

## LR 2000 User Guide for Mining Claims

With the unfortunate disappearance of Geocommunicator as a source of relatively easily available geographic information regarding mining claims on federal lands, it is necessary to use other information available from BLM to determine whether or not lands have unpatented mining claims on them. The website where this information can be found is <http://www.blm.gov/lr2000/> and the opening page is shown below:

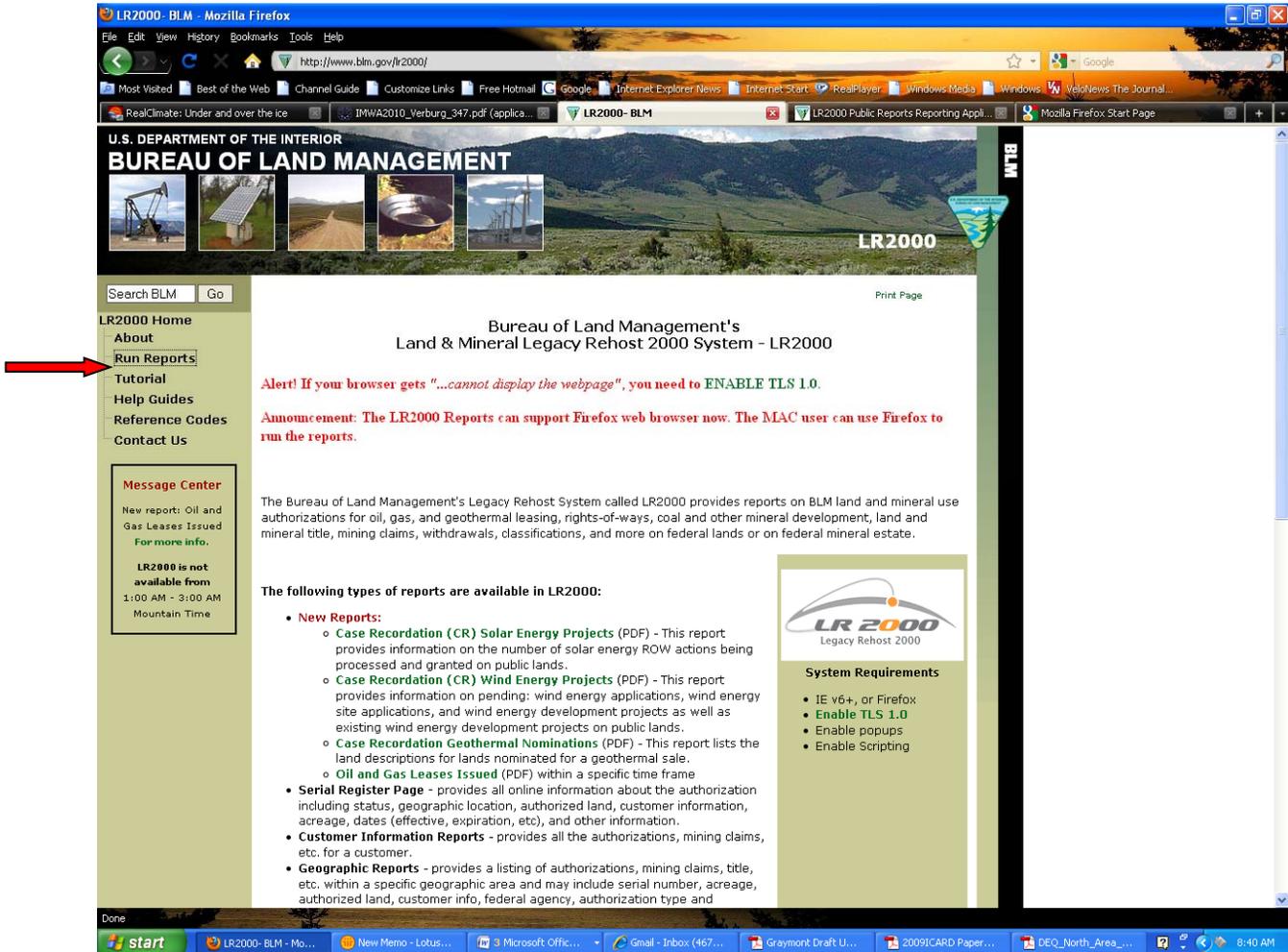


Figure 1. Opening page of LR 2000

From this page you will need to click on "Reports" as shown above. This will bring up the following page:

