

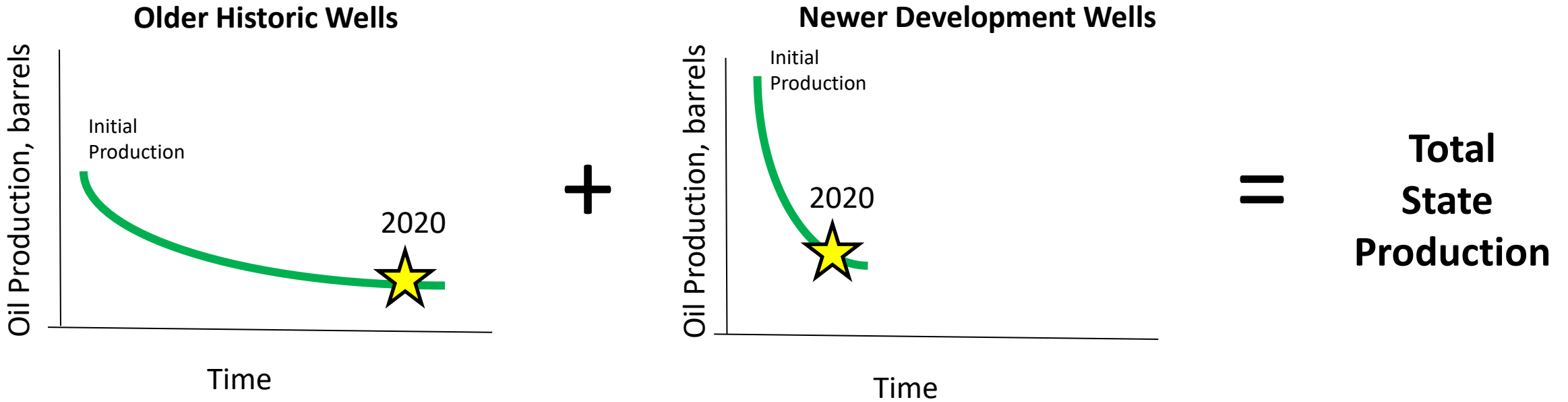
Evolution of Production Impacts 2020-2021

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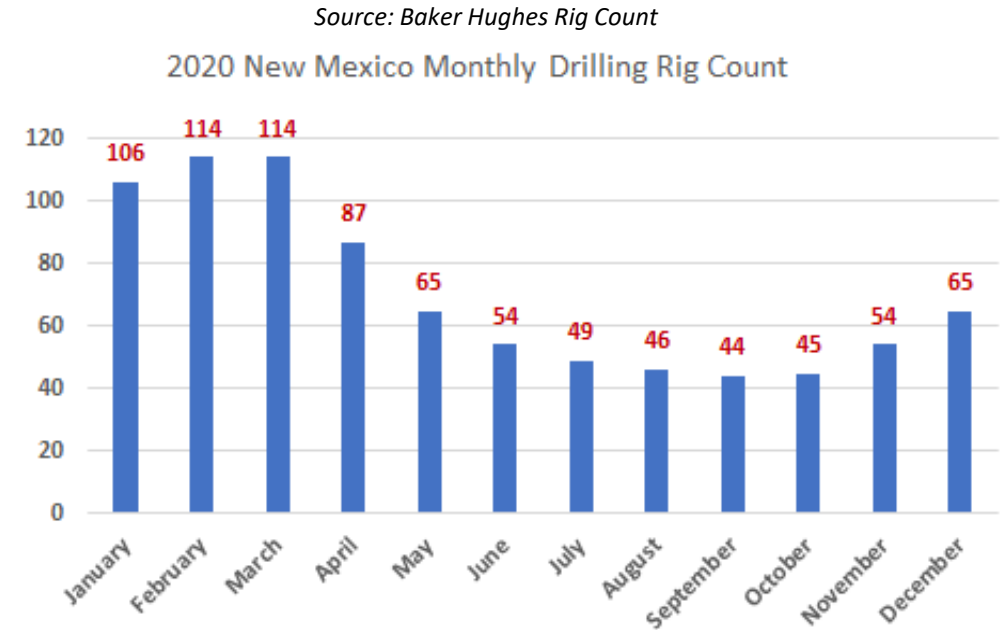
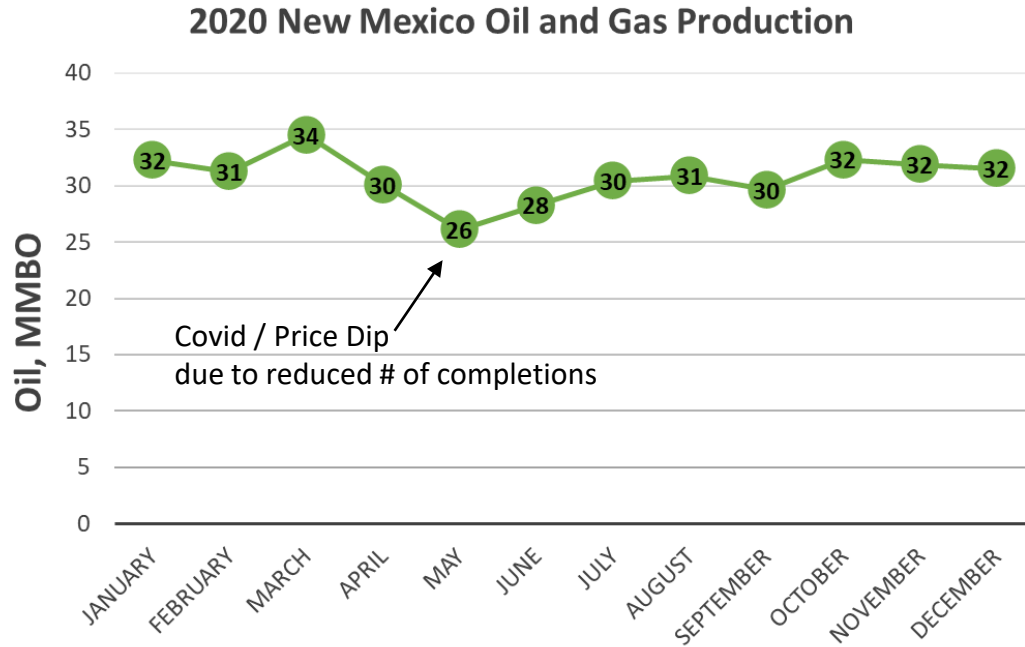
Effect of New Development on Declines in NM



