

#### **INDUSTRY UPDATE**

PAW Wildlife and Reclamation Conference

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#### Outline

- Industry Activity/Statistics
- 8m APD Rule Update
- Legislative Update
- Other Commission Activity



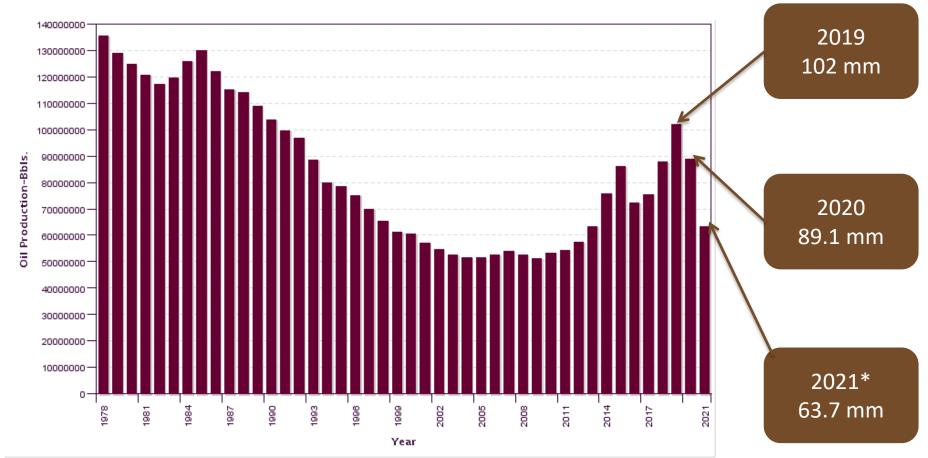


#### WOGCC Office is Open for Business

- Staff are working as normal in office and in field
- Office is open to the public
  - file room reviews
  - meetings with staff
- Commission and Examiner hearings are preferably in person
  - Commission hearing is broadcast on YouTube
  - Witnesses may appear via Zoom by request



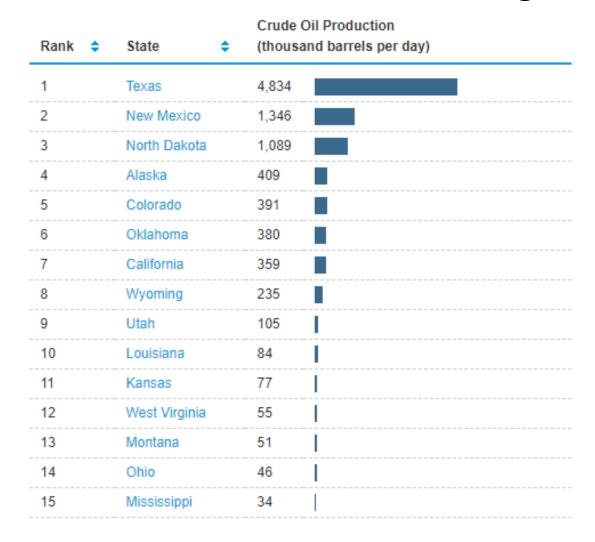
#### Oil Production



\*2021 partial through September – if production remains same through remainder of year will end 2021 at 84.4 mm