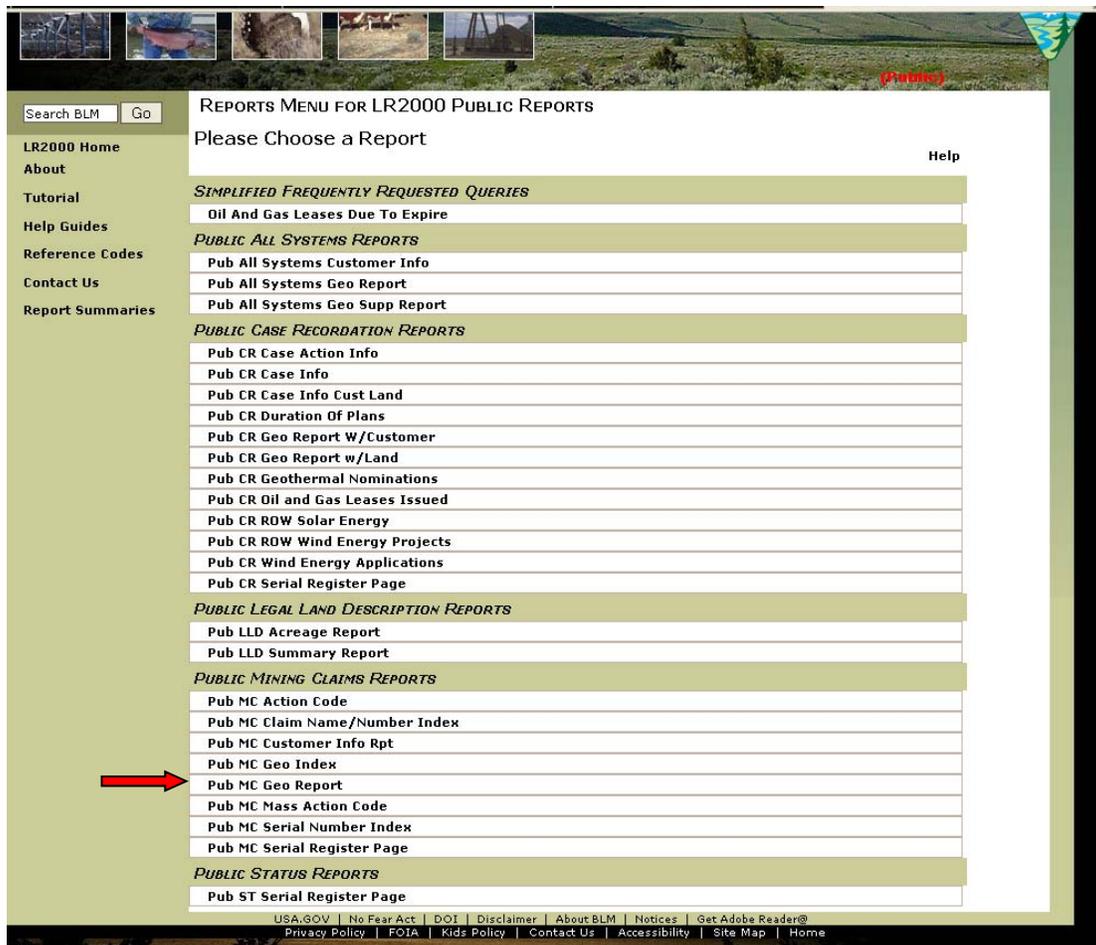


Figure 2. Second page from LR 2000.

From this page you'll need to click on "MC Geo Report" as shown by the red arrow above.

This will then bring up a screen for Criteria. There are several options, but this guide will focus on just using one of the potential options. As you become familiar with LR 2000 you can utilize some of the other options, but it's best to start with one.

