



# **MONTHLY UPDATE**

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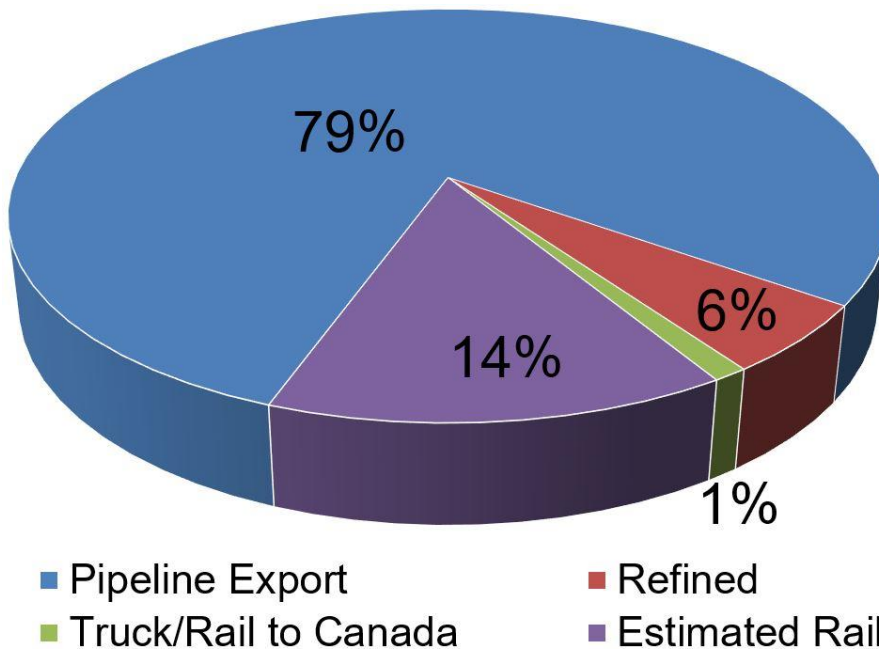
### North Dakota Oil Production

Month	Monthly Total, BBL	Average, BOPD
Feb. 2026 - Final	31,740,632	1,133,594
Mar. 2026 - Prelim.	35,424,484	1,142,725

### North Dakota Natural Gas Production

Month	Monthly Total, MCF	Average, MCFD
Feb. 2026 - Final	95,039,945	3,394,284
Mar. 2026 - Prelim.	107,562,855	3,469,770

*Estimated Williston Basin Oil Transportation, Mar. 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 (MAY 22, 2026):

1. ND Oil & Gas Division
2. Baker Hughes

## PRICES:

Crude (WTI): \$96.66

Crude (Brent): \$103.64

NYMEX Gas: \$2.98

SOURCE: BLOOMBERG  
(MAY 22, 2026 8:30A EST)

