

The U.S. CO₂ Enhanced Oil Recovery Survey

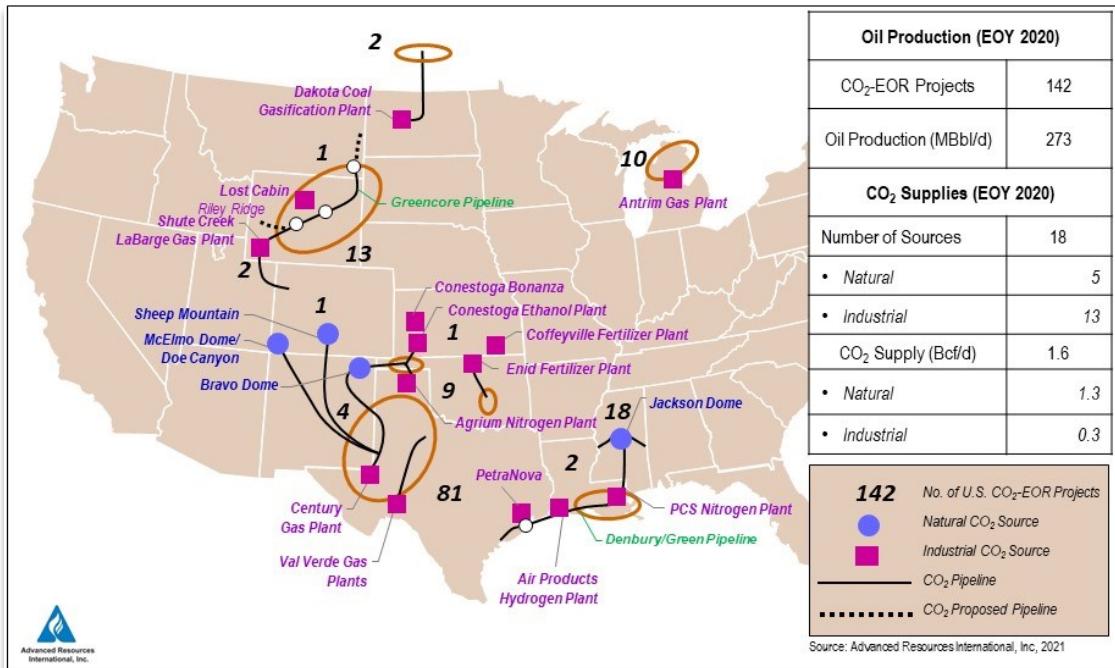
An interim update of enhanced oil production totals and CO₂ supplies for active CO₂ EOR projects in the U.S. as of end-of-year 2020.

Advanced Resources International has completed an interim update of the U.S. CO₂ Enhanced Oil Recovery Survey for active CO₂ EOR projects as of the end-of-year 2020.

The updated survey shows that incremental oil recovery from CO₂ EOR in the U.S. was approximately 273,000 b/d in 2020 — a decline of about 9% from the 2019 Survey total of 299,000 b/d. The updated survey also shows a total of 1.6 Bcf/d of CO₂ was supplied for CO₂ EOR in 2020, including about 1.3 Bcf/d from natural sources and 0.3 Bcf/d from industrial sources. This is a decline of about 47% compared to the 2019 Survey CO₂ supply total of 3.0 Bcf/d.

Supplies of CO₂ captured from industrial sources, including natural gas processing plants, nitrogen plants, and ammonia plants, declined significantly from 2019 to 2020. Low oil and gas prices contributed to a much lower rate of natural gas processing at plants that capture CO₂ emissions for CO₂ EOR.

However, increasing oil and gas prices in 2021 may lead to a rebound in CO₂ EOR oil production and CO₂ supply. Furthermore, as the 45Q tax incentive for storing anthropogenic CO₂ is finalized, CO₂ EOR remains an attractive option for generating revenue while storing CO₂ emissions.



Survey at a Glance

Total projects: 142

Total operators: 23

Total CO₂ EOR oil prod.:

273,00 bbl/d

■ **Permian Basin (TX, NM):**
185,000 bbl/d

■ **SE Gulf Coast (MS,LA,TX):**
39,000 bbl/d

■ **Mid-Continent (OK, KS):**
10,000 bbl/d

■ **Rockies (CO,UT,WY,MT):**
37,000 bbl/d

■ **Michigan:**
500 bbl/d

Total CO₂ Supply: 1.6 Bcf/d

■ **“Natural” CO₂:** 1.3 Bcf/d

■ **“Industrial” CO₂:** 0.3 Bcf/d

The U.S. CO₂ EOR Survey report is compiled and provided as a public resource by Advanced Resources International. Special thanks to Mr. Steve Melzer of Melzer Consulting and Lon Whitman of the Enhanced Oil Recovery Institute (EORI) for providing valuable information on CO₂ EOR projects and CO₂ supplies as part of the U.S. CO₂ EOR Survey. Additional thanks to Ms. Cayman Kelly for conducting incremental oil recovery decline curve analysis as part of this update. The next update to the U.S. CO₂ EOR Survey is anticipated for the Fall of 2022.