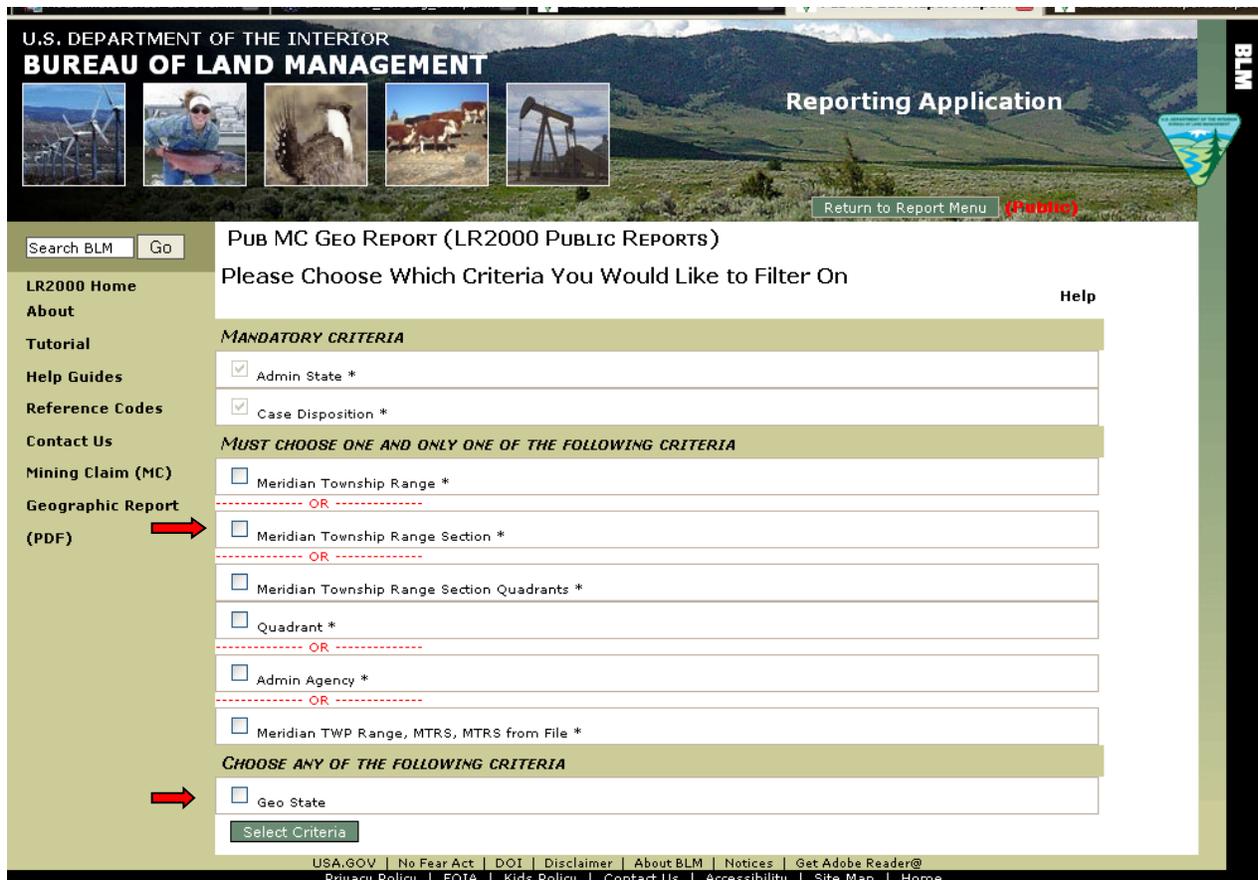


Figure 3. Criteria screen in LR 2000.

From this screen check as shown with the red arrows. After checking these Criteria click on the green Select Criteria at the bottom of the page. This will then bring up the Filter Limits screen as shown below.



Figure 4. Filter Limits screen.

On this screen it is necessary to click “Set” for each of the Criteria. This will open a screen similar to that shown below for each of the Criteria. Select the Criteria you want and then Close that selection Criteria. Make sure your selected Criteria shows up as bolded as shown in the Figure below highlighted with red arrows. In order to select both Active and Closed Claims, which I recommend, you’ll need to hold down the Ctrl key. After you’ve filled in the Meridian, Township and Range, click on the green arrow as shown below and then the “Add to MTR List” above the text box. This should place your selected Township and Range in the text box and you can then “Close” this screen, as shown with the yellow arrow. You can also simply type in the Meridian, Township, Range and Section in the text box using the format shown to the right of the yellow arrow in Figure 6. The sample represented in the MTR Format is Meridian 06, T. 1 S., R. 98 W, Section 1.

