

# Gulf of Mexico Regional OCS Oil and Gas Programmatic EIS

## Project Overview

### The Proposed Action

The proposed action is to hold an oil and gas lease sale on the Federal Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) in the Gulf of Mexico (GOM).

### The Purpose

The purpose of the Proposed Action is to facilitate the potential development of those areas that may contain economically recoverable oil and gas.

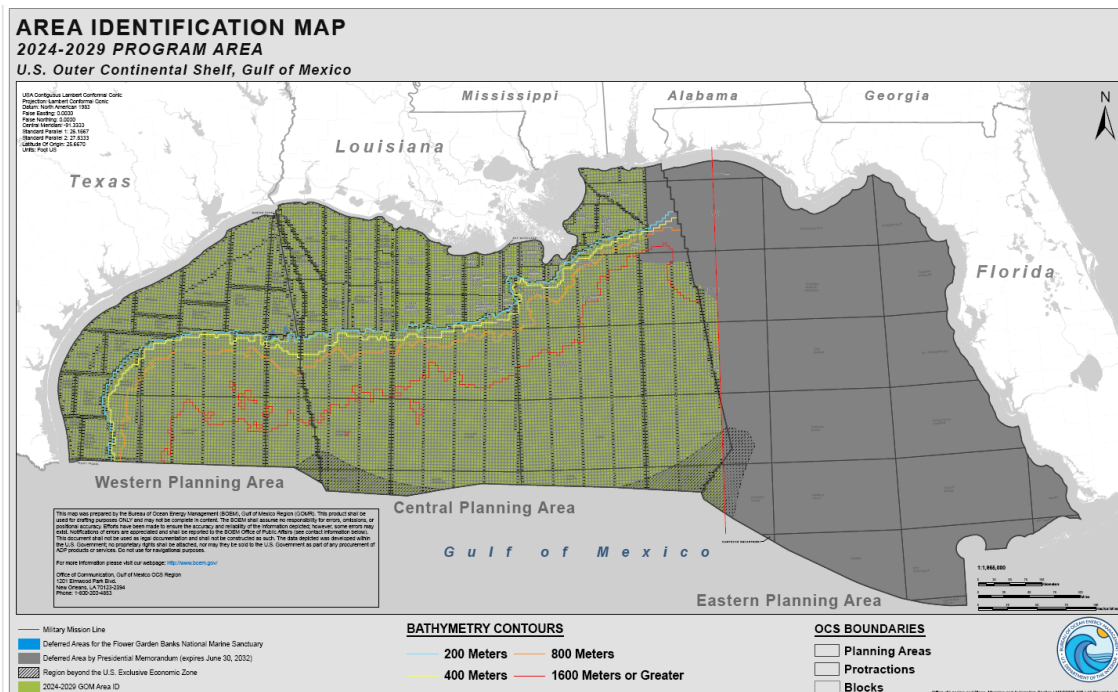
### The Need

The Proposed Action is needed to address the ongoing domestic demand for oil and gas resources and, per current law, to facilitate the development of offshore wind as a source of renewable electricity.

### Scope

Used to inform decisions on GOM oil and gas lease sales, tiered to for associated site- and activity-specific OCS oil- and gas-related activity approvals, and helps inform extraordinary circumstance reviews.

In this Programmatic EIS, BOEM analyzed a representative oil and gas lease sale on the Federal OCS in the Gulf of Mexico. BOEM analyzed the entire area shaded in green on the figure below.



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