This map was created as part of a worldwide series of geologic maps for the U.S. Geological Survey’s World Energy Project, available on CD-ROM and through the Internet. The goal of the project is to assess the undiscovered, technically recoverable oil and gas resources of the world. Geologic provinces were created for mapping purposes in the World Petroleum Assessment 2000 U.S. Geological Survey World Energy Assessment Team (2001). A national collection of geologic provinces on the national map, based on the Energy Information Administration’s energy resource potential are selected, then modified to fit the geologic map. The U.S. Geological Survey World Energy Assessment 2000 was released by the U.S. Geological Survey. The U.S. Geological Survey World Energy Assessment 2000: Descriptions and Results can be found online at http://www.usgs.gov/energy/2000. Oil and gas fields are represented by a simple geography point in the center of the field and display field type (oil or gas only). The map includes three surface geology datasets, which were modified for display purposes.

Additional information regarding the map completion and data can be found on the CD-ROM for USGS Open File Report 99-479A, also available online at http://pubs.usgs.gov/of/2000/of-00031-007.dl.

Several software packages were used to generate the map, including Environmental System Research Institute, Inc. (ESRI) ArcGIS 9.1, Adobe Photoshop CS, Illustrator CS, and Acrobat 6.0.