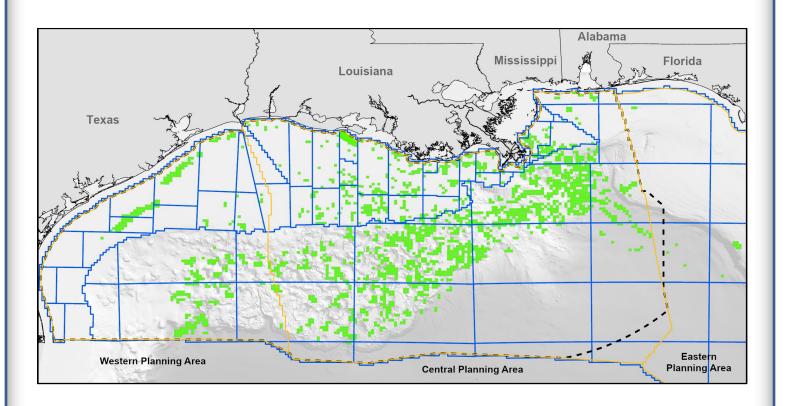
Top 40 Company Report

Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf

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2023 Report Overview

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management's (BOEM), Office of Resource Evaluation (RE), Geological and Geophysical (G&G) Section annually compiles a Top 40 Company Report (previously named Top 50 Company Report) to aid in the understanding in company activity and interest in geologic trends, short term changes in companies' ownership over time, company acquisitions and mergers, and assists in Fair Market Value (FMV) evaluation. The report graphically illustrates the top 40 oil and gas companies by lease ownership within the Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). Lease ownership is determined by the company or companies listed as the Record Title Owner in the Serial Register. Leases owned by subsidiary companies are listed under their respective parent companies. For leases with multiple owners, lease acreages have been weighted according to each company's interest in the lease.

Corrections have been made to account for (1) leases that have been partitioned into aliquots by normalizing a lease owner's aliquot acreage to the total lease acreage and (2) leases that have more than one subsidiary company owning a percentage of the same lease by combining their individual leased acreages. Attempts have been made to accurately link subsidiary companies to their parent organization, but some errors may still exist.

This report has previously analyzed the fifty companies who own the most leased acreage in the Gulf of Mexico. The number of companies who own and operate leases has been steadily decreasing in the past ten years, mostly due to mergers, bankruptcies, and companies discontinuing their operations in the Gulf altogether. To refocus this report on the companies who have the largest lease holdings in the Gulf, the number of companies listed is being reduced from fifty to forty. The following lists the companies that were in the 2022 report but not the 2023 because of this reduction: ILX Holdings, APA Corporation, ConocoPhillips, Werrus Energy, Navitas Petroleum, CL&F Resources, and Monforte Exploration.

All lease and ownership information in this report are static as of January 3, 2023.

Announced Discoveries: 2015 to 2022

The announced discoveries are deep water discoveries that have been publicly published by a company's press release.

Table 1. Gulf of Mexico announced discoveries in deep water from 2015 to 2022 arranged by announced date.

Company	Prospect	Surface Block	Surface Lease	Announced Date	Spud Date
Hess	Huron	GC70	G35957	8/1/2022	2/1/2022
EnVen	Dothraki	GC166	G35655	2/1/2022	3/1/2020
Shell	Blacktip North	AC336	G36102	12/8/2021	7/29/2021
Shell	Leopard	AC691	G34771	5/11/2021	6/18/2020
Beacon	Tabasco	GC35	G36624	5/10/2021	7/8/2020
BP	Puma West	GC821	G34561	4/13/2021	10/15/2019
LLOG	Dome Patrol	MC505	G35827	2/22/2021	6/6/2020
Beacon	Winterfell	GC943	G36060	1/19/2021	11/12/2020
LLOG	Spruance	EW877	G35295	10/26/2020	6/14/2019
Equinor	Monument	WR 316	G36084	4/6/2020	12/15/2019
Hess	Tubular Bells/Esox	MC726	G24101	10/29/2019	9/9/2019
Murphy	Hoffe Park 2	MC122	G34424	8/8/2019	7/1/2019
W & T	Gladden Deep	MC800	G18292	6/4/2019	3/19/2019
Shell	King Embayment	MC764	G33170	6/4/2019	10/19/2018
Shell	Blacktip	AC380	G32954	4/24/2019	2/10/2019
ВР	Nearly Headless Nick	MC387	G22873	1/8/2019	8/2/2018
ВР	Manuel	MC520	G09821	1/8/2019	6/29/2018
Shell	Dover	MC612	G33166	5/24/2018	2/21/2018
Chevron	Ballymore	MC607	G34451	1/30/2018	10/24/2017
Stone	Mt. Providence	MC28	G09771	1/10/2018	12/13/2017
Deep Gulf Energy	Rampart	MC117	G35314	9/5/2017	6/3/2017
BHP Billiton	Wildling	GC520	G34985	8/1/2017	4/16/2017
Ecopetrol	Warrior 2	GC519	G34984	7/28/2017	4/30/2017
Shell	Whale	AC772	G35153	7/1/2017	4/23/2017
Houston Energy	Praline	MC74	G34886	5/1/2017	4/29/2017
Anadarko	Calpurnia	GC727/771	G16783	5/1/2017	3/7/2017
Chevron	Hoffe Park	MC166	G34424	5/1/2017	12/10/2016
Houston Energy	Mormont	GC478	G35662	3/1/2017	3/1/2017
Houston Energy	Khaleesi	GC389	G35864	2/1/2017	1/27/2017
Ecopetrol	Warrior	GC563	G34992	12/1/2016	8/26/2016
BHP Billiton	Caicos	GC564	G34993	10/1/2016	6/21/2016
Houston Energy	Stonefly	VK999	G33701	9/1/2016	9/7/2016
Houston Energy	Red Zinger	MC257	G35325	8/1/2016	5/18/2016
Shell	Fort Sumter	MC566	G08831	7/28/2016	1/28/2016
LLOG	Blue Wing Olive	MC427/471	G31498	3/1/2016	11/1/2015
ERT	Tornado	GC280/281	G33242	2/9/2016	12/31/2015
Kosmos	South Santa Cruz	MC563	G21176	2/1/2016	3/29/2015
LLOG	Claiborne	MC794	G34909	1/1/2016	10/26/2015
Freeport McMoRan	Horn Mountain Deep	MC126	G18194	9/28/2015	11/28/2005
LLOG	Ourse	MC895	G33764	7/1/2015	5/31/2015
Chevron	Sicily	KC814	G25810	6/19/2015	3/2/2015
LLOG	Crown & Anchor	VK959	G34874	6/1/2015	5/1/2015
Statoil	Yeti	WR160	G34634	2/1/2015	12/26/2014
Chevron	Anchor	GC807	G31752	1/6/2015	8/12/2014
Shell	Power Nap	MC943	G34467	1/1/2015	8/30/2014

Part I: 2023 Lease Ownership

The following tables, graphs, and figures detail the top forty companies that hold leases in the Gulf of Mexico. The map figures breakdown a company's percentage of ownership by color. All companies' subsidiaries that have been included in the lease totals are listed as well.

Table 2. Top 40 companies in the Gulf of Mexico ranked by companies' total area leased.

Rank	Company	Number of Leases Held	Acres Held	-	Rank Company		Number of Leases Held	Acres Held
1	Shell	386	1,489,845	-	21 Cantium		42	117,117
2	BP	250	1,072,020		22	Kosmos	45	114,562
3	Chevron	273	957,168		23	Red Willow	74	111,913
4	Occidental	221	949,872		24	Repsol	56	101,844
5	ExxonMobil	122	596,883		25	Walter	32	86,760
6	Talos	191	562,944		26	Ecopetrol	57	80,794
7	Cox	142	560,398		27	DG Exploration	14	69,687
8	Equinor	169	507,133		28	Eni	31	67,724
9	Woodside	111	365,247		29	Houston Energy	88	65,991
10	Fieldwood	108	347,119		30	Juneau	14	65,363
11	W&T	100	346,122		31	Petrobras	21	64,683
12	Arena	77	343,679		32	Renaissance	16	52,343
13	EnVen	76	327,757		33	Focus	10	50,536
14	Hess	84	304,171		34	Orinoco	19	45,957
15	Murphy	97	298,606		35	Byron	9	41,531
16	LLOG	79	234,178		36	Petronas	26	29,952
17	QuarterNorth	54	166,236		37	Marubeni	11	24,960
18	Ridgewood	110	157,556		38	Peregrine	6	22,500
19	Beacon	76	157,360		39	Superior	4	20,218
20	Total	41	122,426	=	40	CNOOC	12	19,601

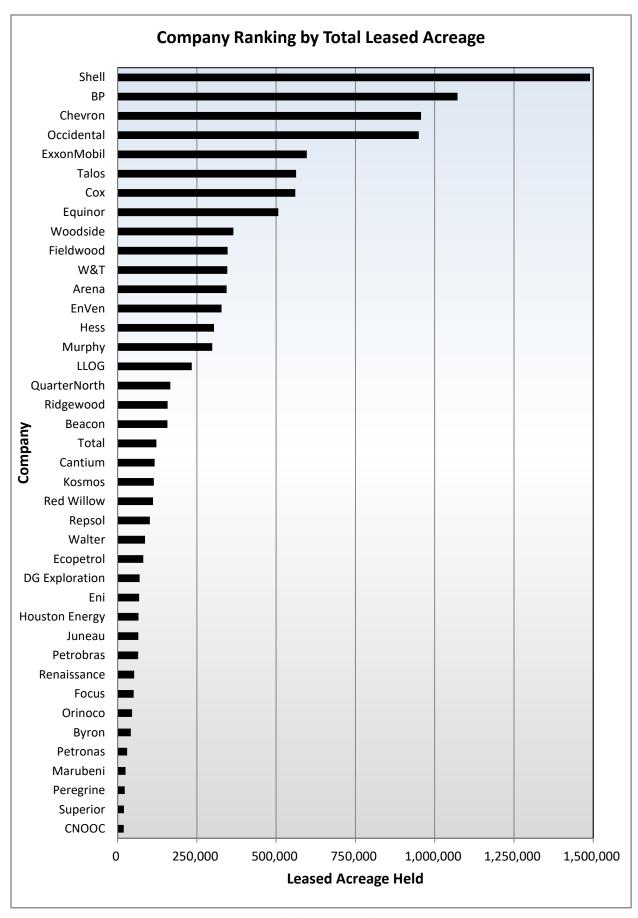


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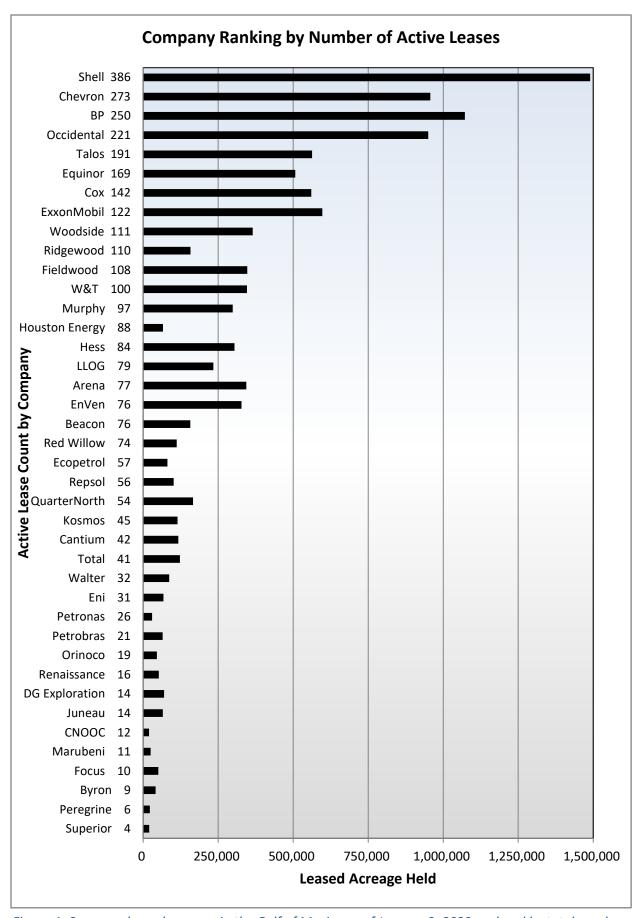
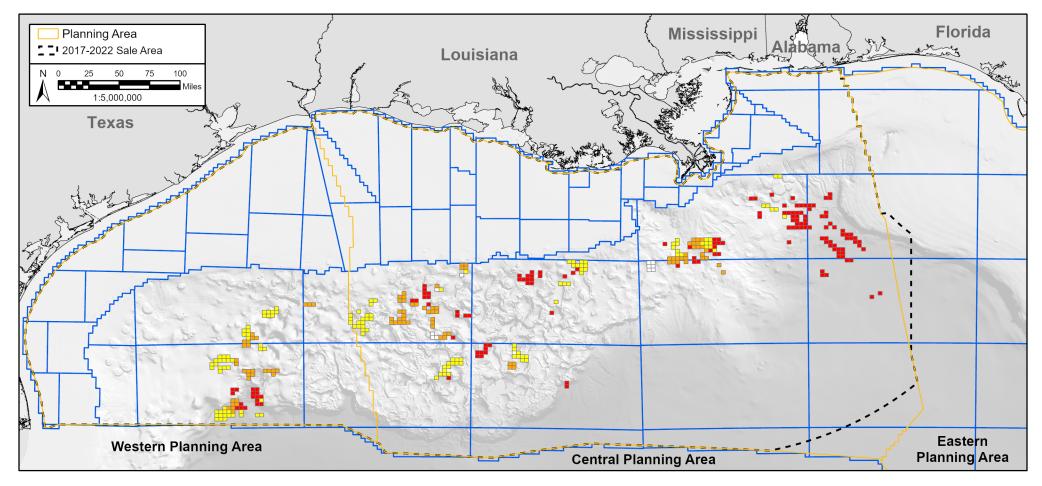
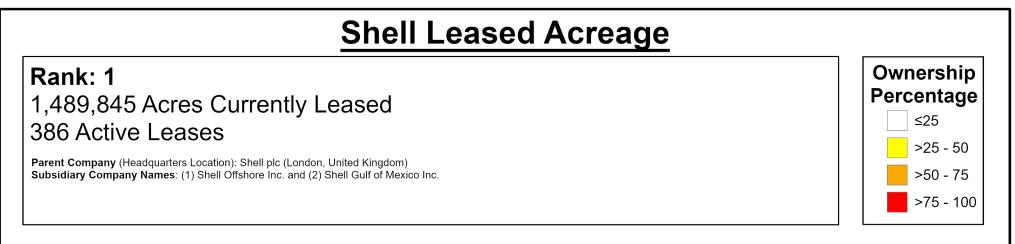
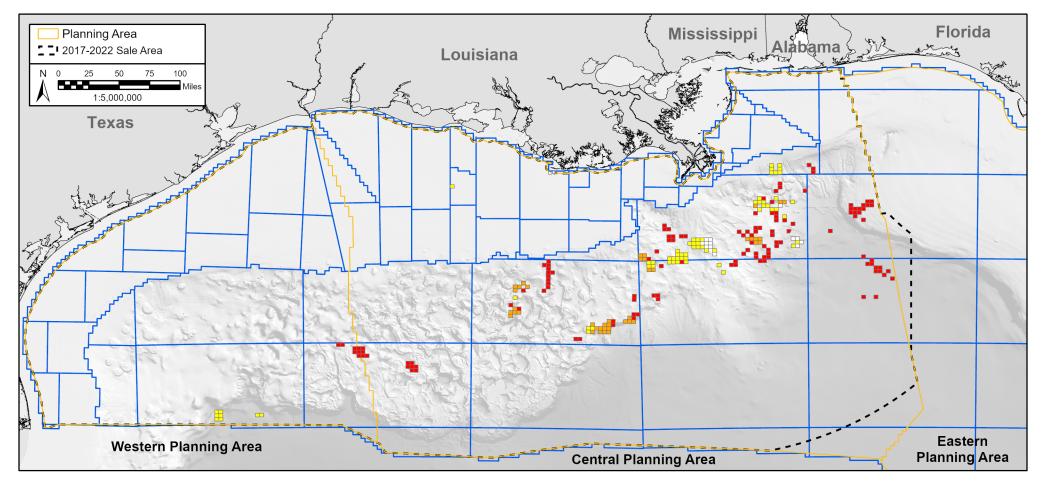
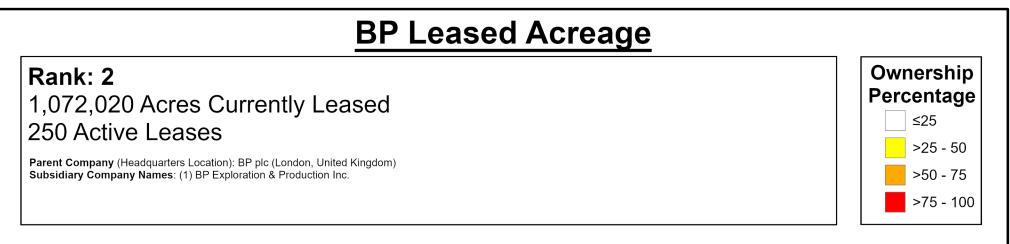


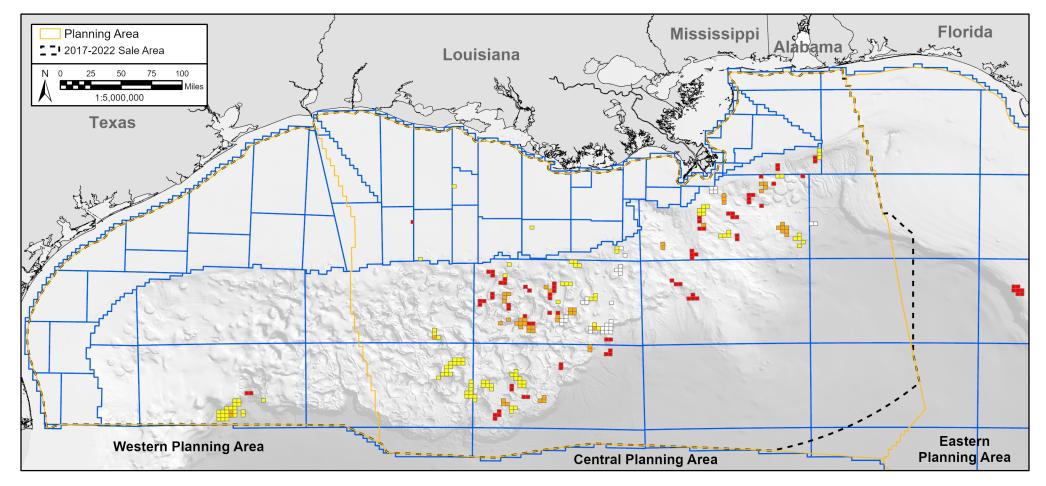
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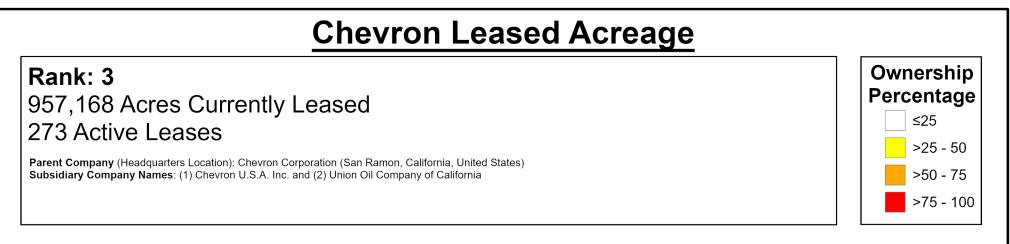


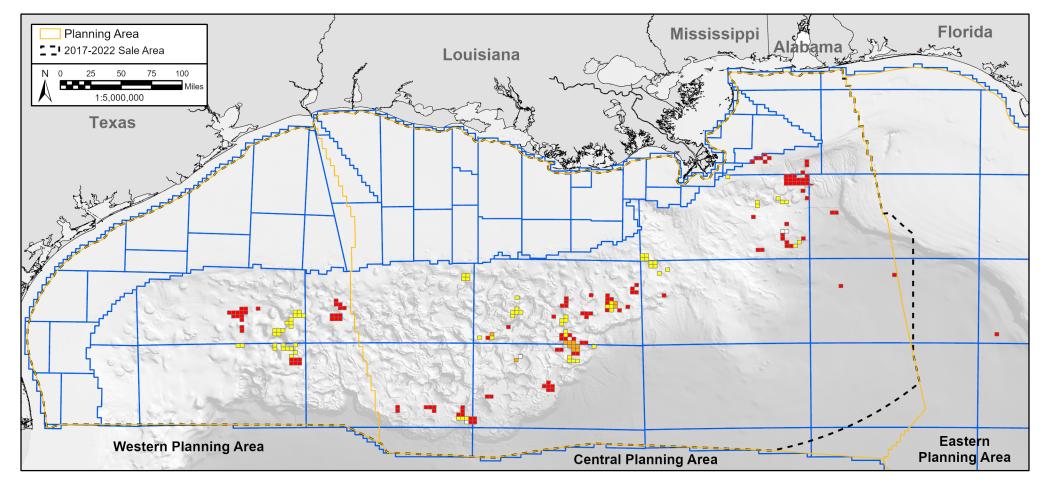


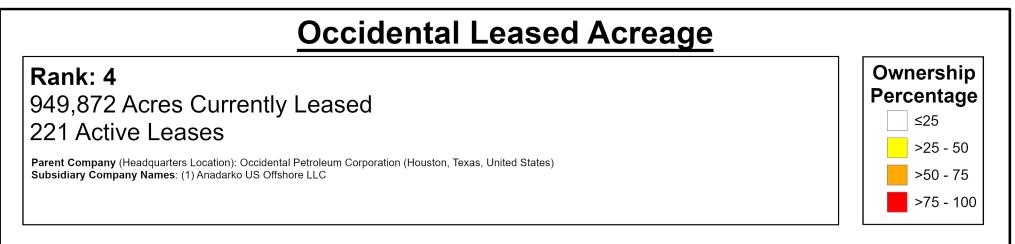


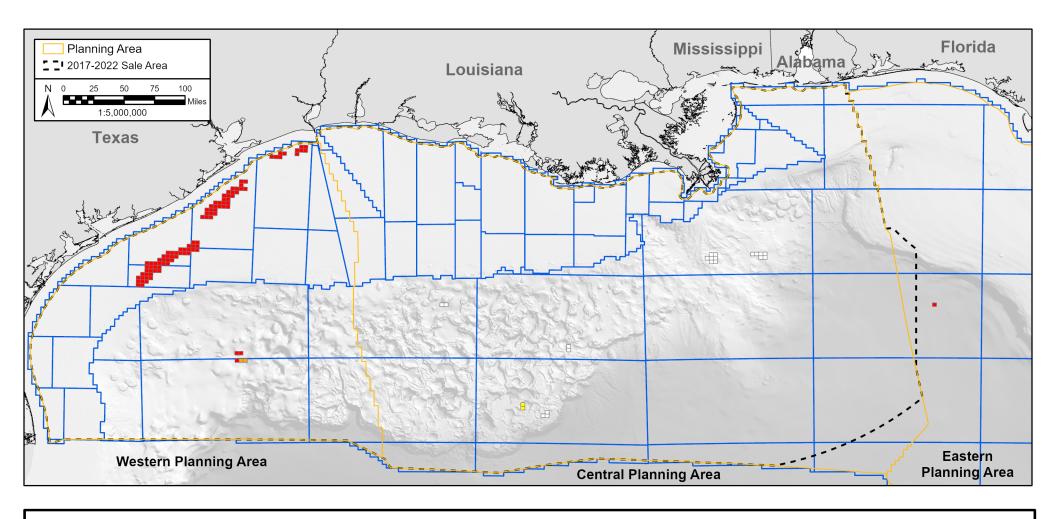










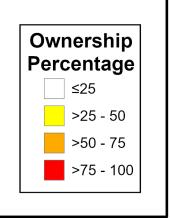


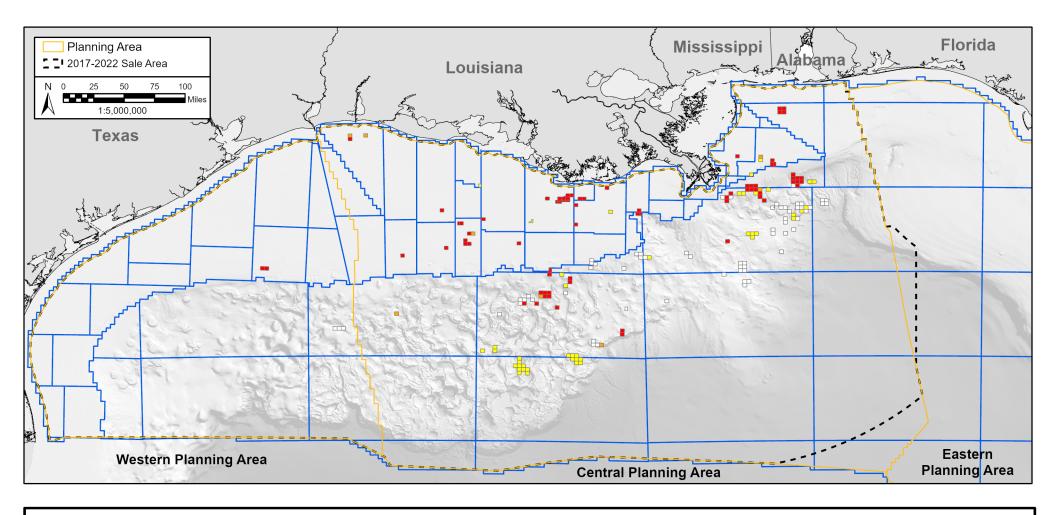


Rank: 5 596,883 Acres Currently Leased 122 Active Leases

Parent Company (Headquarters Location): Exxon Mobil Corporation (Irving, Texas, United States)

Subsidiary Company Names: (1) Exxon Mobil Corporation, (2) MOBIL OIL EXPLORATION & PRODUCING SOUTHEAST INC., and (3) Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico Inc.