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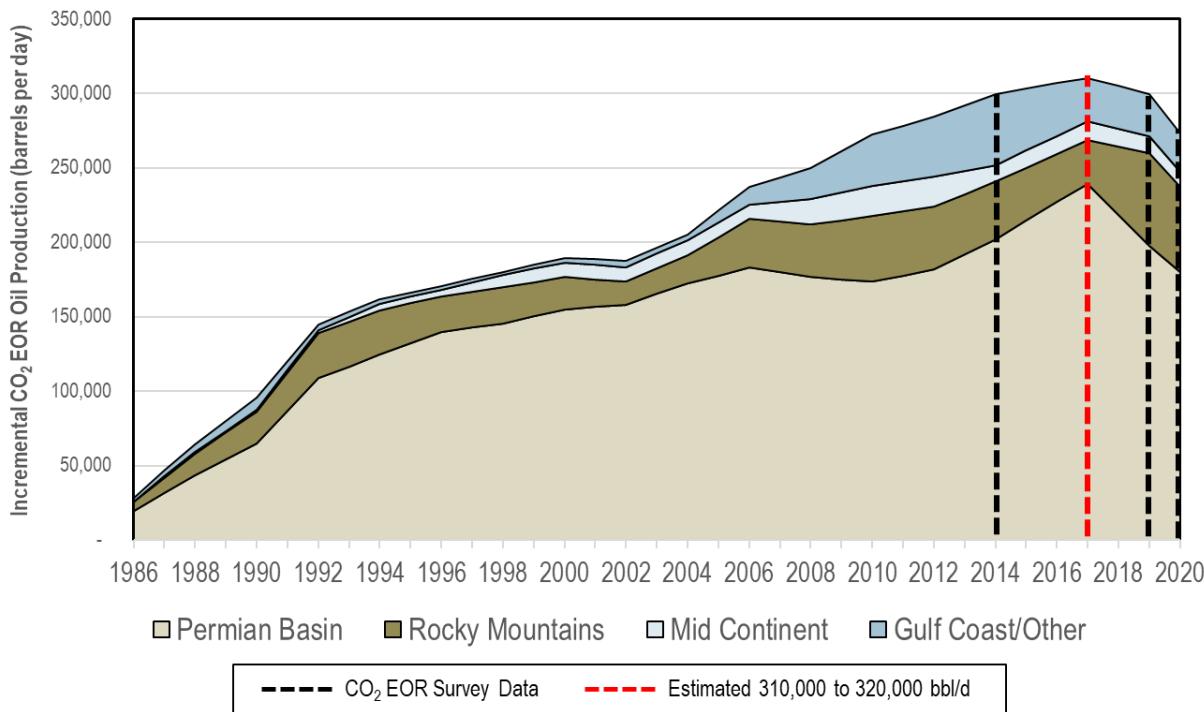
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Chart of U.S. CO₂ EOR Production



The chart above shows the history of incremental oil production using CO₂ EOR in the U.S. The 2014 OGJ EOR Survey and the 2019/2020 U.S. CO₂ EOR Survey Updates provide the most recent official estimates of incremental oil recovery from CO₂ EOR. However, no official survey was conducted between 2014 and 2019. The 2017 total, which is based on an informal survey of the data, is estimated between 310,000 and 320,000 barrels per day.

CO₂ EOR Resiliency

Incremental oil production from CO₂ EOR in the U.S. declined 8.7% from 2019 to 2020. This is similar to the 8.2% decline in total U.S. crude oil production over the same time period. However, incremental oil production was maintained despite a significant decline in CO₂ supplies of over 46%.

