Andrews County, Texas: Oil Production and Top Operators

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In July 2026, Andrews County produced 5,109,194 barrels of oil and 11,883,904 Mcf of gas. The RRC approved 52 new drilling permits and 6 amended permits. Operator spotlight: Diamondback E&P; also in the top 10: Ovintiv USA.

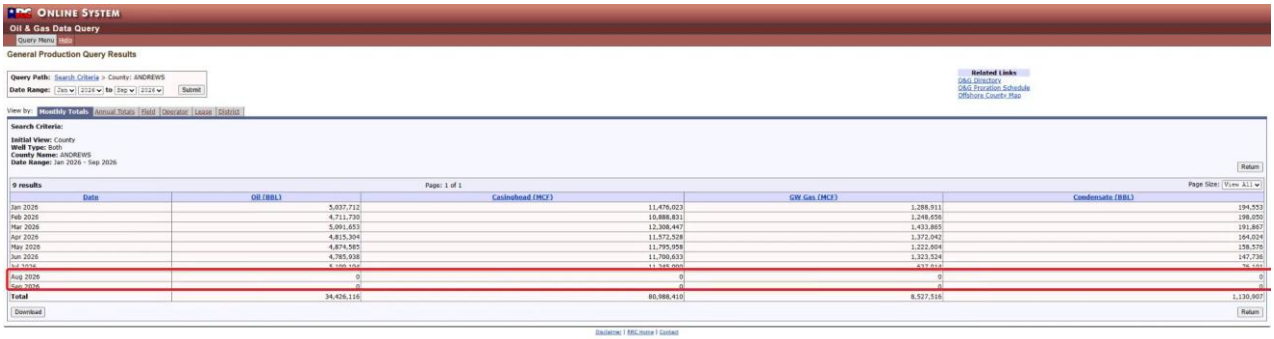
Every figure here comes from the Railroad Commission of Texas's public queries, pulled 10-17-2026, and is shown live in the video.

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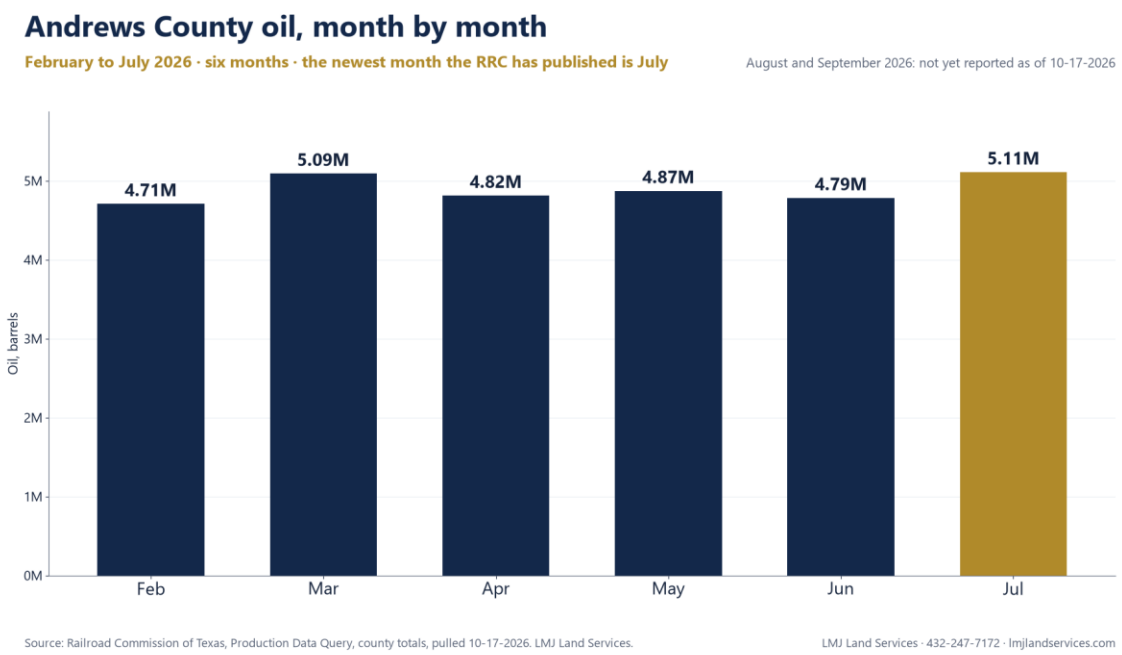
Step 1. See which months the RRC has published

Open the RRC Production Data Query, pick Initial View: County, County: ANDREWS, and set Jan 2026 to Sep 2026. Submit. July 2026 is the newest month with numbers. August and September come back as zero because production is reported months late, not because nothing was produced.



