

# Oil and Gas Overview

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## Approved BLM Colorado federal and Indian APDs, CYs 2009, 2010

| Field Office   | CY2009 | CY2010 |
|----------------|--------|--------|
| Canon City     | 6      | 14     |
| Craig          | 33     | 25     |
| Durango        | 68     | 102    |
| CRV            | 203    | 329    |
| Grand Junction | 8      | 4      |
| Meeker         | 200    | 236    |

## Oil and gas leases and revenues for BLM Colorado, FY 2010

In 2010, BLM Colorado issued 146 federal oil and gas leases in Colorado covering about 97,988 acres. Currently, there are 2,502 producing oil and gas leases in the state that cover about 1.9 million acres. There are also about 3,161 non-producing leases that cover 3.0 million acres in the state. Also in 2010, oil production accounted for \$26.3 million in royalties, conventional gas and coal bed natural gas brought in \$202.1 million. Lease sales also generated about \$1.0 million in bonus bids.

- BLM shares royalties and bonus bids with the state of Colorado
- 2010 Oil and Gas Rentals were \$5.8 million shared with the state
- 2010 Total Revenues for all minerals in Colorado was \$348.8 million

## Federal Oil and Gas Leasing Facts, Colorado

| 2010          | -Producing Federal Leases, Colorado |             |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
|               | Leases                              | Acreage     |
| Producing     | 2,502                               | 1.9 million |
| Non-producing | 3,161                               | 3 million   |
| Total         | 5,663                               | 4.9 million |



Development of Colorado's Federal oil and natural gas resources happens in five phases:

- Land Use Planning
- Parcel Nominations and Public Lease Sales
- Well Permitting and Development
- Operations and Production
- Plugging and Reclamation

Numerous opportunities for public involvement during land use planning and then during environmental review of specific projects help ensure that development is both efficient and environmentally responsible.

Oil and gas resources found on U.S. Forest Service lands are leased under Land and Resource Management Plans (LRMPs) developed by the Forest Service.