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### *Deepwater Gulf of Mexico* *December 31, 2014* [OCS Report BOEM 2016-057](#)

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, announces the availability of a new report, *Deepwater Gulf of Mexico, December 31, 2014*.

This report presents detailed information and accompanying graphics on leasing, seismic data, well data, geology, reserves and resources, and production for the deepwater portion (water depths greater than or equal to 1,000 feet) of the Gulf of Mexico through the end of 2014. Highlights include:

- The number of active deepwater leases remains robust, accounting for over 70 percent of all leases in the Gulf of Mexico.
- The deepwater Lower Tertiary trend has spurred the acquisition of numerous, nonexclusive wide-azimuth (WAZ) and full-azimuth (FAZ) seismic surveys.
- The number of wells drilled in deepwater has rebounded to pre-Macondo moratorium levels.
- The Lower Tertiary and Jurassic Norphlet trends in deepwater continue to be excellent exploration targets.
- For the entire Gulf of Mexico, the deepwater portion is assessed to contain 80 percent of the remaining undiscovered resources.
- Eight production platforms located in deepwater have been installed since 2009, continuing to expand the infrastructure to bring deepwater production to shore.

This report may be downloaded from the BOEM Website at <http://www.boem.gov/Gulf-of-Mexico-Region/>.

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