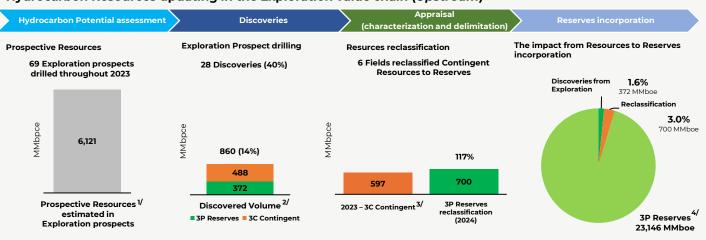


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## Hydrocarbon Resources updating in the Exploration value chain (Upstream)



## **Contingent Resources**

Contingent Resources are those quantities of petroleum estimated, as of a given date, to be potentially recoverable from known accumulations by application of development projects but which are not currently considered to be commercially recoverable owing to one or more contingencies.

Under the Regulation on Prospective and Contingent Resources<sup>5/</sup> issued by the National Hydrocarbons Commission (CNH), it updates the country's Hydrocarbon Resources from their evaluation and quantification as Prospective Resources to their incorporation as Reserves. During 2023, there is a record of 69 drilled exploration prospects, whose total mean Prospective Resources estimate was 6,121 MMboe, from which 28 new discoveries were made that incorporated 372 MMboe of new 3C Contingent Resources and 488 MMboe of 3P Reserves.

On the other hand by 2024, the volume of 3C Contingent Resources increased 6% compared to 2023. This because the volume of 17 new discoveries and the volume incorporation from reservoir level updates in 6 more fields.

In balance for 2023, 1.6% of the 3P Reserves (372 MMboe) were incorporated from new discoveries (1.6%) and by the reclassification of Contingent Resources to Reserves 700 MMboe were added, equivalent to 3% of the total 3P Reserves.

## PRMS Contingent Resources Classification

For the exercise of CNH duties regarding the classification of Contingent Resources Petroleum estimates, the Resources Management System (PRMS) is adopted, in its current English version, as the reference

This classification system defines subclasses for Contingent Resources, which are related to the maturity level of the projects and the decisions to be implemented, positioning the project's status in the value chain.

pending: Development Α discovered accumulation where project activities are ongoing to justify commercial development in the foreseeable future.

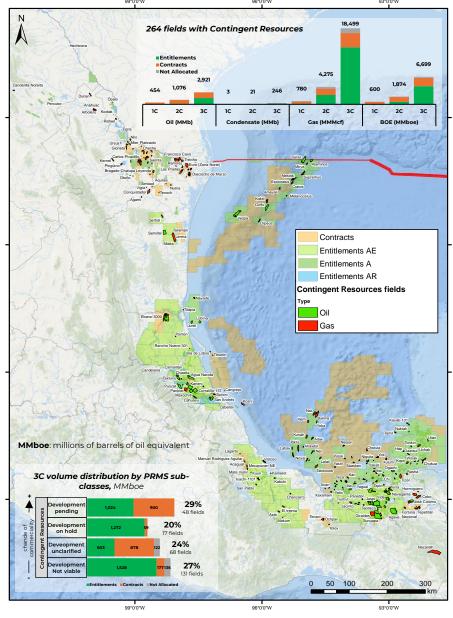
Development on hold: Α discovered accumulation where project activities are on hold and where justification as a commercial development may be subject to significant delay.

r**ified**: A discov project activities unclarified: discovered Development accumulation where under evaluation and where justification as a commercial development is unknown based on available information.

not Development viable: A discovered accumulation for which there are no current plans to develop or to acquire additional data at the time because of limited commercial potential.

Look up the 2024 Contingent Resources Report in the Reserves and resources section.

https://hidrocarburos.gob.mx/statistics/



Notes:

\*\*Total Prospective Resources forecasts based on the ultimate estimation reported by Operators (mean values or best estimate), under CNH Regulation on Prospective and Contingent Resources.

\*\*Zoncovered Volume reported as Contingent Resources or Reserves, from exploration drilling during 2023.

\*\*Zontingent Resources as of September 2023.

\*\*Hidrocarbons' Reserves as of January 1st, 2024.

\*\*Zoncording to CNH Regulation on Prospective and Contingent Resources, the Contingent Resources Report provided by the Operators is informative and does not involve auditing or validation by an Independent Third Party (Reserves Evaluators) <a href="https://cnh.gob.mx/media/164i3/lineamientos-de-recursos-prospectivos-y-contingentes.pdf">https://cnh.gob.mx/media/164i3/lineamientos-de-recursos-prospectivos-y-contingentes.pdf</a>.