

**Table 3-22. ADJUDICATION OF MINING CLAIMS, PUBLIC LAW 94-579, FROM OCTOBER 21, 1976, THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2007**

<b>Administrative State</b>	<b>Total Claims at beginning of Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Claims Received during Year</b>	<b>Total at Year End</b>	<b>Active Claims at Beginning of Fiscal Year /a/</b>	<b>Claims Closed /b/</b>	<b>Claims Held under FHFC /c/</b>	<b>Active Claims at Year End</b>
Alaska	117,332	967	118,299	8,052	273	10	8,045
Arizona	126,849	11,978	138,827	36,799	1,787	83	37,993
California	289,838	3,520	293,358	13,875	1,186	75	19,587
Colorado	259,967	11,782	271,749	8,565	90	30	16,218
Eastern States /d/	10,990	0	10,990	28	0	0	0
Idaho	189,592	2,429	192,021	16,545	663	13	12,348
Montana /e/	216,073	3,119	219,192	3,029	172	10	13,933
Nevada	942,055	29,601	971,656	197,843	8,566	2	178,677
New Mexico /f/	174,286	4,362	178,648	7,889	692	15	11,585
Oregon /g/	160,730	1,323	162,053	4,335	920	23	6,931
Utah	376,959	11,469	388,428	18,340	1,895	0	29,276
Wyoming /h/	282,991	11,734	294,725	25,712	806	51	21,133
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,147,662</b>	<b>92,284</b>	<b>3,239,946</b>	<b>341,012</b>	<b>17,050</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>355,726</b>

Note: The column titled “Active Claims at Year End” is derived from the summation of those mining claims and sites that paid the required annual maintenance fee and those that are held under a waiver from the payment of the annual maintenance fees. Therefore, Active Claims at Year End cannot be derived mathematically from the table data presented.

**Table 3-22. ADJUDICATION OF MINING CLAIMS, PUBLIC LAW 94-579,  
FROM OCTOBER 21, 1976, THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2007—concluded**

- /a/ Active means that the subject claim or site is in good standing under the recording, annual maintenance, and assessment work statutes. It does not refer to any potential activity upon the land contained within the claim or site.
- /b/ Mining claims or sites patented, or claims declared forfeit, abandoned and void, or null and void pursuant to 43 CFR Parts 3830, 3833, 3834, or 3835. Mining claims or sites forfeited or abandoned in 1 year may be closed out in the following year.
- /c/ Mining claims or sites held under First Half of the Mineral Entry Final Certificate (FHFC) for a mineral patent application.
- /d/ Includes all States bordering on, or east of, the Mississippi River.
- /e/ Includes North Dakota and South Dakota.
- /f/ Includes Oklahoma, Texas, and Kansas.
- /g/ Includes Washington.
- /h/ Includes Nebraska.

Sources: The BLM's automated mining claim recordation systems for the lower 48 States and Alaska; BLM State Office records and working files.