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**Hurricane Katrina/Hurricane Rita  
 Evacuation and Production Shut-in Statistics Report  
 as of Monday, June 19, 2006**

*\*\*\*\*This is the final report for Hurricanes Katrina and Rita\*\*\*\*  
 For information concerning the storm click on [www.mms.gov](http://www.mms.gov)*

**This survey reflects 41 companies' reports as of 11:30 a.m. Central Standard Time.**

Districts	Lake Jackson	Lake Charles	Lafayette	Houma	New Orleans	Total
Platforms Evacuated	0	21	18	2	27	68
Rigs Evacuated	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oil, BOPD Shut-in	0	12,663	23,544	31,558	112,205	179,970
Gas, MMCF/D Shut-In	2.80	278.74	262.82	140.65	250.67	935.67

**\*These statistics reflect evacuations and shut-in production from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (remaining).\***

**NEW ORLEANS** - In the last month there has been substantial improvement in the production numbers warranting another release so a decision was made to issue a final report after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

These evacuations are equivalent to 8.30% of 819 manned platforms and 0.00% of 134 rigs currently operating in the Gulf of Mexico (GOM).

Today's shut-in oil production is 179,970 BOPD. This shut-in oil production is equivalent to 11.998 % of the daily oil production in the GOM, which is currently approximately 1.5 million BOPD.

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Today's shut-in gas production is 935.67 MMCFPD. This shut-in gas production is equivalent to 9.357% of the daily gas production in the GOM, which is currently approximately 10 BCFPD.

The cumulative shut-in oil production for the period 8/26/05-6/19/06 is 166,312,453 bbls, which is equivalent to 30.377% of the yearly production of oil in the GOM (approximately 547.5 million barrels).

The cumulative shut-in gas production 8/26/05-6/19/06 is 803.604 BCF, which is equivalent to 22.017 % of the yearly production of gas in the GOM (approximately 3.65 TCF).

These cumulative numbers reflect updated production numbers from all previous reports. The reports only represent input received by 11:30 a.m. CST. If a company does not report by 11:30 a.m. it is not included in the special information release, but it is included in the cumulative shut-in production. This may result in an apparent increase in the cumulative report amount.

Shut-ins for oil and gas production are standard procedures conducted by industry for safety reasons. Once facilities have been inspected and all standard checks have been completed the production for these facilities will be brought back on line.

Beginning as part of the 2006 Hurricane Season, MMS will be providing news releases showing oil and gas "production" statistics, rather than "shut-in" statistics. The numbers and percentages will reflect how much production is flowing instead of how much is shut in.

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