Ward County, Texas: Oil Production and Top Operators

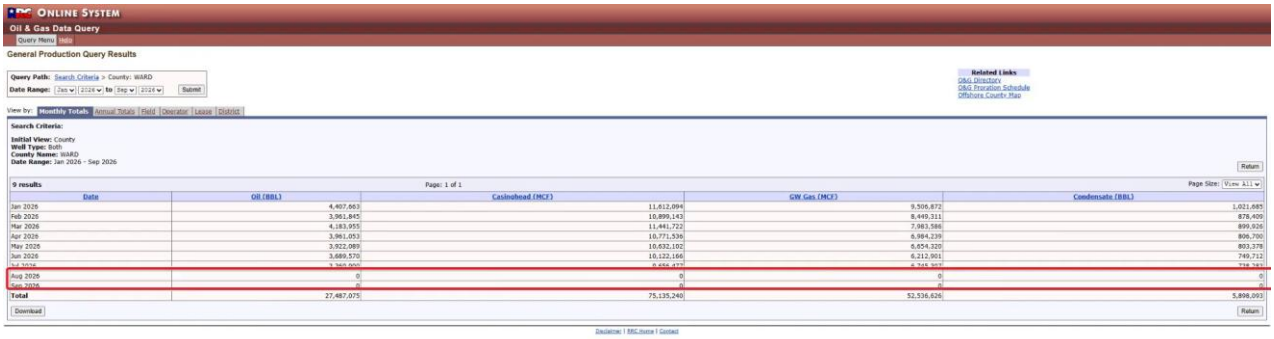
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In July 2026, Ward County produced 3,360,900 barrels of oil and 16,401,874 Mcf of gas. The RRC approved 8 new drilling permits and 5 amended permits. Operator spotlight: Diamondback E&P; also in the top 10: Apache.

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

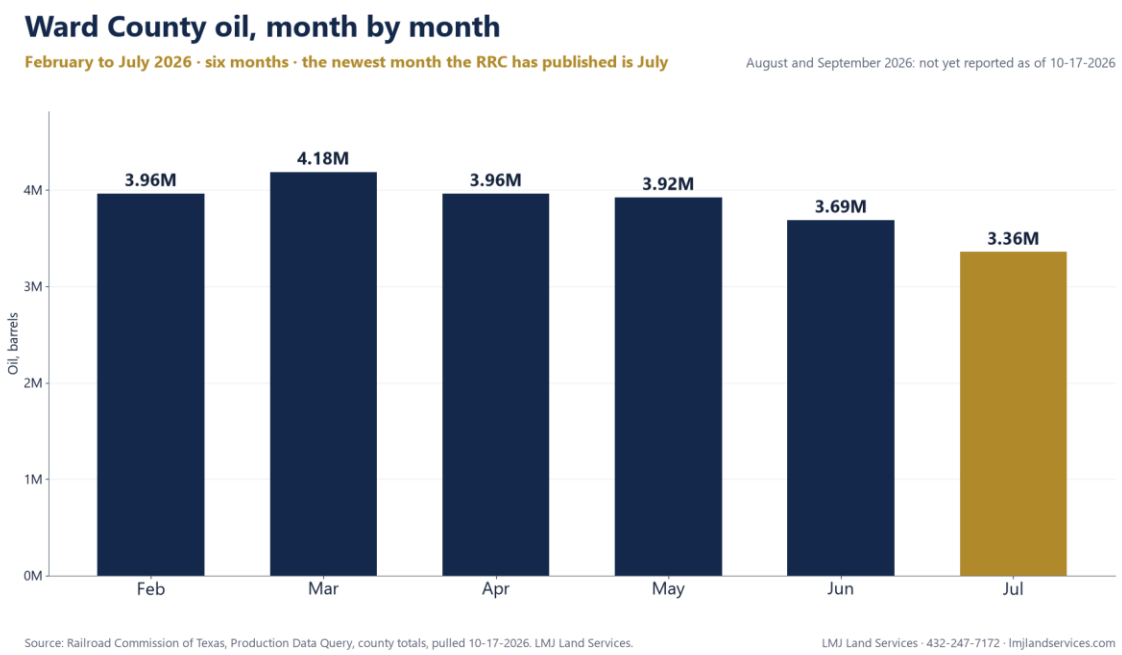
Step 1. See which months the RRC has published

Open the RRC Production Data Query, pick Initial View: County, County: WARD, 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, Ward County, Jan-Sep 2026, pulled 10-17-2026. Aug and Sep 2026: not yet reported.

