U.S. Tight Oil in Context

Overview of U.S. Tight Oil Production and Trends

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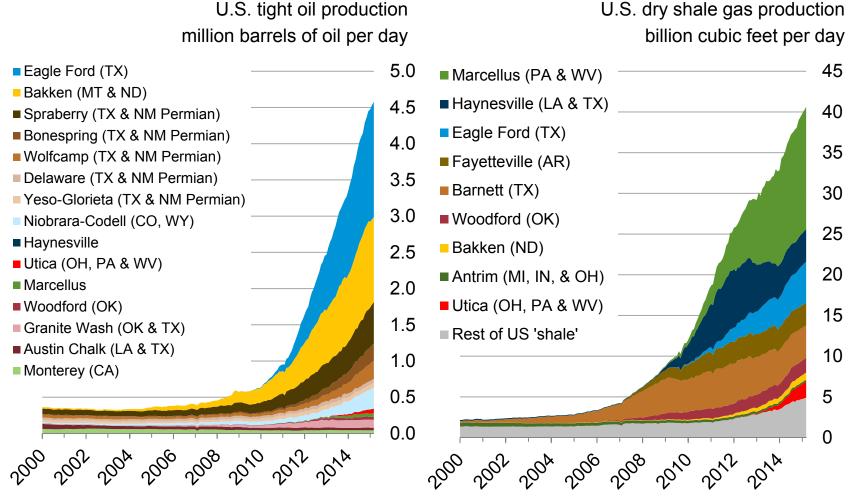


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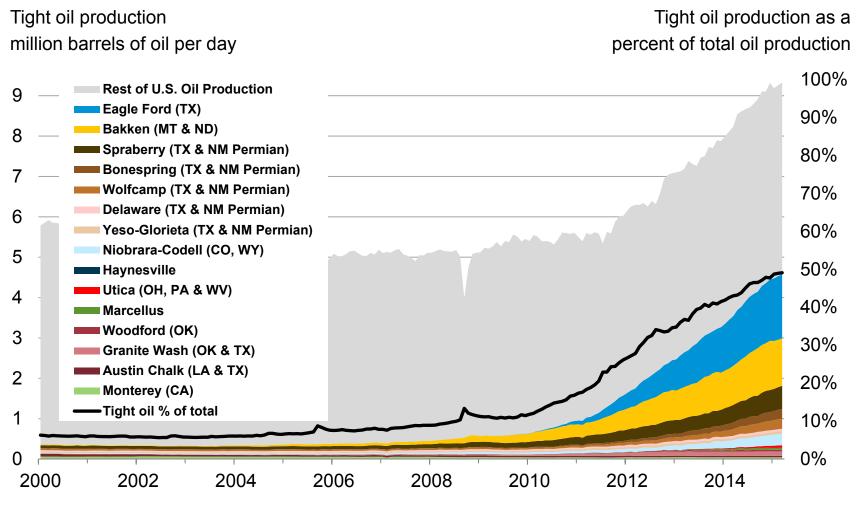
The U.S. has experienced a rapid increase in natural gas and oil production from shale and other tight resources



Sources: EIA derived from state administrative data collected by DrillingInfo Inc. Data are through March 2015 and represent EIA's official tight oil & shale gas estimates, but are not survey data. State abbreviations indicate primary state(s).



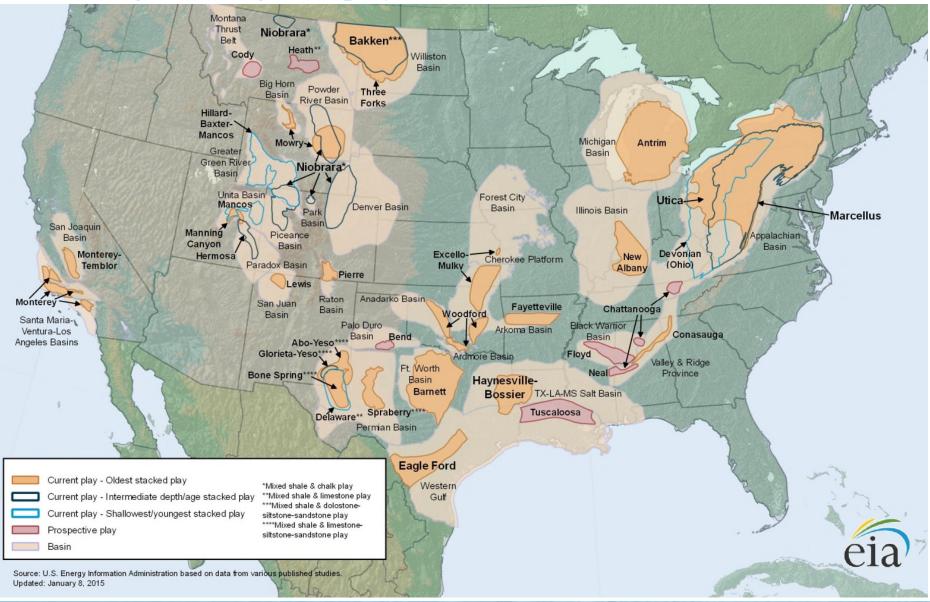
Estimated U.S. tight oil production was 4.6 MMbbl/d in April 2015 about 49% of total U.S. oil production (9.3 MMbbl/d)



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Shale gas and tight oil plays



Tight oil characteristics vary considerably

- Prior to the "shale development breakthrough"
 - Drillers targeted either oil or natural gas formations
 - Production was relatively stable over a long period from each well
 - Simple rig count was sufficient to monitor and forecast production
- Drilling in tight formations
 - New applications of technology: Horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing
 - Pad drilling: Multiple wells per rig from one surface location
 - High initial production rates driven by better technology
 - Steep production declines
 - Formations yielding both oil and natural gas
 - Regional differences contrast rig and well productivity
 - Higher costs to drill and complete a well



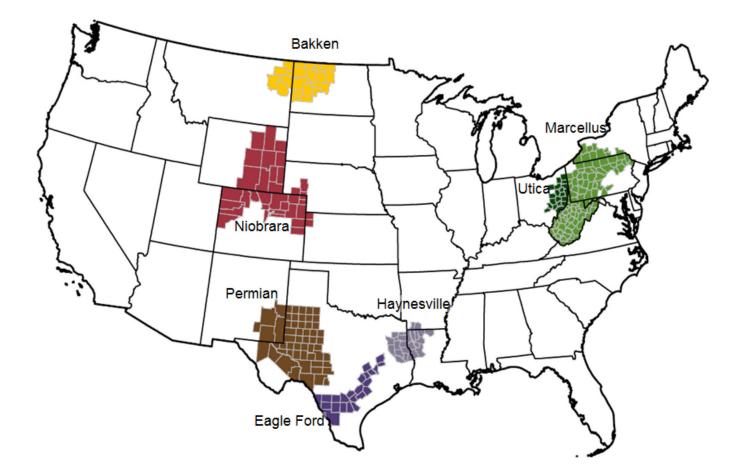
Tight oil and shale gas trends: production by geography – the Drilling Productivity Report (DPR)

