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## Tropical Storm Cindy/Hurricane Dennis Evacuation and Production Shut-in Statistics as of Thursday, July 7, 2005

This is the final report for Tropical Storm Cindy.

The next report, on Hurricane Dennis only, will be issued Friday, July 8, 2005 at 1:00 pm CDT.

For information concerning the storms click on <a href="https://www.mms.gov">www.mms.gov</a>

This survey is reflective of 19 companies' reports as of 11:30 a.m. Central Time.

Districts	Lake Jackson	Lake Charles	Lafayette	Houma	New Orleans	Total
Platforms Evacuated	1	5	10	11	27	54
Rigs Evacuated	0	0	0	7	8	15
Oil, BOPD Shut-in	0	1,325	12,293	11,399	22,940	47,957
Gas, MMCF/D Shut-In	0	14.73	55.02	134.19	162.28	366.22

This report provides the combined platforms and rig evacuations and oil and gas shut-in statistics for both Tropical Storm Cindy and Hurricane Dennis to provide the public with the current status.

These evacuations are equivalent to 6.59% of 819 manned platforms and 11.11% of 135 rigs currently operating in the GOM.

This shut-in oil production is equivalent to 3.197% of daily production of oil in GOM, which is currently approximately 1.5 million BOPD.

This shut-in gas production is equivalent to 3.662% of the daily production of gas in the GOM, which is currently approximately 10 BCFPD.

The cumulative shut-in oil production for the period 7/5/05-7/7/05 is 312,127 bbls, which is equivalent to 0.057% of the yearly production of oil in the GOM which is approximately 547.5 million barrels.

The cumulative shut-in gas production 7/5/05-7/7/05 is 1.683 BCF, which is equivalent to 0.046% of the yearly production of gas in the GOM which is approximately 3.65 TCF.

These cumulative numbers reflect updated production numbers from all previous reports. The reports only represent input received by 11:30 a.m. CDT. If a company does not report by 11:30 a.m. it is not included in the special information release, but it is included in the cumulative shut-in production. This may result in an apparent increase in the cumulative report amount.

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