- More shallow decline in overall production
- Later in life more stable but lower production
- New Mexico has many historic wells which account for lower percentage of current production than newer wells

- Wells have steeper decline profile
- Produce higher production volumes
- Newer wells
- Less wells but more severe impact if reduction in activity
- Quick recovery with rapid increase in activity

2020 Production



- Production remained relatively flat in 2020 due to available completions inventory and associated activity
- While Drilling activity was reduced it often takes 6-8 months for drilling activity to “catch the curve”

2021 Federal Orders Summary

Executive Order Tackling Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad - Released January 27, 2021

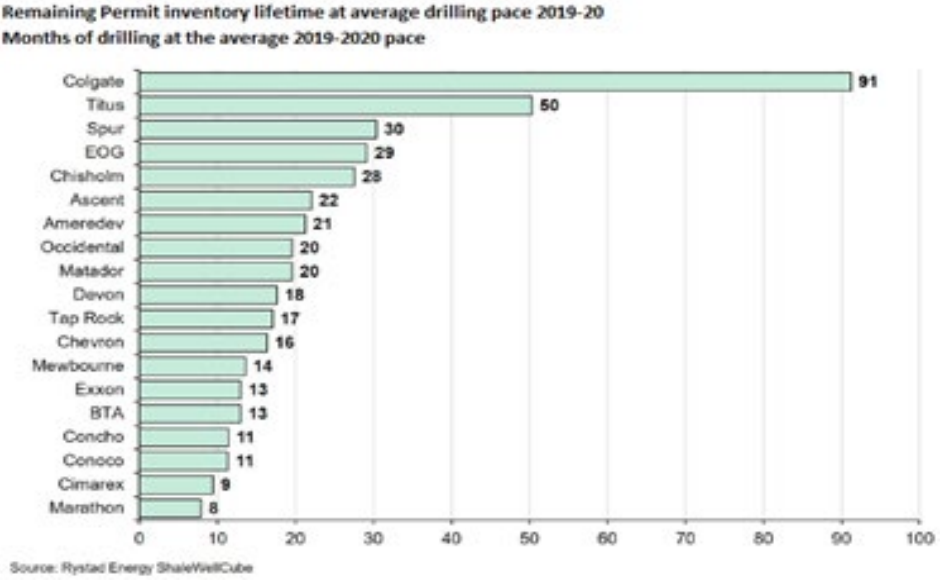
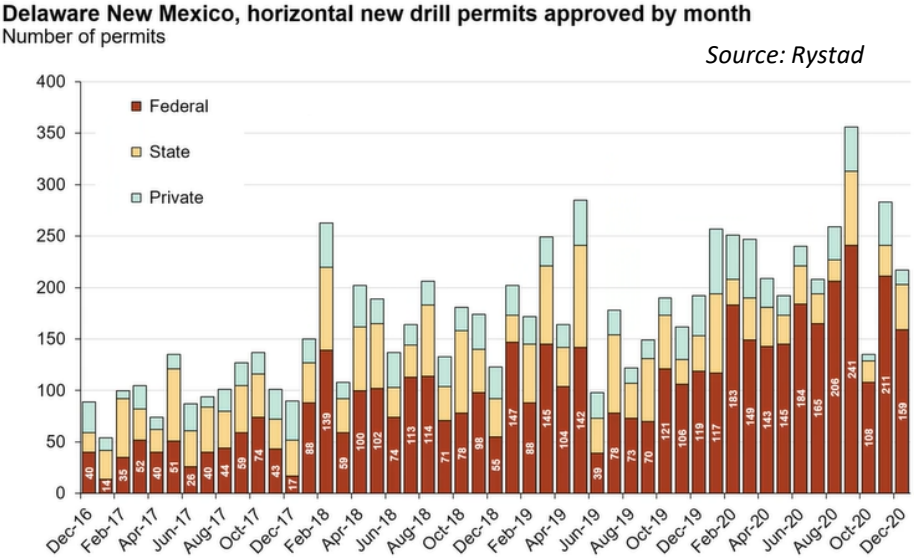
- Paused new federal land leases
- Did not directly impact existing leases
- Did not impact existing or pending permits
- Still in effect

Secretarial Order 3395 – Released January 20, 2021

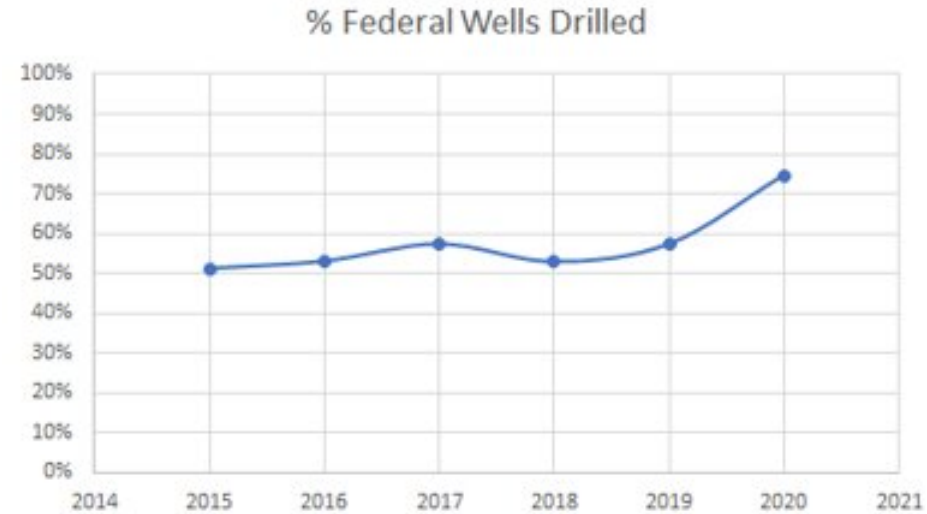
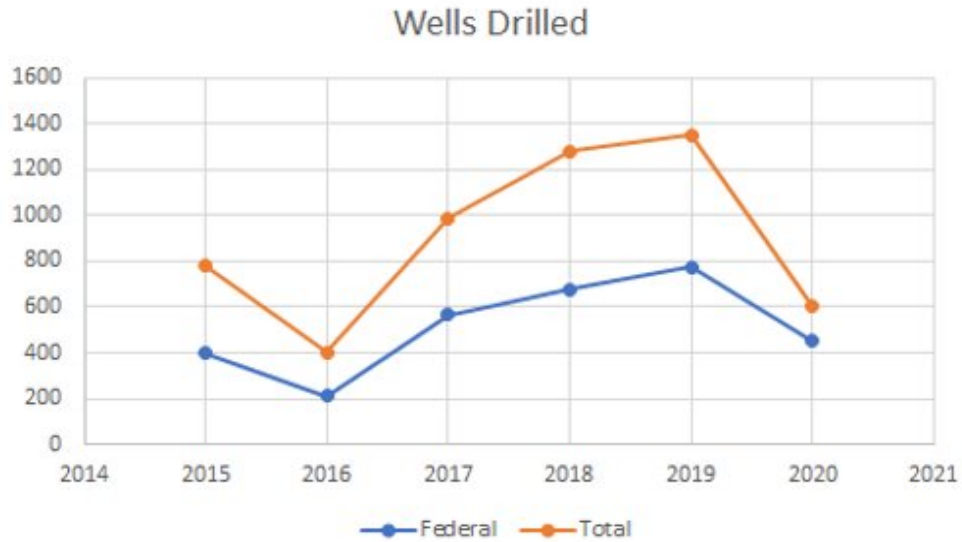
- Issued 60-day pause on administrative authority from Bureau of Land Management (BLM) field staff to approve new leases, rights of way, surface disturbances and permits to drill – Ended March 21, 2021
- This initial pause was replaced by new guidance which limits heightened scrutiny to certain types of oil and gas activities (large-scale projects and leasing).

