Midland County, Texas: Oil Production and Top Operators

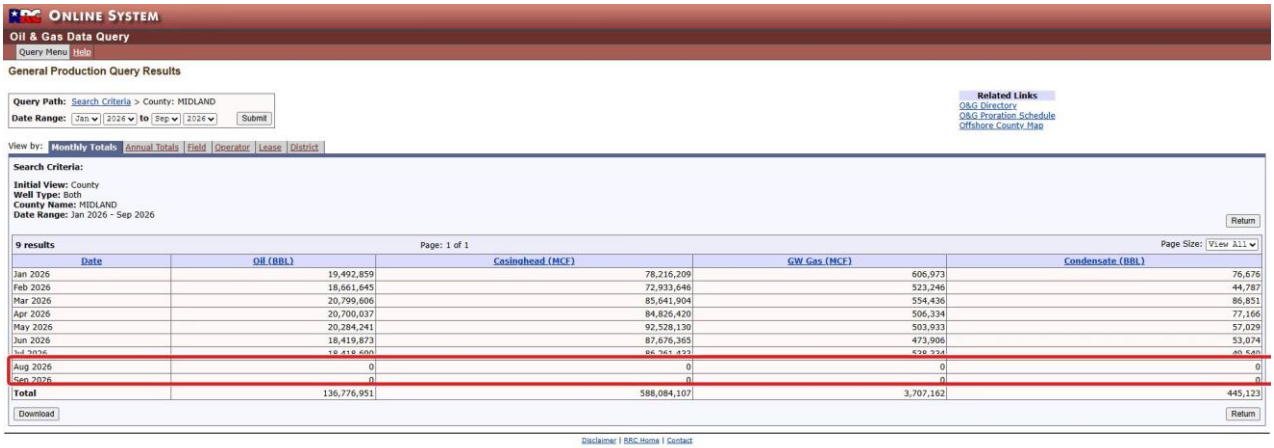
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In July 2026, Midland County produced 18,418,690 barrels of oil and 86,799,767 Mcf of gas. The RRC approved 35 new drilling permits and 15 amended permits. Operator spotlight: Diamondback E&P; also in the top 10: Ovintiv USA.

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

Step 1. See which months the RRC has published

Open the RRC Production Data Query, pick Initial View: County, County: MIDLAND, 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.



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Date Range: Jan 2026 to Sep 2026 Submit

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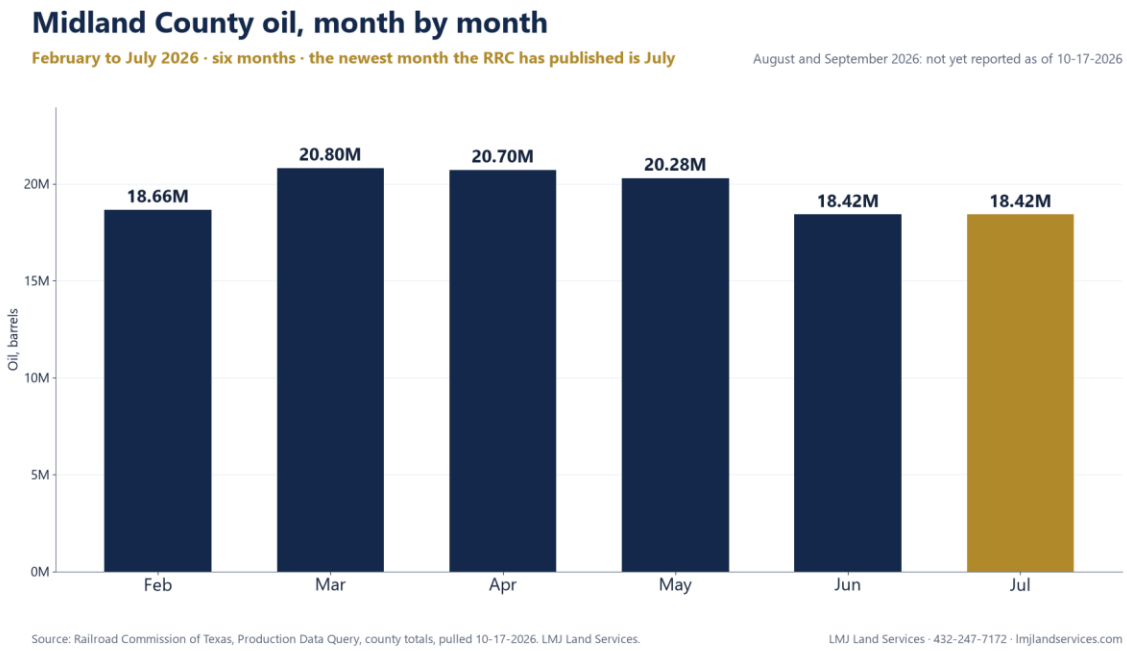
Date	Oil (BBL)	Casinghead (MCF)	GW Gas (MCF)	Condensate (BBL)
Jan 2026	19,492,859	78,216,209	606,973	76,676
Feb 2026	18,661,645	72,933,646	523,246	44,787
Mar 2026	20,799,606	85,641,904	554,436	86,851
Apr 2026	20,700,037	84,826,420	506,334	77,166
May 2026	20,284,241	92,528,130	503,933	57,029
Jun 2026	18,419,873	87,676,365	473,906	53,074
Jul 2026	18,418,690	86,761,423	538,334	40,540
Aug 2026	0	0	0	0
Sep 2026	0	0	0	0
Total	136,776,951	588,084,107	3,707,162	445,123