RRC Production Data Query, Andrews County, Jan-Sep 2026, pulled 10-17-2026. Aug and Sep 2026: not yet reported.

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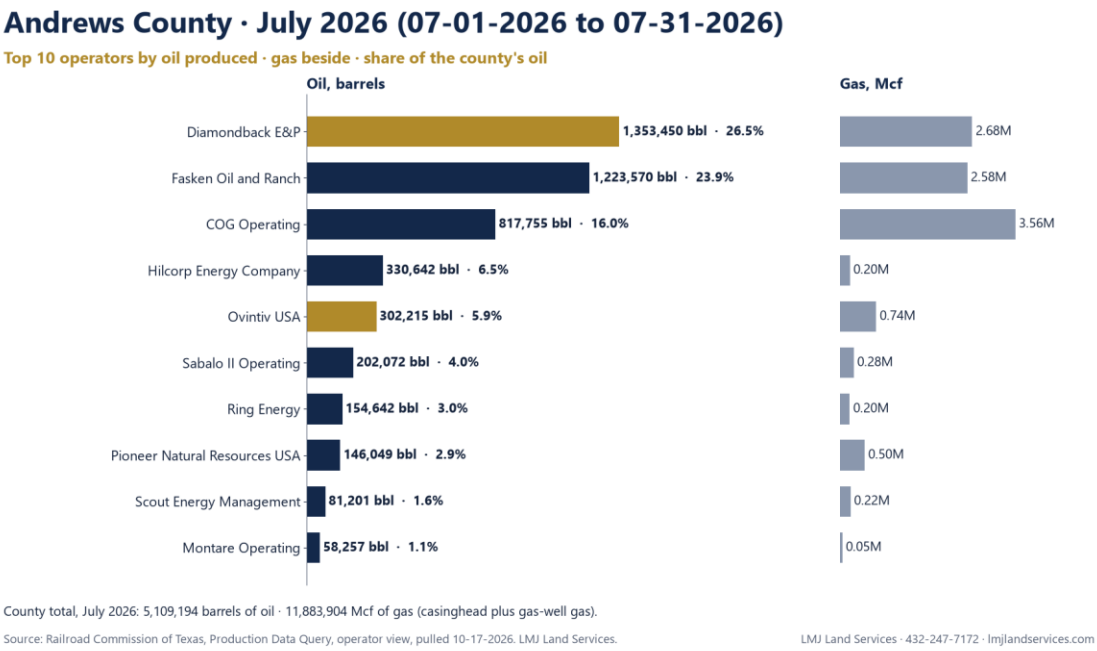
Period: Feb-Jul 2026. Source: RRC Production Data Query, county view, pulled 10-17-2026.

Step 2. Rank the operators for the newest month

Run the same query for Jul 2026 to Jul 2026, then click the Operator view and set the page size to View All. Each row is one operator's oil and gas for the county.

NGL WATER SOLUTIONS PERMIAN, LLC	609265	0
NORTH FORK OPERATING LP	102183	699
NORTH LAKE RESOURCES LLC	100308	0
OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD.	617544	20,554
OCTANE ENERGY OPERATING, LLC	618148	3,328
OILWELL OPERATORS, INC.	621040	336
OLSEN ENERGY INC.	621750	3,138
OSO EXPLORATION & PROD, LLC	100031	0
OVINTIV USA INC.	628658	302,215
OXY USA EOR, LLC	103869	234
OXY USA WTP EOR, LLC	103919	29
OXY USA WTP LP	630555	22,136
PARALLEL PETROLEUM LLC	639028	4,191
PARALUXE OIL & GAS, LLC	102771	927
PEARL, BILL H. PRODUCTIONS, INC.	647284	5
PENNANT DEV. AND PROD., LLC	651797	17
PERIMETER RESOURCE COMPANY	653651	55
PERMIAN RESOURCES OPERATING, LLC	100852	945