http://www.eia.gov/petroleum/drilling/



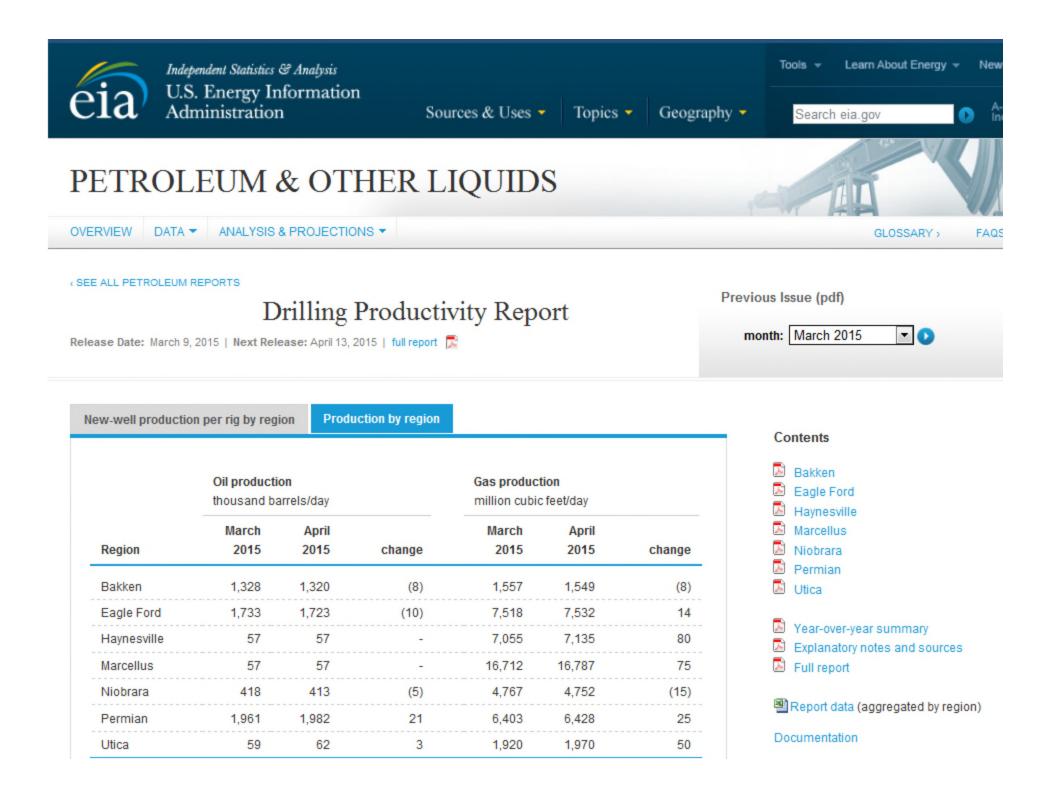
Recent analysis has focused on production in the counties shown here

EIA Drilling Productivity Report regions



EIA Drilling Productivity Report : <u>http://www.eia.gov/petroleum/drilling/</u>

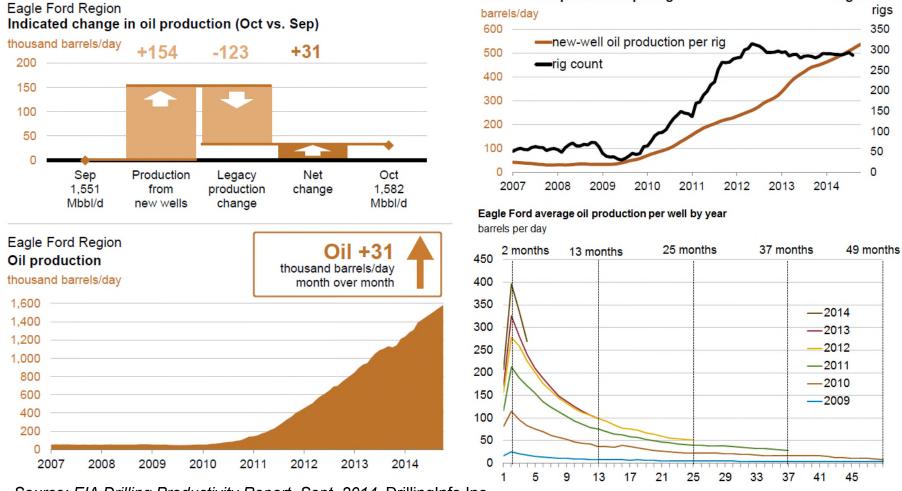




Drilling Productivity Report Captures Key Elements of Tight Oil

Eagle Ford Region

New-well oil production per rig



Source: EIA Drilling Productivity Report, Sept. 2014, DrillingInfo Inc.



Rig count

Contributing Factors to U.S. Tight Oil Production

- Technical Expertise and Experience
- Extensive Transportation Capacity
- Price Responsiveness of producers
- Regulatory Stability & Government Support



Prices & Production



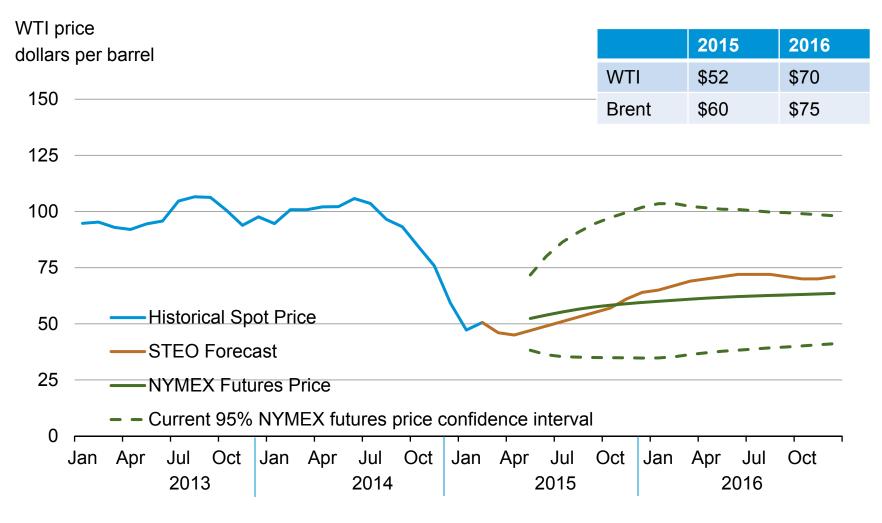


Energy & Financial Markets WHAT DRIVES CRUDE OIL PRICES?