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

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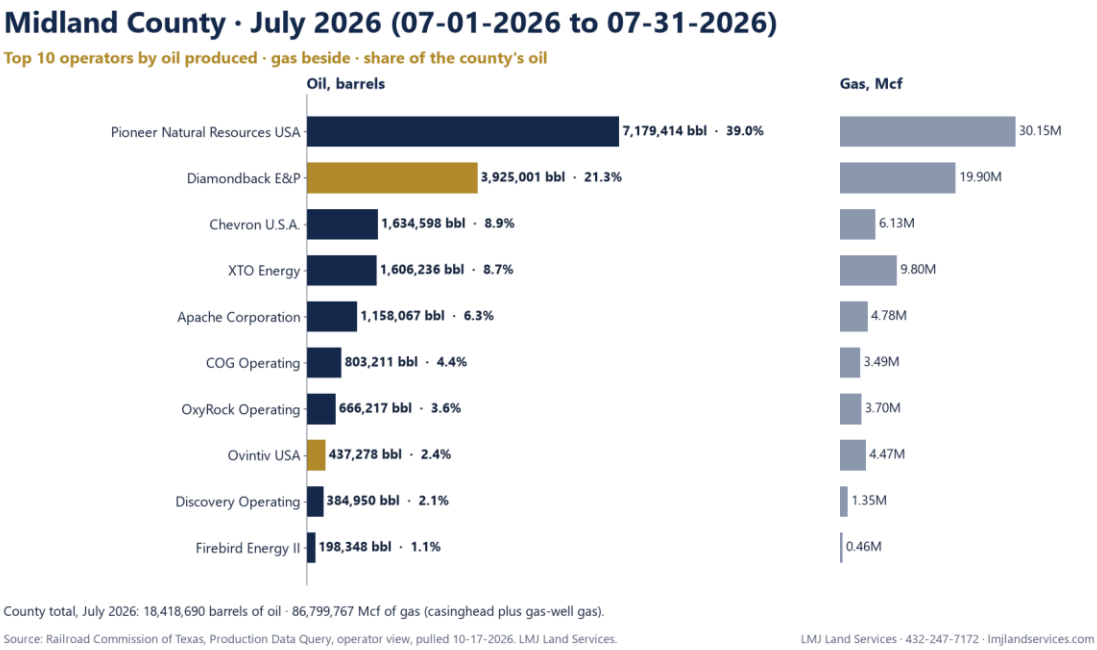
Period: Feb-Jul 2026. Source: RRC Production Data Query, county view, pulled 10-17-2026.

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.

OWL OPS LLC	100332	0	0	0	0
OXY USA INC.	630591	19	0	0	0
OXYROCK OPERATING, LLC	102324	666,217	3,698,190	3,845	103
PBEX-MCM OPERATING, LLC	102954	509	730	0	0
PERMIAN DEEP ROCK OIL CO., LLC	655805	0	0	0	0
PERMIAN RESOURCES OPERATING, LLC	100852	47,828	338,135	0	0
PETEX	659782	154	0	0	0
PETROPLEX ENERGY INC.	660886	51,636	238,952	0	0
PILOT WATER SOLUTIONS PERMIAN LLC	665502	0	0	0	0
PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC.	665748	7,179,414	30,096,533	53,384	1,561
PLATFORM OPERATING, LLC	667928	0	76	1,116	59
PRASAD, HARI PRODUCTION CO.	675948	0	0	0	0
PRIME OPERATING COMPANY	677770	0	0	0	0
R.D.S. RANCH-WATER SYS., INC.	687139	0	0	0	0
RATTLER MIDSTREAM OPERATING LLC	694704	0	0	0	0
RED TAIL EXPLORATION, LLC	100515	0	0	0	0
RESERVOIR FLUID SOLUTIONS LLC	103719	0	0	0	0
REVERENCE OPERATING LLC	703827	538	491	0	0
ROCK FISH OPERATING LLC	722825	134	0	0	0

