Oil & Fuel Outlook H2:2017

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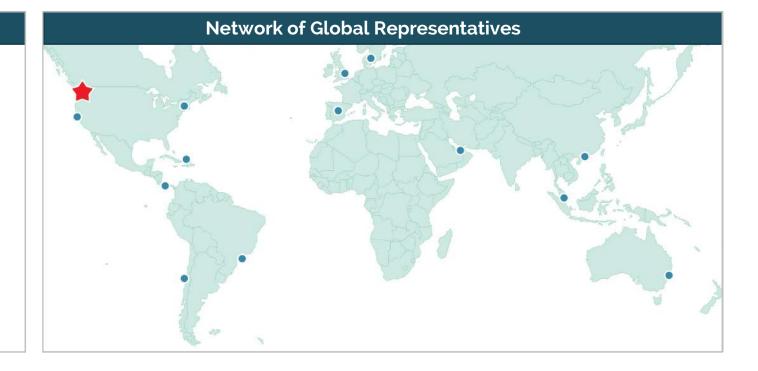
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"The most likely outcome is that oil prices remain in the \$50 to \$60 range, and there is a better chance of the market surprising to the downside than the upside"





H2:2017 -- Oil Price Forecast



"Oil prices are going to continue to trade in the **\$50** to **\$60** range, but as the market continues to balance, geopolitical risk will play an important role by impacting volatility"



WTI -- Front Month Futures Oil Prices



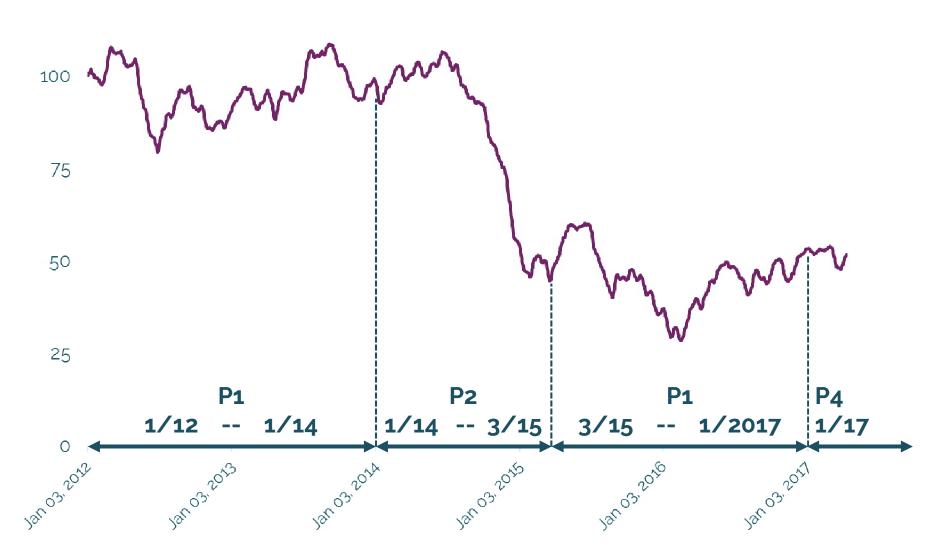








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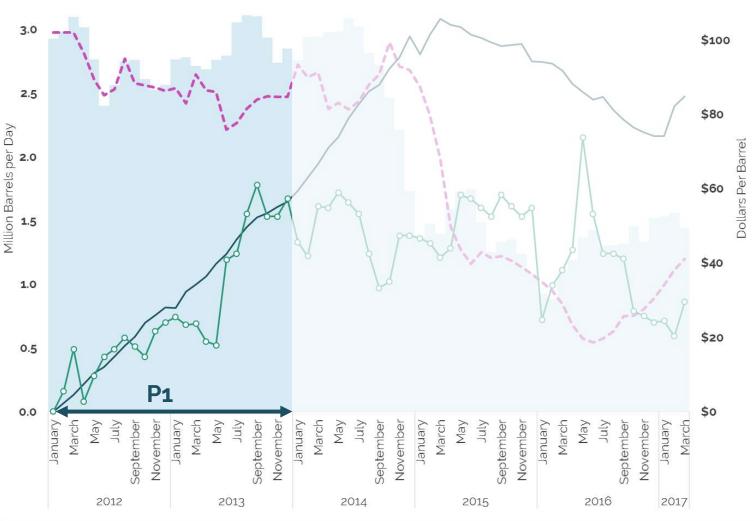