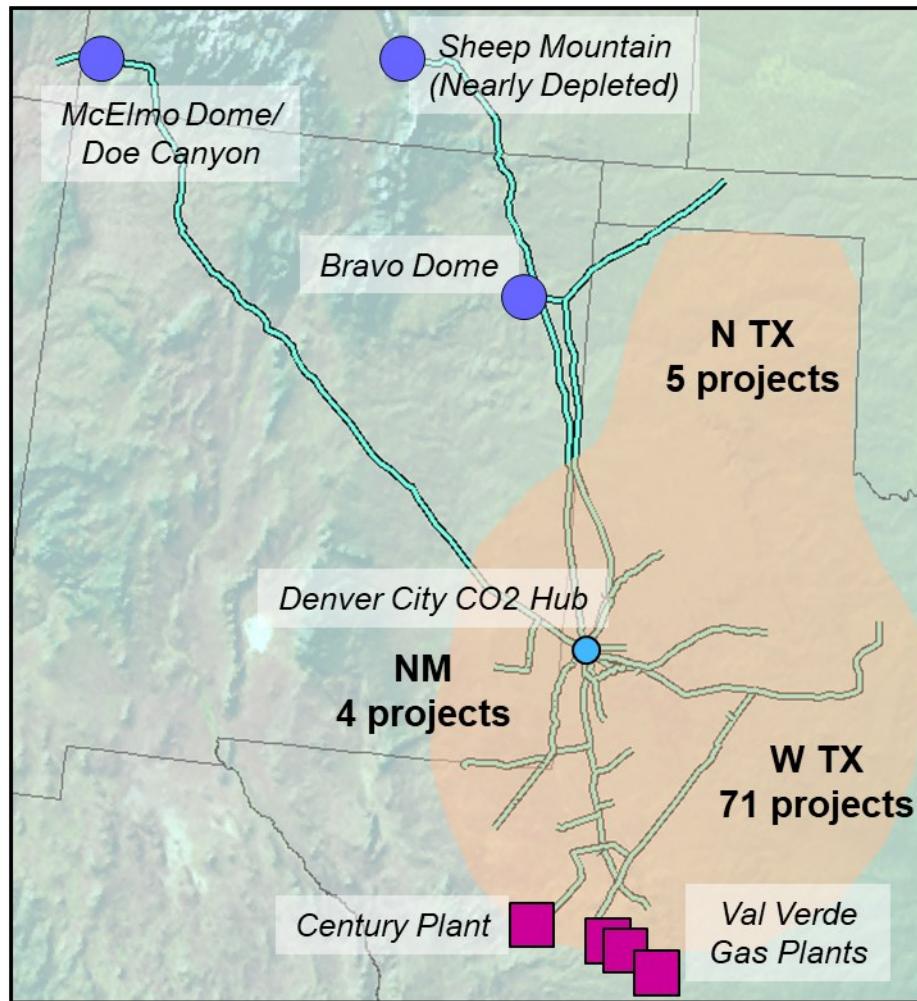
This data shows the U.S. CO₂ EOR industry is resilient and able to adjust to changing market conditions. Increased volumes of recycled CO₂ were able to sustain incremental oil production during 2020.

It is anticipated that increasing natural gas and energy prices will help return the volume of CO₂ supplies for EOR to 3.0+ Bcf/d in the near-term, thus increasing the net volume of CO₂ storage realized with CO₂ EOR. Furthermore, additional carbon capture and realization of 45Q tax credits should increase the volume of industrial sources of CO₂ stored with CO₂ EOR over the next decade.

Change in CO₂ EOR and CO₂ Supply (2019 to 2020)

U.S. CO ₂ EOR	2019	2020	% Decline
Incremental Oil Production (MMbbl/d)	0.299	0.273	8.7%
CO ₂ Supply/Storage (Bcf/d)	3.0	1.6	46.7%
CO ₂ Utilization (Mcf/bbl)	10.0	5.9	

The Status of Permian Basin CO₂ EOR



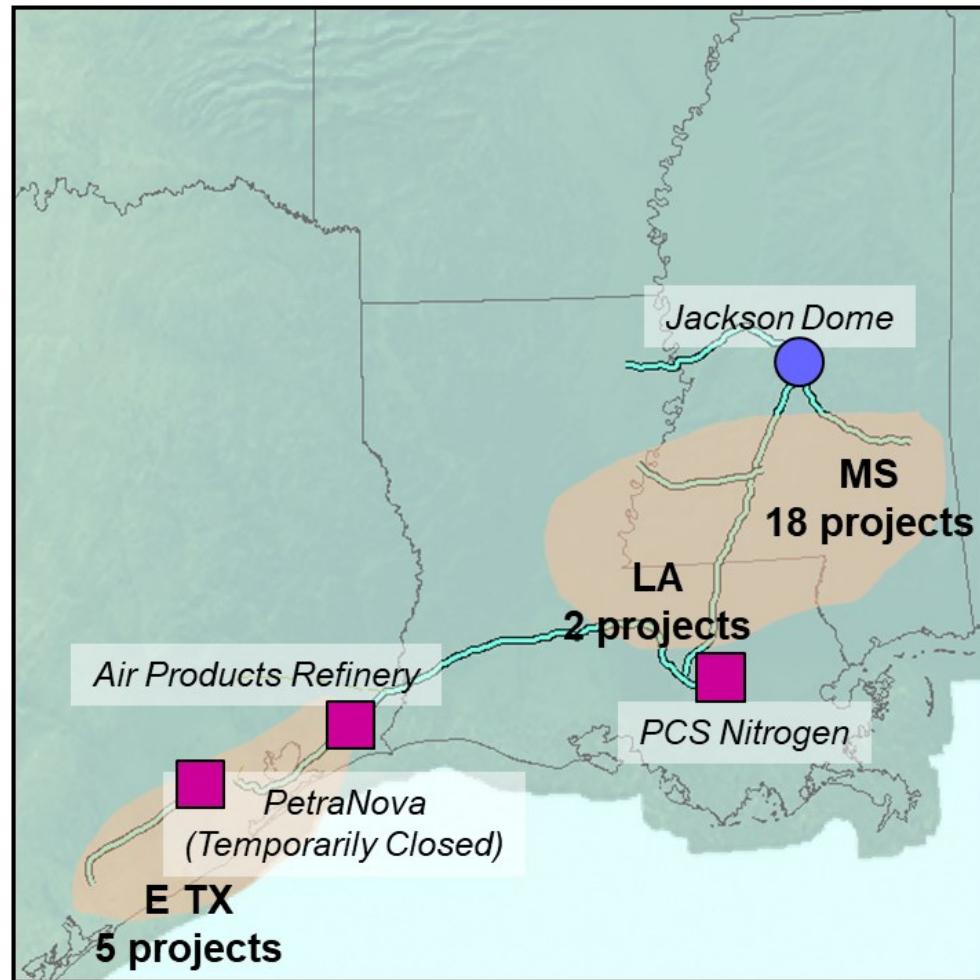
Enhanced oil recovery production in the Permian Basin declined from 204,000 b/d in 2019 to 185,000 b/d in 2020. A total of 13 operators own the 80 active CO₂ EOR projects in the Permian Basin -- 76 projects in North and West Texas and 4 projects in New Mexico.

