

**FY 2026 Application for Permit to Drill (APDs) Status Report:**  
**12/1/2025 to 12/31/2025**

**Approved  
Permits  
Available for  
Drilling on  
1/2/2026 (\*)**

| State Office                   | APDs Received (A) | APDs Pending (B) | APDs Processed (C) | APDs Approved (D) |              |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| <b>Alaska</b>                  | 0                 | 0                | 1                  | 1                 | 7            |
| <b>California</b>              | 0                 | 8                | 5                  | 4                 | 168          |
| <b>Colorado</b>                | 33                | 153              | 6                  | 6                 | 217          |
| <b>Eastern States</b>          | 0                 | 2                | 2                  | 2                 | 11           |
| <b>Montana</b>                 | 37                | 90               | 14                 | 11                | 184          |
| <b>Nevada</b>                  | 0                 | 3                | 1                  | 1                 | 3            |
| <b>New Mexico</b>              | 214               | 1,569            | 201                | 201               | 6,274        |
| <b>Utah</b>                    | 72                | 349              | 74                 | 60                | 665          |
| <b>Wyoming</b>                 | 36                | 255              | 49                 | 44                | 1,420        |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>392</b>        | <b>2,429</b>     | <b>353</b>         | <b>330</b>        | <b>8,949</b> |
| <b>Federal Well Total</b>      | <b>346</b>        | <b>2,254</b>     | <b>312</b>         | <b>292</b>        | <b>8,601</b> |
| <b>Indian Well Total</b>       | <b>46</b>         | <b>175</b>       | <b>41</b>          | <b>38</b>         | <b>348</b>   |
| <b>Fiscal Year Totals (**)</b> | <b>1,367</b>      | <b>2,429</b>     | <b>1,922</b>       | <b>1,364</b>      | <b>8,949</b> |

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(C) APDs Processed include APDs that are approved (column D), denied, returned, withdrawn, or cancelled.

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(\*\*) Fiscal Year Totals Cover 10/1/2025 to 12/31/2025

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

Data current as of 1/2/2026

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|---|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---|
| State Office  | APDs<br>Received (A) | APDs<br>Pending (B) | APDs<br>Processed (C) | APDs<br>Approved (D) |   |
| <b>Alaska</b>   | 6                    | 0                   | 6                     | 6                    | 7   |
| <b>California</b>   | 1                    | 8                   | 39                    | 24                   | 168   |
| <b>Colorado</b>   | 88                   | 153                 | 37                    | 18                   | 217   |
| <b>Eastern States</b>   | 2                    | 2                   | 4                     | 4                    | 11  |
| <b>Montana</b>  | 85                   | 90                  | 49                    | 32                   | 184   |
| <b>Nevada</b>   | 0                    | 3                   | 3                     | 1                    | 3   |
| <b>New Mexico</b>   | 806                  | 1,569               | 1,428                 | 1,023                | 6,274   |
| <b>Utah</b>   | 213                  | 349                 | 168                   | 125                  | 665   |
| <b>Wyoming</b>  | 166                  | 255                 | 188                   | 131                  | 1,420   |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>1,367</b>         | <b>2,429</b>        | <b>1,922</b>          | <b>1,364</b>         | <b>8,949</b>  |
| <b>Federal Well Total</b>   | <b>1,247</b>         | <b>2,254</b>        | <b>1,800</b>          | <b>1,278</b>         | <b>8,601</b>  |
| <b>Indian Well Total</b>  | <b>120</b>           | <b>175</b>          | <b>122</b>            | <b>86</b>            | <b>348</b>  |
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