

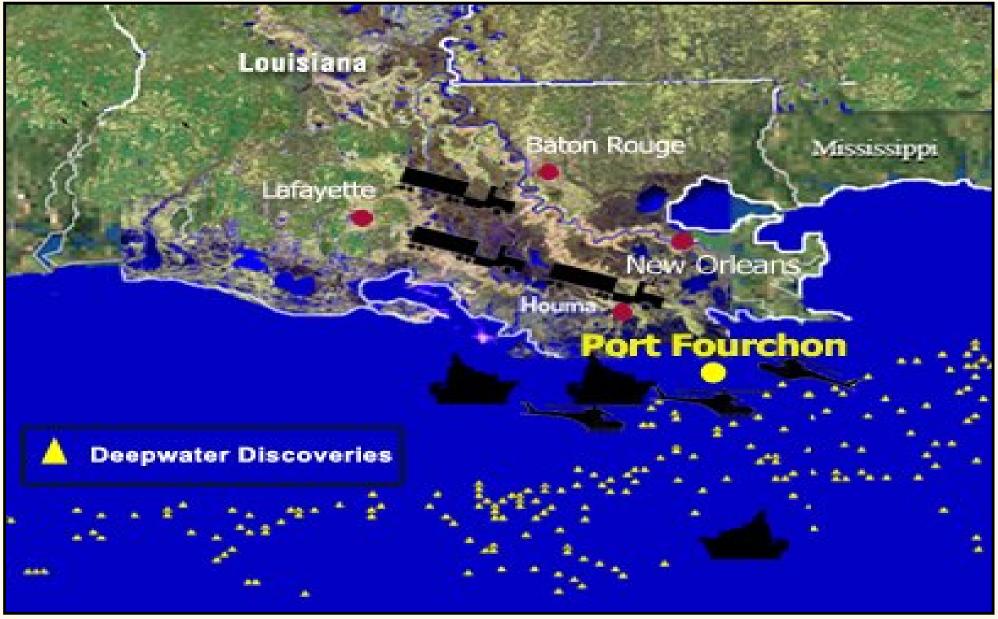
Economic Impact of Port Fourchon Study and Press Conference

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Intermodal Hub





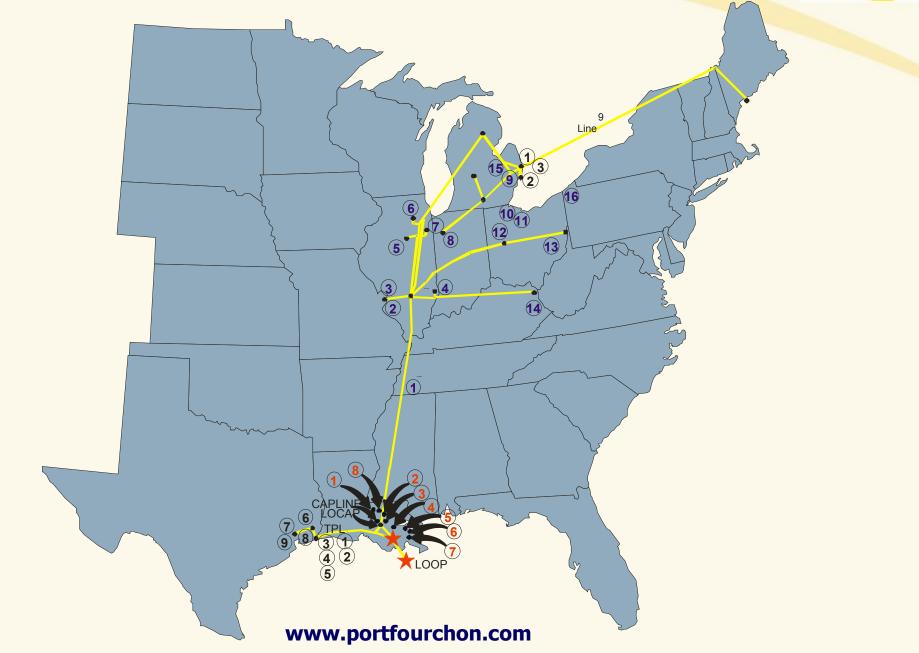
Port Fourchon plays a Strategic Role in Furnishing the Nation with 15-18% of Its Entire Oil Supply





Petroleum Corridor to the Nation





Deep Water **J**

•Nearly 250 companies operate and/or utilize Port Fourchon

Approximately 15,000
 people per month are
 flown to offshore locations
 supported by Port
 Fourchon

•270 large supply vessels transverse the port's channels each day – more activity than the mouth of the Mississippi River

•Over 1,200 trucks per day travel in and out of Port Fourchon.