An analysis of 7 factors that influence oil markets, with chart data updated monthly and quarterly



Oil prices rise from mid-2015 through mid-2016 in EIA's forecast – however, the market-implied confidence band is very wide



Source: EIA, Short-Term Energy Outlook, April 2015



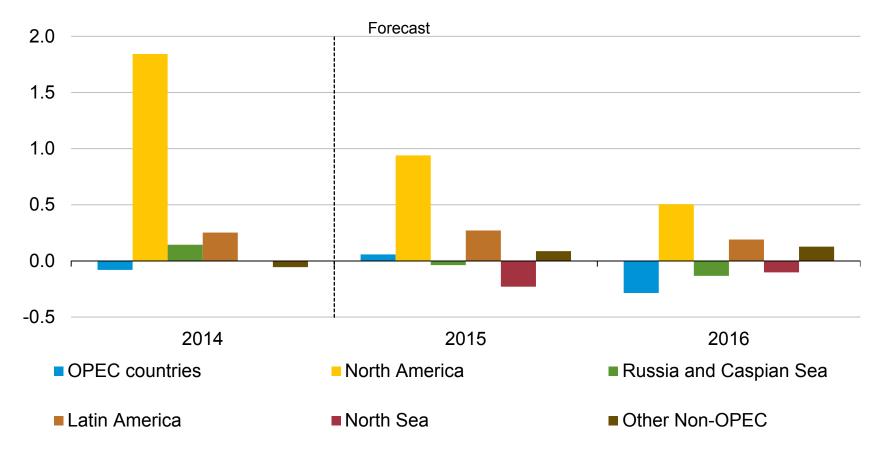
Various events could lead to changes in global supply or demand that could push future crude oil prices higher or lower than the STEO forecast

	Event					
	ISIL disrupts Iraqi exports					
Increase Prices	Iranian sanctions are tightened					
	Social unrest in oil-dependent countries leads to supply disruptions					
	OPEC cuts output more than projected					
	World economic growth is lower than projected (e.g., China)					
Decrease Prices	OPEC keeps production at 2015 levels in 2016					
	Reduction in unplanned production outages					
	Iranian sanctions are lifted					



North American oil production growth slows with lower oil prices but remains the main driver of global production growth

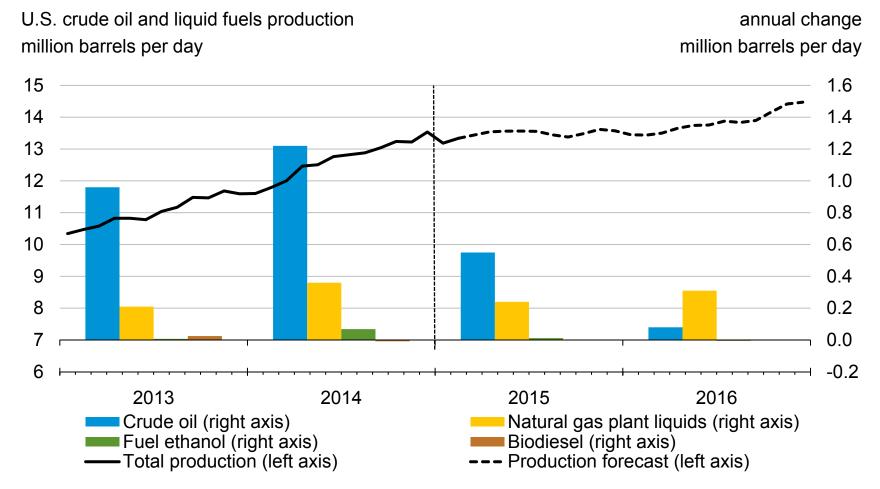
World crude oil and liquid fuels production growth million barrels per day



Source: EIA, Short-Term Energy Outlook, March 2015



U.S. crude oil production is expected to increase 700,000 bbl/d in 2015 and 140,000 in 2016; if prices do not recover to the mid-\$70s by mid-2016 as forecast by EIA, production would be lower

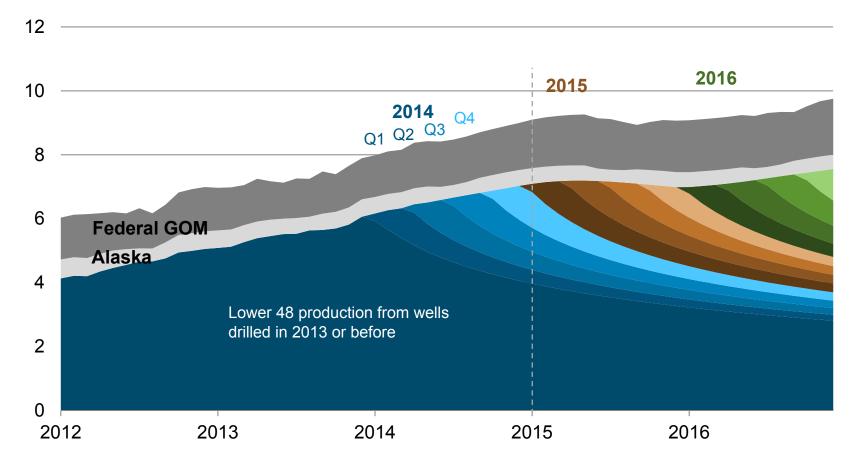


Source: EIA, Short-Term Energy Outlook, March 2015



January 2015 STEO had Lower 48 y/y growth in 2015 of 580,000 bbl/d and in 2016 130,000 bbl/d.

U.S. monthly crude oil production million barrels per day

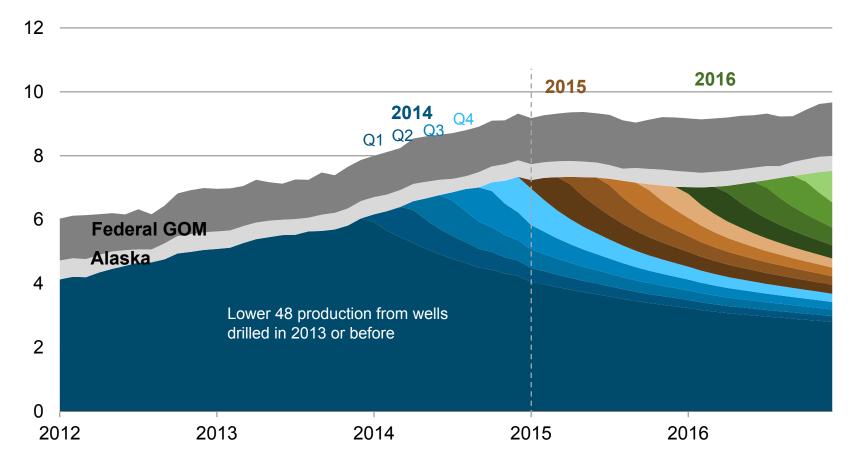


Source: EIA, Today in Energy 1/26/2015 <u>http://www.eia.gov/todayinenergy/detail.cfm?id=19711</u>



April 2015 STEO shows Lower 48 y/y growth in 2015 of 454,000 bbl/d and in 2016 a mere 10,000 bbl/d.

U.S. monthly crude oil production million barrels per day



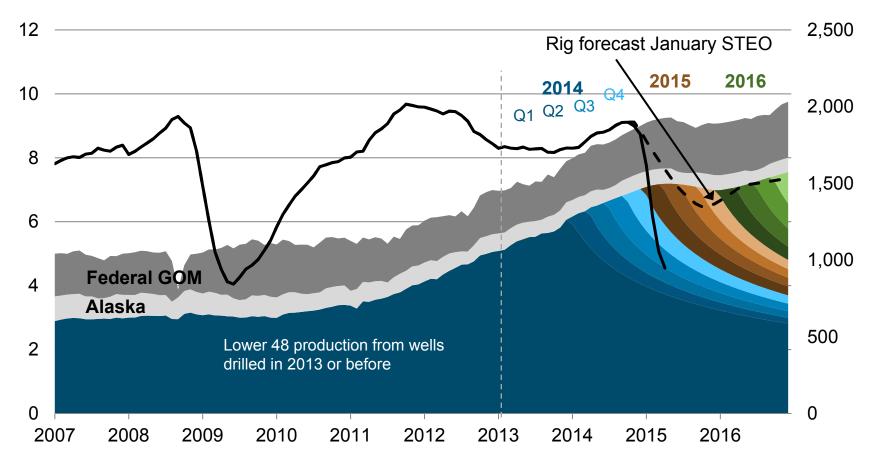
Source: EIA, Short-Term Energy Outlook (STEO) April 2015



