November 18, 2025

The Honorable Bill Groffy
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Dear Acting Director Groffy,

There are currently at least 5,033 oil and gas leases totaling nearly 4 million acres issued nationwide that may be in violation of the Federal Land Policy & Management Act (FLPMA).¹ This serious issue has arisen because the Administration and Congress have taken the position that Resource Management Plans (RMPs) are rules pursuant to the Congressional Review Act (CRA), and Congress has disapproved three RMPs and is poised to disapprove others. These actions have raised serious questions about the validity of every RMP adopted by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) since the CRA's passage in 1996. In the 2025 Reconciliation Act, Congress re-affirmed that oil and gas leasing must occur under an effective RMP.² As a result, thousands of previously issued leases are in jeopardy because Congress has raised serious doubts about the validity of the RMPs pursuant to which those leases were issued.

New leases are likewise vulnerable. In fact, 69.8% of all BLM lands available for leasing are currently managed pursuant to RMPs finalized after passage of the CRA and which have never been submitted to Congress. The BLM is currently evaluating 850 parcels totaling 787,927 acres across 14 lease sales on lands that may lack a valid RMP. **The BLM may not proceed with mineral leasing in the absence of a valid RMP. Doing so risks violating**

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¹ All data cited in this letter is included and methodologies explained in the attached Appendix A. Lease data is from the BLM Mineral and Land Record System (MLRS) and includes those leases issued by a BLM Field Office after the date that the *current* RMP was finalized, for all RMPs that were finalized after the enactment of the Congressional Review Act (CRA). Given the scale of the issue, this initial analysis did not include leases issued under prior RMPs which also post-dated the CRA. Therefore, the number of leases that may be in violation of FLPMA is likely to be substantially higher. For example, for the Rock Springs Field Office our analysis found 11 leases totaling 17,908 acres that are potentially invalid. However, when considering all leases issued pursuant to the previous 1997 Green River RMP, those numbers grow to 285 leases totaling 436,809 acres.

² Pub. L. No. 119-21, § 50101(c)(2)(A), 129 Stat. 72, 138 (2025) ("[The BLM] shall offer . . . parcels . . . under the applicable resource management plan in effect...." (emphasis added)).

³ The BLM likewise cannot proceed with mineral leasing on National Forest System lands in the absence of a valid land and resource management plan under the National Forest Management Act. See 16 U.S.C. § 1604(i); 30 U.S.C. § 226(g)-(h).

FLPMA, the 2025 Reconciliation Act, and the Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) and may therefore be contrary to law. BLM should pause all further leasing until it ensures compliance with FLPMA.

Under FLPMA, the BLM may issue decisions such as leases, permits, rights of way, and other authorizations *only* "in accordance with" a valid land use plan.⁴ FLPMA's implementing regulations likewise provide that all "resource management authorizations and actions . . . shall conform to the approved [RMP]." BLM cannot proceed with approving new leases or authorizations or take other action predicated on a plan that is not valid and therefore not in effect. Doing so would violate FLPMA along with the recently enacted 2025 Reconciliation Act⁶ (and the MLA, which it amended) and be contrary to law, in violation of the Administrative Procedure Act. As a result of Congress's recent and ongoing actions, there is serious uncertainty that *any* of BLM's post-1996 plans are in effect, or that any decisions taken pursuant to those plans are legally valid.

The CRA requires federal agencies to submit rules to Congress for review *before* they can take effect. Historically, land management agencies like the BLM have not submitted their land or resource management plans to Congress, taking the position that such plans are not "rules" for CRA purposes. However, after the Government Accountability Office (GAO) determined, at the request of members of Congress, that three RMPs *were* "rules" for purposes of the CRA, Congress voted in October 2025 to disapprove those three RMPs under the terms of the CRA, subjecting RMPs to the CRA's procedural requirements for the first time and creating uncertainty about a litany of other RMPs. As Deputy Secretary MacGregor herself noted in a letter to Congress following the House passage of these resolutions, "the House of Representatives made a conclusive determination under the

⁴ 43 U.S.C. § 1732(a).