## GAS STATS\*

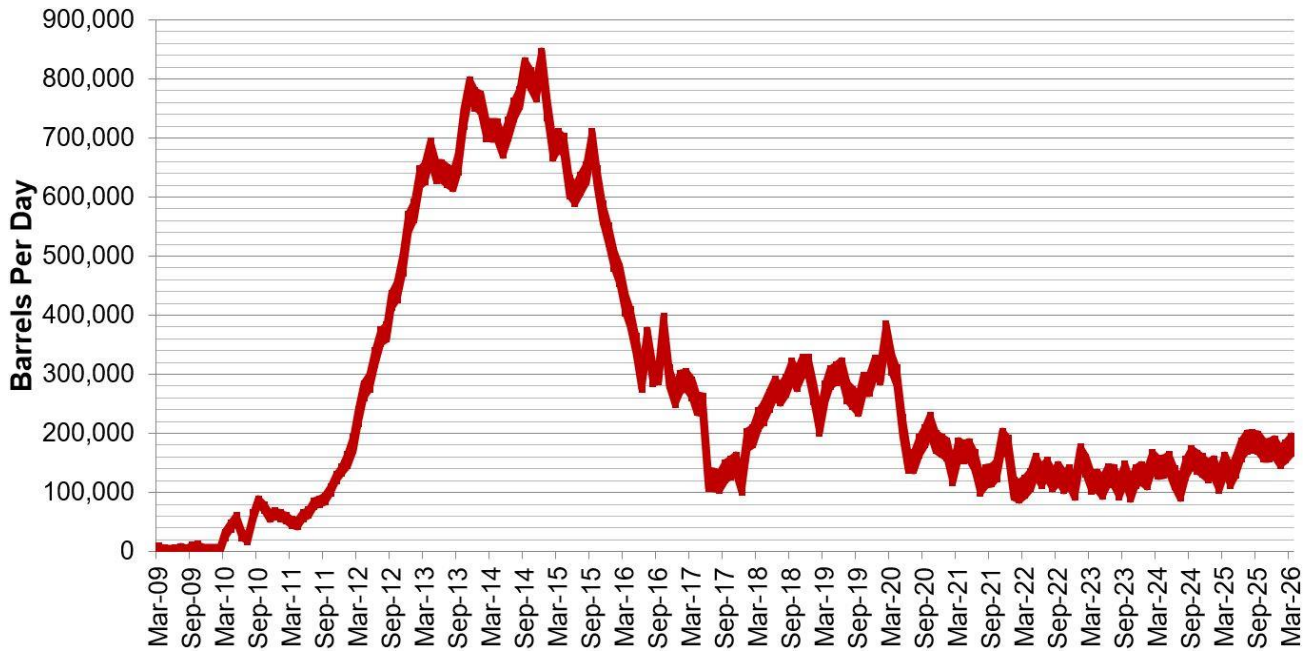
97% CAPTURED & SOLD

2% FLARED DUE TO  
CHALLENGES OR  
CONSTRAINTS ON EXISTING  
GATHERING SYSTEMS

