

The NewsRoom

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**Hurricane Katrina/Hurricane Rita
Evacuation and Production Shut-in Statistics Report
as of Friday, September 23, 2005**

Next Report will be issued on Saturday, September 24, 2005 at 1:00 PM CDT.

For information concerning the storm click on www.mms.gov

This survey reflects 74 companies' reports as of 11:30 a.m. CDT.

Districts	Lake Jackson	Lake Charles	Lafayette	Houma	New Orleans	Total
Platforms Evacuated	96	126	130	107	175	634
Rigs Evacuated	9	21	13	24	23	90
Oil, BOPD Shut-in	74,935	58,046	206,327	332,415	815,154	1,486,877
Gas, MMCF/D Shut-In	639.26	979.77	999.39	1,197.77	3,388.29	7,204.48

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

These evacuations are equivalent to 77.41% of 819 manned platforms and 67.16% of 134 rigs currently operating in the Gulf of Mexico (GOM).

Today's shut-in oil production is 1,486,877 BOPD. This shut-in oil production is equivalent to 99.125% of the daily oil production in the GOM, which is currently approximately 1.5 million BOPD.

Today's shut-in gas production is 7,204 BCFPD. This shut-in gas production is equivalent to 72.04% of the daily gas production in the GOM, which is currently approximately 10 BCFPD.

The cumulative shut-in oil production for the period 8/26/05-9/23/05 is 30,280,661 bbls, which is equivalent to 5.531 % of the yearly production of oil in the GOM (approximately 547.5 million barrels).

The cumulative shut-in gas production 8/26/05-9/23/05 is 140.502 BCF, which is equivalent to 3.49% 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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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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