The largest CO₂ EOR operator in the Permian Basin is Oxy Petroleum, who operates a total of 38 CO₂ floods that produce over 100,000 b/d.

Total CO₂ supply for EOR declined from 1,830 MMcf/d in 2019 to 1,010 MMcf/d in 2020. CO₂ in the Permian Basin is supplied from four natural sources (McElmo Dome, Doe Canyon, Bravo Dome, and Sheep Mountain) and two industrial sources (Century Plant and the Val Verde Gas Plants).

CO ₂ EOR Projects		2019 Survey	2020 Survey
Operators		14	13
Enhanced Recovery (MB/D)		204	185
Projects	TX	76	76
	NM	4	4
	Total	80	80
CO ₂ Sources	Natural	4	4
	Industrial	2	2
	Total	6	6
CO ₂ Supply (MMcf/D)	Natural	1,500	935
	Industrial	330	75
	Total	1,830	1,010

The Status of Gulf Coast CO₂ EOR



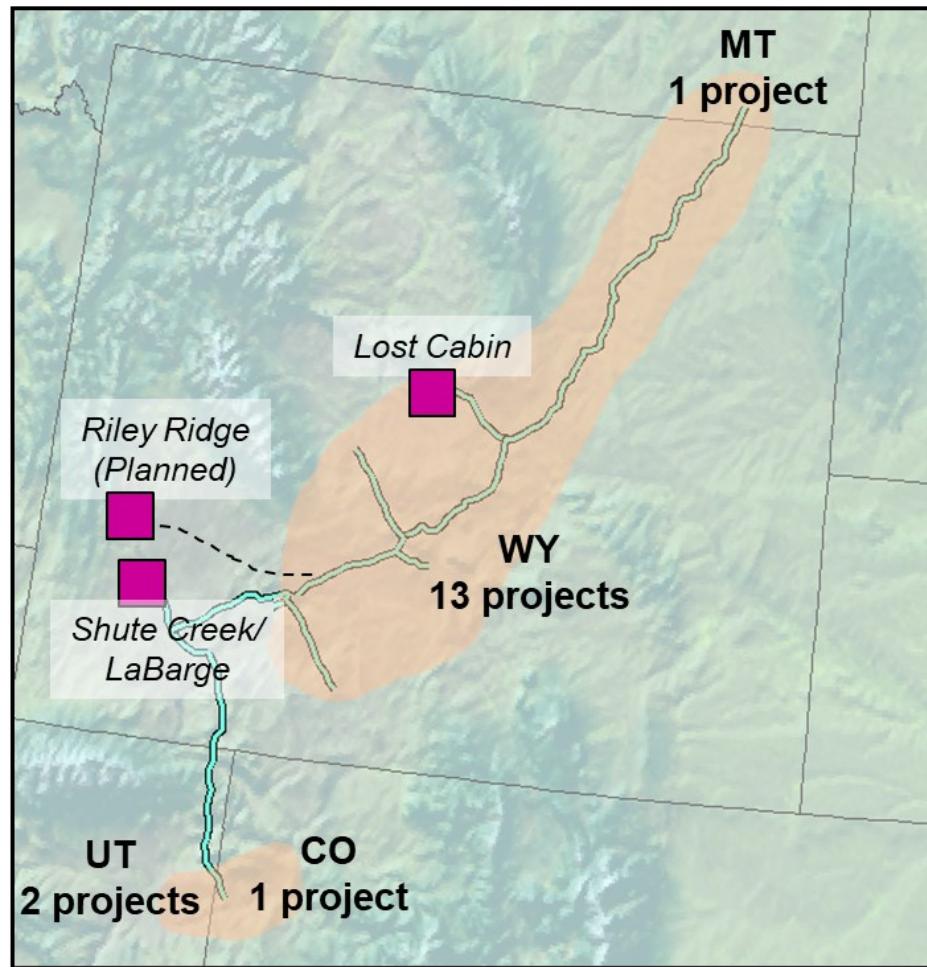
Enhanced oil recovery production in the Gulf Coast declined from 43,000 b/d in 2019 to 39,000 b/d in 2020. A total of four operators own the 25 active CO₂ EOR projects in the Gulf Coast -- 18 projects in Mississippi, 2 projects in Louisiana, and 5 projects in East Texas.

