



User's Guide to Historical Oil and Gas Proration Schedules on Microfilm

Background information about the microfilm

About the historical Proration Schedules.

The Proration Microfilm contains proration schedules from as early as 1933 through 1983.

From 1984 through August 2013, proration schedules were printed onto Microfiche. This microfiche can be found in Information Services at the RRC headquarters in Austin. This span of Microfiche is scheduled for digitization.

From May 2013 to the present, Proration Schedules can be found on the RRC website.

Regarding the span of proration schedules that are on microfilm, the proration schedules have changed organization, and even how often they were created through their 1935-1983 span of existence.

Film / Image organization:

The major division of historical Proration Schedules on film is by Oil or Gas. One series of film is for Oil proration, and the other for Gas proration. There are approximately 1238 rolls of historical Oil Proration Schedules and approximately 670 rolls of historical Gas Proration Schedules.

The first 5 rolls of historical Oil Proration, and the first roll of historical Gas Proration are very poorly organized, and the images are of very poor quality, but they seem to be organized by Year, District, Month, Field, Operator, then Lease Name. Some of the images on these first rolls are not proration schedules at all, but images of dockets setting proration schedules.

Sections of these rolls of film may be in reverse order.

Beginning in 1969, the rolls of film are first separated by District, then by Year, Month, Field name, Operator name, Lease number, and then well.

From 1981 to 1983 the organization of the rolls are again Oil or Gas, then Year, District, Field name, Operator name, Lease number and Well Number.

You will need to refer to the index table to determine which roll will likely contain the proration schedule you are looking for.

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After locating the film number, enter that roll number into the microfilm profile to view the images.

[MICROFILM PROFILE](#)

Notes:

As with all film series errors will be present. You may find sections that are in reverse order, sections that are misfiled.

Please e-mail records@rrc.texas.gov with any questions.