Offshore Energy and Marine Minerals
Gulf of Mexico

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• Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
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  – Program updates

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  – Marine Minerals
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# Offshore Energy Regulatory Agencies

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<td><strong>Mission:</strong> To manage development of the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf energy and mineral resources in an environmentally and economically responsible way.</td>
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“(T)he outer Continental Shelf is a **vital national resource reserve held by the Federal Government for the public, which should be made available for expeditious and orderly development, subject to environmental safeguards, in a manner which is consistent with the maintenance of competition and other national needs”**
“One Gulf” Initiatives
Coordinating on Ocean Energy - Mexico

- **Transboundary Agreement**: Framework for joint development of cross-boundary reservoirs.

- **Environmental Assessment**: U.S. committed to further work to build upon safety, environmental regulation, and joint science programs in the Gulf.

- **Environmental Studies**: The first comprehensive, Gulfwide protected species surveys are being implemented through the new “GoMMAPPSS” Program.
Air Quality Rule Update

• **Background** –
  – Current 30 CFR Part 550, Subparts B and C were written by USGS in the early 1980s.
  – Changing technology and improved understanding of air quality warrant updated guidance for reporting emissions.

• **Purpose** – To revise 30 CFR part 550 subparts B and C
  – To create regulations applicable to all areas under BOEM’s jurisdiction, including the Chukchi and Beaufort Seas in Alaska.
  – To update terminology, standards, and sources.
  – Important Changes to Emission Exemption Thresholds (EETs)
    • EETs to be evaluated using distance to State Seaward Boundary
    • New EETs will consider shorter pollutant averaging periods

• **Status** –
  – Publish December 2016; Effective March 2017.

• **Coordination** – USEPA, FWS, BSEE
NTL 2016-N01 Requiring Additional Security

- NTL Issue Date – July 14, 2016
- General Notification Letter, July 14, 2016
- NTL Effective Date – September 12, 2016
- Self-Insurance Letter, September 12, 2016
- Proposal Letter, October 12, 2016
- Order Letter, November 14, 2016 - Within 10 calendar days of the order, written notification needs to be provided to BOEM if a company wishes to submit a tailored plan
- Within 60 calendar days of the order additional security must be provided for Sole Liability
- Within 120 calendar days of the order, additional security must be provided for the remaining properties and/or submit a tailored financial plan.
- Tailored Plan Approval or Denial, September 11, 2017

https://www.boem.gov/Financial-Discussion/
The Gulf of Mexico is a proven petroleum basin that still offers significant opportunities for exploration and development.
Leasing
Comparison of Annual Production Volumes from Deep and Shallow Water

OIL

GAS

deep surpassed shallow
Monthly oil production from U.S. federal Gulf of Mexico (2010-17)

- History
- Projections

- Production from fields projected to start in 2016 and 2017
- Projections include adjustments for hurricane-related shut-ins

Number of BOEM-Designated Fields in Deepwater by Year

Total of 270 BOEM-designated deepwater fields
Deepest Wells Drilled in Deepwater Each Year

35,935 ft TVDSS
Seismic Data

Types of Seismic Data Coverage
- FAZ
- WAZ
- OBS & 4D
- Depth Migration
- Time Migration
Shallow Water vs. Deepwater

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Billion Barrels of Oil Equivalent (BBOE)
The Lower Tertiary and Jurassic Norphlet trends in deepwater continue to be excellent exploration targets.

The number of active deepwater leases remains robust, accounting for over 70 percent of all leases in the Gulf of Mexico.

The number of wells drilled in deepwater has rebounded to pre-Macondo moratorium levels.

The deepwater Lower Tertiary trend has spurred the acquisition of numerous, nonexclusive wide-azimuth (WAZ) and full-azimuth (FAZ) seismic surveys.

The United States Depends on the Gulf of Mexico

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.
Of this Gulf production, wells in deepwater produced 82 percent of the oil and 54 percent of the natural gas.

The Gulf of Mexico is one of the world’s prolific hydrocarbon basins, with a production history of more than 100 years.

It is the primary offshore source of hydrocarbons for the United States, generating approximately 97 percent of all offshore oil and natural gas production.

Of both onshore and offshore domestic production in 2014, the Gulf supplied the Nation with 16 percent of the total oil and 4.5 percent of the total gas.

The United States Depends on the Gulf of Mexico
Two Decades of OCS Sand Stewardship

- # of Years of OCS Sand Leasing: 22
- OCS Borrow Areas Used: 154
- Million yd$^3$ of OCS Sand Conveyed: 22
- Miles of Coastline Constructed: 112
- Coastal Projects Completed: 269
- Coastal Projects Completed: 42

Pelican Island, Louisiana, before and after
Scarce Restoration Quality Sand Resources

NMFS, 2004
Offshore 90-Meter Wind Maps and Wind Resource Potential

Wind Speed at 90 m

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