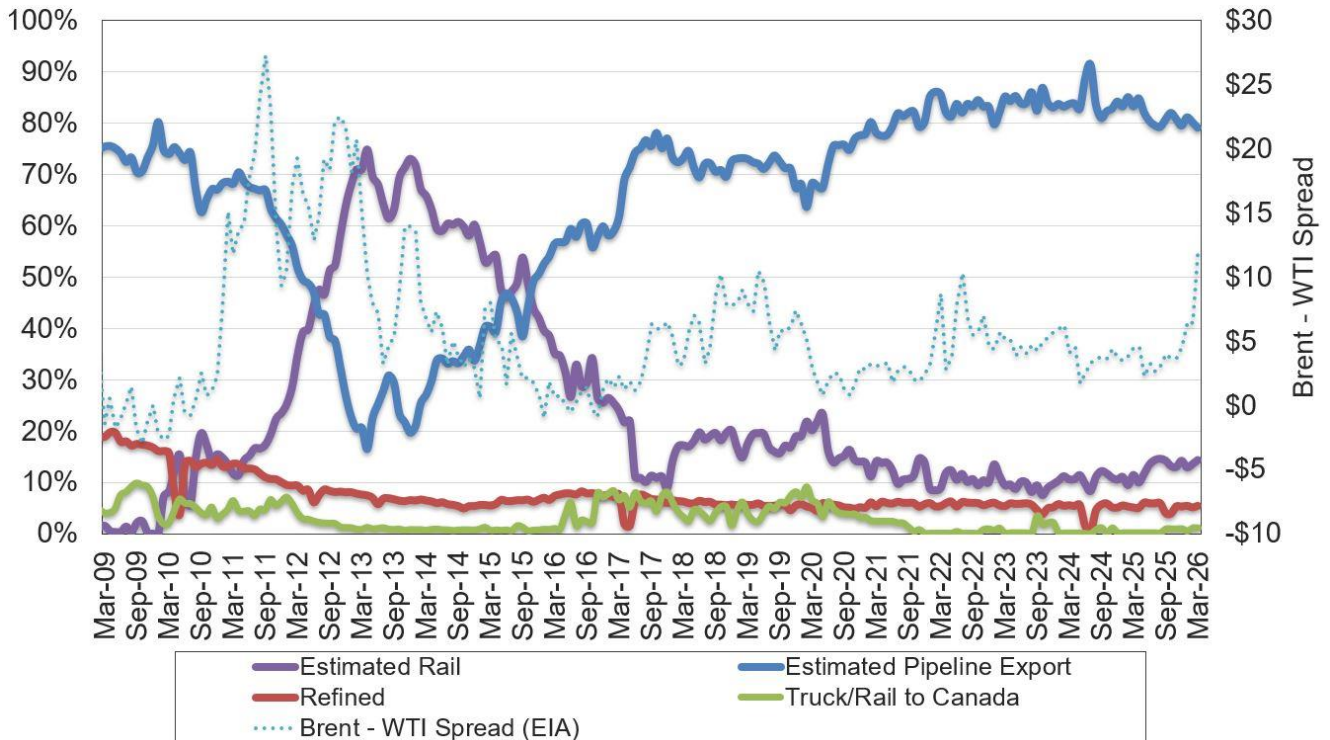
1% FLARED FROM WELL  
WITH ZERO SALES

\*MAR 2026 NON-CONF DATA

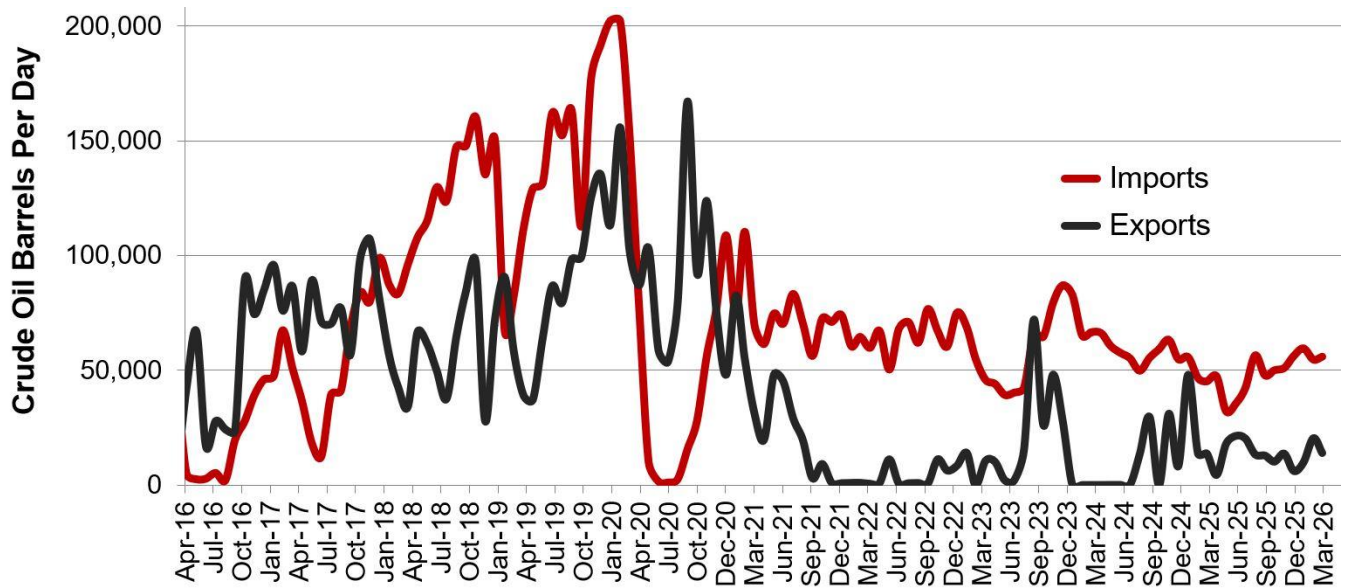
## Estimated North Dakota Rail Export Volumes



