

## The Top Twenty Fields: Are They in Decline?

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Taking the lead from this thread over at peakoil.com, I thought a discussion of whether or not the top 20 fields were in decline, and then consolidating that into a reference resource would be a good idea. Under the fold is the list they put together.

(click here to see the peakoil.com thread for the resources they have used to this point. I will update as we make progress in the comment threads.)

- 1. Ghawar Unknown
- 2a. Burgan CONFIRMED DECLINE ~14%
- 2b. Cantarell CONFIRMED DECLINE ~14%
  - 3. Bolivar Coastal Unknown
  - 4. Safaniya-Khafji Unknown
  - 5. Rumaila Unknown
  - 6. Tengiz Unknown
  - 7. Ahwaz Unknown
  - 8. Kirkuk Decline (smiley)
  - 9. Marun Unknown
  - 10. Gachsaran Unknown
  - 11. Aghajari Unknown
  - 12. Samotlor CONFIRMED DECLINE ~ 9%

13a.Prudhoe Bay CONFIRMED DECLINE ~11%

- 13b. Kashagan Unknown
  - 14. Abgaig I don't know, but have you seen the cross section? It's all water!
  - 15. Romashkino Unknown
  - 16. Chicontepec Unknown
  - 17. Berri Unknown
  - 18. Zakum Unknown
  - 19. Manifa Unknown
- 20. Faroozan-Marjan Unknown
- 21. Marlim, Campos Unknown

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