FY 2026 Application for Permit to Drill (APDs) Status Report: 11/1/2025 to 11/30/2025

Approved Permits Available for Drilling on 12/1/2025 (*)

State Office	APDs Received (A)	APDs Pending (B)	APDs Processed (C)	APDs Approved (D)	
Alaska	1	1	5	5	7
California	1	13	34	20	170
Colorado	35	126	30	11	222
Eastern States	0	4	2	2	12
Montana	35	67	8	8	203
Nevada	0	4	0	0	2
New Mexico	415	1,556	363	303	6,241
Utah	75	351	40	15	635
Wyoming	78	268	68	35	1,450
Total	640	2,390	550	399	8,942
Federal Well Total	593	2,220	520	387	8,586
Indian Well Total	47	170	30	12	356
Fiscal Year Totals (**)	975	2,390	1,569	1,034	8,942

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- (B) APDs Pending includes cumulative APDs received without a final disposition. This includes the steps in the process where the BLM is determining completeness of the application, or the Operator is addressing deficiencies such as, Wildlife or Cultural Clearances, or the application is impacted by ongoing leasing litigation, and APDs awaiting final decision.
- (C) APDs Processed include APDs that are approved (column D), denied, returned, withdrawn, or cancelled.
- (*) AAPDs are APDs that have been approved and are available to drill. For APDs approved prior to June 22, 2024, these AAPDs are either in their original two-year term or have been granted an extension beyond the first two years, but not to exceed a total of four years. For APDs approved between June 22, 2024, and July 3, 2025, these AAPDs are in their three-year term. For APDs approved after July 4, 2025, these APDs are in their four-year term. This AAPD number is accurate on the date that the report is generated, which is distinct from the data on APD status for the month. Once an APD is drilled, expired, or withdrawn, it is removed from the Approved and Available (AAPDs) numbers.
- (**) Fiscal Year Totals Cover 10/1/2025 to 11/30/2025

Individual State Office data includes APD activity for both Federal and Tribal lands

Data current as of 12/9/2025

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State Office	APDs Received (A)	APDs Pending (B)	APDs Processed (C)	APDs Approved (D)	12/1/2025 (^)
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Colorado	55	126	31	12	222
Eastern States	2	4	2	2	12
Montana	48	67	35	21	203
Nevada	0	4	2	0	2
New Mexico	592	1,556	1,227	822	6,241
Utah	141	351	94	65	635
Wyoming	130	268	139	87	1,450
Total	975	2,390	1,569	1,034	8,942
Federal Well Total	901	2,220	1,488	986	8,586
Indian Well Total	74	170	81	48	356
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