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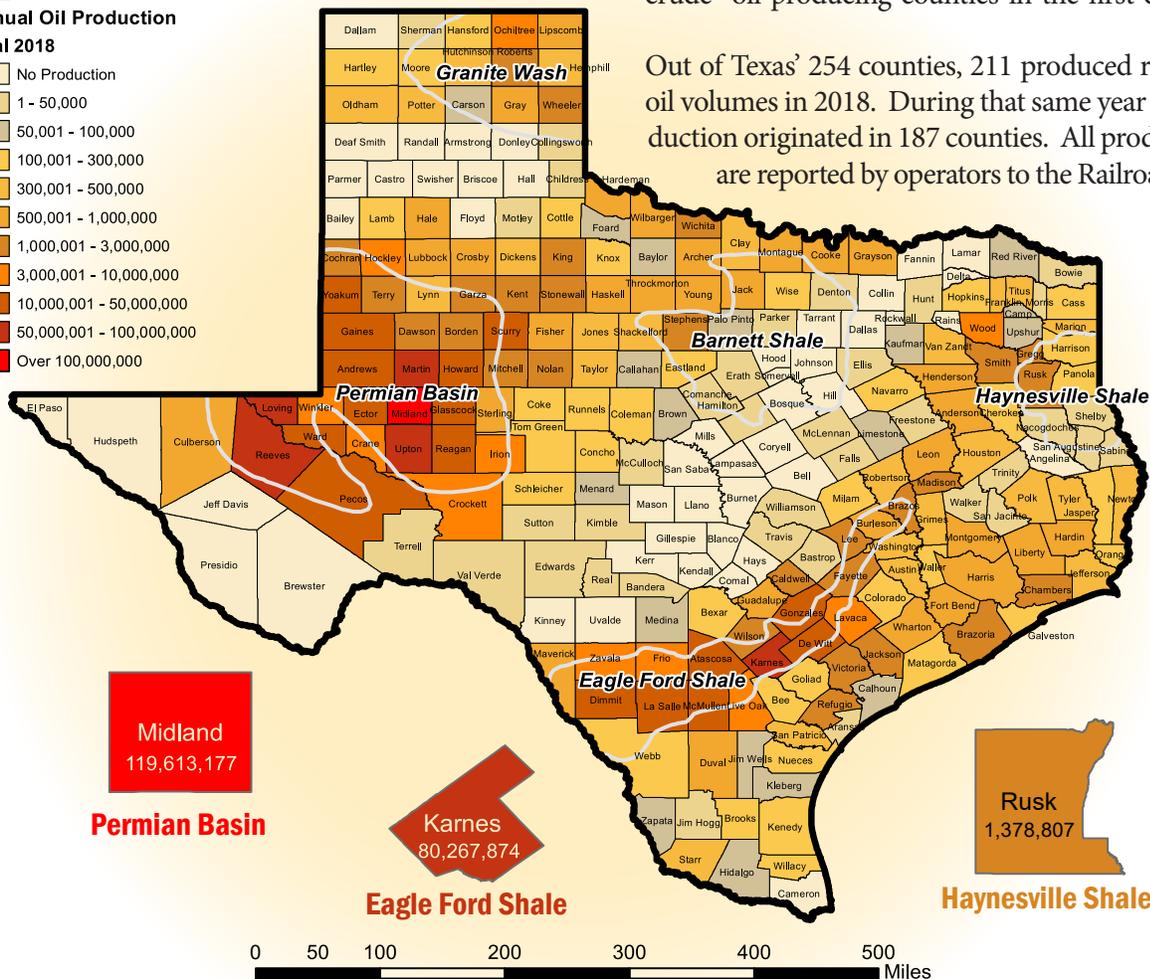
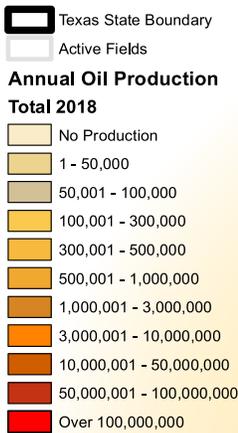
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Our mission is to serve Texas by our stewardship of natural resources and the environment, our concern for personal and community safety, and our support of enhanced development and economic vitality for the benefit of Texans.

Texas Oil Production by County - 2018

In 2018 Texas produced over 1.3 billion barrels of oil, accounting for nearly half of the nation's output. The top ten producing counties for 2018 included Midland, Reeves, Martin, Loving, Howard, Upton, and Reagan counties in the Permian Basin, and Karnes, La Salle, and DeWitt counties in the Eagle Ford Shale. Combined, these top ten producing counties accounted for 57 percent of Texas' oil production in 2018. These counties remained as the top ten crude oil producing counties in the first quarter of 2019.

Annual Oil Production by County



Out of Texas' 254 counties, 211 produced reportable crude oil volumes in 2018. During that same year natural gas production originated in 187 counties. All production volumes are reported by operators to the Railroad Commission.

Data Source: Railroad Commission of Texas
<https://www.rrc.texas.gov/oil-gas/research-and-statistics/production-data/>

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