⁵ 43 C.F.R. § 1610.5-3(a).

⁶ Pub. L. No. 119-21, § 50101(c)(2)(A), 139 Stat. 72, 138 (2025); *id.* 138–39 (2025) (directing that certain lands meeting certain conditions be made available for leasing "if the Secretary determines that the parcel of land is open to oil or gas leasing *under the approved resource management plan applicable to the planning area in which the parcel of land is located that is in effect…"* (emphasis added)); *id.* at 139 (explaining that issued leases "shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the *approved resource management plan…."* (emphasis added)).

⁷ 5 U.S.C. § 801(a)(1)(A) ("Before a rule can take effect, the Federal agency promulgating such rule shall submit to each House of the Congress and to the Comptroller General a report containing...").

§ U.S. Gov't Accountability Off., *Applicability of the Congressional Review Act to Central Yukon Record of Decision and Approved Resource Management Plan*, B-337200, at 5–6 (June 25, 2025); *accord* U.S. Gov't Accountability Off., *Applicability of the Congressional Review Act to North Dakota Field Office Record of Decision and Approved Resource Management Plan*, B-337175 (June 25, 2025); U.S. Gov't Accountability Off., *Applicability of the Congressional Review Act to Miles City Field Office Record of Decision and Approved Resource Management Plan Amendment*, B-337163 (June 25, 2025).

Congressional Review Act (CRA) that these RMP decisions... are considered "rules" under the CRA".9

This legislative action and its associated significant adverse and destabilizing consequences for federal land management raise serious questions as to whether RMPs approved after passage of the CRA in 1996 are in effect if they have not been submitted to Congress in accordance with the CRA's requirements. The Department's own position as articulated by Deputy Secretary MacGregor implies that the Department believes RMPs are rules subject to procedural requirements of the CRA, including submission to Congress and the GAO Comptroller General, before they can go into effect. Several entities have raised these concerns in recent comment periods on leasing and permitting decisions.

Finally, in addition to pausing all future leasing until it ensures compliance with the law, BLM must, at a minimum, also consider how to address the potential legal deficiencies of the at least 5,033 leases totaling 3,988,850 acres, which were previously issued pursuant to RMPs that were never submitted to Congress. BLM must also consider, and oil and gas lessees must be alerted to, these possible legal deficiencies when evaluating new Applications for Permits to Drill (APDs). BLM should not approve APDs for leases that may have been issued contrary to law. Further, BLM should consider administratively cancelling leases that may have been issued in violation of FLPMA and the APA.

Congress' passage of these CRA resolutions has resulted in significant adverse and destabilizing consequences for federal land management, including serious questions about whether land management plans approved after the passage of the CRA are in effect and whether the thousands of oil and gas leases issued pursuant to those plans are legally valid. As a result, **BLM should pause all further leasing and permitting until it takes** affirmative steps to ensure compliance with the law and remedy this grave legal uncertainty.

Sincerely,

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⁹ Deputy Secretary Katharine MacGregor, Letter to Senate Majority Leader John Thune (October 6, 2025).

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Appendix A: Leasing Data and Methodology

To identify leases issued by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) pursuant to a Resource Management Plan (RMP) approved following the passage of the Congressional Review Act (CRA), we first compiled a list of all of the BLM field offices in the western lower-48 contiguous states (see below). For each field office (FO), we identified the most recently approved RMP or RMP amendment following passage of the CRA.

