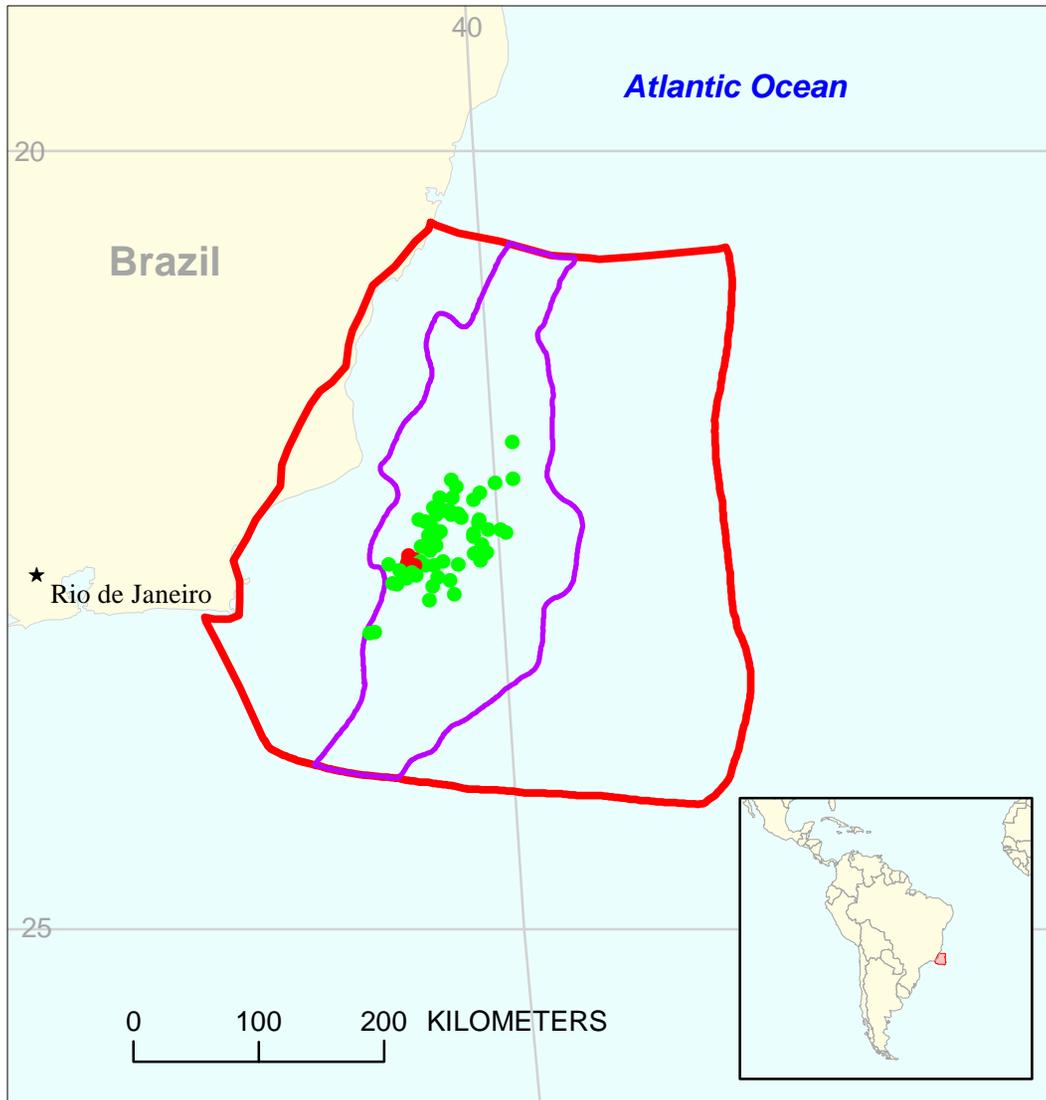


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-  Campos Basin Geologic Province 6035

**USGS PROVINCE:** Campos Basin (6035)

**GEOLOGIST:** C.J. Schenk

**TOTAL PETROLEUM SYSTEM:** Lagoa Feia-Carapebus (603501)

**ASSESSMENT UNIT:** Late Cretaceous-Tertiary Turbidites (60350101)

**DESCRIPTION:** This assessment unit is defined by Late Cretaceous through Miocene turbidite sandstone reservoirs that occur between 200 m and 2200 m water depths in the Campos Basin, offshore Brazil.

