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About the County Code Master List

The County Code Master List (CCML) provides the EIA standard county name spellings and codes for use in the Form EIA-23L, *Annual Report of Domestic Oil and Natural Gas Reserves*.

To be most useful, the CCML should be kept accurate and current. Comments, corrections, and additions are welcome. All such information should be provided to **Steven G. Grape** of EIA at 202-586-1868 or Steven.Grape@eia.gov).

CCML Content

Entries in the CCML are sorted alphabetically by county name within a state. If a state has subdivisions, the subdivision codes are also listed in the CCML. Currently, five states are subdivided into geographic subdivisions. They are: Alaska, California, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Texas. The federal waters of the Gulf of Mexico are subdivided into three established planning areas, Western, Central, and Eastern, as defined by the U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management. When a county is located in two separate subdivisions, a record for that county is shown listed in each subdivision.

The CCML contains state, subdivision, and county information:

State. State codes are 2-letter codes that are readily identifiable as the postal abbreviation for a U.S. state name. (for example, AK for Alaska, AL for Alabama). There are also the following codes for areas in federal offshore waters:

- FG – Federal Offshore Gulf of Mexico
- FP – Federal Offshore Pacific
- FA – Federal Offshore Atlantic
- AK – Federal offshore areas surrounding the state of Alaska use the State code for Alaska.

Subdivision. Subdivision codes are alphanumeric codes that identify a geographic subsection of a U.S. state or an offshore area. If a State has no subdivisions, this record will be blank. Coastal states have one subdivision for its state offshore waters, subdivision code 99—with one exception. Alaska is so large that its state offshore waters are subdivided into two separate subdivisions, AK88, Offshore-State-North, and AK99, Offshore-State-South.

- For a list of States and State Subdivision Codes, see [Table 1](#).
- For maps of the states and offshore areas with subdivisions, see page 14 of the [Instructions to Form EIA-23L](#) or page 21 of the [Frequently Asked Questions \(Form EIA-23L\)](#).

County Code. County codes are three-digit codes that uniquely identify a county or county-equivalent area within a U.S. State or possession. In Alaska, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) quadrangles (for example, Anchorage quadrangle, county code 009) are used in lieu of counties.

County Name. The county or parish name. Apostrophes have been omitted. Counties or parishes named for saints use St as a prefix (e.g., St Francis, St Louis). If the county name uses a Spanish spelling for saint, the full name of the county is entered (e.g., Santa Barbara, San Diego, San Joaquin.) For offshore areas, the county names are:

- Offshore-State, County Code 990
- Offshore-Federal, County Code 995

Recent Changes:

JESSAMINE County, Kentucky was added to the CCML.

PENDLETON County, Kentucky was added to the CCML.

JUAB County, Utah was added to the CCML.

Appendix B: Table of County Codes by State

The complete list of County Codes for all 50 U.S. States is tabulated in Appendix B. Table of County Codes by State.

Appendix C: Counties in Major U.S. Shale Plays

In order to improve accuracy of its reporting of proved reserves and production from shale reservoirs, EIA has identified counties in the United States that current geologic data suggests contain shale reservoirs. These counties are listed in the new Appendix C. of the County Code Master List, Counties in Major U.S. Shale Plays. This appendix contains a list of 325 identified counties in the United States that may contain proved reserves in thirteen major U.S. shale plays: Antrim, Bakken, Barnett, Eagle Ford, Fayetteville, Haynesville, Marcellus, New Albany, Niobrara, Three Forks, Utica, Woodford, and Wolfcamp.

Outside of these identified counties, proved reserves and production should be reported by an operator as Conventional or Low Permeability until EIA recognizes and includes a new major U.S. Shale Play and adds new counties to Appendix C.

Table 1. State and Federal Subdivision Codes

<u>State Name and Geographic Subdivision</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>State Name and Geographic Subdivision</u>	<u>Code</u>
Alabama Onshore.....	AL	New Mexico – East.....	NME
Alabama – State Offshore	AL99	New Mexico – West.....	NMW
Alaska – North Onshore	AKN	New York.....	NY
Alaska – North State Offshore.....	AK88	North Carolina	NC
Alaska – South Onshore.....	AKS	North Dakota	ND
Alaska – South State Offshore	AK99	Ohio.....	OH
Arizona	AZ	Oklahoma	OK
Arkansas	AR	Oregon	OR
California – Los Angeles Basin Onshore.....	CA1	Pennsylvania.....	PA
California – Coastal Region Onshore	CA2	Rhode Island	RI
California – San Joaquin Basin Onshore.....	CA3	South Carolina	SC
California – State Offshore	CA99	South Dakota	SD
Colorado.....	CO	Tennessee	TN
Connecticut.....	CT	Texas – Railroad Commission District 1.....	TX1
Delaware	DE	Texas – Railroad Commission District 2 Onshore.....	TX2
District of Columbia	DC	Texas – Railroad Commission District 3 Onshore.....	TX3
Florida – Onshore.....	FL	Texas – Railroad Commission District 4 Onshore.....	TX4
Florida – State Offshore	FL99	Texas – Railroad Commission District 5.....	TX5
Georgia.....	GA	Texas – Railroad Commission District 6.....	TX6
Hawaii.....	HI	Texas – Railroad Commission District 7B.....	TX7B
Idaho	ID	Texas – Railroad Commission District 7C.....	TX7C
Illinois	IL	Texas – Railroad Commission District 8.....	TX8
Indiana.....	IN	Texas – Railroad Commission District 8A.....	TX8A
Iowa.....	IA	Texas – Railroad Commission District 9.....	TX9
Kansas	KS	Texas – Railroad Commission District 10.....	TX10
Kentucky.....	KY	Texas – State Offshore	TX99
Louisiana – North (Monroe & Shreveport Districts)	LAN	Utah.....	UT
Louisiana – South (Lafayette District).....	LAS	Vermont.....	VT
Louisiana – State Offshore	LA99	Virginia	VA
Maine.....	ME	Washington	WA
Maryland.....	MD	West Virginia	WV
Massachusetts.....	MA	Wisconsin.....	WI
Michigan	MI	Wyoming	WY
Minnesota.....	MN	Federal Offshore – Atlantic (Lower 48 East Coast).....	FAEC
Mississippi – Onshore	MS	Federal Offshore – Alaska Arctic (North of Bering Strait, Chuckchi and Beaufort Seas)	AKAA
Mississippi – State Offshore	MS99	Federal Offshore – Alaska Pacific (South of Bering Strait, Bering Sea and Pacific)	AKPA
Missouri	MO	Federal Offshore – Gulf of Mex (East Planning Area).....	FGEP
Montana	MT	Federal Offshore – Gulf of Mex (Central Planning Area)...	FGCP
Nebraska	NE	Federal Offshore – Gulf of Mex (West Planning Area)....	FGWP
Nevada	NV	Federal Offshore – Pacific (Lower 48 West Coast).....	FPWC
New Hampshire.....	NH		
New Jersey.....	NJ		