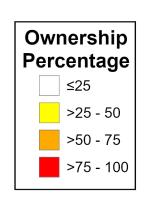


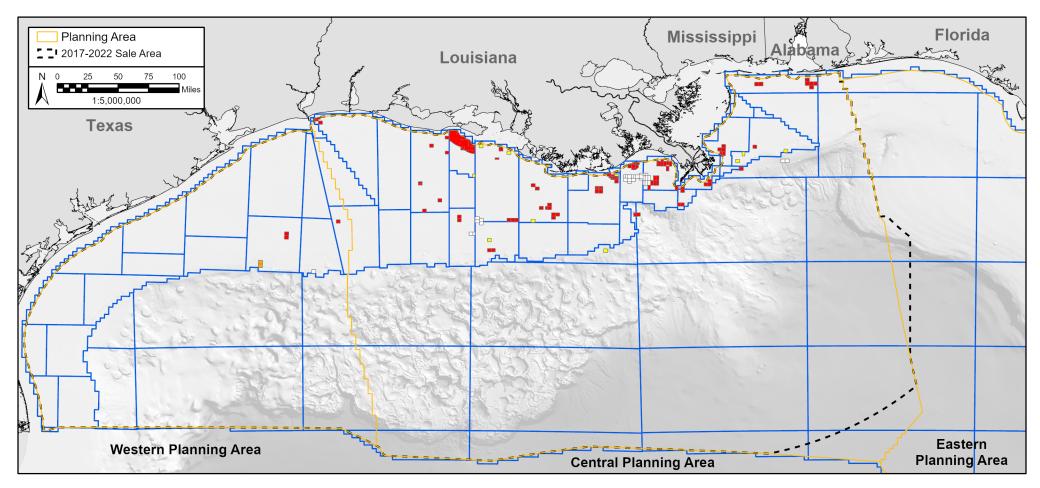


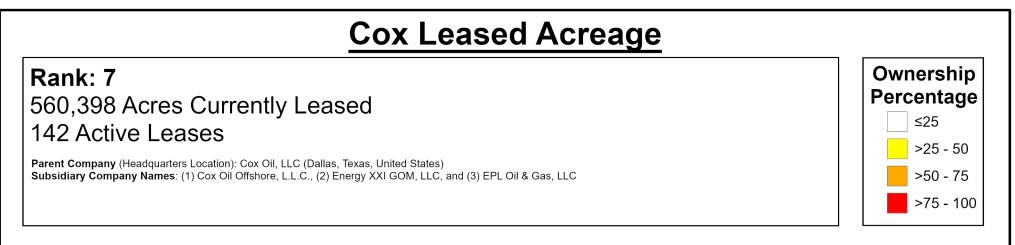
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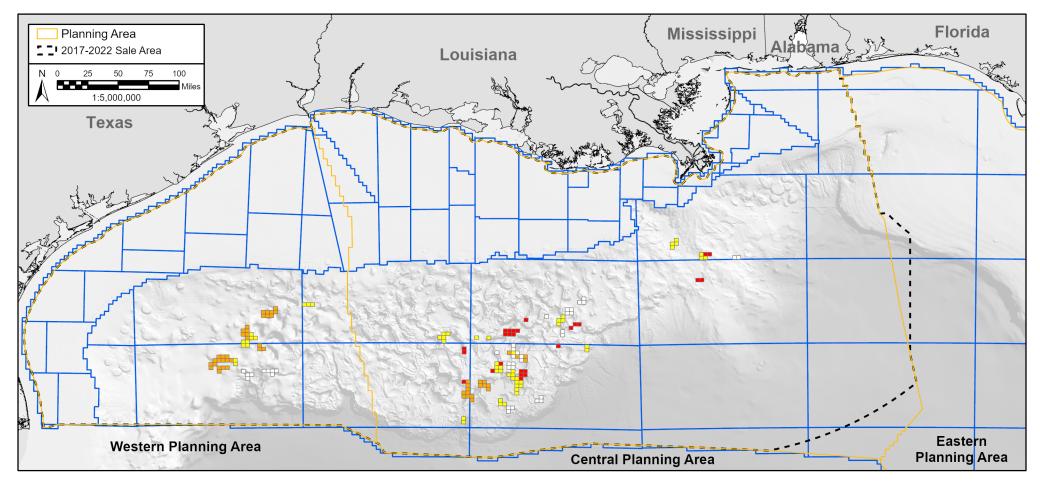
562,944 Acres Currently Leased 191 Active Leases

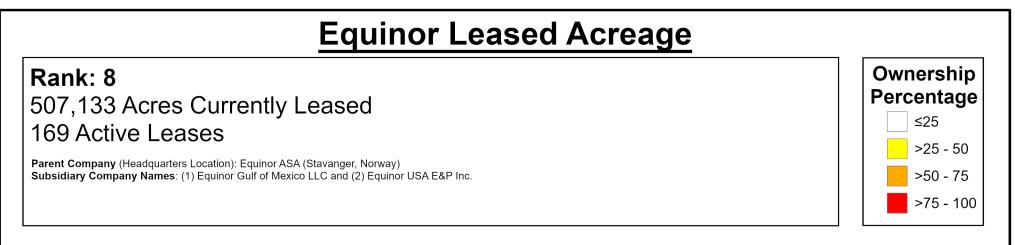
Parent Company (Headquarters Location): Talos Energy Inc. (Houston, Texas, United States) Subsidiary Company Names: (1) Talos Energy Offshore LLC, (2) Talos Resources LLC, (3) Talos ERT LLC, (4) Talos Exploration LLC, (5) Talos Oil and Gas LLC, (6) Talos Third Coast LLC, (7) GOME 1271 LLC, (8) Talos Energy Phoenix LLC, (9) Talos Gulf Coast Offshore LLC, and (10) Dorado Deep GP, LLC

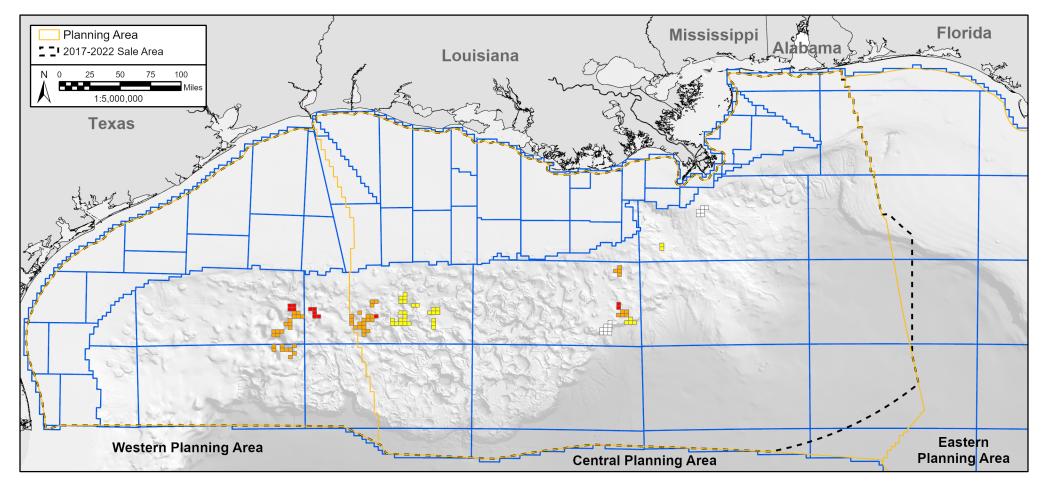




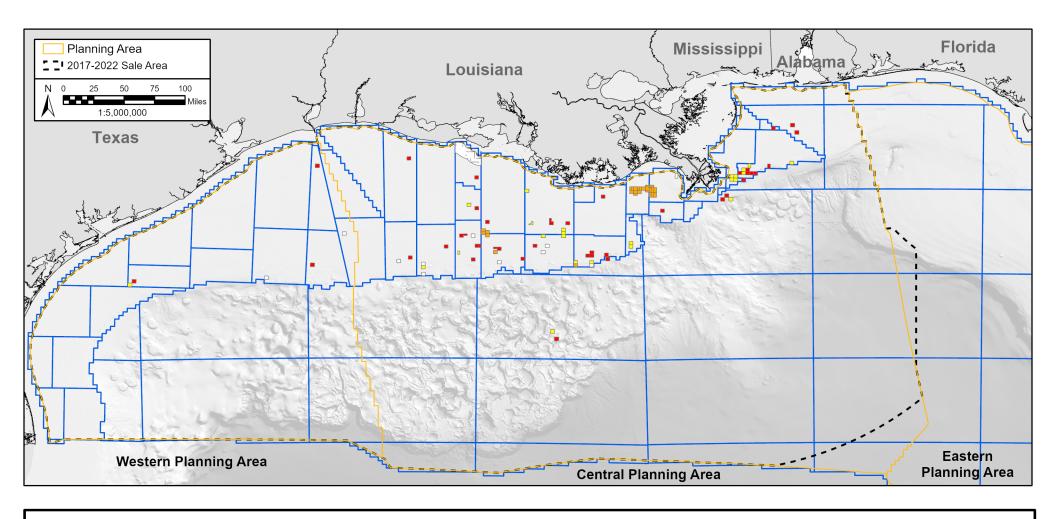












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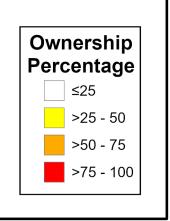
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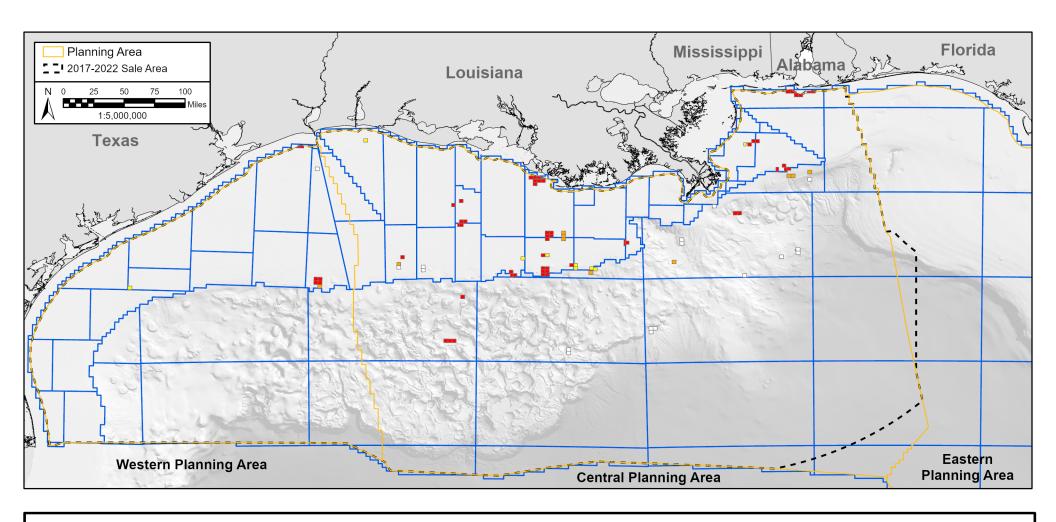
347,119 Acres Currently Leased 108 Active Leases

Parent Company (Headquarters Location): Post-Bankruptcy companies

Subsidiary Company Names: (1) GOM Shelf LLC, (2) Fieldwood Energy LLC, (3) Fieldwood Energy Offshore LLC, (4) Dynamic Offshore Resources NS, LLC, (5) Fieldwood Energy IV LLC, and (6) Bandon Oil and Gas, LP

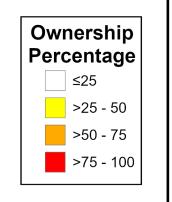
Note: These are the companies remaining after Fieldwood's bankruptcy in 2020. They are either managed and operated by a Plan administrator or dissolved and merged into other entities. For simplicity, these companies are listed here together.

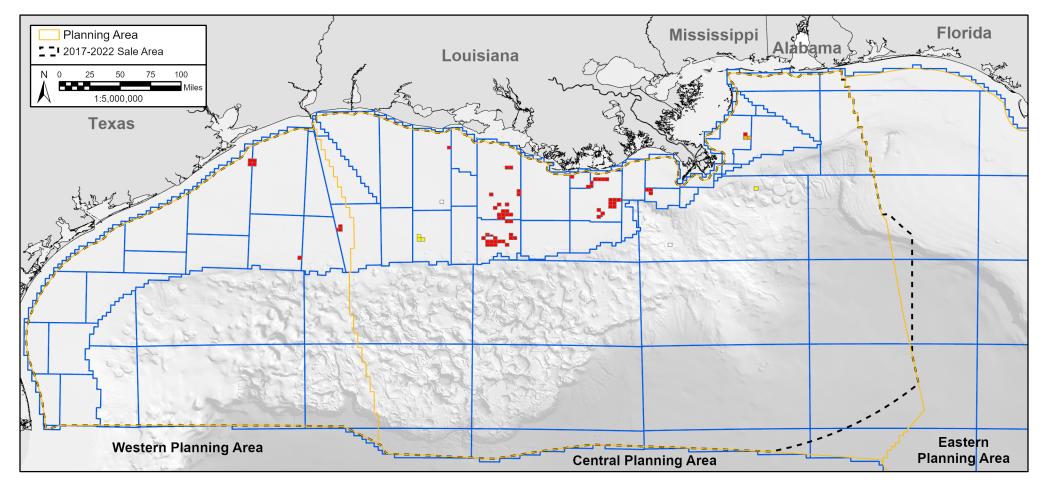


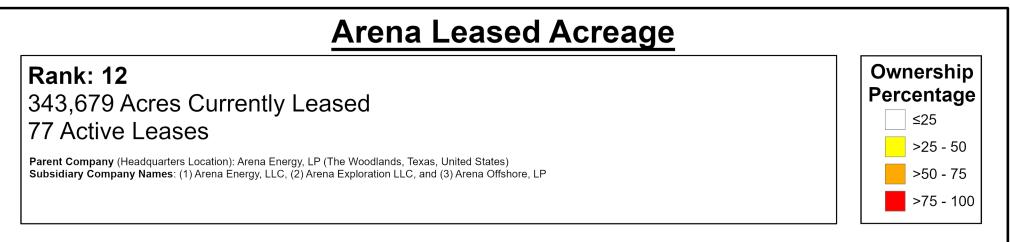


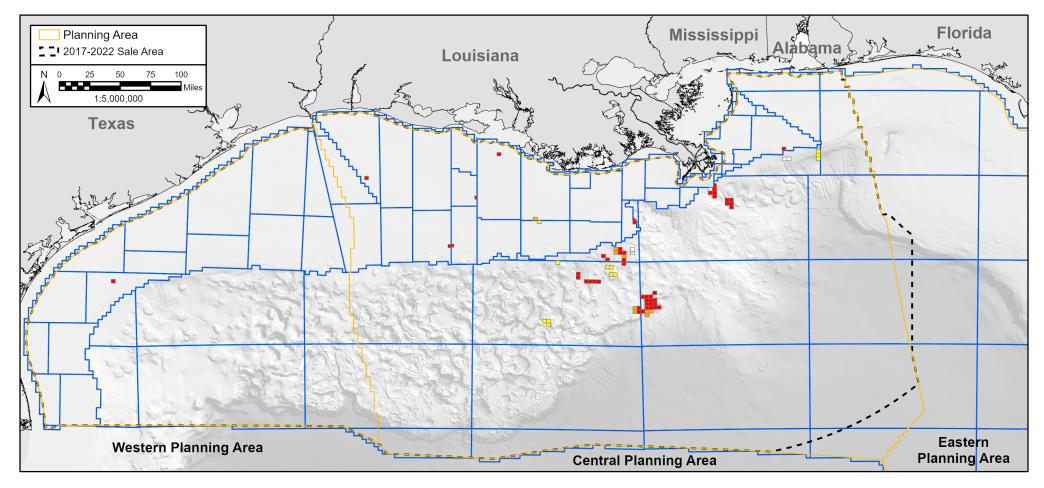




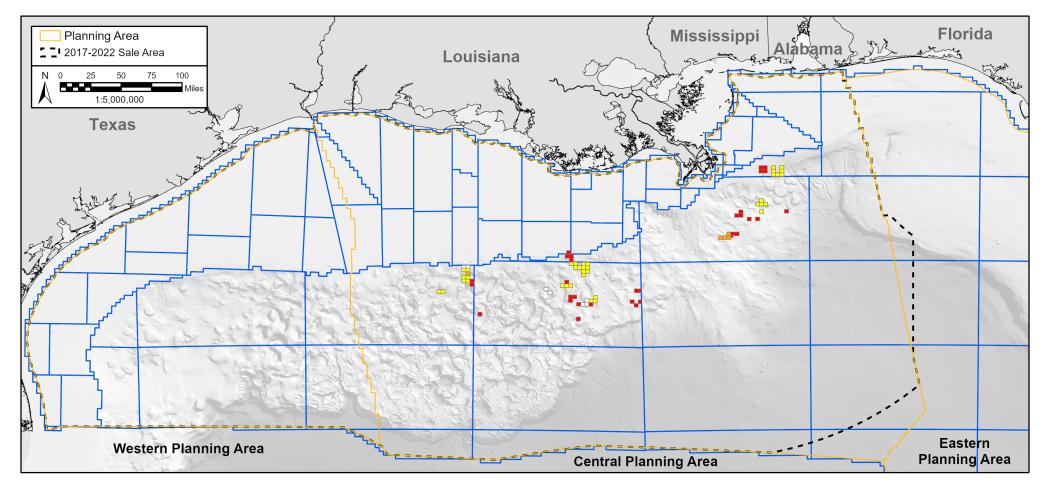


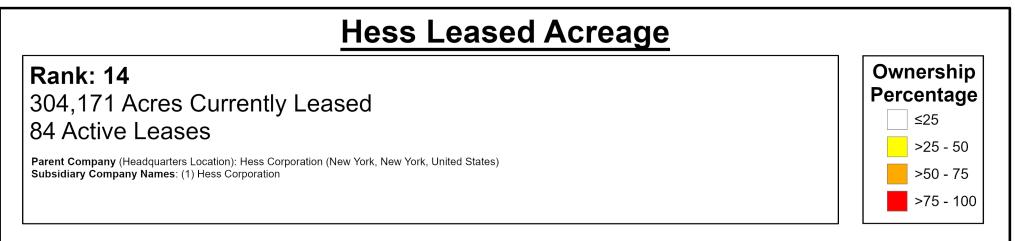


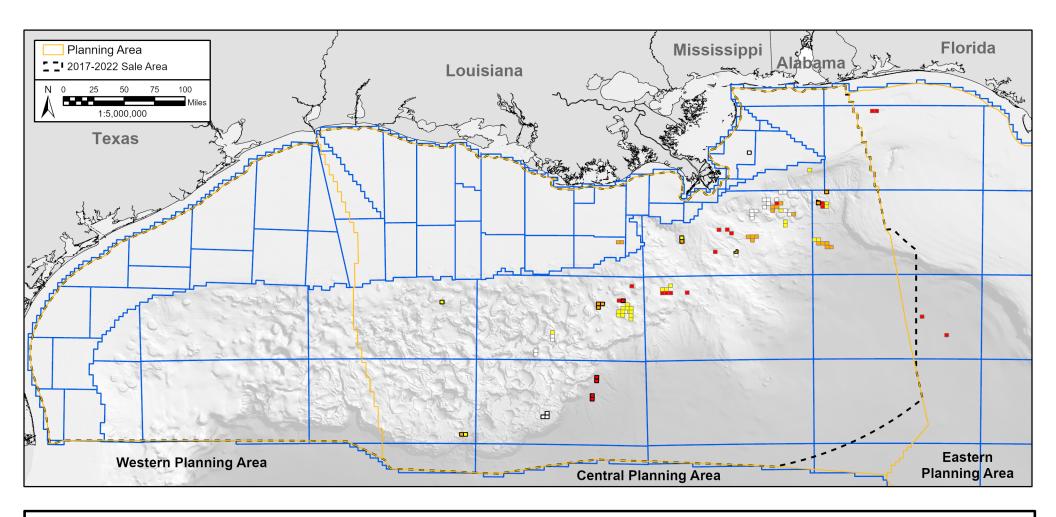










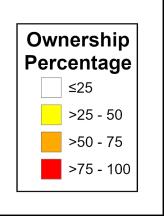


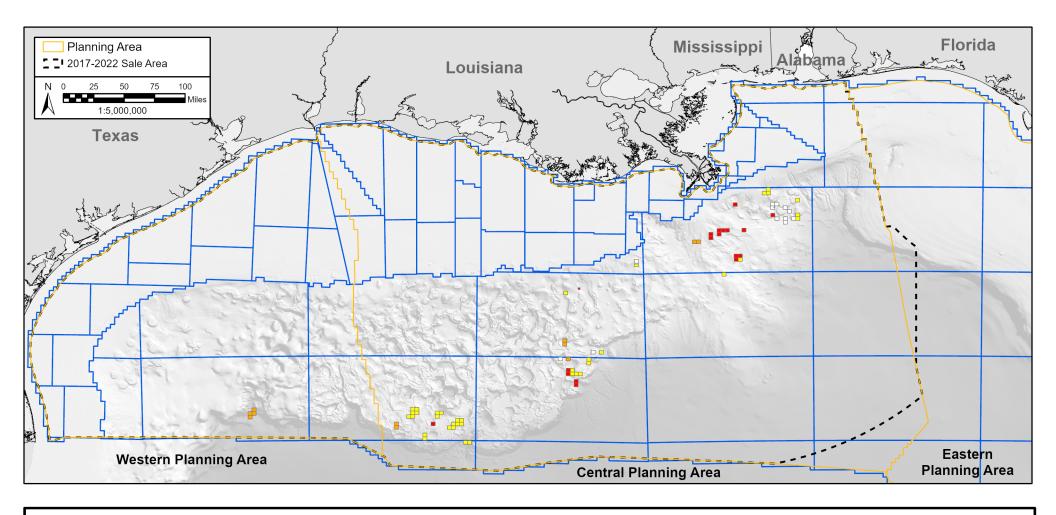
Murphy Leased Acreage

Rank: 15 298,606 Acres Currently Leased 97 Active Leases

Parent Company (Headquarters Location): Murphy Oil Corporation (Houston, Texas, United States)
Subsidiary Company Names: (1) Murphy Exploration & Production Company - USA and (2) MP Gulf of Mexico, LLC

Note: MP Gulf of Mexico, LLC is a joint venture between Murphy Exploration & Production Company - USA and Petrobras America Inc. and is listed as a subsidiary for both Murphy and Petrobras. MP Gulf of Mexico, LLC leases are outlined in black.



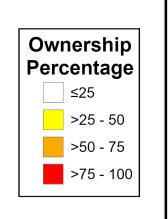


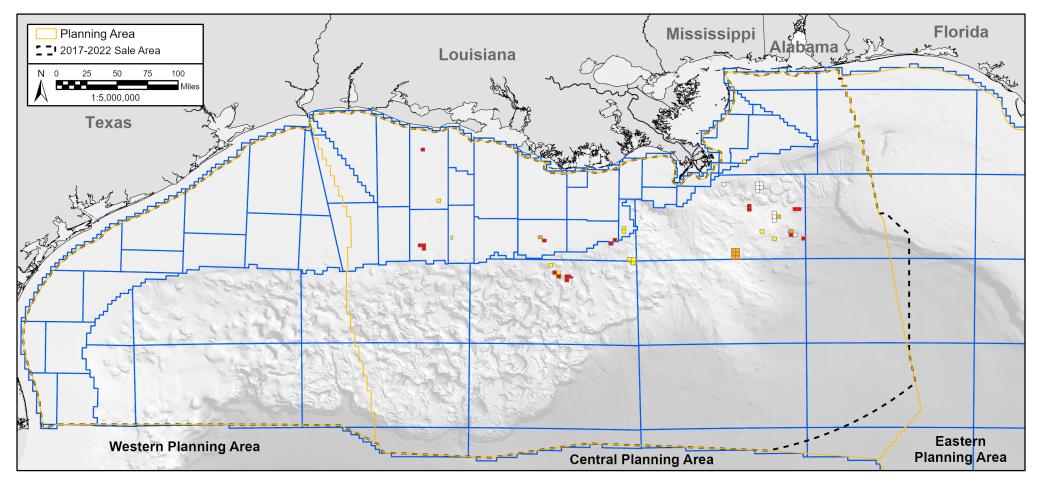
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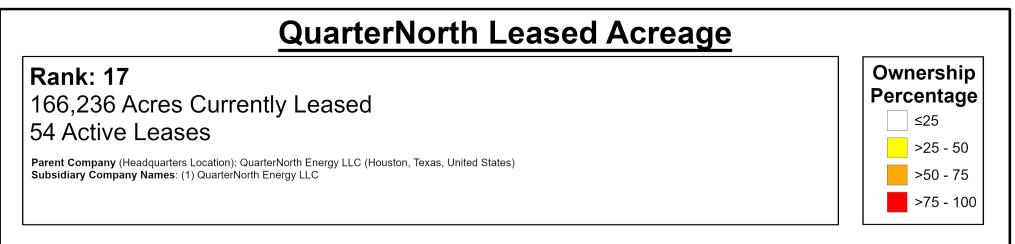
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234,178 Acres Currently Leased
79 Active Leases

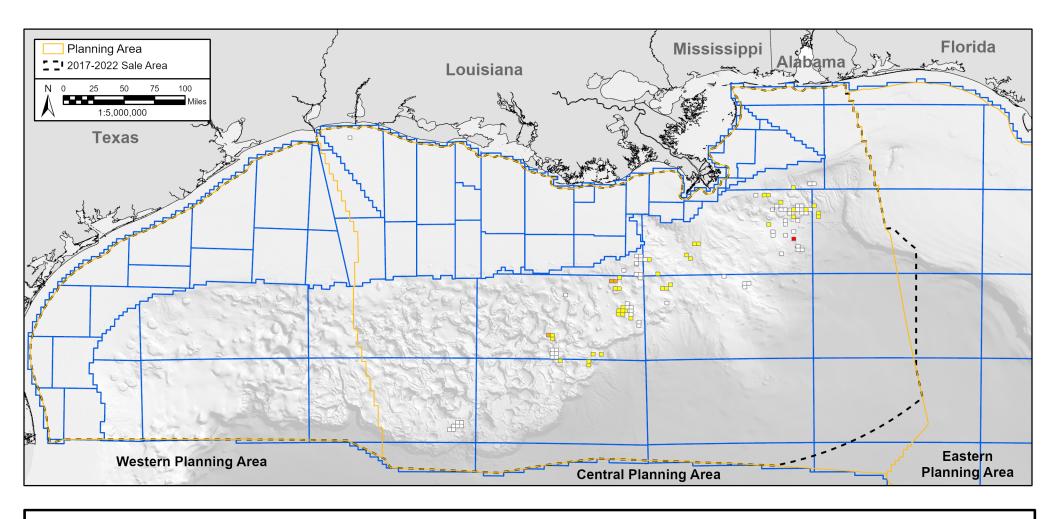
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Subsidiary Company Names: (1) LLOG Exploration Offshore, L.L.C., (2) LLOG Deepwater Development Company IV, L.L.C., (3) LLOG Leon Development Company, L.L.C., (4) Crux1, LLC, (5) Deepwater Development Company LLC, (6) Buckstone Development Company, L.L.C., (7) LLOG Omega Holdings, L.L.C., (8) LLOG Castile Development Company, L.L.C., and (9) LLOG Deepwater Development Company I, L.L.C.









