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MMS Web Quick Links

The U.S. Department of the Interior is the Nation's lands manager of more than 500 million acres of onshore Federal lands and more than 1.7 billion acres of Federal offshore lands, known as the outer Continental Shelf (OCS). The Minerals Management Service (MMS) is responsible for managing the leasing and development of OCS renewable energy, oil, natural gas, and mineral resources and to ensure operations are conducted in a safe and environmentally sound manner. MMS is also responsible for the collection and distribution of mineral revenues including bonus bids, rents and royalties generated from the Federal OCS and Federal and Indian lands onshore.

MMS is often asked for quick links to locations on our website. The following links are to the most requested information and may be worth bookmarking for future reference.

Revenue Management

MMS collects, accounts for and distributes revenues associated with offshore and onshore leasing and production of energy and minerals on Federal and Indian lands.

- Revenue Statistics per State and OCS Region:
<http://www.mrm.mms.gov/MRMWebStats/Home.aspx>
- Royalty In Kind: <http://www.mrm.mms.gov/RIKweb/default.htm>

OCS Revenue Sharing

- Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006. State allocation information:
<http://www.mms.gov/offshore/GOMESARRevenueSharing.htm>

OCS Leasing:

- Historical listing of all OCS Lease Sales and statistics from 1954 through 2009.
http://www.gomr.mms.gov/homepg/lseale/swiler/Table_1.PDF
- Alaska Regional Leasing Information.
<http://www.mms.gov/alaska/lease/lease.htm>
- Gulf of Mexico Leasing Information.
<http://www.gomr.mms.gov/homepg/lseale/lseale.html>
- Pacific Leasing Information. <http://www.mms.gov/omm/pacific/lease/lease.htm>

OCS Renewable Energy Program

On April 22, 2009, the Interior Department published the framework for renewable energy production on the OCS. The framework establishes a program to grant leases, easements, and rights-of-way for orderly, safe, and environmentally responsible

renewable energy development activities, such as the siting and construction of offshore wind farms on the OCS.

- <http://www.mms.gov/offshore/RenewableEnergy/index.htm>

Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP)

Under the CIAP program, the Secretary of the Interior allocates and distributes \$250 million for each of the four fiscal years 2007 through 2010 to Alabama, Alaska, California, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas and their qualified coastal political subdivisions (CPSs). Allocation is based on the formula prescribed in the Energy Policy Act of 2005. For State and CPS allocation information:

- <http://www.mms.gov/offshore/CIAPmain.htm>

5-Year OCS Oil and Gas Leasing Program

A 5-Year Program consists of a schedule of oil and gas lease sales, indicating the size, timing and location of proposed leasing activity that the Secretary determines will best meet national energy needs for the five year period following its approval. An area must be included in the current 5-Year Program in order to be offered for leasing. Section 18 of the OCS Lands Act prescribes the major steps involved in developing a 5-Year Program including extensive public comment periods. A 5-Year Program balances energy needs and environmental considerations. For information on the current 5-Year Program for 2007-2012 and the development of the next 5-Year Program:

- <http://www.mms.gov/5-year/>

OCS Geographic Cadastral/Spatial Maps

- Gulf of Mexico:
<http://www.gomr.mms.gov/homepg/pubinfo/repcat/arcinfo/index.html>
- Alaska: <http://www.mms.gov/ld/alaska.htm>
- Atlantic: <http://www.mms.gov/ld/atlantic.htm>
- Pacific: <http://www.mms.gov/ld/pacific.htm>

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