

NPD – exploration drilling result

18/01/2012 The Norwegian Petroleum Directorate has granted Det norske oljeselskap ASA a drilling permit for well 7/12-13 S.

Well 7/12-13 S will be drilled from the drilling facility *Maersk Guardian* at position 57°01'19,95"north and 2°51'28.80"east.

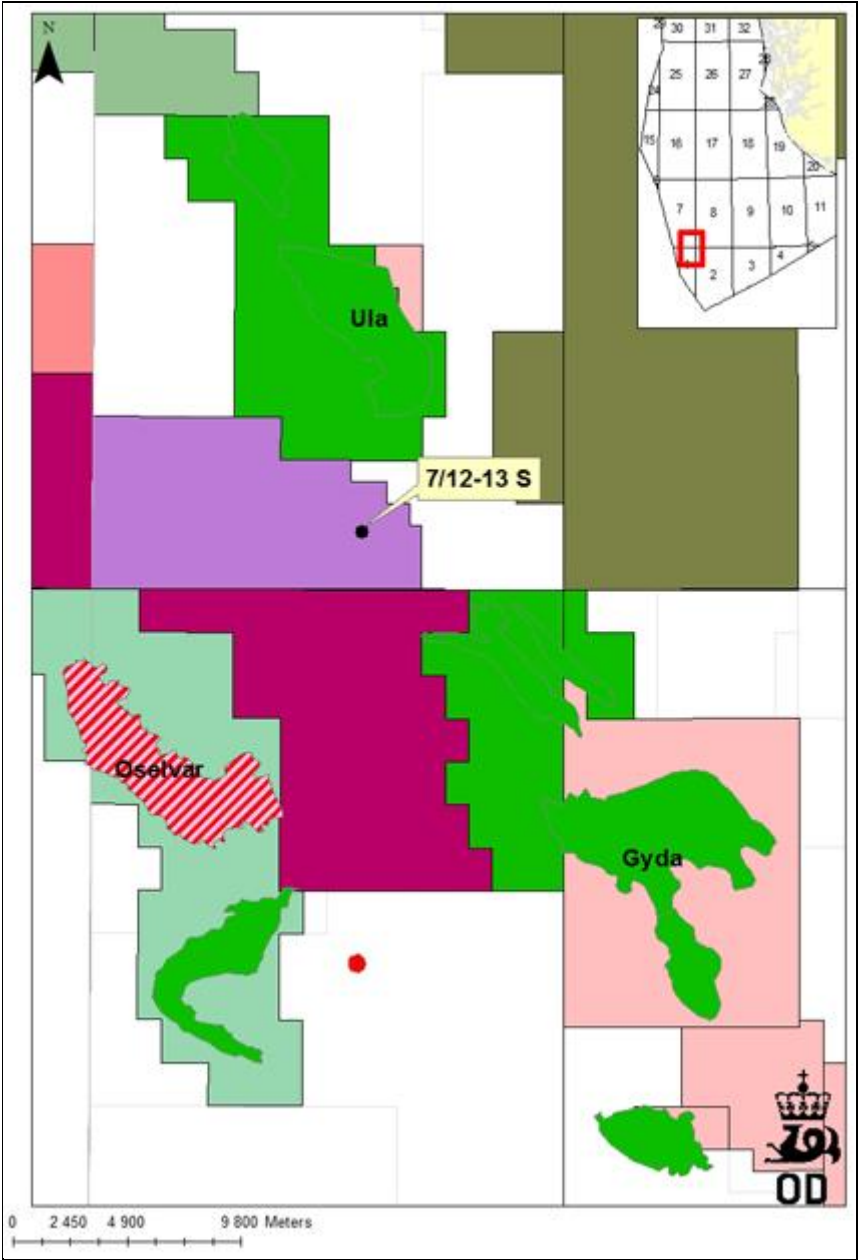
The drilling programme for well 7/12-13 S concerns the drilling of a wildcat well in production licence 450. Det norske oljeselskap ASA is the operator with a 75 per cent ownership interest, while the licensee Dana Petroleum Norway AS has a 25 per cent interest.

Det norske oljeselskap AS was awarded production licence 450 in 2008 (APA 2007).

The area in the production licence is located in the southern section of the North Sea, and comprises the south-western part of block 2/4. The well will be drilled about nine kilometres south of the Ula field.

The permit is contingent upon the operator securing all other permits and consents required by other authorities before the drilling activity commences.

See [Factpages](#) for more information about this wellbore.



7/12-13 S

04/05/2012 Det norske oljeselskap ASA, operator of production licence 450, is about to complete drilling of wildcat well 7/12-13 S. The well was drilled about 9 km south of the Ula field in the North Sea.

The primary exploration target for the well was to prove petroleum in Upper Jurassic reservoir rocks the "Gyda segment". The secondary exploration target was proving petroleum in the Ula formation, also in the Upper Jurassic.

The well encountered reservoir rocks as expected in the "Gyda segment". In the deepest exploration target, the Ula formation, the reservoir rocks were poorer than expected. Data acquisition and sampling have been carried out. The well is dry.

The well is the first exploration well in [production licence 450](#), awarded in APA 2007. The well was drilled to a vertical depth of 4500 metres below the sea surface and was terminated in Middle Triassic rocks in the Hegre group. Water depth at the site is 70 metres. The well will now be permanently plugged and abandoned.

Well 7/12-13 S was drilled by the *Mærsk Guardian* drilling facility, which will now proceed to production licence 440 S in the southern part of the North Sea to drill wildcat well 2/8-18 S where Faroe Petroleum Norge AS is the operator.