Oil and Gas Landscape Early 2021

- As of February, 6,089 approved Application for Permit to Drill (APD) on Federal lands in New Mexico
 - Assuming operators developed at their average pace in 2019-2020, chart on right demonstrates how long it will take until operators run out of APD approval inventory
- APDs approved for 2 years with possibility for 2-year extension
- Companies have already invested in existing infrastructure



Evaluating Long Term Production Impacts in New Mexico



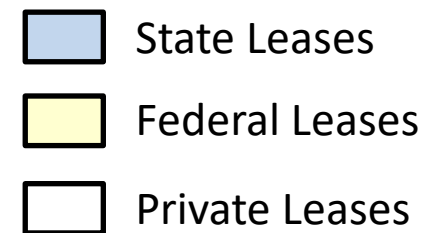
- Minimal expected production impacts over the next 8 to 12 months
- 50% less wells drilled in 2020 compared to 2019
- In previous 5 years, percentage of wells drilled on federal land has always been above 50%; Percentage increased to ~75% in 2020

Additional Complexities for New Mexico

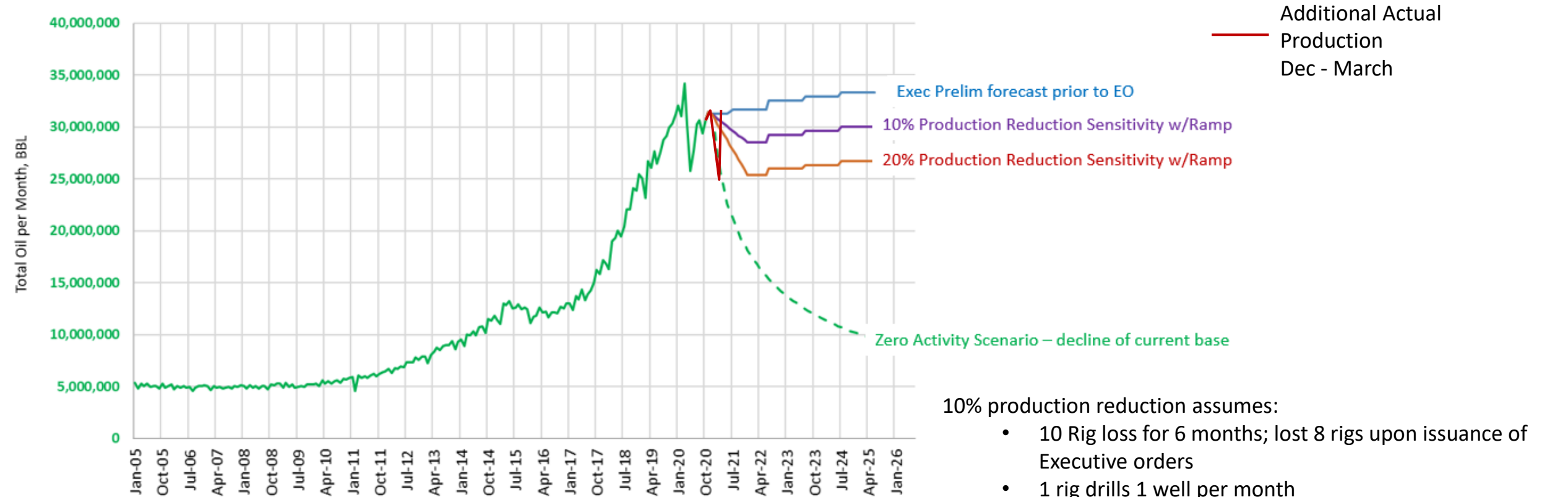
- Regulatory complexities of intermixed land types (State, Federal & Private) compared to neighboring states sharing the same mineral resource play
- High initial capital and operating costs due to:
 - Lack of infrastructure
 - Lack of widespread electric grids
 - High produced water production
- Profits driven by efficiencies of scaled development which require large up-front planning and investment



