

The NewsRoom

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**Hurricane Katrina/Hurricane Rita
Evacuation and Production Shut-in Statistics Report
as of Thursday, December 29, 2005**

Next Report will be issued on Thursday, January 5, 2006 at 1:00 PM CST
For information concerning the storm click on www.mms.gov

This survey reflects 48 companies' reports as of 11:30 a.m. Central Standard Time.

Districts	Lake Jackson	Lake Charles	Lafayette	Houma	New Orleans	Total
Platforms Evacuated	1	35	21	4	42	103
Rigs Evacuated	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oil, BOPD Shut-in	722	39,645	46,518	46,756	276,977	410,618
Gas, MCF/D Shut-In	65.20	431.30	426.71	307.93	722.89	1,954.02

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

These evacuations are equivalent to 12.58% of 819 manned platforms and 0.00% of 134 rigs currently operating in the Gulf of Mexico (GOM).

Today's shut-in oil production is 410,618 BOPD. This shut-in oil production is equivalent to 27.37 % of the daily oil production in the GOM, which is currently approximately 1.5 million BOPD.

Today's shut-in gas production is 1,954 BCFPD. This shut-in gas production is equivalent to 19.54% of the daily gas production in the GOM, which is currently approximately 10 BCFPD.

The cumulative shut-in oil production for the period 8/26/05-12/29/05 is 108,775,910 bbls, which is equivalent to 19.868% of the yearly production of oil in the GOM (approximately 547.5 million barrels).

The cumulative shut-in gas production 8/26/05-12/29/05 is 560.766 BCF, which is equivalent to 15.363 % 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. CST. 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 CST on Mondays and Thursdays until these statistics are no longer significant.

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The MMS would like to inform everyone that it activated its Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) for Hurricane Rita on Thursday, September 22nd. To contact the MMS COOP team please call the COOP Operations Center at (281) 873-1962.

All incidents caused by Hurricane Rita are to be reported accordingly to the COOP team at the numbers provided above or faxed to (281) 873-1962. MMS Employees should use the phone numbers on the [GOM MMS Employee Emergency Information](#) page.

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