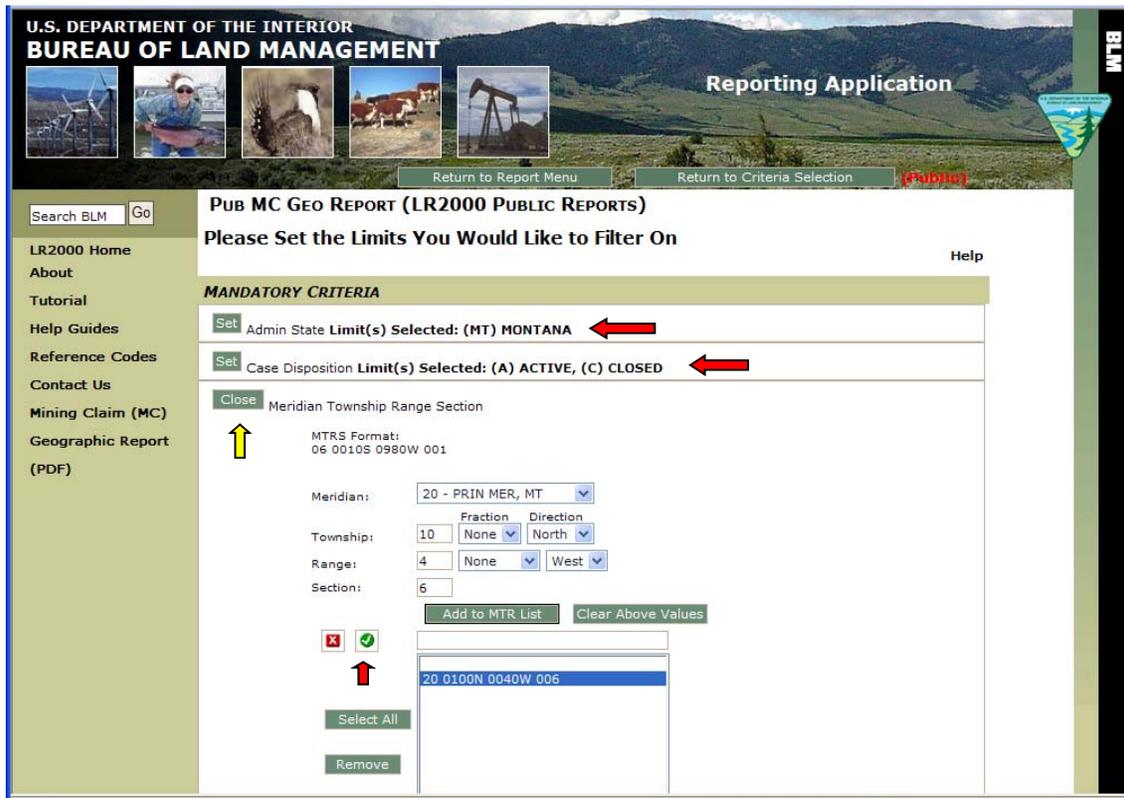


Figure 6. Detail of the Filter Limits Screen.

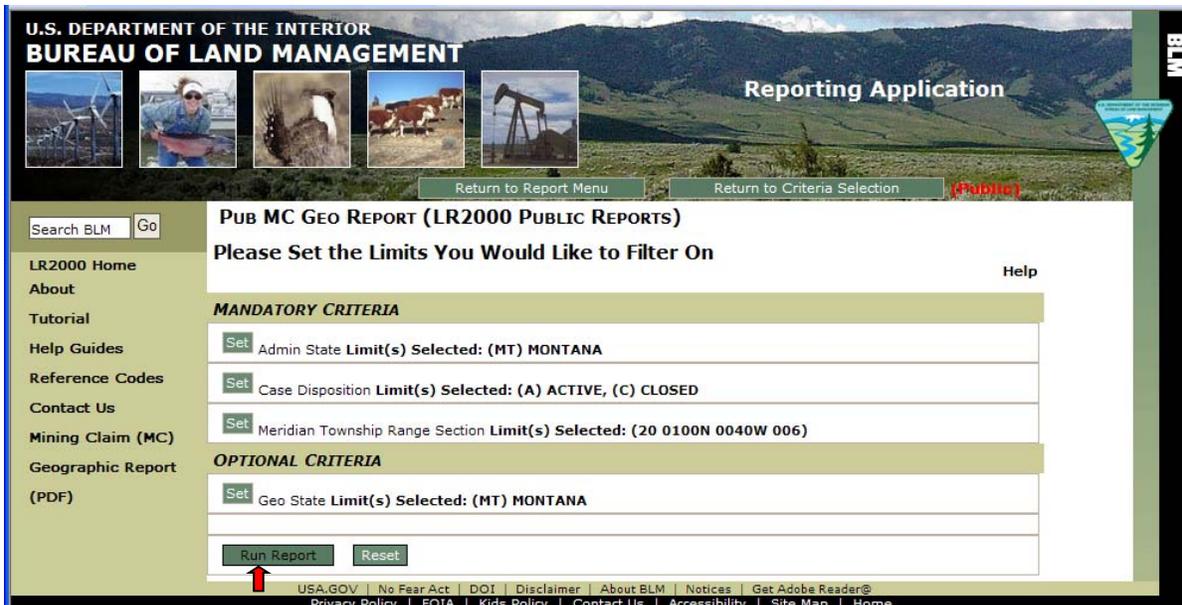


Figure 7. Final Screen for Report Run. Make certain all your search Criteria is correct and click Run Report as shown. In the example shown T. 10 N., R. 4 W., Section 6 in Montana is what we're selecting for a report.

