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## Estimated Oil and Gas Reserves Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, December 31, 2013 OCS Report BOEM 2015-036

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, announces the availability of a new report, *Estimated Oil and Gas Reserves*, *Gulf of Mexico OCS Region*, *December 31*, 2013.

This report presents estimated Original Reserves, Cumulative Production, and Reserves as of December 31, 2013. Original Reserves were estimated to be 22.19 billion barrels of oil and 193.0 trillion cubic feet of gas from 1,300 fields under the Federal submerged lands in the Gulf of Mexico OCS. Of these 1,300 fields, 633 have produced and expired. Cumulative Production from the fields was 18.52 billion barrels of oil and 184.0 trillion cubic feet of gas.

The Reserves (Original Reserves minus Cumulative Production) were estimated to be 3.67 billion barrels of oil and 9.0 trillion cubic feet of gas in 667 active fields of the Gulf of Mexico OCS. This report indicated oil reserves have decreased 9.4 percent and the gas reserves have decreased 13.5 percent as compared with the December 31, 2012, estimates.

This report, along with supporting digital data, may be downloaded from the BOEM Web site through the <u>Reserves Inventory Program</u>. For more information on OCS Report BOEM 2015-036 contact Eric Kazanis at 504-736-2667.

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