Loco Hills area



Updated State Production Profile with Risking



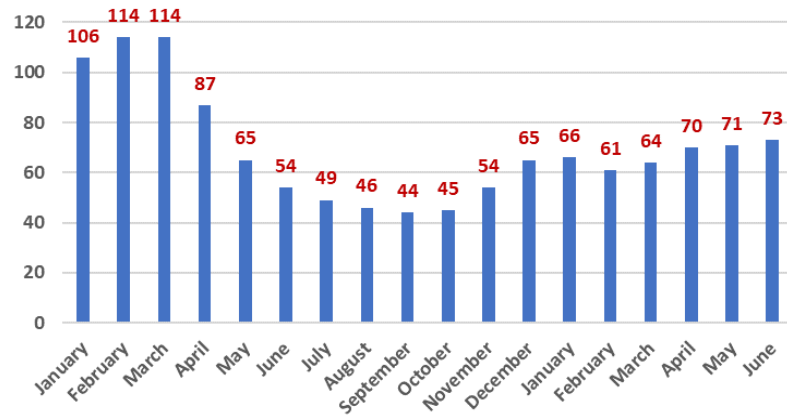
10% production reduction assumes:

- 10 Rig loss for 6 months; lost 8 rigs upon issuance of Executive orders
- 1 rig drills 1 well per month
- 60 total wells lost
- Does not account for any additional voluntary well shut ins
- Does not differentiate between Federal or State wells due to complexities of intermingling acreage

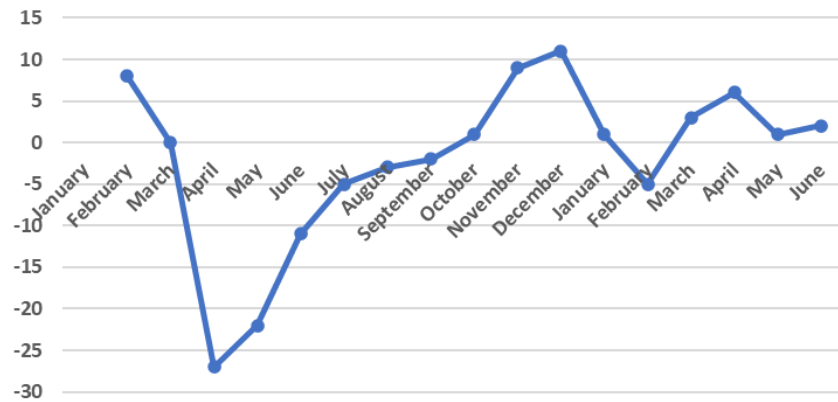
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2020/2021 New Mexico Monthly Drilling Rig Count



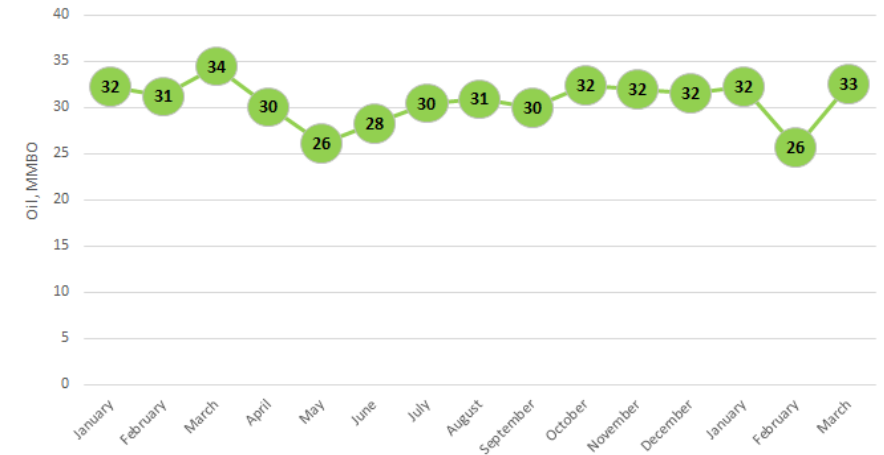
2020/2021 New Mexico Monthly Drilling Rig Variance from Prior Month



