

Errata for *Public Land Statistics 2020*

This errata provides a correction to Table 3-22, “Adjudication of Mining Claims, Public Law 94-579, from October 21, 1976, through Fiscal Year 2020.” The updated table corrects the acreages for the columns “Active Claims at Year End” and “Active Claim Acres at Year End” for Nevada and New Mexico. This table replaces Table 3-22, which appears on pages 125 and 126 of *Public Land Statistics 2020*.

Table 3-22. ADJUDICATION OF MINING CLAIMS, PUBLIC LAW 94-579, FROM OCTOBER 21, 1976, THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2020

Administrative State	Total Claims at Beginning of Fiscal Year	Claims Received During Year	Total at Year End	Active Claims at Beginning of Fiscal Year /a/	Claims Closed /b/	Claims Held under FHFC /c/	Active Claims at Year End /d/	Active Claim Acres at Year End /d/
Alaska	124,685	45	124,730	6,230	46	0	6,229	138,855
Arizona	456,531	4,188	460,719	47,478	6,461	66	44,605	1,179,299
California	320,194	2,057	322,251	20,979	38	43	17,667	574,919
Colorado	292,475	834	293,309	10,287	152	24	9,912	289,578
Eastern States /e/	12,051	1	12,052	20	0	0	3	672
Idaho	226,631	3,058	229,689	23,252	80	20	23,574	773,867
Montana /f/	235,146	1,684	236,830	12,139	55	10	18,282	512,504
Nevada /g/	1,188,312	16,554	1,204,866	196,307	9,119	0	200,652	5,929,527
New Mexico /g/ /h/	199,969	401	200,370	10,016	1,107	10	9,268	262,810
Oregon /i/	176,293	1,130	177,423	9,042	144	2	9,319	305,542
Utah	443,010	2,263	445,273	21,289	2,183	0	21,185	638,133
Wyoming /j/	313,410	395	313,805	29,897	28	52	29,899	883,201
Total	3,988,707	32,610	4,021,317	386,936	19,413	227	390,595	11,488,907

/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 on the land contained within the claim or site.

/b/ Represents actions taken during the fiscal year to close case files. Cases are closed when a patent is issued for the mining claim or site, the claim is relinquished, or the claim is declared abandoned and void, or null and void, pursuant to 43 CFR Parts 3830, 3833, 3834, or 3835. Cases closed during any one fiscal year also include claims or sites that were considered forfeited or abandoned in previous years but that were not actually adjudicated until the present fiscal year.

**Table 3-22. ADJUDICATION OF MINING CLAIMS, PUBLIC LAW 94-579,
FROM OCTOBER 21, 1976, THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2020—concluded**

- /c/ Mining claims or sites held under the first half of the mineral entry final certificate (FHFC) for a mineral patent application.
- /d/ The amounts of active claims and their respective acreages are derived from the summation of those mining claims and sites that are held under FHFC, those for which the required annual maintenance fee payment was made, and those that are held under a waiver from the payment of the annual maintenance fees. The amounts and acreages cannot be derived mathematically from the table data presented, as these totals can change daily.
- /e/ Includes all states bordering on or east of the Mississippi River.
- /f/ Includes Montana, North Dakota, and South Dakota.
- /g/ Correction to data reported in the online and printed editions of *Public Land Statistics 2020*. For Nevada, active claims at year end were reported as 9,268 instead of 200,652, and active claim acres at year end were reported as 262,810 instead of 5,929,527. For New Mexico, active claims at year end were reported as 200,652 instead of 9,268, and active claim acres at year end were reported as 5,929,527 instead of 262,810. The data have been corrected in this version of the table.
- /h/ Includes New Mexico, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas.
- /i/ Includes Oregon and Washington.
- /j/ Includes Wyoming and Nebraska.

Sources: The BLM Legacy Rehost System (LR2000) and the Alaska Land Information System automated databases.