



# **MONTHLY UPDATE**

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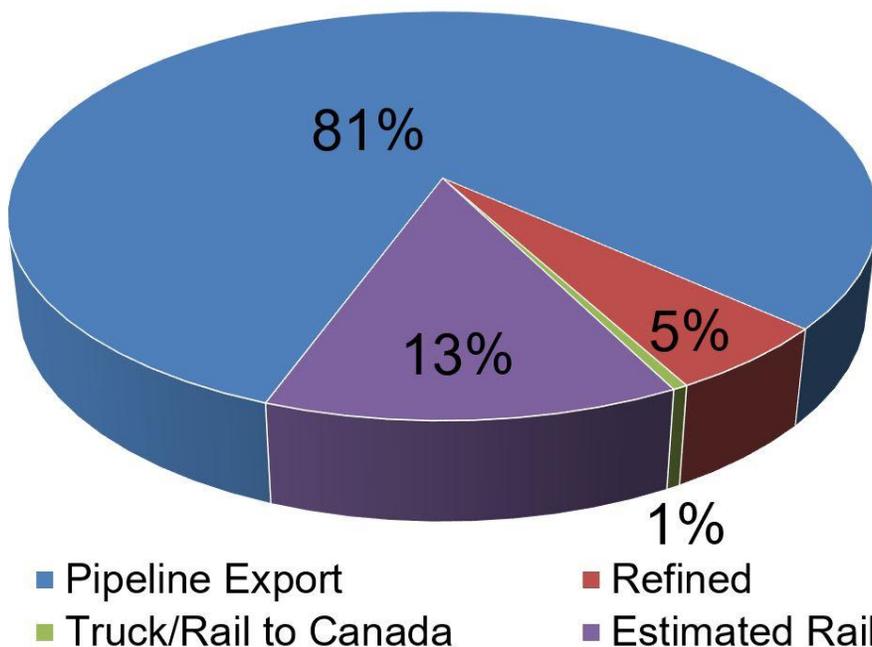
### North Dakota Oil Production

Month	Monthly Total, BBL	Average, BOPD
Dec. 2025 - Final	34,910,916	1,126,159
Jan. 2026 - Prelim.	34,867,744	1,124,766

### North Dakota Natural Gas Production

Month	Monthly Total, MCF	Average, MCFD
Dec. 2025 - Final	103,729,914	3,346,126
Jan. 2026 - Prelim.	102,994,694	3,322,409

### Estimated Williston Basin Oil Transportation, Jan. 2026



## CURRENT DRILLING ACTIVITY:

### NORTH DAKOTA<sup>1</sup>

25 Rigs

### EASTERN MONTANA<sup>2</sup>

2 Rigs

### SOUTH DAKOTA<sup>2</sup>

0 Rigs

### SOURCE (MAR 19, 2026):

1. ND Oil & Gas Division
2. Baker Hughes

## PRICES:

Crude (WTI): \$97.67

Crude (Brent): \$112.80

NYMEX Gas: \$3.25

SOURCE: BLOOMBERG  
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## GAS STATS\*