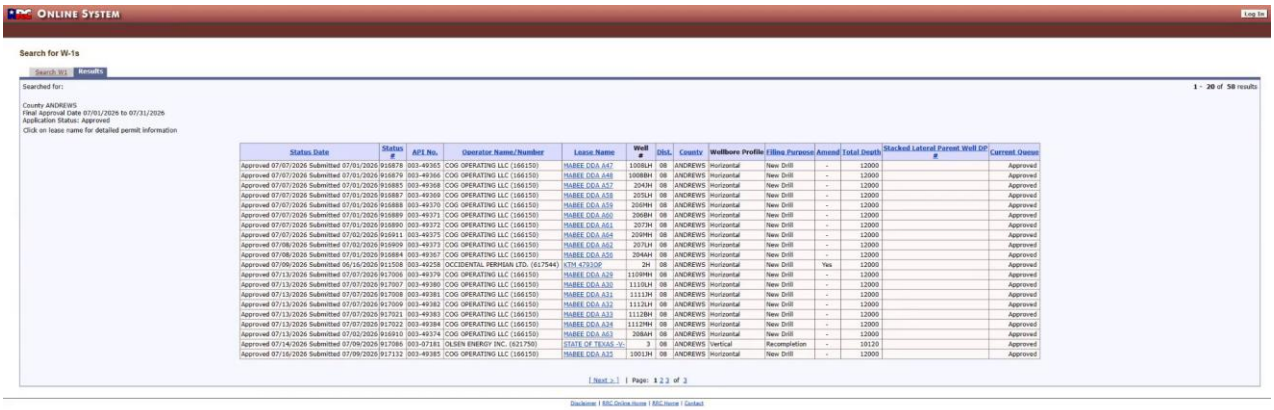
RRC operator view, Andrews County, July 2026, pulled 10-17-2026.



Period: July 2026. Source: RRC Production Data Query, operator view, pulled 10-17-2026.

Step 3. Count the drilling permits

Open the RRC Drilling Permit (W-1) query. County: ANDREWS, Status: Approved, approved date 07/01/2026 to 07/31/2026. Count the rows with Amend = Yes separately: those are amended permits, not new ones. July 2026: 52 new and 6 amended.



RRC W-1 query, Andrews County, approved 07/01-07/31/2026, pulled 10-17-2026.

Step 4. The operator spotlight and the top leases

From the operator view, open each operator's Lease view to see its leases. Sort by oil for the top producing leases.

Operator spotlight: Diamondback E&P

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OIL PRODUCED	GAS PRODUCED
1,353,450 bbl	2,682,063 Mcf
26.5% of the county	casinghead plus gas-well gas

PRODUCING LEASES	DRILLING PERMITS APPROVED
228	0 new
383 wells on those leases	July 2026

Top lease for the month: UL Mason West Unit, RRC lease no. 49200 (District 08), 156,986 bbl of oil.

Source: Railroad Commission of Texas, Production Data Query and Drilling Permit (W-1) query, pulled 10-17-2026. LMJ Land Services.
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Period: July 2026. Source: RRC Production Data Query and W-1 query, pulled 10-17-2026.

Also in the top 10: Ovintiv USA

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OIL PRODUCED	GAS PRODUCED
302,215 bbl	735,816 Mcf
5.9% of the county	casinghead plus gas-well gas

PRODUCING LEASES	DRILLING PERMITS APPROVED
99	0 new
189 wells on those leases	July 2026

Top lease for the month: University 8-10W, RRC lease no. 59267 (District 08), 17,748 bbl of oil.

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Top 10 producing leases by oil

