

Hypothetical Basin-Centered Gas Assessment Unit 60580201



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-  San Jorge Basin Geologic Province 6058

USGS PROVINCE: San Jorge Basin (6058)

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TOTAL PETROLEUM SYSTEM: Aguada Bandera (605802)

ASSESSMENT UNIT: Hypothetical Basin-Centered Gas (60580201)

DESCRIPTION: This hypothetical assessment unit is defined by a regionally extensive pod of source rock that is in the gas-generative window in the central part of the San Jorge Basin. This has the potential for a basin-centered gas accumulation.

SOURCE ROCKS: Source rocks include lacustrine mudstones of the Upper Jurassic Aguada Bandera Formation, and possibly mudstones of the Upper Jurassic-Early Cretaceous Cerro Guadal Formation.

MATURATION: Gas generation probably began in the Late Cretaceous and continued into the Tertiary.

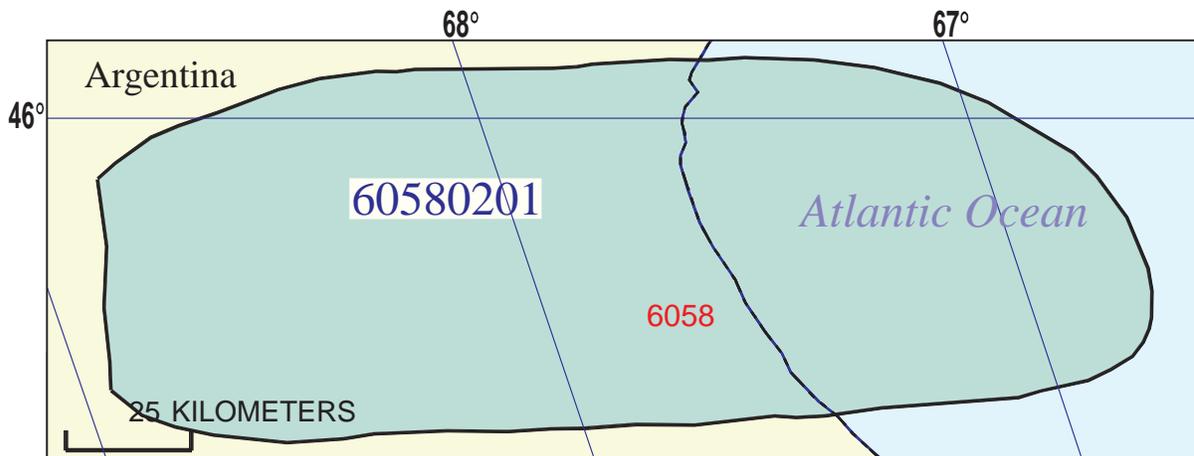
MIGRATION: Hydrocarbons in this assessment unit remain in proximity to the generative mudstones, and probably have not migrated any appreciable distance.

RESERVOIR ROCKS: Reservoirs are postulated to be fractured mudstones and sandstones of the Upper Jurassic and Early Cretaceous.

TRAPS AND SEALS: The low permeability host rocks serve as the regional trap and seal for this basin-centered accumulation.

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EXPLANATION

- Hydrography
- Shoreline
- 6058 — Geologic province code and boundary
- Country boundary
- Gas field centerpoint
- Oil field centerpoint
- 60580201 — Assessment unit code and boundary

Projection: Robinson. Central meridian: 0

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

Date:..... 2/3/99
 Assessment Geologist:..... C.J. Schenk
 Region:..... Central and South America Number: 6
 Province:..... San Jorge Basin Number: 6058
 Priority or Boutique..... Priority
 Total Petroleum System:..... Aguada Bandera Number: 605802
 Assessment Unit:..... Hypothetical Basin-Centered Gas Number: 60580201
 * Notes from Assessor Continuous accumulation.

CHARACTERISTICS OF ASSESSMENT UNIT

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

What is the minimum field size?..... _____ mmboe 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: _____ Gas: _____
 Established (>13 fields) _____ Frontier (1-13 fields) _____ Hypothetical (no fields) _____

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

Assessment-Unit Probabilities:

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

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

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

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) _____ median no. _____ max no. _____
 Gas fields:.....min. no. (>0) _____ median no. _____ max no. _____

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 _____ median size _____ max. size _____
 Gas in gas fields (bcfg):..... min. size _____ median size _____ max. size _____

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).....	_____	_____	_____
NGL/gas ratio (bnl/mmcfg).....	_____	_____	_____
<u>Gas fields:</u>	minimum	median	maximum
Liquids/gas ratio (bnl/mmcfg).....	_____	_____	_____
Oil/gas ratio (bo/mmcfg).....	_____	_____	_____

SELECTED ANCILLARY DATA FOR UNDISCOVERED FIELDS

(variations in the properties of undiscovered fields)

<u>Oil Fields:</u>	minimum	median	maximum
API gravity (degrees).....	_____	_____	_____
Sulfur content of oil (%).....	_____	_____	_____
Drilling Depth (m)	_____	_____	_____
Depth (m) of water (if applicable).....	_____	_____	_____
<u>Gas Fields:</u>	minimum	median	maximum
Inert gas content (%).....	_____	_____	_____
CO ₂ content (%).....	_____	_____	_____
Hydrogen-sulfide content(%).....	_____	_____	_____
Drilling Depth (m).....	_____	_____	_____
Depth (m) of water (if applicable).....	_____	_____	_____

Assessment Unit (name, no.)

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

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