Rigs drilling will decrease, but a backlog of oil wells awaiting completion & productivity increases will add to oil production

U.S. monthly crude oil production million barrels per day

Total U.S. onshore rig count



Source: EIA, Today in Energy 1/26/2015 <u>http://www.eia.gov/todayinenergy/detail.cfm?id=19711</u>

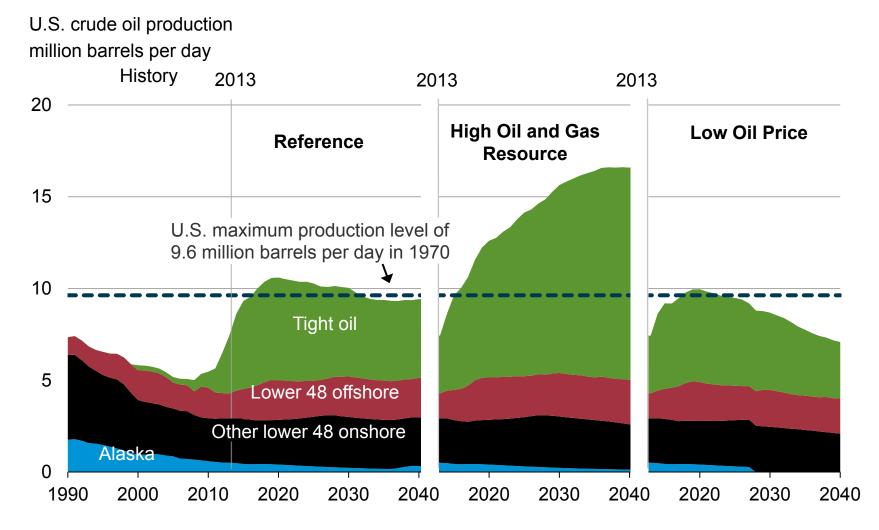


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U.S. crude oil production rises above previous historical highs before 2020 in all AEO2015 cases, with a range of longer-term outcomes



Source: EIA, Annual Energy Outlook 2015



Crude by Rail

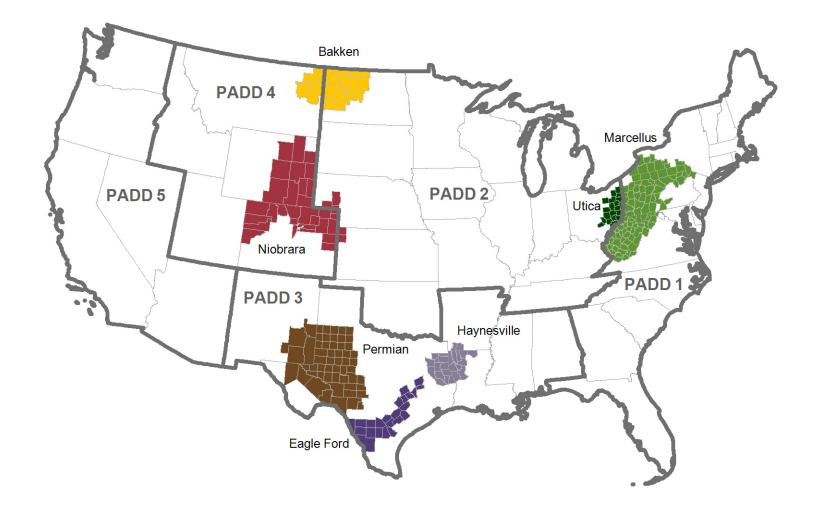


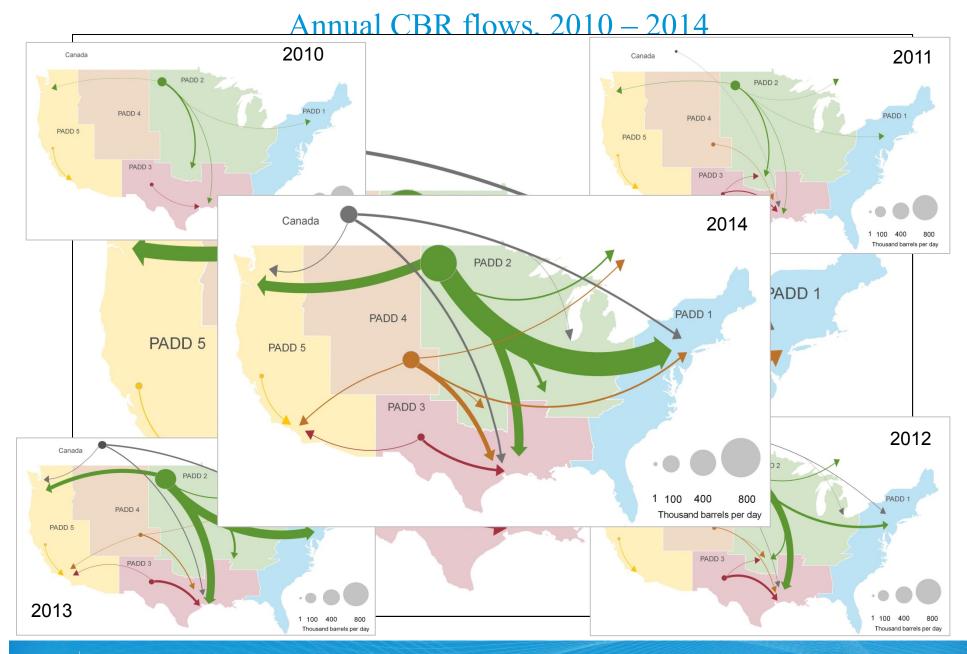
EIA crude-by-rail project overview

- EIA published monthly crude-by-rail (CBR) data at the end of March 2015 along with its monthly petroleum supply balances
- EIA's new data series provides historical monthly data starting in January 2010
- The data include inter-regional, intra-regional, and cross border CBR traffic between the U.S. and Canada
- Developed using data from the Surface Transportation Board (STB) and Canada's National Energy Board (NEB)
- EIA's most recent monthly data are estimated



Petroleum Administration for Defense Districts (PADDs) with major shale oil producing areas that indicate CBR originations





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Unaccounted-for crude oil is minimized on a regional basis with the inclusion of rail data

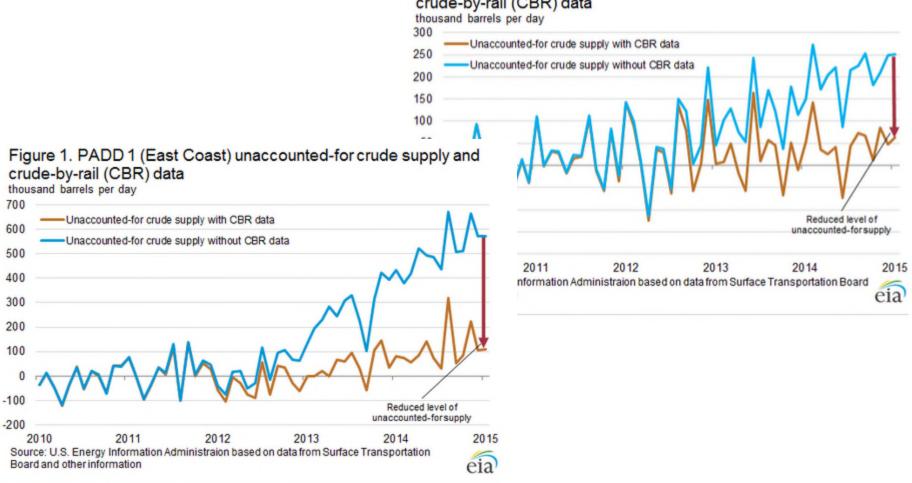


Figure 2. PADD 5 (West Coast) unacounted-for crude supply and crude-by-rail (CBR) data

