

Table 14 Protest Table FY 2021

National Oil and Gas Lease Sale Protested Parcels 1998-2021				
Fiscal Year	Number of Parcels Posted on Original Sale Notice*	Number of Parcels Offered Day of Sale	Number of Protested Parcels from Original Sale Notice	Percent of Parcels Protested from Original Sale Notice
1998	7,745	7,241	72	1%
1999	3,179	2,423	0	0%
2000	4,564	3,753	513	11%
2001	4,790	4,694	884	18%
2002	3,266	2,762	820	25%
2003	2,931	2,729	400	14%
2004	3,868	3,620	1,576	41%
2005	3,780	2,936	1,325	35%
2006	4,947	4,924	1,551	31%
2007	4,481	4,289	1,628	36%
2008	3,682	3,389	1,108	30%
2009	3,455	3,127	1,475	43%
2010**	1,887	1,636	665	35%
2011	1,521	1,440	516	34%
2012**	2,247	2,064	371	17%
2013**	2,343	2,215	431	18%
2014**	1,752	1,679	321	18%
2015**	1,356	1,286	644	47%
2016**	820	744	593	72%
2017**	1,427	1,380	1,257	88%
2018**	3,119	3,073	2,118	68%
2019**	2,859	2,726	2,126	74%
2020**	1,980	1,465	1,420	72%
2021***	426	418	367	86%

*The original sale notices are often amended to remove parcels due to protests or other reasons.

**Includes tracts located within the National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska (NPR-A). The NPR-A does not provide an avenue for protests.

***Includes tracts within the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR or “Coastal Plain”) on Alaska’s North Slope. The ANWR does not provide an avenue for protests.