

**LOUISIANA STATE OIL AND GAS DRILLING PERMITS ISSUED BY TYPE**  
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<b>DATE</b>	<b>DEVELOPMENTAL + WILDCATS</b>	<b>= TOTAL =</b>	<b>OFFSHORE</b>	<b>+ ONSHORE</b>	
1956	N/A	N/A	4,787	N/A	N/A
1957	N/A	N/A	4,526	N/A	N/A
1958	N/A	N/A	4,346	N/A	N/A
1959	N/A	N/A	4,620	N/A	N/A
1960	4,106	690	4,796	N/A	N/A
1961	4,606	863	5,469	N/A	N/A
1962	4,919	797	5,716	N/A	N/A
1963	5,365	995	6,360	N/A	N/A
1964	5,526	953	6,479	N/A	N/A
1965	5,477	872	6,349	N/A	N/A
1966	4,220	755	4,975	N/A	N/A
1967	4,067	669	4,736	N/A	N/A
1968	4,030	645	4,675	N/A	N/A
1969	3,724	633	4,357	N/A	N/A
1970	3,535	447	3,982	N/A	N/A
1971	2,570	441	3,011	N/A	N/A
1972	2,487	453	2,940	N/A	N/A
1973	2,318	370	2,688	N/A	N/A
1974	2,584	610	3,194	N/A	N/A
1975	2,773	513	3,286	N/A	N/A
1976	2,913	515	3,428	N/A	N/A
1977	3,119	588	3,707	N/A	N/A
1978	3,657	695	4,352	N/A	N/A
1979	3,725	694	4,419	N/A	N/A
1980	5,344	893	6,237	N/A	N/A
1981	5,195	1,086	6,281	N/A	N/A
1982	4,454	727	5,181	N/A	N/A
1983	4,852	642	5,494	201	5,293
1984	6,929	702	7,631	231	7,400
1985	4,811	599	5,410	165	5,245
1986	1,984	298	2,282	84	2,198
1987	2,148	284	2,432	73	2,359
1988	1,601	249	1,850	94	1,756
1989	1,486	204	1,690	75	1,615
1990	1,526	181	1,707	85	1,622
January	88	6	94	16	78
February	66	6	72	7	65
March	91	4	95	7	88
April	84	7	91	4	87
May	110	8	118	9	109
June	111	10	121	11	110
July	138	10	148	6	142
August	125	12	137	5	132
September	104	10	114	4	110
October	127	12	139	5	134
November	88	12	100	3	97

December	77	3	80	0	80
<b>1991 Total</b>	<b>1,209</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,309</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>1,232</b>
January	78	2	80	4	76
February	73	8	81	11	70
March	67	9	76	4	72
April	79	12	91	2	89
May	93	11	104	6	98
June	77	7	84	2	82
July	93	4	97	3	94
August	98	8	106	5	101
September	93	3	96	3	93
October	131	11	142	2	140
November	68	12	80	5	75
December	94	5	99	12	87
<b>1992 Total</b>	<b>1,044</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>1,077</b>
January	60	5	65	2	63
February	53	8	61	7	54
March	82	7	89	8	81
April	77	3	80	11	69
May	76	9	85	7	78
June	121	8	129	4	125
July	94	14	108	7	101
August	133	17	150	9	141
September	93	10	103	7	96
October	99	16	115	5	110
November	72	5	77	5	72
December	80	7	87	4	83
<b>1993 Total</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>1,149</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>1,073</b>
January	62	5	67	5	62
February	66	9	75	13	62
March	96	6	102	9	93
April	78	4	82	6	76
May	84	11	95	6	89
June	102	14	116	5	111
July	96	4	100	2	98
August	85	10	95	5	90
September	109	11	120	4	116
October	89	3	92	7	85
November	73	12	85	4	81
December	75	9	84	8	76
<b>1994 Total</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>1,039</b>
January	52	3	55	3	52
February	63	5	68	7	61
March	78	4	82	6	76
April	73	5	78	8	70
May	109	8	117	9	108
June	94	9	103	8	95
July	85	10	95	4	91