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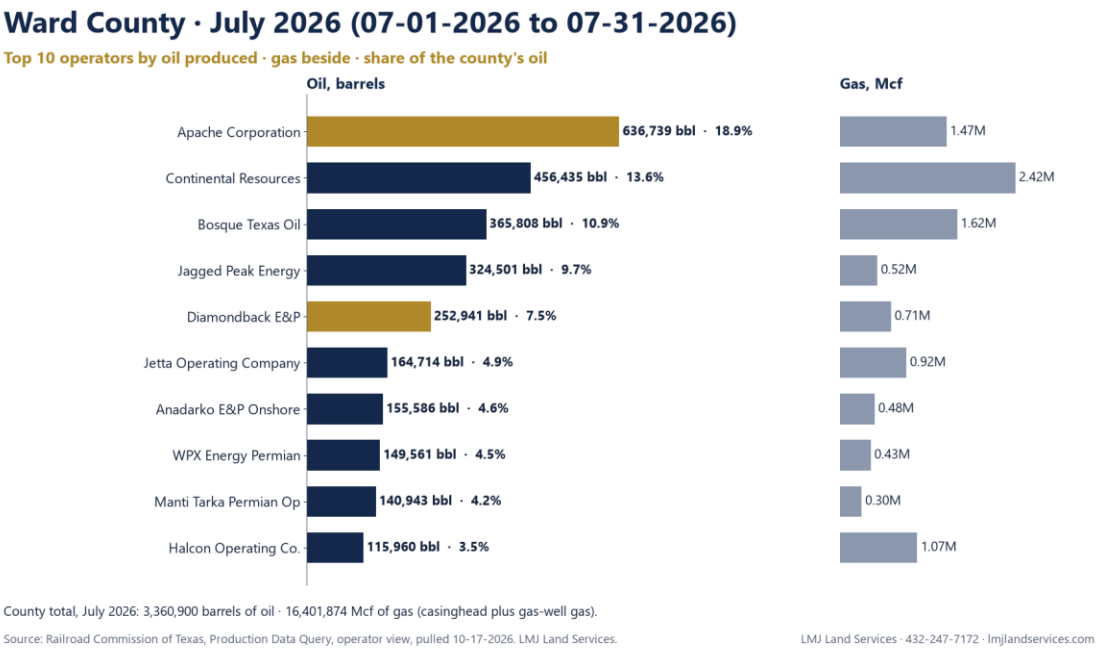
Period: Feb-Jul 2026. Source: RRC Production Data Query, county view, pulled 10-17-2026.

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.

4N AFFAIRS, LLC	102353	0	
A & B OIL	000172	192	
A&M OIL & GAS LLC	000696	125	
ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORPORATION	003125	20,796	
ADVANCE HYDROCARBON CORPORATION	008484	0	
ALCHEMIST ENERGY, LLC	011198	0	
AMTEX ENERGY, INC.	020522	34,019	
ANADARKO E&P ONSHORE LLC	020539	155,586	
APACHE CORPORATION	027200	636,739	
APV MCCAMEY LLC	028617	0	
ARCH OIL & GAS, LLC	029272	0	
AVRA OIL COMPANY	038723	653	
BASIN OIL & GAS OPERATING, LLC	054430	171	
BAY TAN OPERATING, LP	057938	0	
BCP RESOURCES, LLC	040206	166	
BLACKBEARD OPERATING, LLC	073056	0	
BLUE ARROW OPERATING, LLC	101375	4,750	
BOSQUE TEXAS OIL LLC	083289	265,899	

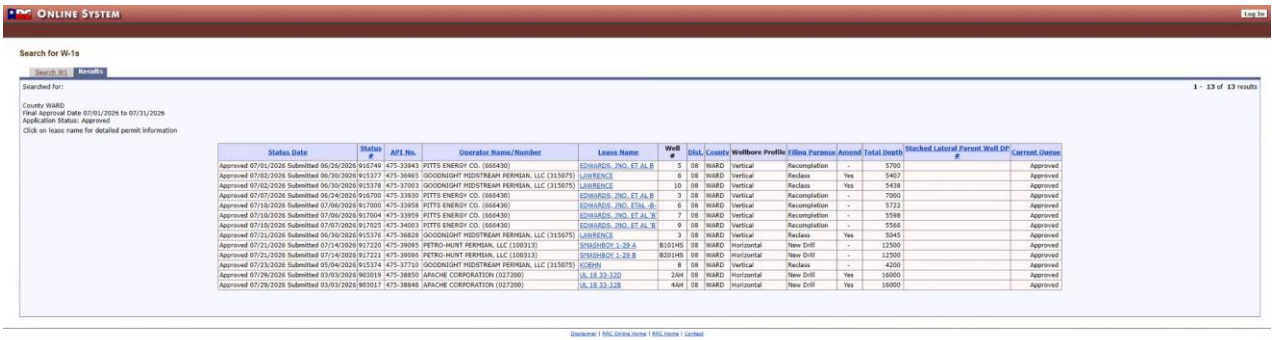
RRC operator view, Ward County, July 2026, pulled 10-17-2026.



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: WARD, 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: 8 new and 5 amended.