### **National Oil Production Ranking**



Top 15 States (August 2021 Production) from EIA.GOV

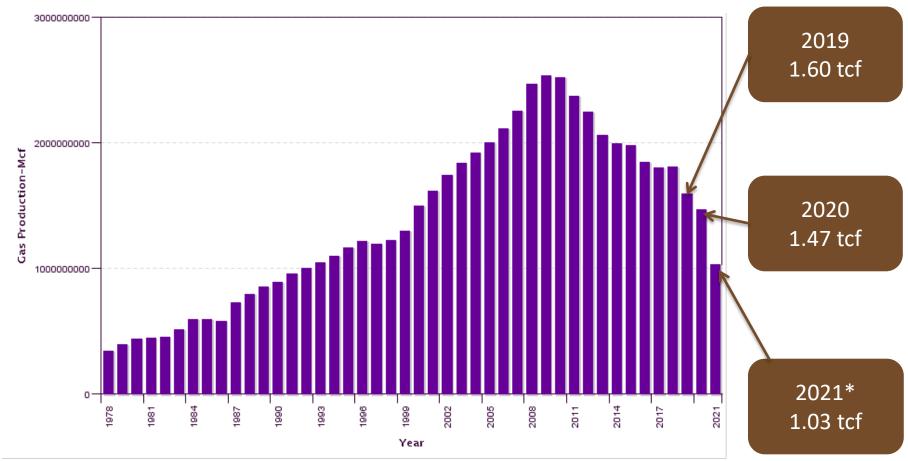


# Top 15 Companies Oil Production 2020

Company	Oil Bbls
EOG RESOURCES INC	15,934,120
DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY LP	12,128,313
CHESAPEAKE OPERATING LLC	7,165,252
MERIT ENERGY COMPANY	6,659,956
FDL OPERATING LLC	6,106,681
ANADARKO E&P ONSHORE LLC	2,687,950
BALLARD PETROLEUM HOLDINGS LLC	2,605,993
SAMSON RESOURCES COMPANY LLC	2,201,888
PEAK POWDER RIVER RESOURCES LLC	2,173,111
JONAH ENERGY LLC	1,893,161
ULTRA RESOURCES INC	1,559,231
IMPACT EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION LLC	1,468,231
AMPLIFY ENERGY OPERATING LLC	1,393,732
NORTHWOODS OPERATING LLC	1,332,303
VERMILION ENERGY USA LLC	1,131,902



#### **Gas Production**



\*2021 partial through Sept – if production remains same through remainder of year will end 2021 at 1.38 tcf



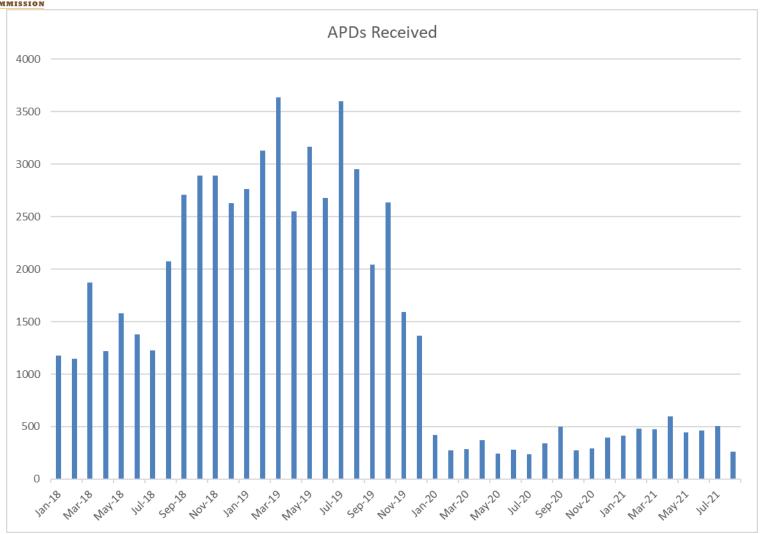
### **National Gas Production Ranking**

Rank 💠	State \$	Natural Gas Marketed Production (million cu ft)
1	Texas	9,336,110
2	Pennsylvania	7,148,295
3	Louisiana	3,206,163
4	Oklahoma	2,786,366
5	West Virginia	2,592,319
6	Ohio	2,378,902
7	Colorado	1,990,462
8	New Mexico	1,948,168
9	Wyoming	1,306,368
10	North Dakota	882,443
11	Arkansas	480,982
12	Alaska	338,329
13	Utah	241,989
14	California	170,579
15	Kansas	163,356