August	94	16	110	7	103
September	82	3	85	2	83
October	110	9	119	3	116
November	80	8	88	7	81
December	59	6	65	4	61
<b>1995 Total</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>997</b>

January	59	5	64	7	57
February	83	9	92	14	78
March	101	18	119	9	110
April	89	13	102	7	95
May	142	14	156	15	141
June	94	9	103	11	92
July	127	17	144	21	123
August	113	10	123	6	117
September	108	5	113	7	106
October	140	7	147	9	138
November	82	14	96	6	90
December	110	12	122	9	113
<b>1996 Total</b>	<b>1,248</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>1,381</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>1,260</b>

January	100	11	111	7	104
February	91	22	113	6	107
March	86	8	94	6	88
April	130	12	142	12	130
May	111	19	130	3	127
June	151	5	156	3	153
July	135	10	145	10	135
August	121	13	134	6	128
September	131	12	143	9	134
October	156	11	167	9	158
November	100	12	112	6	106
December	112	3	115	8	107
<b>1997 Total</b>	<b>1,424</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>1,562</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>1,477</b>

January	95	8	103	8	95
February	101	7	108	5	103
March	79	16	95	12	83
April	117	9	126	11	115
May	138	8	146	8	138
June	100	9	109	7	102
July	90	9	99	10	89
August	147	11	158	8	150
September	98	3	101	9	92
October	83	12	95	5	90
November	55	10	65	6	59
December	68	13	81	7	74
<b>1998 Total</b>	<b>1,171</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>1,286</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1,190</b>

January	58	6	64	9	55
February	47	7	54	6	48
March	59	5	64	3	61

April	76	2	78	8	70
May	62	9	71	6	65
June	74	11	85	9	76
July	71	14	85	8	77
August	72	11	83	8	75
September	91	4	95	9	86
October	98	18	116	4	112
November	86	12	98	7	91
December	114	10	124	2	122
<b>1999 Total</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>1,017</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>938</b>

January	69	3	72	9	63
February	79	13	92	10	82
March	99	6	105	8	97
April	69	6	75	11	64
May	105	7	112	19	93
June	147	7	154	6	148
July	113	5	118	11	107
August	153	16	169	25	144
September	124	9	133	13	120
October	127	4	131	10	121
November	124	6	130	9	121
December	154	8	162	20	142
<b>2000 Total</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>1,453</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>1,302</b>

January	110	3	113	12	101
February	117	4	121	9	112
March	123	7	130	6	124
April	108	5	113	8	105
May	139	5	144	11	133
June	126	10	136	7	129
July	116	7	123	7	116
August	130	9	139	14	125
September	81	13	94	4	90
October	111	13	124	7	117
November	68	8	76	7	69
December	48	4	52	4	48
<b>2001 Total</b>	<b>1,277</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1,365</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1,269</b>

January	42	3	45	3	42
February	62	8	70	6	64
March	77	7	84	3	81
April	74	12	86	6	80
May	95	5	100	5	95
June	64	7	71	8	63
July	82	12	94	11	83
August	70	26	96	9	87
September	88	7	95	6	89
October	86	12	98	12	86
November	90	18	108	10	98
December	72	6	78	11	67
<b>2002 Total</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>1,025</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>935</b>

January	92	11	103	6	97
February	84	5	89	14	75
March	80	7	87	8	79
April	125	5	130	4	126
May	94	10	104	7	97
June	95	7	102	4	98
July	107	6	113	9	104
August	104	20	124	7	117
September	100	6	106	5	101
October	101	11	112	8	104
November	80	9	89	5	84
December	90	15	105	6	99
<b>2003 Total</b>	<b>1,152</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>1,264</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>1,181</b>

January	98	11	109	4	105
February	131	7	138	4	134
March	133	8	141	9	132
April	131	14	145	4	141
May	123	8	131	2	129
June	155	6	161	12	149
July	115	3	118	4	114
August	148	4	152	1	151
September	116	8	124	2	122
October	134	20	154	5	149
November	121	5	126	5	121
December	130	4	134	5	129
<b>2004 Total</b>	<b>1,535</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>1,633</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1,576</b>