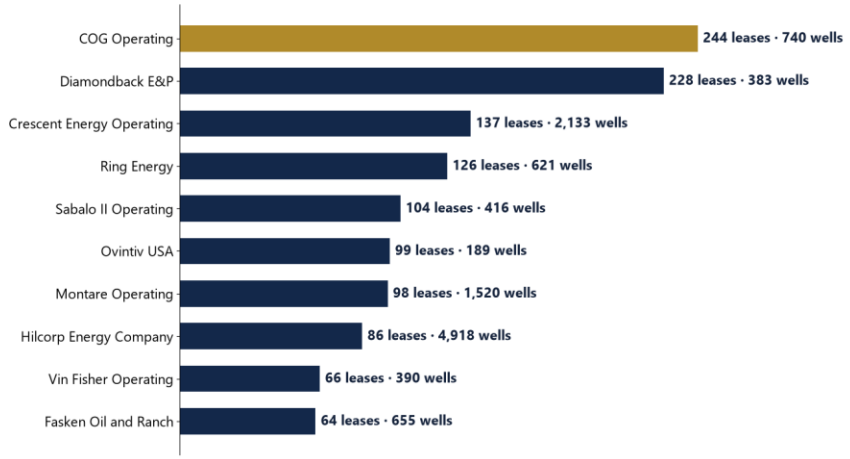
#	Lease	RRC lease no.	Operator	Wells	Oil, bbl	Gas, Mcf
1	FEE 'Ar'	64235 (Dist. 08)	Fasken Oil and Ranch	8	**227,891**	266,454
2	FEE 'BP'	54222 (Dist. 08)	Fasken Oil and Ranch	41	**211,316**	466,583
3	FEE "BM"	42190 (Dist. 08)	Fasken Oil and Ranch	55	**182,084**	153,988
4	FEE 'Ao'	45931 (Dist. 08)	Fasken Oil and Ranch	28	**181,345**	299,292
5	Means /San Andres/ Unit	17503 (Dist. 08)	Hilcorp Energy Company	1480	**159,320**	0
6	UL Mason West Unit	49200 (Dist. 08)	Diamondback E&P	11	**156,986**	156,706
7	FEE 'CF'	51266 (Dist. 08)	Fasken Oil and Ranch	24	**125,067**	219,097
8	Cross BAR Ranch H	60500 (Dist. 08)	COG Operating	43	**106,788**	221,375
9	FEE 'BV'	49973 (Dist. 08)	Fasken Oil and Ranch	24	**104,666**	178,337
10	Fullerton Clearfork Unit	01770 (Dist. 08)	Hilcorp Energy Company	1732	**102,717**	88,488

Source: Railroad Commission of Texas, Production Data Query, lease view by operator; well counts from the RRC wellbore data set of 10-02-2026, pulled 10-17-2026. LMJ Land Services.
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Period: July 2026. Source: RRC Production Data Query, lease view by operator, pulled 10-17-2026.

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Top lessee: the operator of record on the most producing leases



Operator of record as reported to the RRC. This is not a leasehold ownership figure. A producing lease reported oil or gas in July 2026.
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Period: July 2026. Operator of record as reported to the RRC, not a leasehold ownership figure. Pulled 10-17-2026.

The routine

1. Check which months are published before you name a period.
2. Operator view for the newest month; View All so nobody is cut off.
3. W-1 query by approved date; count amended permits apart from new ones.
4. Lease view by operator for the top leases.
5. Spot-check two or three leases on the RRC's own lease page.

The trap

A zero for the newest months is not a zero month. It is a month not yet reported. And a lease that crosses a county line shows only this county's share in the county query, so its lease page on the RRC will show a bigger number. Both are normal. Name the period you actually have.

Andrews County records links

- **County Clerk: Online records search**. Deeds, leases, assignments, releases andrewscountytx-web.tylerhost.net
  https://andrewscountytx-web.tylerhost.net/web/
- **County Clerk: Official public records page co.andrews.tx.us**
  https://co.andrews.tx.us/181/County-Clerk
- **Appraisal District: Andrews County Appraisal District**. Mineral and surface accounts and owners on the tax roll.
  http://www.andrewscad.org/
- **District Clerk: Court records**. Heirship, partition, quiet title and probate suits.
  https://www.co.andrews.tx.us/188/District-Clerk
- **Texas Comptroller: County directory**. Appraisal district and tax office contacts.
  https://comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/property-tax/county-directory/andrews.php
- **Railroad Commission: GIS map viewer**. Wells, surveys, abstracts and pipelines on the map.
  https://gis.rrc.texas.gov/GISViewer/
- **Railroad Commission: Drilling permit query**. New permits and plats by county, operator and lease.
  https://webapps.rrc.texas.gov/DP/initializePublicQueryAction.do
- **Railroad Commission: Wellbore query**. Completions and well records by API or lease.
  https://webapps2.rrc.texas.gov/EWA/wellboreQueryAction.do
- **General Land Office: Land grant database**. Original grants, abstracts and file images.
  https://www.glo.texas.gov/archives-heritage/search-our-collections/land-grant-search
- **Texas Courts: re:SearchTX**. District and county court filings: heirship, partition, quiet title.
  https://research.txcourts.gov/CourtRecordsSearch/ui/Home
- **RRC Production Data Query:** https://webapps2.rrc.texas.gov/EWA/productionQueryAction.do
- **LMJ directory, Andrews County:** https://lmjlandservices.com/directory/texas/andrews-county/

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