

Combined Leasing Report

As of September 1, 2023

Planning Areas by Region ¹	Total Blocks	Total Acres	Number of Active Leases ²	Acreage of Active Leases	Number of Producing Leases ³	Acreage of Producing Leases	Number of Non-Producing Leases ^{3,4}	Acreage of Non-Producing Leases
Gulf of Mexico⁴								
Western	5,240	28,576,813	398	2,188,033	30	166,466	368	2,021,567
Central	12,409	66,446,351	1,838	9,803,076	509	2,606,344	1,329	7,196,732
Eastern	11,537	64,357,859	13	74,880	0	0	13	74,880
Region Subtotal	29,186	159,381,023	2,249	12,065,989	539	2,772,810	1,710	9,293,179
Pacific⁵								
Southern California	16,164	88,979,051	30	152,578	30	152,578	0	0
Region Subtotal	16,164	88,979,051	30	152,578	30	152,578	0	0
Alaska⁶								
Beaufort Sea	11,876	65,075,663	6	21,257	3	10,424	3	10,833
Cook Inlet	1,094	5,356,420	15	82,308	0	0	15	82,308
Region Subtotal	12,970	70,432,083	21	103,565	3	10,424	18	93,141
Totals	58,320	318,792,157	2,300	12,322,132	572	2,935,812	1,728	9,386,320

Updated Monthly

Footnotes/Definitions:

1. A Planning Area is a large, contiguous portion of the OCS, consisting of defined OCS blocks, considered as an entity for administrative planning purposes. The quantity and size of a planning area can vary by Region.

2. An Active Lease is a lease that has been executed by the Lessor and the Lessee(s), has an effective date and has not been relinquished, expired, or terminated. Some leases have more than one block. Blocks are generally 9 square miles but can be vary. Slight numerical discrepancies are the result of the processes used during the rounding of acreage.

3. A Producing lease is an active lease that has produced product i.e. oil or gas, or both. A non-producing lease is an active lease that has not produced product. NOTE: There can be a difference in the definition for producing and non-producing leases between BOEM and ONRR (i.e. time lag, fiscal versus calendar year, etc) because of different purposes in collecting data (i.e. operations versus revenue collection.)

4. There are currently no active leases split between CGOM and EGOM; thus there is no longer a small variation in acreage and production.

5. There are 4 planning areas in the Pacific Region but only 1 planning area with existing leases.

6. There are 15 planning areas in the Alaska Region, but only two planning areas with leases.