96% CAPTURED & SOLD

3% FLARED DUE TO  
CHALLENGES OR  
CONSTRAINTS ON EXISTING  
GATHERING SYSTEMS

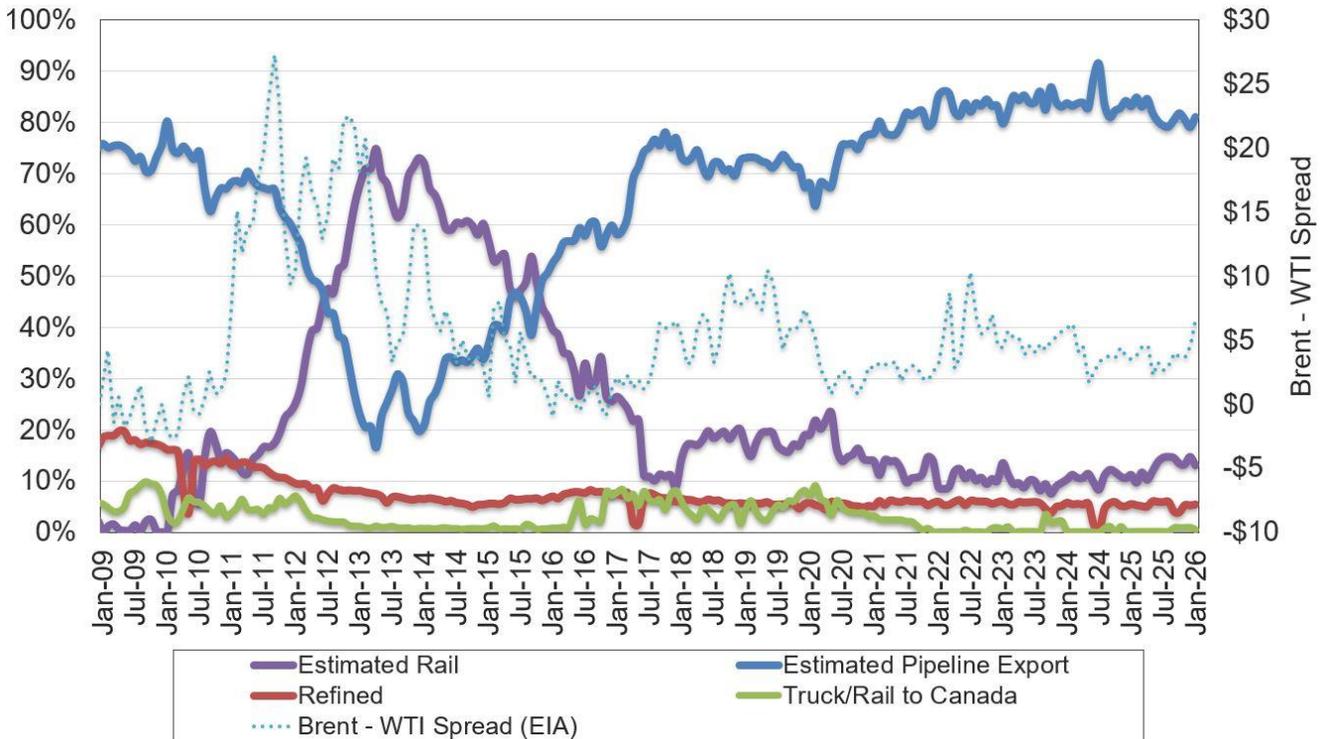
1% FLARED FROM WELL  
WITH ZERO SALES

\*JAN 2026 NON-CONF DATA

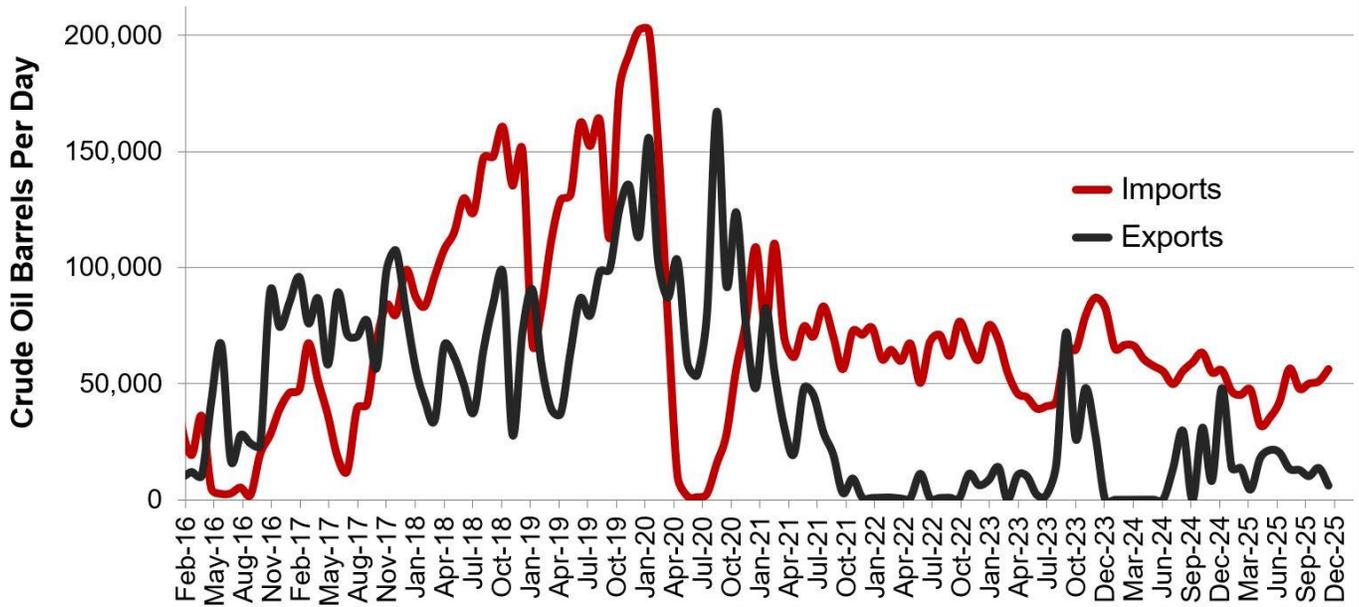
## Estimated North Dakota Rail Export Volumes



