

The NewsRoom

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**Hurricane Katrina
Evacuation and Production Shut-in Statistics Report
as of Wednesday, September 14, 2005**

Next Report will be issued on Thursday, September 15, 2005 at 1:00 PM CDT
For information concerning the storm click on www.mms.gov

This survey reflects 54 companies' reports as of 11:30 a.m. Central Daily Time.

| Districts | Lake Jackson | Lake Charles | Lafayette | Houma | New Orleans | Total |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------|-------------|----------|
| Platforms Evacuated | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 82 | 84 |
| Rigs Evacuated | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Oil, BOPD Shut-in | 0 | 620 | 1,122 | 63,246 | 778,737 | 843,725 |
| Gas, MMCF/D Shut-In | 0 | 22.00 | 3.00 | 459.09 | 3,034.05 | 3,518.14 |

These evacuations are equivalent to 10.26% of 819 manned platforms and 1.49% of 134 rigs currently operating in the Gulf of Mexico (GOM).

Today's shut-in oil production is 843,725 BOPD. This shut-in oil production is equivalent to 56.25% of the daily oil production in the GOM, which is currently approximately 1.5 million BOPD. Approximately 35% of shut-in oil is as a result of problems with onshore infrastructure.

Today's shut-in gas production is 3,518 BCFPD. This shut-in gas production is equivalent to 35.18% of the daily gas production in the GOM, which is currently approximately 10 BCFPD.

The cumulative shut-in oil production for the period 8/26/05-9/14/05 is 20,533,630 bbls, which is equivalent to 3.750 % of the yearly production of oil in the GOM (approximately 547.5 million barrels).

The cumulative shut-in gas production 8/26/05-9/14/05 is 98.994 BCF, which is equivalent to 2.712% of the yearly production of gas in the GOM (approximately 3.65 TCF).

These cumulative numbers reflect updated production numbers from all previous reports. The reports only represent input received by 11:30 a.m. CDT. If a company does not report by 11:30 a.m. it is not included in the special information release, but it is included in the cumulative shut-in production. This may result in an apparent increase in the cumulative report amount.

Shut-ins for oil and gas production are standard procedures conducted by industry for safety reasons. Once facilities have been inspected and all standard checks have been completed the production for these facilities will be brought back on line.

The MMS will continue to update the shut-in statistics at 1:00 PM CDT each day until these statistics are no longer significant.

MMS, part of the U.S. Department of the Interior, oversees 1.76 billion acres of the Outer Continental Shelf, managing offshore energy and minerals while protecting the human, marine, and coastal environments. The OCS provides 30 percent of oil and 21 percent of natural gas produced domestically, as well as sand used for coastal restoration. MMS collects, accounts for, and disburses mineral revenues from Federal and American Indian lands, and contributes to the Land and Water Conservation Fund and other special use funds, with Fiscal Year 2004 disbursements of about \$8 billion and more than \$143 billion since 1982.

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