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Study to Conduct National Register of Historic Places Evaluations of Submerged Sites on the Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf: Final Report
[OCS Study MMS 2006-036](#)

The Minerals Management Service (MMS), Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, announces the availability of a new study report, *Study to Conduct National Register of Historic Places Evaluations of Submerged Sites on the Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf: Final Report*.

This report presents the findings of a study that was conducted to ground-truth, positively identify, and assess the National Register status of 14 selected targets identified through industry-submitted remote-sensing surveys. The targets were investigated over two field seasons from May 2004 to May 2005. Of the 14 sites investigated, three shipwrecks were recommended as eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places (*Castine*, *R. M. Parker*, and *Sheherazade*). The study also evaluated avoidance requirements to determine the adequacy of current MMS mitigation measures.

This report is available only in compact disc format from the Minerals Management Service, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, at a charge of \$15.00, by referencing OCS Study MMS 2006-036. The report may be downloaded from the MMS website through the [Environmental Studies Program Information System \(ESPIS\)](#). You will be able to obtain this report also from the National Technical Information Service in the near future. Here are the addresses. You may also inspect copies at selected Federal Depository Libraries.

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