January	161	10	171	7	164
February	125	13	138	3	135
March	156	7	163	6	157
April	105	9	114	5	109
May	191	7	198	10	188
June	173	16	189	5	184
July	187	14	201	5	196
August	150	9	159	10	149
September	153	8	161	4	157
October	147	8	155	11	144
November	194	7	201	6	195
December	140	6	146	2	144
<b>2005 Total</b>	<b>1,882</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1,996</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>1,922</b>

January	150	7	157	4	153
February	149	6	155	10	145
March	209	1	210	1	209
April	166	5	171	11	160
May	180	9	189	2	187
June	203	19	222	6	216
July	164	4	168	7	161
August	155	11	166	3	163
September	175	11	186	6	180
October	159	6	165	5	160

November	175	8	183	1	182
December	155	10	165	5	160
<b>2006 Total</b>	<b>2,040</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>2,137</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>2,076</b>

January	161	4	165	4	161
February	136	8	144	3	141
March	200	8	208	6	202
April	150	7	157	2	155
May	227	5	232	3	229
June	180	4	184	5	179
July	187	8	195	2	193
August	190	5	195	3	192
September	159	5	164	0	164
October	170	4	174	2	172
November	172	8	180	4	176
December	150	2	152	0	152
<b>2007 Total</b>	<b>2,082</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>2,150</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2,116</b>

January	167	5	172	0	172
February	147	6	153	3	150
March	156	2	158	6	152
April	191	7	198	5	193
May	218	10	228	4	224
June	219	11	230	5	225
July	283	9	292	1	291
August	300	8	308	4	304
September	209	7	216	2	214
October	169	3	172	3	169
November	113	4	117	6	111
December	124	6	130	1	129
<b>2008 Total</b>	<b>2,296</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>2,374</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2,334</b>

January	123	6	129	0	129
February	117	1	118	0	118
March	101	5	106	1	105
April	105	3	108	2	106
May	96	1	97	1	96
June	118	0	118	1	117
July	122	1	123	2	121
August	101	4	105	1	104
September	91	2	93	1	92
October	131	4	135	1	134
November	111	2	113	2	111
December	119	1	120	0	120
<b>2009 Total</b>	<b>1,335</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1,365</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1,353</b>

January	169	3	172	1	171
February	118	2	120	2	118
March	192	0	192	1	191
April	182	1	183	2	181
May	118	0	118	4	114
June	181	5	186	0	186

July	163	6	169	1	168
August	179	3	182	4	178
September	187	4	191	9	182
October	135	4	139	4	135
November	140	8	148	3	145
December	150	6	156	1	155
<b>2010 Total</b>	<b>1,914</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1,956</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1,924</b>

January	113	0	113	4	109
February	141	2	143	3	140
March	204	4	208	6	202
April	103	4	107	2	105
May	151	8	159	3	156
June	155	4	159	1	158
July	126	2	128	3	125
August	128	3	131	0	131
September	172	4	176	4	172
October	123	2	125	7	118
November	124	4	128	0	128
December	98	1	99	3	96
<b>2011 Total</b>	<b>1,638</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1,676</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1,640</b>

January	98	1	99	3	96
February	133	1	134	1	133
March	122	1	123	4	119
April	141	0	141	6	135
May	146	1	147	2	145
June	147	5	152	3	149
July	146	4	150	1	149
August	125	4	129	2	127
September	112	7	119	3	116
October	128	2	130	2	128
November	136	7	143	3	140
December	103	4	107	0	107
<b>2012 Total</b>	<b>1,537</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1,574</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1,544</b>

January	79	0	79	3	76
February	117	4	121	5	116
March	157	1	158	5	153
April	173	1	174	4	170
May	123	4	127	1	126
June	114	6	120	6	114
July	148	5	153	4	149
August	155	2	157	1	156
September	141	1	142	2	140
October	108	5	113	2	111
November	131	0	131	1	130
December	103	0	103	3	100
<b>2013 Total</b>	<b>1,549</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1,578</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1,541</b>

