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BLM Prepares for Upcoming Oil and Gas Lease Sale

PORTLAND, OR – The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Oregon State Office has announced that it will offer four parcels totaling approximately 5,342 acres, in Oregon, at its **March 12, 2009** Oil and Gas Lease Competitive Sale. All four parcels to be offered are in Wheeler County near Mitchell, Oregon. The sale will be held at **9:00 AM, Thursday, March 12**, at the Robert Duncan Plaza Building, 333 SW 1st Avenue, Portland, Oregon in the 3rd floor conference rooms.

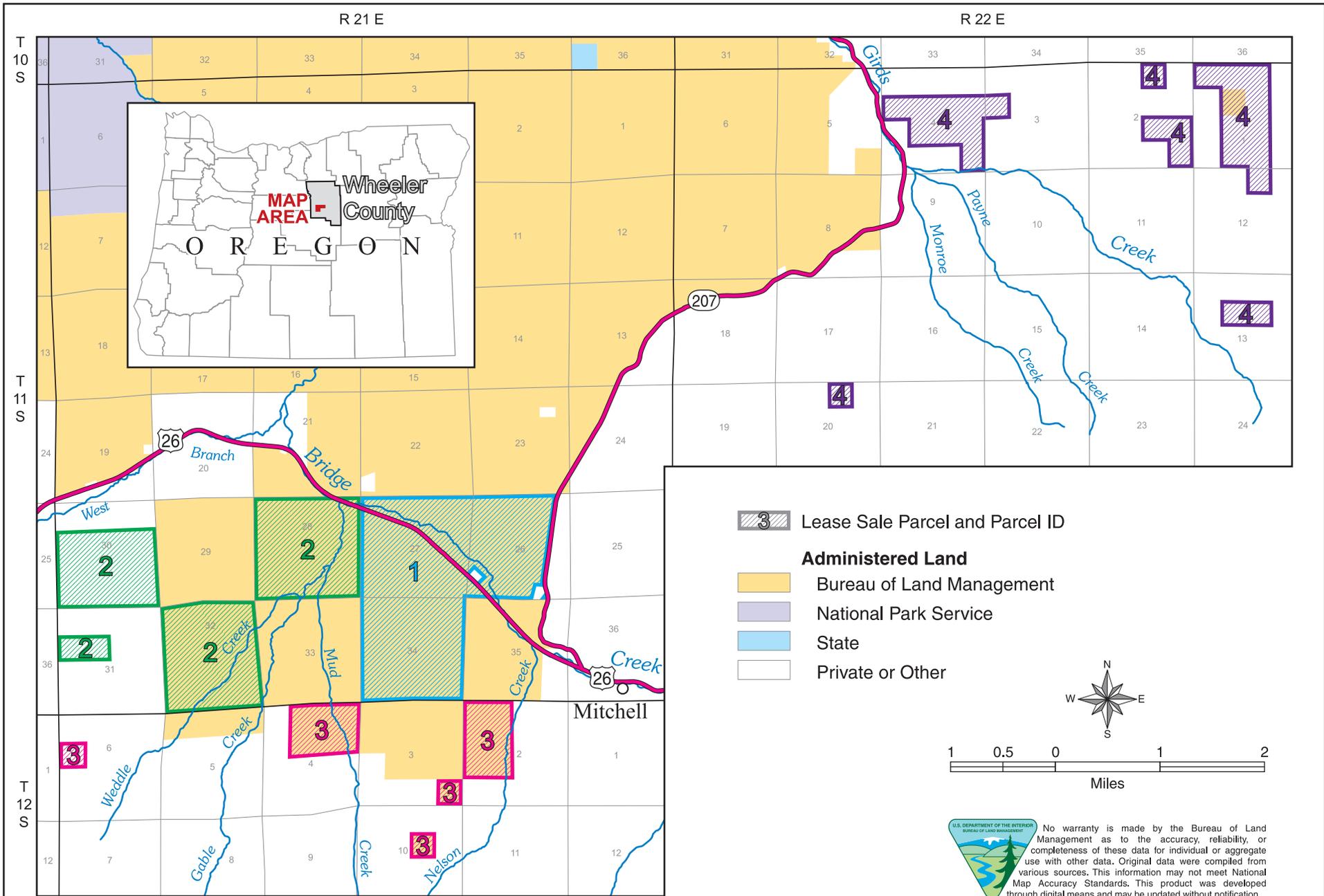
Additional information about the BLM's Oil and Gas Leasing program, including a complete list of parcels and the oil and gas lease sale notice, is available on the Oregon/Washington BLM website at:

<http://www.blm.gov/or/landsrealty/oilandgas.php>

About the BLM

The BLM manages more land – 256 million acres – than any other Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The Bureau, with a budget of about \$1 billion, also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's multiple-use mission is to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. The Bureau accomplishes this by managing such activities as outdoor recreation, livestock grazing, mineral development, and energy production, and by conserving natural, historical, cultural, and other resources on public lands.





March 2009 Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sales, Wheeler County, Oregon