

Our mission is to serve Texas by our stewardship of natural resources and the environment, our concern for personal and community safety, and our support of enhanced development and economic vitality for the benefit of Texans.

Texas Oil & Gas Production Update: October 2019

Texas' energy producers are generating a daily average of 4.971 million barrels of oil and 27.316 billion cubic feet of gas in 2019. This represents a higher level of production when compared to prior years. In fact, according to US Energy Information Administration data, Texas producers hit a record number of 5 million barrels per day in July of this year.

The RRC issued a total of 796 original drilling permits in September 2019, compared to 974 in September 2018. Total well completions processed for 2019 year to date are 7,074, down from 8,041 recorded for the same time period in 2018.

According to Baker Hughes Inc., the Texas rig count as of October 4th was 414, representing approximately 48% of all active rigs in the US.

Statewide Oil & Gas Production: 2015-2019



Source: US Energy Information Administration

RRC Launches Interactive Online Tools Featuring Statewide Oil & Gas Production, Agency Well Plugging Locations

This month the RRC launched two interactive maps that allow the public to view oil and gas production across Texas' counties and the location of abandoned wells plugged by the agency's State Managed Plugging program. [The Texas Oil & Gas Production map](#) features statewide production data, the top ten producing counties, and the ability to look up production data for specific counties. The second map, featuring [State Managed Plugging Interactive Data](#), enables users to pinpoint abandoned wells plugged by the RRC over the past fiscal year. Both interactive maps are available through the [RRC's website at rrc.texas.gov](#).



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