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NOTICE

The Bureau of Land Management will hold four Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sales during Calendar year 2026. The tentative scheduled dates are shown below.

Q1 February 2026 Oil & Gas Lease Sale

Closing Date for Expressions of Interest (EOI)	April 4, 2025
Public Scoping	May 12, 2025 to June 11, 2025
Public Review of Environmental Assessment	August 1, 2025 to Sept 2, 2025.
Protest Period	November 17, 2025 to December 17, 2025
Sale Notice Posted on website	November 17, 2025
Lease Sale	Feb 19, 2026

Q2 May 2026 Oil & Gas Lease Sale

Closing Date for Expressions of Interest (EOI)	June 11, 2025
Public Scoping	July 14, 2025 to August 13, 2025
Public Review of Environmental Assessment	October 20, 2025 to November 19, 2025
Protest Period	February 18, 2026 to March 20, 2026
Sale Notice Posted on website	February 18, 2026
Lease Sale	May 20, 2026

Q3 August 2026 Oil & Gas Lease Sale

Closing Date for Expressions of Interest (EOI)	October 15, 2025
Public Scoping	December 8, 2025 to January 7, 2026.
Public Review of Environmental Assessment	March 9, 2026 to April 8, 2026
Protest Period	May 18, 2026 to June 17, 2026
Sale Notice Posted on website	May 18, 2026
Lease Sale	August 19, 2026

Q4 November 2026 Oil & Gas Lease Sale

Closing Date for Expressions of Interest (EOI)	December 3, 2025
Public Scoping	January 14, 2026 to February 13, 2026
Public Review of Environmental Assessment	April 13, 2026 to May 13, 2026
Protest Period	August 17, 2026 to Sept 16, 2026
Sale Notice Posted on website	August 17, 2026
Lease Sale	November 18, 2026.

Federal lands administered by any agency outside of the Department of the Interior require Surface Management Agency (SMA) consent. Meeting the closing dates does NOT guarantee your EOI will be on the scheduled sale date. Every effort will be made to offer your EOI in a timely manner.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 505-954-2149.

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