P1: Cumulative change in Shale Oil Production is counterbalanced by the cumulative change in Unplanned Outages









P2: Shale Production Grows while Unplanned Outages Flatten Oil surplus emerges causing prices and drilling rates to plummet

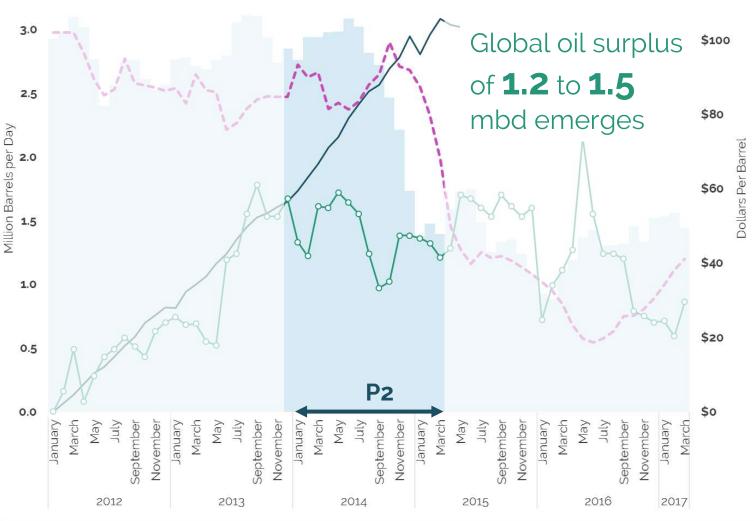


Oil Price (\$/bbl)

--- Orilling Index

--- Cumulative Change in Unplanned Outages

--- Cumulative Change in Shale Oil Production

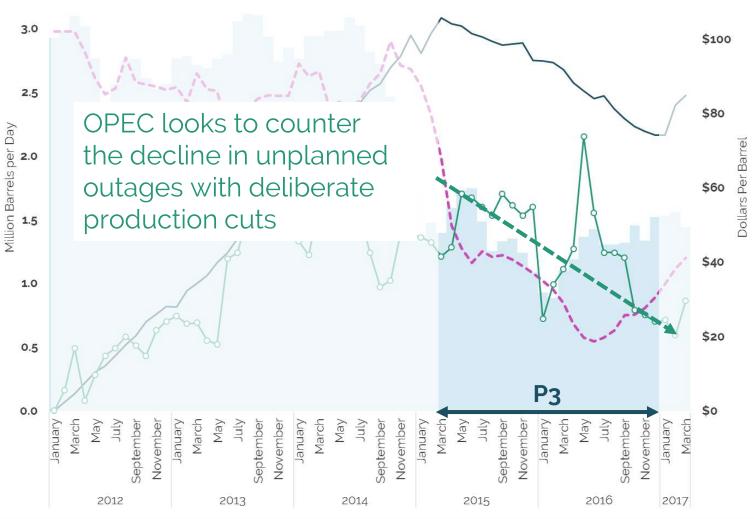




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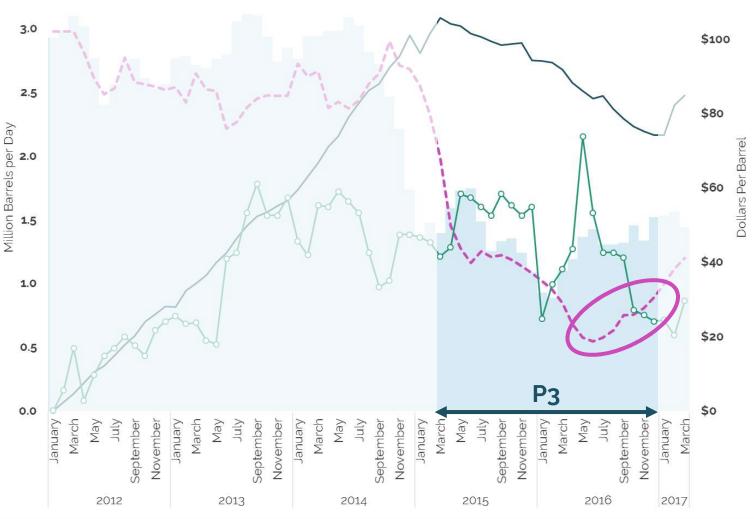


