

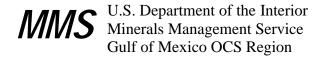
Leasing Activities Information

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INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS

This package identifies the unleased Federal acreage along the offshore Texas/Federal boundary and available unleased acreages of blocks with portions under lease or deferred. If a block is bid upon, all available unleased acreage within that block must be bid upon.

Method of bidding – As described in the final Notice of Lease Sale 180.

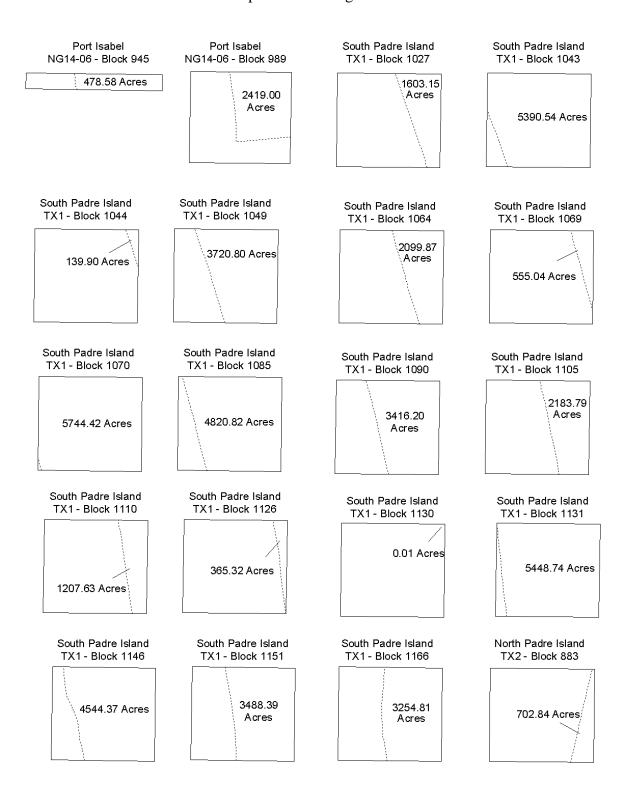
Lists of available split blocks and blocks with portions under lease or deferred appear on pages 2 and 9, 10, and 11.

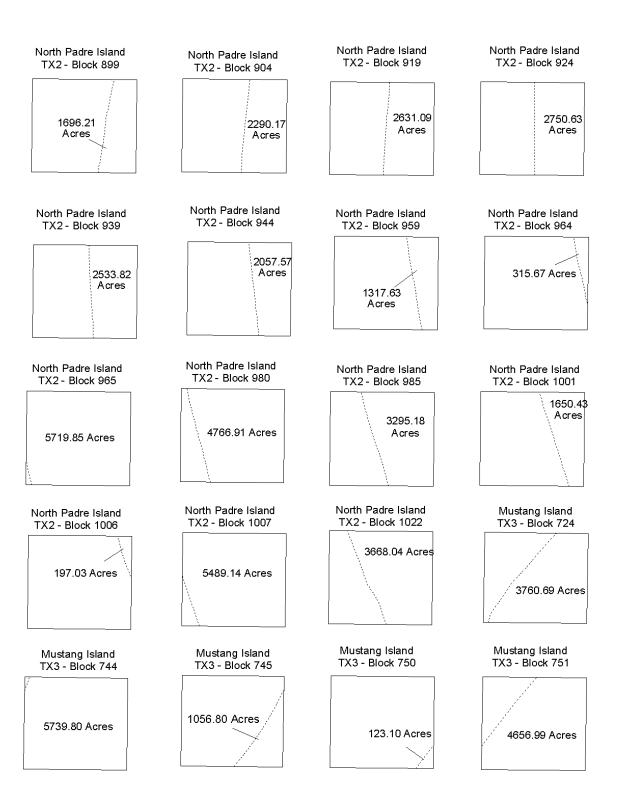
Split and irregular blocks leased as a result of the sale will be legally described by using X and Y coordinates. Any specific questions pertaining to the unleased split blocks, or those with portions under lease, should be referred to Charles Hill (504) 736-2795.