Top 15 States (2020 Production) from EIA.GOV



### APDs Received by the WOGCC





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COMPANY	# of APDs
EOG RESOURCES INC	3830
ANADARKO E&P ONSHORE LLC	2604
ANSCHUTZ EXPLORATION CORP	1755
WOLD ENERGY PARTNERS LLC	1516
ATX ENERGY PARTNERS LLC	1489
DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION CO	1383
OSSIDIANA OPERATING LLC	1368
PINE HAVEN RESOURCES LLC	1253
SOUTHLAND ROYALTY COMPANY LLC	1143
SAMSON RESOURCES COMPANY	1116
CENTURY OIL AND GAS LLC	913
BLACK OAK ENERGY LLC	876
ANSCHUTZ OIL COMPANY LLC	833
NORTHWOODS OPERATING LLC	829
WAVE PETROLEUM OPERATING LLC	789
NORTH SILO RESOURCES LLC	757
TITAN EXPLORATION LLC	702
BALLARD PETROLEUM HOLDINGS LL	C 690
HINDSIGHT OIL & GAS LLC	679
PANTHER ENERGY COMPANY III LLC	617

Top 20 Companies – Permits Received 2019



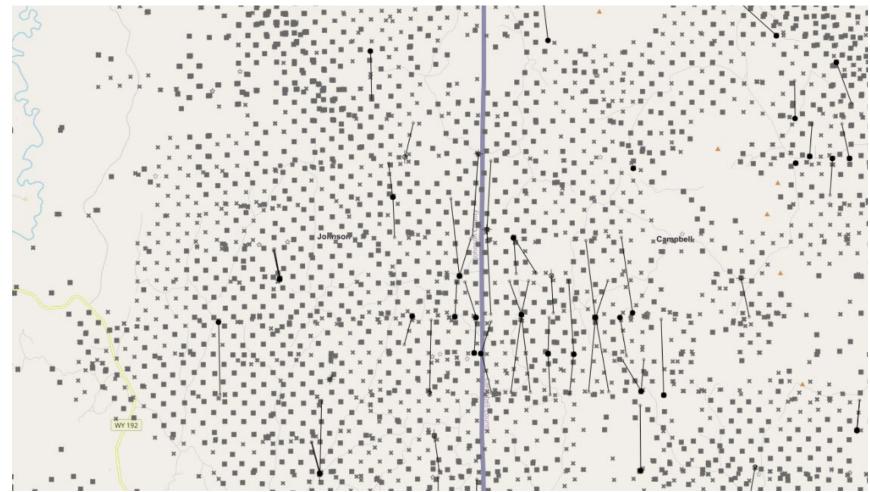
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Top 20 Companies – Permits Received 2021

COMPANY	# APDs
EOG RESOURCES INC	791
ANADARKO E&P ONSHORE LLC	293
ANSCHUTZ EXPLORATION CORPORATION	286
IMPACT EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION LLC	202
PEAK POWDER RIVER RESOURCES LLC	165
PINE HAVEN RESOURCES LLC	107
WOLD ENERGY PARTNERS LLC	106
ATX ENERGY PARTNERS LLC	101
BALLARD PETROLEUM HOLDINGS LLC	100
TITAN EXPLORATION LLC	95
ANSCHUTZ OIL COMPANY LLC	84
HELIS OIL & GAS COMPANY LLC ESTATE	83
EME WYOMING LLC	75
REBELLION ENERGY II LLC	71
ROCKIES HOLDINGS LLC	70
WAVE PETROLEUM OPERATING LLC	68
NOBLE ENERGY INC	66
SEVEN SISTERS OIL & GAS LLC	65
BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY	54
CENTURY OIL AND GAS LLC	54

