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Mean Undiscovered Conventional Oil Resources
(Undiscovered Technically Recoverable Resources)

0.01
0.0
0.08
0.27
Williston Basin
0.20
0.03
0.05
0.01
0.07
0.21
Powder River Basin
Michigan Basin
0.99
0.04
0.04
0.03
0.06
0.06
0.03
0.00
0.01
1.56
0.06
0.20
0.02
0.03
0.12
0.02
0.05
Eastern Great Basin
0.09
0.14
0.07
0.21
0.02
0.49
0.39
Paradox Basin
0.05
0.10
0.00
0.00
0.21
1.06
Ventura Basin
0.07
0.02
Anadarko Basin
0.08
0.98
Los Angeles Basin
0.03
0.00
0.00
0.24
0.02
0.00
2.76
0.00
Central North Slope
0.75
0.10
0.90
3.98
10.36
NPRA
ANWR
Permian Basin
1.45
0.17
0.02
Gulf Coast Basin
0.35
0.6
Cook Inlet Basin

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Mean Total: 27 BBO

(Billions of Barrels of Oil)

Legend

Total Mean Oil–BBO (Billion Barrels of Oil)

- < 0.1
- 0.1 - 0.5
- 0.5 - 2.0
- > 2.0

Vintage by Province

- 1995
- 2001–2012