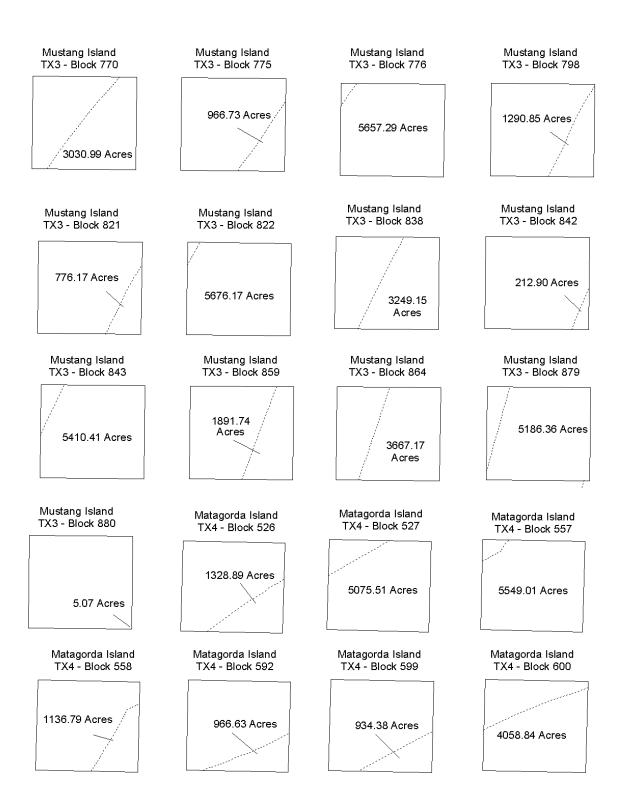
Split Blocks List By Map Area And Block Number Sequence

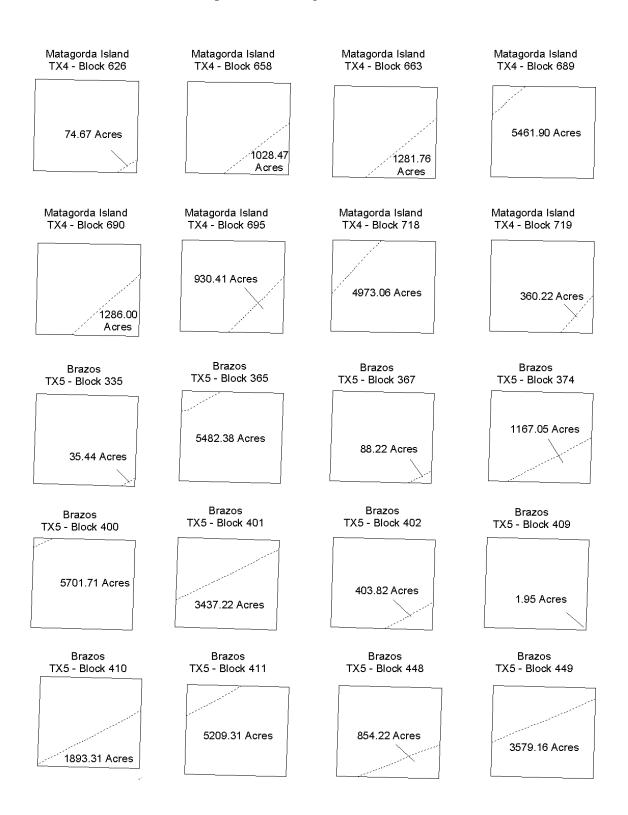
MAP AREA	<u>BLOCK</u>	MAP AREA	<u>BLOCK</u>	MAP AREA	<u>BLOCK</u>
Port Isabel NG14-06	945 989	Mustang Island TX3	724 744 745 750 751	Brazos TX5	335 365 367 374 400
South Padre Island TX1	1027 1043 1044 1049 1064 1069 1070 1085 1090 1105 1110 1126 1130 1131		770 775 776 798 821 822 838 842 843 859 864 879 880	Galveston TX6	400 401 402 409 410 411 448 449 450 477 479 489 103 104 145
North Padre Island TX2	1151 1166 883 899 904 919 924 939 944 959 964 965 980 985 1001 1006	Matagorda Island TX4	526 527 557 558 592 599 600 626 658 663 689 690 695 718 719	High Island	150 188 189 214 220 221 222 245 250 251 275 280 281 302 304 311 334
	1007 1022			High Island TX7	23 31 55 63 64 96 97 98 105