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--- Cumulative Change in Unplanned Outages

--- Cumulative Change in Shale Oil Production





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Oil Price (\$/bbl)
Drilling Index

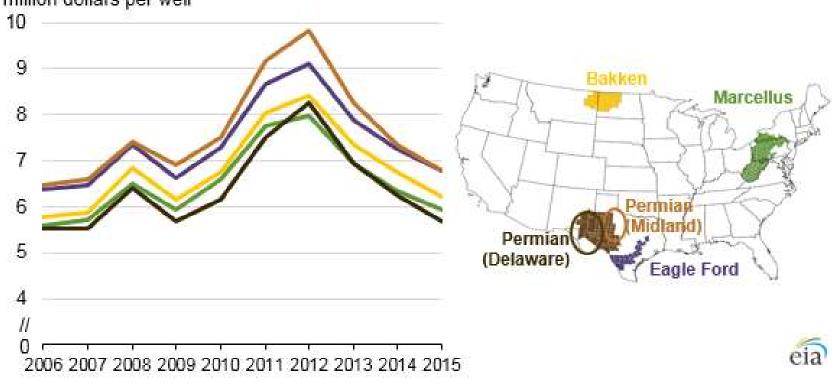
Cumulative Change in Unplanned OutagesCumulative Change in Shale Oil Production

3.0 \$100 2.5 If \$50 oil caused drilling Million Barrels per Day Dollars Per Barre to plummet in January 2015, why have drilling rates doubled since June 2016 when prices have averaged \$50??? 1.0 \$20 0.5 0.0 \$0 January January March March May March March March July May January July November January May July November September November January July November March July September September September January September November 2016 2012 2013 2014 2015 2017



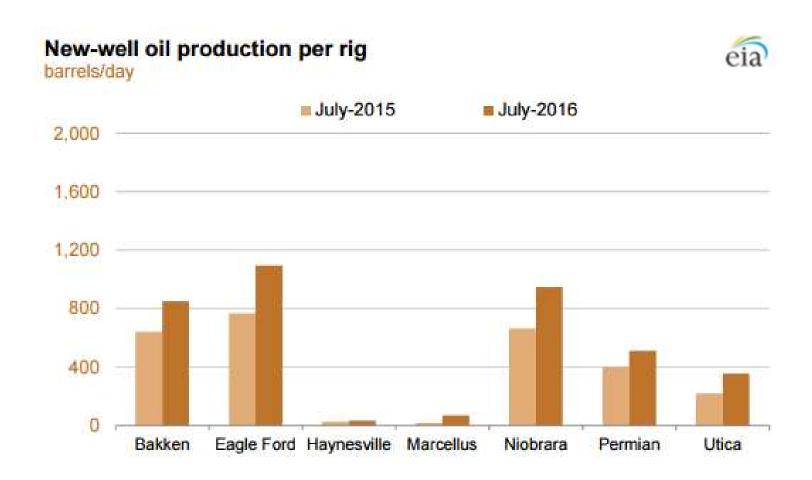


Average well drilling and completion costs indexed to 2014 well designs (2006-15) million dollars per well











Perspective on OPEC's oil cuts



	October 2016			100% Adherence
9	Ref. Prod. Level	Adjustment		Prod. Level 1/17
Algeria	1,089	-50		1,039
Angola	1,751	-78		1,673
Ecuador	548	-26		522
Gabon*	202	-9		193
Iran	3,975	90		3,797
Iraq	4,561	-210		4,351
Kuwait	2,838	-131		2,707
Qatar	648	-30		618
Saudi Arabia	10,544	-486		10,058
UAE	3,013	-139		2,874
Venezuela	2,067	-95		1,972
Total	31,236	-1,164	-3.7%	29,804

Production cuts from the OPEC-11 are significant, amounting to 3.7% of OPEC's reference production, and to more than 1.2% of global consumption

Note that Nigeria and Libya both refrained from participating in the output cuts



How do production cuts stack up to January 2016 production levels?