EIA's new webpage dedicated to crude-by-rail movements

U.S. Movements of Crude Oil By Rail

With Data through January 2015 | Release Date: March 30, 2015 | Next Release Date: April 29, 2015

Summary - mbbl/d Summary - mbbl Changes by PADD

Crude oil movements by rail, January 2015

thousand barrels/day

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Shipments	PADD 1	PADD 2	PADD 3	PADD 4	PADD 5	United States	Canada
PADD 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PADD 2	437	40	57	0	171	704	28
PADD 3	0	0	40	0	7	47	0
PADD 4	26	15	107	0	9	157	15
PADD 5	0	0	0	0	6	6	0
United States	463	55	203	0	193	914	43
Canada	61	14	50	0	6	130	NA
Total	523	69	253	0	199	1,045	NA

NA = data not available

PADD = Petroleum Administration for Defense District

Note: Includes movements to and from Canada

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration estimates based on analysis of data from the Surface Transportation Board and others.

http://www.eia.gov/petroleum/transportation

Data Tables (monthly, 2010-2015)

- Movements of crude oil by rail
- Movements by rail between PAD Districts
- Movements by pipeline, tanker, barge and rail between PAD Districts
- Net receipts by pipeline, tanker, barge and rail between PAD Districts
- Movements of crude oil by pipeline, tanker, barge, and rail between PAD Districts (for current month)

Press Release

March 30, 2015

Related Articles

- New EIA monthly data tracks crude oil movements by rail - Today in Energy, 3/31/15
- Rail shipments of oil and petroleum products through October up 13% over year-ago period - Today in Energy, 11/13/14
- Crude delivered by rail continues to supply West Coast refineries - This Week in Petroleum, 10/1/14
- Rail deliveries of U.S. oil continue to increase in 2014 - Today in Energy,



Summary table of CBR data include inter-PADD, intra-PADD, and U.S.-Canada movements

Movements of Crude Oil by Rail

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Show Data By: O Product	Graph Clear	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	View History
Summary								
Total		31,628	32,298	33,338	32,947	34,862	33,706	2010-201
Intra-U.S. Movements		26,096	28,465	28,398	26,192	30,309	28,340	2010-201
U.S. Exports to Canada		1,868	1,061	1,423	2,221	816	1,326	2010-201
U.S. Imports from Canada		3,663	2,772	3,517	4,535	3,737	4,040	2010-201
From PADD 1 to								
Total		1	0	0	0	0	0	2010-201
U.S.		1	0	0	0	0	0	2010-201
PADD 1		1						2010-201
PADD 2		0	0	0	0	0	0	2010-201
PADD 3								2010-201
PADD 4		0	0	0	0	0	0	2014-201
PADD 5								2011-201
Canada		0	0	0	0	0	0	2011-201
From PADD 2 to								
Total		20,910	23,362	22,839	23,024	23,462	22,688	2010-201
U.S.		20,035	22,706	21,801	20,996	22,839	21,833	2010-201
PADD 1		10,456	12,608	12,438	12,714	13,224	13,538	2010-201
PADD 2		1,226	964	519	860	1,004	1,243	2010-201
PADD 3	Γ	4,249	4,014	4,401	4,221	3,499	1,756	2010-201
PADD 4		0	0	0	0	0	0	2012-201
PADD 5		4,103	5,120	4,443	3,201	5,112	5,296	2010-201
Canada	Г	874	656	1,037	2,028	622	855	2011-201

http://www.eia.gov/dnav/pet/PET_MOVE_RAILNA_A_EPC0_RAIL_MBBL_M.htm



Inter-PADD rail movements are comparable to pipeline and waterborne movements of crude oil

Movements of Crude Oil by Rail between PAD Districts

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PADD 2		0	0	0	0	0	0	2010-2015		
PADD 3								2010-2011		
PADD 4		0	0	0	0	0	0	2014-2015		
PADD 5								2011-2011		
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PADD 5		4,103	5,120	4,443	3,201	5,112	5,296	2010-2015		
From PADD 3 to										
PADD 1								2010-2011		
PADD 2		69	0	0	0	43	0	2010-2015		
PADD 4		0	0	0	0	0	0	2010-2015		
PADD 5		269	140	131	345	289	214	2011-2015		
From PADD 4 to										
PADD 1		417	1,035	708	525	1,218	809	2014-2015		
PADD 2		253	125	502	384	512	463	2012-2015		
PADD 3		2,721	2,372	3,162	2,512	3,381	3,305	2010-2015		
PADD 5		400	310	694	175	840	293	2012-2015		

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Crude oil movements by mode data table now includes rail

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From PADD 1 to										
PADD 2		333	318	296	374	365	333	1986-2015		
PADD 3		1,139	999	1,487	727	871	590	1986-2015		
PADD 4		0	0	0	0	0	0	2014-2015		
PADD 5								2011-2011		
From PADD 2 to										
PADD 1		11,053	13,099	12,934	13,180	13,699	14,113	1986-2015		
PADD 3		24,503	23,820	27,352	25,275	26,274	26,208	1986-2015		
PADD 4		3,626	3,527	3,773	4,254	4,587	4,969	1986-2015		
PADD 5		4,103	5,120	4,443	3,201	5,112	5,296	2010-2015		
From PADD 3 to										
PADD 1		636	526	835	789	1,505	789	1986-2015		
PADD 2		28,141	28,175	22,704	24,060	24,555	24,219	1986-2015		
PADD 4		0	0	0	0	0	0	2004-2015		
PADD 5		269	140	131	345	289	350	1986-2015		
From PADD 4 to										
PADD 1		417	1,035	708	525	1,218	809	2013-2015		
PADD 2		7,767	8,187	8,461	8,376	9,431	9,891	1986-2015		
PADD 3		3,145	2,757	3,571	2,883	3,779	3,726	1986-201		
PADD 5		400	310	694	175	840	293	2011-2015		

Movements by Tanker, Pipeline, Barge and Rail between PAD Districts

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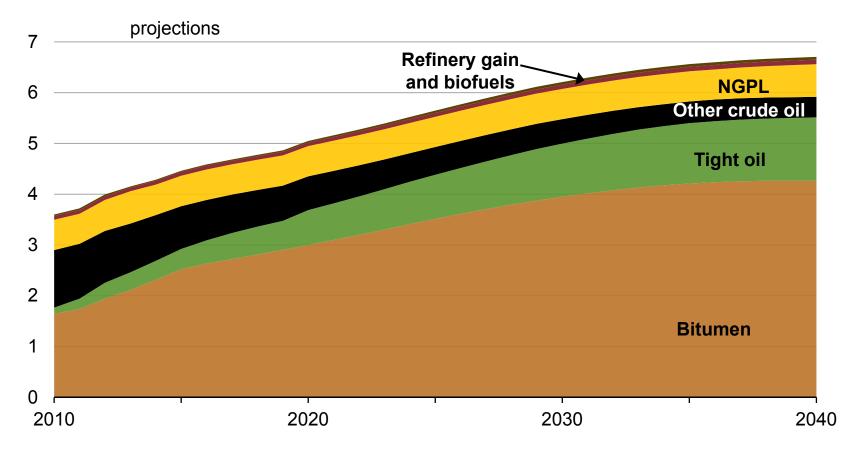