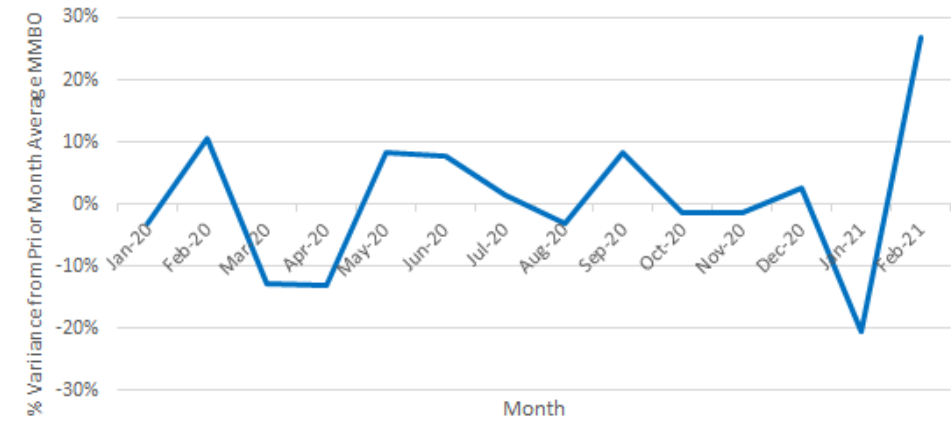
- Production dipped in February 2021, likely due to weather event and federal uncertainty.
- Rebounded in March 2021