OPEC-11 Oil Pr	roduction and Cuts (kbd)		1 0 0 0 0 0	
			100% Adherence	
8		Prod. Level 1/16	Prod. Level 1/17	1/17 minus 1/16
Algeria		1,084	1,039	-45
Angola	-bo 12 to 15 million barrol	1,738	1,673	-65
Ecuauoi	The 1.2 to 1.5 million barrel	540	522	-18
Gabon*	per day surplus that	202	193	-9
Iran C	caused oil prices to	2,925	3,797	872
Iraq	olummet emerged in	4,384	4,351	-33
Kinwait	January 2016	2,745	2,707	-38
Qatar		655	618	-37
Saudi Arabi	udi Arabi		10,058	-33
UAE		2,874	2,874	0
Venezuela		2,324	1,972	-352
Total		29,562	29,804	242
Y/Y Growth ov	ver 1/16		0.8%	

If there is a 100% compliance rate across all 11 OPEC members, production volumes will be only 0.8%, or 242 kbd, lower than January 2016 production levels

In other words, the OPEC-11 will basically be producing as much oil as they were when the oil market entered the glut! ... and that is if they achieve 100% compliance (historically they have averaged just 60%)



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How well have the top three 'cutters' complied with the agreement, and how does current production stack up against January 2016