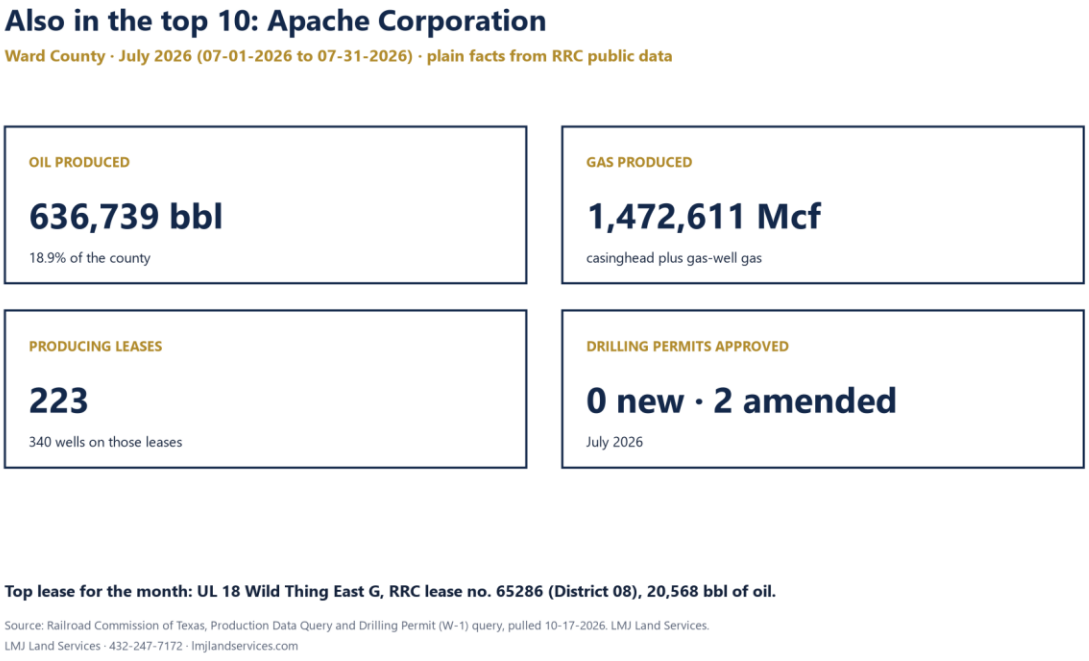
RRC W-1 query, Ward County, approved 07/01-07/31/2026, pulled 10-17-2026.

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

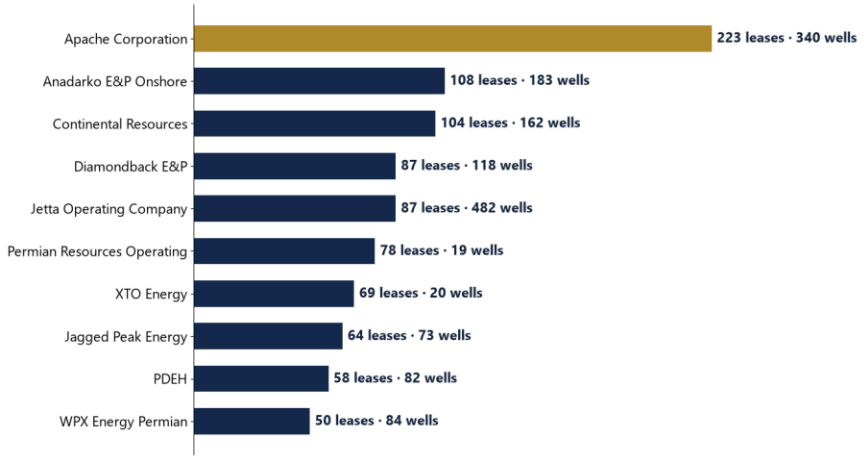
#	Lease	RRC lease no.	Operator	Wells	Oil, bbl	Gas, Mcf
1	King George	55585 (Dist. 08)	Bosque Texas Oil	8	**234,144**	942,602
2	Sealy Ranch	50245 (Dist. 08)	Halcon Operating Co.	37	**79,648**	463,001
3	REX Georgius Sa6301W	64754 (Dist. 08)	Bosque Texas Oil	1	**74,965**	171,650
4	Flying Fortress 98-83	62156 (Dist. 08)	Iron Orchard Operating	8	**46,106**	3,797
5	UL Mcnasser 0201-17	54929 (Dist. 08)	WPX Energy Permian	13	**32,068**	91,067
6	Condiment King 6920A-34	50259 (Dist. 08)	Continental Resources	7	**29,761**	114,344
7	Obrien, G. W., Etal	07338 (Dist. 08)	Two P Partners	1475	**29,714**	2,098
8	Hutchings Stock Assn.	07337 (Dist. 08)	Two P Partners	2188	**28,165**	4,335
9	White Wing 14-1 Unit	64276 (Dist. 08)	Matador Production Company	5	**26,844**	384,520
10	UTL 2806A	64909 (Dist. 08)	Jagged Peak Energy	1	**25,222**	24,354

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.

Ward County records links

- **Appraisal District: Ward Appraisal District**. Mineral and surface accounts and owners on the tax roll. http://www.wardcad.org/
- **County Government: County website**. Offices, hours, fees and contacts. http://www.co.ward.tx.us/
- **Texas Comptroller: County directory**. Appraisal district and tax office contacts. https://comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/property-tax/county-directory/ward.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, Ward County:** https://lmjlandservices.com/directory/texas/ward-county/

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