

**Bureau of Land Management Onshore
Oil and Gas Leasing and Expression of Interest Data
May 2024**

Expression of Interest Acres Received in the Past Year

The following table provides a summary of all expression of interest (EOI) acreage received in the past year, from 5/6/2023 to 5/6/2024, and the EOI acreage counted for Section 50265(b)(1) of the Inflation Reduction Act (P.L. 117-169).

| Month & Year Received | Acreage Submitted | EOI Acreage |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| May 2023 | 3,209.87 | 1,757.93 |
| June 2023 | 6,377.77 | 1,254.55 |
| July 2023 | 0 | 0 |
| August 2023 | 4,304.62 | 4,145.94 |
| September 2023 | 3,283.53 | 2,490.23 |
| October 2023 | 1,622.49 | 1,072.49 |
| November 2023 | 4,735.98 | 4,495.98 |
| December 2023 | 7,182.27 | 3,902.27 |
| January 2024 | 4,696.92 | 4,696.92 |
| February 2024 | 16,668.79 | 16,468.79 |
| March 2024 | 16,334.67 | 12,466.70 |
| April 2024 | 13,740.78 | 12,000.02 |
| May 2024 | 723.10 | 723.10 |
| Total | 82,880.79 | 65,474.67 |

BLM Onshore Oil and Gas Lease Sales Held in the Past Year

The Inflation Reduction Act defined an Onshore lease sale as “a quarterly oil and gas lease sale (A) that is held by the Secretary in accordance with section 17 of the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 226); and (B) that, if any acceptable bids have been received for any parcel offered in the lease sale, results in the issuance of a lease.”

| BLM State Office | Sale Date | Parcels Offered | Acres Offered | Date First Lease Issued |
|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| NM | 5/25/2023 | 45 | 10,123.91 | 6/6/2023 |
| MT/DKs | 6/28/2023 | 14 | 5,671.72 | 7/27/2023 |
| WY | 6/29 & 6/30/2023 | 116 | 127,014.62 | 7/20/2023 |
| ES | 6/30/2023 | 4 | 128.81 | 7/17/2023 |
| NV | 7/25/2023 | 4 | 4,720.00 | N/A – No bids* |

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|--------------|------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|
| WY | 9/6/2023 | 81 | 67,182.78 | 10/12/2023 |
| MT | 9/12/2023 | 19 | 8,061.61 | 9/29/2023 |
| UT | 9/26/2023 | 14 | 26,853.94 | 11/1/2023 |
| WY | 11/28/2023 | 37 | 35,353.66 | 1/17/2024 |
| NM | 11/30/2023 | 9 | 553.59 | 1/10/2024 |
| MT | 12/5/2023 | 12 | 3,650.81 | 1/19/2024 |
| NV | 12/5/2023 | 4 | 3,498.34 | 1/11/2024 |
| UT | 12/12/2023 | 1 | 761.36 | 12/19/2023 |
| WY | 3/5/2024 | 28 | 12,974.71 | 4/16/2024 |
| MT | 3/12/2024 | 6 | 2,335.66 | 5/1/2024 |
| ES | 3/26/2024 | 3 | 90.86 | 3/27/2024 |
| MT | 4/30/2024 | 30 | 5,981.40 | Not issued yet |
| Total | | 427 | 314,957.98 | |

* Although no leases were issued as a result of the sale, the sale qualifies as an “onshore lease sale” within the meaning of IRA Section 50265(a)(3) because no “acceptable bids . . . [were] received.”