

FORTIES BLEND QUALITY



Previous 2017 quarters

Date	Buzzard	Forties Blend unstabilised crude oil (thousands of barrels per day)
January 18	31.8%	430.3
February 18	30.1%	452.7
March 18	30.0%	446.7
April 18	30.7%	433.2

FPS will endeavour to update the above information on a monthly basis. Please note that the Forties Blend is now showing unstabilised crude oil mbpd instead of stabilised crude oil, as the Buzzard % was taken in relation to unstabilised SCO.

The table below can be used to estimate the approximate properties of Forties Blend based on the content of Buzzard Crude:

Buzzard % vol	API	Sul (%wt)
0%	44	0.27%
5%	43.2	0.34%
10%	42.4	0.41%
15%	41.7	0.48%
20%	41	0.55%
25%	40.3	0.62%
30%	39.6	0.68%
35%	39	0.75%
40%	38.4	0.81%
45%	37.8	0.87%
50%	37.2	0.93%
55%	36.7	0.99%
60%	36.2	1.05%

The proportion of Buzzard oil entering the FPS System for 2017 is shown below:

Week No.	Dates	Actual Buzzard %
1Q 2017		
1	2 January to 8 January	31%
2	9 January to 15 January	32%
3	16 January to 22 January	33%
4	23 January to 29 January	30%
5	30 January to 5 February	32%
6	6 February to 12 February	32%
7	13 February to 19 February	34%
8	20 February to 26 February	33%
9	27 February to 5 March	32%
10	6 March to 12 March	31%
11	13 March to 19 March	33%
12	20 March to 26 March	36%
13	27 March to 2 April	39%
2Q 2017		
14	3 April to 9 April	20%
15	10 April to 16 April	35%
16	17 April to 23 April	32%
17	24 April to 30 April	28%
18	1 May to 7 May	32%
19	8 May to 14 May	31%
20	15 May to 21 May	33%
21	22 May to 28 May	35%
22	29 May to 4 June	32%
23	5 June to 11 June	34%
24	12 June to 18 June	34%
25	19 June to 25 June	30%
26	26 June to 2 July	31%

Week No.	Dates	Actual Buzzard %
3Q 2017		
27	3 July to 9 July	30%
28	10 July to 16 July	33%
29	17 July to 23 July	33%
30	24 July to 30 July	22%
31	31 July to 6 August	51%
32	7 August to 13 August	55%
33	14 August to 20 August	44%
34	21 August to 27 August	44%
35	28 August to 3 September	40%
36	4 September to 10 September	40%
37	11 September to 17 September	40%
38	18 September to 24 September	36%
39	25 September to 1 October	32%
4Q 2017		
40	2 October to 8 October	33%
41	9 October to 15 October	32%
42	16 October to 22 October	35%
43	23 October to 29 October	36%
44	30 October to 5 November	31%
45	6 November to 12 November	31%
46	13 November to 19 November	32%
47	20 November to 26 November	30%
48	27 November to 3 December	31%
49	4 December to 10 December	30%
50	11 December to 17 December	31%
51	18 December to 24 December	0%
52	25 December to 31 December	41%

FPS will endeavour to update the above information on a weekly basis.