

Publicly Available BOEM Lease Contract Information



The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM)—an integral part of the Department of the Interior—is responsible for all [Outer Continental Shelf](#) individual oil and gas lease sales.



As the US proceeds with its EITI efforts it is being encouraged to publicly disclose any contracts and licenses that provide the terms attached to the exploitation of oil, gas and minerals.



On its website <http://www.boem.gov/> BOEM presents leasing data regarding its oil and gas energy programs including a quick link for statistics and facts that summarizes bureau and regional data.

See <http://www.boem.gov/Statistics-and-Facts/>



Form BOEM-2005 is a lease agreement template.

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Once all required information is included and reviewed, the contract is effective once the lessor and lessee sign and date the lease agreement.



Three BOEM Regions—the Pacific, Alaska, and Gulf of Mexico—handle leases in their jurisdiction.

Each region has leasing data publicly available on the BOEM website.



The Pacific has a Serial Register Summary that lists each of its 43 leases.

See <http://www.boem.gov/pacific-status-of-leases/>

Another link presents the 43 signed leases.

See <http://www.boem.gov/Oil-and-Gas-Energy-Program/Leasing/Regional-Leasing/Pacific-Region/Leasing/Unit-Files/Combined-Original-Pacific-Lease-Instruments-PT1.aspx>



Under <http://www.boem.gov/Statistics-and-Facts/> there is data center link for the Gulf of Mexico that presents lease data per lease but the lessee is not listed.

See <http://www.data.boem.gov/homepg/pubinfo/repcat/lease/pdf/1221.pdf>



Another link for the Gulf of Mexico though does list lease owner by lease and other information such as percent ownership and designated operators.

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<http://www.data.boem.gov/homepg/pubinfo/repcat/lease/pdf/1371.pdf>



https://www.data.bsee.gov/homepg/data_center/other/WebStore/pimaster.asp?appid=11 is the Gulf of Mexico link to view an actual contract.

- enter a specific lease number (e.g., G09183) and submit a query to view the lease shown under the doc type field.



Alaska has 600 leases but none are publicly available on the website.

However, the website does present a detailed listing of active leases and a summary historical listing of regional lease sales.

See <http://www.boem.gov/About-BOEM/BOEM-Regions/Alaska-Region/Leasing-and-Plans/Leasing/Index.aspx>

