



MAP 4 - 1974: Publication of new TPAO licenses in the Aegean and between Rhodes and the Kastellorizo complex

On 18 July 1974, new Decisions were published in the Turkish Government Gazette granting licenses to TPAO for exploration of oil reserves on the Greek continental shelf. These decisions both extended the areas of the 1973 licenses west of the islands of Samothrace, Agios Efstratios, Lesvos, Psara, Antipsara and Chios, and, for the first time, granted permission to explore in south Aegean, northwest and west of the islands of Ikaria and the Dodecanese, as well as in an area southeast of Rhodes.