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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 January 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	October 17, 2025 to November 17, 2025
Sale Notice Posted on website	November 17, 2025
Lease Sale	January 6, 2026

Q2 May 2026 Oil & Gas Lease Sale

Closing Date for Expressions of Interest (EOI)	September 24, 2025
Public Scoping	November 17, 2025 to December 17, 2025
Public Review of Environmental Assessment	January 21, 2026 to February 20, 2026
Protest Period	March 23, 2026 to April 22, 2026
Sale Notice Posted on website	March 23, 2026
Lease Sale	May 20, 2026

Q3 August 2026 Oil & Gas Lease Sale

Closing Date for Expressions of Interest (EOI)	December 19, 2025
Public Scoping	February 20, 2026 to March 23, 2026
Public Review of Environmental Assessment	April 15, 2026 to May 15, 2026
Protest Period	June 18, 2026 to July 20, 2026
Sale Notice Posted on website	June 18, 2026
Lease Sale	August 19, 2026

Q4 November 2026 Oil & Gas Lease Sale

Closing Date for Expressions of Interest (EOI)	March 26, 2026
Public Scoping	May 22, 2026 to June 22, 2026
Public Review of Environmental Assessment	July 17, 2026 to August 17, 2026
Protest Period	September 18, 2026 to October 19, 2026
Sale Notice Posted on website	September 18, 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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