

SONRIS FAQs

What is SONRIS?

A system accessible over the web that provides private citizens and companies the ability to access a variety of information on Louisiana natural resources, including oil and gas drilling, well, production data, and coastal information.

How much does it cost to use it?

You will not be invoiced by DNR for any use of SONRIS. Your only cost is for your connection to the Internet via your Internet Service Provider.

What do I need to use SONRIS?

You need access to the Internet, and the free Microsoft Internet Explorer web browser. Any browser add-ons that you might need to access SONRIS components are available for free download, or on a free CDROM.

How do I access SONRIS?

Just connect to the Internet and point your web browser to www.sonris.com Then take a Quick Tour to find out how it works!

What's in it for me?

Oil and gas well data screens and reports
Weekly Conservation scout reports
Conservation field orders
Latest drilling permits
Mineral Board minutes & lease information
Coastal Use Permits
Geographic map access ... *and much more!*

What is SONRIS Lite?

SONRIS "Classic" offers full-featured access to all oil & gas database information by using the Oracle JInitiator browser add-on.

SONRIS "Lite" provides quick access to popular, frequently-requested information, is designed for low-bandwidth connections, and uses only HTML (not Jinitiator). No downloads needed.

What are the minimum requirements needed to access SONRIS?

DNR recommends a minimum of a 56K connection. Performance will, of course, be faster over a T-1, ISDN, DSL, cable modem, or other direct Internet connection. SONRIS Lite requires a lower bandwidth connection.