## Estimated Williston Basin Oil Transportation

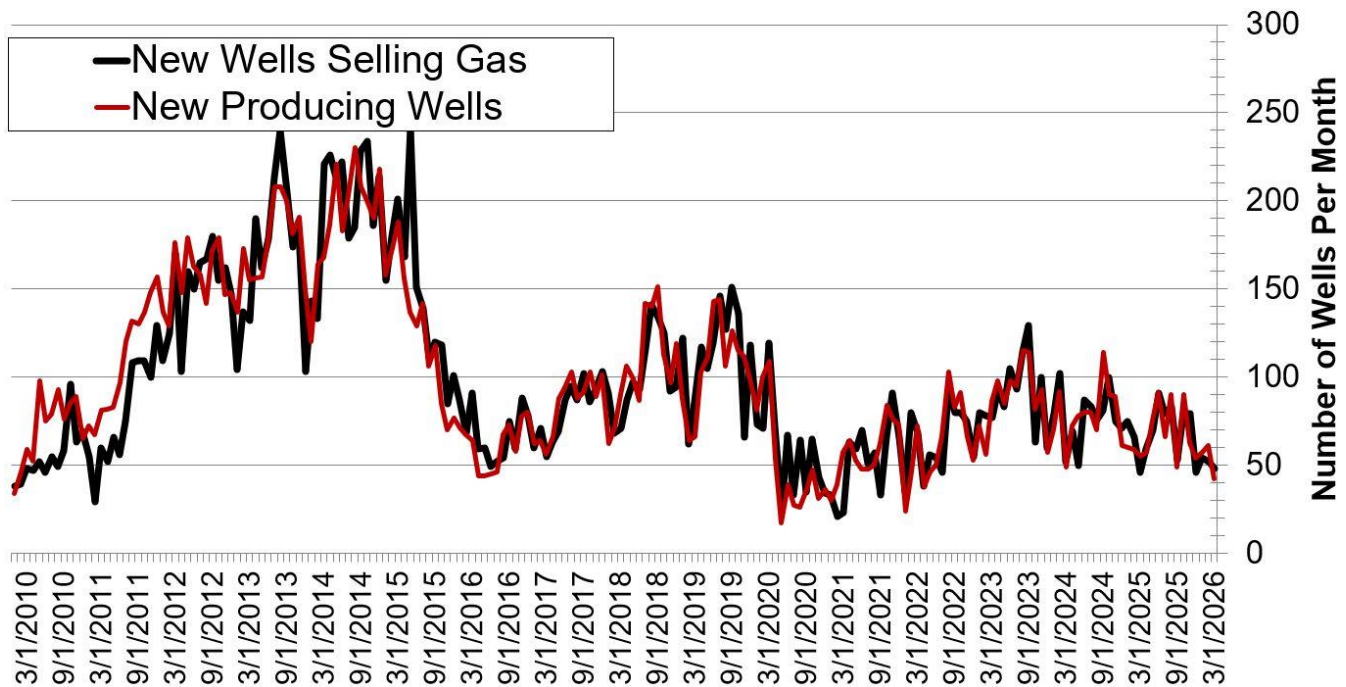


## Williston Basin Imports and Exports with Canada



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

MONTH	ND	EASTERN MT*	SD	TOTAL
January	1,183,077	73,247	2,281	1,258,605
February	1,165,229	68,640	2,311	1,236,180
March	1,195,030	72,614	2,272	1,269,916
April	1,175,943	71,310	2,294	1,249,547
May	1,127,014	76,107	2,295	1,205,416
June	1,172,718	76,108	2,200	1,251,026
July	1,184,124	77,021	2,271	1,263,416
August	1,175,328	74,807	2,271	1,252,406
September	1,172,197	78,070	2,253	1,252,520
October	1,178,172	81,770	2,221	1,262,163
November	1,198,143	78,119	2,213	1,278,475
December	1,121,660	76,109	2,123	1,199,892

### 2026

MONTH	ND	EASTERN MT*	SD	TOTAL
January	1,126,311	70,917	2,181	1,199,409
February	1,133,594	72,539	2,176	1,208,309
March	1,142,725		2,193	
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