Media has oversold Saudi oil cuts

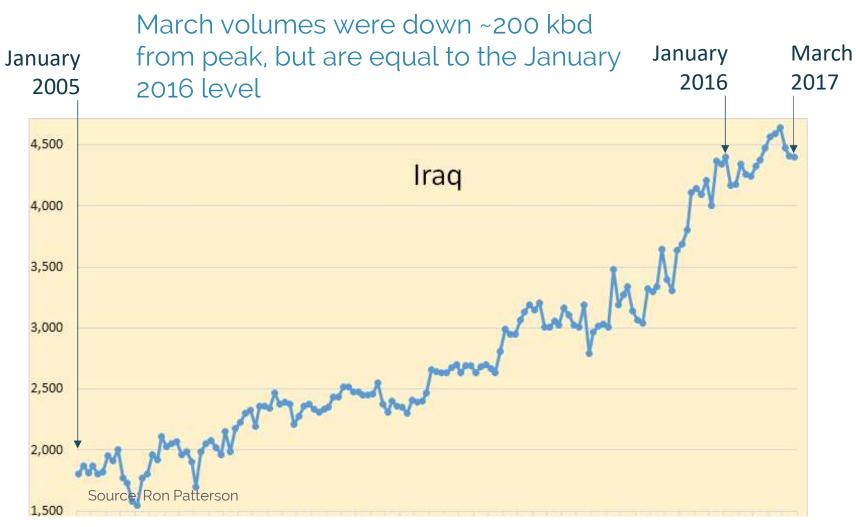






Iraqi Oil Production is Unchanged from January 2016

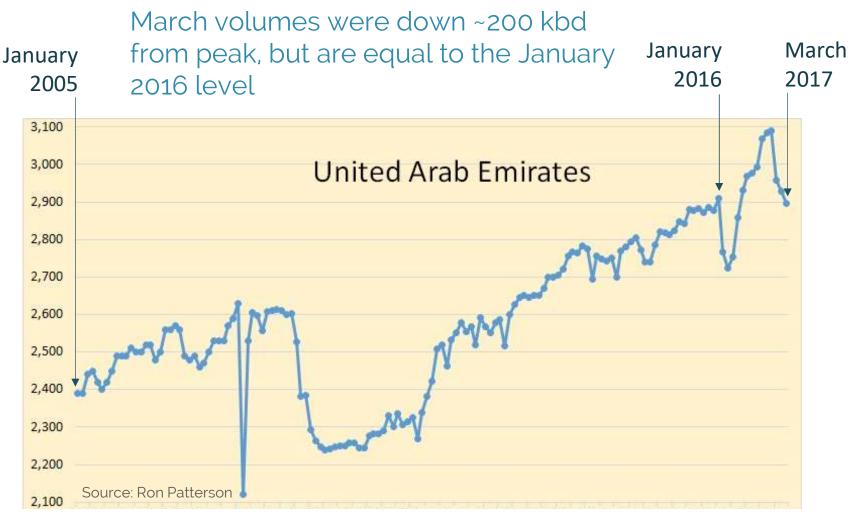






UAE Oil Production is Unchanged from January 2016







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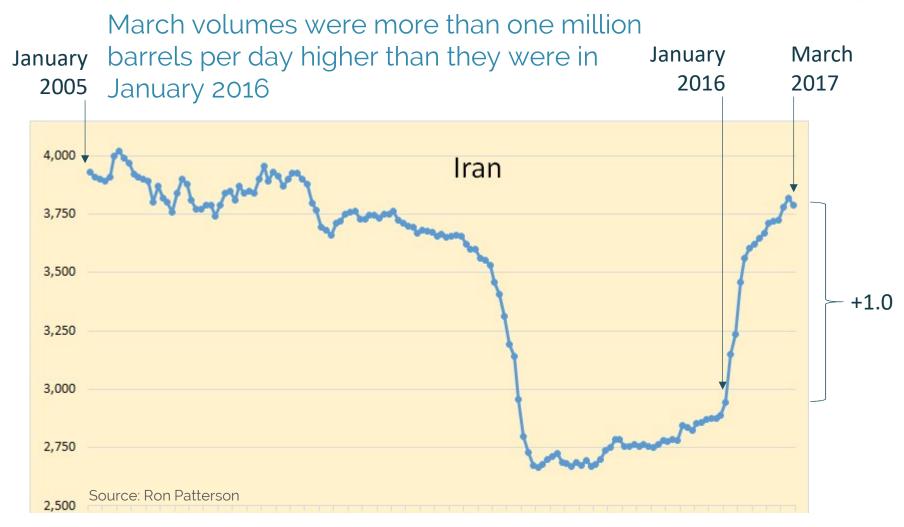
Source: OPEC Monthly Oil Market Report



^{*}Gabon's January 2016 production not reported in MOMR - reference production level assumed