We then took the following steps:

- 1. Utilizing the BLM's Mineral and Land Record System (MLRS), acquired and exported leases for each applicable state.
- 2. Removed all leases that did not have a case disposition of authorized.
- 3. Removed duplicate leases based on serial number.
- 4. Removed leases with no FO.
- 5. Removed leases with no lease issued date.
- 6. Assigned leases with two or more FOs to the FO with the oldest RMP.
- 7. Remove FOs with an RMP dated prior to 30-March-1996. However, for the rare case where the RMP predated the CRA but there was an RMP Amendment (RMPA) following the passage of the CRA, we utilized the date of the RMPA.
- 8. For all other FOs, leases were retained if they had a lease issued date more recent than the RMP (here we used the date of the post-CRA RMP rather than RMPA).
- 9. Aggregated these remaining leases by FO and by state to produce Figure 1 below.

We took a conservative approach in instances where the exact date of RMP approval is unknown or uncertain by using the latest date possible (e.g., if an RMP was issued in 2019 we removed all leases issued on or before 12/30/19, or if an RMP was issued in Sept. 2019 we removed all leases issued on or before 09/29/19).

Notably, for FOs where there were multiple prior RMPs that post-dated the CRA, we utilized only the most-recent RMP date. Given the sheer magnitude of the uncertainty and associated consequences identified above, we were unable – for purposes of this initial analysis – to include leases issued under post-1996 RMPs that were subsequently revised (i.e., we only analyzed leases under the most recently approved RMP following passage of the CRA). Including those earlier RMPs would likely yield a substantially greater number of leases – potentially by orders of magnitude. For example, our analysis found that in the Rock Springs (WY) Field Office there are 11 leases totaling approximately 17,908 acres issued pursuant to the Rock Springs RMP approved on 12/20/2024. However, if including leases issued pursuant to the 2006 Jack Morrow Hills Coordinated Activity Plan and 1997

Green River RMP, those figures grow to 285 leases totaling 436,809 acres – just across that single field office.

To determine the proportion of lands available for leasing under current approved RMPs that post-date the CRA, we used the mineral acres open to leasing data from The Wilderness Society's *Open for Drilling* report¹⁰. Of the 208,232,669 total acres open to leasing in the western continental US (i.e., excluding Alaska), 145,350,563 acres are within RMPs that post-date the CRA (i.e., since 30-March-1996).

Data aggregated by state is below as Figure 1. Data by FOs with relevant RMP dates and leases is compiled below as Figure 2.

Upcoming lease sale data is based on announced quarterly lease sales on BLM e-planning. Lease parcels and acreage are compiled from the relevant FO scoping or Environmental Assessment documents provided on e-planning and linked for each field office in Figure 3. For sales with multiple identified alternatives, figures are based on the preferred alternative and proposed action identified. Field offices included in the sale with RMPs that predate the CRA were removed. Parcels and acreage by sale are summarized in Figure 3.

Figure 1

| | Post-CRA Leases | Post-CRA Leased Acreage | | |
|--|-----------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| Arizona | 0 | 0 | | |
| California | 16 | 17,422 | | |
| Colorado | 319 | 296,911 | | |
| Idaho | 0 | 0 | | |
| Montana | 195 | 111,012 | | |
| Nevada | 134 | 264,960 | | |
| New Mexico | 1,426 | 648,204 | | |
| North Dakota | 27 | 7,345 | | |
| Oklahoma, Kansas & Texas | 36 | 16,595 | | |
| Oregon | 45 | 63,972 | | |
| South Dakota | 22 | 7,315 | | |
| Utah | 345 | 438,933 | | |
| Washington | 0 | 0 | | |
| Wyoming* | 2,468 | 2,116,180 | | |
| Total | 5,033 | 3,988,850 | | |
| * Includes minerals and leases within Nebraska | | | | |

¹⁰ The Wilderness Society, Open for Drilling (March 2025):

https://www.wilderness.org/sites/default/files/media/file/Open for Drilling_TWS Report_0.pdf

