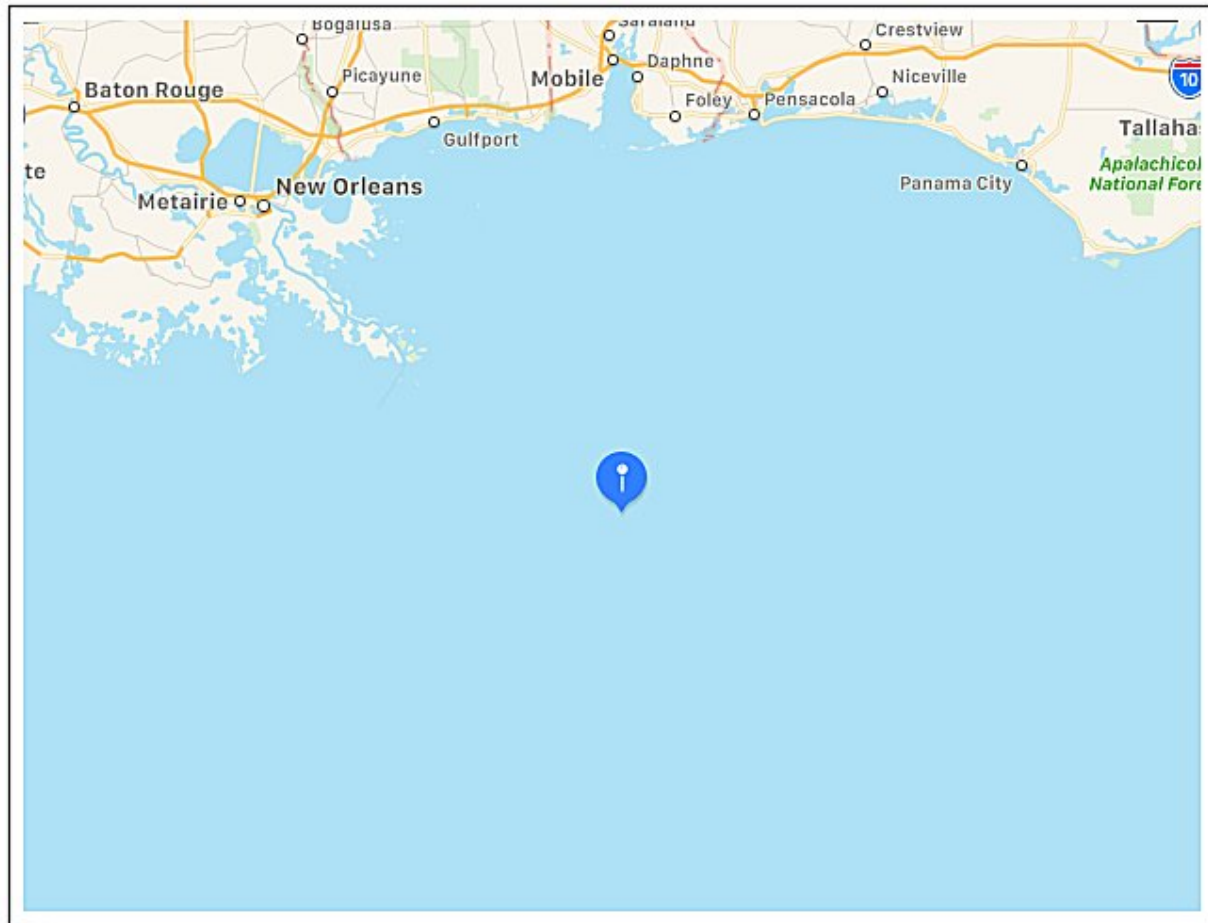


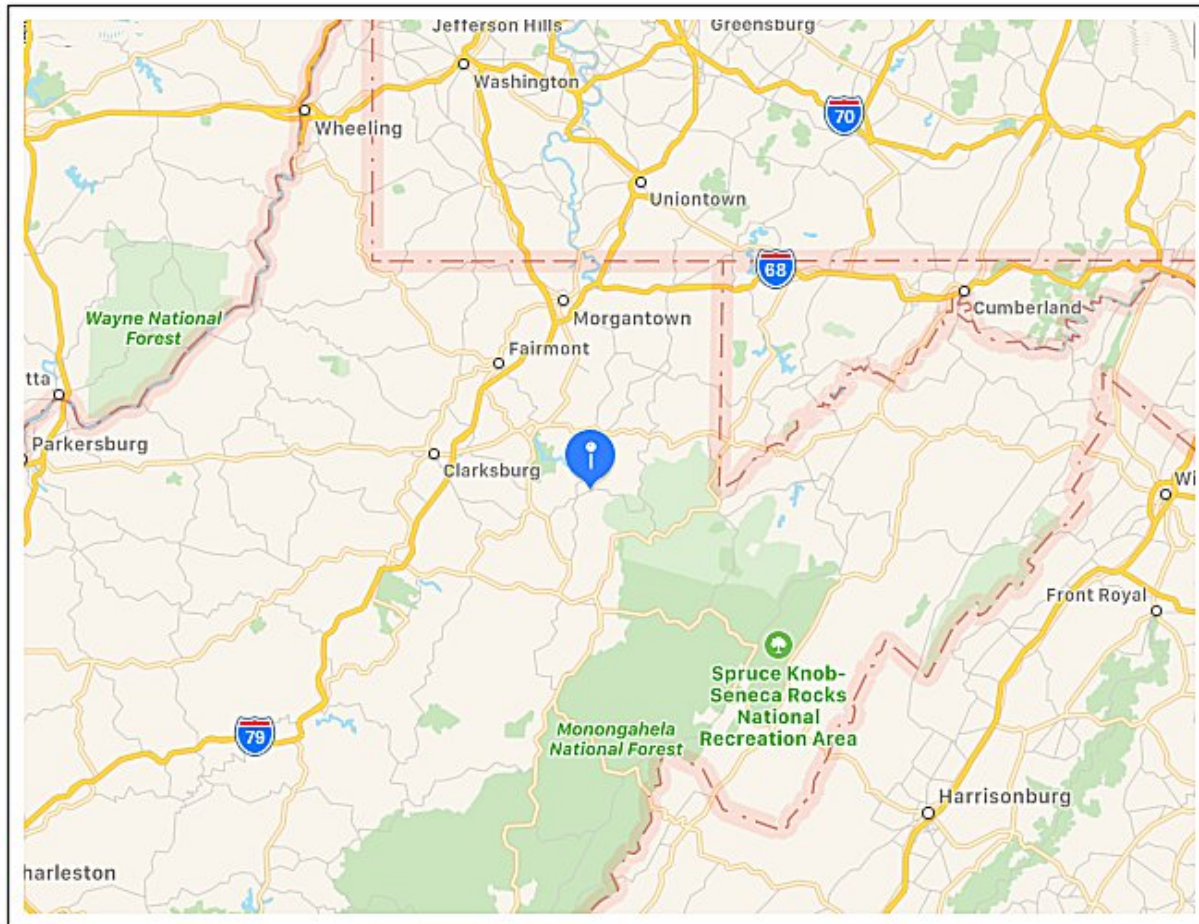
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GULF COAST

[Norphlet Oil Discovery Hits 800 net ft Of Pay In Mississippi Canyon Block 612](#)

