

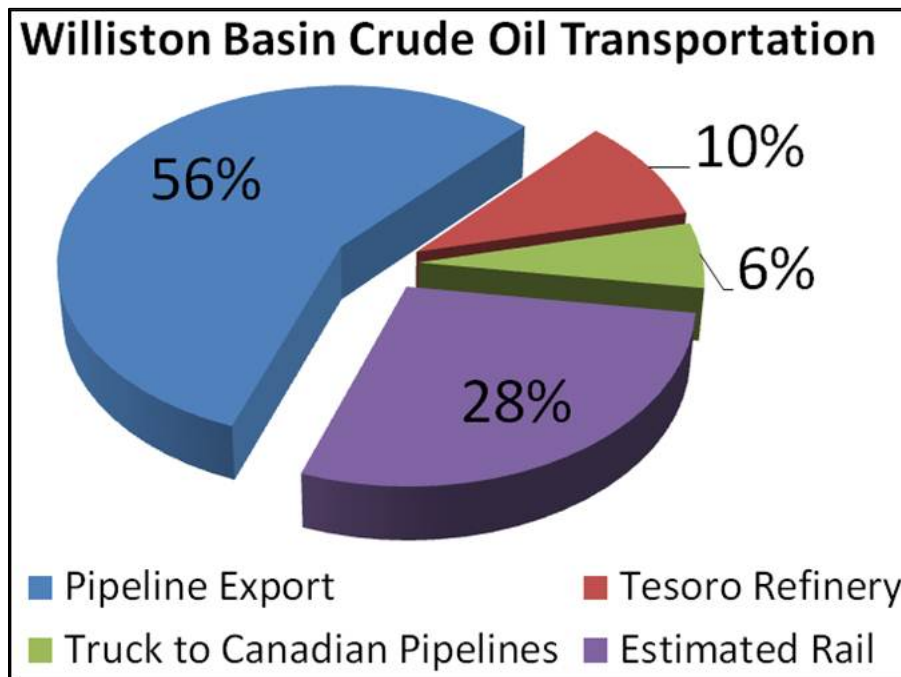
May 2012 Monthly Update

ND Oil Production		
Month	Month Total	Avg. BOPD
February 2012 - Final	16,198,174	558,558
March 2012 - Prelim.	17,840,177	575,490
ND Gas Production		
Month	Month Total	Avg. MCFD
February 2012 - Final	17,454,211	601,869
March 2012 - Prelim.	19,246,290	620,848

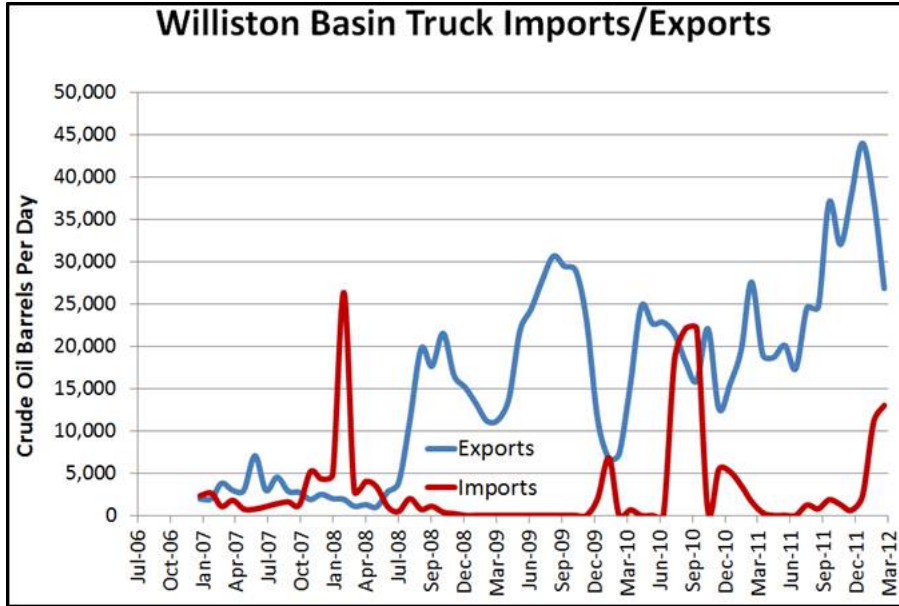
North Dakota Rig Count: 211 (May 16, 2012 Source: ND Oil & Gas Division)

Eastern Montana Rig Count: 20 (May 16, 2012 Source: Baker Hughes)

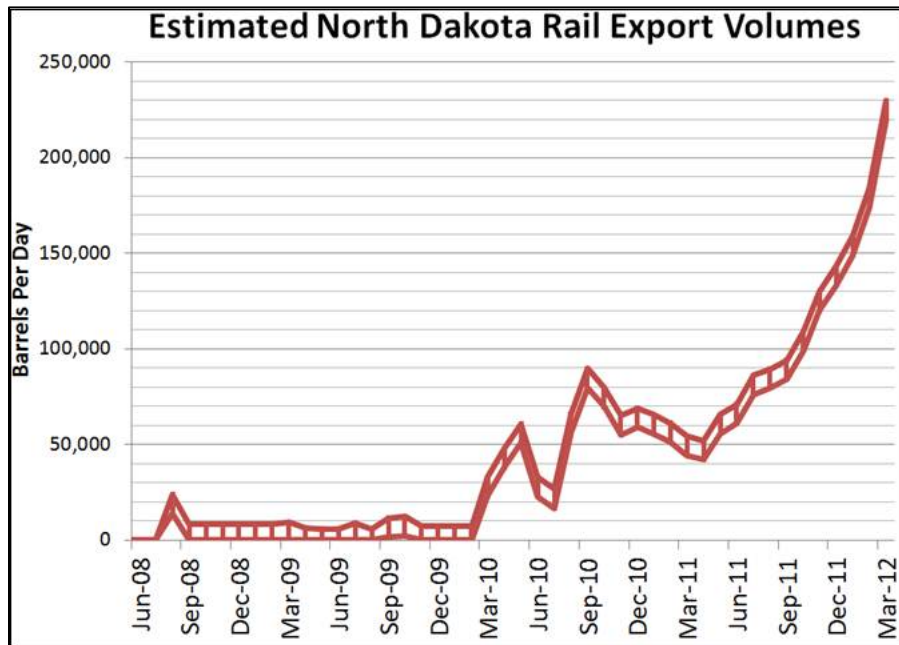
South Dakota Rig Count: 1 (May 16, 2012 Source: Baker Hughes)



March 2012 Estimates



Data for truck imports/exports chart is provided by the US International Trade Commission



High and Low Estimate

US Williston Basin 2011 BOPD				
MONTH	ND	E. MT*	SD	TOTAL
January	343,266	57,923	4,446	405,635
February	349,063	59,295	4,411	412,769
March	360,279	58,802	4,492	423,573
April	351,272	57,545	4,419	413,236
May	364,134	57,168	4,115	425,417
June	385,799	57,707	4,177	447,683
July	425,131	57,803	4,481	487,415
August	446,343	57,980	4,246	508,569
September	463,887	57,432	4,363	525,682
October	487,724	59,397	4,535	551,655
November	510,610	60,124	4,546	575,281
December	535,048	58,352	4,729	598,129

US Williston Basin 2012 BOPD				
MONTH	ND	E. MT*	SD	TOTAL
January	546,318		4,915	--
February	558,558		4,891	--
March	575,490		4,776	--
April				--
May				--
June				--
July				--
August				--
September				--
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December				--

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