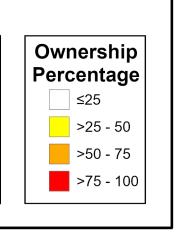
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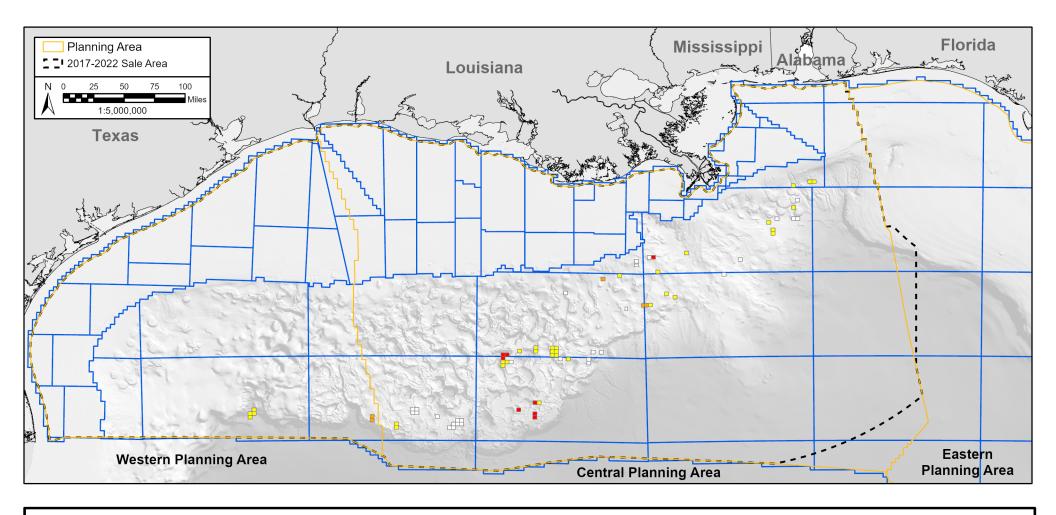
Rank: 18

157,556 Acres Currently Leased 110 Active Leases

Parent Company (Headquarters Location): Ridgewood Companies (Montvale, New Jersey, United States)

Subsidiary Company Names: (1) Ridgewood Samurai, LLC, (2) Ridgewood Sunspear, LLC, (3) Ridgewood Kingsroad South, LLC, (4) Ridgewood Katmai, LLC, (5) Ridgewood Oso, LLC, (6) Ridgewood Mt. Ouray, LLC, (7) Ridgewood Dothraki, LLC, (8) Ridgewood Monarch North, LLC, (9) Ridgewood Telluride, LLC, (10) Ridgewood Jaws, LLC, (11) Ridgewood Mt. Shavano, LLC, (12) Ridgewood Odd Job, LLC, (13) Ridgewood Domino, LLC, (14) Ridgewood Honey Ryder, LLC, (15) Ridgewood Zora, LLC, (16) Ridgewood Mission West, LLC, (17) Ridgewood Coq au Vin, LLC, (18) Ridgewood Doberge, LLC, and 52 other Ridgewood name variants





Beacon Leased Acreage

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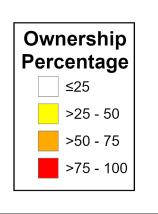
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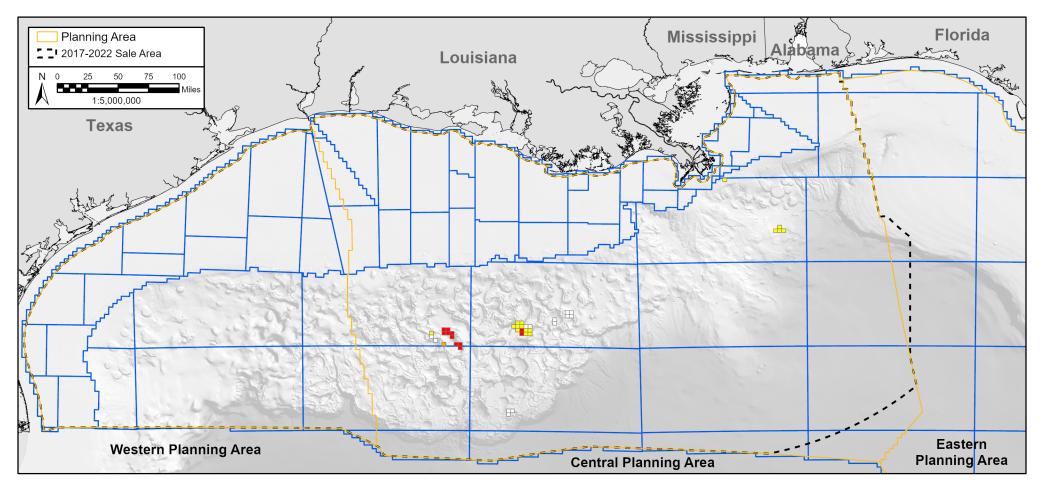
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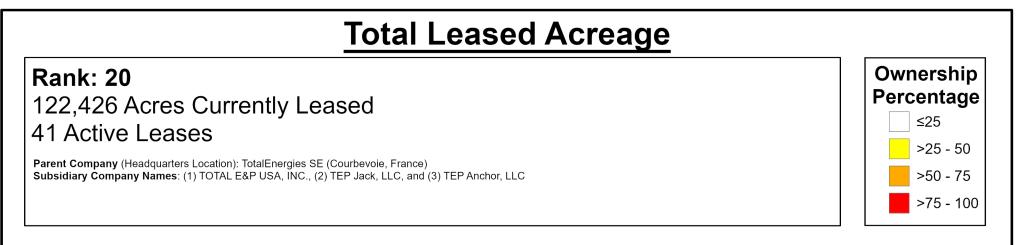
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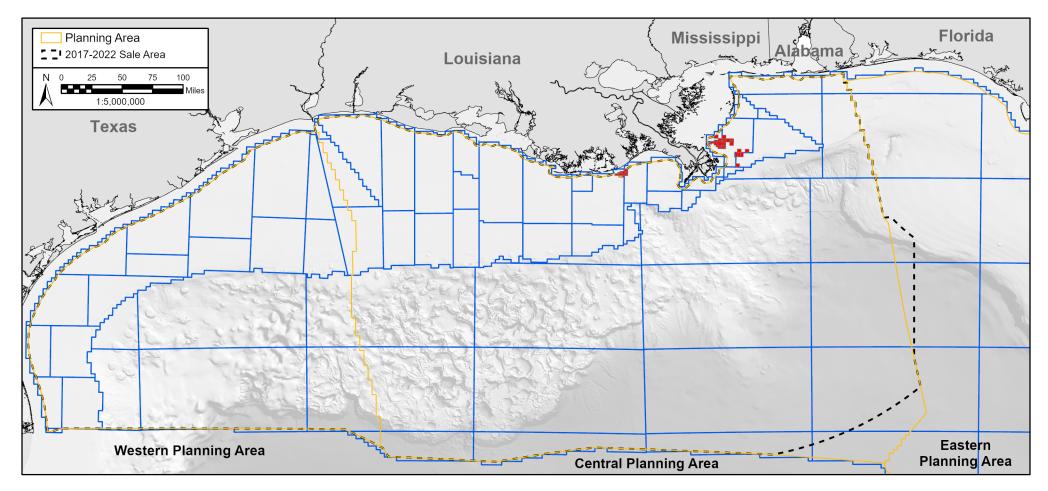
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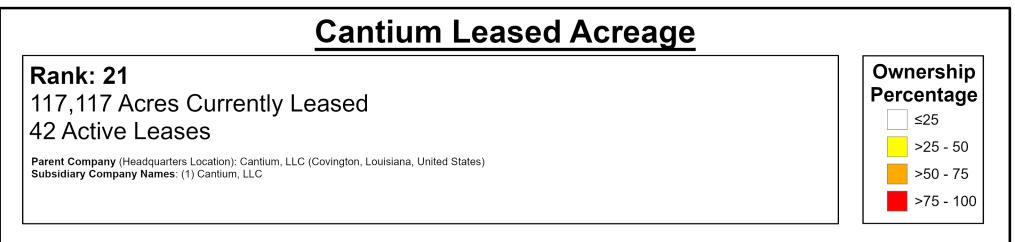
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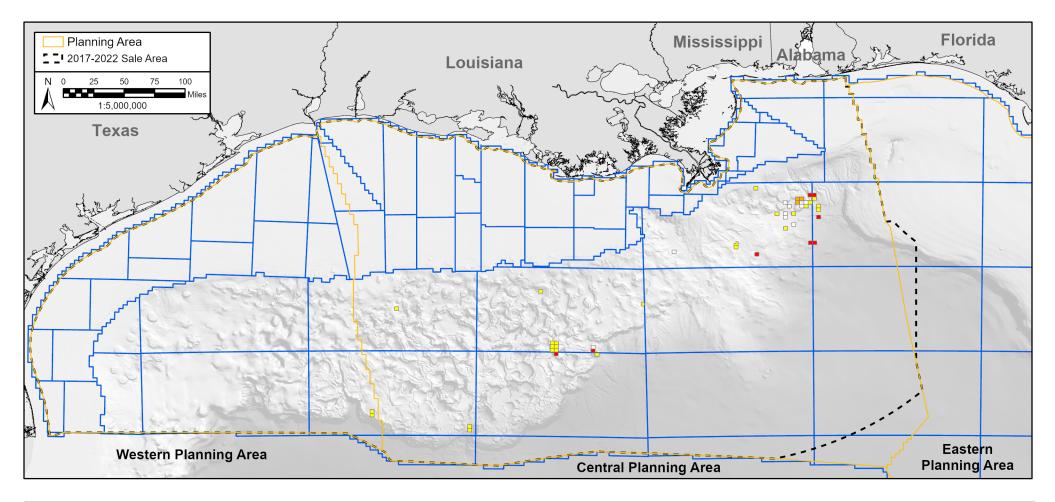


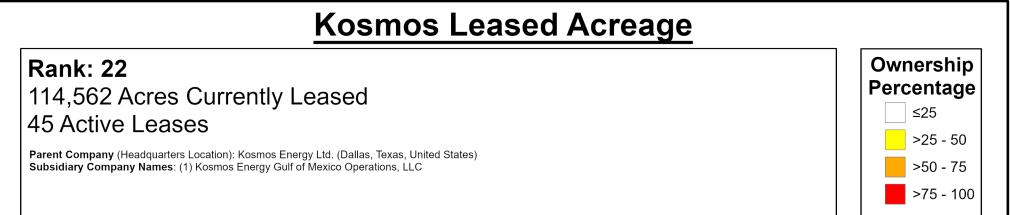


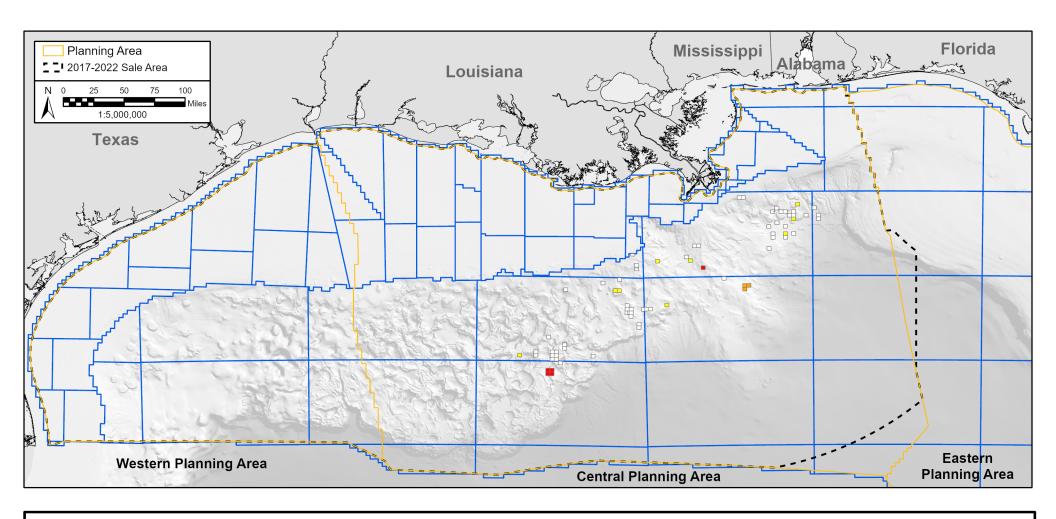








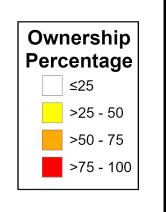


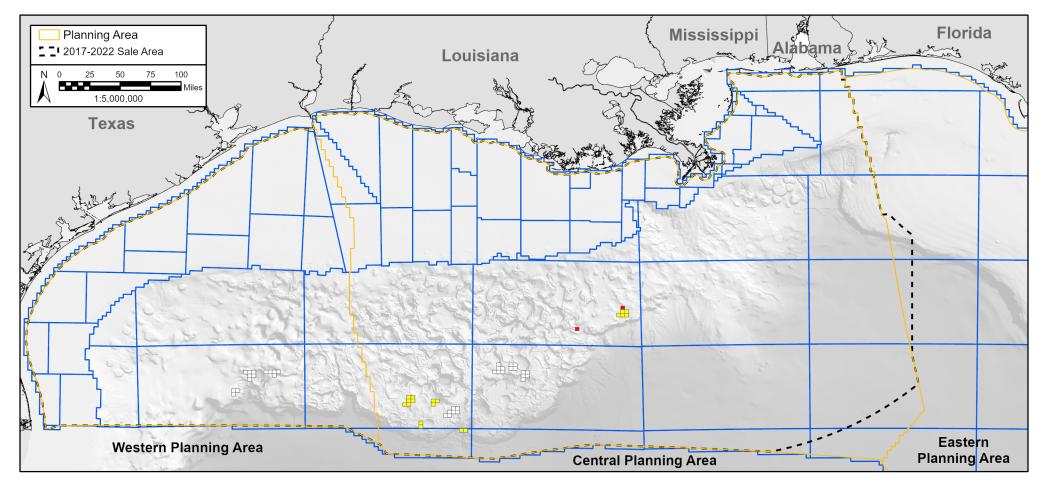




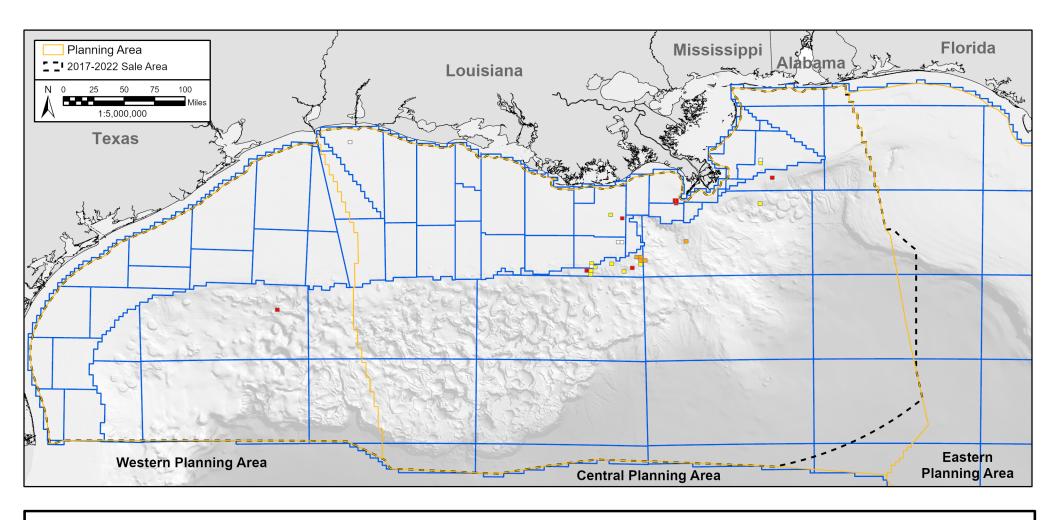
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111,913 Acres Currently Leased
74 Active Leases

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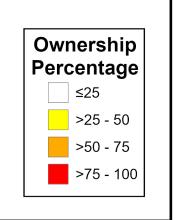


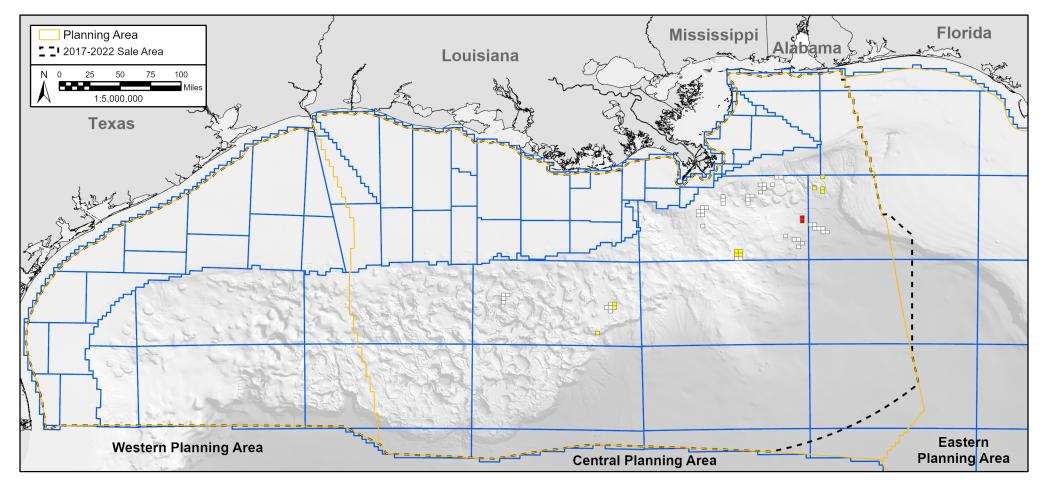


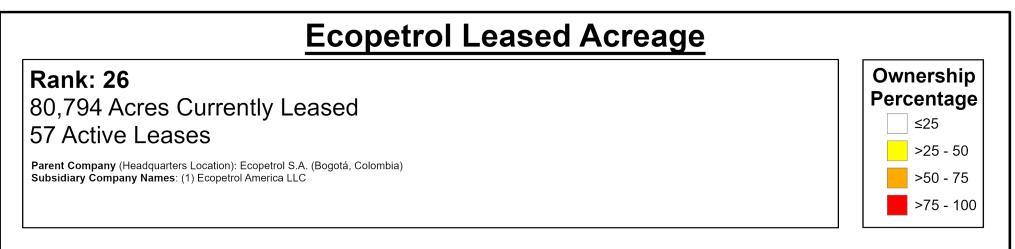
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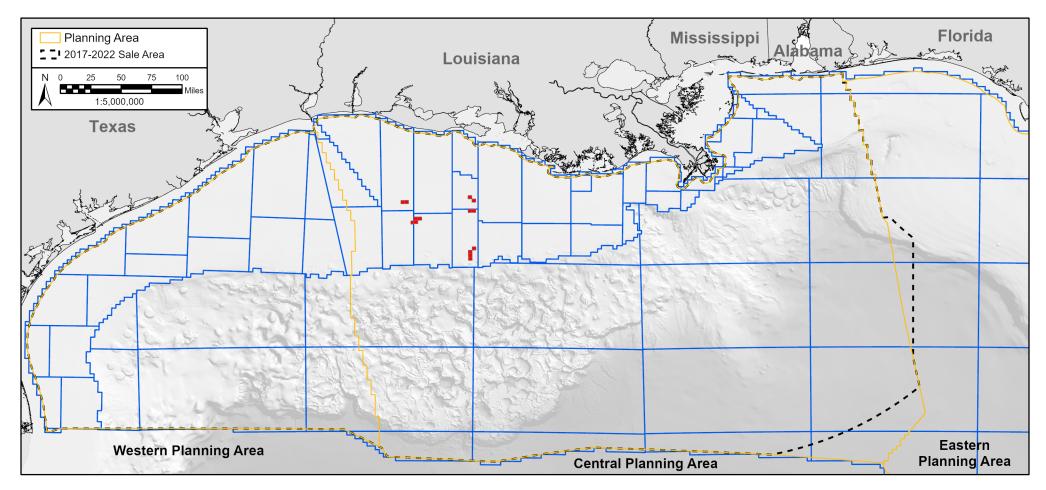
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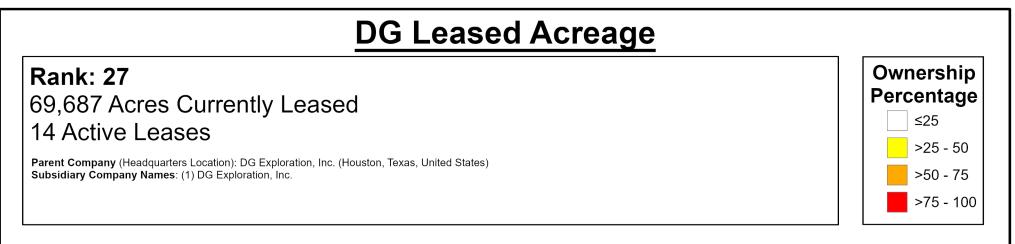
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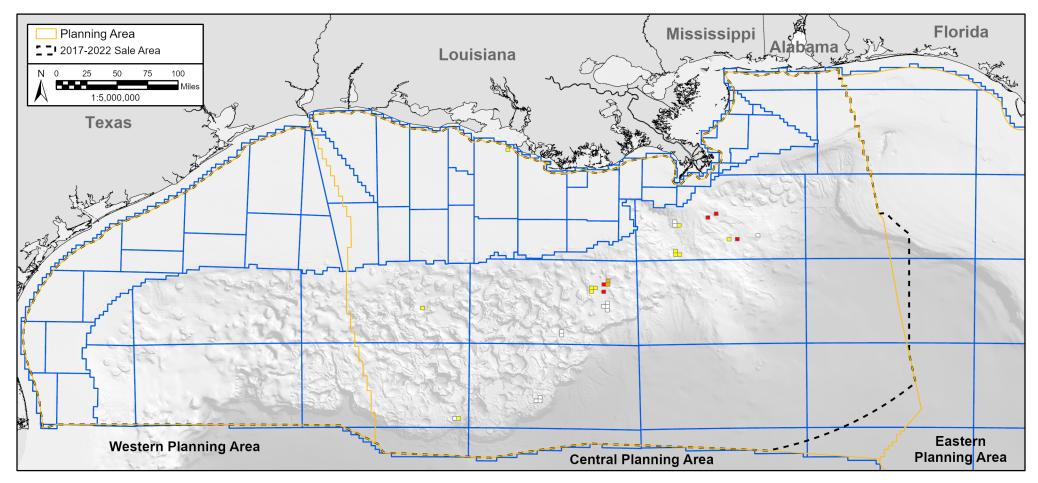


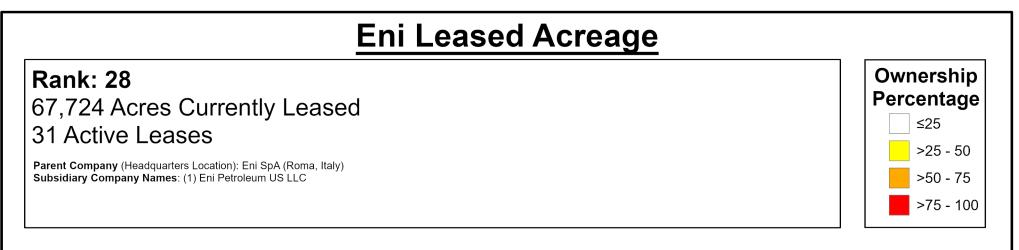


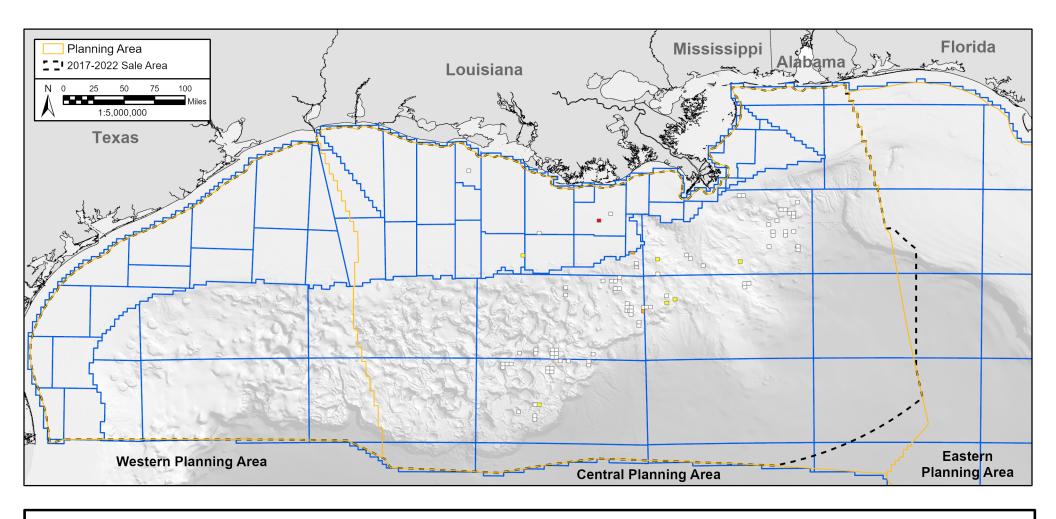












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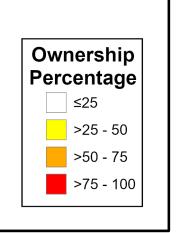
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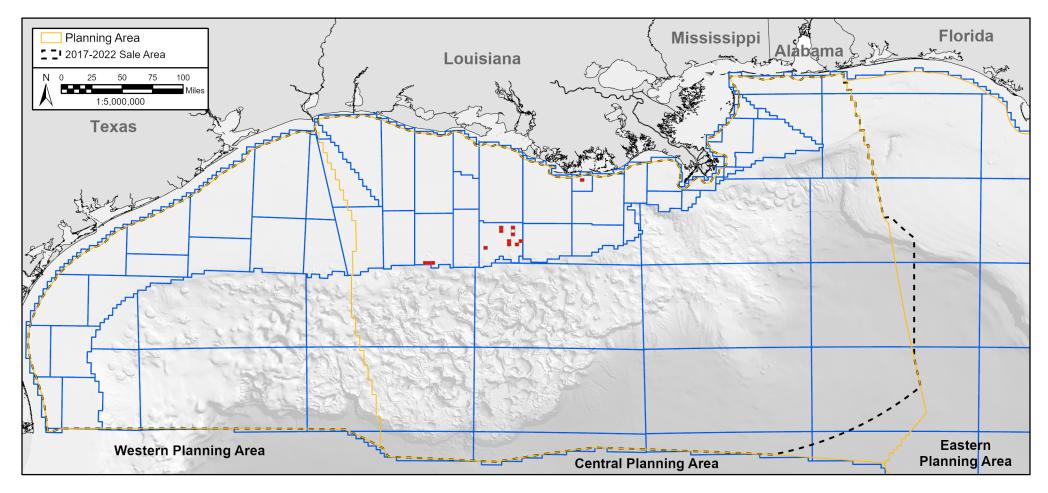
65,991 Acres Currently Leased

