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Mineral & Land Records System
Remaining LR2000 & Initial ACRES / ALIS Cases

Information for Bureau of Land Management Customers

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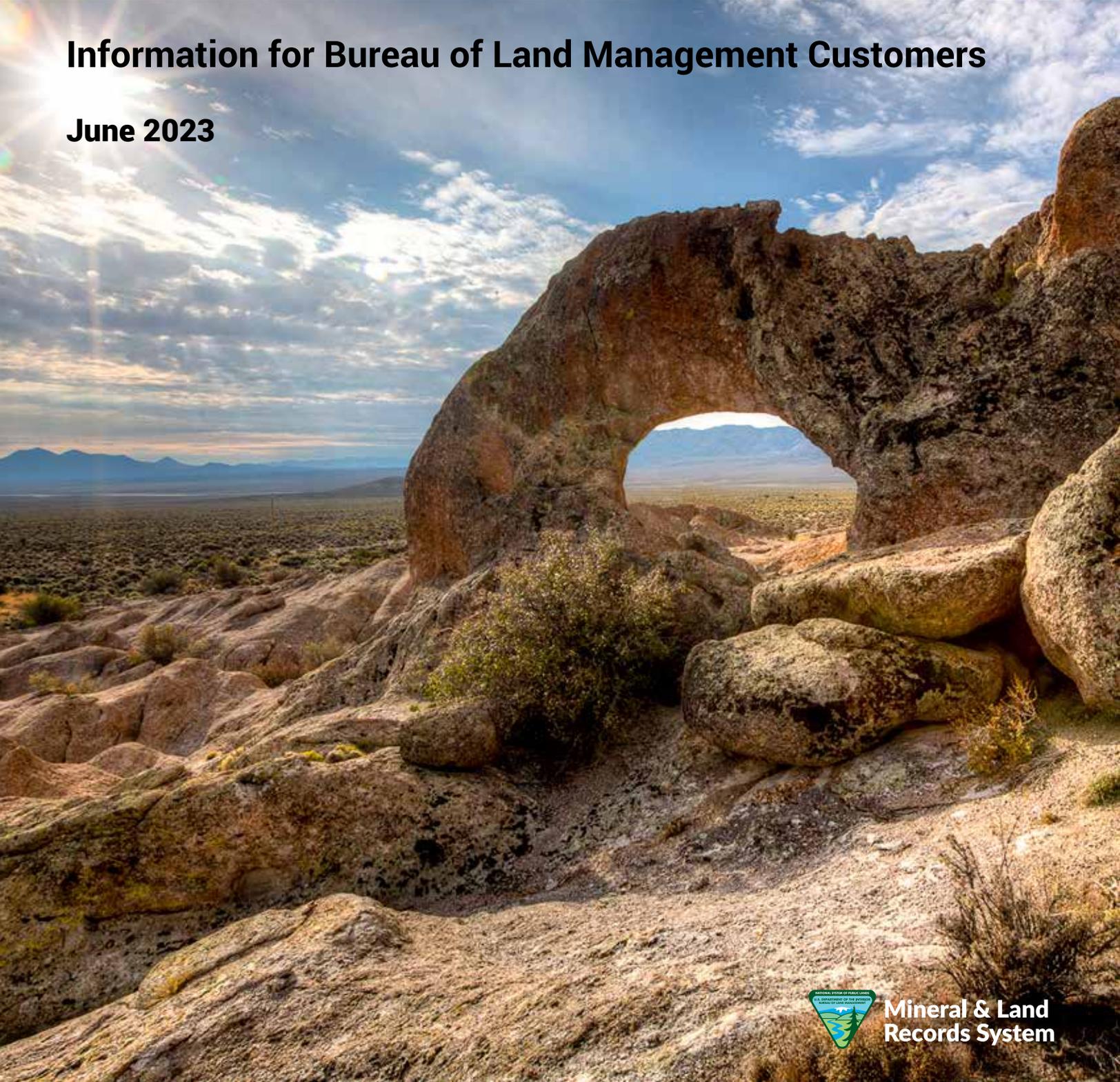
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Meet MLRS

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is responsible for managing approximately 245 million acres of public lands and 710 million acres of subsurface mineral estate. As trustee and steward, the BLM is modernizing the processes that track land and mineral resource decisions, records, and cases involving these lands. The BLM's Mineral & Land Records System (MLRS) is a modern, user-friendly, geospatially enabled information platform that ensures the quality of land and mineral records and data while securely delivering this information to BLM customers and staff. MLRS will ultimately replace a number of aging information technology systems and platforms to provide a more modern, efficient, user-friendly experience.

What MLRS Does

- Provides access to quality land and mineral records online from the convenience of your computer or mobile device.

- Delivers land records and other information securely to BLM customers and staff.

- Helps customers manage mining claims, rights-of-way, permits, withdrawals, sales, exchanges, grants (i.e., state land, wind and solar development, and U.S. Forest Service easements), acquisitions, and agreements in one place.

- Processes payment transactions (some restrictions apply).

- Enables customers to keep contact information current.

- Allows businesses to manage employee access.

- Contains educational materials and answers to frequently asked questions in the Help Center: https://mlrs.blm.gov/s/help-center.

Explore MLRS at https://mlrs.blm.gov.

