

FY 2026 Application for Permit to Drill (APDs) Status Report: 7/1/2026 to 7/31/2026					Approved Permits Available for Drilling on 8/3/2026 (*)
State Office	APDs Received (A)	APDs Pending (B)	APDs Processed (C)	APDs Approved (D)	
Alaska	0	0	2	2	2
California	0	10	0	0	131
Colorado	23	65	16	16	296
Eastern States	0	1	0	0	13
Montana	24	72	23	20	260
Nevada	0	3	0	0	4
New Mexico	238	855	176	161	6,766
Utah	79	295	46	46	897
Wyoming	68	189	100	100	1,608
Total	432	1,490	363	345	9,977
Federal Well Total	400	1,366	333	315	9,546
Indian Well Total	32	124	30	30	431
Fiscal Year Totals (**)	4,002	1,490	5,496	4,806	9,977
(A) APDs received counts APDs received by the BLM and the APD Fee has been paid during the reporting period.					
(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(C) APDs Processed include APDs that are approved (column D), denied, returned, withdrawn, or cancelled.					
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(**) Fiscal Year Totals Cover 10/1/2025 to 7/31/2026					
Individual State Office data includes APD activity for both Federal and Tribal lands					
Data current as of 8/3/2026					
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Alaska	10	0	10	10	2
California	6	10	42	27	131
Colorado	173	65	210	183	296
Eastern States	14	1	17	17	13
Montana	258	72	240	220	260
Nevada	1	3	4	2	4
New Mexico	2,259	855	3,595	3,125	6,766
Utah	624	295	634	565	897
Wyoming	657	189	744	657	1,608
Total	4,002	1,490	5,496	4,806	9,977
Federal Well Total	3,709	1,366	5,149	4,517	9,546
Indian Well Total	293	124	347	289	431
Fiscal Year Totals (**)	4,002	1,490	5,496	4,806	9,977
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