

FORTIES BLEND QUALITY



Previous 2023 quarters

Date	Buzzard	Forties Blend unstabilised crude oil (thousands of barrels per day)
January 24	22.7%	223.9
February 24	21.4%	219.9
March 24	21.2%	223.0
April 24	25%	216.6

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 2023 was as shown below:

Week No.	Dates	Actual Buzzard %
1Q 2023		
1	2 January to 8 January	28%
2	9 January to 15 January	27%
3	16 January to 22 January	27%
4	23 January to 29 January	25%
5	30 January to 5 February	20%
6	6 February to 12 February	27%
7	13 February to 19 February	25%
8	20 February to 26 February	26%
9	27 February to 5 March	26%
10	6 March to 12 March	26%
11	13 March to 19 March	27%
12	20 March to 26 March	24%
2Q 2023		
13	27 March to 2 April	25%
14	3 April to 9 April	24%
15	10 April to 16 April	21%
16	17 April to 23 April	22%
17	24 April to 30 April	12%
18	1 May to 7 May	0%
19	8 May to 14 May	21%
20	15 May to 21 May	27%
21	22 May to 28 May	30%
22	29 May to 4 June	24%
23	5 June to 11 June	23%
24	12 June to 18 June	23%
25	19 June to 25 June	24%
26	26 June to 2 July	25%

Week No.	Dates	Actual Buzzard %
3Q 2023		
27	3 July to 9 July	24%
28	10 July to 16 July	24%
29	17 July to 23 July	27%
30	24 July to 30 July	27%
31	31 July to 6 August	52%
32	7 August to 13 August	42%
33	14 August to 20 August	31%
34	21 August to 27 August	28%
35	28 August to 3 September	23%
36	4 September to 10 September	23%
37	11 September to 17 September	25%
38	18 September to 24 September	22%
39	25 September to 1 October	24%
4Q 2023		
40	2 October to 8 October	25%
41	9 October to 15 October	25%
42	16 October to 22 October	23%
43	23 October to 29 October	24%
44	30 October to 5 November	26%
45	6 November to 12 November	25%
46	13 November to 19 November	26%
47	20 November to 26 November	21%
48	27 November to 3 December	19%
49	4 December to 10 December	21%
50	11 December to 17 December	20%
51	18 December to 24 December	21%
52	25 December to 31 December	20%

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