

Chronological Listing of Major Oil Discoveries

The following list gives the name of the field, county and discovery date. Sources include Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association from records of the U.S. Bureau of Mines; the Oil and Gas Journal; previous Texas Almanacs, the New Handbook of Texas, and the Energy Information Administration of the U.S. Department of Energy.

FIELD	COUNTY	Year
Corsicana	Navarro	1894
Powell	Navarro	1900
Spindletop	Jefferson	1901
Sour Lake	Hardin	1902
Batson-Old	Hardin	1903
Humble	Harris	1905
Mission	Bexar	1907
Piedras Pintas	Duval	1907
Goose Creek	Harris	1908
Panhandle Osborne	Wheeler	1910
Archer County	Archer	1911
Electra	Wichita	1911
Burk	Wichita	1912
Iowa Park	Wichita	1913
Orange	Orange	1913
Somerset	Bexar	1913
Damon Mound	Brazoria	1915
Thrall	Williamson	1915
Wilbarger County	Wilbarger	1915
Barbers Hill	Chambers	1916
Stephens County Regular	Stephens	1916
Ranger	Eastland	1917
Young County	Young	1917
Burkburnett Townsite	Wichita	1918
Desdemona	Eastland	1918
Hull	Liberty	1918
West Columbia	Brazoria	1918
Blue Ridge	Fort Bend	1919
KMA (Kemp-Munger-Allen)	Wichita	1919
Mexia	Limestone-Freestone	1920
Refugio	Refugio	1920
Westbrook	Mitchell	1920
Panhandle	Carson-Collingsworth-Gray-Hutchinson-Moore-Potter-Wheeler	1921
Currie	Navarro	1921
Mirando City	Webb	1921
Pierce Junction	Harris	1921
Thompsons	Fort Bend	1921
Aviators	Webb	1922
High Island	Galveston-Chambers	1922
Luling-Branyon	Caldwell-Guadalupe	1923
Big Lake	Reagan	1923
Cooke County	Cooke	1924
Richland	Navarro	1924
Wortham	Freestone	1924
Boling	Wharton	1925
Howard-Glasscock	Howard	1925
Lytton Springs	Caldwell	1925
McCamey	Upton	1925
Hendrick	Winkler	1926
Iatan East	Howard	1926
McElroy	Crane	1926
Yates	Pecos	1926
Raccoon Bend	Austin	1927
Waddell	Crane	1927
Agua Dulce-Stratton	Nueces	1928
Greta	Refugio	1928
Kermit	Winkler	1928

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Salt Flat	Caldwell	1928
Sugarland	Fort Bend	1928
Dart Creek	Guadalupe	1929
Penwell	Ector	1929
Pettus	Bee	1929
Van	Van Zandt	1929
Cowden North	Ector	1930
East Texas	Cherokee-Gregg-Rusk-Smith-Upshur	1930
Fuhrman-Mascho	Andrews	1930
Sand Hills	Crane	1930
Conroe	Montgomery	1931
Manvel	Brazoria	1931
Tomball	Harris	1933
Dickinson	Galveston	1934
Hastings East	Brazoria	1934
Means	Andrews	1934
Old Ocean	Brazoria	1934
Tom O'Connor	Refugio	1934
Anahuac	Chambers	1935
Goldsmith	Ector	1935
Keystone	Winkler	1935
Plymouth	San Patricio	1935
Withers	Wharton	1936
Pearsall	Frio	1936
Seminole	Gaines	1936
Slaughter	Cochran-Hockley	1936
Talco	Titus-Franklin	1936
Wasson	Gaines	1936
Webster	Harris	1936
Jordan	Crane-Ector	1937
Seeligson	Jim Wells-Kleberg	1937
Dune	Crane	1938
Kelsey	Brooks-Jim Hogg-Starr	1938
Walnut Bend	Cooke	1938
West Ranch	Jackson	1938
Diamond M	Scurry	1940
Hawkins	Wood	1940
Fullerton	Andrews	1941
Oyster Bayou	Chambers	1941
Tijerina-Canales-Blucher	Jim Wells-Kleberg	1941
Quitman	Wood	1942
Welch	Dawson	1942
Russell	Gaines	1943
Anton-Irish	Hale-Lamb-Lubbock	1944
Mabee	Andrews-Martin	1944
Midland Farms	Andrews	1944
TXL Devonian	Ector	1944
Block 31	Crane	1945
Borregos	Kleberg	1945
Dollarhide	Andrews	1945
Levelland	Cochran-Hockley	1945
Andector	Ector	1946
Kelly-Snyder	Scurry	1948
Cogdell Area	Scurry	1949
Pegasus	Upton-Midland	1949
Spraberry Trend	Glasscock-Midland	1949
Prentice	Yoakum	1950
Salt Creek	Kent	1950
Dora Roberts	Midland	1954