Figure 2

| Field Office | Effective Date of RMP | Current RMP | Authorized Leases Effective Since RMP | Authorized Acres Effective Since RMP |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| ARIZONA | | | | |
| Lower Sonoran | 2012-09 | Lower Sonoran ROD and RMP | 0 | 0 |
| Bradshaw Harquahala | 2010-04-22 | ROD - ARMP: Bradshaw-Harquahala | 0 | 0 |
| Arizona Strip | 2008-01-29 | Arizona Strip RMP | 0 | 0 |
| Lake Havasu | 2007-05-01 | Lake Havasu RMP **updates made Dec. 2024** | 0 | 0 |
| Safford | 1992-09; 1994-07 | 2 Partial Records of Decision for the Safford District RMP | 0 | 0 |
| Kingman | 1995-03-07 | Kingman Resource Area RMP | 0 | 0 |
| Phoenix | 1989-09-29 | Phoneix RMP | 0 | 0 |
| Yuma | 2010-01 | Yuma Field Office ROD/RMP | 0 | 0 |
| Baaj Nwaavjo I'tah Kukveni NM | N/A | Incomplete, BLM/USFS currently developing joint RMP | 0 | 0 |
| Grand Canyon- Parashant NM | 2008-01-29 | Grand Canyon-Parashant NM RMP | 0 | 0 |
| Vermillion Cliffs NM | 2008-02 | Vermillion Cliffs NM RMP | 0 | 0 |
| San Pedro NCA | 2019-07-30 | San Pedro Riparian Area NCA RMP | 0 | 0 |
| Las Cienegas | 2003-07-25 | Las Cienegas RMP | 0 | 0 |
| Ironwood Forest NM | 2013-02-19 | Ironwood Forest NM RMP | 0 | 0 |
| Agua Fria NM | 2010-04-22 | Agua Fria NM ROD/RMP | 0 | 0 |
| Sonoran Desert NM | 2012-09 | Sonoran Desert NM RMP | 0 | 0 |
| | | AZ Total | 0 | 0 |
| CALIFORNIA | | | | |
| Alturas | 2008-04-17 | Alturas RMP | 0 | 0 |
| Arcata | 2024-09-18 | Northwest California Integrated RMP | 0 | 0 |
| Bishop | 1993-04-01 | Bishop RMP | 0 | 0 |
| Eagle Lake | 2008-04-17 | Eagle Lake RMP | 0 | 0 |
| Arcata | 2004-06-29 | Headwaters Forest Reserve RMP | 0 | 0 |
| Medford-Ashland (see Oregon) | 2025-01-07 | Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument RMP | 0 | 0 |
| Surprise | 2008-04-01 | Surprise RMP | 0 | 0 |
| Central Coast | 2007-09-07 | Hollister RMP; Central Coast Oil and Gas RMPA | 10 | 13,449 |