January	164	1	165	0	165
February	118	2	120	1	119
March	91	3	94	0	94

April	102	0	102	2	100
May	121	1	122	0	122
June	154	5	159	0	159
July	121	1	122	1	121
August	84	3	87	1	86
September	104	2	106	1	105
October	136	4	140	1	139
November	99	4	103	1	102
December	85	3	88	0	88
<b>2014 Total</b>	<b>1,379</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1,408</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1,400</b>
January	39	1	40	1	39
February	37	0	37	1	36
March	49	1	50	0	50
April	49	4	53	0	53
May	62	2	64	1	63
June	69	0	69	0	69
July	70	7	77	0	77
August	41	3	44	1	43
September	75	2	77	0	77
October	71	1	72	0	72
November	32	0	32	0	32
December	27	1	28	0	28
<b>2015 Total</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>639</b>
January	28	0	28	0	28
February	33	0	33	0	33
March	18	1	19	0	19
April	30	2	32	0	32
May	30	1	31	0	31
June	34	1	35	0	35
July	51	1	52	0	52
August	48	5	53	0	53
September	60	0	60	0	60
October	40	2	42	0	42
November	56	2	58	0	58
December	31	1	32	0	32
<b>2016 Total</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>475</b>
January	76	1	77	0	77
February	59	0	59	0	59
March	83	1	84	1	83
April	55	0	55	0	55
May	52	0	52	0	52
June	74	1	75	0	75
July	47	0	47	0	47
August	68	0	68	0	68
September	42	2	44	0	44
October	76	1	77	0	77
November	72	0	72	0	72
December	43	0	43	0	43
<b>2017 Total</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>761</b>
January	59	0	59	0	59
February	64	0	64	0	64
March	74	2	76	0	76
April	60	1	61	0	61
May	81	0	81	0	81
June	72	0	72	0	72



July	68	2	70	0	70
August	64	2	66	0	66
September	63	0	63	1	62
October	88	0	88	0	88
November	42	0	42	0	42
December	48	1	49	0	49
<b>2018 Total</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>790</b>

January	43	1	44	0	44
February	58	0	58	1	57
March	40	2	42	0	42
April	40	2	42	0	42
May	63	1	64	0	64
June	60	0	60	0	60
July	47	1	48	3	45
August	47	1	48	3	45
September	45	0	45	0	45
October	104	0	104	1	103
November	52	0	52	0	52
December	45	0	45	0	45
<b>2019 Total</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>644</b>

January	38	0	38	0	38
February	43	0	43	0	43
March	45	1	45	0	45
April	26	0	26	0	26
May	21	0	21	0	21
June	32	0	32	0	32
July	19	0	19	0	19
August	45	0	45	0	45
September	39	1	40	0	40
October	62	0	62	1	61
November	35	0	35	0	35
December	34	2	36	0	36
<b>2020 Total</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>441</b>

January	40	0	40	0	40
February	16	0	16	0	16
March	51	1	52	0	52
April	35	0	35	0	35
May	68	0	38	0	68
June	42	0	42	0	42
July	55	0	55	0	55
August	40	2	42	0	42
September	51	1	52	1	51
October	51	0	51	0	51
November	37	0	37	0	37
December	73	0	73	0	73
<b>2021 Total</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>562</b>

January	54	0	54	0	54
February	51	2	53	0	53
March	83	0	83	0	83
April	45	0	45	0	45
May	86	0	86	0	86
June	78	0	78	0	78

July	72	0	72	0	72
August	52	2	54	0	54
September	70	0	70	0	70
October	71	0	71	2	69
November	84	1	85	0	85
December	54	0	54	1	53
<b>2022 Total</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>802</b>
January	44	0	44	0	44
February	37	0	37	0	37
March	57	0	57	1	56
April	34	1	35	0	35
May	52	0	52	0	52
June	42	1	43	0	43
July	51	0	51	1	50
August	32	1	33	0	33
September	52	1	53	0	53
October	39	0	39	1	38
November	54	0	54	0	54
December	28	1	29	0	29
<b>2023 Total</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>524</b>
January	35	0	35	0	35
February	39	0	39	0	39
March	39	0	39	0	39
April	56	0	56	0	56
May	50	1	51	0	51
June					
July					
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					
<b>2024 Total</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>220</b>

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