88 Active Leases

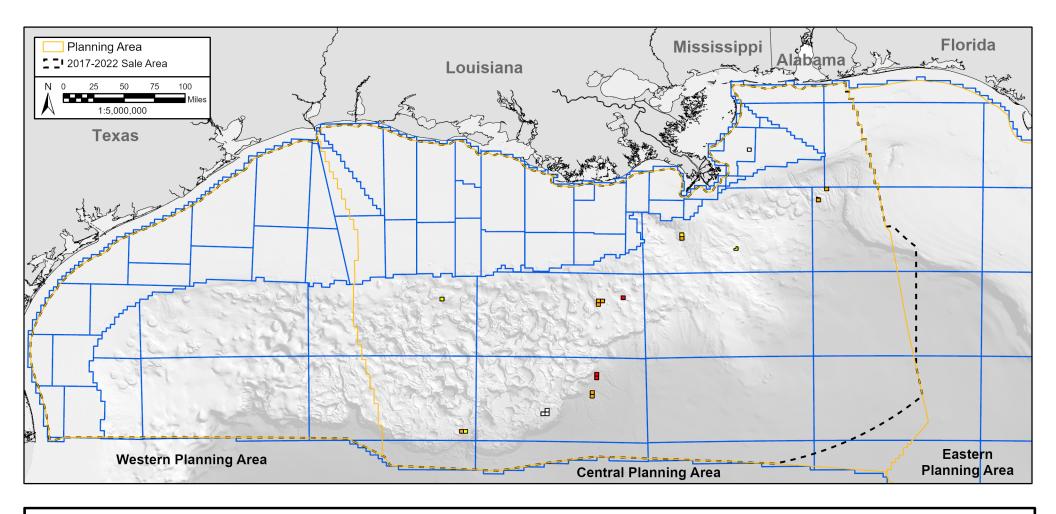
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Subsidiary Company Names: (1) Houston Energy, L.P., (2) HEQ Blue Ridge, LLC, (3) HEDV Winterfell, LLC, (4) Houston Energy Deepwater Ventures XI, LLC, (5) HEDV KLM, LLC, (6) HEDV String Music, LLC, (7) HE&D Offshore, L.P., (8) Houston Energy Deepwater Ventures V, LLC, (9) Houston Energy Deepwater Ventures III, LLC, (10) HEDV Mudbug, LLC, (11) HEDV Beaverspear, LLC, (12) HEDV LaFemme, LLC, (13) Houston Energy Deepwater Ventures I, LLC, (14) Houston Energy Deepwater Ventures IX, LLC, (15) HEDV Dothraki, LLC, (16) HEDV Tabasco, LLC, and 8 other Houston Energy variants







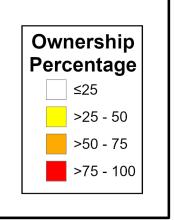


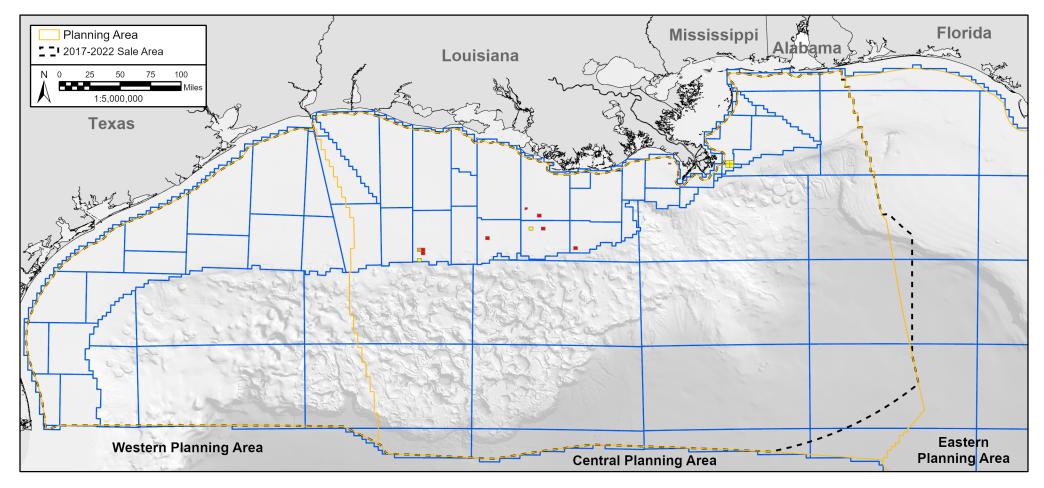


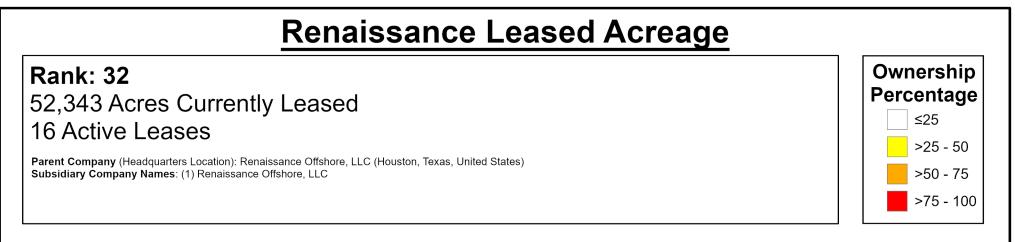
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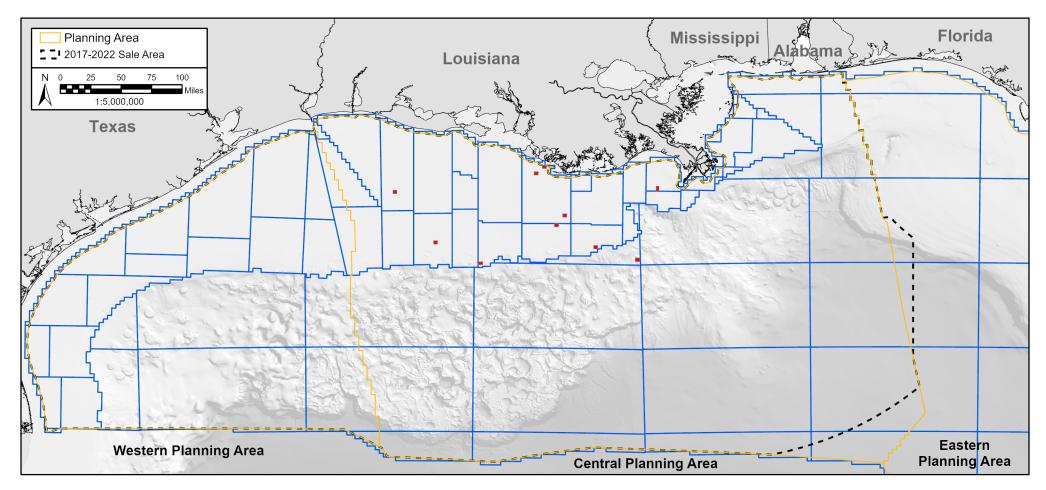
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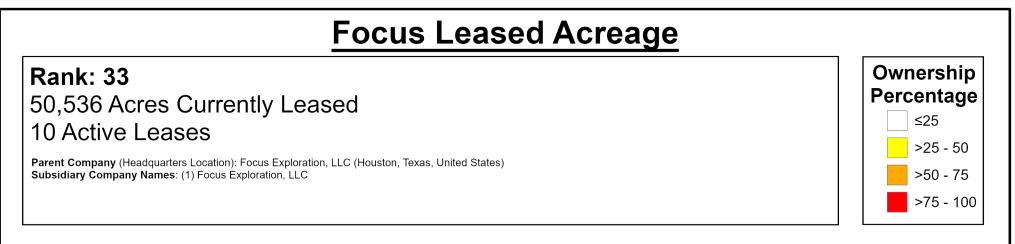
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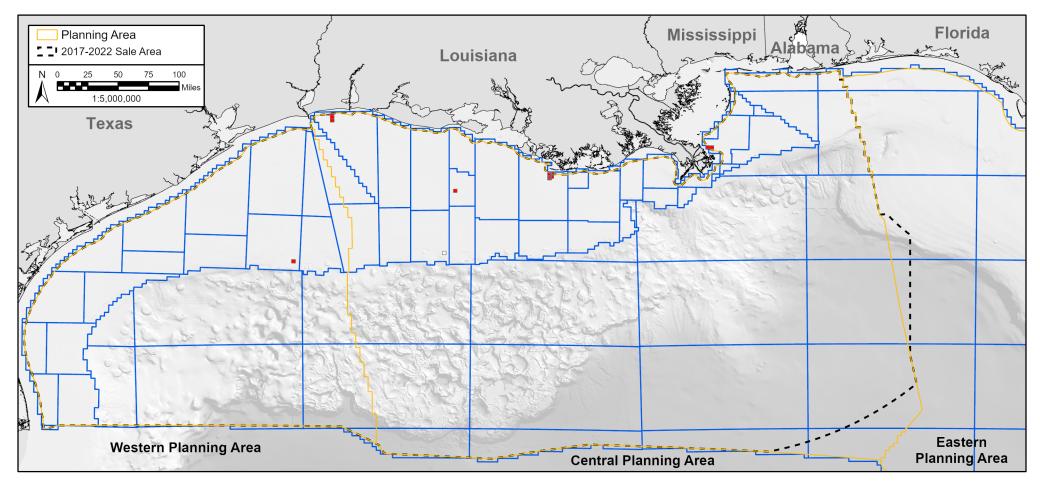


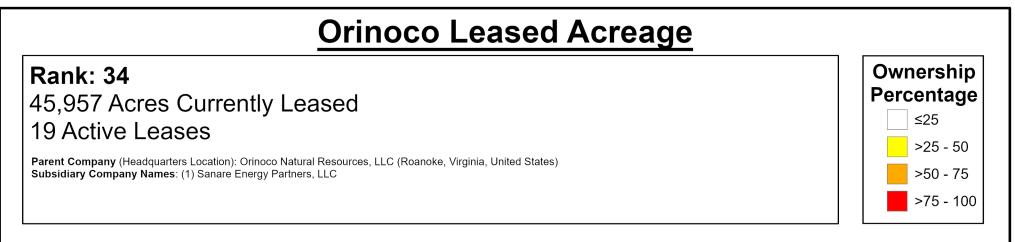


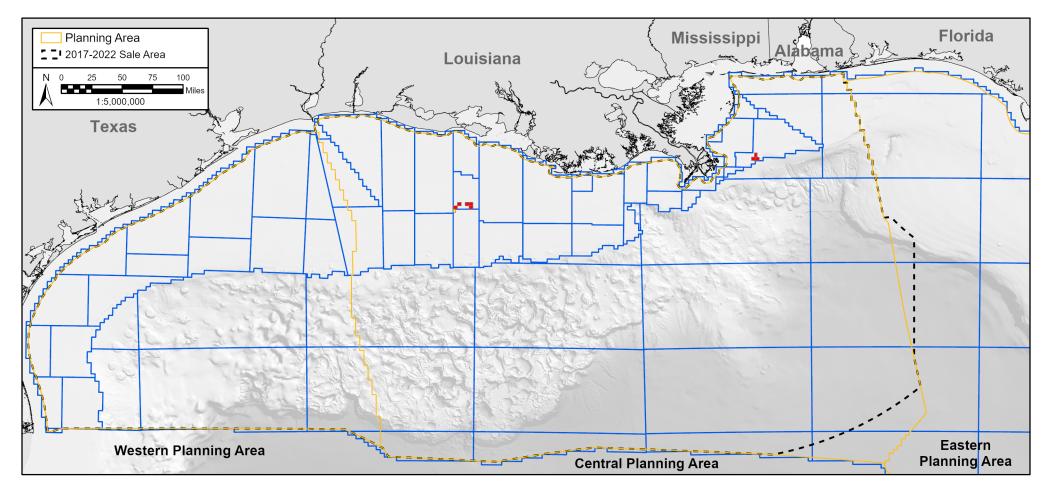




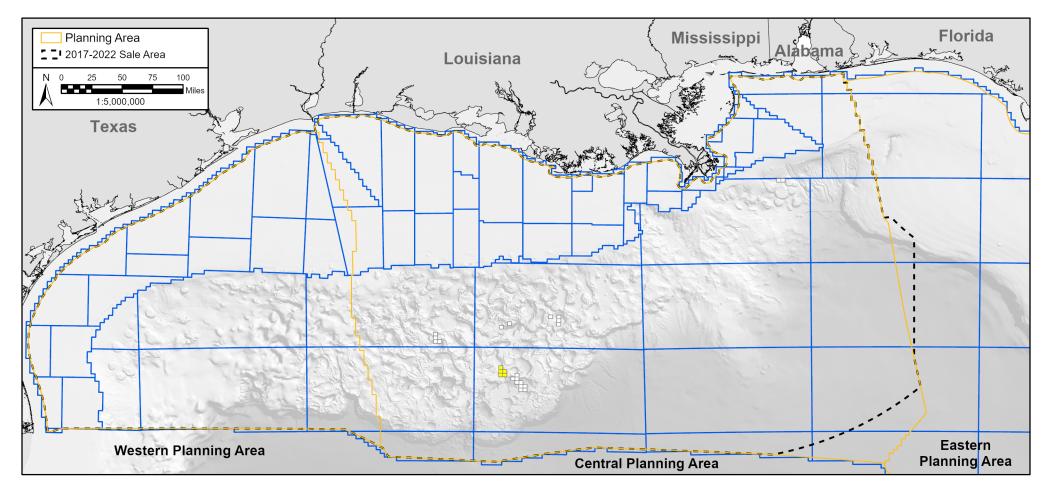




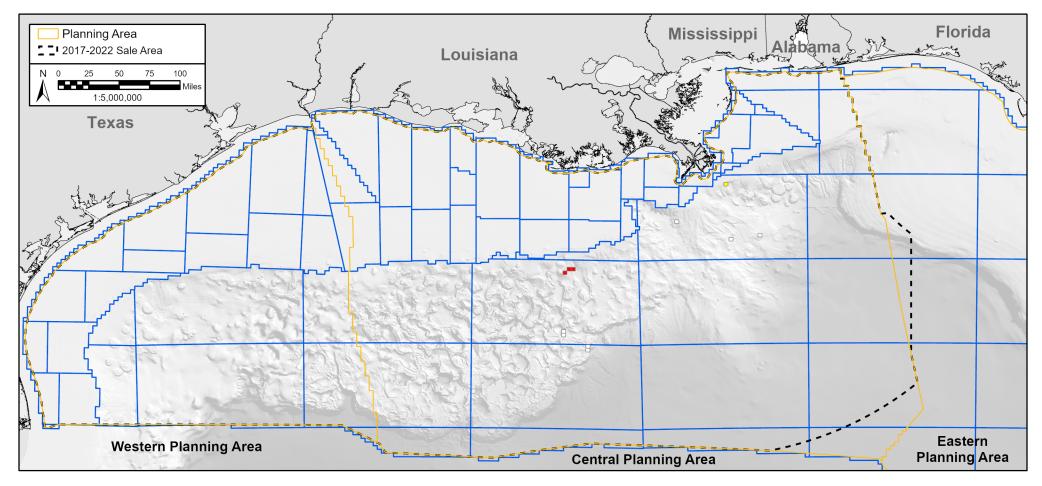


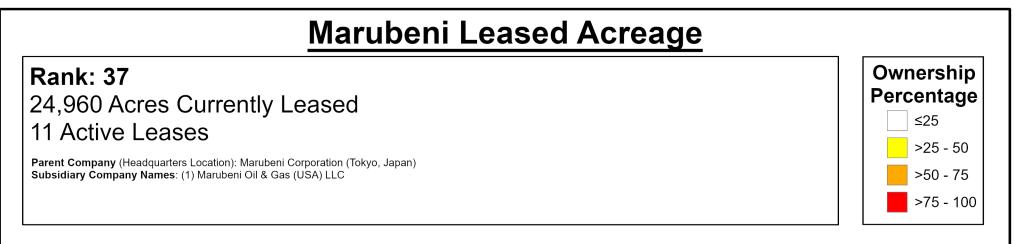


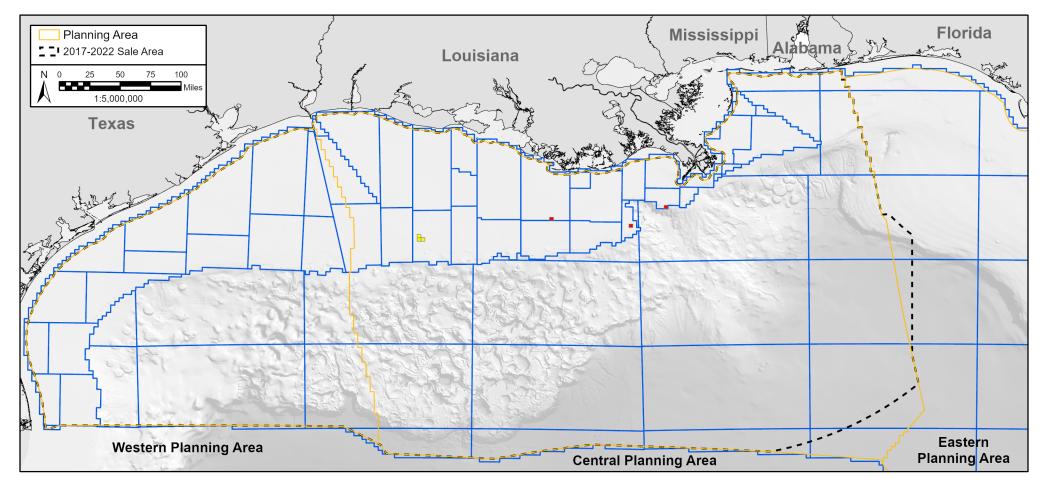


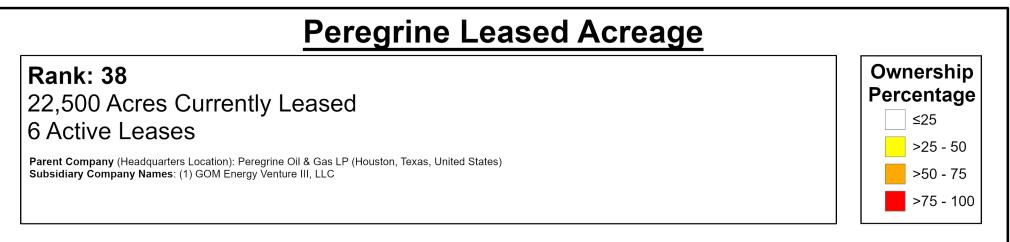


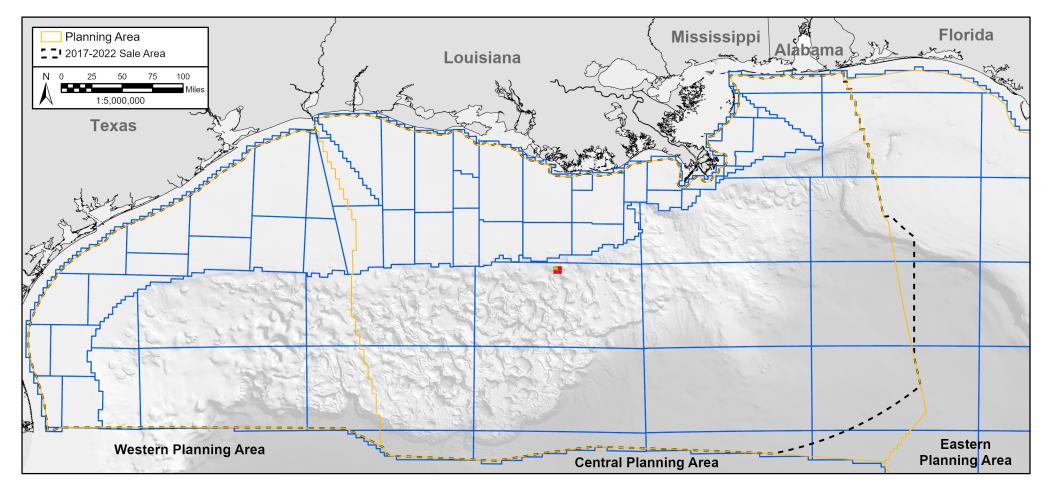




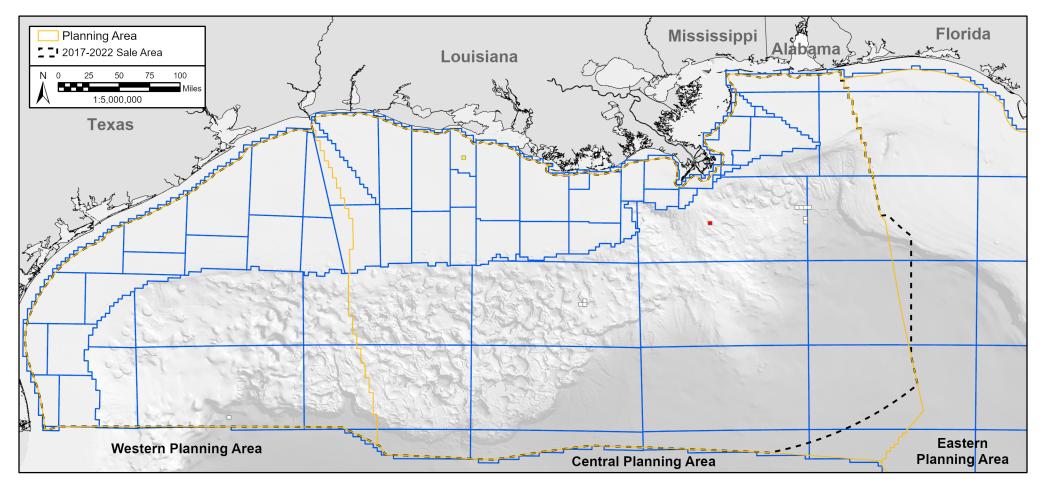








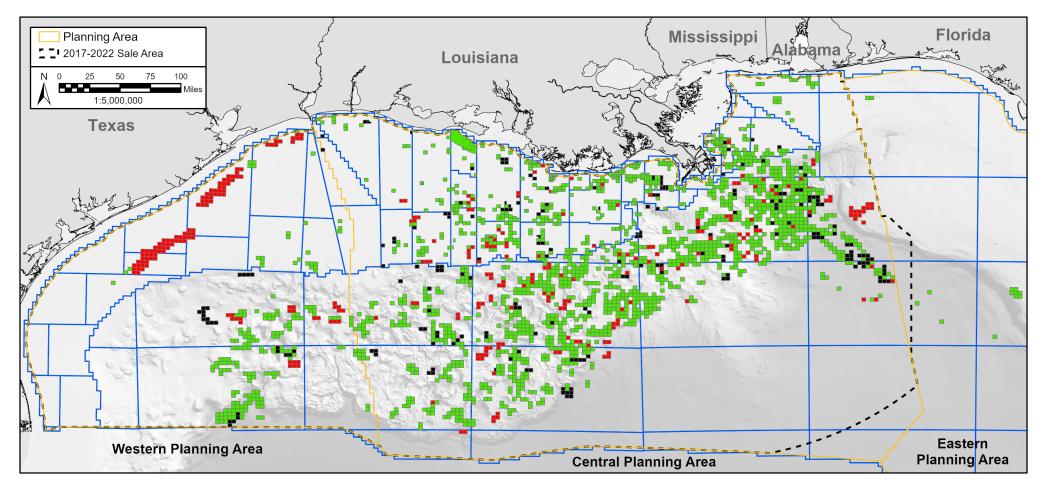






Part II: 2022 and 2023 Lease Ownership Comparison

The following tables, graphs, and figures compare the top forty companies' lease holdings of 2022 to 2023. The map figures illustrate a change in lease ownership or lack thereof. The lease ownership graphs for each company extends the data to 2016 (the first year a detailed analysis was recorded).



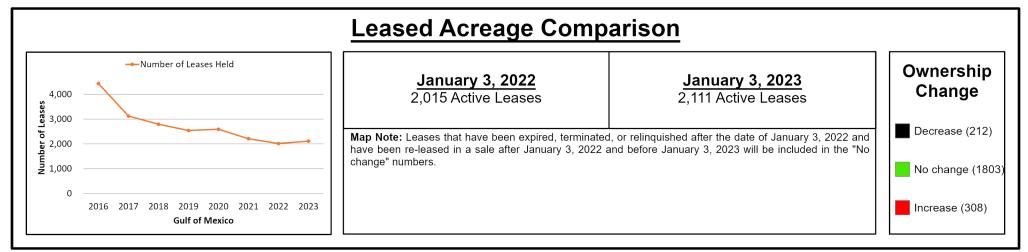


Figure 127. Gulf of Mexico 2022 and 2023 leased acreage comparison

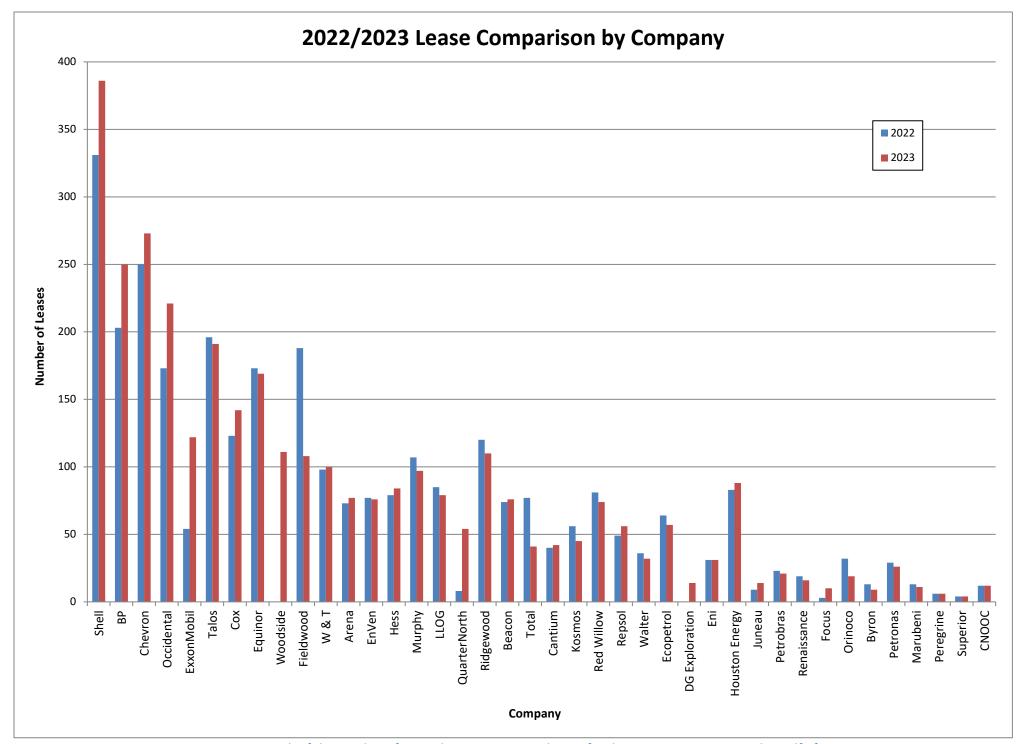


Figure 130. Bar graph of the number of active leases in 2022 and 2023 for the Top 40 companies in the Gulf of Mexico