**SOURCE ROCKS:** Geochemistry has demonstrated that the source rocks are lacustrine mudstones of the Neocomian Lagoa Feia Formation.

**MATURATION:** Lagoa Feia mudstones reached maturity in several grabens of the basin in the Miocene, and hydrocarbon generation continues to the present.

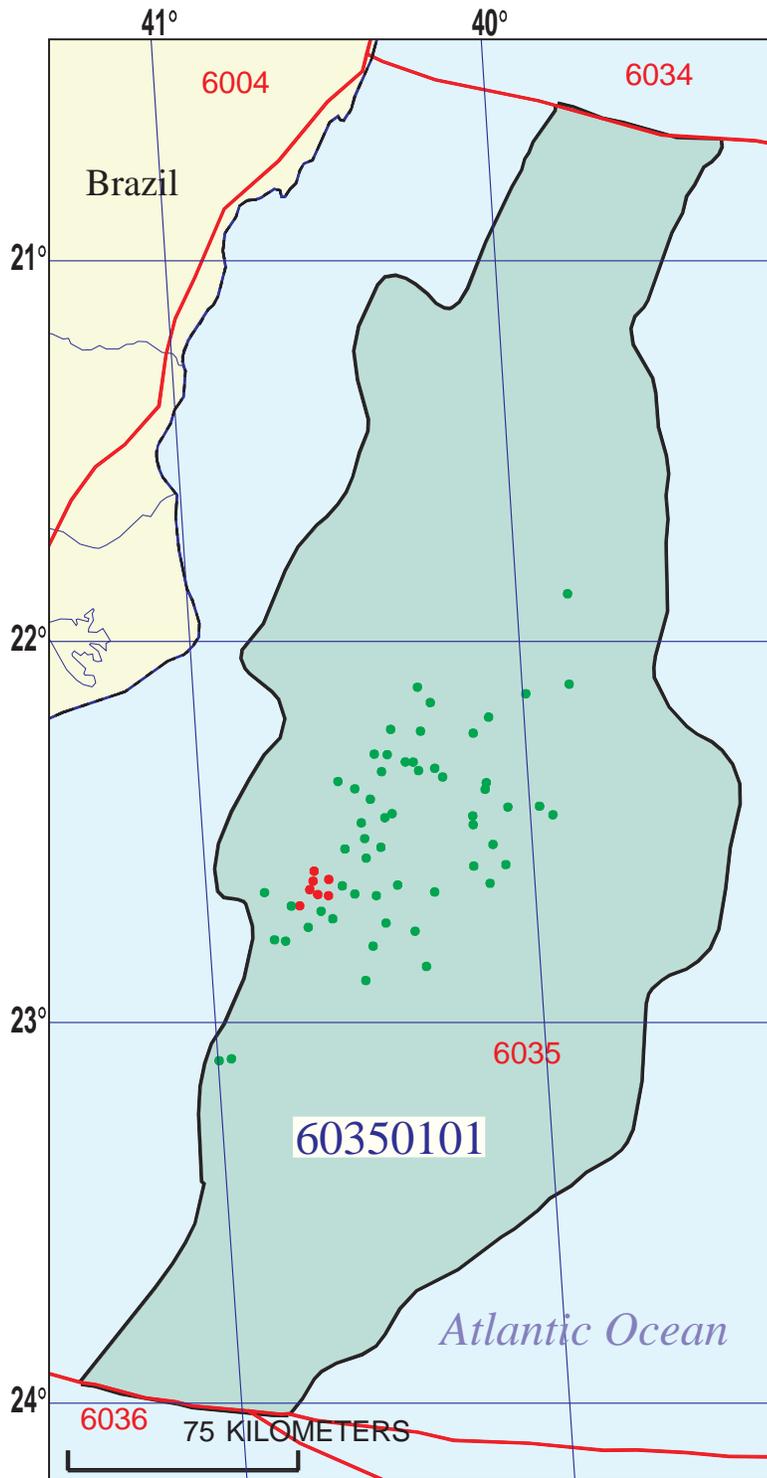
**MIGRATION:** Hydrocarbons migrated up listric faults through the Alagoas salt, and into the turbidite reservoirs.

