

**The NewsRoom**

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## Hurricane Katrina/Hurricane Rita Evacuation and Production Shut-in Statistics Report as of Thursday, December 15, 2005

Next Report will be issued on Monday, December 19, 2005 at 1:00 PM CST  
For information concerning the storm click on [www.boem.gov](http://www.boem.gov)

**This survey reflects 52 companies' reports as of 11:30 a.m. Central Standard Time.**

Districts	Lake Jackson	Lake Charles	Lafayette	Houma	New Orlea
Platforms Evacuated	3	40	27	7	49
Rigs Evacuated	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Oil, BOPD Shut-in</b>	1,514	41,686	47,347	51,446	284,289
<b>Gas, MMCF/D Shut-In</b>	160.19	475.83	455.67	357.47	778.59

*\*These statistics reflect evacuations and shut-in production from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita*

MMS is now issuing Hurricane Katrina/Hurricane Rita Evacuation and Production Shut-in Statistics twice a week to be posted on the [www.boem.gov](http://www.boem.gov) website at 2:00 p.m. EST on Mondays and Thursdays. In the last few days there has been minimal improvement in the production numbers and this appears to be a trend that will continue with increments over the next several months.

These evacuations are equivalent to 15.38% 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 426,282 BOPD. This shut-in oil production is equivalent to 28.42 % of the daily production in the GOM, which is currently approximately 1.5 million BOPD.

Today's shut-in gas production is 2.228 BCFPD. This shut-in gas production is equivalent to 22.28% of the daily production in the GOM, which is currently approximately 10 BCFPD.

The cumulative shut-in oil production for the period 8/26/05-12/15/05 is 102,973,119 bbls, which is equivalent to 22.28% of the cumulative yearly production of oil in the GOM (approximately 547.5 million barrels).

The cumulative shut-in gas production 8/26/05-12/15/05 is 532.932 BCF, which is equivalent to 14.601 % of the cumulative production of gas in the GOM (approximately 3.65 TCF).

These cumulative numbers reflect updated production numbers from all previous reports. The reports only 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 report. However, the information is included in the cumulative shut-in production. This may result in an apparent increase in the cumulative report.

Shut-ins for oil and gas production are standard procedures conducted by industry for safety reasons. Once 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 the longer significant.

MMS, an agency of the U.S. Department of the Interior, manages offshore oil and gas exploration as well as alternative energy sources such as wind, wave, and solar on 1.76 billion acres of the Outer Continental Shelf human, marine, and coastal environments. The OCS provides 30 percent of oil and 21 percent of natural gas domestically, and sand used for coastal restoration. MMS collects, accounts for, and disburses mineral revenue from American Indian lands, and contributes to the Land and Water Conservation Fund and other special use funds. MMS 2005 disbursements of approximately \$9.9 billion and more than \$153 billion since 1982.

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

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

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