

### Outer Continental Shelf Leasing Maps— Louisiana Map Numbers 1 Through 12

(These 30 maps sell for \$2.00 each.)

- LA1 West Cameron Area (Revised November 1, 2000)
- LA1A West Cameron Area, West Addition (Revised November 1, 2000)
- LA1B West Cameron Area, South Addition (Revised November 1, 2000)
- LA2 East Cameron Area (Revised November 1, 2000)
- LA2A East Cameron Area, South Addition (Revised November 1, 2000)
- LA3 Vermilion Area (Revised November 1, 2000)
- LA3A South Marsh Island Area (Revised November 1, 2000)
- LA3B Vermilion Area, South Addition (Revised November 1, 2000)
- LA3C South Marsh Island Area, South Addition (Revised November 1, 2000)
- LA3D South Marsh Island Area, North Addition (Revised November 1, 2000)
- LA4 Eugene Island Area (Revised November 1, 2000)
- LA4A Eugene Island Area, South Addition (Revised November 1, 2000)
- LA5 Ship Shoal Area (Revised November 1, 2000)
- LA5A Ship Shoal Area, South Addition (Revised November 1, 2000)
- LA6 South Timbalier Area (Revised November 1, 2000)
- LA6A South Timbalier Area, South Addition (Revised November 1, 2000)
- LA6B South Pelto Area (Revised November 1, 2000)
- LA6C Bay Marchand Area (Revised November 1, 2000)
- LA7 Grand Isle Area (Revised November 1, 2000)
- LA7A Grand Isle Area, South Addition (Revised November 1, 2000)
- LA8 West Delta Area (Revised November 1, 2000)
- LA8A West Delta Area, South Addition (Revised November 1, 2000)
- LA9 South Pass Area (Revised November 1, 2000)
- LA9A South Pass Area, South and East Addition (Revised November 1, 2000)
- LA10 Main Pass Area (Revised November 1, 2000)
- LA10A Main Pass Area, South and East Addition (Revised November 1, 2000)
- LA10B Breton Sound Area (Revised November 1, 2000)
- LA11 Chandeaur Area (Revised November 1, 2000)
- LA11A Chandeaur Area, East Addition (Revised November 1, 2000)
- LA12 Sabine Pass Area (Revised November 1, 2000)

### Outer Continental Shelf Official Protraction Diagrams

(These 10 diagrams sell for \$2.00 each.)

- NG15-03 Green Canyon (Revised November 1, 2000)
- NG15-06 Walker Ridge (Revised November 1, 2000)
- NG15-09 Amery Terrace (Revised October 25, 2000)
- NG16-01 Atwater Valley (Revised November 1, 2000)
- NG16-04 Lund (Revised November 1, 2000)

- NG16-07 Lund South (Revised November 1, 2000)
- NH15-12 Ewing Bank (Revised November 1, 2000)
- NH16-04 Mobile (Revised November 1, 2000)
- NH16-07 Viosca Knoll (Revised November 1, 2000)
- NH16-10 Mississippi Canyon (Revised November 1, 2000)

**Please Note:** A CD-ROM (in ARC/INFO and Acrobat (.pdf) format) containing all of the GOM Leasing Maps and Official Protraction Diagrams, except for those not yet revised to digital format, is available from the MMS Gulf of Mexico Region Public Information Unit for a price of \$15.00. The Leasing Maps and Official Protraction Diagrams are also available via the Internet. For the current status of all Central GOM Leasing Maps and Official Protraction Diagrams, please refer to 66 FR 28002, published May 21, 2001. In addition, Supplemental Official OCS Block Diagrams (SOBDs) for these blocks are available for blocks which contain the "U.S. 200 Nautical Mile Limit" line and the "U.S.-Mexico Maritime Boundary" line. These SOBDs are also available from the MMS Gulf of Mexico Region Public Information Unit and via the Internet. For additional information, please call Mr. Charles Hill (504) 736-2795.

All blocks are shown on these Leasing Maps and Official Protraction Diagrams. The available Federal acreage of all whole and partial blocks in this sale is shown in the document "List of Blocks Available for Leasing in Sale 185" included in the FNOS 185. Some of these blocks may be partially leased or transected by administrative lines such as the Federal/State jurisdictional line. Also, information on the unleased portions of such blocks is found in the document "Central Gulf of Mexico Lease Sale 185—Unleased Split Blocks and Available Unleased Acreage of Blocks with Aliquots and Irregular Portions Under Lease or Deferred" included in the FNOS 185.

**Areas Not Available for Leasing:** The following whole and partial blocks are not offered for lease in this sale:

- Viosca Knoll Block 69 (lease termination currently under appeal);
- Blocks which are beyond the United States Exclusive Economic Zone in the area known as the Northern Portion of the Eastern Gap;

### Lund South (Area NG16-07)

Blocks  
172 and 173  
213 through 217  
252 through 261  
296 through 305  
349

- Whole and partial blocks which lie within the 1.4 nautical mile buffer zone north of the continental shelf boundary between the United States and Mexico:

### Amery Terrace (Area NG15-09)

Partial Blocks:  
235 through 238  
273 through 279  
309 through 317

Whole Blocks:  
280 and 281  
318 through 320  
355 through 359

**Lease Terms and Conditions:** Initial period, extensions of initial period, minimum bonus bid amount, rental rates, royalty rates, minimum royalty, and royalty suspension areas are shown on the map "Lease Terms and Economic Conditions, Sale 185, Final" for leases resulting from this sale:

**Initial Period:** 5 years for blocks in water depths of less than 400 meters; 8 years for blocks in water depths of 400 to 799 meters; and 10 years for blocks in water depths of 800 meters or deeper;

**Extensions of Initial Period:** Extensions may be granted for eligible leases on blocks in water depths less than 400 meters as specified in Notice To Lessees and Operators 2000-G22, effective December 22, 2000;

**Minimum Bonus Bid Amount:** A bonus bid amount of \$25 per acre or fraction thereof for blocks in water depths of less than 800 meters and a bonus bid amount of \$37.50 per acre or fraction thereof for blocks in water depths of 800 meters or deeper;

**Rental Rates:** \$5 per acre or fraction thereof for blocks in water depths of less than 200 meters and \$7.50 per acre or fraction thereof for blocks in water depths of 200 meters or deeper, to be paid on or before the first day of each lease year until a discovery in paying quantities of oil or gas, then at the expiration of each lease year until the start of royalty-bearing production;

**Royalty Rates:** 16 $\frac{2}{3}$  percent royalty rate for blocks in water depths of less than 400 meters and a 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  percent royalty rate for blocks in water depths of 400 meters or deeper, except during periods of royalty suspension, to be paid monthly on the last day of the month next following the month during which the production is obtained;

**Minimum Royalty:** After the start of royalty-bearing production: \$5 per acre or fraction thereof per year for blocks in water depths of less than 200 meters and \$7.50 per acre or fraction thereof per year for blocks in water depths of 200 meters or deeper, to be paid at the expiration of each lease year with credit applied for actual royalty paid during the lease year. If actual royalty paid exceeds the minimum royalty requirement, then no minimum royalty payment is due;

**Royalty Suspension Areas:** Royalty suspension, subject to gas price