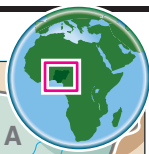
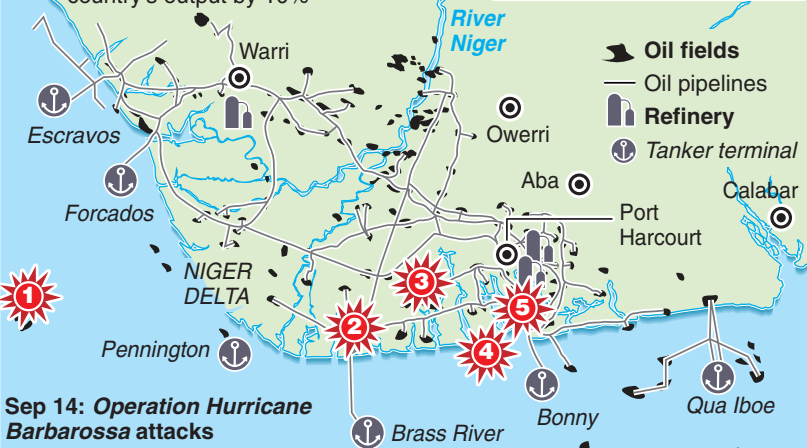


Nigeria militants declare "oil war"

Militants have declared an "oil war" on the Nigerian government, warning workers to evacuate the Niger Delta. In 2006, attacks by the *Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta* (MEND) caused oil output to fall by 20 percent and a raid earlier this summer proved that valuable offshore fields are now also within their reach



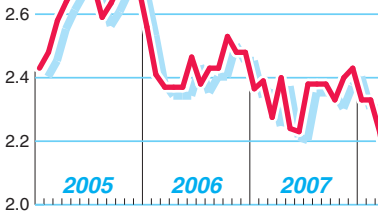
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- 2 Nembe:** Crude pipeline blown up
- 3 Soku and Robertkiri:** Firefight with soldiers at gas plant
- 4 Elom Tombia:** Attack on marine patrol
- 5 Alakiri:** 10 speedboats attack Shell crude flow station

NIGERIA OIL OUTPUT (million barrels per day)



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