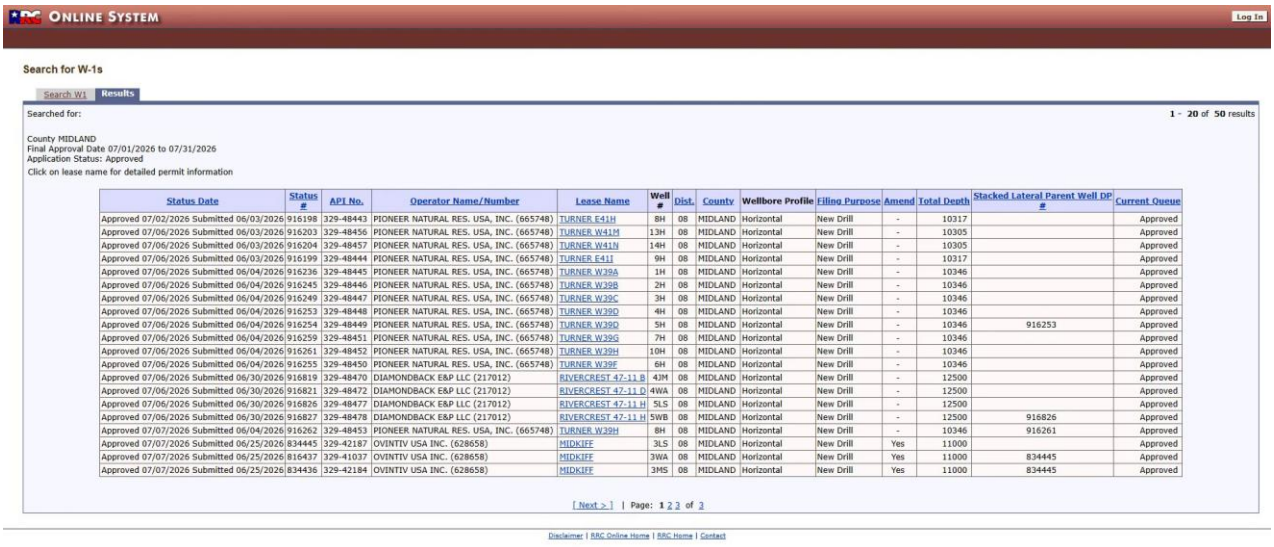
RRC operator view, Midland County, July 2026, pulled 10-17-2026.



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: MIDLAND, 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: 35 new and 15 amended.



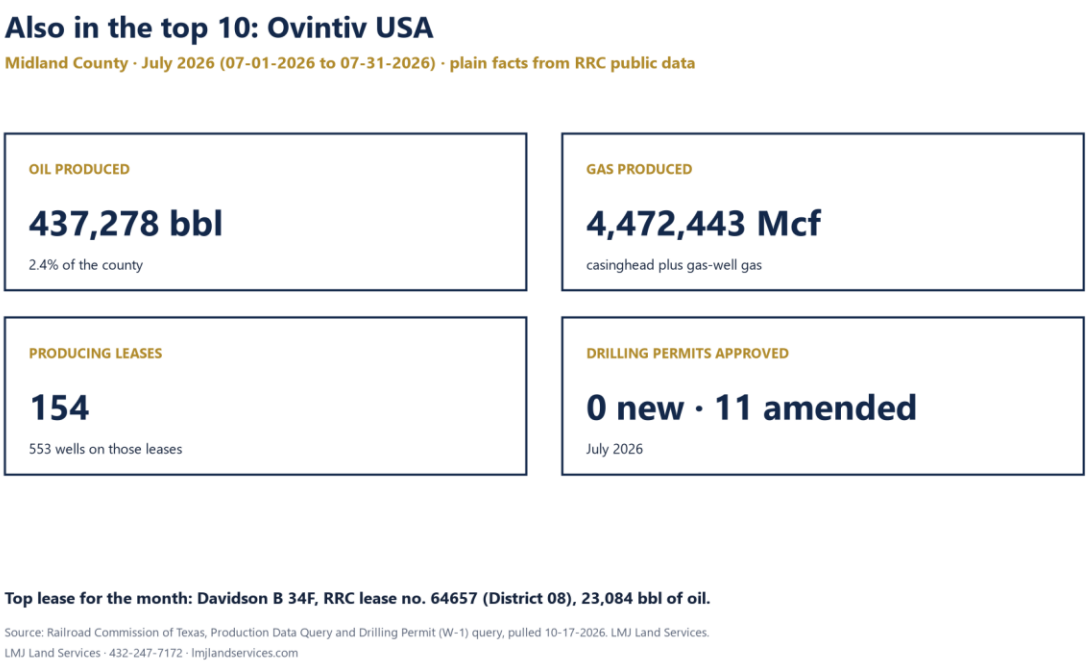
RRC W-1 query, Midland County, approved 07/01-07/31/2026, pulled 10-17-2026.

