



Pre-publication Chapter 9



Natural resources and geothermal energy in the Netherlands

9. Licences, changes in 2020, sea

Changes in the offshore licences for hydrocarbon exploration and production, which took place during 2020, are listed in the tables below. Also, all current licence applications are included.

9.1 Exploration licences hydrocarbons

Applied for

Licence	Official Journal of the EU	Date	Closing date	Staatscourant	Applicant(s)
D6 *	C 342	17-09-2016	19-12-2016	52 953	Simwell
E4 *	C 342	17-09-2016	19-12-2016	52 953	Simwell
P1 **	C 444	23-12-2017	26-03-2018	6 265	Swift
F12 *	C 425	26-11-2018	25-02-2019	69 746	HALO; NAM
F14 *	C 269	12-08-2019	11-11-2019	46 542	HALO
F15c	C 51/3	14-02-2020	15-05-2020	13 156	NAM

* Application ongoing, published in an earlier annual review.

** Republished application 03-12-2016.

Awarded

Licence holder	Licence	Effective from	km²
ONE-Dyas B.V.	G16c & M1b *	06-03-2020	369
ONE-Dyas B.V.	G15 & H13 **	17-11-2020	227
Nederlandse Aardolie Maatschappij B.V. cs	F4a	23-07-2020	243
Nederlandse Aardolie Maatschappij B.V.	B16b, B17, E3a, E6a, F1 & F2b	23-07-2020	1,366
Total			1,609

* Application withdrawn as at 14 October 2020

** Draft decision from 16 November 2020

Prolonged

Licence holder	Licence	Effective from	Effective till
ONE-Dyas B.V.	M2a	05-03-2020	02-01-2023
ONE-Dyas B.V.	M4a	17-04-2020	02-01-2023
Dana Petroleum Netherlands B.V. cs	F6b	10-06-2020	30-12-2024
ONE-Dyas B.V. cs	S3b	07-08-2020	30-12-2023
Neptune Energy Netherlands B.V.	E7	14-10-2020	16-10-2023
Jetex Petroleum Ltd	P10c	15-10-2020	31-12-2024
Jetex Petroleum Ltd	P8b	15-10-2020	31-12-2024
Wintershall Noordzee B.V. cs	F10	19-11-2020	30-12-2023
Wintershall Noordzee B.V. cs	F18b-diep	19-11-2020	30-12-2023
Wintershall Noordzee B.V. cs	F11a	19-11-2020	30-12-2023
Neptune Energy Netherlands B.V. cs	E15c	28-12-2020	31-12-2023
Neptune Energy Netherlands B.V.	K1c	01-07-2021	In aanvraag

Reduced

Licence holder	Licence	Effective from	km ²
ONE-Dyas B.V.	M4a	17-04-2020	121
ONE-Dyas B.V. cs	S3b	07-08-2020	65
Neptune Energy Netherlands B.V.	E7	14-10-2020	400
Jetex Petroleum Ltd	P8b	15-10-2020	105
ONE-Dyas B.V. cs	M3a & M3b	17-12-2020	130
Neptune Energy Netherlands B.V. cs	E15c	28-12-2020	113
ONE-Dyas B.V.	M2a & M2b	29-12-2020	63

Expired/Relinquished

Licence holder	Licence	Effective from	km ²
Neptune Energy Netherlands B.V. cs	E10	28-08-2020	401
Neptune Energy Netherlands B.V. cs	E11	28-08-2020	401
ONE-Dyas Energie Resources B.V. cs	F17a-ondiep	01-01-2021	386
Total			1,188

9.2 Production licences hydrocarbons

Applied for

Licence	Staatscourant	Date	Closing date	Applicant(s)
B16a *	105	06-05-1993	-	Petrogas cs
F6b * ²	-	11-05-2016	-	Dana cs
Q8, Q10b & Q11	-	20-12-2019	-	Tulip Oil
A12b & B10a * ³	22	30-12-1999	-	Petrogas cs

* Application ongoing, published in an earlier annual review.

*² Application withdrawn as at 20-12-2019.

*³ Renewed application as at 21-10-2020.