MLRS Timeline

MLRS is being developed in modules, with the first one for mining claims released in 2021 and the second for fluid minerals and geothermal energy released in 2022. The third module is slated for release in summer 2023. It will include all remaining Legacy Rehost 2000 (LR2000) cases, including land use authorizations and realty billing, solid minerals, land tenure, and other case groups. It will also include land use authorizations and billing cases from the Alaska Case Reporting Enterprise System (ACRES) / Alaska Land Information System (ALIS). The final MLRS module, tentatively slated for completion in 2024, will incorporate all remaining Alaska cases. Visit blm.gov/mlrs to learn more.

NOW LIVE		LAUNCHING 2023	LAUNCHING 2024
MINING CLAIMS	FLUID MINERALS & GEOTHERMAL	REMAINING LR2000 CASES & INITIAL ACRES / ALIS CASES[1]	REMAINING ACRES / ALIS CASES[2]

[1] *LR2000 cases including land use authorizations and realty billing, solid minerals, land tenure, and withdrawals. ACRES/ALIS cases including land use authorizations and realty billing.*

[2] *ACRES/ALIS cases including mining claims, solid minerals, fluid minerals, land tenure, and withdrawals.*

Current as of June 2023. Information is subject to change.

Additional Features Coming in Summer 2023

The latest updates will allow you to:

- Submit Standard Form 299 (SF-299) applications for transportation, utility systems, telecommunications, and facilities on federal lands and property.

- Submit annual communication site inventories.
  - Update inventory of tenant information.
  - Submit inventory certifications.

- Conduct map-based research to learn more about land use authorizations, land tenure, and solid minerals for BLM-managed public lands.

- Access a custom view of your rights-of-way, permits, sales, exchanges, and acquisitions without the need to run a report.

- Handle required filing fee payments for land use authorizations.

- Access billing information, such as due date and payment status.

New Serial Number Format

With MLRS, the BLM is transforming the serial number format nationwide.

- Each existing and new case will be given an autogenerated serial number from MLRS, standardizing the serial numbering system.

- Current serial numbers and cases will appear in MLRS.

    - All existing cases will be migrated into MLRS.

- Cases created after this launch will only have one serial number (the MLRS serial number).

- MLRS will recognize either serial number format (i.e., the preexisting serial number or the new MLRS serial number) when searching, reporting, or submitting documents.

- Although the BLM is introducing new serial numbers, you can keep any existing signage—you will not need to change anything on the ground.

New Format Example:

| Geographic State (Geo State) | Administrative State (Admin State) | Nine sequential digits |
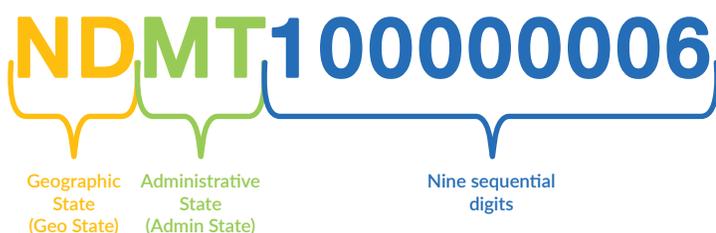
The example shown here is in Geo State North Dakota + Admin State Montana.
Note: Mining Claims serial numbers follow the same format but omit the Geo State.

Please take note of this new format and make any necessary adjustments to your internal systems to be able to accommodate it.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

To read more FAQs, visit blm.gov/mlrs.

Question	Answer
What if I own a small business that coordinates with the BLM, or I directly coordinate with BLM myself? What will MLRS do for me?	MLRS makes it easier to manage your cases. With a user account, you will have a custom view of your rights-of-way, permits, sales, exchanges, acquisitions, agreements, or other cases, without the need to run a report. You may also pay filing fees for some land use authorization cases and track your bills in a secure online environment.
How can I conduct research on new areas of interest in MLRS?	MLRS introduces the ability to find locations using an innovative research map. Once logged in, you can bookmark areas of interest, find public data, and search for locations on the map by name or legal land description.
Who should get an MLRS account?	If you have any business with the BLM involving land use authorization, land tenure, or solid minerals cases—no matter how large or small—an MLRS account will allow you to manage your cases with ease from almost anywhere with an internet connection.
Does MLRS change anything for land tenure, land use authorization, or solid minerals, businesses or individual authorizations?	By registering with an MLRS account, information regarding your withdrawals, rights-of-way, permits, sales, exchanges, acquisitions, agreements, or other cases will be readily accessible online. For example, authorized grants will transfer over from LR2000 into MLRS.
Will MLRS and the BLM track serial numbers on my current case filings?	Yes. Your existing serial numbers will not become obsolete with MLRS. All serial numbers in LR2000 and ALIS will be transferred to MLRS. MLRS will also generate a new standardized serial number for all existing and future cases in MLRS. Both serial numbers are searchable within the system.
What if I need help after MLRS launches?	The MLRS Help Center provides a wealth of information. You can review topical articles and frequently asked questions, or you can search for an answer by subject. You may also submit a request for support to the Help Desk at https://phd.blm.gov.

Contact Us

We'd love to hear from you! Please contact us with any questions or feedback about MLRS.
You can email us any time at BLM_MLRS@blm.gov.