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DTN FastRacks®
Oil Spill Liability/
Superfund





#### Oil Spill Liability (OSLTF)

The OSLTF expired December 31, 2018, and was reinstated as of January 1, 2020.

The tax is imposed on crude oil when it is received at a United States refinery. The operator of the refinery is the only party liable for the tax. The increase was mandated by Congress in the Energy Improvement and Extension Act of 2008. The Oil Spill Liability tax was enacted under the Bush Administration in 1991 in response to the Exxon Valdez 1989 oil spill in Alaska.

The "Oil Spill Tax" funds are used to defray costs of oil spills and other petroleum-related environmental clean-ups. This tax is paid by refiners and importers and can be passed on to the consumers of such products.

The Oil Spill line item fee is 9 cents per barrel (\$0.00214286 cts/gal) for clear gasoline and diesel fuel. The rate will vary slightly for products blended with ethanol and biodiesel depending on the blending percentage.

Most suppliers are billing the OSLTF tax as a "separate line item" and not including the fee in their posted price, while others have chosen to include the fee as part of the posted price.

DTN is working to provide the OSLTF information to our FastRacks customers in a format that is acceptable to the user. We will offer our price reports in three ways:

- No modification to the prices at all (reported as suppliers post their price)
- Prices with the OSLTF added to the suppliers that bill as a separate line item (all prices will have the OSLTF added)
- Prices with the OSLTF removed from the suppliers that include the fee in their posting (all prices will have the OSLTF removed)

#### **Superfund**

The Hazardous Substance Superfund Financing Tax Rate on Crude Oil and Petroleum Products was reinstated effective January 1, 2023.

It allows the EPA to clean up contaminated sites. It also forces the parties responsible for the contamination to either perform cleanups or reimburse the government for EPA-led cleanup work. When there is no viable responsible party, Superfund gives EPA the funds and authority to clean up contaminated sites.



As of January 1, 2025 Superfund tax rate remains 17 cents per barrel (0.00405cts/gal) on crude oil and petroleum products and may be adjusted yearly for inflation. This is in addition to the current Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund tax (OSLTF).

Most suppliers are billing the Superfund tax as a "separate line item" and not including the fee in their posted price, while others have chosen to include the fee as part of the posted price.

DTN will not be adjusting for the Superfund tax – prices will be reported as suppliers post them.

### Fees per gallon

Product	Oil spill	Superfund
Clear gasoline and diesel	\$0.00214286 per gallon	\$0.00405 per gallon
10% ethanol blends	\$0.00192857 per gallon	\$0.00364 per gallon
15% ethanol blends	\$0.00182143 per gallon	\$0.00344 per gallon
75% ethanol blends	\$0.00053571 per gallon	\$0.00101 per gallon
80% ethanol blends	\$0.00042857 per gallon	\$0.00081 per gallon
85% ethanol blends	\$0.00032143 per gallon	\$0.00061 per gallon
2% biodiesel blends	\$0.00210000 per gallon	\$0.00383 per gallon
5% biodiesel blends	\$0.00203571 per gallon	\$0.00397 per gallon
10% biodiesel blends	\$0.00192857 per gallon	\$0.00364 per gallon
15% biodiesel blends	\$0.00182143 per gallon	\$0.00344 per gallon
20% biodiesel blends	\$0.00171429 per gallon	\$0.00324 per gallon



## **Supplier OSLTF status**

As of January 1, 2025

The following Suppliers are including the OSLTF in their posted price:		
Buckeye	Maples Gas	
Petrocom	HWRT	

Alon DK	Freepoint	Patriot Fuels USA
Apex	G4 Energy	PBF Holding Co LLC
Bayside	GROWMARK	Phillips 66 (PSX)
Benchmark Biodiesel	Gulf Oil	Phillips Branded
Big West	HTP Energy	Placid
BioUrja Trading	Holtzman Oil	POET Ethanol Products
BP Oil	Huguenot	Renewable Products Mkt Grp
Calumet	Hunt Refining	Shell
Carson	Husky	Sinclair
CHS/Cenex	Idemitsu Apollo	Sound Refining
Center	Irving Oil	Sprague
Chevron/Texaco	JD Streett	Sun R&M
Citgo	Kern Energy	Suncor
CVR Supply & Trading	Kinder Morgan Energy	Sunoco
Colonial	Kinergy Marketing LLC	Sunoco Coastal
CountryMark	Lucknow – Highspire Terminals	Tartan Oil
Dale Petroleum	Marathon	Tauber Oil
Dansk Investment Group	McCall	The Andersons Inc.
Dead River	Minnlowa	United Energy Plus Terminals
DKTS Unbranded	Motiva	United Refining
Delek Marketing & Supply	Murphy	US Energy
Enterprise Products Operating	Musket	US Oil & Refining
Ergon	New England Petroleum	Valero
ExxonMobil (XOM)	NIC Holding Corp	Vitol
F and F Oil	NOCO	World Fuel Services
Flint Hills	Parker Oil	Wyoming Refining
	Par Montana Refining	