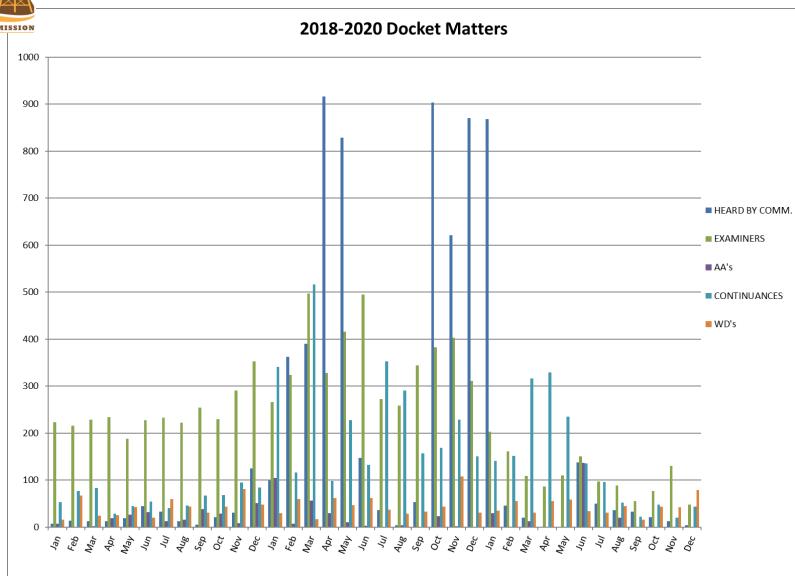


### APDs vs Wells





### **Hearing Activity**



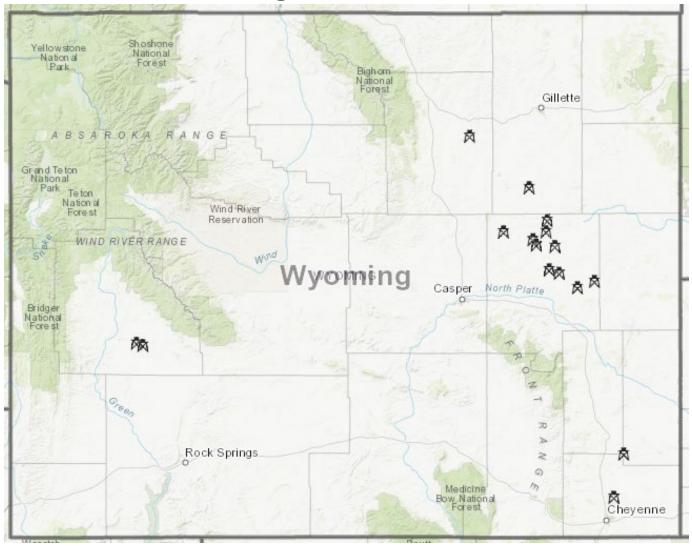


#### **APD Rule**

- Chapter 3 Section 8 (I) and (m)
  - Section 8(I) states that in a DSU for horizontal wells only APDs from owner/operator of spud or completed well may be submitted or extended. If no spud or completed well exist, then only APDs from owner/operator of oldest pending or approved APD may be submitted or extended.
  - Section 8(m) then provides an opportunity for owner/operator whose APDs could not be submitted or extended due to 8(l) to file an application with Commission when the 8(l) operator submits or extends an APD or on the 2 year spud anniversary of the most recent well in the DSU
    - Notice of intent to file 8(m) application within 15 days
    - Full 8(m) application submitted within 30 days
  - Owner/operator of completed well or oldest APD in DSU may file protest of the 8(m) application within 30 days of receipt of the 8(m) applicants 15 day notice of intent
  - If 8(m) application is filed and protested, Commission hears as a contested case
  - If 8(m) application is filed but not protested, Examiners will hear matter.
  - Commission has heard several, examiners have heard several, but most are worked out among parties prior to going to hearing



#### **Rig Locations**

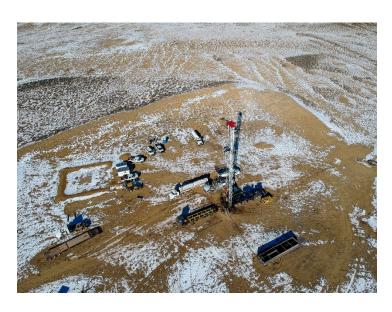


<sup>\*</sup>from Enverus -11/26/2021



### **Orphan Wells**

- Since 2014 5,917 wells orphaned
- 4,587 removed from list
- 2020 1,107 removed from list
- 2021 652 removed from list







