

Bureau of Land Management Colorado

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Colorado's total coal production in 2011 was 27 million tons. Of that amount, 19.5 million tons (72 percent) was produced on federal lands. Last year, the federal government collected \$59 million dollars of which half was given to the State of Colorado. Colorado has nine federal coal mines – seven underground and three surface mines. Currently, there are 50 federal coal leases with the oldest dating to 1923. BLM Colorado is working on five lease applications, seven lease modifications and one exploration license.

Coal Lease Applications (5 current applications)

Name	Mine	Acreage	Rcvd	Status
Oxbow Mining	Elk Creek	726	9/15/2006	Coal sale 5/15/12 – waiting on the company to sign the lease. The bonus bid was \$990,000
CAM-Colorado	Red Cliff	14466	9/12/2006	Put on hold by the company until the CAM modification is complete
New Elk Coal Co	New Elk	1440	10/12/2007	EA being written
Sage Creek Holdings	Sage Creek	400	12/10/2009	Coal sale FRN is in WO going through surnaming
Blue Mtn Energy	Deserado	2592	2/11/2011	EA being written
Twentymile Coal	Foidel Creek	208	3/01/2011	EA being reviewed

Coal Lease Modifications (7 current applications)

Name	Mine	Acreage	Rcvd	Status
Mountain Coal	West Elk	800	1/16/2009	Forest Service published draft EIS and the BLM has posted a preliminary EA with the comment periods closing July 9.
Mountain Coal	West Elk	764	1/16/2009	
CAM-Colorado	McClane Canyon	317	12/16/2009	EA being written
Oxbow Mining	Elk Creek	157	6/03/2010	The modification was issued 5/04/2012. Fair Market Value was \$15,900
GCC Energy	King II	940	1/03/2011	EA being written
Bowie	Bowie #2	241	6/13/2011	The EA comment period has closed and the EA is being revised as needed.
Bowie	Bowie #2	265	6/13/2011	
Twentymile	Foidel Creek	40	4/24/2012	Beginning the EA process

Coal Exploration Licenses (1 current application)

Name	Mine	Acreage	Rcvd	Status
Sage Creek	Sage Creek	6240	4/28/2011	The exploration license was issued 5/01/2012
Oxbow	Oak Mesa	14044	5/06/2011	Released EA for public comments 5/14/12