**RESERVOIR ROCKS:** Major reservoirs are Late Cretaceous through Miocene slope-channel and basin-floor turbidites. Several giant fields have been discovered in turbidites in this assessment unit.

**TRAPS AND SEALS:** Traps are mainly combination traps, where faults produced closure on a lenticular turbidite sandstone. Seals are provided by fault juxtaposition of sandstones and mudstones, as well as mudstones that enclose the turbidite sandstones.

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## Late Cretaceous-Tertiary Turbidites Assessment Unit - 60350101

### EXPLANATION

- Hydrography
- Shoreline
- 6035 Geologic province code and boundary
- - - Country boundary
- Gas field centerpoint
- Oil field centerpoint
- 60350101 — Assessment unit code and boundary

Projection: Robinson. Central meridian: 0

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

Date:..... 11/5/99  
 Assessment Geologist:..... C.J. Schenk  
 Region:..... Central and South America Number: 6  
 Province:..... Campos Basin Number: 6035  
 Priority or Boutique:..... Priority  
 Total Petroleum System:..... Lagoa Feia-Carapebus Number: 603501  
 Assessment Unit:..... Late Cretaceous-Tertiary Turbidites Number: 60350101  
 \* Notes from Assessor MMS growth function. Gas fields are mainly single-well fields.

**CHARACTERISTICS OF ASSESSMENT UNIT**

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

What is the minimum field size?..... 6 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: 45 Gas: 5  
 Established (>13 fields) X Frontier (1-13 fields) Hypothetical (no fields)

Median size (grown) of discovered oil fields (mmboe):  
 1st 3rd 60 2nd 3rd 201 3rd 3rd 271  
 Median size (grown) of discovered gas fields (bcfg):  
 1st 3rd 43 2nd 3rd 77 3rd 3rd

**Assessment-Unit Probabilities:**

<u>Attribute</u>	<u>Probability of occurrence (0-1.0)</u>
1. <b>CHARGE:</b> Adequate petroleum charge for an undiscovered field ≥ minimum size.....	<u>1.0</u>
2. <b>ROCKS:</b> Adequate reservoirs, traps, and seals for an undiscovered field ≥ minimum size.....	<u>1.0</u>
3. <b>TIMING OF GEOLOGIC EVENTS:</b> 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) 5 median no. 72 max no. 160  
 Gas fields:.....min. no. (>0) 1 median no. 12 max no. 36

**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 6 median size 60 max. size 4200  
 Gas in gas fields (bcfg):..... min. size 36 median size 120 max. size 4800

**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).....	500	1000	1500
NGL/gas ratio (bnl/mmcfg).....	15	30	45
<u>Gas fields:</u>	minimum	median	maximum
Liquids/gas ratio (bnl/mmcfg).....	11	22	33
Oil/gas ratio (bo/mmcfg).....			

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**SELECTED ANCILLARY DATA FOR UNDISCOVERED FIELDS**

(variations in the properties of undiscovered fields)

<u>Oil Fields:</u>	minimum	median	maximum
API gravity (degrees).....	10	24	32
Sulfur content of oil (%).....	0.2	0.5	1.8
Drilling Depth (m) .....	4500	7000	10000
Depth (m) of water (if applicable).....	300	2500	7500
<u>Gas Fields:</u>	minimum	median	maximum
Inert gas content (%).....			
CO <sub>2</sub> content (%).....			
Hydrogen-sulfide content(%).....			
Drilling Depth (m).....	5000	7500	13000
Depth (m) of water (if applicable).....	300	1250	7500

