



Aren't a lot of people's lives changing for the worse?

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http://www.electricity.doe.gov/documents/gulfcoast_report_092505.pdf (warning .pdf!)

Update [2005-9-27 1:41:53 by Prof. Goose]:Here's today's document (change the number in the date for tomorrow...http://www.electricity.doe.gov/documents/gulfcoast_report_092605.pdf

Browse through this interesting pdf from the DOE that the MSM seems to completely miss the point of...it lays out explicitly refinery damage, oil shut in, and other interesting energy stats (found this at [peakoil.com](#))

100% of GOM oil out (and look at the percentage figures for the past month below), 20% of the country's refineries down, NG Henry Hub down, lots of lives displaced, things feeling amok...in a nutshell, virtually 3/4 of the script for the 'Oil Storm' is playing out, and prices go down...must be one hell of a recession looming one wonders...

just to make the point:

Date Percent of GOM Oil Shut-in Percent of GOM Gas Shut-in

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August 30	95.20	87.99
August 31	91.45	83.46
September 1	90.43	78.66
September 2	88.53	72.48
September 3	78.98	57.80
September 4	No data reported	No data reported
September 5	69.57	54.13
September 6	58.02	41.06
September 7	57.37	40.36
September 8	60.12	40.20
September 9	59.88	38.29
September 10	59.84	38.21
September 11	No data reported	No data reported
September 12	57.38	37.84
September 13	56.45	37.20
September 14	56.25	35.18
September 15	56.14	34.11
September 16	56.06	33.84
September 19	55.84	33.75
September 20	58.49	34.82
September 21	73.16	47.13

September 22	91.93	65.95	
September 23	99.13	72.04	
September 24	100	74.88	
September 25	100	80.47	
Update [2005-9-27 0:28:18 by Prof. Goose]:	September 26	100	78.43
Update [2005-9-28 0:28:18 by Prof. Goose]:	September 27	100	78.56

I'll say this the easy way: WTF?

(perspective: The GOMEX produces 1.5 MBOPD (oil) and 10 BCFPD (NG). Overall US consumption is 20ish MBOPD for oil and 62.4 BCFPD for NG. (thanks marek))

Something is terribly awry. Technorati Tags: [peak oil](#), [oil](#), [Rita](#), [Hurricane Rita](#), [gas prices](#)



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