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Fact Book: Offshore Oil and Gas Industry Support Sectors

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The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, announces the availability of a new study report, *Fact Book: Offshore Oil and Gas Industry Support Sectors*.

This study examines the nature and trends associated with a wide range of industries and activities that support offshore oil and gas exploration, development, and production. The sectors and activities examined include drilling contractors; underwater contractors (diving); mud, drilling, and lubricants; air transport; water transport; geophysical services; dredging; catering; workover services; and environmental consulting and mitigation. A number of issues and aspects are examined for each of these sectors and includes a basic description of the industry and the types of services provided, typical industry characteristics that include an examination of the typical types of facilities, the geographical distribution of the firms and their location along the Gulf of Mexico (GOM), a description of each sectors' labor force, and identification of typical or leading firms in those particular sectors.

This report is available only in compact disc format from the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, at a charge of \$15.00, by referencing OCS Study BOEMRE 2010-042. The report may be downloaded from the BOEM website through the [Environmental Studies Program Information System \(ESPIS\)](#). You will be able to obtain this report also from the National Technical Information Service in the near future. Here are the addresses. You may also inspect copies at selected Federal Depository Libraries.

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