Iranian oil production is up 1 million barrels per day over January 2016

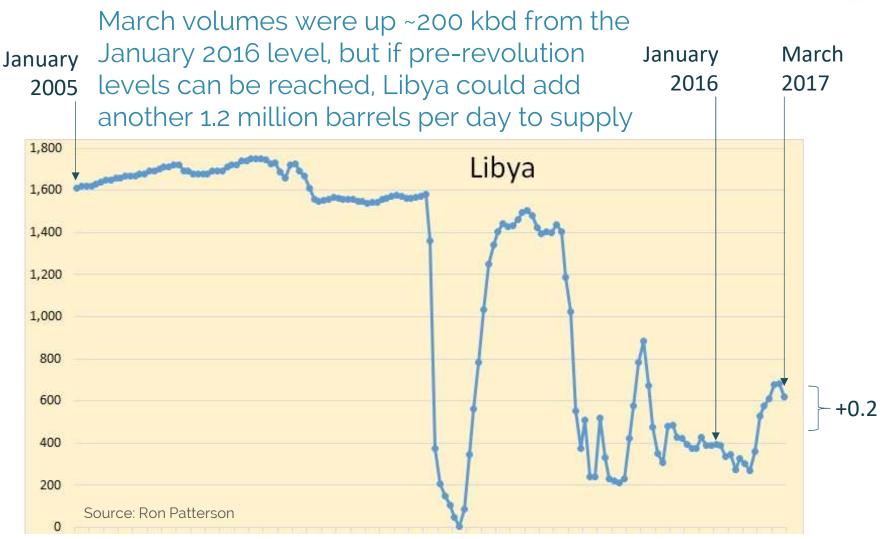






Libyan Oil Production is UP 50% over January 2016

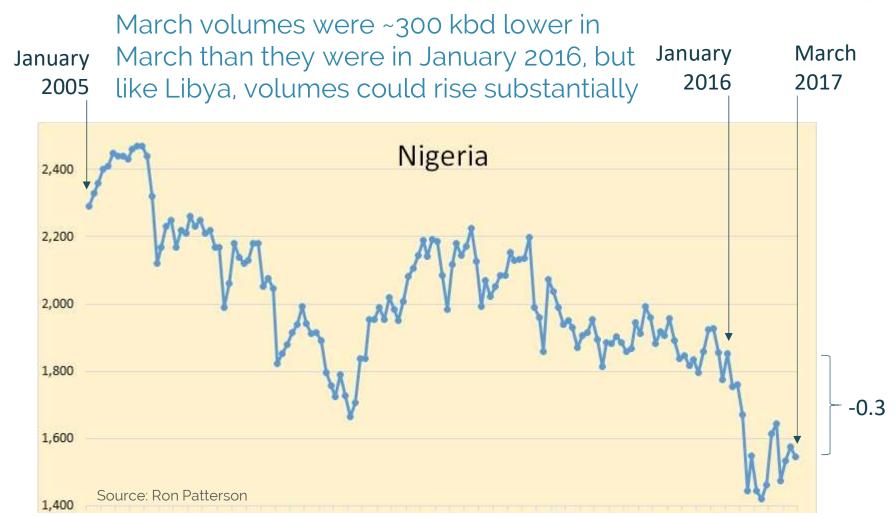






Nigerian Oil Production has declined by more than 300 kbd since January 2016

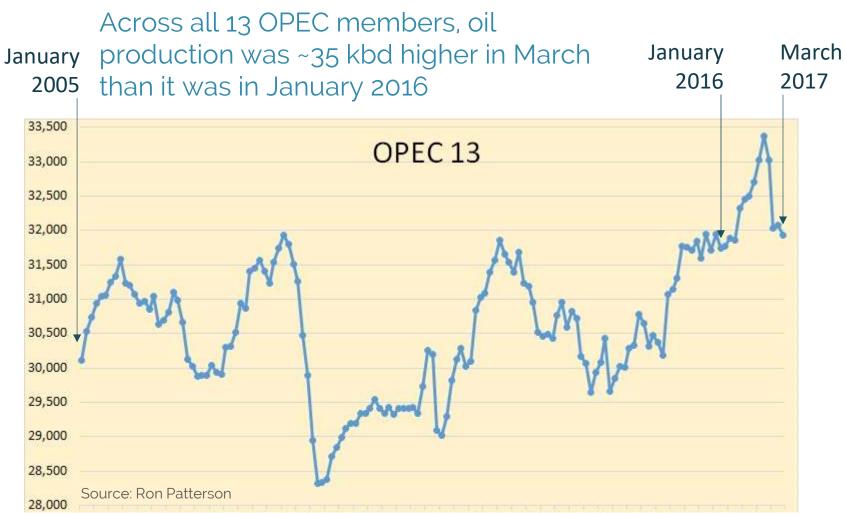






OPEC's oil production cuts are illusory