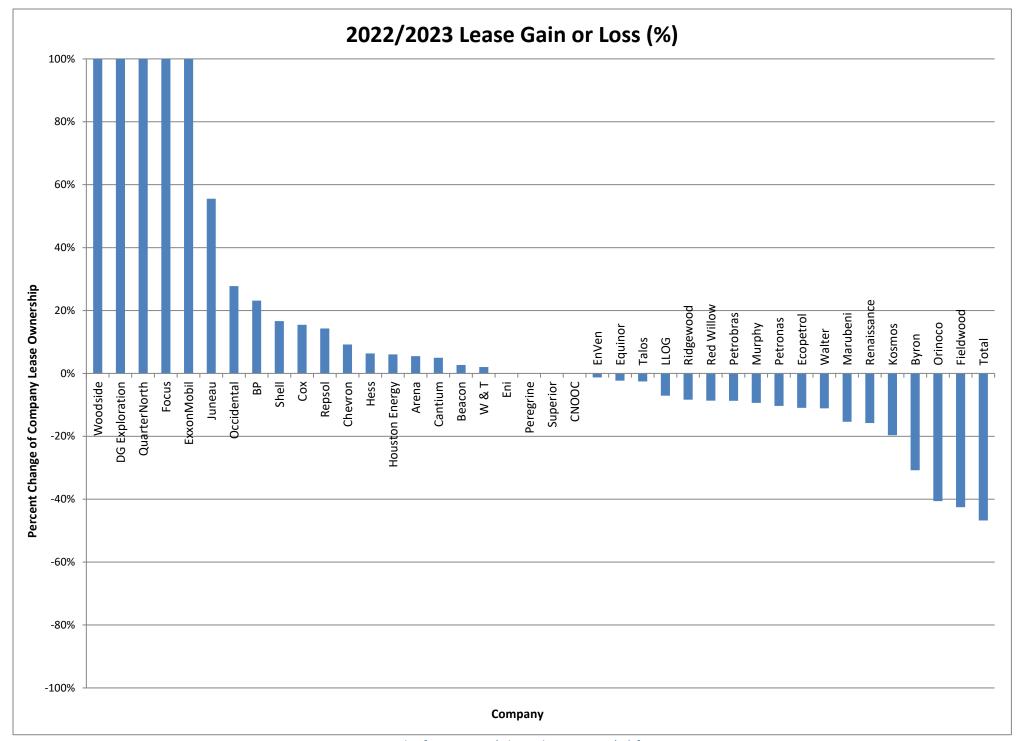


Figure 133. Bar graph of a company's lease loss or gain (%) from 2022 to 2023

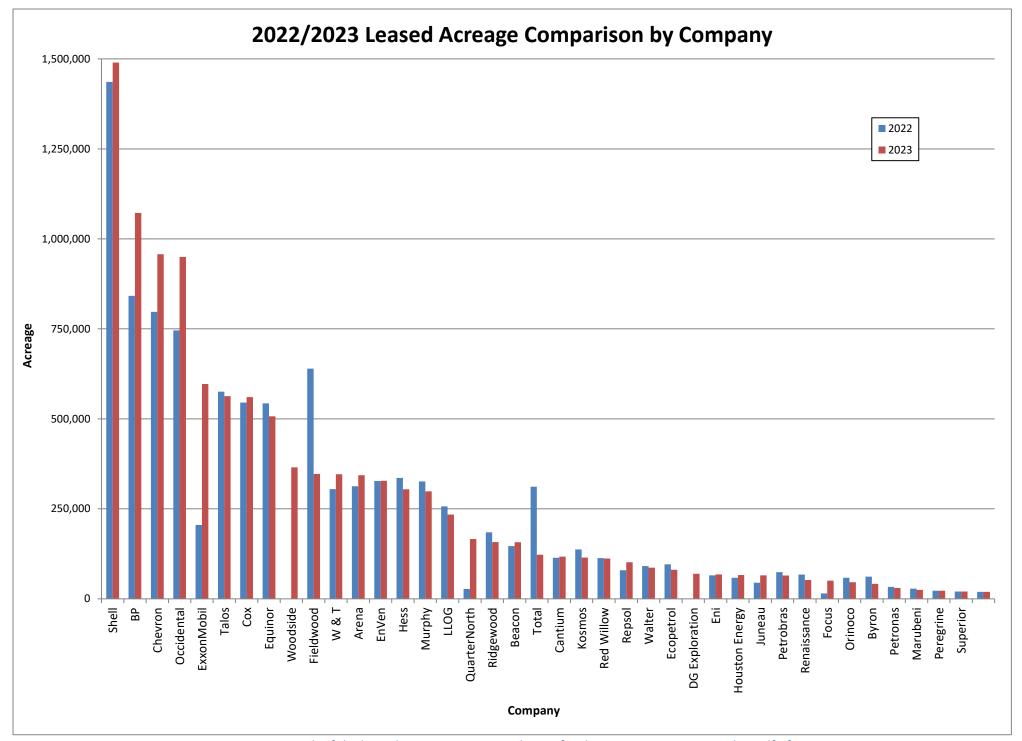


Figure 136. Bar graph of the leased acreage in 2022 and 2023 for the Top 40 companies in the Gulf of Mexico

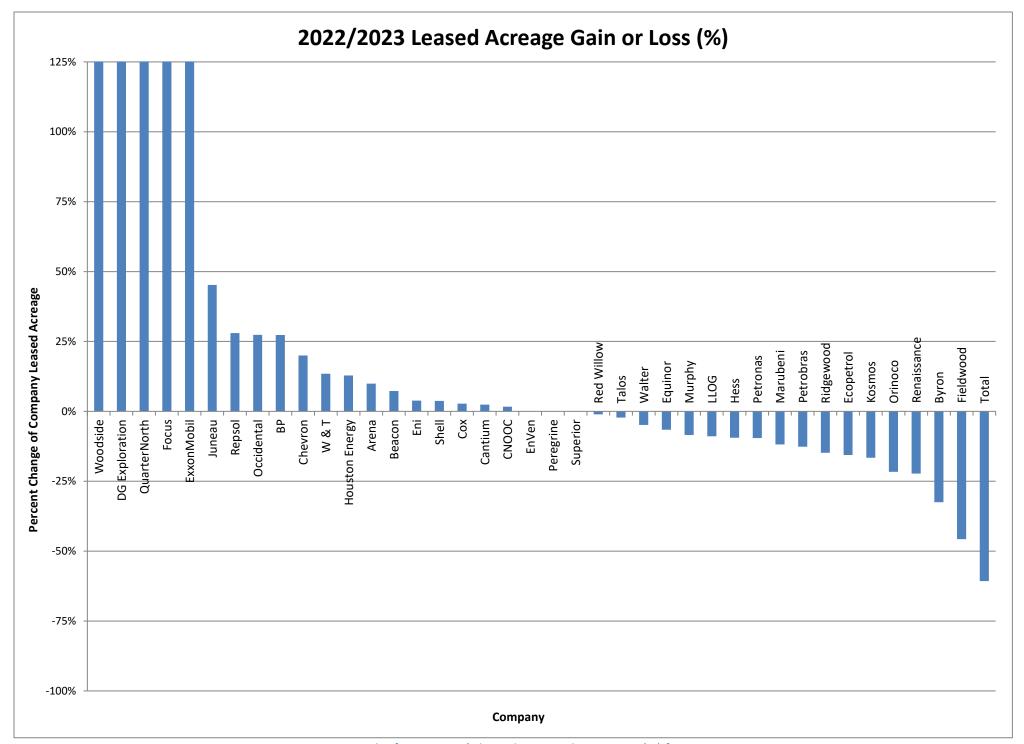
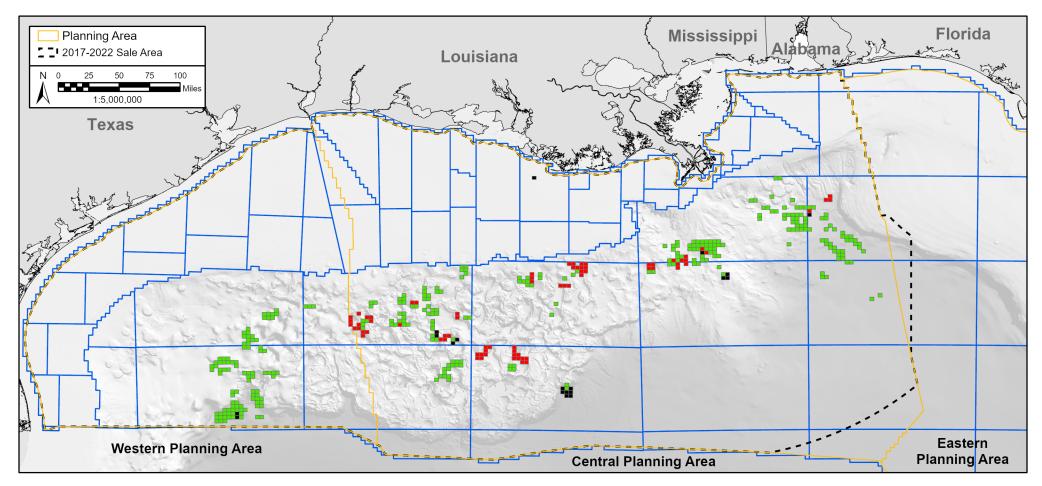


Figure 139. Bar graph of a company's leased acreage loss or gain (%) from 2022 to 2023



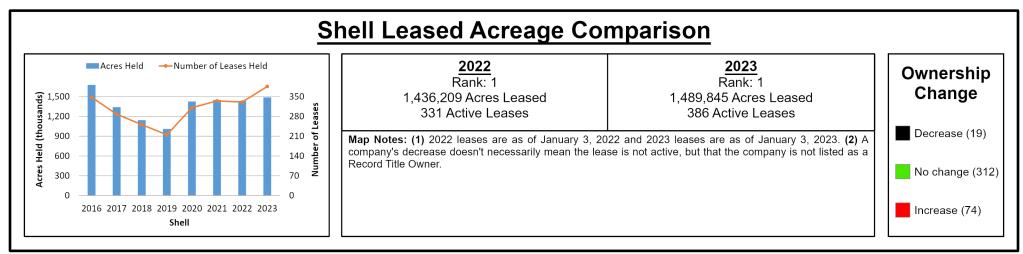
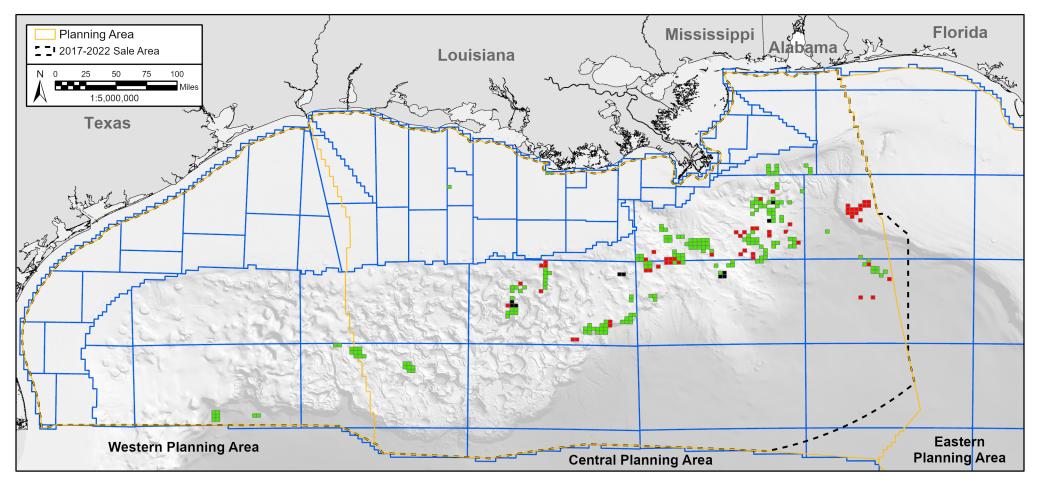
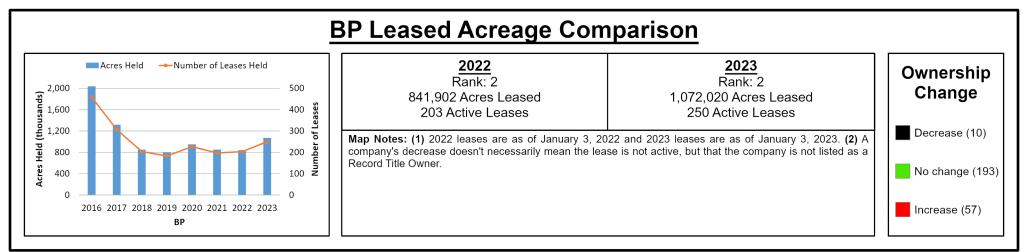
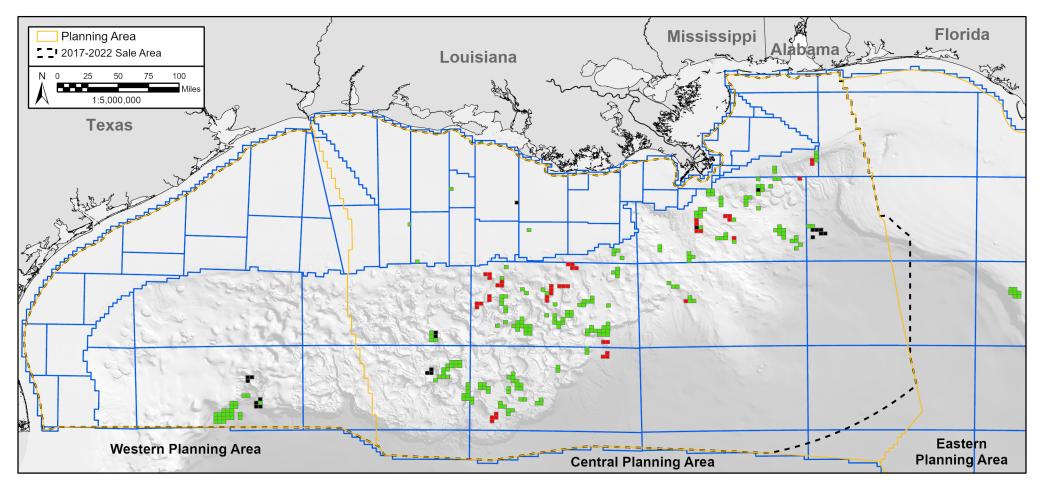
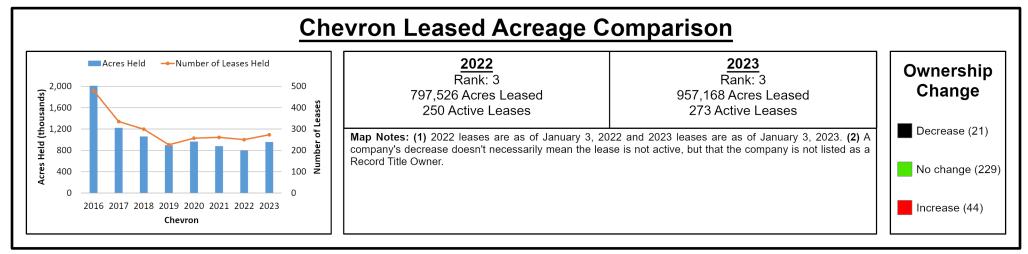


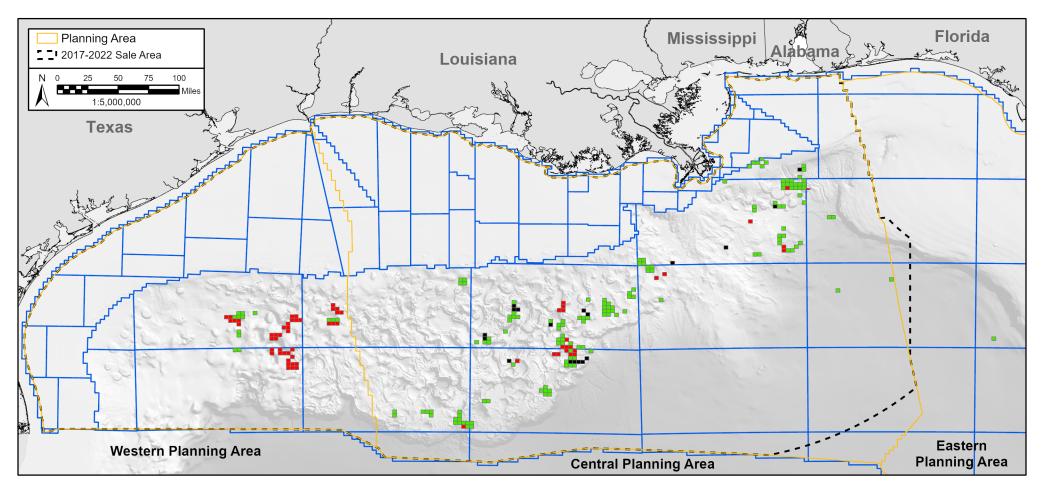
Figure 142. Rank 1 - Shell leased acreage comparison between 2022 and 2023



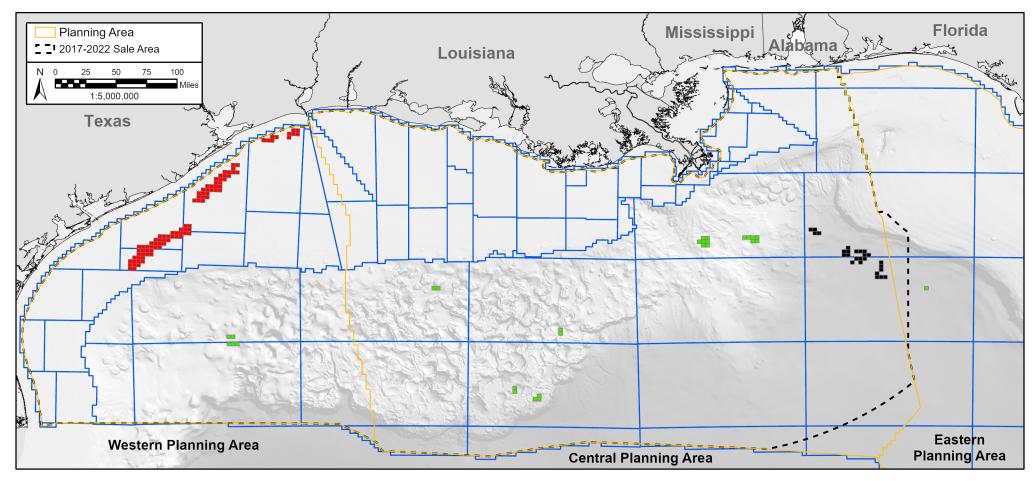












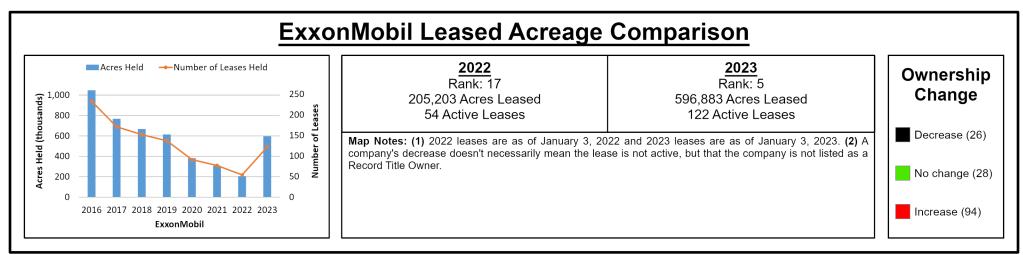
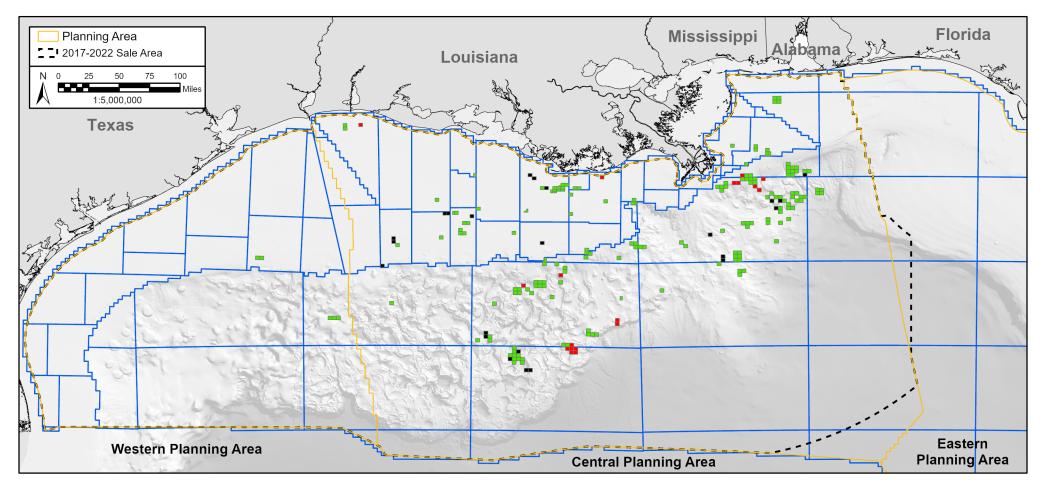


Figure 154. Rank 5 - Exxon leased acreage comparison between 2022 and 2023



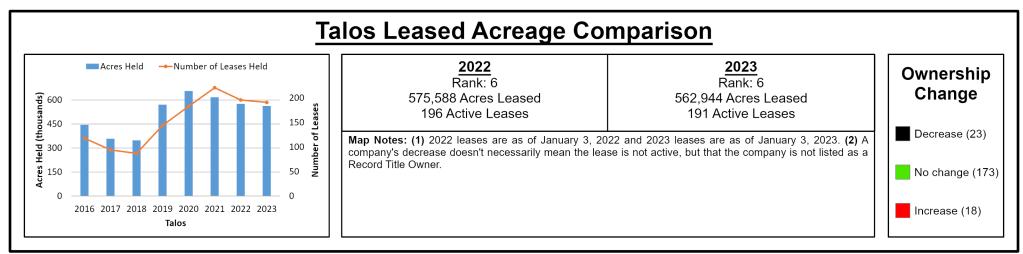
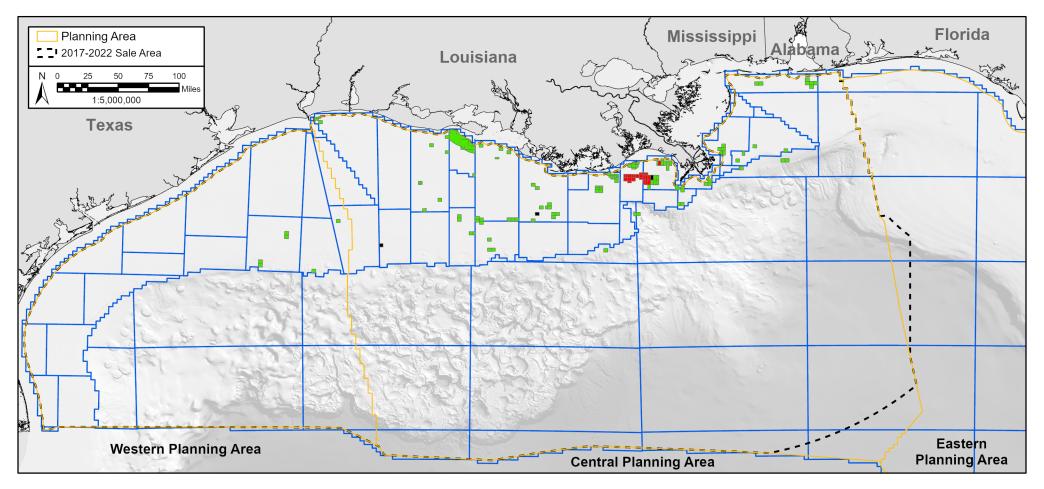
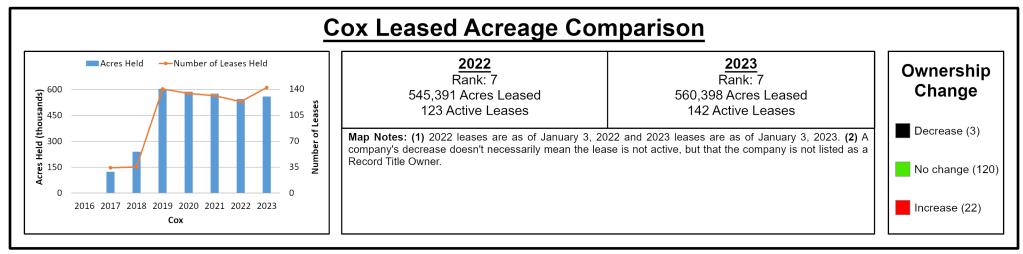
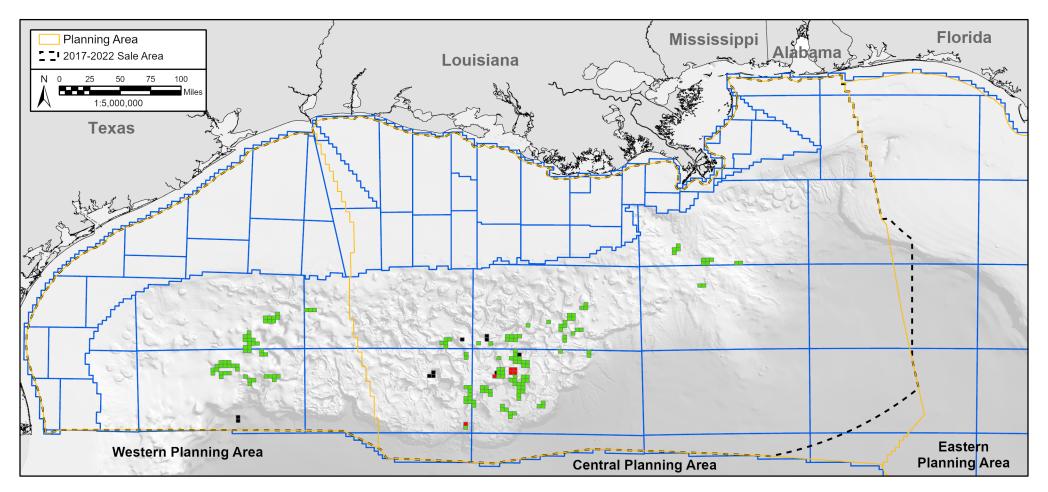
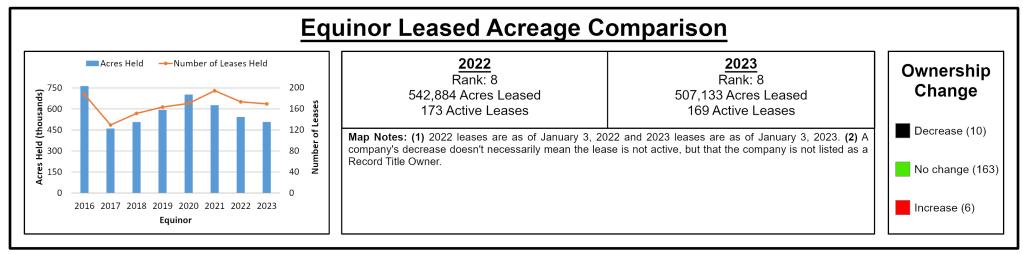


