

# Speak Out Against Offshore Oil Drilling in the Atlantic, including the NJ Shore & NY's South Shore

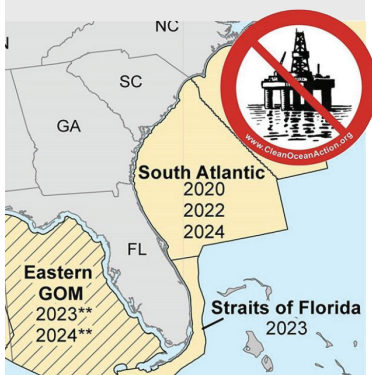


## Plan Overview

### Offshore Drilling

#### Draft Proposed Program at a Glance

- Includes largest number of offshore leases ever proposed:
- 90% U.S. Ocean Waters
- Florida's Governor Rick Scott objected to new offshore oil & gas drilling and Interior Secretary Zinke said that Florida will be exempt and removed from the final plan. Subsequently, other Governors up and down the coast also voiced opposition and requested the same exemption as Florida. Since then, BOEM officials have stated that Florida is still included in the draft plan. The final outcome is still unknown.



Scattered in the entire Atlantic Ocean, based on current estimates of recoverable fossil fuels there are:  
**229 days of oil and 477 days of gas** (based on current U.S. consumption rates)

## 90% of U.S. Ocean Targeted for Drilling 2019-2024 Draft Proposed Offshore Oil and Gas Leasing Program

On January 4th, 2018 the Trump Administration's Secretary of Interior Ryan Zinke announced the next phase of President Trump's New Draft Proposed 5-year (2019-2024) Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Oil and Gas Leasing Program. The plan includes opening the entire Atlantic Ocean from Maine to Florida for drilling including all of the Jersey Shore and NY's South Shore and would allow rigs to come within 3 miles of beaches.

The administration is required to seek public comments for the Draft Proposed Program (DPP) and is also including scoping comments for the Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). Comments are due by March 9th, 2018.

### Address comments to Secretary Zinke in one of two ways:

**1. Submit comment online via the Federal Register before March 9, 2018:**  
[regulations.gov/document?D=BOEM-2017-0074-0001](https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=BOEM-2017-0074-0001)

**2. Mail in an envelope for arrival by March 9th and label:**

**Comments for the 2019-2024 Draft Proposed National Oil and Gas Program**  
**Ms. Kelly Hammerle**  
**Chief, National Oil and Gas Leasing Program**  
**Development and Coordination Branch**  
**Leasing Division, Office of Strategic Resources**  
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#### Drilling will:

- Harm or kill marine life
- Pollute our clean ocean economy
- Increase climate change through burning fossil fuel
- Run dry, leaving an oily, dirty mess for our future

\*Written comments may also be hand delivered at a public meeting to the BOEM official in charge or submitted online at BOEM's Public Meetings via provided laptops.

#### What happens next?

Following the 60-day public comment period ending on March 9th the Proposed Program will be released, followed by a 90-day comment period. Then the Proposed Final Program will enter a 60-day review by congress prior to approval.