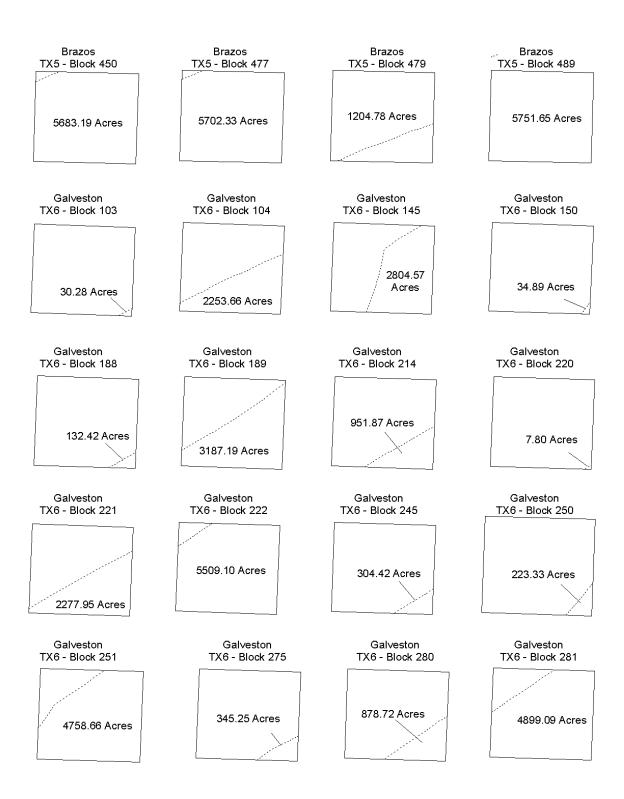
Split Blocks Diagrams

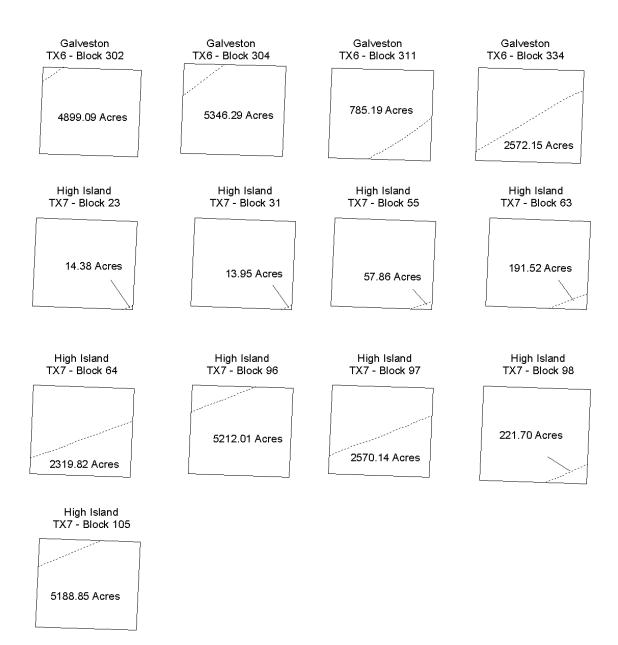












Unleased Acreages of Blocks with Aliquots and Irregular Portions Under Lease

Matagorda Island (TX3)

*634 (1321.17 Ac.) Landward of 8(g) line *688 (2667.72 Ac.) Landward of 8(g) line

Brazos (TX5)

*364 (2079.47 Ac.) Seaward of 8(g) line 399 (2665.07 Ac.) Seaward of 8(g) line 452 (2880.00 Ac.) W ½

Galveston (TX6)

*242 (3960.54 Ac.) Seaward of 8(g) line

High Island (TX7)

- 136 (2520.00 Ac.) NW ¼; W ½ SW ¼; W ½ NE ¼ SW ¼; N ½ SE ¼ SW ¼ 138 (2880.00 Ac.) S ½
- 155 (2880.00 Ac.) $E \frac{1}{2}$

^{*} BLOCKS WITH IRREGULAR PORTIONS UNDER LEASE. (See page 10)

Diagrams of Blocks with Aliquots and Irregular Portions Under Lease



Diagrams of Partially Deferred Blocks Within The Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary

High Island East Addition South Extension:

Outside the Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary
A-367 (5203.67 Ac.) East Flower Garden Bank
A-401 (4830.00 Ac.) West Flower Garden Bank

High Island South Addition:

Outside the Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary A-513 (5490.00 Ac.) Stetson Bank

Garden Banks:

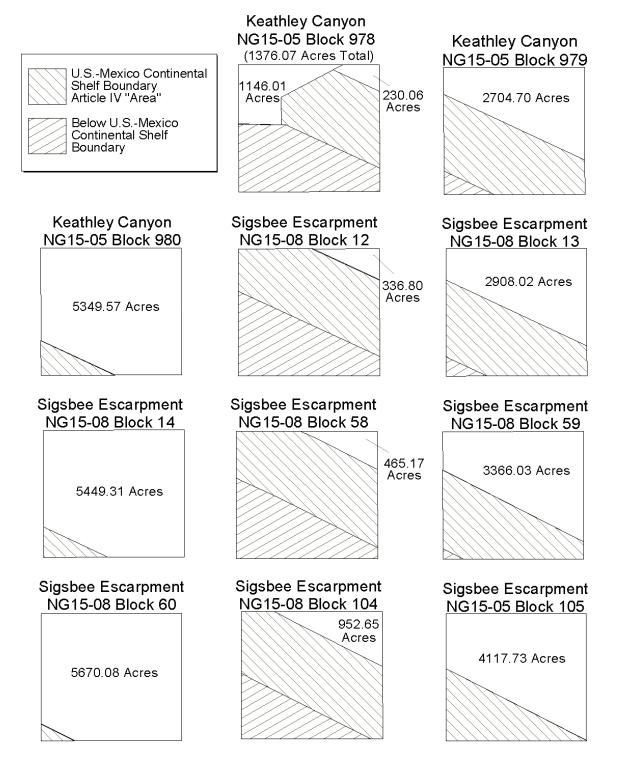
Outside the Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary 135 (4264.75 Ac.) West Flower Garden Bank