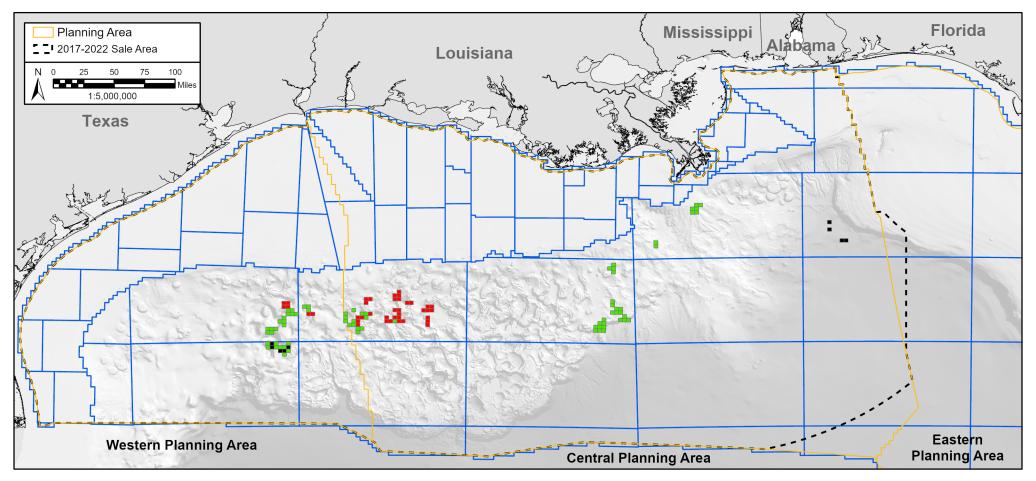
Figure 157. Rank 6 - Talos leased acreage comparison between 2022 and 2023

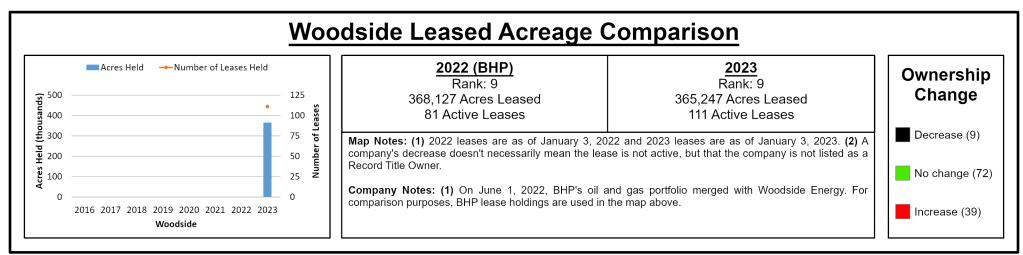


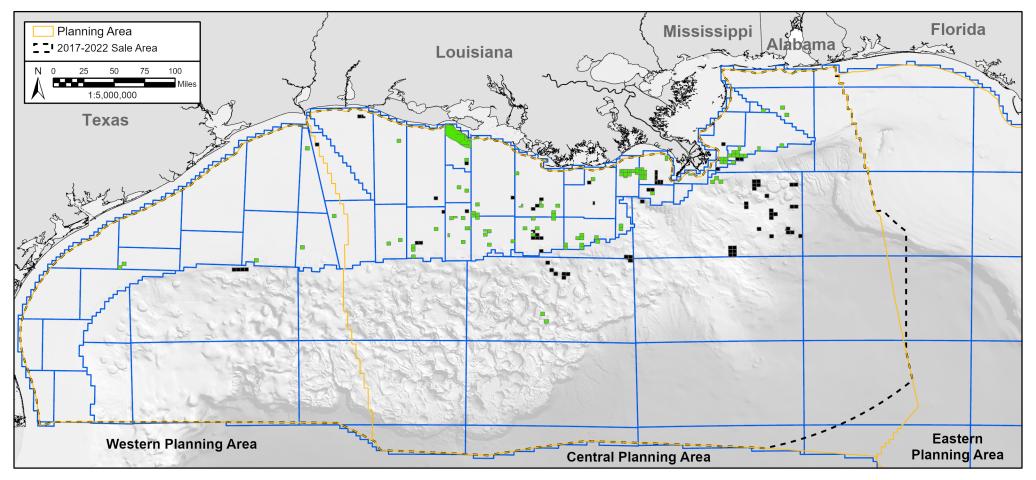


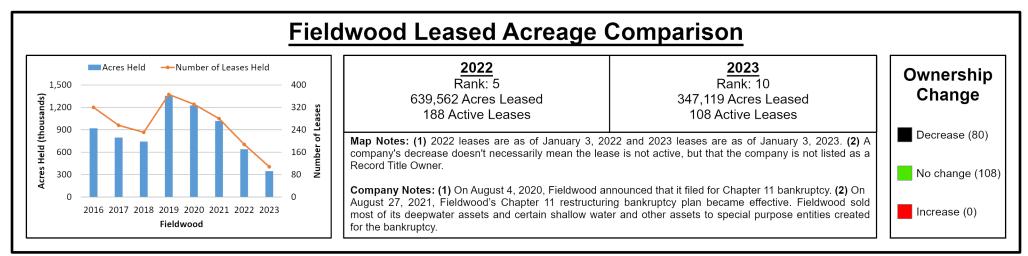


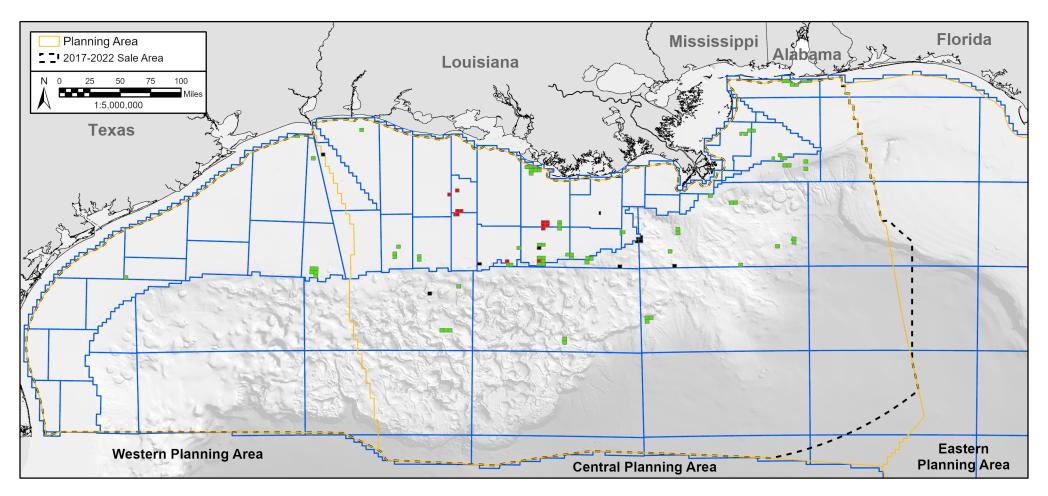


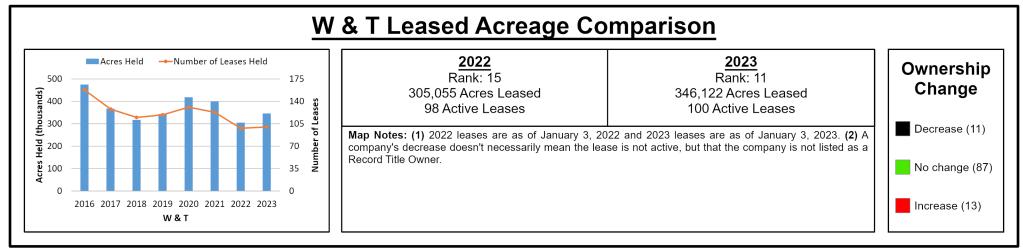


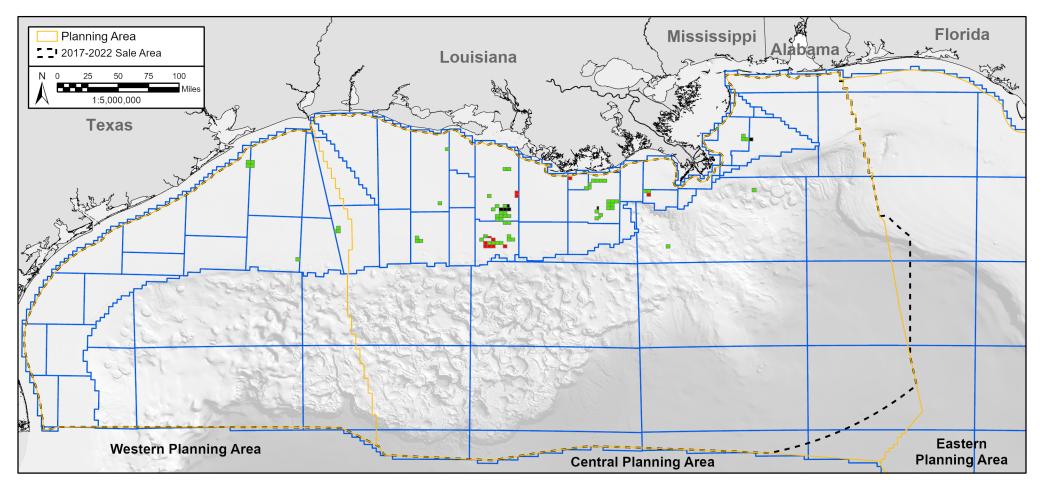












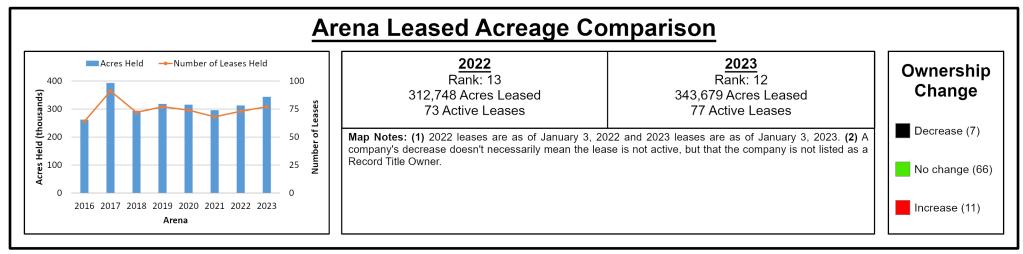
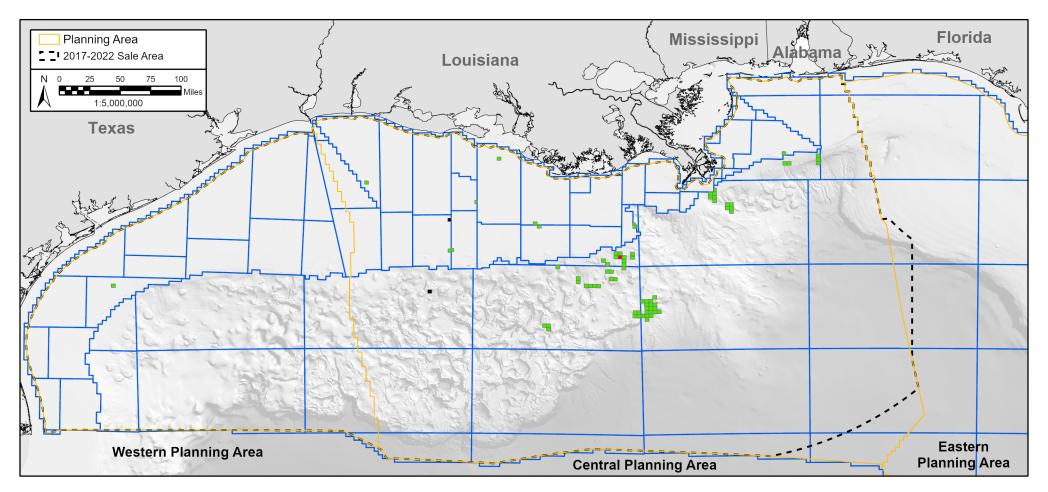
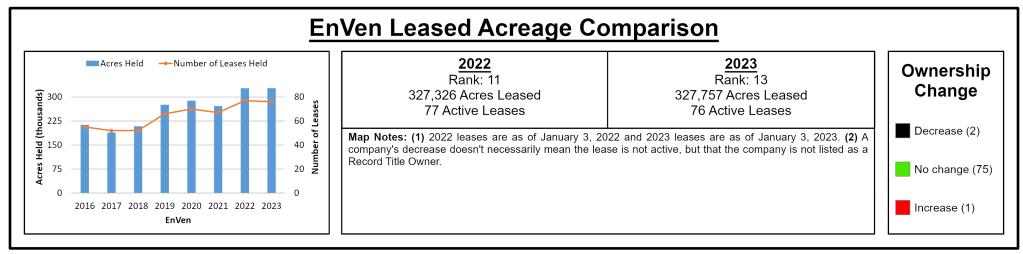
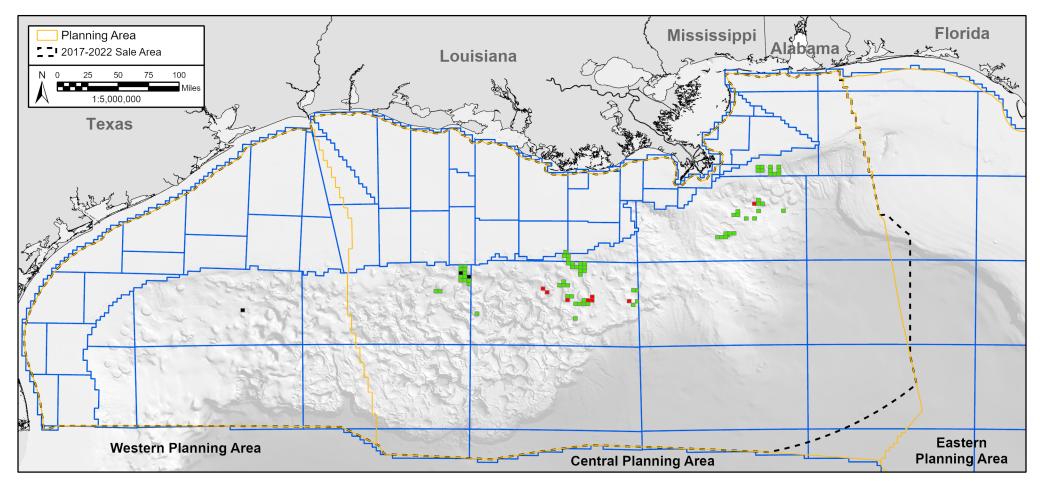


Figure 175. Rank 12 - Arena leased acreage comparison between 2022 and 2023







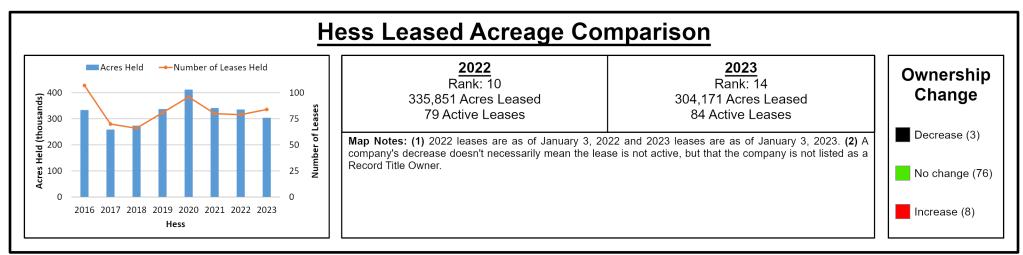
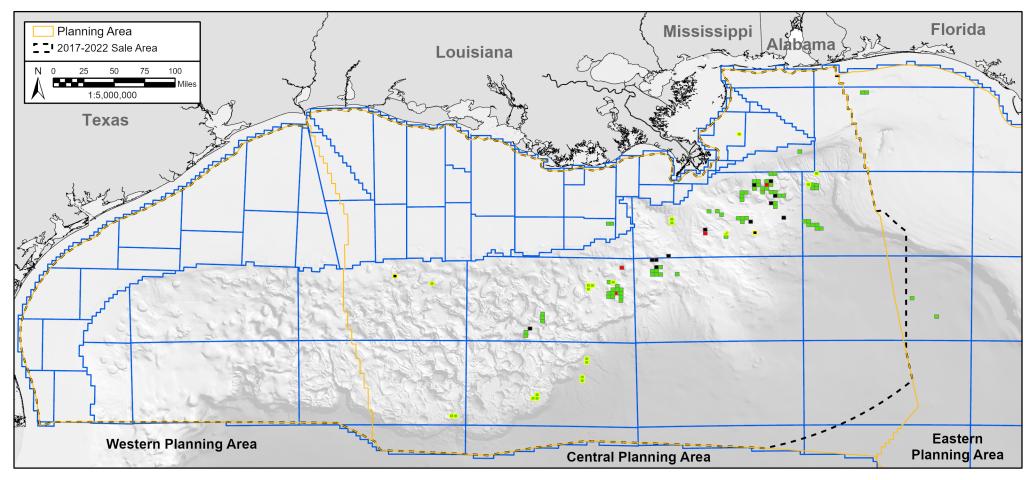
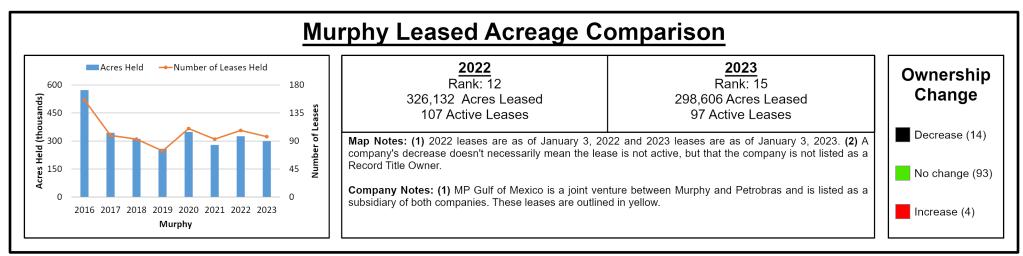
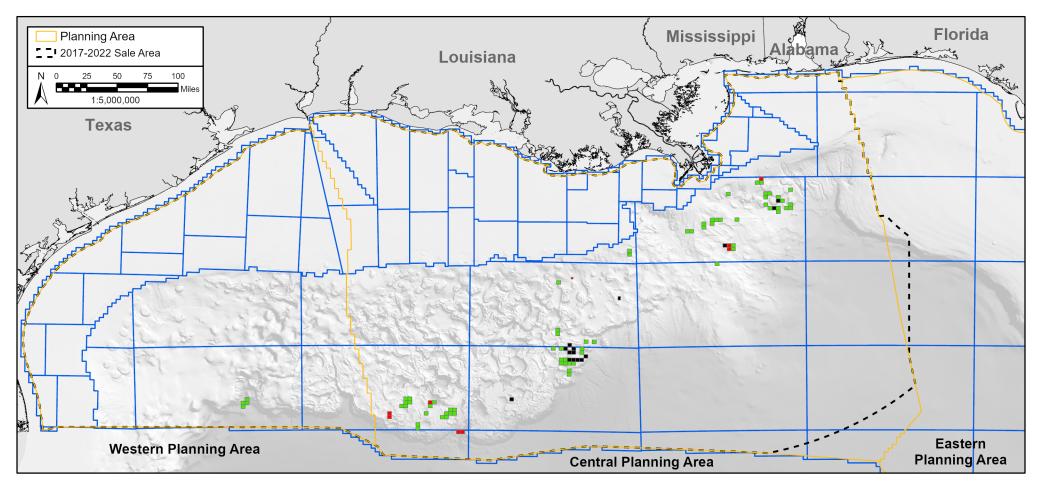


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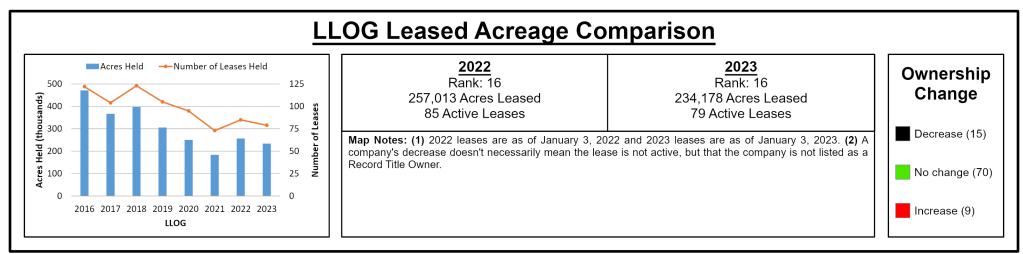
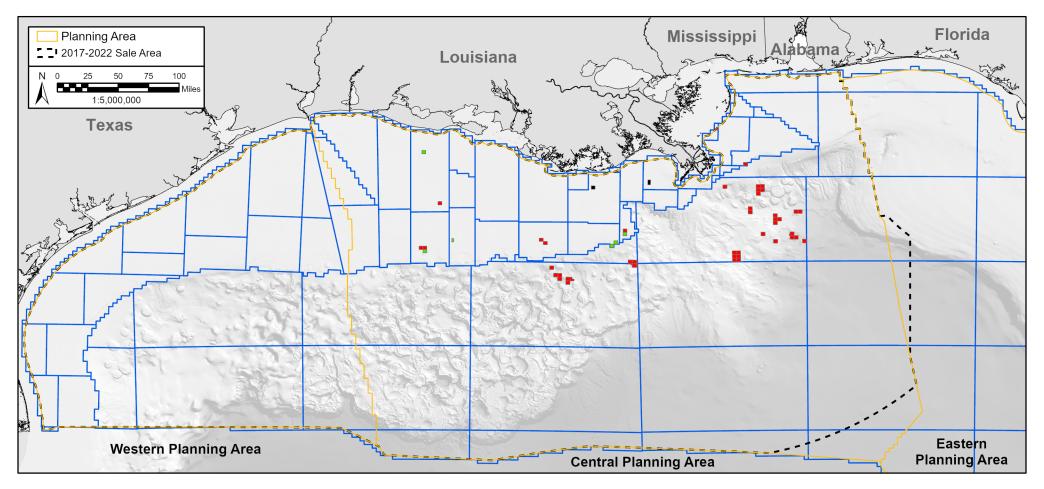
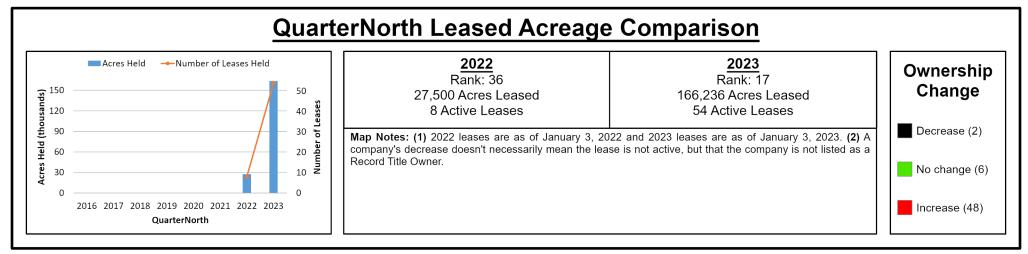
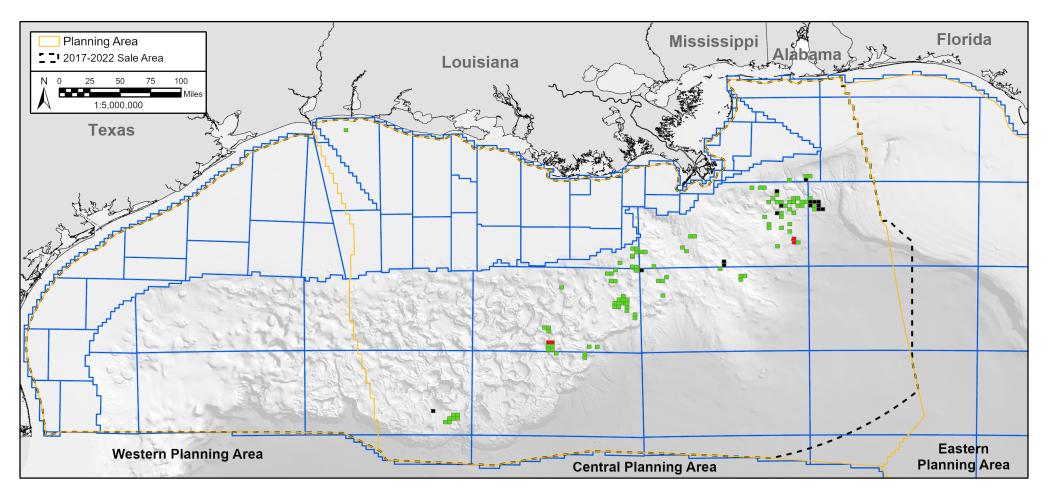
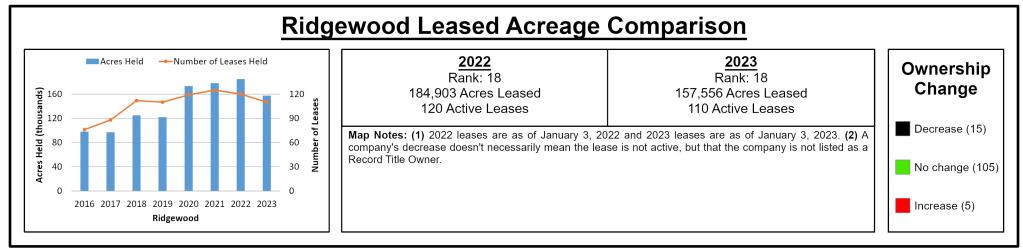


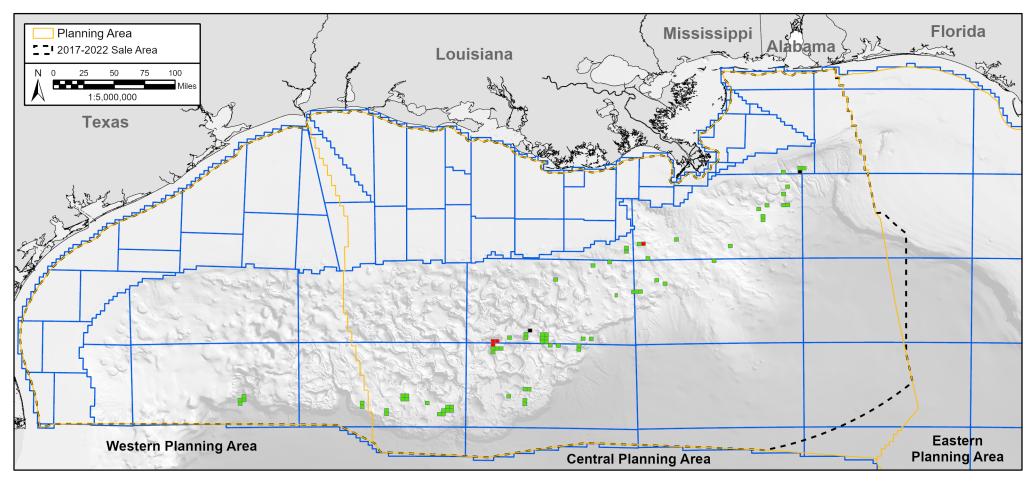
Figure 187. Rank 16 - LLOG leased acreage comparison between 2022 and 2023