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.



Period: July 2026. Source: RRC Production Data Query and W-1 query, pulled 10-17-2026.



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Top 10 producing leases by oil

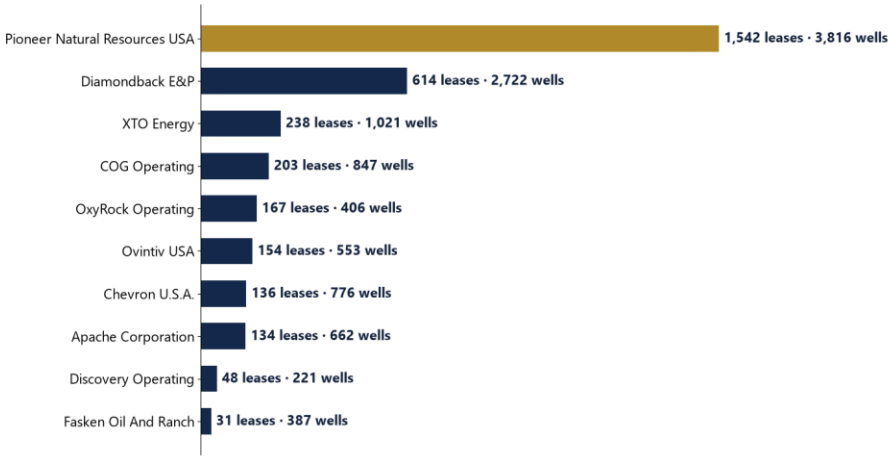
#	Lease	RRC lease no.	Operator	Wells	Oil, bbl	Gas, Mcf
1	MCC HZ Unit	49376 (Dist. 08)	COG Operating	25	**313,956**	364,396
2	SOA Scharbauer SE	43735 (Dist. 08)	Chevron U.S.A.	110	**225,951**	671,590
3	Yellow Belly	58952 (Dist. 08)	Apache Corporation	26	**183,960**	671,341
4	Triple HOP	44329 (Dist. 08)	OxyRock Operating	58	**176,910**	746,025
5	King 18-35 Unit 1	61346 (Dist. 08)	Diamondback E&P	8	**149,117**	323,396
6	RIO Concho 35-46 Unit 2	65100 (Dist. 08)	Diamondback E&P	9	**145,803**	349,293
7	Marshall 34 Unit A	63284 (Dist. 08)	Diamondback E&P	7	**141,900**	204,486
8	CMC Bluebonnet 17/29 Unit	54306 (Dist. 08)	Chevron U.S.A.	18	**136,172**	265,343
9	Silver Bullet	58459 (Dist. 08)	Apache Corporation	21	**131,428**	578,987
10	Tex-Harvey Spraberry	20830 (Dist. 08)	Diamondback E&P	156	**125,662**	438,226

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.

Midland County records links

- **County Clerk: Online records search**. Search the grantor-grantee index and view images. https://midland.tx.publicsearch.us/
- **Appraisal District: Midland Appraisal District**. Mineral and surface accounts and owners on the tax roll. http://www.midcad.org/
- **County Government: County website**. Offices, hours, fees and contacts. https://www.co.midland.tx.us/
- **Texas Comptroller: County directory**. Appraisal district and tax office contacts. https://comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/property-tax/county-directory/midland.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, Midland County:** https://lmjlandservices.com/directory/texas/midland-county/

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