



MAP 7 - 2009, 2012: Publication of TPAO licenses south of Kastellorizo complex & south/southeast of Rhodes

Turkey turned its attention to the Eastern Mediterranean in the 2000s.

On 16.7.2009, a license that had been granted in 2008 for geological surveys in areas south of the Kastellorizo complex on the Greek continental shelf (field 4512) was published in the Turkish Government Gazette.

On 27.4.2012, licenses for exploration and exploitation of hydrocarbons in three areas south of the Kastellorizo complex and south-southeast of the island of Rhodes (fields 5033, 5034, 5035) were published in the Turkish Government Gazette, covering the entire area of the Greek continental shelf located southeast of Rhodes and south of the Kastellorizo complex.