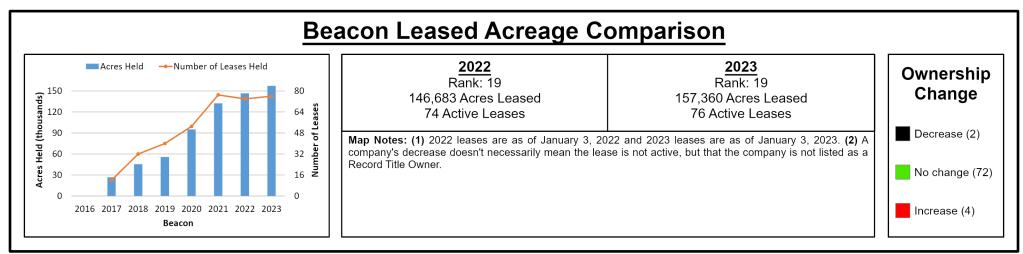


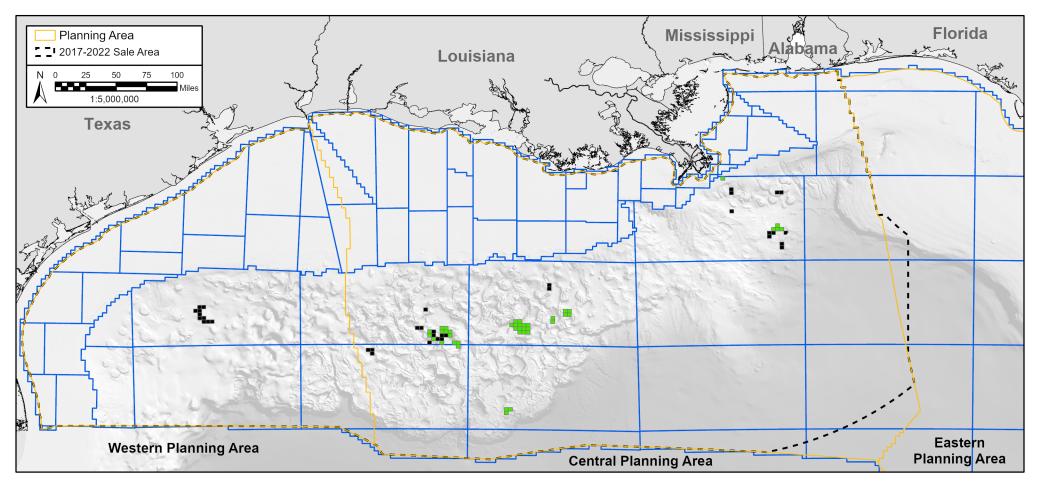


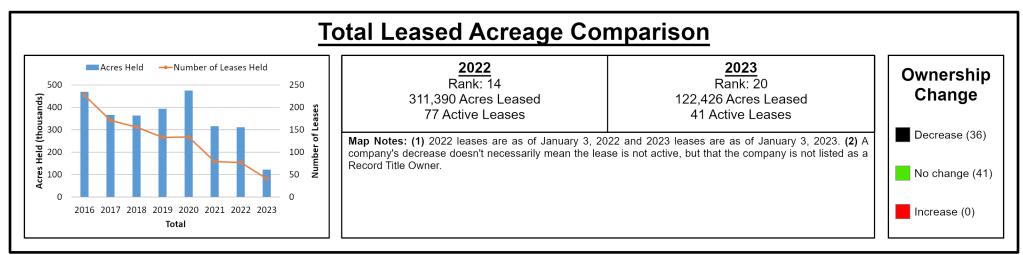


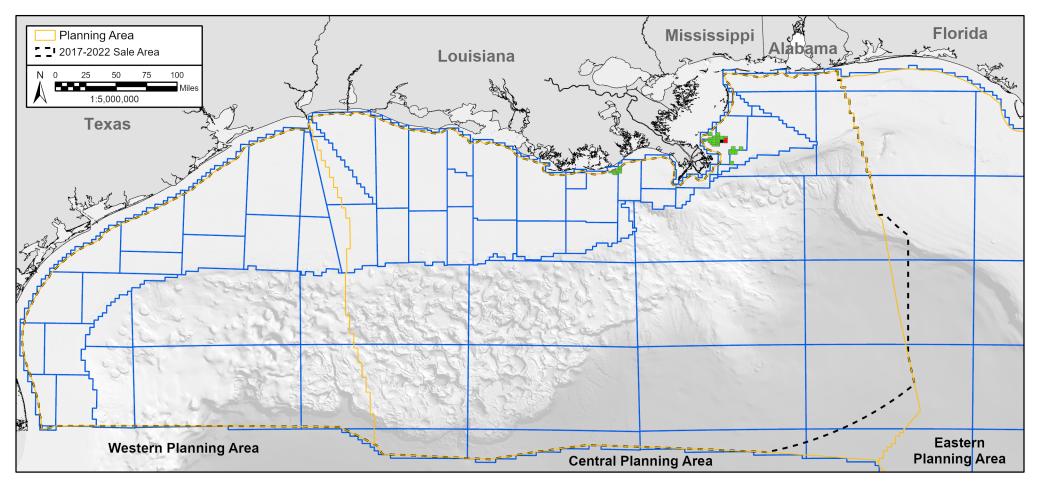


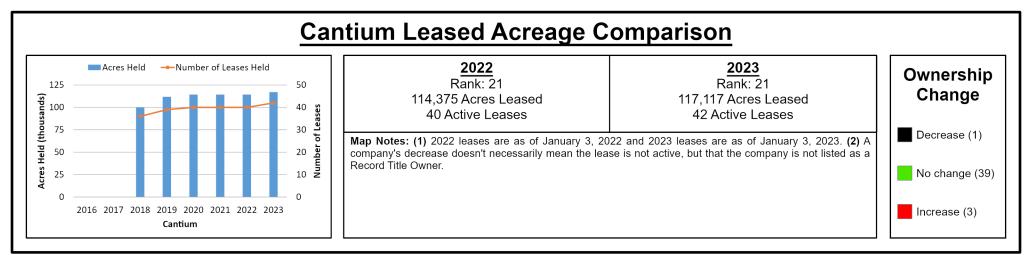


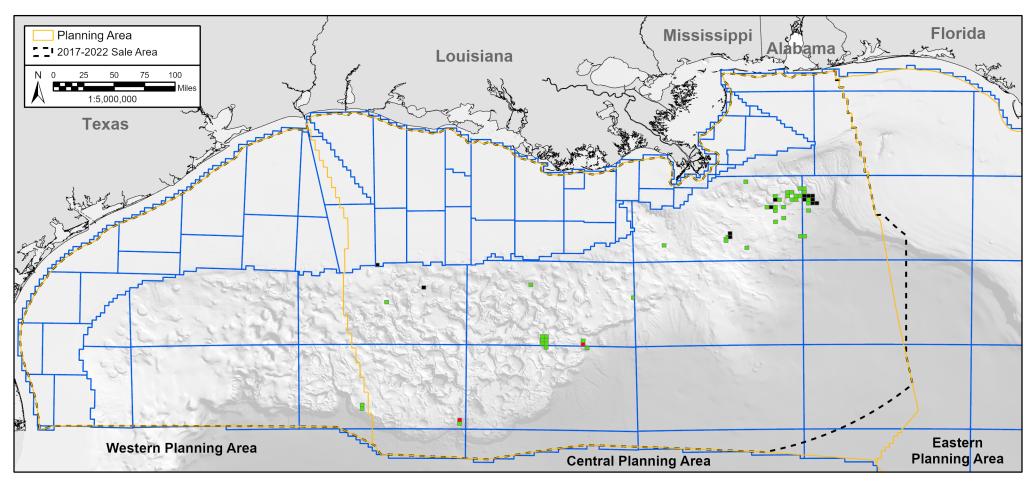


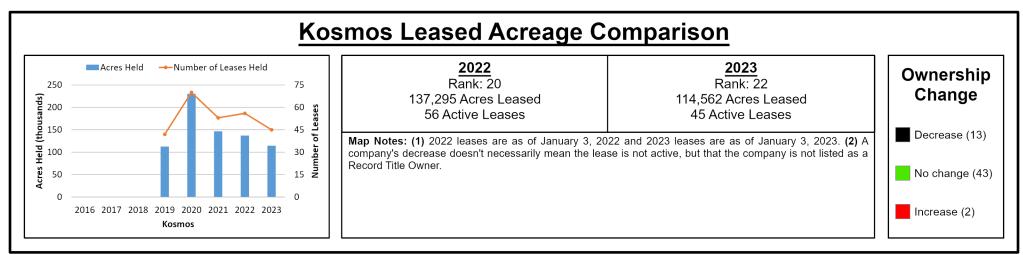


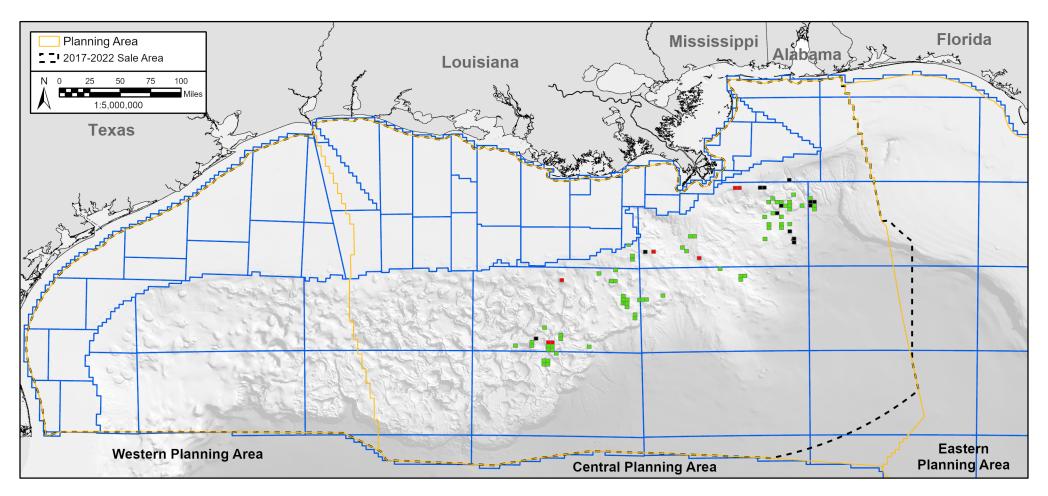


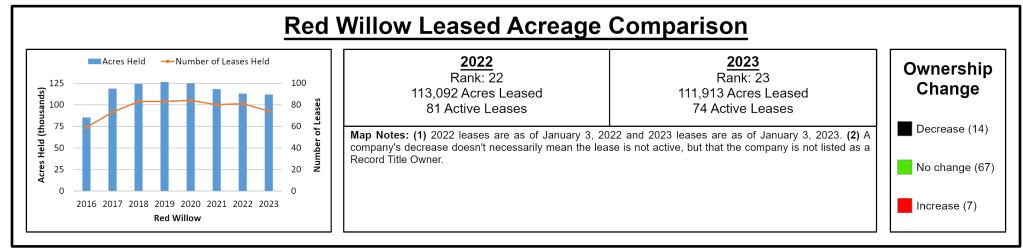


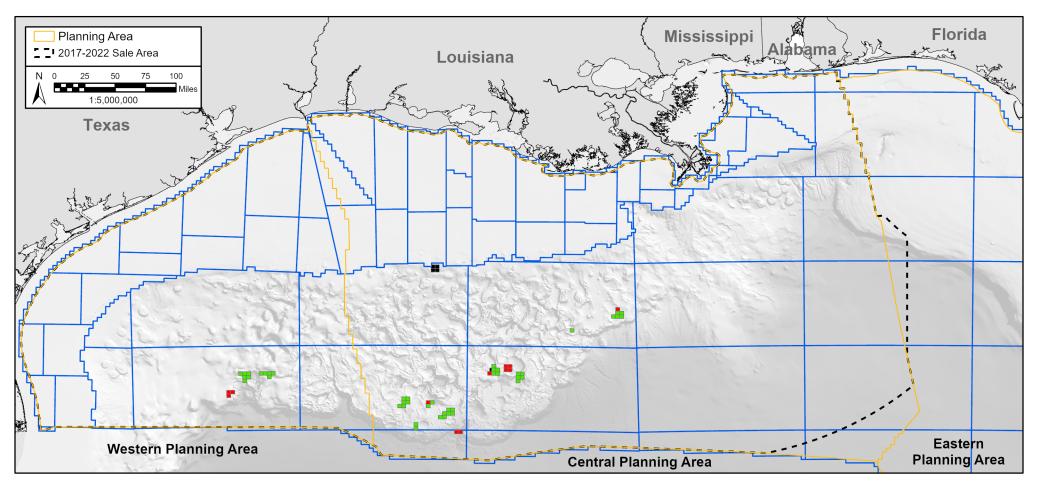












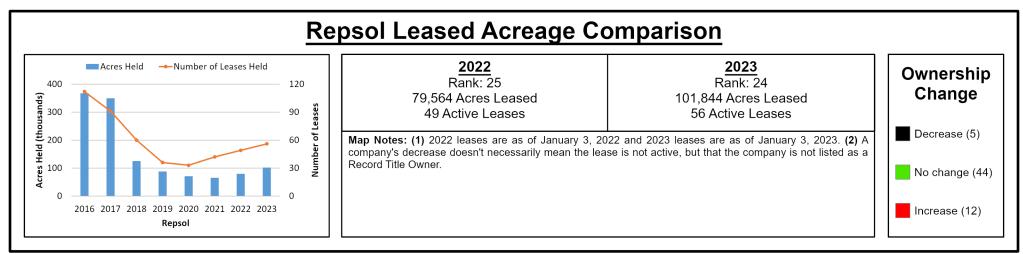
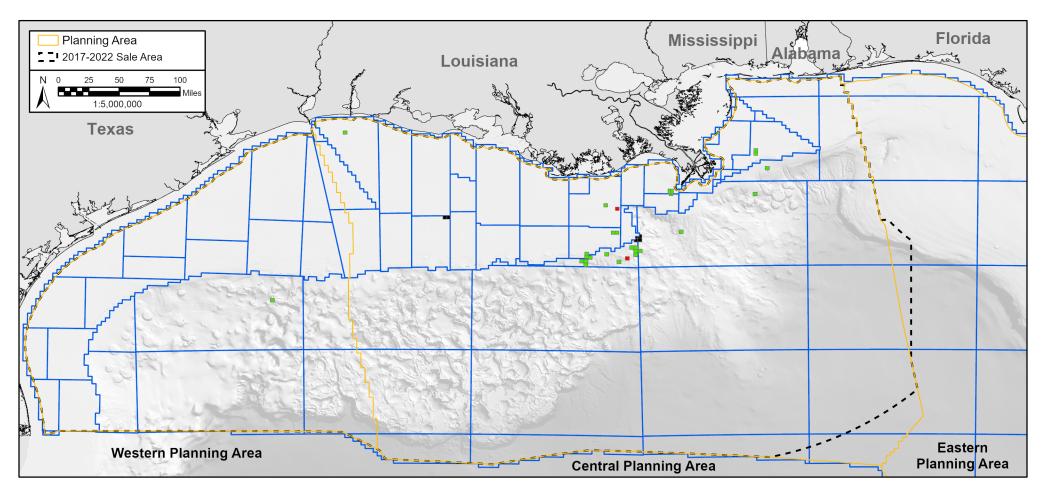
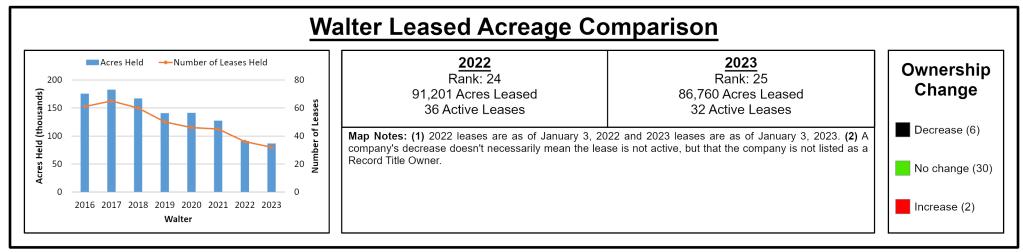
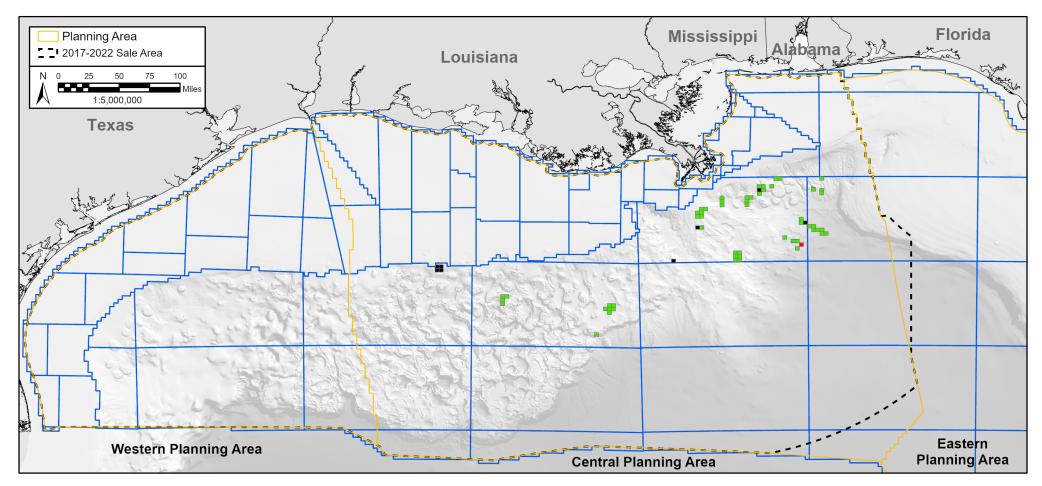


Figure 211. Rank 24 - Repsol leased acreage comparison between 2022 and 2023







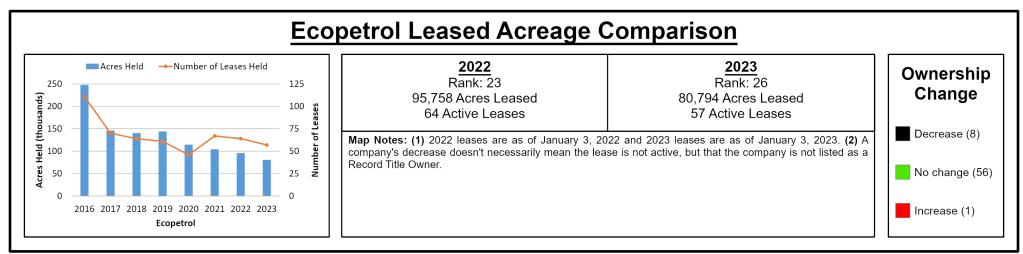
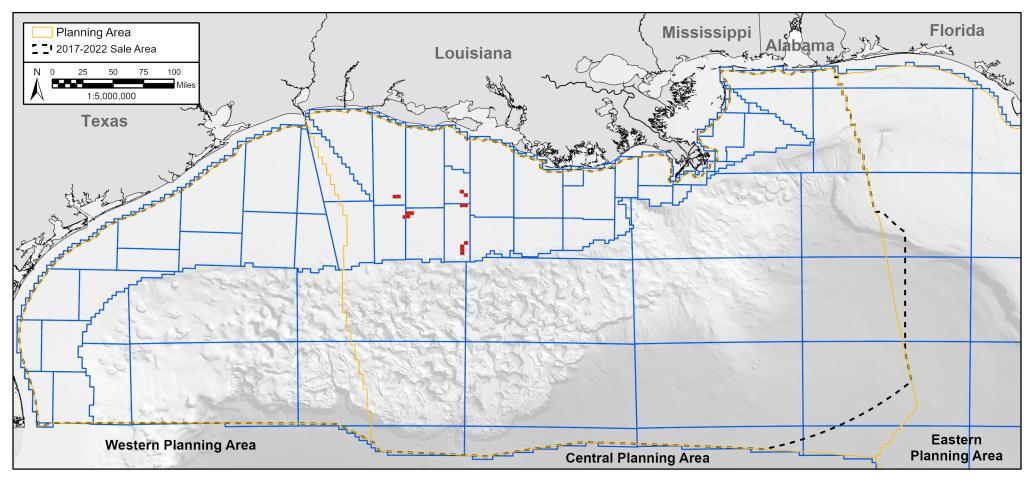
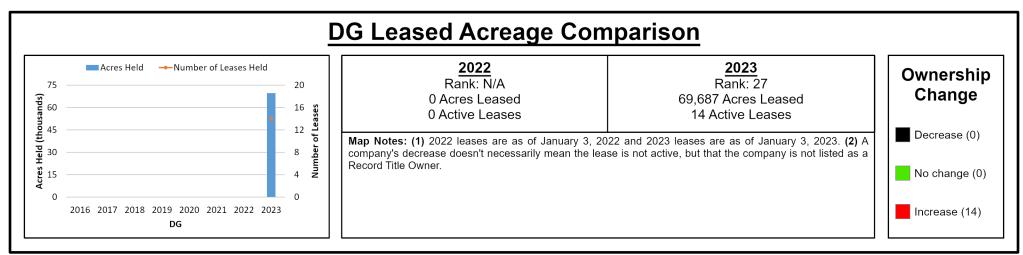
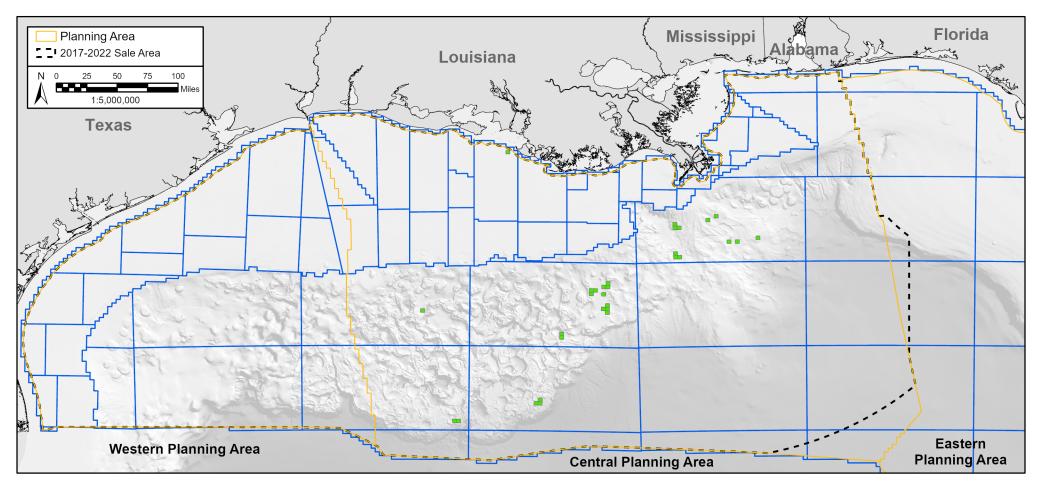


Figure 217. Rank 26 - Ecopetrol leased acreage comparison between 2022 and 2023







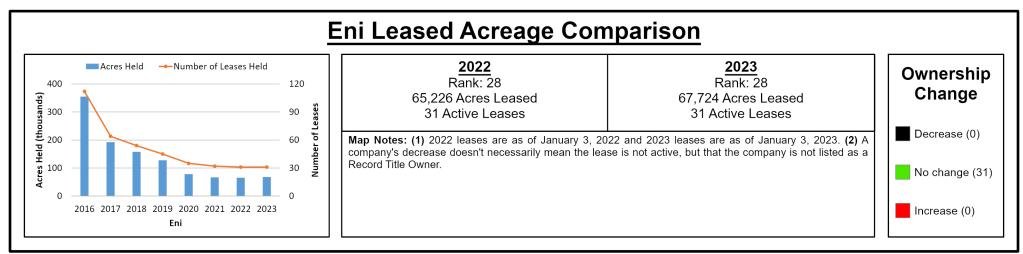
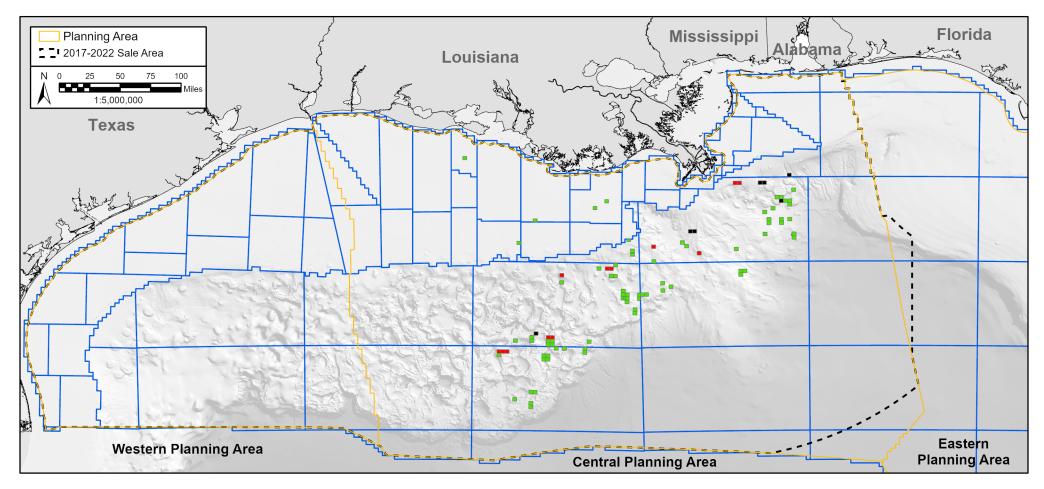
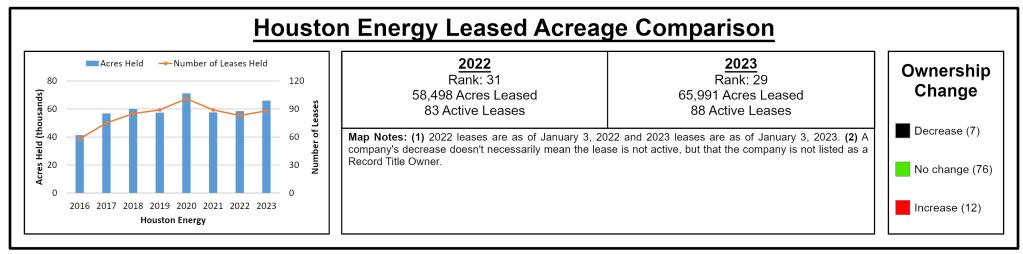
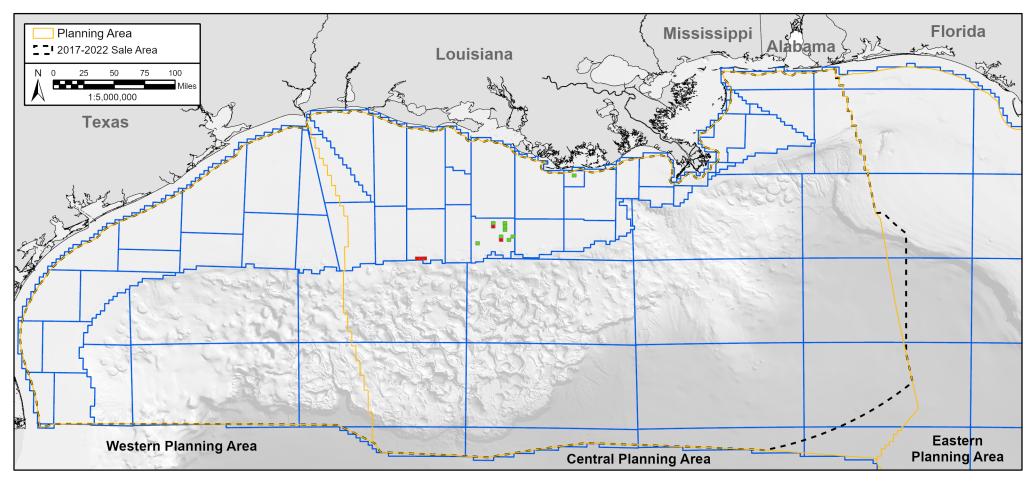
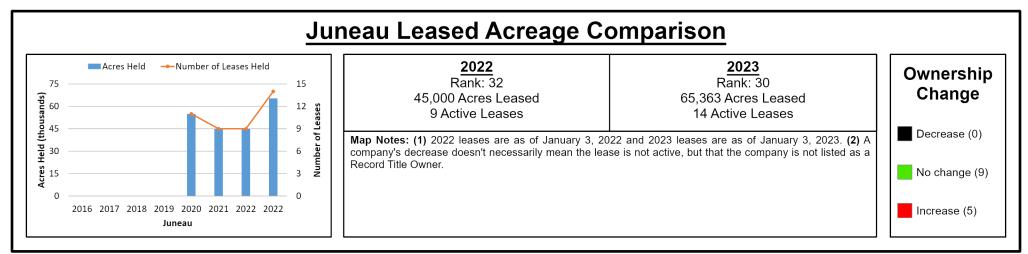