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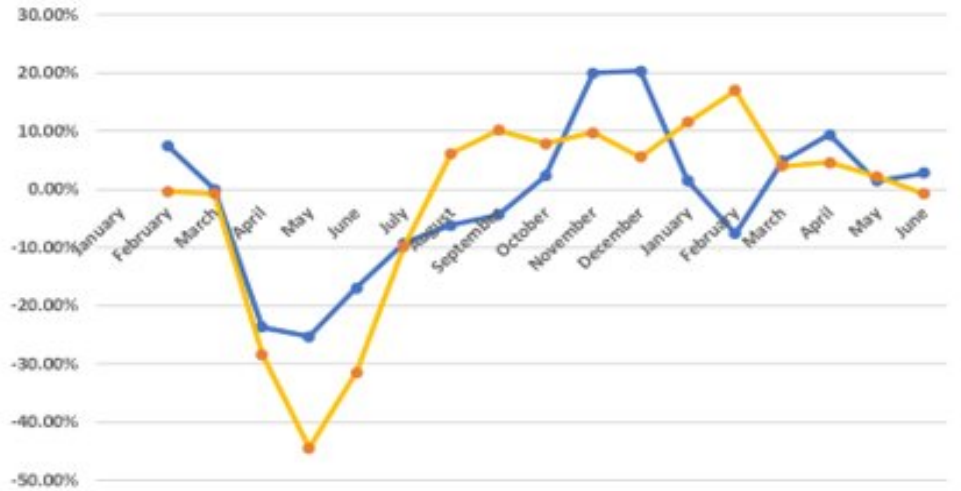
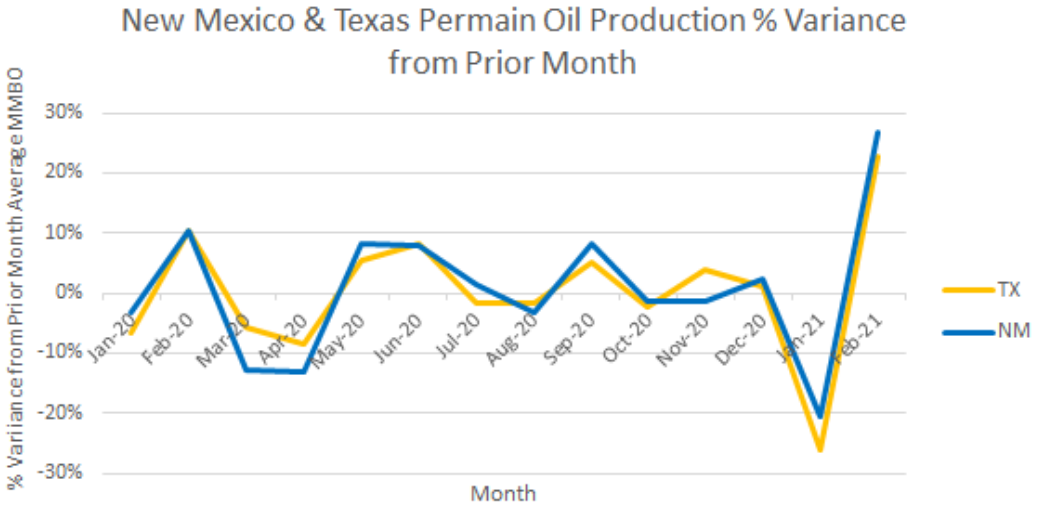
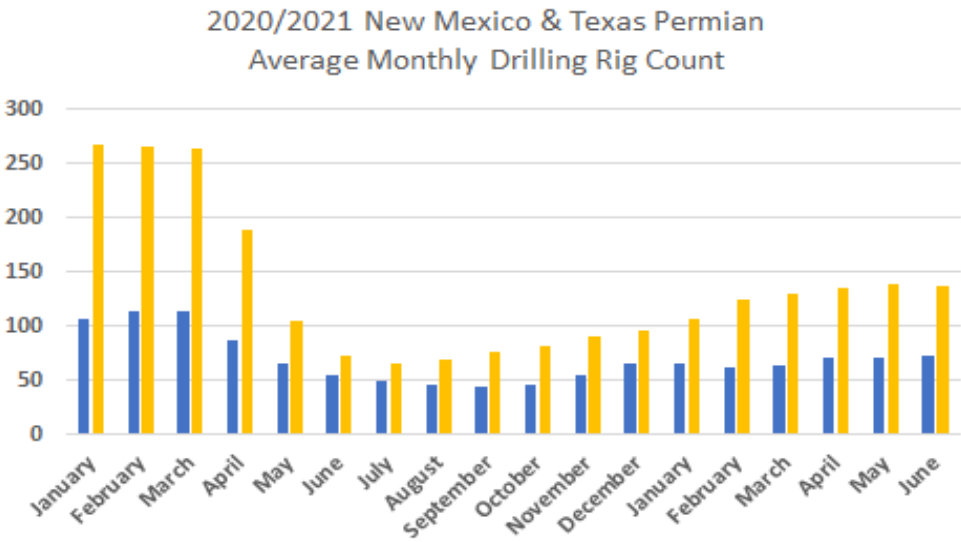
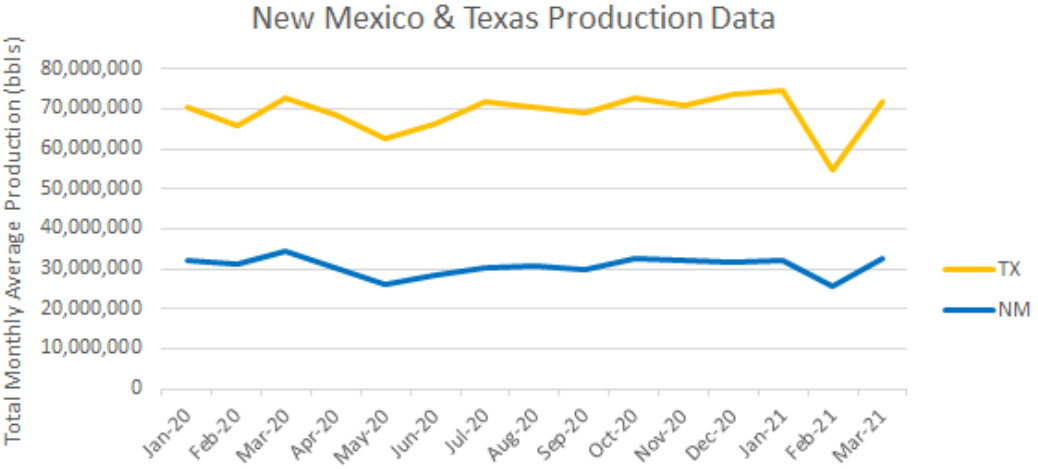
New Mexico 2020-2021 Oil Production



