



Jeanne d'Arc Assessment Unit 52150101



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-  Labrador-Newfoundland Shelf Geologic Province 5215

USGS PROVINCE: Labrador-Newfoundland Shelf (5215) **GEOLOGIST:** L.B. Magoon III

TOTAL PETROLEUM SYSTEM: Egret-Hibernia (521501)

ASSESSMENT UNIT: Jeanne d'Arc (52150101)

DESCRIPTION: This assessment unit includes the entire area of the Egret-Hibernia total petroleum system. This area is commonly referred to as the Jeanne d'Arc basin.

SOURCE ROCK: The source rock is the Late Jurassic Egret Formation of Kimmeridgian age. This source rock is same age and depositionally related to the Kimmeridgian age source rock responsible for the large volumes of oil in the Central and Viking grabens in the North Sea.

MATURATION: The thermal maturity (0.6 percent Ro) of the source rock was sufficient to began in the Early Cretaceous and was depleted by the Late Cretaceous.

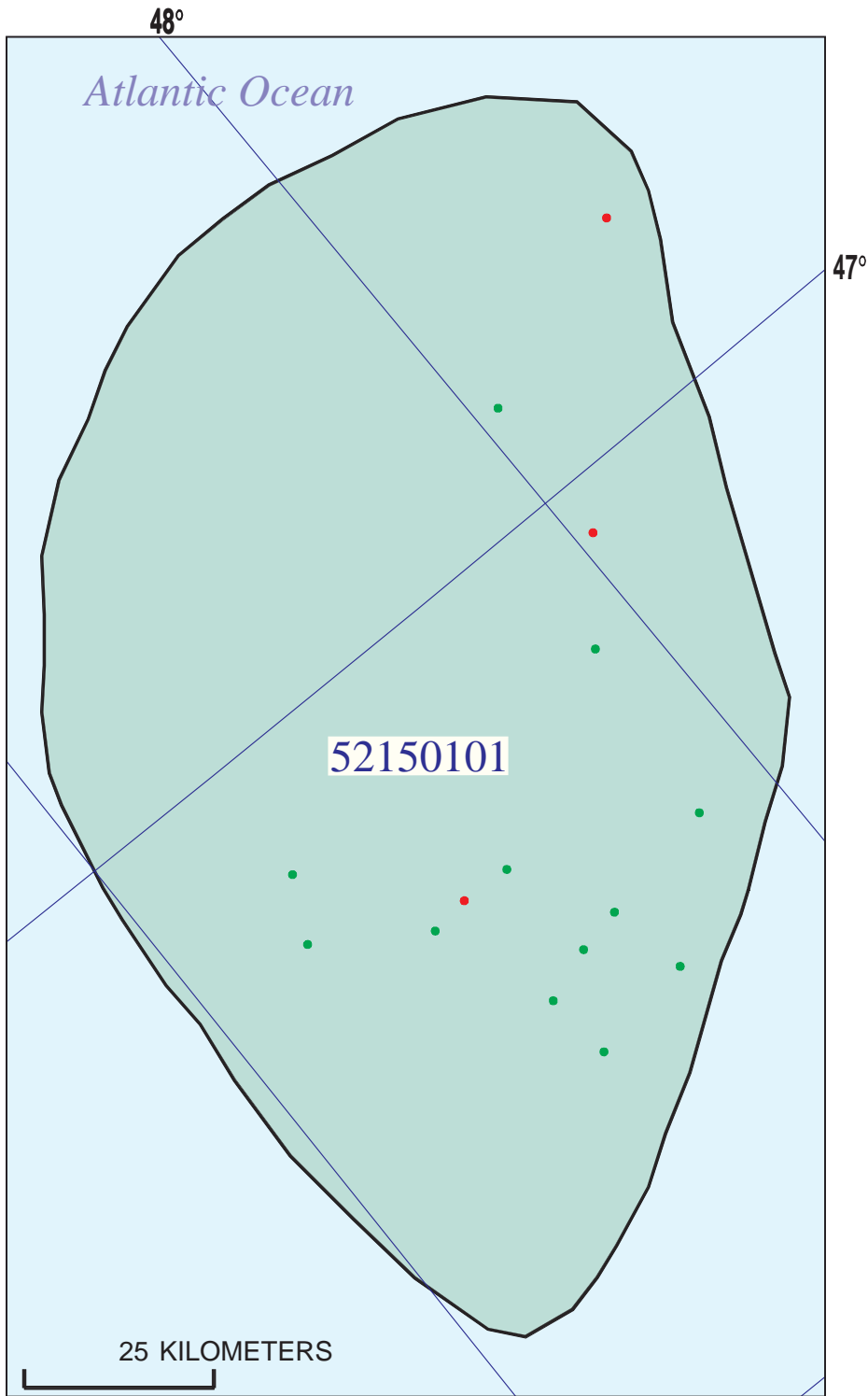
MIGRATION: The migration paths are relatively complex because petroleum migrated from a single active source rock, the Egret Formation, into the overlying Hibernia Formation, a siliclastic reservoir rock, first. Then, because the seal rocks were poor and of local extent, the oil and gas worked its way up into the shallower reservoir rocks.

