

FY 2026 Application for Permit to Drill (APDs) Status Report: 2/1/2026 to 2/28/2026					Approved Permits Available for Drilling on 3/2/2026 (*)
State Office	APDs Received (A)	APDs Pending (B)	APDs Processed (C)	APDs Approved (D)	
Alaska	0	0	0	0	3
California	0	6	1	1	149
Colorado	4	101	45	45	246
Eastern States	3	9	0	0	12
Montana	23	81	19	19	212
Nevada	0	4	0	0	3
New Mexico	222	1,426	284	284	6,430
Utah	28	295	42	42	742
Wyoming	63	301	45	37	1,476
Total	343	2,223	436	428	9,273
Federal Well Total	328	2,093	394	386	8,887
Indian Well Total	15	130	42	42	386
Fiscal Year Totals (**)	2,113	2,223	2,873	2,260	9,273
<p>(A) APDs received counts APDs received by the BLM and the APD Fee has been paid during the reporting period.</p>					
<p>(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.</p>					
<p>(C) APDs Processed include APDs that are approved (column D), denied, returned, withdrawn, or cancelled.</p>					
<p>(*) 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 Once an APD is drilled, expired, or withdrawn, it is removed from the Approved and Available (AAPDs) numbers.</p>					
<p>(**) Fiscal Year Totals Cover 10/1/2025 to 2/28/2026</p>					
<p>Individual State Office data includes APD activity for both Federal and Tribal lands</p>					
<p>Data current as of 3/2/2026</p>					
<p>The data in this report is accurate on the date it is pulled. Changes to previously reported numbers may result from ongoing data quality control reviews.</p>					

**FY 2026 Application for Permit to Drill Status Report:
10/1/2025 to 2/28/2026**

**Approved
Permits
Available for
Drilling on
3/2/2026 (*)**

State Office	APDs Received (A)	APDs Pending (B)	APDs Processed (C)	APDs Approved (D)	
Alaska	6	0	6	6	3
California	1	6	41	26	149
Colorado	95	101	96	70	246
Eastern States	11	9	6	6	12
Montana	122	81	95	78	212
Nevada	1	4	3	1	3
New Mexico	1,249	1,426	2,014	1,601	6,430
Utah	291	295	300	236	742
Wyoming	337	301	312	236	1,476
Total	2,113	2,223	2,873	2,260	9,273
Federal Well Total	1,955	2,093	2,667	2,111	8,887
Indian Well Total	158	130	206	149	386
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