Kajun Sportsman Pointe Fourchon, Inc. Steve Tomeny/Southern Charters Abdon Callais Offshore, LLC Fourchon Seafood. Inc. Lafarge Corporation Terrebonne Concrete, LLC Galliano Marine Service, LLC Irvin P. Melancon (PHI Apartments) Pacific Gulf. LLC Cameron Rental & Tank Gulf Fleet Management, LLC Hydro Carbon Flow Specialist Kajun Truck Plaza, LLC K-Mar Supply / KCG Supply, LLC NEFF Rental / V. J. Caro Griffin Rentals, LLC Doerle Food Services, LLC Ellzev Marine & Hardware Louisiana Machinery Company, Inc. Hydrocarbon Flow Specialist Redfish Rentals Leasing, LLC Coastal Distributors, Inc Magnum Mud Equipment Co. Shell Pipeline Company Caillouet Land Corp/Stolt Offshore ASCO / Venture Transport Newpark Drilling Fluids PMI / Production Management Rowan Marine Services. Inc. Fourchon Heavy Lift B. J. Services Company Ambar, Inc. / Patterson PMI/Dynamic Industries ERA Helicopters, LLC Boudreaux's Oilfield Contractors Total Waste Management Alliance Expert Riser Solutions, LLC Cal Dive Int. Deep Marine Technologies, Inc Expert Risers Solutions, LLC GOL Docs, LLC Clean Tank, LLC

Chevron Texaco Pipeline Bois D' Arc **BP**/British Petroleum Chris Moran's Belle Pass Marina, LLC Trussco, Inc. Newpark Resources Parking Air Logistics / Offshore Logistics Mayeux Flying Service, Inc. Martin Holdings, LLC Evergreen Helicopters International Martin Terminal. Inc. John W. Stone Oil Dist., LLC Deepwater Port Services, Inc. M-I Drilling Fluids, Inc. LOOP, LLC Halliburton Energy Services M-I Drilling Fluids, LLC Newpark Drilling Fluids, Inc. Lafourche Fire District No. 3 Martin Terminal. Inc. ES&H Environmental PHI - Petroleum Helicopters Martin Terminal, Inc. Newpark Environmental Services, Inc. Francis Drilling Fluids, Ltd. US Liquids Nabors Offshore Corporation Offshore Support Services C-Port Two, LLC Tiger Tanks Baroid Drilling Fluids, Inc. /Halliburton ASCO Fuel Dock #16 / OSCA & BJ Service Bollinger Fourchon, LLC Lafourche Telephone Company, Inc. C-Port, LLC HOS Port. LLC Rowan Marine Services, Inc. C-Terminal. LLC Galliano Marine Service, LLC CCS Energy Services, LLC Delmar Systems, Inc. Expert Riser Solutions, LLC Grand Isle Shipyard, Inc. Southern Tank Specialists, Inc. Express Weld, LLC InterMoor. Inc.



Important Issues Facing Port Fourchon



•Funding for Critical Energy Infrastructure such as an elevated LA1

•Funding for Larger Coastal Restoration Initiatives



"Port Fourchon's importance to our Nation's energy infrastructure is significant. Louisiana Highway 1 (LA1), the main land-based mode of transport to and from the port, is also vital."

- MMS

Port Fourchon - 3 Week Loss of Services National Economic Impact



\$9.9 Billion in Sales Loss
\$2.9 Billion in Household Earnings Loss

•\$77,440 Jobs Loss Nationally

*figures based on \$66 barrel of oil







Total Value of Oil and Gas Associated with Port Fourchon

Item	Value (\$mm)
Oil Production at Rigs Serviced by the Port	\$24,125.6
Gas Production Serviced by the Port	\$11,553.6
Imported Oil handled by the LOOP	\$27,724.5
Total	\$63,403.7

Releasing of Study



- Study Results first released to the Oil and Gas Industry in Offshore Magazine in the Port Fourchon Annual Supplement in March 2008
- •Press Conference Held on April 17, 2008
- •Agenda featured Dr. Loren Scott, renowned economist to release results, comments from Ted Falgout, our Executive Director, Secretary of Louisiana Economic Development, our Congressional Delegation, parish presidents from the region, etc.

Media that Covered the Press Conference and Study on Port Fourchon



National Media:

- Bloomberg News
- •CNN
- Associated Press

State Media:

•WWL TV (New Orleans)
•WDSU (New Orleans)
•KSLA News (Shreveport)
•The News Star (Monroe)
•KATC- TV (Lafayette)
•The Daily Advertiser
(Lafayette)
•Times Picayune (New Orleans)
•The Advocate (Baton Rouge)
•WBRZ (Baton Rouge)

Local Media:Houma CourierDaily Comet

Industry Media: • Professional Mariners

Attention given to Port Fourchon due to Economic Impact Study Release

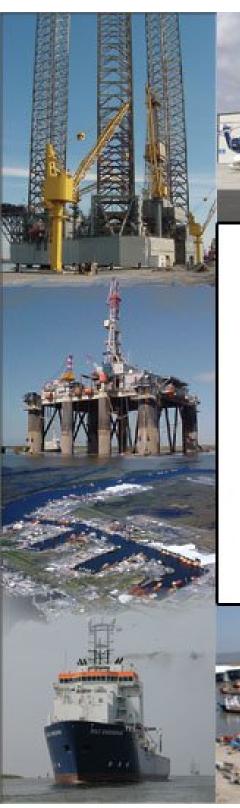


•A copy of the study and press release was mailed and email to all Louisiana Legislatures

•We have held a dozen or more tours to national and international groups interested in the impact of Port Fourchon including Homeland Security group, US Department of Commerce, Governor of Veracruz Mexico, Maritime Executives from Russia and Ukraine, US Department of Energy, etc.

•National Association of State Senators are Planning a Visit in July

As a result of the Release of the Study, National Attention is being given to Port Fourchon's needs for funding for LA1 and Coastal Restoration Initiatives



The future of this nation's energy stability rests in our ability to access the resources of the Gulf of Mexico.





Any Questions?

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