Canada



Canadian liquids production is projected to reach 5 million bbl/d by 2020, of which bitumen is 3 million bbl/d

Canadian liquid fuels production, Reference case million barrels per day



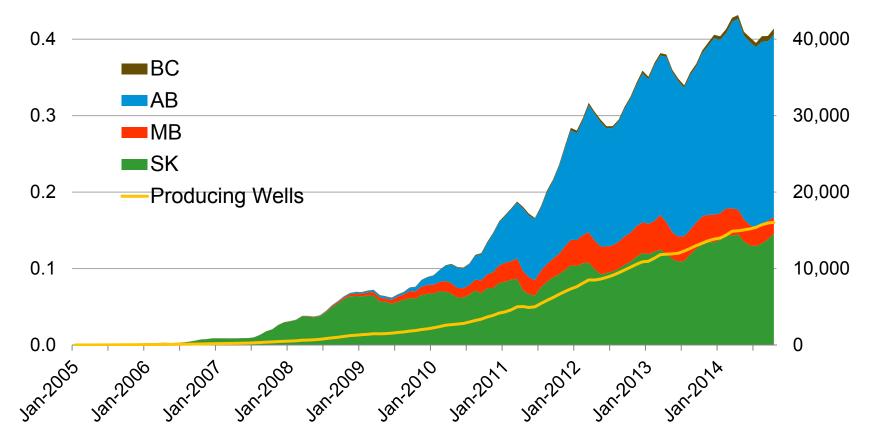
Source: EIA, International Energy Outlook 2014



Canadian tight oil production surpassed 0.4 million barrels per day in 2014 mainly from Saskatchewan and Alberta

Canadian tight oil production million barrels per day

Producing well count



Source: Canada NEB 2014



For more information

U.S. Energy Information Administration home page | www.eia.gov Annual Energy Outlook | www.eia.gov/forecasts/aeo Short-Term Energy Outlook | www.eia.gov/forecasts/steo International Energy Outlook | www.eia.gov/forecasts/ieo Today In Energy | www.eia.gov/todayinenergy Monthly Energy Review | www.eia.gov/totalenergy/data/monthly State Energy Portal | <u>www.eia.gov/state</u>

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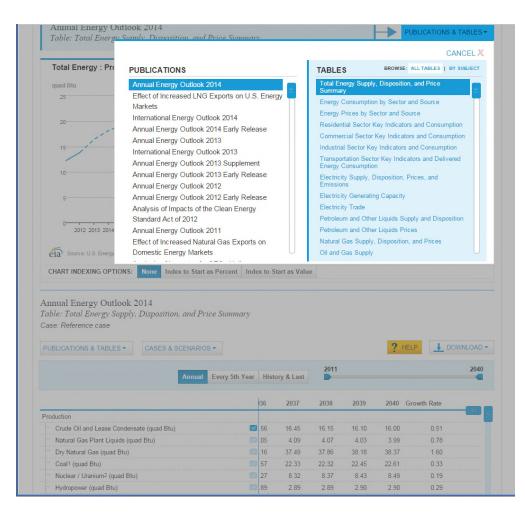


Supplemental Slides



New AEO table browser

- Signature product redeveloped for EIA's state-of-the-art table browser experience
- Compares up to 6 cases from AEO

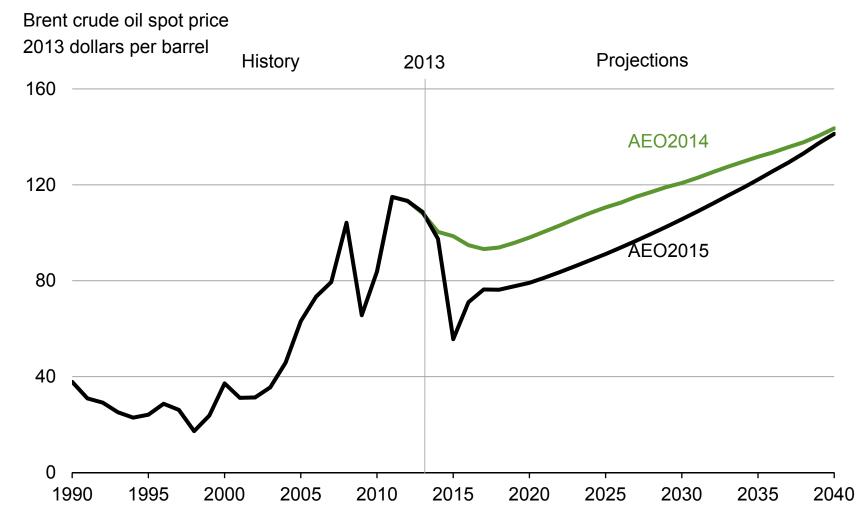


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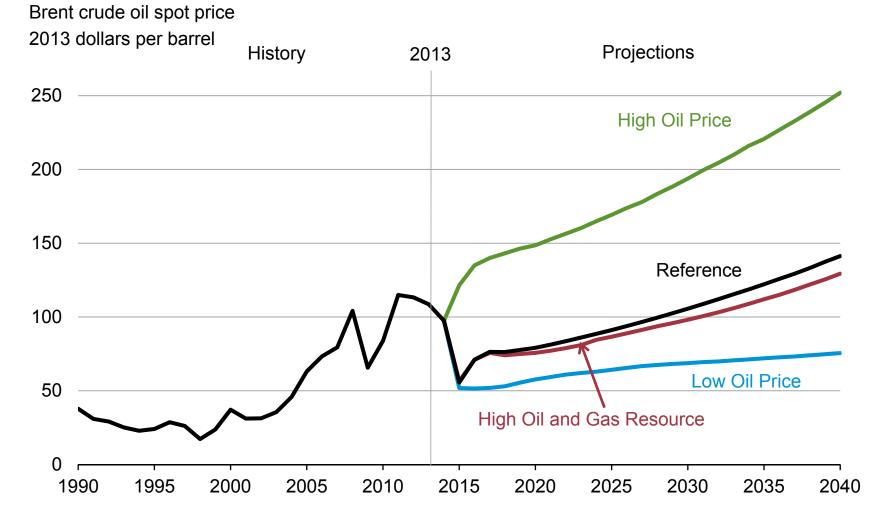
Crude oil price projection is lower in the AEO2015 Reference case than in AEO2014, particularly in the near term



Source: EIA, Annual Energy Outlook 2015 Reference case and Annual Energy Outlook 2014 Reference case



AEO2015 explores scenarios that encompass a wide range of future crude oil price paths

