

Other Decline Areas

Discovery and development of new or existing oil fields was also outpaced by crude oil production in the following areas of the United States.

New Mexico: Proved oil reserves decreased by 1 percent (-5 million barrels).

Florida: Proved oil reserves decreased by 3 percent (-2 million barrels).

Reserves in Nonproducing Status

Not all proved reserves of crude oil reported in 2002 were producing. Operators reported 5,195 million barrels of proved reserves in nonproducing status, 29 percent more than reported in 2001 (4,019 million barrels). Nonproducing crude oil reserves (not including lease condensate) are listed in **Table 7**.

Nonproducing reserves are those waiting for well workovers, drilling additional development or replacement wells, installing production or pipeline facilities, and awaiting depletion of other zones or reservoirs before recompletion in reservoirs not currently open to production.

Table 7. Reported Reserves in Nonproducing Status for Crude Oil, 2002^a
(Million Barrels of 42 U.S. Gallons)

State and Subdivision	Nonproducing Crude Oil Reserves	State and Subdivision	Nonproducing Crude Oil Reserves
Alaska	546	North Dakota	62
Lower 48 States	4,725	Ohio	8
Alabama	1	Oklahoma	105
Arkansas	5	Pennsylvania	1
California	336	Texas	753
Coastal Region Onshore	61	RRC District 1	11
Los Angeles Basin Onshore	122	RRC District 2 Onshore	14
San Joaquin Basin Onshore	111	RRC District 3 Onshore	41
State Offshore	42	RRC District 4 Onshore	5
Colorado	56	RRC District 5	4
Florida	7	RRC District 6	14
Illinois	15	RRC District 7B	2
Indiana	0	RRC District 7C	36
Kansas	23	RRC District 8	258
Kentucky	4	RRC District 8A	345
Louisiana	185	RRC District 9	16
North	16	RRC District 10	7
South Onshore	139	State Offshore	0
State Offshore	30	Utah	91
Michigan	4	Virginia	0
Mississippi	42	West Virginia	0
Montana	65	Wyoming	69
Nebraska	0	Federal Offshore	2,746
New Mexico	146	Pacific (California)	62
East	146	Gulf of Mexico (Louisiana)	2,530
West	0	Gulf of Mexico (Texas)	154
New York	0	Miscellaneous ^b	1
		U.S. Total	5,271

^aIncludes only those operators who produced 400,000 barrels of crude oil or 2 billion cubic feet of natural gas, or both, during the report year (Category I or Category II operators).

^bIncludes Arizona, Missouri, Nevada, South Dakota, and Tennessee.

Source: Form EIA-23, "Annual Survey of Domestic Oil and Gas Reserves," 2002.