Awarded

Licence holder	Licence	Effective from	km ²
Neptune Energy Netherlands B.V.	L1c	17-01-2020	12

Split

Licence holder	Licence	Effective from	km ²
<i>Original</i>			
Neptune Energy Netherlands B.V. cs	F3b		335
Neptune Energy Netherlands B.V.	G17a		237
<i>After split</i>			
Neptune Energy Netherlands B.V. cs	F3b	15-04-2020	44
Neptune Energy Netherlands B.V. cs	F3c	15-04-2020	291
Neptune Energy Netherlands B.V.	G17a	28-12-2020	48
Neptune Energy Netherlands B.V.	G17e	28-12-2020	189

Prolonged

Licence holder	Licence	Effective from	Effective till
Neptune Energy Netherlands B.V.	K3c	17-12-2020	31-12-2025
Wintershall Noordzee B.V. cs	Q5d	28-12-2020	31-12-2021
Total E&P Nederland B.V. cs	K6a, K6b, L7a, L7b & L7c	30-12-2020	20-06-2033
Petrogas E&P Netherlands B.V.	Q1a-ondiep & Q1b-ondiep	12-07-2020	In aanvraag
ONE-Dyas B.V. cs	M7a	23-03-2021	In aanvraag

Applied for fallow area

Licence	Publication	Date	Closing date	Applicant(s)
G14 & G17b	www.nlog.nl	10-05-2019	09-08-2019	ONE-Dyas B.V.
G17c & G17d	www.nlog.nl	10-05-2019	09-08-2019	ONE-Dyas B.V.

Reduced

Licence holder	Licence	Effective from	km ²
Nederlandse Aardolie Maatschappij B.V.	K17a	04-08-2020	200
ONE-Dyas B.V. cs	P18b	26-08-2020	37
Nederlandse Aardolie Maatschappij B.V.	K14a	09-10-2020	125
Nederlandse Aardolie Maatschappij B.V. cs	K8 & K11a	12-11-2020	435
Neptune Energy Netherlands B.V.	G16a	17-12-2020	133
Wintershall Noordzee B.V. cs	Q1c-diep	17-12-2020	140
Total E&P Nederland B.V.	K2c	19-12-2020	42
Neptune Energy Netherlands B.V. cs	K9c & K9d	19-12-2020	147
Neptune Energy Netherlands B.V. cs	K9a & K9b	22-12-2020	90
Total E&P Nederland B.V. cs	J3a	22-12-2020	30
Total E&P Nederland B.V. cs	F15a	24-12-2020	53
Wintershall Noordzee B.V. cs	E18a	28-12-2020	1
Total E&P Nederland B.V.	K5b & K5c	29-12-2020	136
Total E&P Nederland B.V. cs	L4a & L4b	29-12-2020	141
Neptune Energy Netherlands B.V. cs	L10 & L11a	29-12-2020	499
ONE-Dyas B.V.	M1a & M1c	29-12-2020	54
ONE-Dyas B.V. cs	M7a	29-12-2020	64
ONE-Dyas B.V. cs	Q16a	29-12-2020	28
Wintershall Noordzee B.V. cs	L8a & L8c	29-12-2020	44
Total E&P Nederland B.V.	K4a	29-12-2020	209
Neptune Energy Netherlands B.V. cs	D15a & D15b	30-12-2020	67
Wintershall Noordzee B.V. cs	F16a & F16b	30-12-2020	18
Total E&P Nederland B.V. cs	K4b & K5a	30-12-2020	229
Total E&P Nederland B.V. cs	K6a, K6b, L7a, L7b & L7c	30-12-2020	421
Neptune Energy Netherlands B.V. cs	K12a	30-12-2020	267
Wintershall Noordzee B.V. cs	P6a	30-12-2020	143
TAQA Offshore B.V. cs	P15a, P15b, P15d, P15e & P15f	30-12-2020	119
TAQA Offshore B.V. cs	P15c, P15g, P15h, P15i & P15j	30-12-2020	34
Total E&P Nederland B.V. cs	K1a	31-12-2020	40

Licence holder	Licence	Effective from	km ²
Wintershall Noordzee B.V. cs	L8b, L8d & L8e	31-12-2020	69
ONE-Dyas B.V. cs	P11a	31-12-2020	6
ONE-Dyas B.V. cs	Q16c-diep	31-12-2020	21
Wintershall Noordzee B.V. cs	Q4a	01-01-2021	42

Relinquished

Licence holder	Licence	Effective from	km ²
ONE-Dyas B.V. cs	L12c	30-06-2020	30
ONE-Dyas B.V. cs	L15d	30-06-2020	62
Neptune Energy Netherlands B.V.	G16b	10-12-2020	5
ONE-Dyas B.V. cs	L12d	22-12-2020	225
Total E&P Nederland B.V. cs	F15d	24-12-2020	4
Total E&P Nederland B.V. cs	K3d	24-12-2020	26
Total E&P Nederland B.V.	K1b & K2a	24-12-2020	75
Spirit Energy Nederland B.V.	B18a	29-12-2020	8
Spirit Energy Nederland B.V.	F3a	29-12-2020	18
Wintershall Noordzee B.V. cs	F13a	29-12-2020	4
Wintershall Noordzee B.V. cs	E15a	29-12-2020	39
Total			496