The largest CO₂ EOR operator in the Gulf Coast is Denbury, who operates a total of 21 CO₂ floods that produce approximately 33,500 b/d.

Total CO₂ supply for EOR declined from 600 MMcf/d in 2019 to 360 MMcf/d in 2020. CO₂ in the Gulf Coast is supplied from one natural source (Jackson Dome) and three industrial sources (PCS Nitrogen, Air Products Refinery, and PetraNova, which did not capture CO₂ in 2020).

CO ₂ EOR Projects		2019 Survey	2020 Survey
Operators		4	4
Enhanced Recovery (MB/D)		43	39
Projects	MS	18	18
	TX	5	5
	LA	2	2
	Total	25	25
CO ₂ Sources	Natural	1	1
	Industrial	3	3
	Total	4	3
CO ₂ Supply (MMcf/D)	Natural	450	300
	Industrial	150	60
	Total	600	360

The Status of Rockies CO₂ EOR



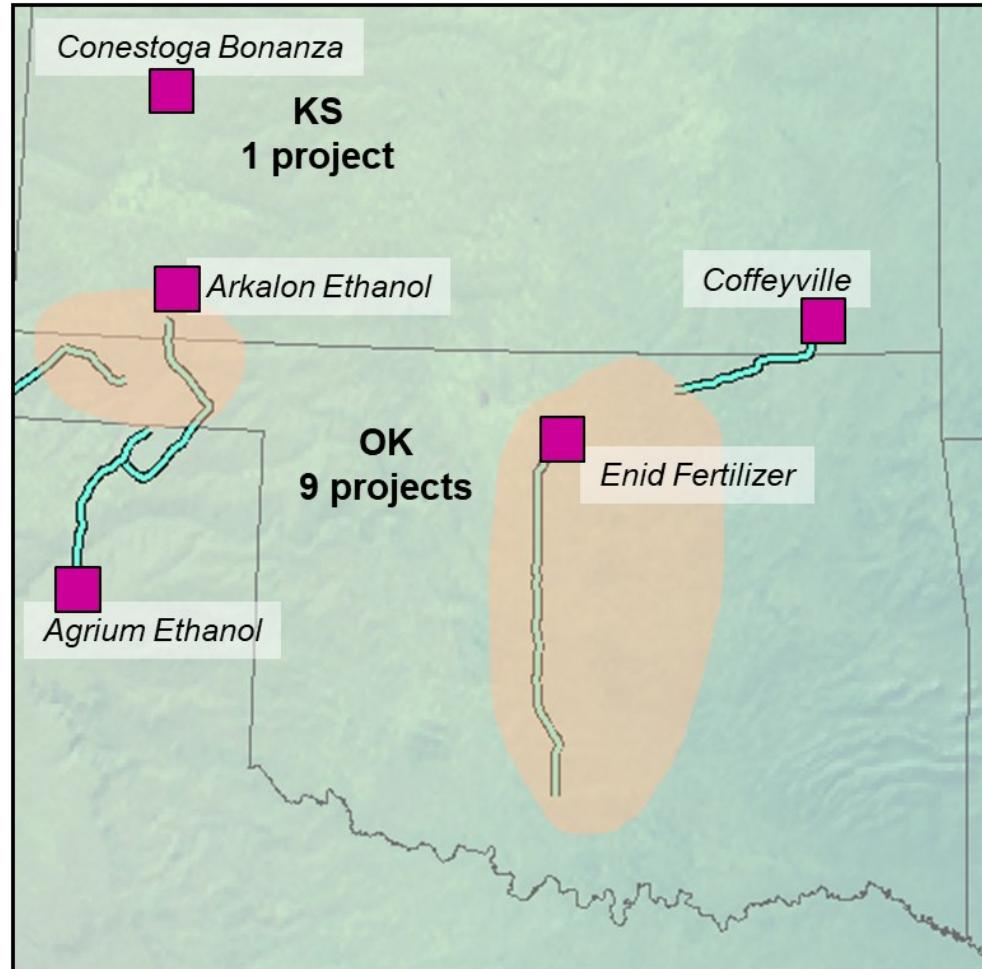
Enhanced oil recovery production in the Rockies declined from 39,000 b/d in 2019 to 37,000 b/d in 2020. A total of five operators own the 17 active CO₂ EOR projects in the Rockies -- 13 projects in Wyoming, 2 projects in Utah, 1 project in Montana, and 1 project in Colorado.

The largest CO₂ EOR operator in the Rockies is Fleur De Lis, who operates a total of 6 CO₂ floods that produce approximately 15,700 b/d.

Total CO₂ supply for EOR declined from 445 MMcf/d in 2019 to 110 MMcf/d in 2020. CO₂ in the Rockies is supplied from one natural source (McElmo Dome to Aneth) and two industrial sources (Shute Creek/LaBarge, and Lost Cabin, which did not supply CO₂ for most of 2020).

