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NOTICE

The Bureau of Land Management will hold four Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sales during calendar year 2027. The tentative scheduled dates are shown below.

Q1 February 2027 Oil & Gas Lease Sale

Closing Date for Expressions of Interest (EOI)	July 2, 2026
Public Scoping	August 5, 2026 to September 4, 2026
Public Review of Environmental Assessment	Sept 30, 2026 to October 30, 2026
Protest Period	December 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026
Sale Notice Posted on website	December 1, 2026
Lease Sale	February 4, 2027

Q2 May 2027 Oil & Gas Lease Sale

Closing Date for Expressions of Interest (EOI)	September 24, 2026
Public Scoping	November 17, 2026 to December 17, 2026
Public Review of Environmental Assessment	January 20, 2027 to February 19, 2027
Protest Period	March 17, 2027 to April 16, 2027
Sale Notice Posted on website	March 17, 2027
Lease Sale	May 20, 2027

Q3 August 2027 Oil & Gas Lease Sale

Closing Date for Expressions of Interest (EOI)	December 14, 2026
Public Scoping	February 17, 2027 to March 19, 2027
Public Review of Environmental Assessment	April 14, 2027 to May 14, 2027
Protest Period	June 9, 2027 to July 9, 2026
Sale Notice Posted on website	June 9, 2027
Lease Sale	August 19, 2027

Q4 November 2027 Oil & Gas Lease Sale

Closing Date for Expressions of Interest (EOI)	March 19, 2027
Public Scoping	May 21, 2027 to June 21, 2027
Public Review of Environmental Assessment	July 16, 2027 to August 16, 2027
Protest Period	September 10, 2027 to October 11, 2027
Sale Notice Posted on website	September 10, 2027
Lease Sale	November 18, 2027

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 jyawn@blm.gov or 505-954-2138.

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