| California Desert | | | | |
|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|-----|---------|
| and Conservation | | California Desert Conservation Area | | |
| Area | 1980-12-17 | Plan | 0 | 0 |
| | | Carrizo Plain National Monument | | |
| Carrizo Plain NM | 2010-04-10 | ARMP | 0 | 0 |
| California Coastal | | | | |
| NM | 2005-09-09 | | 0 | 0 |
| King Range NCA | 2005-04-14 | King Range NCA RMP | 0 | 0 |
| Bakersfield | 2014-12-22 | Bakersfield ARMP | 6 | 3,974 |
| El Centro | 2008-10-31 | Eastern San Diego County RMP | 0 | 0 |
| South Coast | 2008-10-31 | South Coast RMP | 0 | 0 |
| Redding | 2024-09-18 | Northwest California Integrated RMP | 0 | 0 |
| | | CA Total | 16 | 17,422 |
| COLORADO | | | | |
| CRV | 2015-06; 2024-12 | CRV RMP + 2024 SEIS | 6 | 3,968 |
| | 2015-08; 12024- | | | |
| Grand Junction | 10 | GJ RMP + 2024 SEIS | 31 | 24,312 |
| Kremmling | 2015-06-19 | Kremmling RMP | 22 | 15,969 |
| Little Snake | 2011-10 | Little Snake RMP | 3 | 4,394 |
| Royal Gorge | 2024-01-09 | Eastern CO RMP | 4 | 1,840 |
| San Luis | 1991 | San Luis RMP | | |
| Tres Rios | 2015-02-27 | Tres Rios RMP | 2 | 884 |
| UFO | 2020-04-04 | Uncompahgre RMP | 0 | 0 |
| | | White River RMP/White River OG | | |
| White River | 1997-07-01; 2015 | RMPA | 251 | 245,544 |
| | | CO Total | 319 | 296,911 |
| IDAHO | | | | |
| Bruneau | 1983-03-30 | Bruneau RMP | 0 | 0 |
| Burley | 1985-01-24 | Cassia RMP | 0 | 0 |
| Challis | 1999-07 | Challis Resource Area RMP | 0 | 0 |
| Coeur d'Alene | 2007-06 | Coeur d'Alene ROD/RMP | 0 | 0 |
| Cottonwood | 2009-12-18 | ROD and Approved Cottonwood RMP | 0 | 0 |
| Craters of the Moon | | | | |
| NM | 2007-11 | Craters of the Moon NM RMP | 0 | 0 |
| Four Rivers | 2023-08 | Four Rivers FO RMP/ROD | 0 | 0 |
| Jarbridge | 1987-03-23 | Jarbridge RMP | 0 | 0 |
| Owyhee | 1999-12-30 | Owyhee RMP | 0 | 0 |
| Pocatello | 2012-07-10 | Pocatello RMP | 0 | 0 |
| Salmon | 1987-04-08 | Lemhi RMP | 0 | 0 |
| Twin Falls | 1980-06-30 | Bennet-Timmerman Hills RMP | 0 | 0 |
| Twin Falls | 1975-06-30 | Magic MFP | 0 | 0 |

| Twin Falls FO | 1985-04-22 | Monument RMP | 0 | 0 |
|---|-------------|--|-----|---------|
| Twin Falls FO | 1985-04-22 | Sun Valley RMP | 0 | 0 |
| | 1901-12-14 | Sun valley hir | U | U |
| Snake River Birds of Prey NCA | 2008-09-30 | Snake River Birds of Prey NCA RMP | 0 | 0 |
| Upper Snake | 1981-10-15 | Big Desert RMP | 0 | 0 |
| Upper Snake | 1983-12-15 | Big Lost RMP | 0 | 0 |
| Upper Snake | 1981-06-03 | Little Lost-Birch Creek RMP | 0 | 0 |
| Upper Snake | 1985-11-29 | Medicine Lodge RMP | 0 | 0 |
| оррег опике | 1000 11 20 | ID Total | 0 | 0 |
| MONTANIA | | TO TOTAL | | 0 |
| MONTANA | | | | |
| Billings | 2015-09-18 | Billings RMP | 15 | 9,326 |
| Butte | 2009-04-17 | Butte RMP | 0 | 0 |
| Dillon | 2006-02-07 | Dillon RMP | 11 | 20,133 |
| Glasgow | 2015-09-18 | HiLine RMP | 0 | 0 |
| Havre | 2015-09-18 | HiLine RMP | 45 | 21,152 |
| Lewistown | 2021-01-04 | Lewistown RMP | 0 | 0 |
| Malta | 2015-09-18 | HiLine RMP | 0 | 0 |
| Miles City | 2015-09-18* | Miles City RMP | 124 | 60,402 |
| Missoula | 2021-01-04 | Missoula RMP | 0 | 0 |
| | | MT Total | 195 | 111,012 |
| NEVADA | | | | |
| | | Black Rock Desert-High Rock Canyon | | |
| Black Rock | 2004-09-03 | NCA RMP | 0 | 0 |
| Caliente | 2008-08-20 | Ely District ROD/RMP | 0 | 0 |
| Bristlecone (formerly split between Egan and Schell) | 2008-08-20 | Ely District ROD/RMP | 60 | 123,232 |
| Las Vegas | 1998-10-05 | Las Vegas | 0 | 0 |
| Mount Lewis | 1986-03-10 | Shoshone-Eureka RMP | 0 | 0 |
| Pahrump | 2004-07-01 | Nevada Test and Training Range Resource Management Plan (| 0 | 0 |
| Red Rock/Sloan | 2005-09-21 | Red Rod Canyon NCA | 0 | 0 |
| Red Rock/Sloan | 2006-05-30 | Sloan Canyon NCA | 0 | 0 |
| Sierra Front | 2001-05-11 | Carson City FO Consolidated RMP | 0 | 0 |
| Stillwater | 2001-09 | BLM and Navy RMP for certain federal lands in Churchill county, NV | 0 | 0 |
| Tonopah | 1997-10-06 | Tonopah RMP | 74 | 141,728 |
| Tuscarora | 1987-10-06 | Elko RMP | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | |
| Wells | 1985-07-16 | Wells RMP | 0 | 0 |