CO ₂ EOR Projects		2019 Survey	2020 Survey
Operators		6	5
Enhanced Recovery (MB/D)		39	37
Projects	WY	13	13
	UT	2	2
	CO	1	1
	MT	1	1
	Total	17	17
CO ₂ Sources	Natural	1	1
	Industrial	2	2
	Total	3	3
CO ₂ Supply (MMcf/D)	Natural	50	25
	Industrial	395	85
	Total	445	110

The Status of Mid Continent CO₂ EOR



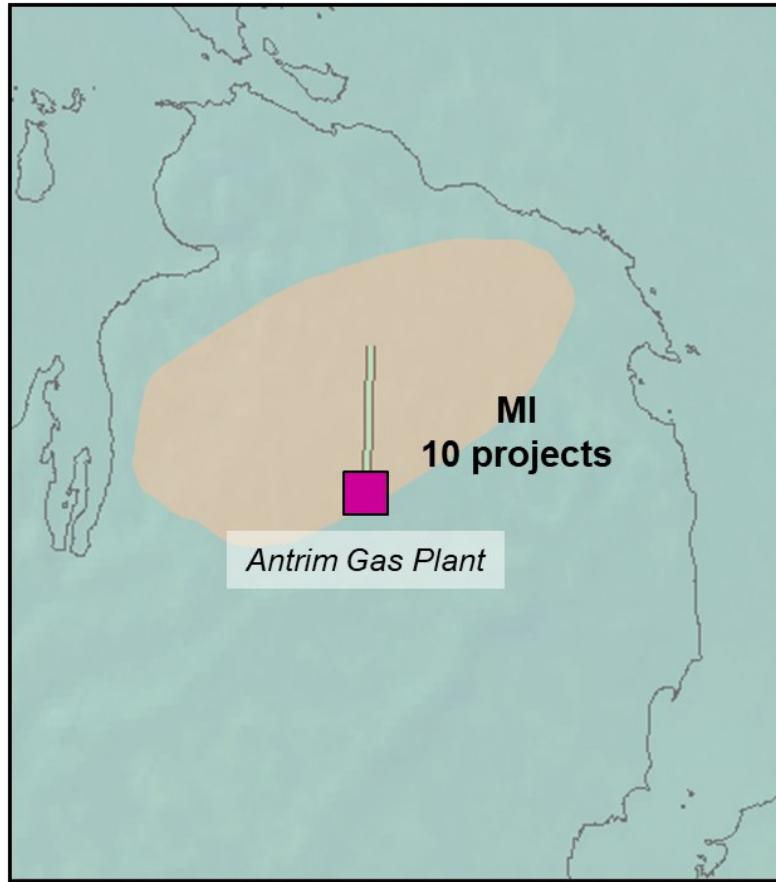
Enhanced oil recovery production in the Mid Continent declined from 11,000 b/d in 2019 to 10,000 b/d in 2020. A total of four operators own the 10 active CO₂ EOR projects in the Rockies -- 9 projects in Oklahoma, and 1 project in Kansas.

The largest CO₂ EOR operator in the Mid Continent is Maverick Energy, who operates a total of 4 CO₂ floods that produce approximately 6,000 b/d.

Total CO₂ supply for EOR declined from 135 MMcf/d in 2019 to 120 MMcf/d in 2020. CO₂ in the Mid Continent is supplied from one natural source (Bravo Dome to Postle) and five industrial sources (Coffeyville, Enid fertilizer, Agrium Ethanol, Arkalon Ethanol, and Conestoga Bonanza).

CO ₂ EOR Projects		2019 Survey	2020 Survey
Operators		4	4
Enhanced Recovery (MB/D)		11	10
Projects	OK	9	9
	KS	1	1
	Total	10	10
CO ₂ Sources	Natural	1	1
	Industrial	5	5
	Total	6	6
CO ₂ Supply (MMcf/D)	Natural	35	25
	Industrial	100	95
	Total	135	120

The Status of Michigan CO₂ EOR



Enhanced oil recovery production in Michigan declined from 1,400 b/d in 2019 to 500 b/d in 2020. One operator, Core Energy, owns all 10 active CO₂ EOR projects in Michigan.

Total CO₂ supply for EOR declined from 135 MMcf/d in 2019 to 120 MMcf/d in 2020. CO₂ in the Mid Continent is supplied from one natural source (Bravo Dome to Postle) and five industrial sources (Coffeyville, Enid fertilizer, Agrium Ethanol, Arkalon Ethanol, and Conestoga Bonanza).

