

Colorado Plateau, Basin, and Range

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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	Depth in Feet								
5	0 - 5,000	\$5,003	\$5,208	\$5,250	\$5,000	\$481	\$472	\$455	\$418
8	5,001 - 10,000	4,305	4,861	5,884	6,202	470	460	524	441
2	10,001 - 15,000	7,639	7,639	7,317	7,317	670	670	730	730
1	15,001 - 20,000	7,639	7,639	7,317	7,317	762	762	730	730
1	20,001 +	8,596	8,596	8,234	8,234	861	861	825	825
1	No Depth Limit	7,491	7,491			749	749		

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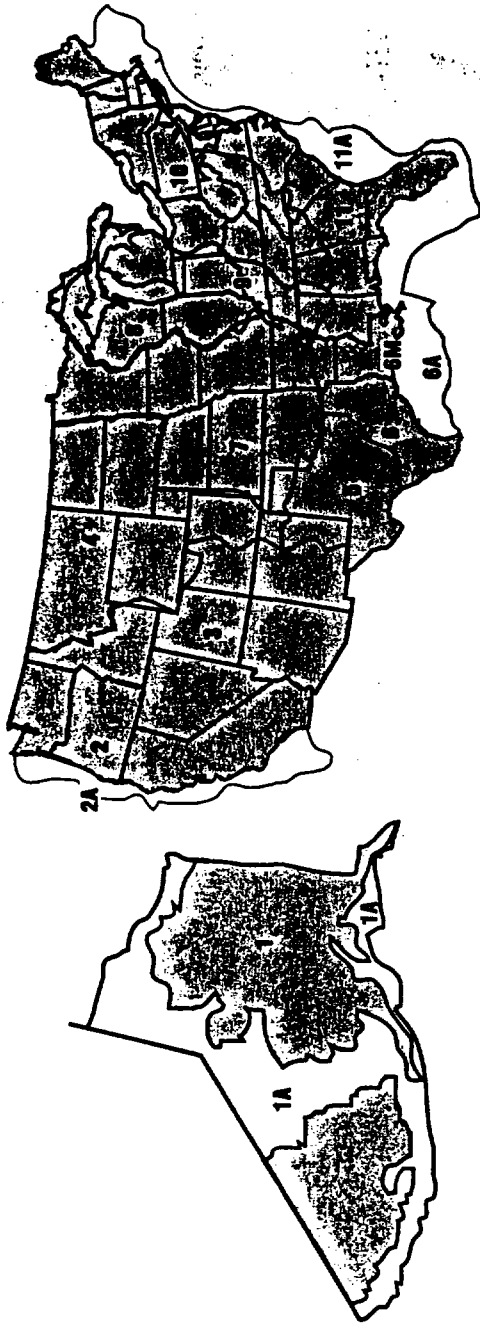
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Gas Wells

		Monthly Drilling Well Rates				Monthly Producing Well Rates			
		1995		1994		1995		1994	
Responses	1994	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median
1995	Depth in Feet								
13	0 - 5,000	\$4,956	\$4,708	\$4,966	\$5,000	\$421	\$429	\$412	\$450
7	5,001 - 10,000	5,222	4,940	5,610	5,500	494	488	500	450
3	10,001 - 15,000	4,032	4,032	7,317	7,317	546	577	730	730
1	15,001 - 20,000	7,639	7,639	7,317	7,317	762	762	730	730
1	20,001 +	8,596	8,596	8,234	8,234	861	861	825	825
1	No Depth Limit	7,491	7,491			749	749	590	590

Fixed-Rate Survey

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.