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U.S. Rig Count Continues Slow and Steady Upward Trend

HOUSTON, Aug. 9, 2018 /PRNewswire/ -- S&P Global Platts Analytics, today announced the total U.S. rig count for July 2018 was 1,178, up 15 (+1%) from June 2018, and up 110 (+10%) from July 2017. This rig count includes U.S. onshore, U.S. inland waters, and U.S. offshore Gulf of Mexico drilling rigs.

- **July U.S. land rig count:** 1,133, up 13 (+1%) from the previous month and up 109 (+11%) from July 2017
- **July U.S. inland waters and Gulf of Mexico rig count:** 45, up 2 (+5%) from the previous month and up 1 (+2%) from July 2017

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	Jul 2018	Jun 2018	Month over Month Change	% Change		Jul 2017	Variance Year over Year (YOY)	YOY % Variance
Colorado	35	36	-1	-3%		44	-9	-20%
Louisiana	42	39	3	8%		49	-7	-14%
New Mexico	98	99	-1	-1%		59	39	66%
North Dakota	59	57	2	4%		54	5	9%
Oklahoma	148	148	0	0%		143	5	3%
Texas	576	576	0	0%		500	76	15%
Rest of U.S. Land	175	165	10	6%		175	0	0%
U.S. Land Subtotal	**1,133**	**1,120**	**13**	**1%**		**1,024**	**109**	**11%**
U.S. Inland Waters	8	8	0	0%		11	-3	-27%
U.S. Gulf of Mexico	37	35	2	6%		33	4	12%
U.S. Inland and Gulf of Mexico	**45**	**43**	**2**	**5%**		**44**	**1**	**2%**
Total U.S. Rig Count	**1,178**	**1,163**	**15**	**1%**		**1,068**	**110**	**10%**

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