



The Top Twenty Fields: Are They in Decline? What Do We Know? (Updated)

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Taking the lead from [this thread over at peakoil.com](#), I thought a discussion of whether or not the top 20 fields were in decline, and then consolidating that into a reference resource would be a good idea. Under the fold is the latest list with the sources beside the field. Is this all we know?

1. Ghawar Unknown
- 2a. Burgan CONFIRMED DECLINE ~14% ([Source](#))
- 2b. Cantarell CONFIRMED DECLINE ~14% ([Source](#))
3. Bolivar Coastal Unknown
4. Safaniya-Khafji Unknown
5. Rumaila Unknown
6. Tengiz Unknown
7. Ahwaz CONFIRMED DECLINE ~64% (HOLY CRAP!) ([Source](#))
8. Kirkuk CONFIRMED DECLINE Need Source
9. Marun CONFIRMED DECLINE ([Source](#))
10. Gachsaran Unknown
11. Aghajari CONFIRMED DECLINE ([Source](#))
12. Samotlor CONFIRMED DECLINE ~ 9% (Simmons' book IIRC)
- 13a. Prudhoe Bay CONFIRMED DECLINE ~11% (Multiple sources)
- 13b. Kashagan Unknown
14. Abqaiq I don't know, but have you seen the cross section? It's all water!
15. Romashkino Unknown
16. Chicontepec Unknown
17. Berri Unknown
18. Zakum Unknown
19. Manifa Unknown
20. Faroozan-Marjan Unknown
21. Marlim, Campos CONFIRMED DECLINE ~8% ([Source](#))



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