CO ₂ EOR Projects		2019 Survey	2020 Survey
Operators		1	1
Enhanced Recovery (MB/D)		1.4	0.5
Projects	MI	10	9
	Total	10	9
CO ₂ Sources	Natural	0	0
	Industrial	1	1
	Total	1	1
CO ₂ Supply (MMcf/D)	Natural	0	0
	Industrial	20	20
	Total	20	20

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2020 Operator	Field	State	Start Date	Area	Prod.	Inj.	Pay Zone	Lithology	Porosity	Soi	Sor	Avg.Perm.	Depth	Gravity	Oil Visc.	Res. Temp.	Prev. Prod.	2020 Tot. Prod.	2020 Enh. Prod.
				(ac)	Wells	Wells			(%)	(%)	(%)	(md)	(ft)	(Deg API)	(cp)	(Deg F)		bbl/d	bbl/d
Elk Petroleum	Aneth Unit	UT	10/98	16,800	301	1	Desert Creek	LS	12.0	80	37	5	5,700	42	0.6	129	WF	3,931	2,343
Elk Petroleum	McElmo Unit	UT	1/1/1985	12,640	113	2	Desert Creek	LS	14.0	80	37	5	5,600	41	0.6	125	WF	3,236	1,398
				29,440	414	3												7,167	3,741
Fasken	Hanford East	TX	3/97	340	7	3	San Andres	Dolo.	10.0	45	19	4	5,500	32	1.4	105	WF	25	25
Fasken	Hanford (San Andres)	TX	7/09	150	23	8	San Andres ROZ	Dolo	10.0	50	-	5	5,700	32	1.0	105	Prim.	162	48
Fasken	River Bend (Devonian)	TX	4/09	400	8	7	Devonian	Tripol.	23.7	55	46	5	5,500	42	0.5	105	WF	205	187
Fasken	Abell (Devonian)	TX	4/09	809	16	13	Devonian	Tripol.	21.9	45	-	3	5,300	42	0.5	105	WF	148	133
Fasken	Hanford	TX	7/86	1,120	30	29	San Andres	Dolo.	10.5	61	19	4	5,500	32	1.4	104	Prim.	187	187
				2,819	84	60												727	579
Fleur de Lis Energy	Patrick Draw Monell	WY	9/1/2003	6,400	111	74	Almond, UA-5	SS	20.0	60	34	30	4,750	43	0.5	108	Prim, WF	5,250	5,249
Fleur de Lis Energy	Salt Creek SD3	WY	10/1/2017	1,290	20	35	Sundance 3	SS	17.0	75	25	87	2,900	35	0.6	150	Prim	1,410	1,410
Fleur de Lis Energy	Salt Creek Southern Unit	WY	2012	570	40	34	Wall Creek 1 (Frontier)	SS	18.0	75	25	32	1,200	39	0.6	95	Prim, WF	680	680
Fleur de Lis Energy	Salt Creek Southern Unit	WY	2012	2,000	46	42	Wall Creek 2 (Frontier)	SS	19.0	77	23	52	2,200	37	0.6	100	Prim, WF	1,147	1,147
Fleur de Lis Energy	Salt Creek Phase 1-8	WY	1/04	6,800	309	366	Wall Creek 2 (Frontier)	SS	19.0	77	23	52	2,200	37	0.6	100	Prim, WF	6,410	6,410
Fleur de Lis Energy	Salt Creek Phase 7	WY	1/10	600	38	35	Wall Creek 1 (Frontier)	SS	18.0	75	25	32	1,200	37	0.6	95	Prim, WF	830	830
				17,660	565	587												15,727	15,726
Two P Partners	North Ward Estes	TX	5/07	16,300	671	402	Yates	SS	16.0	27	21	37	2,600	36	1.6	83	Prim./WF	4,710	4,673
				16,300	671	402												4,710	4,673
George R. Brown	Garza	TX	11/09	1,778	430	108	San Andres	Carbonate	-	-	-	-	3,000	-	-	-	-	1,199	347
				1,778	430	108												1,199	347
Great Western Drilling	Twofreds	TX	1/74	4,392	27	5	Delaware, Ramsey	SS	19.5	50	-	32	4,900	36	1.5	105	WF	44	44
				4,392	27	5												44	44
Kinder Morgan	Reinecke	TX	1/98	700	27	8	Cisco Canyon Reef	LS/Dolo.	10.4	35	10	170	6,700	44	0.4	139	WF	110	110
Kinder Morgan	SACROC	TX	1/72	50,000	519	428	Canyon	LS	4.0	78	39	19	6,700	39	0.7	135	Prim / WF	27,088	27,088
Kinder Morgan	Katz	TX	1/1/2011	7,200	62	90	Strawn	LS	16.5	70	40	75	4,950	38	2.2	117	Prim, WF	2,070	2,070
Kinder Morgan	Goldsmith-Landreth San Andres	TX		6,166	83	40	San Andres	Carbonate	12.0	80	35	32	4,100	35	1.3	95	Prim, WF	1,303	1,303
Kinder Morgan	Yates	TX	3/04	26,000	576	96	San Andres	Dolo.	17.0	75	54	175	1,400	30	6.0	82	GI	12,570	12,570
Kinder Morgan	Tall Cotton	TX	11/14	180	40	22	San Andres	Dolo.	10.9	-	35	5	5300	32	1.3	102		3,869	3,869
				90,246	1,307	684												47,010	47,010
Hillcorp Energy Company	West Ranch	TX		4,000	72	33	41A	SS	23-27	-	-	895	5750	32	0.7	171		1,827	1,827
Hillcorp Energy Company	West Ranch	TX		4,000	72	33	98A	SS	30.0	70	-	497	6100	41	0.3	178		1,827	1,827
				8,000	144	66												3,655	3,655
Maverick Energy	Postle - PUMU	OK	11/1/1995	4,032	43	36	Morrow	SS	16.0	75	25	10-40	6,200	40	1.3	145	WF	779	779
Maverick Energy	Postle - HMAU	OK	11/1/1995	3,396	38	29	Morrow	SS	16.0	75	25	10-40	6,200	40	1.3	145	WF	529	529
Maverick Energy	Postle - WHMU	OK	1/1/1998	7,724	96	74	Morrow	SS	16.0	75	25	10-40	6,200	40	1.3	145	WF	2,076	2,076
Maverick Energy	Postle - HMU	OK	8/1/2007	5,415	61	43	Morrow	SS	16.0	75	25	10-40	6,200	40	1.3	145	WF	2,658	2,658
				20,567	238	182												6,043	6,043

