

FY 2026 Application for Permit to Drill (APDs) Status Report: 9/1/2026 to 9/30/2026					Approved Permits Available for Drilling on 10/1/2026 (*)
State Office	APDs Received (A)	APDs Pending (B)	APDs Processed (C)	APDs Approved (D)	
Alaska	1	1	0	0	1
California	0	8	0	0	128
Colorado	12	87	3	3	277
Eastern States	2	3	0	0	12
Montana	11	27	40	40	286
Nevada	0	3	0	0	3
New Mexico	135	842	140	140	6,775
Utah	49	166	148	148	1,070
Wyoming	51	182	42	38	1,670
Total	261	1,319	373	369	10,222
Federal Well Total	229	1,240	330	326	9,754
Indian Well Total	32	79	43	43	468
Fiscal Year Totals (**)	4,647	1,319	6,312	5,602	10,222
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(B) APDs Pending includes cumulative APDs received without a final disposition. This includes the steps in the process where the BLM is determining completeness of the application, or the Operator is addressing deficiencies such as, Wildlife or Cultural Clearances, or the application is impacted by ongoing leasing litigation, and APDs awaiting final decision.					
(C) APDs Processed include APDs that are approved (column D), denied, returned, withdrawn, or cancelled.					
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Colorado	215	87	230	203	277
Eastern States	17	3	18	18	12
Montana	277	27	304	284	286
Nevada	1	3	4	2	3
New Mexico	2,607	842	3,956	3,484	6,775
Utah	742	166	881	802	1,070
Wyoming	771	182	865	770	1,670
Total	4,647	1,319	6,312	5,602	10,222
Federal Well Total	4,309	1,240	5,875	5,226	9,754
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