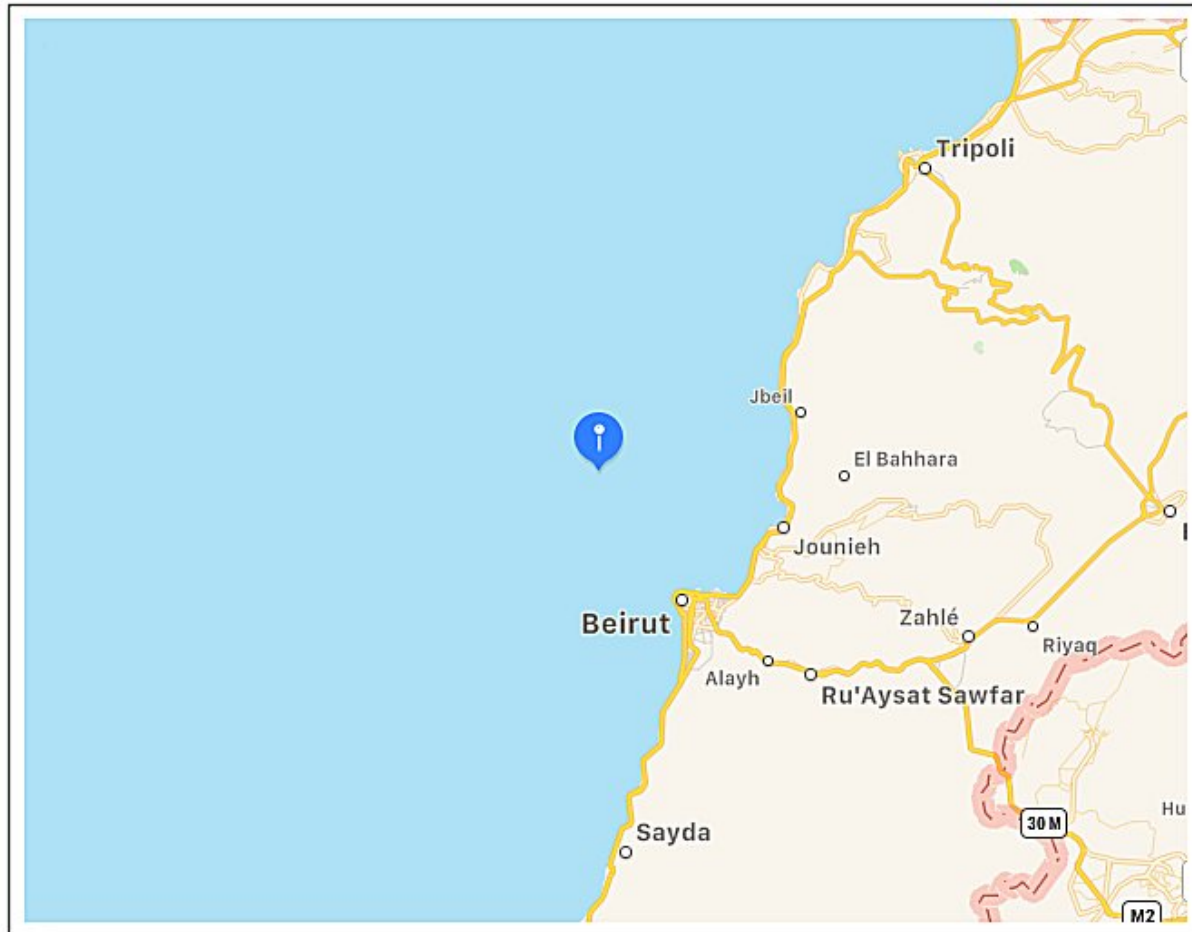
Shell Oil Co. announced a Norphlet oil discovery at the Houston-based company's Dover prospect. The #1 (BP) OCS G33166 is on Mississippi Canyon Block 612. It hit more than 800 net ft of pay. The well was drilled to 29,000 ft and area water depth is about 7,300 ft. The discovery is about 13 miles southwest of Shell's Appomattox semisubmersible facility, which will serve as the hub for much of the new production scheduled to come online in the area.



EASTERN

[Arsenal Resources Receives Permits For Three Marcellus Tests In Barbour County, W. Va.](#)

Arsenal Resources LLC, based in Wexford, Pa., has received permits to drill three Marcellus Shale tests in and unnamed field in Cove Dist., Nestorville 7.5 Quad in Barbour County, W.Va. The #204 Howdershelt BCH has a projected depth of 16,112 ft, 7,594 ft true vertical. The #205 H Howdershelt BCH has a projected depth of 16,112 ft, 7,594 ft true vertical. The #206 Howdershelt BCH has a projected depth of 16,750 ft with a projected true vertical depth of 7,590.



INTERNATIONAL

[Approval Granted For Offshore Lebanon Drilling Program](#)

A consortium including **Total**, **Eni** and **Novatek** have received approval for drilling in Blocks 4 and 9 in the Lebanese sector of the Mediterranean Sea. Block 9 lies in an area disputed with Israel, but there are no plans to drill in that area. The first well will be in Block 4 and drilling is planned in 2019. A second round of offshore licensing will be in later in 2018 or 2019. Paris-based Total will be the operator of Blocks 4 and 9 with 40% interest, with Eni holding 40% and Novatek the remaining 20%.