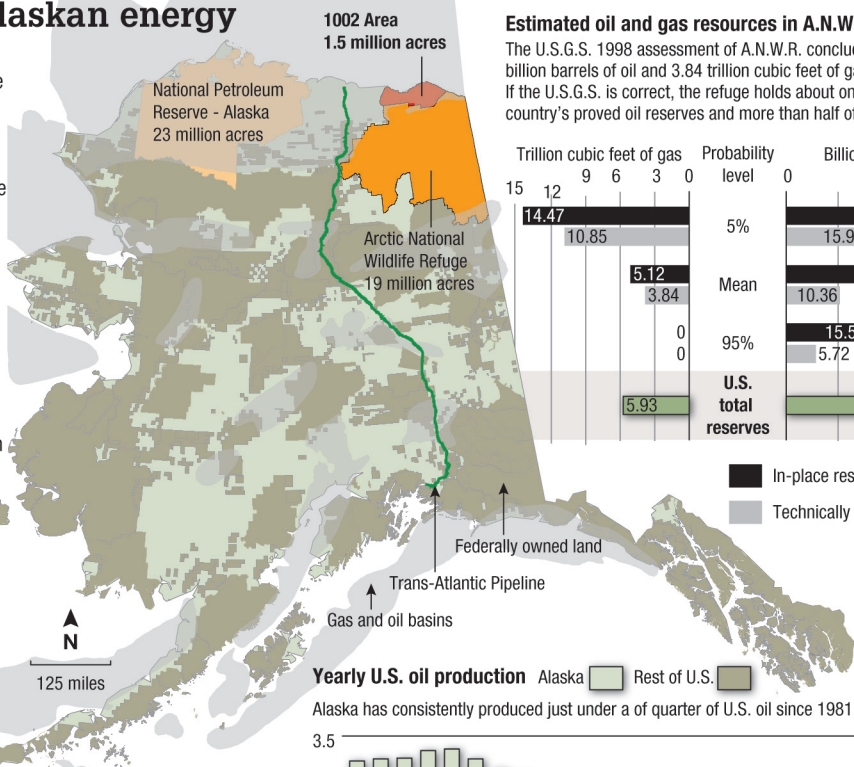


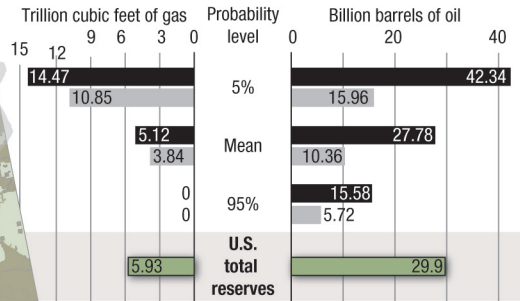
# The future of Alaskan energy

Alaska's unique ecosystems and potential for energy resources are unmatched by any other onshore region in the U.S. Over 1 billion barrels of crude oil have been produced from the Cook Inlet alone, yet the majority of the state remains a frontier region for oil and gas exploration and production. The Department of Interior projects that the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge could eventually produce as much as 1.4 million barrels of oil per day, which would make that field's output larger than that of Texas, America's foremost oil producing state. The relatively small 1002 Area inside the refuge is the main target for oil and gas exploration.



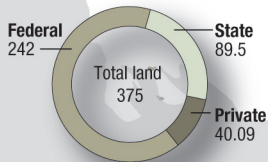
## Estimated oil and gas resources in A.N.W.R.

The U.S.G.S. 1998 assessment of A.N.W.R. concluded there is 10.36 billion barrels of oil and 3.84 trillion cubic feet of gas in the 1002 area. If the U.S.G.S. is correct, the refuge holds about one-third of the country's proved oil reserves and more than half of its gas reserves.



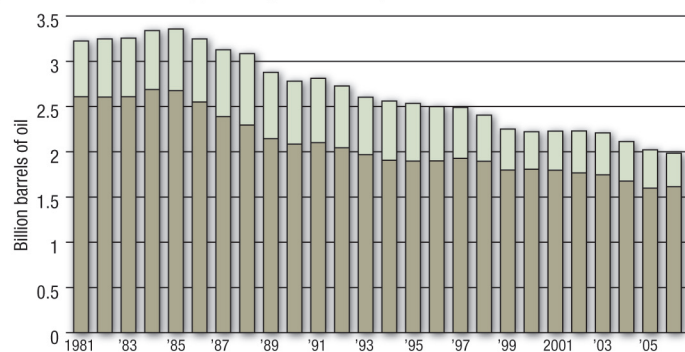
In-place resources  
 Technically recoverable resources

## Alaska land ownership



## Yearly U.S. oil production

Alaska has consistently produced just under a quarter of U.S. oil since 1981.



**Size of Alaska** Alaska covers approximately 375 million acres, roughly twice the size of Texas, the next-largest state.

