



Plays	Mean Estimates (Trillion Cubic feet, Tcf)	Percentage Of Total U. S. Resource
<b>Atlantic Ocean Province</b>	<b>51,831</b>	<b>16.1</b>
- Northeastern Atlantic Ocean Play	30,251	9.4
- Southeastern Atlantic Ocean Play	21,580	6.7
<b>Gulf of Mexico Province</b>	<b>38,251</b>	<b>12.0</b>
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<b>Pacific Ocean Province</b>	<b>61,071</b>	<b>19.1</b>
- Northern Pacific Play	53,721	16.8
- Southern Pacific Play	7,350	2.3
<b>Alaska Offshore Province</b>	<b>168,449</b>	<b>52.6</b>
- Beaufort Sea Play	32,304	10.0
- Bering Sea Play	73,289	23.0
- Aleutian Trench Play	21,496	6.6
- Gulf of Alaska Play	41,360	13.0
<b>OFFSHORE PROVINCES TOTAL</b>	<b>319,602</b>	<b>99.8</b>
<b>Alaska Onshore Province</b>	590	0.20
- Topset Play–State Lands & Waters	105	0.034
- Topset Play–Federal Waters	43	0.013
- Fold Belt Play–State Lands & Water	414	0.13
- Fold Belt Play–Federal Waters	28	0.011
<b>ONSHORE PROVINCES TOTAL</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>0.20</b>
<b>UNITED STATES TOTAL</b>	<b>320,192</b>	<b>100</b>

Figure 3. USGS estimates of the United States in-place gas resources within gas hydrates (from U.S. DOE 1998a).