# Companies Holding Leases From 1998/1999 Lease Sales

Showing Status of Holdings

| Lease Owner Name /2 | Blocks in Which Company Holds Partial or Full Interest /1 | | | | Blocks in Which Company Holds Interest (reflects ownership share) /1 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Production | Discovery | Other Active Leases | Total | Production | Discovery | Other Active Leases | Total |
| Anadarko E&P Company LP | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |
| Anadarko Petroleum Corporation | 0 | 0 | 26 | 26 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 16.40 | 16.40 |
| Apache Corporation | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc. | 0 | 2 | 22 | 24 | 0.00 | 0.88 | 18.19 | 19.07 |
| BP Exploration & Production Inc. | 1 | 5 | 41 | 47 | 0.67 | 2.61 | 30.91 | 34.19 |
| Burlington Resources Offshore Inc. | 0 | 1 | 9 | 10 | 0.00 | 0.25 | 3.77 | 4.02 |
| Callon Petroleum Operating Company | 0 | 1 | 14 | 15 | 0.00 | 0.20 | 2.48 | 2.68 |
| Challenger Minerals Inc. | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.06 |
| Chevron U.S.A. Inc. | 1 | 9 | 46 | 56 | 0.58 | 3.13 | 29.31 | 33.02 |
| ConocoPhillips Company | 0 | 0 | 24 | 24 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 19.33 | 19.33 |
| Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. | 0 | 2 | 22 | 24 | 0.00 | 1.13 | 8.60 | 9.72 |
| Devon Louisiana Corporation | 3 | 6 | 92 | 101 | 1.50 | 1.36 | 39.34 | 42.19 |
| Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc. | 3 | 2 | 11 | 16 | 1.78 | 0.80 | 6.45 | 9.03 |
| El Paso Production GOM Inc. | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| Energy Resource Technology, Inc. | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.30 | 1.30 |
| Eni Deepwater LLC | 1 | 3 | 7 | 11 | 0.56 | 1.17 | 2.77 | 4.50 |
| Eni Petroleum Exploration Co. Inc. | 0 | 1 | 19 | 20 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 5.23 | 5.25 |
| EOG Resources, Inc. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0.00 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 1.00 |
| Exxon Mobil Corporation | 0 | 1 | 98 | 99 | 0.00 | 0.04 | 84.93 | 84.97 |
| Hess Corporation | 0 | 2 | 24 | 26 | 0.00 | 0.56 | 14.65 | 15.21 |
| Howell Group, Ltd. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 |
| Hydro Gulf of Mexico, L.L.C. | 0 | 2 | 26 | 28 | 0.00 | 0.47 | 6.55 | 7.02 |
| Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Corporation | 4 | 2 | 87 | 93 | 1.80 | 0.88 | 41.89 | 44.57 |
| LLOG Exploration Offshore, Inc. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.50 | 0.50 |
| Marabeni Offshore Production | 3 | 1 | 12 | 16 | 2.25 | 0.32 | 12.00 | 14.57 |
| Marathon Oil Company | 1 | 1 | 9 | 11 | 0.50 | 0.68 | 4.77 | 5.95 |
| Mariner Energy, Inc. | 3 | 1 | 11 | 15 | 1.07 | 0.40 | 6.90 | 8.37 |
| Marubeni Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0.91 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.91 |
| Maxus (U.S.) Exploration Company | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0.00 | 0.25 | 1.03 | 1.28 |
| MOBIL OIL EXPLORATION & PRODUCIN | 0 | 1 | 25 | 26 | 0.00 | 0.25 | 20.67 | 20.92 |
| Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico Inc. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.44 | 0.44 |
| Murphy Exploration & Production Company | 0 | 1 | 18 | 19 | 0.00 | 0.37 | 12.52 | 12.89 |
| Newfield Exploration Company | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.25 |
| Newfield Exploration Gulf Coast Inc. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.00 | 0.18 | 0.00 | 0.18 |
| Nexen Petroleum Offshore U.S.A. | 1 | 2 | 34 | 37 | 1.00 | 0.43 | 10.89 | 12.32 |
| Nippon Oil Exploration U.S.A. Limited | 1 | 2 | 8 | 11 | 0.13 | 0.25 | 2.37 | 2.74 |
| Noble Drilling Exploration Company | 1 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 0.05 | 0.02 | 0.19 | 0.26 |
| Noble Energy, Inc. | 0 | 1 | 11 | 12 | 0.00 | 0.34 | 5.29 | 5.63 |
| Norsk Hydro USA Oil & Gas, Inc. | 0 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 0.00 | 0.17 | 3.58 | 3.75 |
| Offshore Shelf LLC | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.25 |
| OXY USA Inc. | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0.33 | 0.00 | 0.67 | 1.00 |

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| PALACE EXPLORATION COMPANY | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.63 | 0.63 |
| Petrobras America Inc. | 1 | 1 | 8 | 10 | 0.33 | 0.25 | 2.65 | 3.23 |
| Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.33 | 0.33 |
| Plains Exploration & Production Company | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.25 | 0.25 |
| Pogo Producing Company | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.53 | 0.53 |
| Shell Gulf of Mexico Inc. | 1 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 0.50 | 0.20 | 1.75 | 2.45 |
| Shell Offshore Inc. | 2 | 2 | 36 | 40 | 1.17 | 0.80 | 29.63 | 31.60 |
| Statoil Gulf of Mexico LLC | 1 | 6 | 56 | 63 | 0.25 | 1.31 | 31.80 | 33.36 |
| Stephens Production Company, LLC | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.36 | 0.36 |
| Stone Energy Corporation | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.50 | 0.50 |
| Tana Exploration Company LLC | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.00 | 0.50 | 0.00 | 0.50 |
| Teikoku Oil (North America) Co., Ltd. | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.61 | 0.61 |
| TOTAL E&P USA, INC. | 4 | 2 | 14 | 20 | 1.84 | 1.33 | 5.76 | 8.92 |
| Union Oil Company of California | 1 | 4 | 43 | 48 | 1.00 | 1.88 | 26.68 | 29.56 |
| W & T Offshore, Inc. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.00 | 0.60 | 0.00 | 0.60 |
| Walter Hydrocarbons, Inc. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.12 |
| Walter Oil & Gas Corporation | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0.17 | 0.50 | 0.00 | 0.67 |
| Woodside Energy (USA) Inc. | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.12 | 3.12 |
| **Total** | | | | | **19** | **25** | **526** | **570** |

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**Explanatory Notes for the Table**
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2. The data is displayed in three categories – leases which are producing or have produced; leases that are part of an announced oil or gas discovery; and all other existing leases that don't fit into the other two categories.

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4. The data is current as of September 18, 2006. However, companies assign, sell, or exchange rights on a regular basis, leases may be relinquished at any time, and new discoveries could be announced, so the data presented in the table will change over time.

**Companies which have responded to MMS invitation to negotiate revisions to the 1998/1999 deep water leases**

Companies that have met with MMS

*NOTE: This includes only those companies that have given us permission to identify them as having met with MMS. We will update this list as more companies provide permission.*

BP
Chevron
Devon
Dominion
ExxonMobil
Shell
Walter Oil & Gas

Companies that have responded by letter

Anadarko
Apache
BP
Devon
El Paso
Hess
Marathon
Marubeni
Murphy
Noble
Petrobras
Pioneer
Shell
Total
Woodside