

Newark, East (Barnett Shale) Field
Discovery Date – 10-15-1981

- **As of September 8, 2009 there are a total of gas wells 12,135 entered on RRC records. In addition, there are 3,521 permitted locations (represents pending oil or gas wells, where either the operator has not yet filed completion paperwork with the Commission, or the completed well has not yet been set up with a Commission identification number).**

- **In 2008 there were a total of 117 injection wells, 3 surface waste disposal facilities and 24 commercial saltwater disposal wells on our records, and 23 disposal permits were issued.**

- **This field produces in nineteen (21) counties: Archer, Bosque, Clay, Comanche, Cooke, Coryell, Dallas, Denton, Eastland, Ellis, Erath, Hill, Hood, Jack, Johnson, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell, Tarrant, and Wise. In addition, drilling permits have been issued for wells in Hamilton , Shackelford and Stephens Counties.**

- **Gas Well Gas Production –**
 - January 2004 through December 2004 = 380 Bcf**
 - January 2005 through December 2005 = 503 Bcf**
 - January 2006 through December 2006 = 712 Bcf**
 - January 2007 through December 2007 = 1,082 Bcf**
 - January 2008 through December 2008 = 1,563 Bcf**
 - January 2009 through June 2009 = 809 Bcf**
- **For 2008 production accounts for 23% of Texas Production**
- **Drilling Permits Issued –**
 - January 2004 through December 2004 = 1,112**
 - January 2005 through December 2005 = 1,629**
 - January 2006 through December 2006 = 2,503**
 - January 2007 through December 2007 = 3,643**
 - January 2008 through December 2008 = 4,145**
 - January 2009 through August 2009 = 1,162**
- **There are a total of 234 operators in the Newark, East (Barnett Shale) Field.**

- **The Top Ten Operators for 2008
as follows:**

Operator Name	Operator No.	GW Gas (MCF)
DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION CO, L.P.	216378	438,553,470
CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC	147715	253,402,888
XTO ENERGY INC.	945936	230,785,431
EOG RESOURCES, INC.	253162	195,972,351
QUICKSILVER RESOURCES INC.	684830	71,012,020
ENCANA OIL & GAS (USA) INC.	251691	70,530,997
RANGE PRODUCTION COMPANY	691703	44,431,801
BURLINGTON RESOURCES O & G CO LP	109333	36,706,034
DENBURY ONSHORE, LLC	215343	30,357,482
WILLIAMS PROD. GULF COAST, L.P.	924558	24,081,096