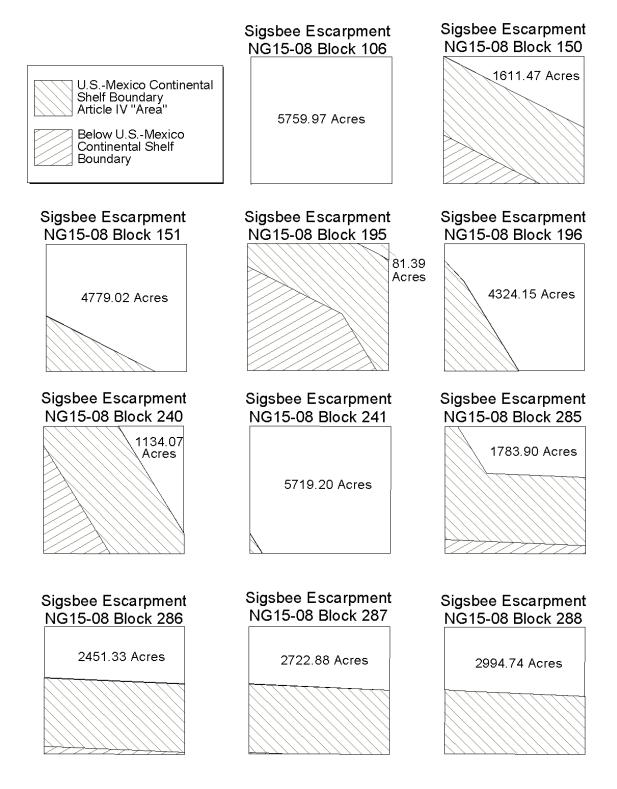
Article IV "Area" Blocks List By Map Area And Block Number Sequence

MAP AREA	BLOCK	MAP AREA	BLOCK
Keathley Canyon	978	Sigsbee Escarpment	12
NG15-05	979	NG15-08	13
	980		14
			58
			59
			60
			104
			105
			106
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Diagrams of Blocks with Deferred U.S.-Mexico Continental Shelf Article IV "Area" Acreage



Diagrams of Blocks with Deferred U.S.-Mexico Continental Shelf Article IV "Area" Acreage (continued)



Diagrams of Blocks with Deferred U.S.-Mexico Continental Shelf Article IV "Area" Acreage (continued)

	Sigsbee Escarpment NG15-08 Block 289	Sigsbee Escarpment NG15-08 Block 290
U.SMexico Continental Shelf Boundary Article IV "Area"	3267.21 Acres	3539.70 Acres
Below U.SMexico Continental Shelf Boundary		
Sigsbee Escarpment NG15-08 Block 291	Sigsbee Escarpment NG15-08 Block 292	Sigsbee Escarpment NG15-08 Block 293
3812.18 Acres	4084.67 Acres	4357.39 Acres
Sigsbee Escarpment NG15-08 Block 294	Sigsbee Escarpment NG15-08 Block 295	Sigsbee Escarpment NG15-08 Block 296
4635.31 Acres	4914.14 Acres	5192.97 Acres
Sigsbee Escarpment NG15-08 Block 297	Sigsbee Escarpment NG15-08 Block 298	Sigsbee Escarpment NG15-08 Block 342
5471.80 Acres	5720.30 Acres	30.33 Acres

Diagrams of Blocks with Deferred U.S.-Mexico Continental Shelf Article IV "Area" Acreage (continued)

U.SMexico Continental Shelf Boundary Article IV "Area" Below U.SMexico Continental Shelf Boundary	Sigsbee Esca NG15-08 Blo	
Sigsbee Escarpment NG15-08 Block 344 548.30 Acres	Sigsbee Escarpment NG15-08 Block 345 827.55 Acres	Sigsbee Escarpment NG15-08 Block 346 1110.94 Acres
Sigsbee Escarpment NG15-08 Block 347	Sigsbee Escarpment NG15-08 Block 348	Sigsbee Escarpment NG15-08 Block 349
1395.38 Acres	1675.92 Acres	1949.05 Acres