

Table 3-22. ADJUDICATION OF MINING CLAIMS, PUBLIC LAW 94-579, FROM OCTOBER 21, 1976, THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2008

Administrative State	Total Claims at beginning of Fiscal Year	Claims Received during Year	Total at Year End	Active Claims at Beginning of Fiscal Year <i>/a/</i>	Claims Closed <i>/b/</i>	Claims Held under FHFC <i>/c/</i>	Active Claims at Year End
Alaska	118,299	2,388	120,687	8,045	334	10	11,448
Arizona	138,827	8,770	147,597	37,993	374	83	43,434
California	293,358	3,412	296,770	19,587	217	156	21,291
Colorado	271,749	4,644	276,393	16,218	676	30	14,937
Eastern States <i>/d/</i>	10,990	8	10,998	0	0	0	4
Idaho	192,021	3,889	195,910	12,348	313	13	14,888
Montana <i>/e/</i>	219,192	2,234	221,426	13,933	902	10	12,931
Nevada	971,656	32,249	1,003,905	178,677	1,986	2	193,607
New Mexico <i>/f/</i>	178,648	8,078	186,726	11,585	452	15	9,731
Oregon <i>/g/</i>	162,053	2,055	164,108	6,931	394	20	5,549
Utah	388,428	10,409	398,837	29,276	7,524	0	29,003
Wyoming <i>/h/</i>	294,725	4,319	299,044	21,133	1,035	49	40,767
Total	3,239,946	82,455	3,322,401	355,726	14,207	388	397,590

Note: The column titled “Active Claims at Year End” is derived from the summation of those mining claims and sites that paid the required annual maintenance fee and those that are held under a waiver from the payment of the annual maintenance fees. Therefore, Active Claims at Year End cannot be derived mathematically from the table data presented.

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- /a/ Active means that the subject claim or site is in good standing under the recording, annual maintenance, and assessment work statutes. It does not refer to any potential activity upon the land contained within the claim or site.
- /b/ Mining claims or sites patented, or claims declared forfeit, abandoned and void, or null and void pursuant to 43 CFR Parts 3830, 3833, 3834, or 3835. Mining claims or sites forfeited or abandoned in 1 year may be closed out in the following year.
- /c/ Mining claims or sites held under First Half of the Mineral Entry Final Certificate (FHFC) for a mineral patent application.
- /d/ Includes all States bordering on, or east of, the Mississippi River.
- /e/ Includes North Dakota and South Dakota.
- /f/ Includes Oklahoma, Texas, and Kansas.
- /g/ Includes Washington.
- /h/ Includes Nebraska.

Sources: The BLM's LR 2000 and ALIS automated data systems for the lower 48 States and Alaska; BLM State Office records and working files.