#### **Recent Legislation**

- 2019 mostly on split estate issues
  - SF 0036 Reduce 300 % penalty on Force Pooling Statute
  - HB 0208 WOGCC to determine if good faith negotiation occurred
  - HB 0209 Determine fair market value for surface damages
  - HB 0224 Split Estate Act to apply to lands outside of a DSU
  - HB 0261 Increase APD filing fee to \$10,000
- 2020 mostly split estate issues
  - HB0014 Statutory Pooling risk penalty and mandatory royalties
  - HB0111 Split estate measure of damages
  - HB0116 Split estate good faith negotiations
  - HB0159 Monthly payment of ad valorem tax on mineral production
  - HB0221 Oil and gas drilling notice
  - HB0243 Oil and gas tax new production
  - SF0045 Underground disposal wells regulation
- 2021 mostly tax issues
  - HB0011 Oil and gas production tax exemption
  - HB0145 Stripper well tax exemption
  - HB0189 Mine product taxes for natural gas consumed onsite
  - HB0224 Severance and sales and use tax
  - SF0149 Oil and gas royalty and tax rates
  - SJ0003 Federal suspension and orders on oil and gas production





#### Other Commission Activity

- Commercial Class II Disposal Well Rulemaking
  - Result of legislation in 2020 (SF0045)
  - Commission Rules adopted Dec 2020
  - Submitted to EPA and approval granted in April 2021
  - Reviewing initial applications currently
- Energy Rebound Program
  - Assisted Wyoming Business Council on first program December 2020
    - \$30 million approved drilled but uncompleted wells, recompletions/workovers, and P&As
  - Administering second version of program work completion from July
     5, 2021 through Dec. 31, 2021
    - \$12 million approved recompletions/workovers and P&As



#### **Database Upgrade Status**



#### STATE-DRIVEN SOLUTIONS



#### Core

RBDMS Core is the primary information storage system for agency oil, gas and UIC data. It provides reliable and time-tested storage for the data needed to make informed decisions. RBDMS 3.0, a mojor upgrade to RBDMS Core will be web-enabled once complete and mobile friendly.



#### **eForms**

eForm allows for electronic permitting and reporting. It integrates seamlessly with RBDMS Core and other products, allowing agencies to collect accurate and timely information from the oil and gas industry.



#### **Data Explorer**

Data Explorer provides an interactive mapping interface and robust data exploration options for both internal and public users to view and understand RBDMS data.



#### Produced Water Tracker

Water Tracker manages field observations and water sampling data from oil and gas, mining, and other activities.



#### WellFinder Application

WellFinder is a free, publicly-available mobile application (iOS & Android) that displays high-level information regarding nearby oil, gas, and injection wells.



#### Seismic Monitoring Tool

The Seismic/UIC App queries extensive data from multiple databases about specific underground injection wells and earthquakes. Results are visualized on a map, allowing for quick regulatory agency analysis.



#### WellBore Analysis

The Wellbore Diagram Tool is a visual add-on to RBDMS that generates cross-section diagrams of a well from stored data, showing well features and construction.

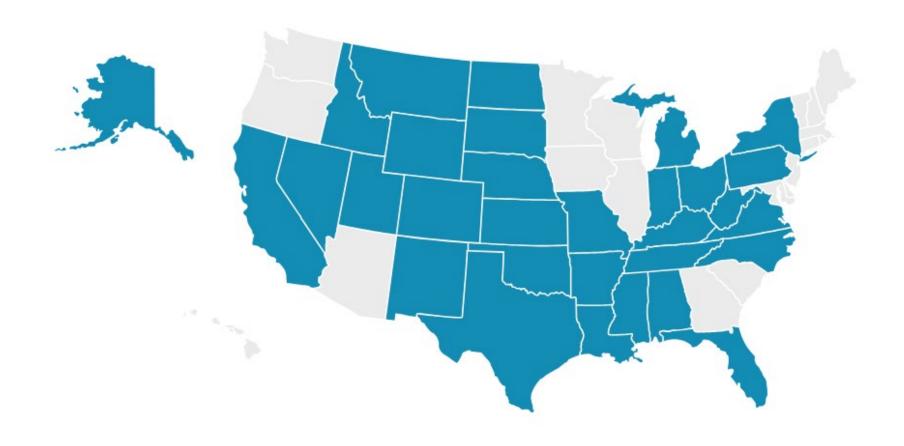


#### Field Inspection (Coming Soon)

Currently in development, the new Field Inspection application is a web-enabled and mobile-friendly product that will allow agency field inspectors to make real-time critical decisions while they are performing a field inspection.



