

Strategic Petroleum Reserve History of Crude Oil Releases Summary

Date	Purpose	Sale (bbls)*	Exchange (bbls)*
1985 - November	Test Sale	967,000	
1990 - October	Desert Shield	3,900,000	
1991 - January	Desert Storm	17,300,000	
1996 - March	Weeks Island Sale	5,100,000	
1996 - April	Pipeline Blockage, Seaway Pipeline System		900,000
1996 - May	Deficit Reduction	12,800,000	
1996 - October	Deficit Reduction	10,200,000	
1998 - August	Maya Exchange		11,000,000
2000 - June	Calcasieu Ship Channel Closure		1,000,000
2000 - August	Establish NEHHOR		2,836,000
2000 - October	Exchange 2000		30,000,000
2002 - October	Hurricane Lili		98,000
2004 - September	Hurricane Ivan		5,400,000
2005 - September	Hurricane Katrina	11,000,000	9,800,000
2006 - January	Barge Accident, Sabine Neches Ship Channel		767,000
2006 - June	Calcasieu Ship Channel Closure		750,000
2008 - September	Hurricanes Gustav and Ike		5,389,000
2011 - July	IEA Coordinated Release	30,640,000	
Total		91,907,000	67,940,000

* Rounded to thousands