

FY 2026 Application for Permit to Drill (APDs) Status Report: 8/1/2026 to 8/31/2026					Approved Permits Available for Drilling on 9/1/2026 (*)
State Office	APDs Received (A)	APDs Pending (B)	APDs Processed (C)	APDs Approved (D)	
Alaska	0	0	0	0	1
California	0	8	0	0	129
Colorado	30	78	17	17	284
Eastern States	1	1	1	1	13
Montana	8	56	24	24	254
Nevada	0	3	0	0	3
New Mexico	212	847	220	219	6,806
Utah	69	265	99	89	938
Wyoming	63	173	79	75	1,655
Total	383	1,431	440	425	10,083
Federal Well Total	370	1,341	393	381	9,648
Indian Well Total	13	90	47	44	435
Fiscal Year Totals (**)	4,386	1,431	5,939	5,233	10,083
(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(C) APDs Processed include APDs that are approved (column D), denied, returned, withdrawn, or cancelled.					
(*) AAPDs are APDs that have been approved and are available to drill. For APDs approved prior to June 22, 2024, these AAPDs are in their extended term 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 Once an APD is drilled, expired, or withdrawn, it is removed from the Approved and Available (AAPDs) numbers.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 8/31/2026					
Individual State Office data includes APD activity for both Federal and Tribal lands					
Data current as of 9/1/2026					
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Alaska	10	0	10	10	1
California	6	8	44	29	129
Colorado	203	78	227	200	284
Eastern States	15	1	18	18	13
Montana	266	56	264	244	254
Nevada	1	3	4	2	3
New Mexico	2,472	847	3,816	3,344	6,806
Utah	693	265	733	654	938
Wyoming	720	173	823	732	1,655
Total	4,386	1,431	5,939	5,233	10,083
Federal Well Total	4,080	1,341	5,545	4,900	9,648
Indian Well Total	306	90	394	333	435
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