

## NPD – exploration drilling result

23/06/2015 The Norwegian Petroleum Directorate has granted Wintershall Norge AS a drilling permit for well 10/4-1.

Well 10/4-1 will be drilled from the *Borgland Dolphin* drilling facility in position 57°40'20.08" north and 5°09'18.79" east.

The drilling programme for well 10/4-1 relates to the drilling of a wildcat well in production licence 734. Wintershall Norge AS is the operator with a 40 per cent ownership interest. The other licensees are Centrica Resources (Norge) AS and Lundin Norway AS with 30 per cent each. Production licence 734 was awarded in APA 2013.

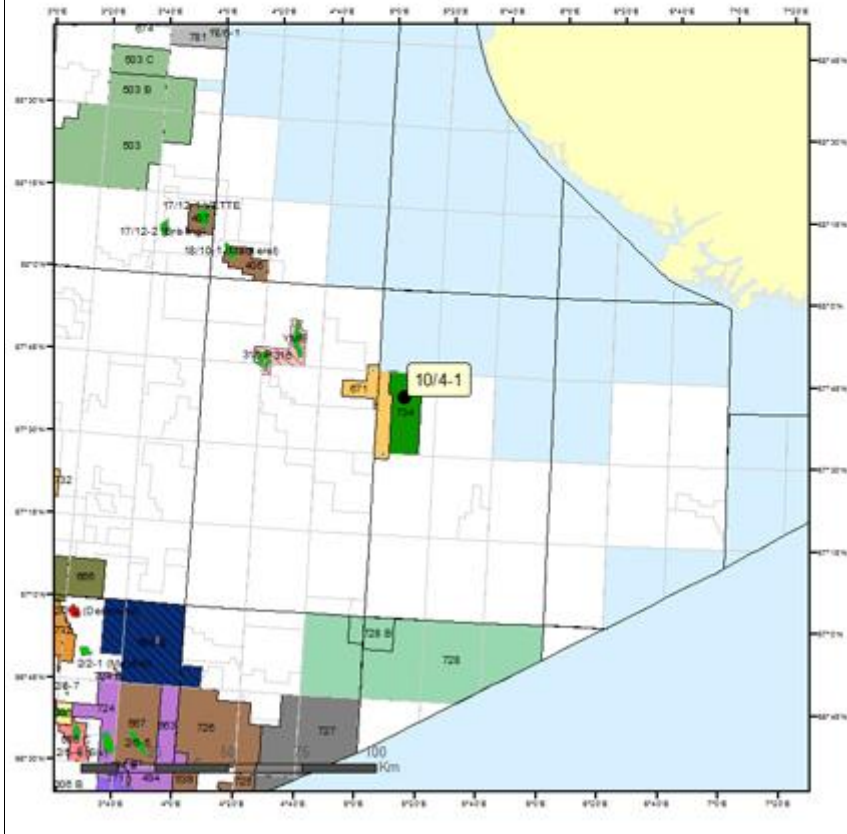
The area in this production licence lies in the south-eastern part of the North Sea and consists of the eastern part of block 10/4. Well 10/4-1 is the first exploration well in this production licence.

The permit is contingent upon the operator securing all other consents and permits required by other authorities prior to commencing the drilling activity.

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



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10/4-1  
Utvinningsløyve PL 734



# 10/4-1

15/07/2015 Wintershall Norge AS, operator of production licence 734, is in the process of completing the drilling of wildcat well 10/4-1.

The well was drilled about 35 kilometres southeast of the Yme field in the North Sea.

The primary exploration target for the well was to prove petroleum in Upper Jurassic reservoir rocks (the Sandnes formation) and in Middle Jurassic reservoir rocks (the Bryne formation). The secondary exploration target was to prove petroleum in Upper Permian reservoir rocks.

Well 10/4-1 encountered approx. 90 metres of reservoir rocks in the Sandnes and Bryne formations with good reservoir quality. The well did not encounter a reservoir in Permian rocks. The well is dry.

Data acquisition and sampling have been carried out.

This is the first exploration well in [production licence 734](#). The licence was awarded in APA 2013.

Well 10/4-1 was drilled to a vertical depth of 2384 metres below the sea surface and was terminated in rocks from the Late Permian Age.

Water depth at the site is 98 metres. The well will now be permanently plugged and abandoned.

Well 10/4-1 was drilled by the *Borgland Dolphin* drilling facility, which will now proceed to drill wildcat well 6507/3-11 S in production licence 650 in the Norwegian Sea, where E.ON E&P Norge AS is the operator.

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