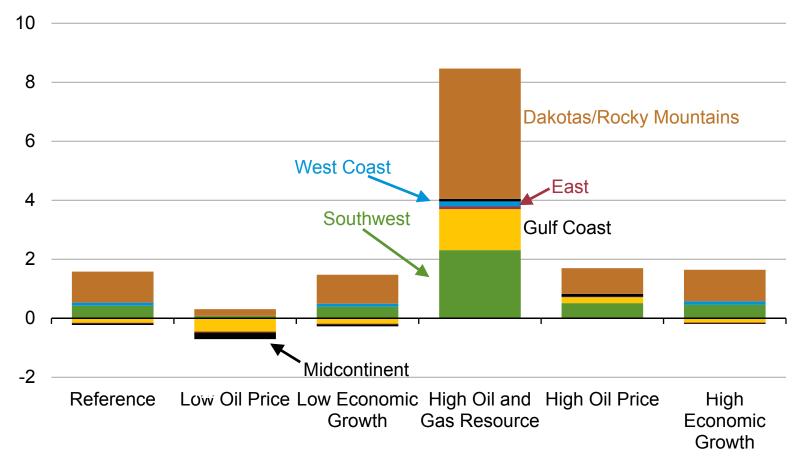


Source: EIA, Annual Energy Outlook 2015



Growth of onshore crude oil production varies across supply regions, affecting pipeline and midstream infrastructure needs

change between 2013 and 2040 in U.S. lower 48 onshore crude oil production by region million barrels per day

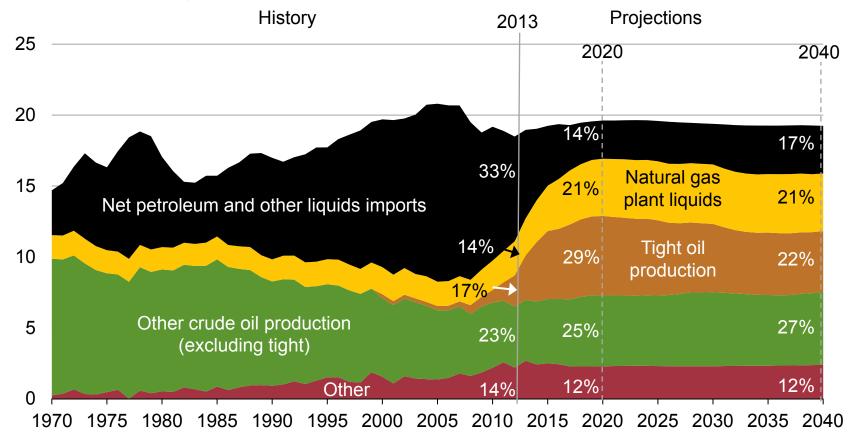


Source: EIA, Annual Energy Outlook 2015



Combination of increased tight oil production and higher fuel efficiency drive projected decline in oil imports

U.S. liquid fuels supply million barrels per day

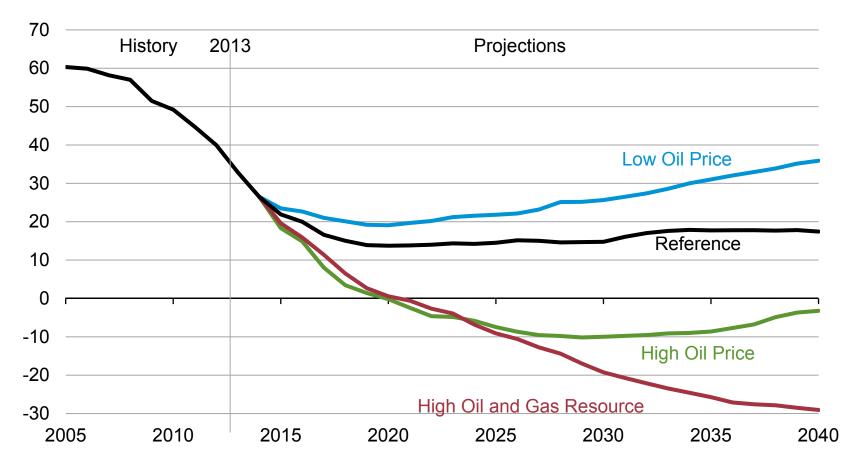


Note: "Other" includes refinery gain, biofuels production, all stock withdrawals, and other domestic sources of liquid fuels Source: EIA, Annual Energy Outlook 2015 Reference case



Net imports provide a declining share of U.S. liquid fuels supply in most AEO2015 cases; in two cases the nation becomes a net exporter

net crude oil and petroleum product imports as a percentage of total U.S. supply percent

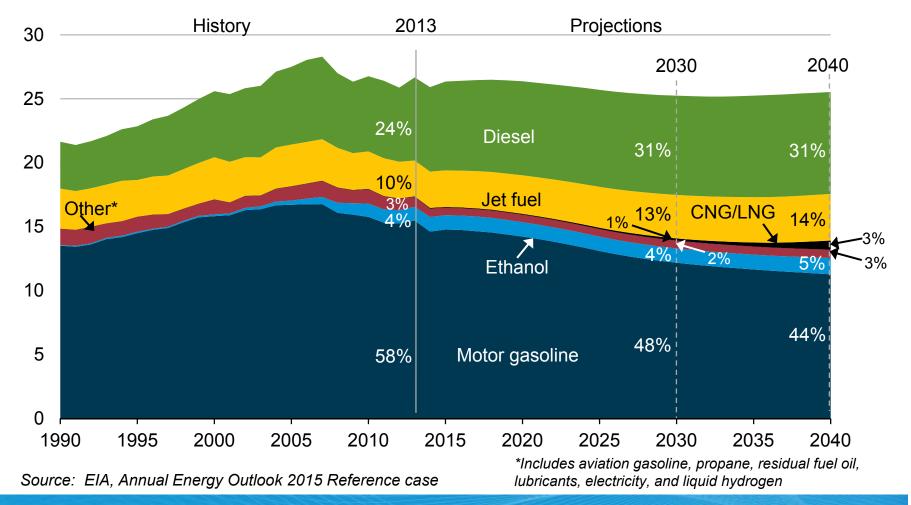


Source: EIA, Annual Energy Outlook 2015



In the transportation sector, motor gasoline use declines; diesel fuel, jet fuel, and natural gas use all grow

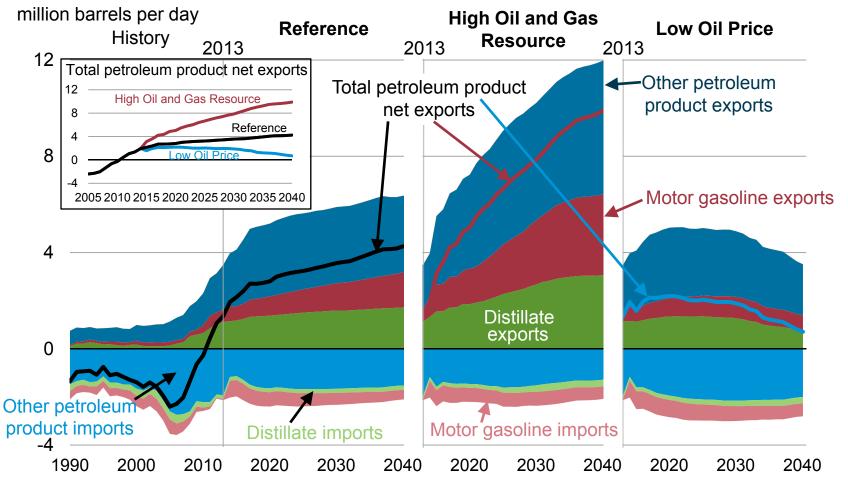
transportation energy consumption by fuel quadrillion Btu





