



Block CON 1

Overview

Summary of Block CON 1

The onshore Lower Congo Basin is located in the northwest corner of Angola. Block CON 1 is located in the northwest part of this onshore basin. It has an area of 755 Km² and borders the River Congo to the north, Block CON 2 and Block CON 4 to the east on longitude 12° 37' 53'', Block CON 6 to the south on latitude 6° 26' 39'', the coastline and the Somoil "Concession A" border to the west.

Block CON 1 was previously explored during the 1960s and 1970s when important discoveries were made in the west. The available well data highlights the presence of hydrocarbon shows in both pre-salt and post-salt intervals.

The Cretaceous syn-rift and post-rift phases are the principal tectonic events recognised within these two blocks. These phases were followed by the development a gentle westward dipping margin during the Tertiary.