RESERVOIR ROCKS: Siliclastic reservoir rocks of Late Jurassic and Cretaceous age were derived mostly from the craton on the west. The major sandstone reservoir rocks are the Upper Jurassic Rankin (Tempest) and Hibernia formations. The minor sandstone reservoir rocks include the Terra Nova, Otter Bay, Jeanne d'Arc, Hibernia, Ben Nevis and Avalon. Net reservoir thickness ranges from 3 to 36 m. Reservoir properties range from 9 to 33 percent porosity and 150 to 950 mD permeability.

TRAPS AND SEALS: Traps are fault blocks (6 traps), anticline (2), dome (2), faulted anticline (1), horst (1) and stratigraphic (1). Many of these traps formed during the Early Cretaceous because of salt movement and tectonic activity. The seal rocks are shales of local extent that occur between the reservoir rocks.

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EXPLANATION

- Hydrography
- Shoreline
- 5215 — Geologic province code and boundary
- - - Country boundary
- Gas field centerpoint
- Oil field centerpoint
- 52150101 — Assessment unit code and boundary

Projection: Lambert. Standard parallels: 49 and 77. Central meridian: -92

**SEVENTH APPROXIMATION
NEW MILLENNIUM WORLD PETROLEUM ASSESSMENT
DATA FORM FOR CONVENTIONAL ASSESSMENT UNITS**

Date:..... 6/30/99
 Assessment Geologist:..... L.B. Magoon
 Region:..... North America Number: 5
 Province:..... Labrador-Newfoundland Shelf Number: 5215
 Priority or Boutique:..... Priority
 Total Petroleum System:..... Egret-Hibernia Number: 521501
 Assessment Unit:..... Jeanne d'Arc Number: 52150101
 * Notes from Assessor Lower 48 growth factor.

CHARACTERISTICS OF ASSESSMENT UNIT

Oil (<20,000 cfg/bo overall) or Gas (≥20,000 cfg/bo overall):... Oil

What is the minimum field size?..... 10 mmmboe grown (≥1mmboe)
 (the smallest field that has potential to be added to reserves in the next 30 years)

Number of discovered fields exceeding minimum size:..... Oil: 12 Gas: 3
 Established (>13 fields) _____ Frontier (1-13 fields) X Hypothetical (no fields) _____

Median size (grown) of discovered oil fields (mmboe):
 1st 3rd 164 2nd 3rd 31.3 3rd 3rd _____

Median size (grown) of discovered gas fields (bcfg):
 1st 3rd 130.4 2nd 3rd 707.7 3rd 3rd _____

Assessment-Unit Probabilities:

Attribute	Probability of occurrence (0-1.0)
1. CHARGE: Adequate petroleum charge for an undiscovered field ≥ minimum size.....	<u>1.0</u>
2. ROCKS: Adequate reservoirs, traps, and seals for an undiscovered field ≥ minimum size.....	<u>1.0</u>
3. TIMING OF GEOLOGIC EVENTS: Favorable timing for an undiscovered field ≥ minimum size	<u>1.0</u>

Assessment-Unit GEOLOGIC Probability (Product of 1, 2, and 3):..... 1.0

4. **ACCESSIBILITY:** Adequate location to allow exploration for an undiscovered field
 ≥ minimum size..... 1.0

UNDISCOVERED FIELDS

Number of Undiscovered Fields: How many undiscovered fields exist that are ≥ minimum size?:
 (uncertainty of fixed but unknown values)

Oil fields:.....min. no. (>0)	<u>3</u>	median no.	<u>27</u>	max no.	<u>75</u>
Gas fields:.....min. no. (>0)	<u>1</u>	median no.	<u>5</u>	max no.	<u>12</u>

Size of Undiscovered Fields: What are the anticipated sizes (**grown**) of the above fields?:
 (variations in the sizes of undiscovered fields)

Oil in oil fields (mmbo).....min. size	<u>10</u>	median size	<u>40</u>	max. size	<u>750</u>
Gas in gas fields (bcfg):.....min. size	<u>60</u>	median size	<u>200</u>	max. size	<u>1500</u>

AVERAGE RATIOS FOR UNDISCOVERED FIELDS, TO ASSESS COPRODUCTS

(uncertainty of fixed but unknown values)

<u>Oil Fields:</u>	minimum	median	maximum
Gas/oil ratio (cfg/bo).....	2000	4000	8000
NGL/gas ratio (bnl/mmcf).....	30	60	90
<u>Gas fields:</u>	minimum	median	maximum
Liquids/gas ratio (bnl/mmcf).....	22	44	66
Oil/gas ratio (bo/mmcf).....			