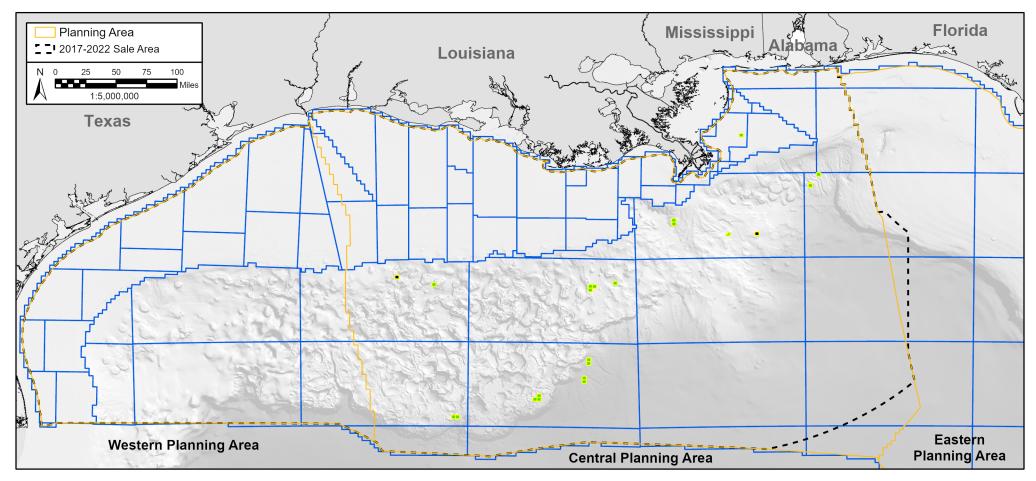
Figure 223. Rank 28 - Eni leased acreage comparison between 2022 and 2023











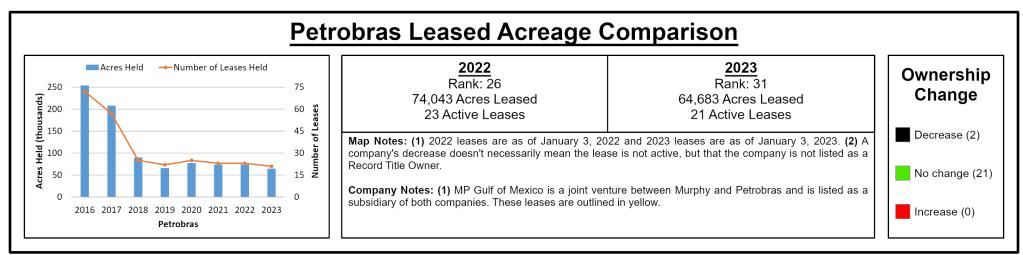
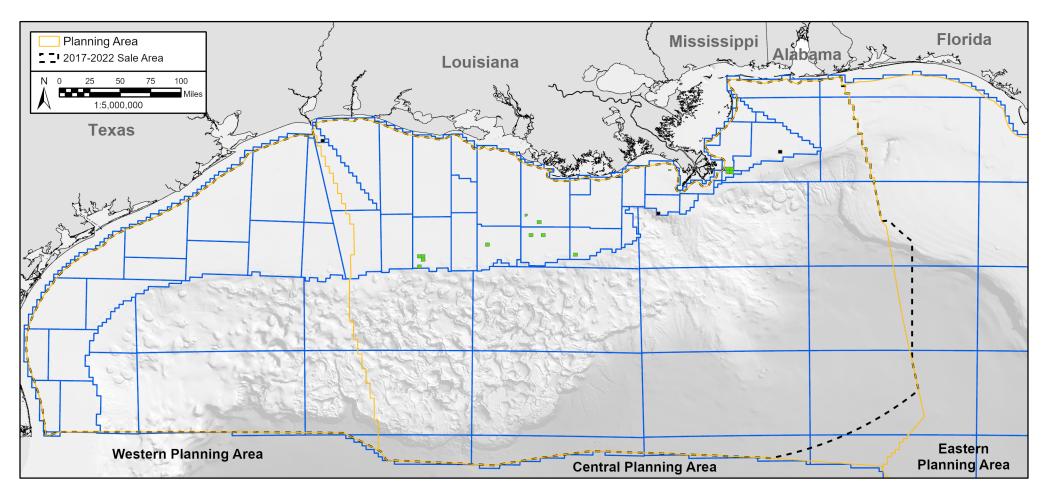
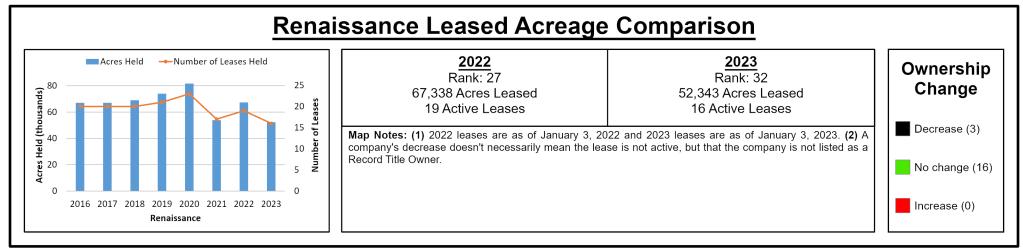
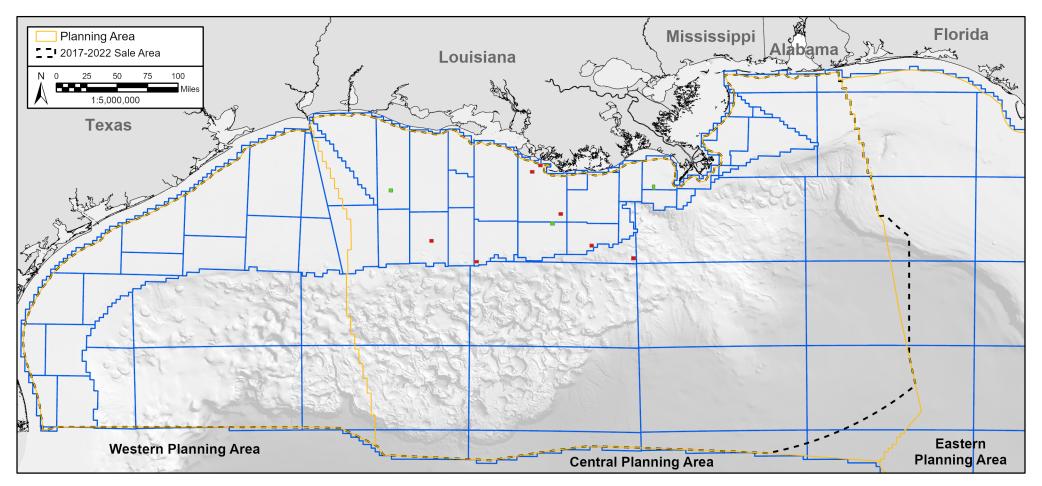
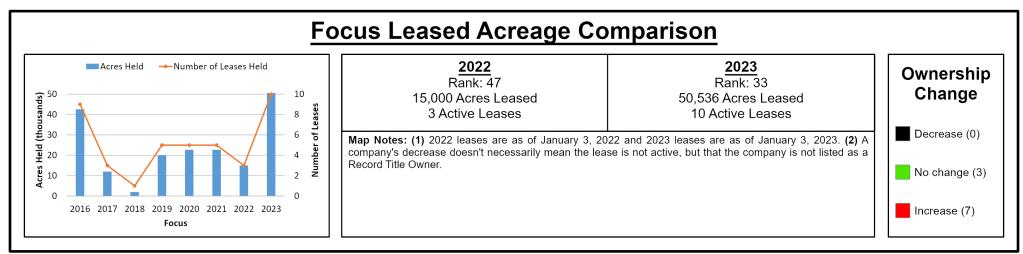


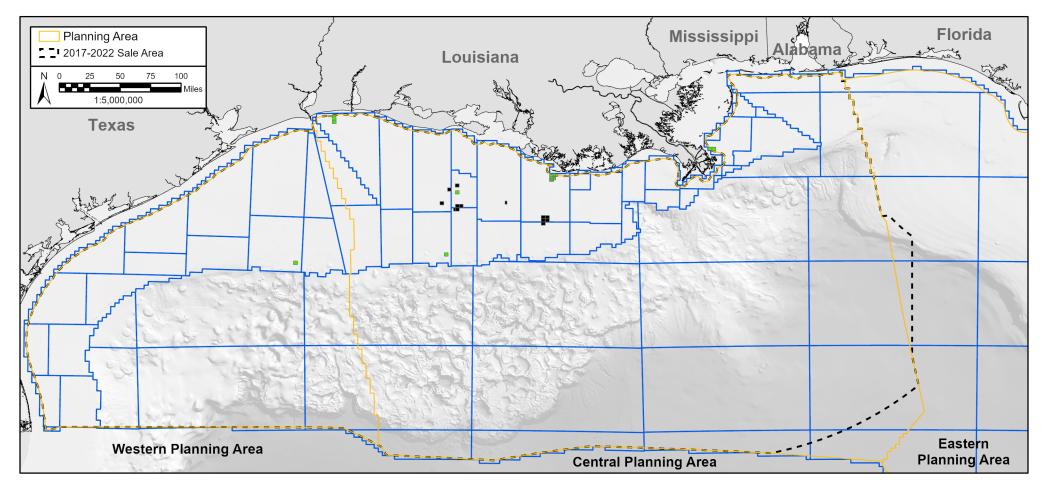
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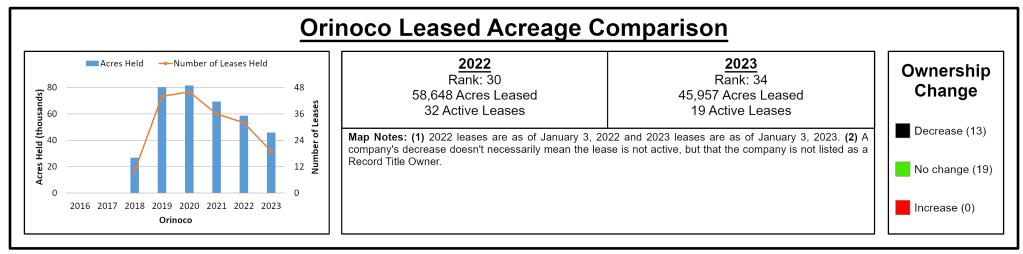


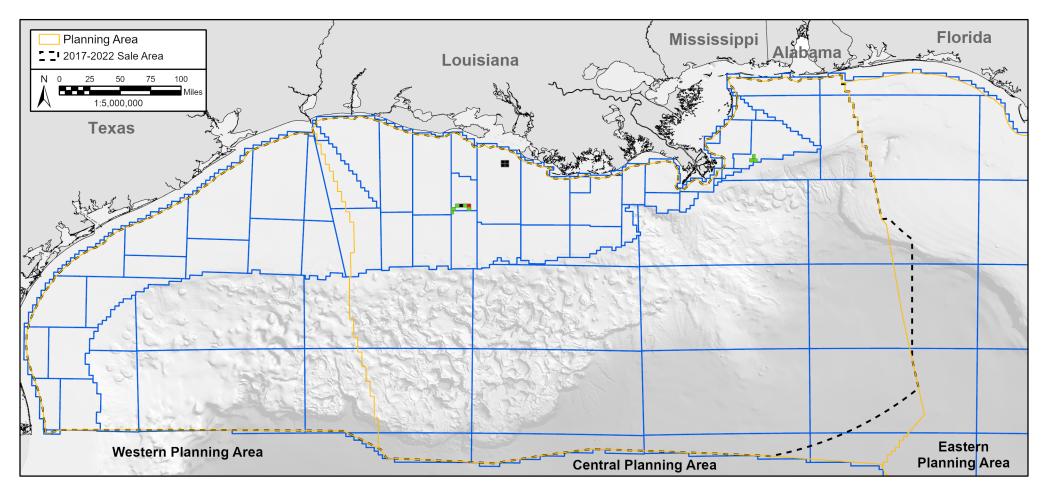


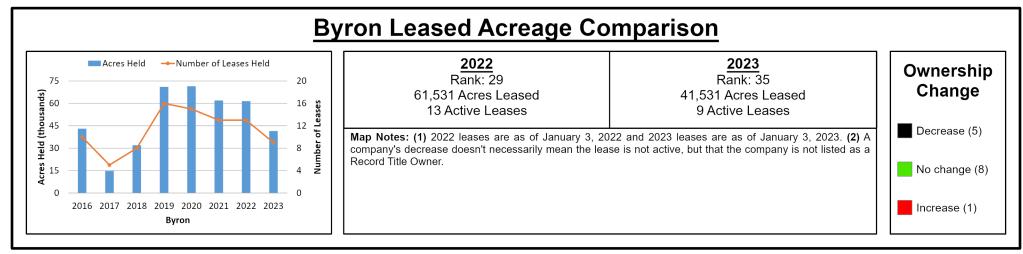


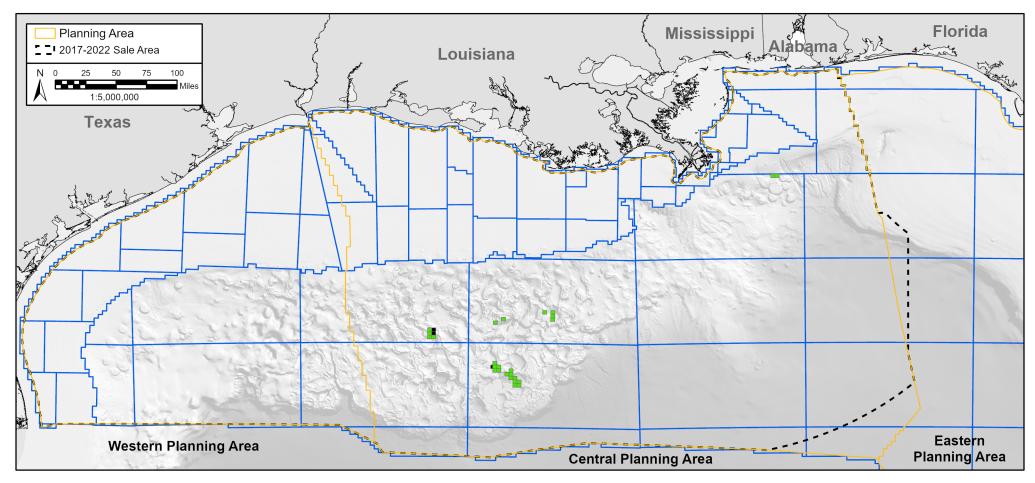


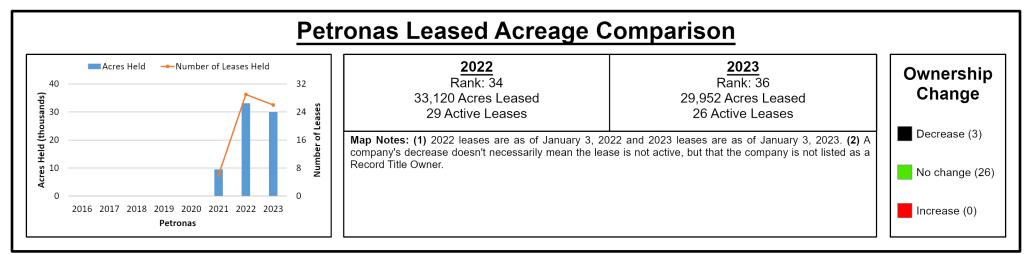


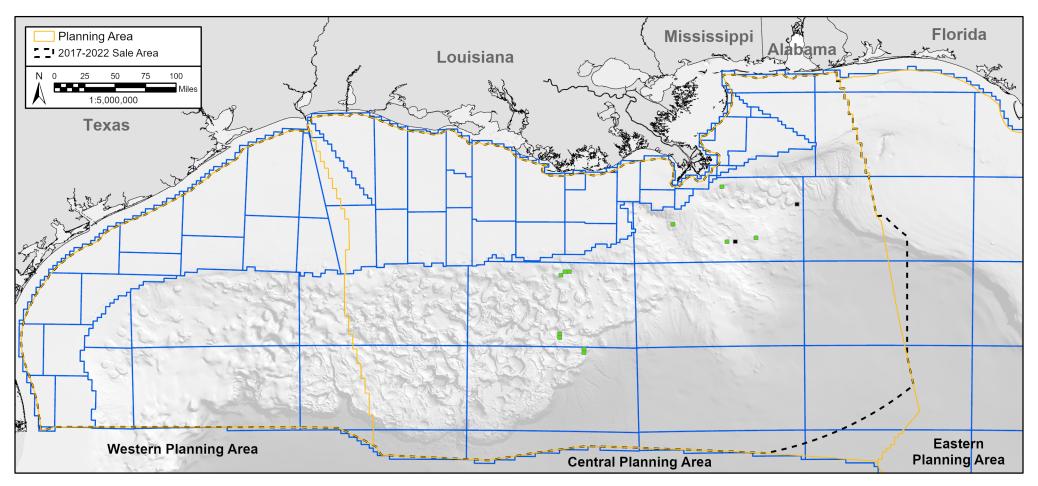


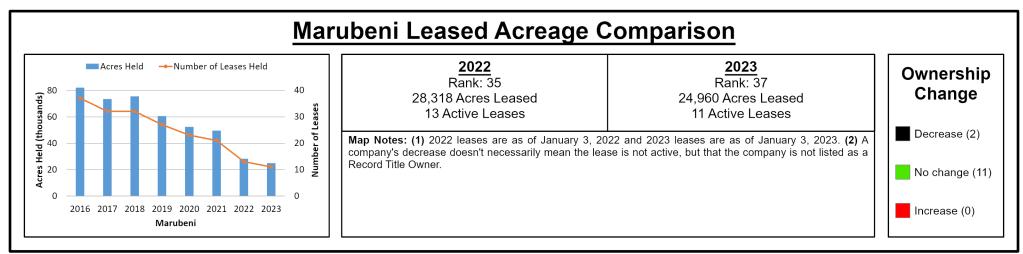


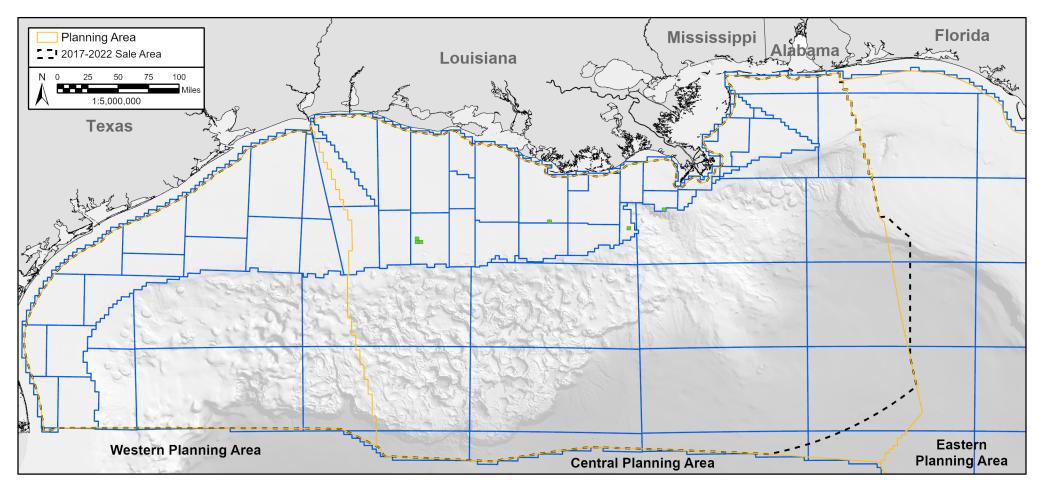












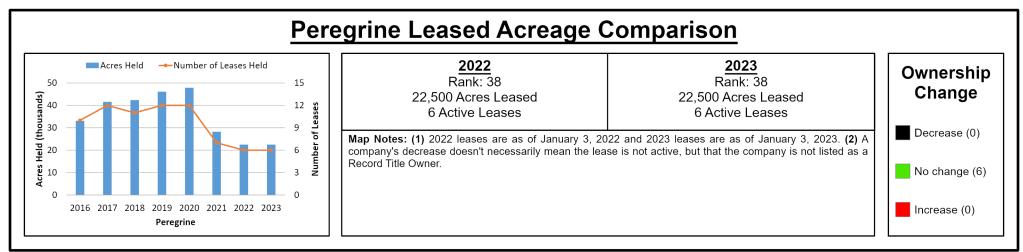
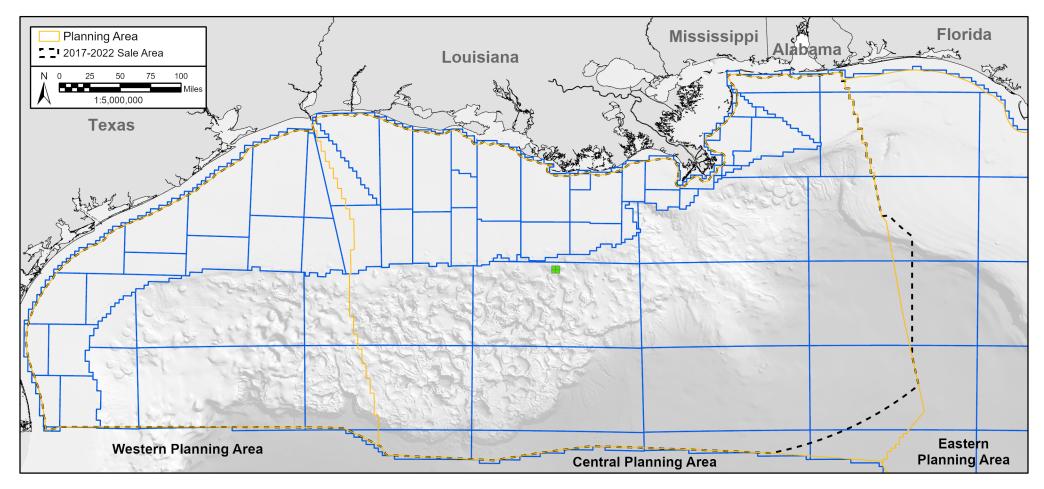
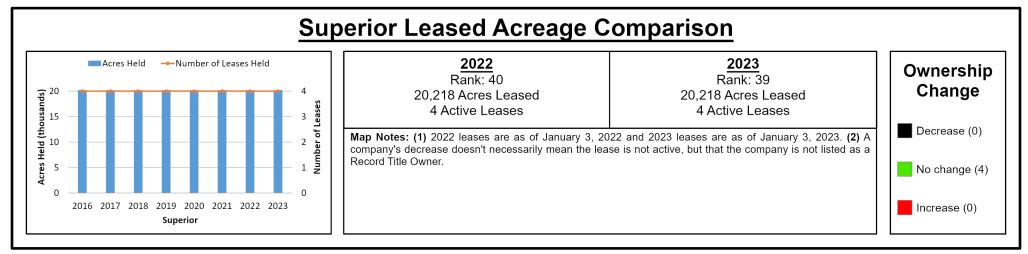
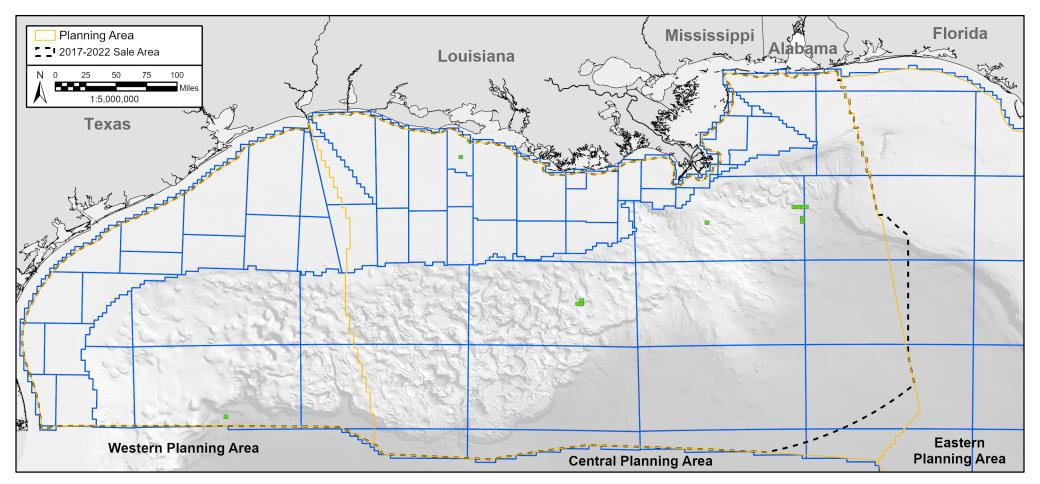
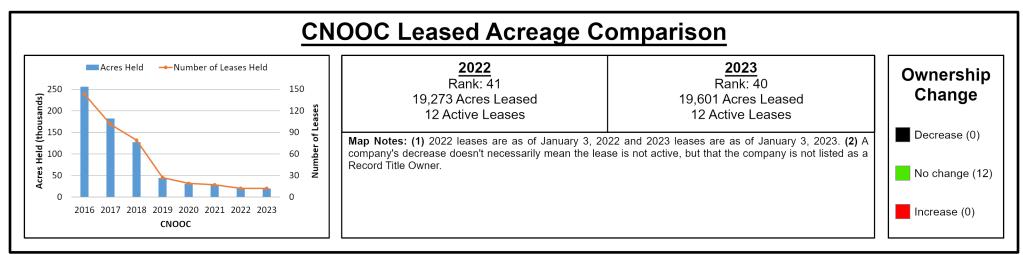


Figure 253. Rank 38 - Peregrine leased acreage comparison between 2022 and 2023









End Remarks

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