

**Bureau of Land Management Onshore
Oil and Gas Leasing and Expression of Interest Data**
August 2024

Expression of Interest Acres Received in the Past Year

The following table provides a summary of all expression of interest (EOI) acreage received in the past year, from 8/5/2023 to 8/5/2024, and the EOI acreage counted for Section 50265(b)(1) of the Inflation Reduction Act (P.L. 117-169).

Month & Year Received	Acreage Submitted	EOI Acreage
August 2023	3,984.62	3,825.94
September 2023	3,283.53	2,490.23
October 2023	1,622.49	1,072.49
November 2023	4,735.98	4,338.36
December 2023	7,182.27	3,902.02
January 2024	4,696.92	4,696.92
February 2024	16,668.79	16,468.79
March 2024	16,336.11	11,668.14
April 2024	13,740.78	11,200.02
May 2024	5,506.799	5,299.799
June 2024	10,437.86	10,397.86
July 2024	7,477.54	3,150.20
August 2024	2,358.12	2,358.12
Total	98,031.809	80,868.889

BLM Onshore Oil and Gas Lease Sales Held in the Past Year

The Inflation Reduction Act defined an Onshore lease sale as “a quarterly oil and gas lease sale (A) that is held by the Secretary in accordance with section 17 of the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 226); and (B) that, if any acceptable bids have been received for any parcel offered in the lease sale, results in the issuance of a lease.”

BLM State Office	Sale Date	Parcels Offered	Acres Offered	Date First Lease Issued
WY	9/6/2023	81	67,182.78	10/12/2023
MT	9/12/2023	19	8,061.61	9/29/2023
UT	9/26/2023	14	26,853.94	11/1/2023
WY	11/28/2023	37	35,353.86	1/17/2024
NM	11/30/2023	9	553.59	1/10/2024

MT	12/5/2023	12	3,650.81	1/19/2024
NV	12/5/2023	4	3,498.34	1/11/2024
UT	12/12/2023	1	761.36	12/19/2023
WY	3/5/2024	28	12,974.71	4/16/2024
MT	3/12/2024	6	2,335.66	5/1/2024
ES	3/26/2024	3	90.86	3/27/2024
MT	4/30/2024	30	5,981.40	6/27/2024
NM	6/20/2024	19	3,128.00	7/16/2024
NV	6/25/2024	1	2,080.00	N/A – No bid*
WY	6/27/2024	18	10,155.33	Not issued yet
Total		282	182,662.25	

* Although no leases were issued as a result of the sale, the sale qualifies as an “onshore lease sale” within the meaning of IRA Section 50265(a)(3) because no “acceptable bids . . . [were] received.”