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*Our mission is to serve Texas by our stewardship of natural resources and the environment, our concern for personal and community safety, and our support of enhanced development and economic vitality for the benefit of Texans.*

## RRC continues to exceed well-plugging goals

RRC’s well plugging program already plugged 1,000 wells by the end of June, reaching the Legislature’s Fiscal Year 2022 performance measure two months ahead of schedule. This program addresses wells that are no longer productive and are considered orphaned in accordance with state laws and regulations. The plugging program is critical to eliminating the safety and environmental risks associated with abandoned wells. Using a risk-based ranking system, RRC’s program prioritizes the plugging of abandoned oil and gas wells that present the greatest threat to public health and safety and the environment. Since its inception in 1984, the program has plugged more than 40,000 wells across Texas using revenue paid by industry.

See what the State Managed Program is doing in your neck of the woods with RRC’s [interactive data visualization map](#).

Visit our website for more information about the [State Managed Plugging Program](#).

Counties with Most Wells Plugged FY in 2022 (through June)

Top 5	COUNTY	TOTAL	HOUSE DISTRICT	SENATE DISTRICT
1.	ARCHER	76	HD 69	SD 30
2.	BROWN	65	HD 68	SD 10
3.	CALLAHAN	61	HD 71	SD 10
4.	CALDWELL	52	HD 17	SD 21
5.	YOUNG	49	HD 68	SD 30

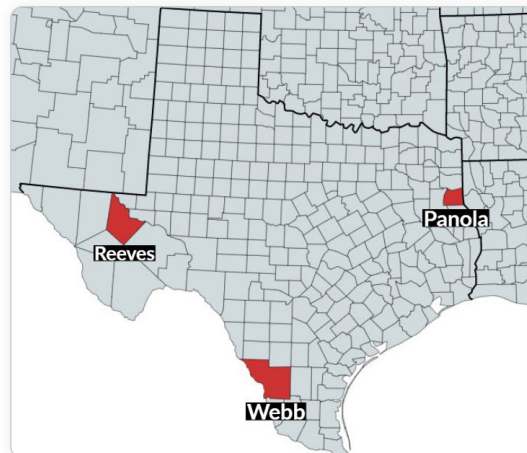


## Texas Oil & Gas Production Statistics for April 2022

Crude oil and natural gas production as reported to the RRC for April 2022 came from 162,301 oil wells and 79,292 gas wells. RRC reports that from May 2021 to April 2022, the total reported production in Texas was 1.5 billion barrels of crude oil and 10.8 trillion cubic feet of total gas.

For additional oil and gas production statistics, including the ranking of each Texas County by crude oil, total gas and condensate production, [visit the RRC’s Oil & Gas production data webpage](#).

Led by Reeves, Panola, and Webb Counties, Texas energy operators report producing more than 813 bcf of natural gas in April. See the latest [Oil & Gas production news release at ow.ly/vyNS50K19sO](#)



### Top Three Natural Gas Producing Counties April 2022

1. Reeves 78 bcf
2. Panola 58 bcf
3. Webb 54 bcf



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