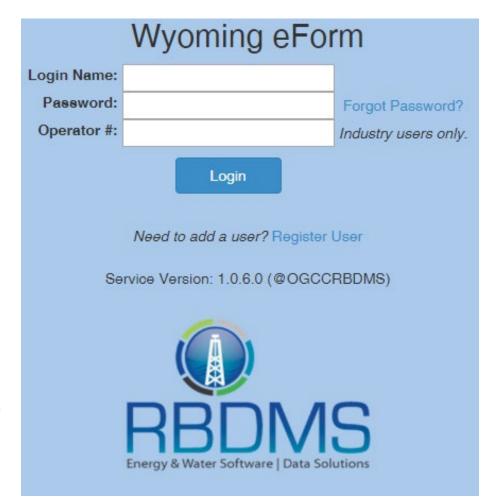
### **RBDMS Member States**





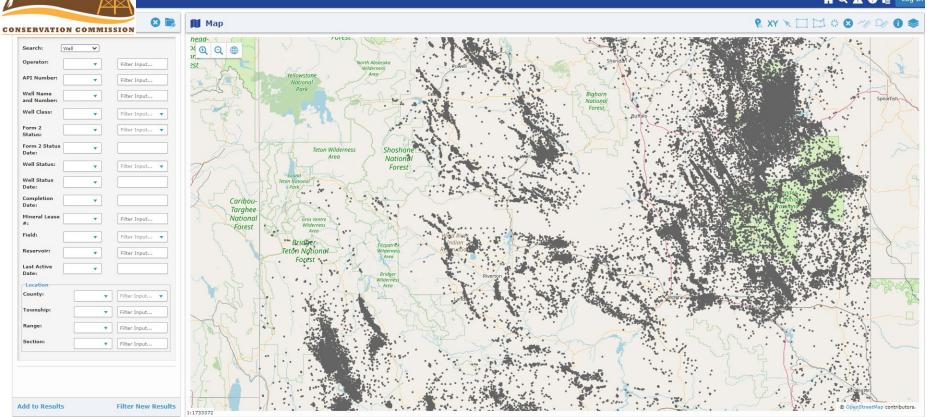
#### **RBDMS Update Status**

- Phase 1 Complete
  - Includes electronic submission of:
    - APDs
    - Spud notices
    - BOP test notices
    - Baseline GW monitoring plans
    - Baseline GW monitoring reports
  - WYeForm went live in July 2018
  - 53,974 APDs submitted electronically in WYeForm since July 2018





#### **RBDMS Update Status**

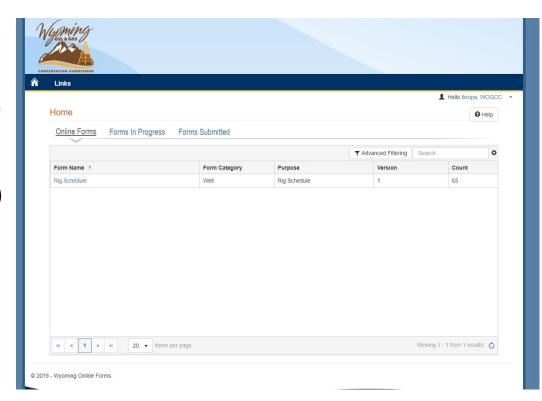


- Phase 2 currently in use or in testing
  - WYFI WY Field Inspection currently in use
  - WYDE WY Data Explorer currently in use
  - Rig Schedule currently in use
  - UIC currently in testing



#### **RBDMS Update Status**

- Phase 3
  - Currently in development
    - Entities and bonds
    - Change of operator (Form 6)
    - Change of owner (Form 7)
  - Next
    - Completion reports (Form 3)
    - Sundry notices (Form 4)
    - Production reports (Form 2)
    - Application for Hearings





## Questions

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