

**The NewsRoom**

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**Hurricane Katrina/Hurricane Rita  
Evacuation and Production Shut-in Statistics Report  
as of Saturday, September 24, 2005**

Next Report will be issued on Sunday, September 25, 2005 at 1:00 PM CDT  
For information concerning the storm click on [www.mms.gov](http://www.mms.gov)

**This survey reflects 74 companies' reports as of 11:30 a.m. Central Daily Time.**

Districts	Lake Jackson	Lake Charles	Lafayette	Houma	New Orleans	Total
Platforms Evacuated	102	132	132	109	178	653
Rigs Evacuated	10	21	13	25	23	92
<b>Oil, BOPD Shut-in</b>	77,222	60,639	211,602	335,969	815,466	1,500,898
<b>Gas, MMCF/D Shut-In</b>	717.67	1,063.43	1,036.74	1,266.01	3,404.61	7,488.46

***\*These statistics are reflective of evacuations and shut-in production from Hurricanes Katrina (remaining) and Rita\****

These evacuations are equivalent to 79.73% of 819 manned platforms and 68.66% of 134 rigs currently operating in the Gulf of Mexico (GOM).

Today's shut-in oil production is 1,500,898 BOPD. This shut-in oil production is equivalent to 100% of the daily oil production in the GOM, which is currently approximately 1.5 million BOPD.

Today's shut-in gas production is 7.488 BCFPD. This shut-in gas production is equivalent to 74.88% of the daily gas production in the GOM, which is currently approximately 10 BCFPD.

The cumulative shut-in oil production for the period 8/26/05-9/24/05 is 31,781,559 bbls, which is equivalent to 5.805 % of the yearly production of oil in the GOM (approximately 547.5 million barrels).

The cumulative shut-in gas production 8/26/05-9/24/05 is 147.991 BCF, which is equivalent to 4.05% 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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