SELECTED ANCILLARY DATA FOR UNDISCOVERED FIELDS

(variations in the properties of undiscovered fields)

<u>Oil Fields:</u>	minimum	median	maximum
API gravity (degrees).....	15	35	50
Sulfur content of oil (%).....	0.01	0.1	0.5
Drilling Depth (m)	2000	4000	5500
Depth (m) of water (if applicable).....	400	500	600
<u>Gas Fields:</u>	minimum	median	maximum
Inert gas content (%).....			
CO ₂ content (%).....			
Hydrogen-sulfide content (%).....			
Drilling Depth (m).....	2000	4000	6000
Depth (m) of water (if applicable).....	400	500	600

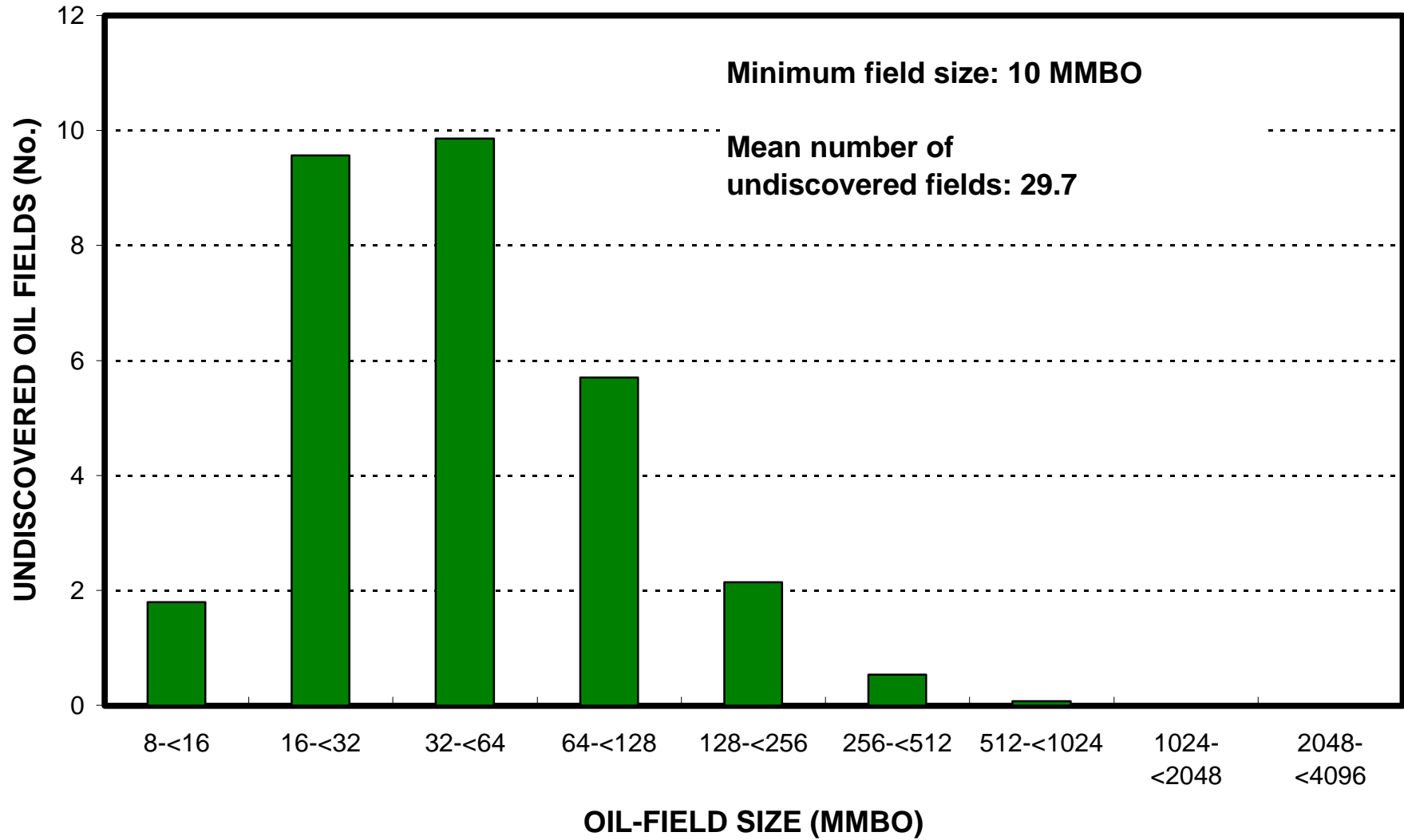
**ALLOCATION OF UNDISCOVERED RESOURCES IN THE ASSESSMENT UNIT
TO COUNTRIES OR OTHER LAND PARCELS** (uncertainty of fixed but unknown values)

1. Canada represents 100 areal % of the total assessment unit

<u>Oil in Oil Fields:</u>	minimum	median	maximum
Richness factor (unitless multiplier):.....	_____	_____	_____
Volume % in parcel (areal % x richness factor):...	_____	100	_____
Portion of volume % that is offshore (0-100%).....	_____	100	_____
<u>Gas in Gas Fields:</u>	minimum	median	maximum
Richness factor (unitless multiplier):.....	_____	_____	_____
Volume % in parcel (areal % x richness factor):...	_____	100	_____
Portion of volume % that is offshore (0-100%).....	_____	100	_____

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Undiscovered Field-Size Distribution



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