New Mexico Oil Production % Variance from Prior Month



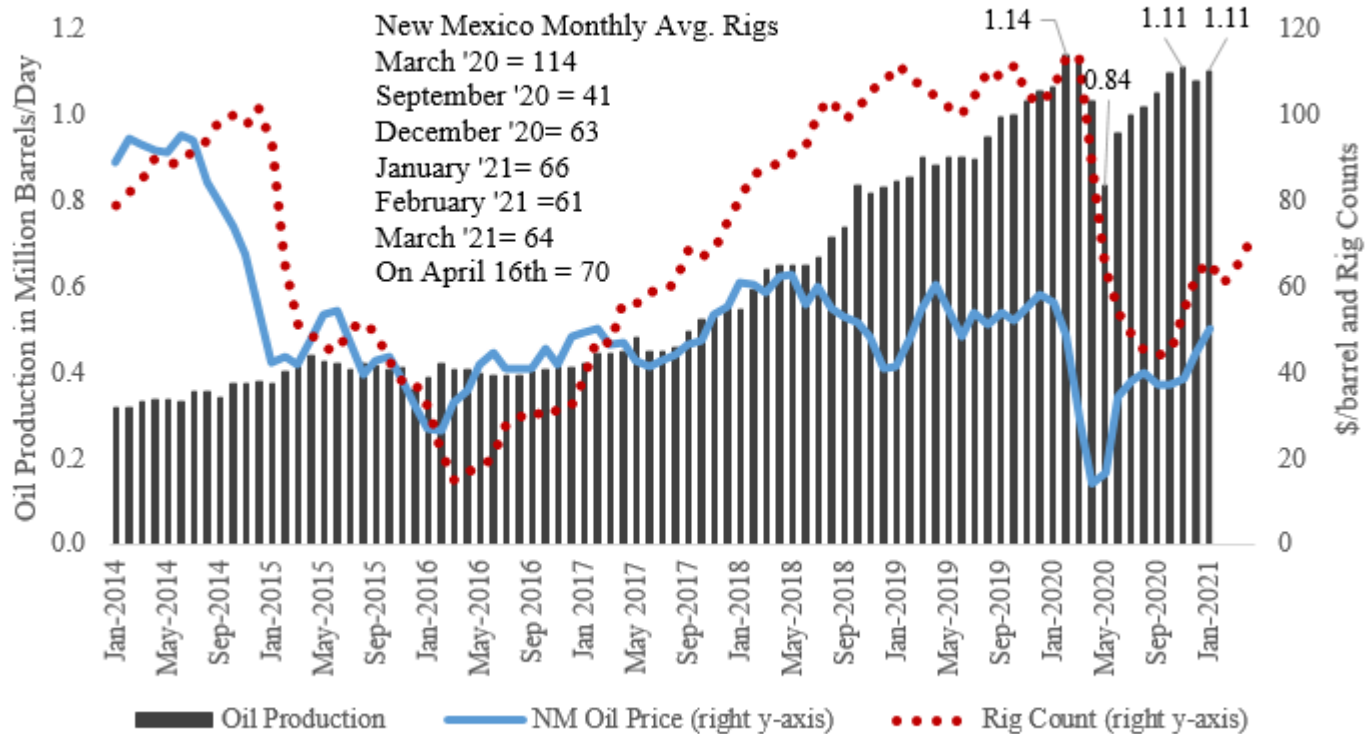
Comparison to Texas



Note: Texas March values are preliminary

2021 Rystad Outlook

**NM Oil Production (mbbls./day), NM Oil Price (\$ per barrel), & NM Rig Count (number)
January 2014 to April 2021**



Source: Baker Hughes, TRD (Production and price through January 2021, Rigs through April 2021)

- On April 16th NM had 70 rigs, up from the 60 rigs three weeks prior.
- The January 2021 average price of oil in NM was \$50.35/barrel, lower than the \$56.42/barrel in January 2020.
- Production is influenced by oil price, oil demand, and the overall economic recovery post-COVID-19.
- Global oil demand has firmed and the supply side of the oil market reduced.
- The pandemic remains a headwind with risks from case surges, variants, and restrictions. These impact oil prices and demand.