Russia real GDP -3.7% in 2015, -0.8% in 2016

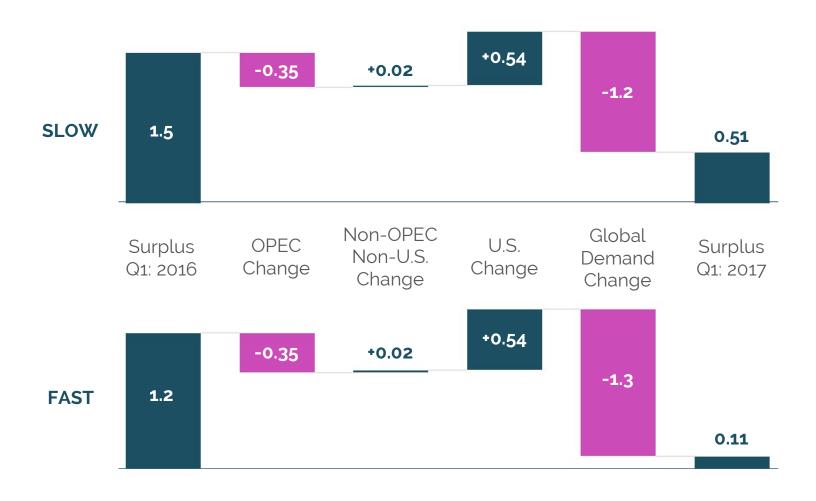


"As long as everyone else complies, we will comply too"



Rebalancing Scenarios

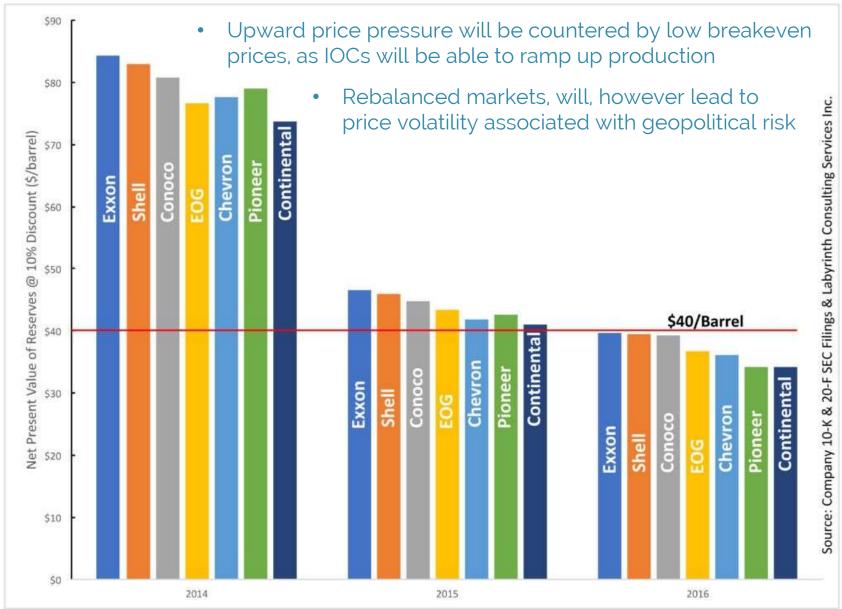






Breakeven Prices Declining Across All Oil Producers -- Not Just Shale Producers







Geopolitical Risks and Risk Premium

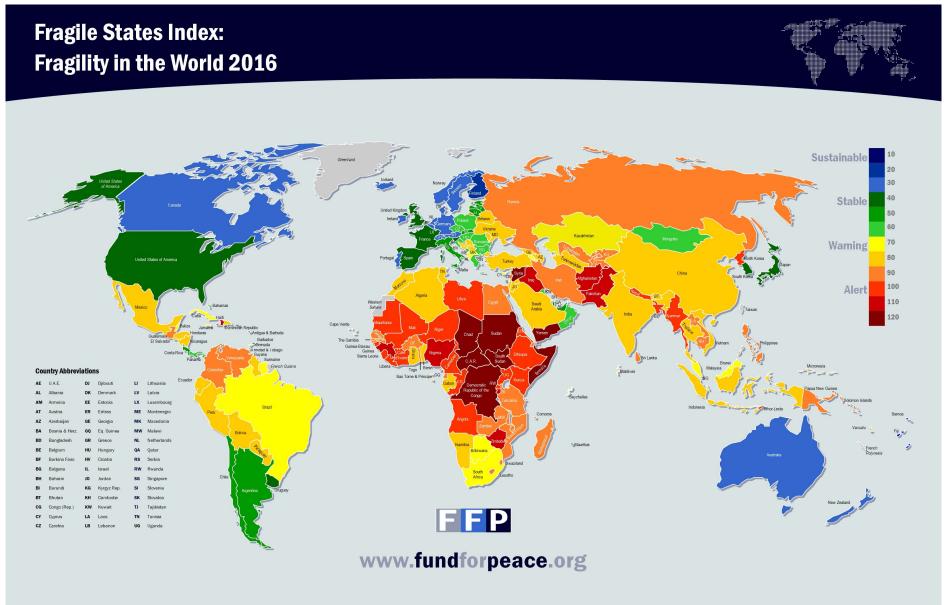






How much oil is at risk?