U.S. net exports of petroleum products vary with the level of domestic oil production given current limits on U.S. crude oil exports

U.S. petroleum product imports and exports



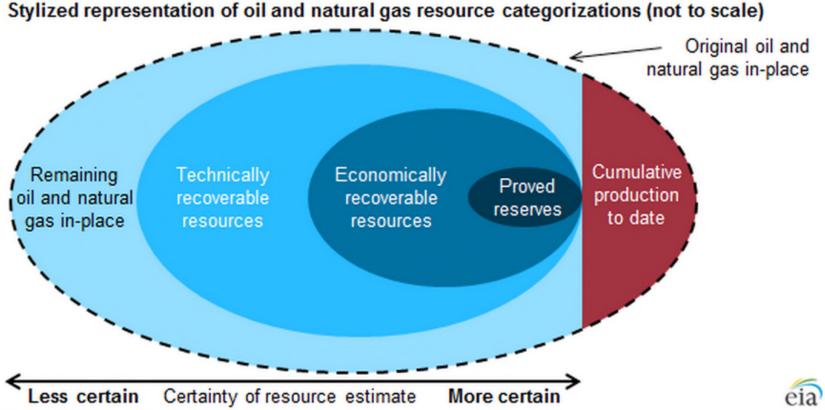
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Tight Oil Abroad



Oil and natural gas resource categories reflect varying degrees of certainty



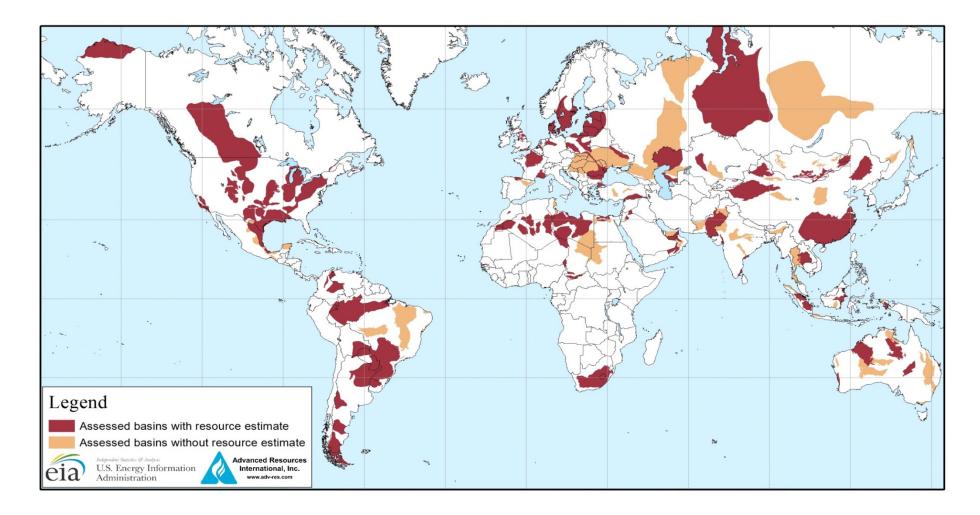
Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration

Note: Resource categories are not drawn to scale relative to the actual size of each resource category. The graphic shown above is applicable only to oil and natural gas resources.

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Map of 106 basins assessed for shale oil and shale gas resources in 46 countries



Source: EIA/ARI Supplement 2015 Preliminary Release



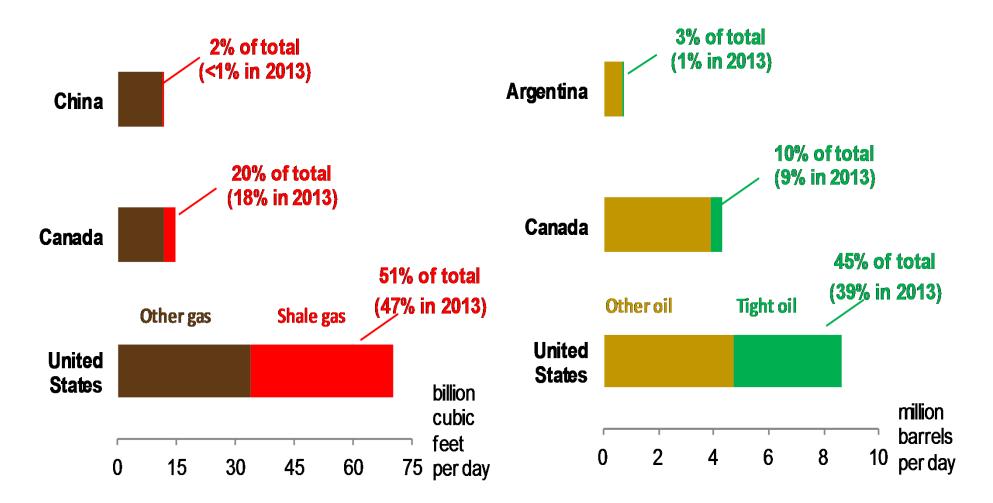
Top ten countries with technically recoverable shale resources

Shale gas			Shale oil		
Rank	Country	Trillion cubic feet	Rank	Country	Billion barrels
1	China	1,115	1	Russia	75.8
2	Argentina	802	2	United States	60.2
3	Algeria	707	3	China	32.2
4	Canada	573	4	Argentina	27.0
5	United States	555	5	Libya	26.1
6	Mexico	545	6	UAE	22.6
7	Australia	429	7	Chad	16.2
8	South Africa	390	8	Australia	15.6
9	Russia	287	9	Venezuela	13.4
10	Brazil	245	10	Mexico	13.1
	Total for 46 countries	7,509		Total for 46 countries	400.8

Source: EIA, USGS and ARI 2015 Preliminary Results



Countries producing shale gas and tight oil in 2014

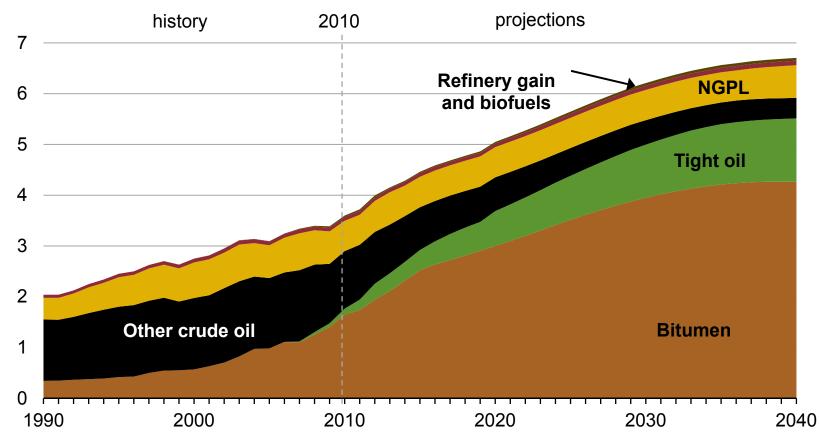


Source: US EIA, Canada National Energy Board, Fact Global Energy, Chevron, Yacimientos Petroliferos Fiscales



Canadian liquids production

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Source: EIA, International Energy Outlook 2014

