



COOK INLET LEAGUE



*Swanson
River*

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PRODUCTION STATS

Swanson River

Landowner:	Federal
Operator:	Hilcorp Alaska
First Production:	1958
Wells:	53
Oil Output (2023):	267K BBL
Gas Output (2023):	2.6 BCF
Peak Production:	1967-68 (Oil) 1992 (Gas)

Ownership Interest: **100% Hilcorp Alaska**

Until 1957, explorers drilled 165 unsuccessful wells at the unit inside the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge. Then, in July of that year, Richfield's oil strike proved that Alaska deserved a star on the US flag. A few weeks later, Chevron purchased a 50-percent interest in Richfield's leases and became operator. Unocal was the operator in 2011 when Hilcorp took over. The Swanson River field is currently being blown down to recover as much remaining gas as possible.