

Colorado Plateau, Basin, and Range **3** **Oil Wells**

		Monthly Drilling Well Rates				Monthly Producing Well Rates			
		1995		1994		1995		1994	
Responses	1994	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median
1995	1994								
	Depth in Feet								
5	7	\$5,003	\$5,208	\$5,250	\$5,000	\$481	\$472	\$455	\$418
8	9	5,001 - 10,000	4,305	4,861	5,884	6,202	470	460	524
2	1	10,001 - 15,000	7,639	7,639	7,317	7,317	670	670	730
1	1	15,001 - 20,000	7,639	7,639	7,317	7,317	762	762	730
1	1	20,001 +	8,596	8,596	8,234	8,234	861	861	825
1	1	No Depth Limit	7,491	7,491			749	749	825

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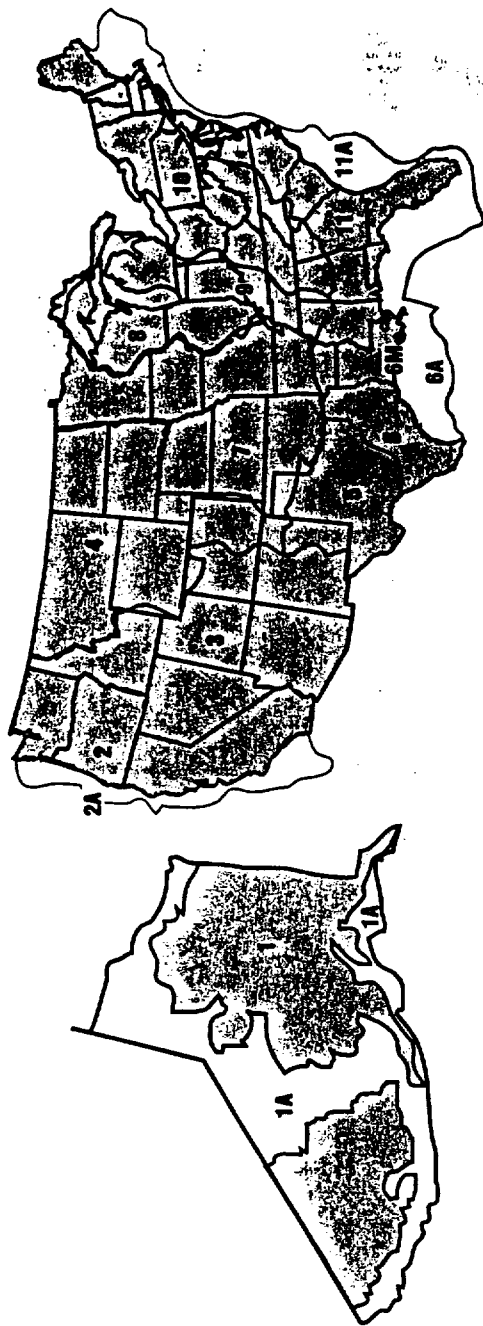
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Fixed-Rate Survey

Colorado Plateau, Basin, and Range **3** **Gas Wells**

		Monthly Drilling Well Rates				Monthly Producing Well Rates			
		1995		1994		1995		1994	
Responses	1994	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median
1995	1994								
	Depth in Feet								
13	11	\$4,956	\$4,708	\$4,966	\$5,000	\$421	\$429	\$412	\$450
7	14	5,001 - 10,000	5,222	4,940	5,610	494	488	500	450
3	3	10,001 - 15,000	4,032	4,032	7,317	546	577	730	730
1	1	15,001 - 20,000	7,639	7,639	7,317	762	762	730	730
1	1	20,001 +	8,596	8,596	8,234	861	861	825	825
1	1	No Depth Limit	7,491	7,491		749	749	590	590

U.S. Department of Interior Geological Survey Circular 860 Regional Designations



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| 1 | Alaska | 6A | Gulf of Mexico |
| 1A | Alaska Offshore | 6M | Gulf Coast—Inland Marine* |
| 2 | Pacific Coast | 7 | Mid-Continental |
| 2A | Pacific Coast Offshore | 8 | Michigan Basin |
| 3 | Colorado Plateau, Basin, and Range | 9 | Eastern Interior |
| 4 | Rocky Mountains and Northern Great Plains | 10 | Appalachians |
| 5 | West Texas and Eastern New Mexico | 11 | Atlantic Coast |
| 6 | Gulf Coast | 11A | Atlantic Coast Offshore |

* Added to designate inland marine activity for survey purposes

The United States has not resolved its offshore boundaries with other States concerned. The lines on this chart are for purposes of illustration only and do not necessarily reflect the position or views of the United States with respect to the boundary involved.