

The NewsRoom

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**Hurricane Katrina
Evacuation and Production Shut-in Statistics Report
as of Friday, September 16, 2005**

Next Report will be issued on Monday, September 19, 2005 at 1:00 PM CDT_

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	60,871	778,308	840,921
Gas, MMCF/D Shut-In	0	22.00	2.90	435.89	2,922.90	3,383.69

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 840,921 BOPD. This shut-in oil production is equivalent to 56.06% of the daily oil production in the GOM, which is currently approximately 1.5 million BOPD. Approximately 35% of the oil shut-in is as a result of onshore infrastructure problems.

Today's shut-in gas production is 3.384 BCFPD. This shut-in gas production is equivalent to 33.84% of the daily gas production in the GOM, which is currently approximately 10 BCFPD.

The cumulative shut-in oil production for the period 8/26/05-9/16/05 is 22,215,726 bbls, which is equivalent to 4.058 % of the yearly production of oil in the GOM (approximately 547.5 million barrels).

The cumulative shut-in gas production 8/26/05-9/16/05 is 105.777 BCF, which is equivalent to 2.898% 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.

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