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Perdue Petroleum	NW Velma Hoxbar	OK	9/1/2010	410	26	9	Hoxbar	SS	26.0	77	-	280	2,228	27	2.4	84	WF	123	93
Perdue Petroleum	Camrick	OK	4/01	2,320	38	32	Morrow	SS	15.0	52	-	63	7,260	39	2.2	152	WF	462	462
Perdue Petroleum	Burbank	OK	6/6/2013	50,000	650	500	Burbank	SS	17.0	70	30	50	3000	37	3.0	122	WF	3,016	2,049
Perdue Petroleum	East Seminole	TX	10/1/2013	160	12	4	San Andres	Dolomite	10.0	80	44	6	5,400	33	2.2	108	Prim./WF	368	309
Perdue Petroleum	Wellman	TX	7/1/1983	1,400	14	9	Wolfcamp	LS	9.2	35	10	100	9800	44	0.5	151	WF	1,121	1,121
Perdue Petroleum	North Perryton	TX	12/07	2,500	59	5	Upper Morrow	SS	15.2	52	-	63	7,300	38	2.0	152	WF	319	315
Perdue Petroleum	Albert Spicer Unit	TX	10/2009	577	5	2	Upper Morrow	SS	21.0	51	-	50	8,060	39	2.0	177	WF	91	91
Perdue Petroleum	Booker Trosper Unit	TX	10/2009	1,325	3	3	Upper Morrow	SS	20.0	56	-	50	8,060	39	2.0	177	WF	88	87
Perdue Petroleum	Gramstorff Unit	TX	10/2009	829	5	3	Upper Morrow	SS	21.0	57	-	109	8,060	39	2.0	177	WF	294	283
Perdue Petroleum	Farnsworth	TX	12/15/2010	10,300	33	18	Upper Morrow	SS	14.0	60	25	48	7,940	38	1.0	170	WF	1,167	1,138
Perdue Petroleum	Emma Field	TX	01/2015	-	164	11	San Andres	Carbonate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	517	503
				69,821	1,009	596												7,566	6,452
PetroSantander	Stewart	KS	1/1/2012	8,500	53	40		SS	-	-	-	-	4,750	-	-	-	-	139	139
				8,500	53	40												139	139
Remnant Energy	Hansford Marmaton	TX	6/80	2,010	21	3	Marmaton	SS	18.1	43	-	48	6,500	44	1.6	142	Prim.	8	8
				2,010	21	3												8	8
Sabinal Energy	Slaughter Sundown	TX	1/94	5,500	180	135	San Andres	Dolo.	11.0	41	25	6	4,950	33	1.4	105	WF	2,741	2,741
Sabinal Energy	East Penwell (SA) Unit	TX	5/96	1,020	121	36	San Andres	Dolo.	10.0	55	40	4	4,000	34	2.0	86	WF	588	298
				6,520	301	171												3,329	3,039
Tellus	West Yellow Creek	MS	03/2017	3,500	24	-	Eutaw	SS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,677	1,499
				3,500	24	-												1,677	1,499
TMR Exploration	Lockhart Crossing	LA	12/07	3,500	34	4	Wilcox	SS	20.0	32	-	30	10,100	40	-	212	Prim/WF	607	607
				3,500	34	4												607	607
XTO Energy Inc.	Goldsmith	TX	12/96	330	457	4	San Andres	Dolo.	11.6	-	-	32	4,200	35	-	105	WF	1,136	-
XTO Energy Inc.	Cordona Lake	TX	12/85	2,084	73	25	Devonian	Tripol.	22.0	-	-	4	5,500	40	0.5	101	WF	684	684
XTO Energy Inc.	Wasson (Cornell Unit)	TX	7/85	1,923	127	85	San Andres	Dolo.	8.6	-	-	2	4,500	33	1.0	106	WF	1,810	1,810
XTO Energy Inc.	Wasson (Mahoney)	TX	10/85	640	89	33	San Andres	Dolo.	13.0	54	39	6	5,100	33	1.0	110	WF	940	940
XTO Energy Inc.	Means (San Andres)	TX	11/83	8,500	430	213	San Andres	Dolo.	9.0	-	-	20	4,300	29	6.0	97	WF	5,913	5,209
				13,477	1,176	360												10,483	8,643

TOTAL **307,575** **272,789**