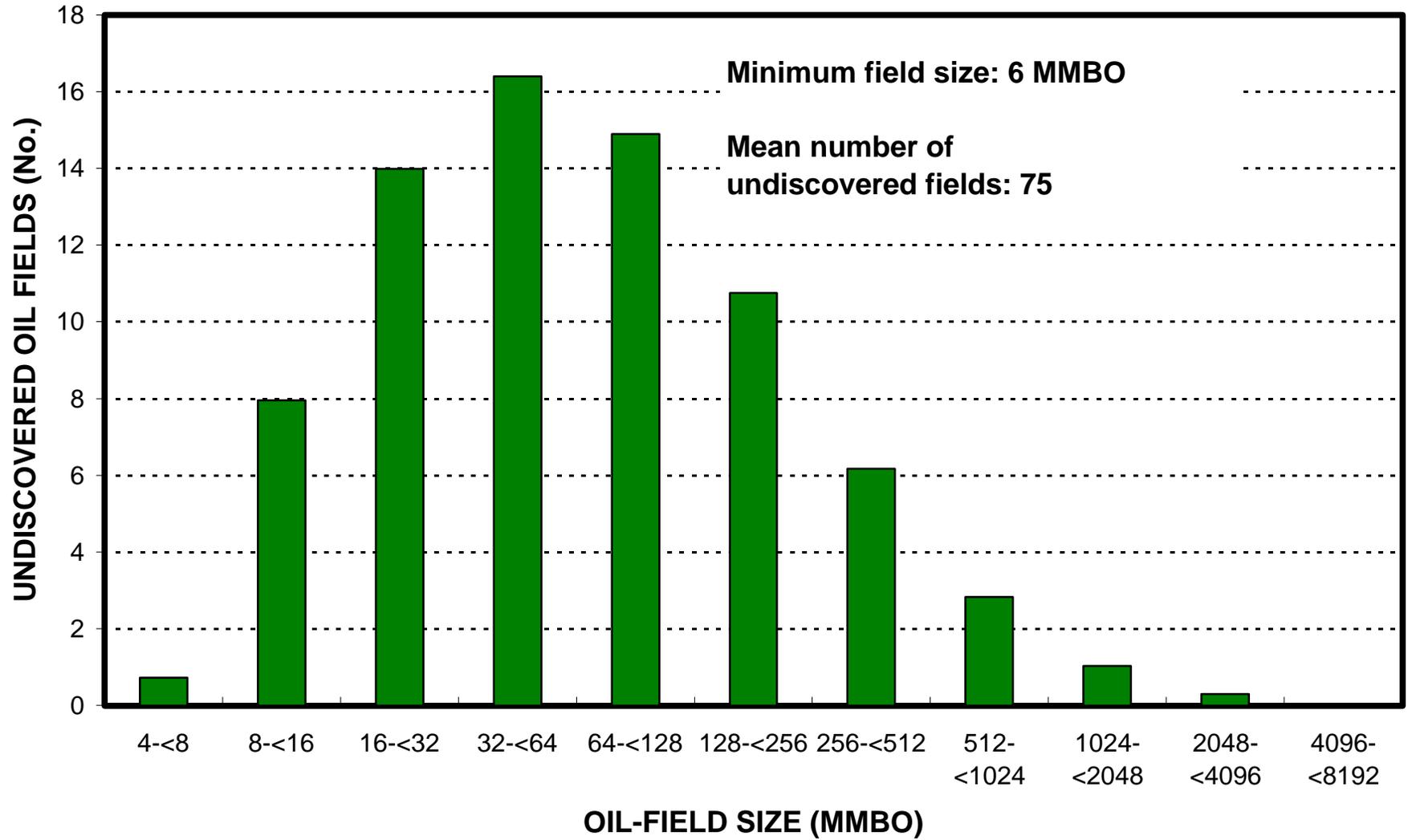
**ALLOCATION OF UNDISCOVERED RESOURCES IN THE ASSESSMENT UNIT  
 TO COUNTRIES OR OTHER LAND PARCELS** (uncertainty of fixed but unknown values)

1. Brazil 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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