

North Dakota Legislative Council

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OIL AND GAS TAX REVENUES MONTHLY UPDATE

This memorandum provides an update on oil production and prices, oil and gas tax revenue collections, and oil and gas tax revenue allocations for January 2020 and for the biennium to date. **The forecasted amounts reflect the 2019 legislative revenue forecast**, prepared at the close of the 2019 legislative session.

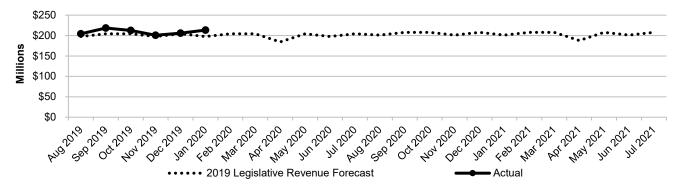
OIL PRODUCTION AND PRICES

The schedule below provides information on oil production and prices for November 2019 and for the biennium to date. Oil and gas tax revenue allocations reflect production and price from 2 months prior. The actual oil prices reflect the average of Flint Hills Resources posted prices and West Texas Intermediate posted prices.

	November 2019				Biennium to Date				
			Varia	nce			Variance		
	Actual	Forecast	Amount	Percent	Actual	Forecast	Amount	Percent	
Average daily oil production	1,515,404	1,400,000	115,404	8%	1,471,493	1,400,000	71,493	5%	
Average oil price per barrel	\$51.60	\$48.50	\$3.10	6%	\$50.36	\$48.50	\$1.86	4%	

OIL AND GAS TAX REVENUE COLLECTIONS

The chart below provides information on total oil and gas tax revenue collections based on the 2019 legislative forecast and actual allocations through January 2020.



OIL AND GAS TAX REVENUE ALLOCATIONS

The schedule below provides information on oil and gas tax revenue allocations to the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, state funds, and political subdivisions for January 2020 and for the biennium to date.

Amounts Shown in Millions												
	January 2020				Biennium to Date							
		Variance				Variance						
	Actual	Forecast	Amount	Percent	Actual	Forecast	Amount	Percent				
Three Affiliated Tribes	\$23.44	\$21.39	\$2.05	10%	\$133.50	\$130.47	\$3.03	2%				
Legacy fund	56.92	52.86	4.06	8%	336.61	322.45	14.16	4%				
North Dakota outdoor heritage fund	1.41	1.29	0.12	9%	7.02	6.56	0.46	7%				
Abandoned well reclamation fund	0.71	0.64	0.07			3.28	0.23	7%				
Political subdivisions	29.11	26.36				178.55		5%				
Common schools trust fund	8.95	8.69	0.26			52.99		0%				
Foundation aid stabilization fund	8.95	8.69				52.99	\ /	0%				
Resources trust fund	18.36	17.81	0.55			108.63	(- /	0%				
Oil and gas research fund	1.31	1.20	0.11	9%		6.99	-	7%				
State energy research center fund	0.65	0.60		-		3.49	0.24	7%				
General fund	0.00	0.00			200.00	200.00		0%				
Tax relief fund	63.36	58.07	5.29		161.94	138.89		17%				
Budget stabilization fund	0.00	0.00				0.00		N/A				
Lignite research fund	0.00	0.00		-		0.00		N/A				
State disaster relief fund	0.00	0.00	0.00			0.00		N/A				
Municipal infrastructure fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00	N/A				
Strategic investment and improvements fund	0.00	0.00	0.00			0.00		N/A				
County and township infrastructure fund	0.00	0.00	0.00			0.00	0.00	N/A				
Airport infrastructure fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00	N/A				
Total oil and gas tax revenue allocations	\$213.17	\$197.60	\$15.57	8%	\$1,255.55	\$1,205.29	\$50.26	4%				