The world's 33 net oil exporters ranked by the Fragile State Index



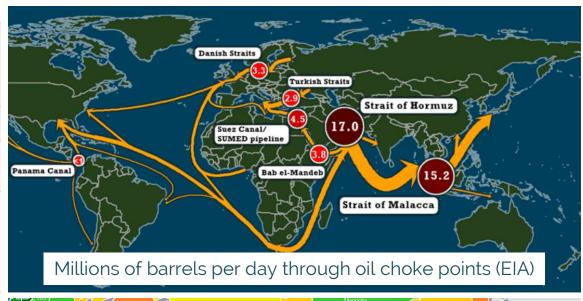
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South Sudan	147.7	24	113.8			bal consumption) is	•
Sudan	104.9	27	111.5		_	•	•
Yemen	46.6	31	111.5		in countries	that fall into the hig	inest risk
Syria	27.0	32	110.8	├─ ALERT	category		
Chad	78.5	28	110.1		-1	(D (D	N' 1
Iraq	4,030.7	3	104.7		Inousands	of Barrels/Day at F	RISK
Nigeria	2,352.1	6	103.5			Worsening	Improving
Libya	431.9	19	96.4		Alert	•	, ,
Republic of Congo	277.3	22	92.2			9,045	277
Angola	1,826.0	11	90.5		Warning	9,878	15,793
Iran	1,973.0	8	86.9		Stable	0	8,489
Equatorial Guinea	289.2	21	85.2				
Uzbekistan	5.0	33	83.5		Sustainable	e 0	3,778
Venezuela	1,948.3	9	81.6		0/ .6 .1 .1 .1 .1 .1		
Russia	7,866.9	2	81.0		74% of global net oil exports is produced in countries that fall into either the		
Colombia	676.5	17	80.2	├ WARNING			
Algeria	1,163.6	14	78.3		'warning' or	'alert' categories, ai	nd 10% is
Azerbaijan	741.7	16	76.3				
Turkmenistan	115.2	26	76.0			n countries where th	ie FSI
Ecuador	290.3	20	75.6		score is wor	rsening	
Tunisia	62.6	30	74.6				
Saudi Arabia	8,119.2	1	72.2		Share of Glo	obal Net Exports	
Gabon	232.9	23	72.0			FSI is: Worsening	Improving
Mexico	661.6	18	70.4		المراج الأ	•	, ,
Kazakhstan	1,398.3	13	66.5		Alert	19%	1%
Brunei	126.8	25	62.0		Warning	21%	33%
Kuwait	2,565.0	5	58.5	STADIE	Stable	0%	18%
Trinidad & Tobago	72.6	29	57.8	─ STABLE			
Oman	952.2	15	51.6		Sustainable	e 0%	8%
Qatar	1,898.1	10	45.1				
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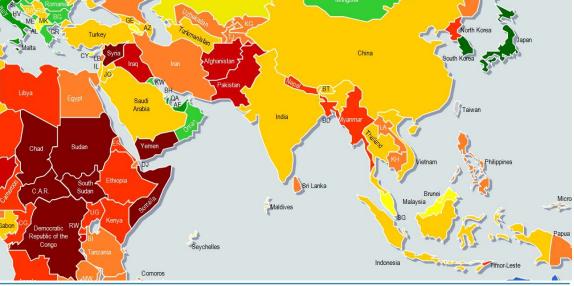


High Risk Countries and Global Oil Transportation Choke Points



	Oil Exports		Fragile State
•	kbd	Rank	Index Score
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