Area

Total area sea	In licence for hydrocarbons
56,396 km ²	21,205 km ² (37.6 %)

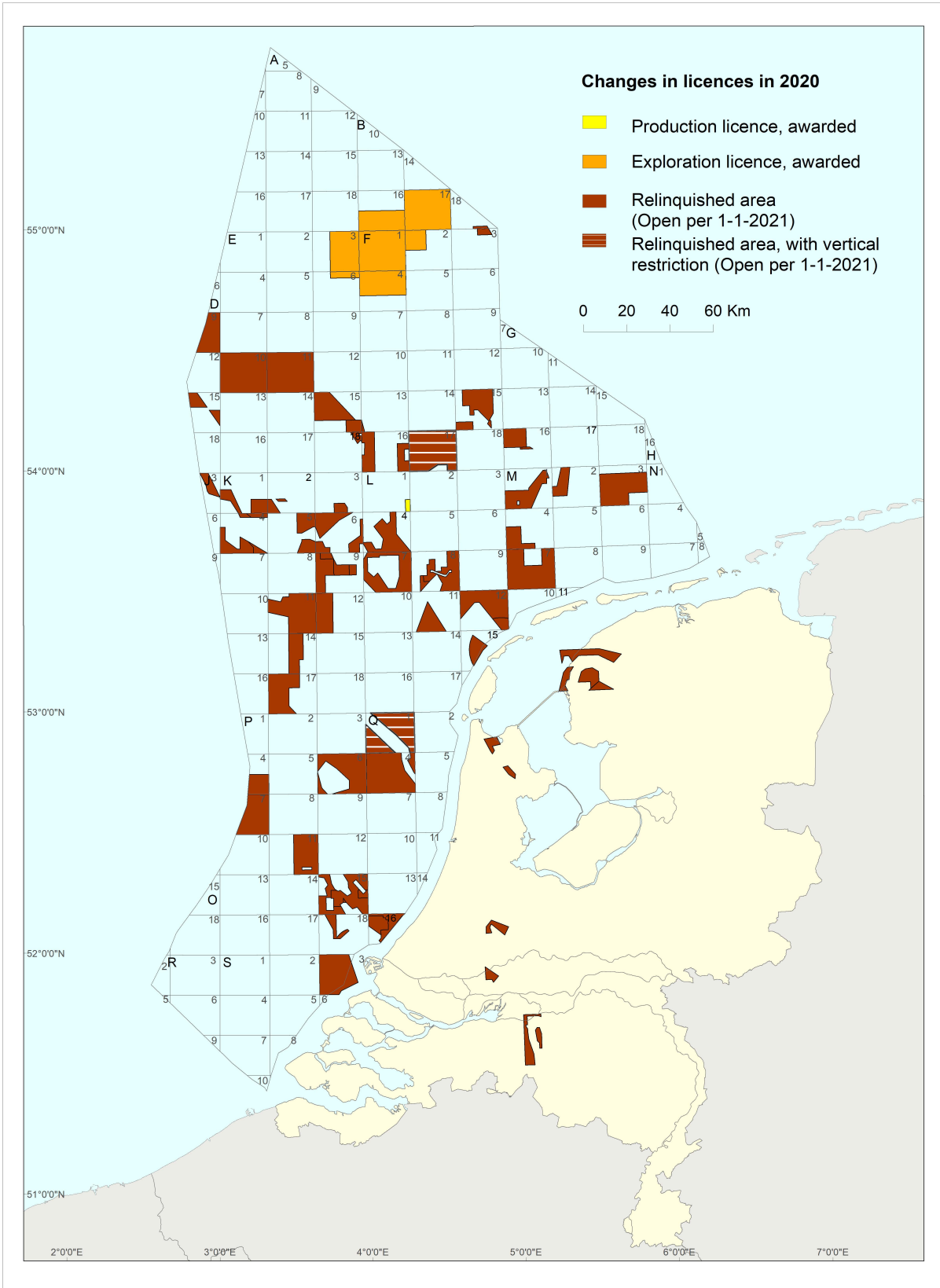


Figure 9.1 Changes in hydrocarbon licences during the year 2020.

9.3 Storage licences

Changes regarding storage licences during 2020 are listed in the table below.

Started

Licence holder	Licence	Effective from	km ²
TAQA Offshore B.V.	P18-4	>01-01-2021	11



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