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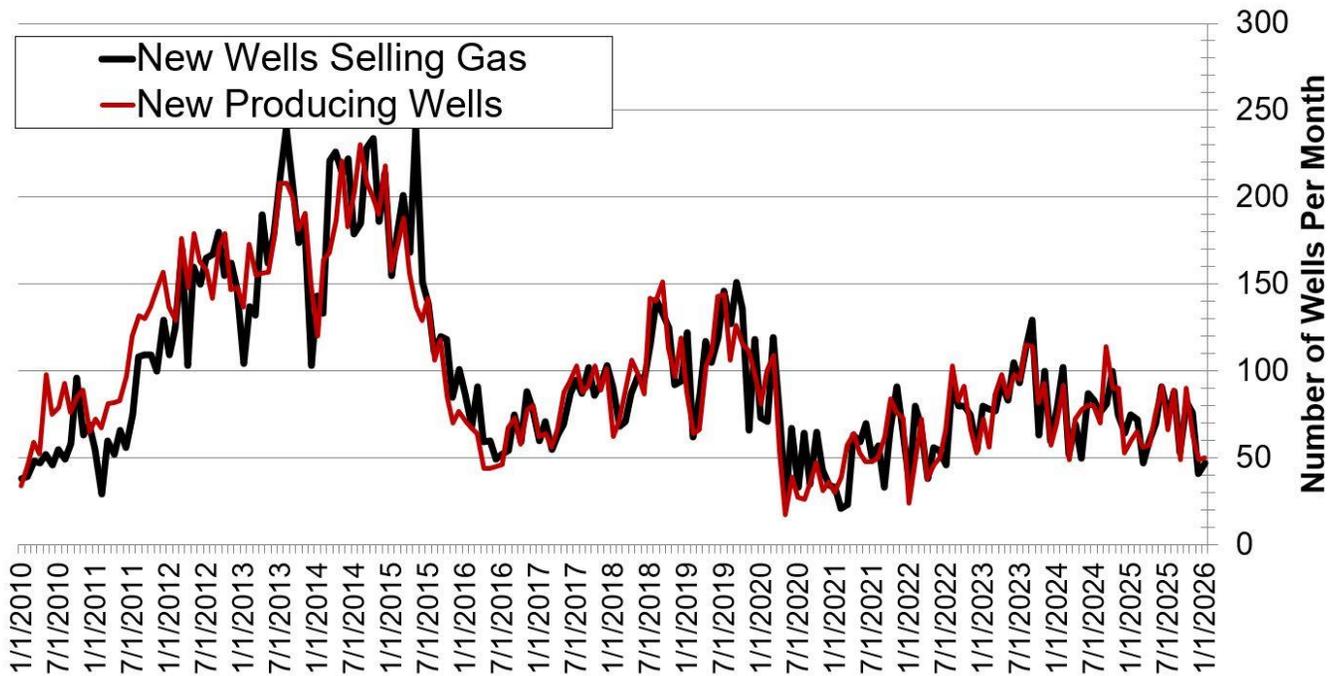


## Williston Basin Imports and Exports with Canada



Data for imports/exports chart is provided by the US International Trade Commission and represents transport across US/Canada border in the Williston Basin area.

## New Gas Sales Wells per Month



**US Williston Basin Oil Production, BOPD**

**2025**

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>ND</b>	<b>EASTERN MT*</b>	<b>SD</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
January	1,183,077	75,045	2,281	1,260,403
February	1,165,229	71,713	2,282	1,239,224
March	1,195,030	76,008	2,272	1,273,310
April	1,175,943	74,904	2,294	1,253,141
May	1,127,014	79,643	2,295	1,208,952
June	1,172,718	79,742	2,145	1,254,605
July	1,184,124	80,475	2,271	1,266,870
August	1,175,328	76,585	2,218	1,254,131
September	1,172,197	81,674	2,253	1,256,124
October	1,178,172	85,201	2,221	1,265,594
November	1,198,143	81,323	2,213	1,281,679
December	1,126,159	78,873	2,123	1,207,154

**2026**

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>ND</b>	<b>EASTERN MT*</b>	<b>SD</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
January	1,124,766			
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				

*\* Eastern Montana production composed of the following Counties: Carter, Daniels, Dawson, Fallon, McCone, Powder River, Prairie, Richland, Roosevelt, Sheridan, Valley, Wibaux*