This should bring up the Report page as shown in Figure 8. Use the horizontal and vertical Navigation bars to maneuver around the page(s). The arrows in the top tool bar below the red arrow must be used to navigate to the next or previous page as the program will not scroll to the next or previous page.

To Print Report:

To print the report, the report must first be converted into a pdf. Printing from the original display of the report will just print the information displayed in the report window.

1. Click the  (pdf) icon on the tool bar, as shown with the green arrow below..

The system converts the information to Adobe Reader format, showing an hour glass while the conversion is processing.

2. When the pdf displays, click the printer icon or select File > Print.

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 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
 LIST OF MINING CLAIMS BY SECTION

MTRS: 20 0100N 0040W 006

Serial Number	Quad	Claim Name	Claimant	Lead File	Case Type	Status	Loc Date	La As
<a href="#">MMC126623</a>	SE	MARIE 1	NOR INTERNATIONAL	<a href="#">MMC126623</a>	384101	CLOSED	07/26/1984	001
<a href="#">MMC126624</a>	SE	MARIE 2	NOR INTERNATIONAL	<a href="#">MMC126623</a>	384101	CLOSED	07/26/1984	001
<a href="#">MMC126625</a>	SE	MARIE 3	NOR INTERNATIONAL	<a href="#">MMC126623</a>	384101	CLOSED	07/26/1984	001
<a href="#">MMC126626</a>	SE	MARIE 4	NOR INTERNATIONAL	<a href="#">MMC126623</a>	384101	CLOSED	07/26/1984	001
<a href="#">MMC126627</a>	SE	MARIE 5	NOR INTERNATIONAL	<a href="#">MMC126623</a>	384101	CLOSED	07/26/1984	001
<a href="#">MMC126632</a>	SW SE	MARIE 10	NOR INTERNATIONAL	<a href="#">MMC126623</a>	384101	CLOSED	07/26/1984	001
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<a href="#">MMC126634</a>	SW SE	MARIE 12	NOR INTERNATIONAL	<a href="#">MMC126623</a>	384101	CLOSED	07/26/1984	001
<a href="#">MMC126635</a>	SW SE	MARIE 13	NOR INTERNATIONAL	<a href="#">MMC126623</a>	384101	CLOSED	07/26/1984	001
<a href="#">MMC126636</a>	SW SE	MARIE 14	NOR INTERNATIONAL	<a href="#">MMC126623</a>	384101	CLOSED	07/26/1984	001
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<a href="#">MMC126641</a>	NW	MARIE 19	NOR INTERNATIONAL	<a href="#">MMC126623</a>	384101	CLOSED	07/26/1984	001
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<a href="#">MMC126658</a>	SW	MARIE 36	NOR INTERNATIONAL	<a href="#">MMC126623</a>	384101	CLOSED	07/26/1984	001
<a href="#">MMC127379</a>	SE	MARIE 1	MARIE MINING CO	<a href="#">MMC127379</a>	384101	CLOSED	08/26/1986	191

Figure 8. Mining Claim report for selected Township, Range and Section. This information can now be plotted, by you, on a map using the Quadrant (Quad) information from Column 2 in the report and the Township, Range and Section you've selected.

Additional help using LR 2000 is available at:

[http://www.blm.gov/lr2000/LR2000\\_How\\_to\\_use\\_guide\\_reports.pdf](http://www.blm.gov/lr2000/LR2000_How_to_use_guide_reports.pdf)

[http://www.blm.gov/lr2000/lr2000pubrpts/LR2000\\_Public\\_Tutorial\\_for\\_Web.pdf](http://www.blm.gov/lr2000/lr2000pubrpts/LR2000_Public_Tutorial_for_Web.pdf)

<http://www.blm.gov/lr2000/lr2000ReportIntro.pdf>

To find all active or closed mining claims in a township:

[http://www.blm.gov/lr2000/lr2000pubrpts/PubMiningClaims/5\\_RPT\\_mcgeo\\_report.pdf](http://www.blm.gov/lr2000/lr2000pubrpts/PubMiningClaims/5_RPT_mcgeo_report.pdf)

To find recently closed or located mining claims:

[http://www.blm.gov/lr2000/lr2000pubrpts/FrequentlyQueries/LR2000\\_How\\_to\\_use\\_action\\_code\\_s-MC.pdf](http://www.blm.gov/lr2000/lr2000pubrpts/FrequentlyQueries/LR2000_How_to_use_action_code_s-MC.pdf)