| | | Southern Washoe County Urban | | |
|----------------------|------------------|---|-------|---------|
| Sierra Front | 2001-01-11 | Interface Plan Amendment | 0 | 0 |
| Humboldt River | 2015-05-22 | Winnemucca District RMP | 0 | 0 |
| | | NV Total | 134 | 264,960 |
| NEW MEXICO | | | | |
| Amarillo | 2020-03-11 | OK, KS & TX RMP | 1 | 320 |
| Carlsbad | 1988; 1997-10-10 | Carlsbad RMP/Carslbad O&G RMPA | 1,172 | 493,293 |
| Farmington | 2003-08-29 | Farmington RMP | 111 | 70,095 |
| Oklahoma | 2020-03-11 | OK, KS & TX RMP | 35 | 16,275 |
| Rio Puerco | 2024-12-23 | Rio Puerco RMP | 1 | 80 |
| Roswell | 1997-10-10 | Roswell RMP | 142 | 84,737 |
| Taos | 2012-05-24 | Taos RMP | 0 | 0 |
| | | NM Total | 1,426 | 648,204 |
| | | OK, KS & TX Total | 36 | 16,595 |
| NORTH | | | | |
| DAKOTA | | | | |
| | 2025-01-08 | North Dakota RMP | 27 | 7.245 |
| ND | 2025-01-08 | | | 7,345 |
| | | ND Total | 27 | 7,345 |
| OREGON + | | | | |
| WASHINGTON | | | | |
| Burns Andrews | 2005-08-26 | Andrews +Steens RMP | 0 | 0 |
| Medford-Ashland | | | | |
| FO | 2025-01 | Cascade-Siskiyou NM | 0 | 0 |
| NW Oregon Siuslaw | 2015-04 | Eugene District - West Eugene Wetlands | 0 | 0 |
| 1444 Oregon oldstaw | 2010 04 | | | |
| | | Klamath Falls Resource Area Upper Klamath Basin and Wood River | | |
| Lakeview Klamath | 1996-02 | Wetland RMP | 0 | 0 |
| Lakeview | 2003-11 | Lakeview | 0 | 0 |
| Prineville Deschutes | 1986-06-01 | Two Rivers RMP | 0 | 0 |
| Prineville Deschutes | 1989-07-01 | Brothers/La Pine RMP | 0 | 0 |
| Prineville Deschutes | 2005-09 | Upper Deschutes | 0 | 0 |
| Prineville Central | | | | |
| Oregon | 2015-04-15 | John Day Basin | 0 | 0 |
| Spokane Border | 1985-08 | Spokane RMP | 0 | 0 |
| Spokane Wenatchee | 1985-08 | | | |
| Burns Three Rivers | 1992-09 | Three Rivers RMP | 0 | 0 |
| Vale Baker | 1989-07-01 | Baker RMP | 0 | 0 |
| Multi-district | 2016-08 | Northwestern and Coastal Oregon RMP | 0 | 0 |

| Multi-district | 2016-08 | Southwestern Oregon RMP | 0 | 0 |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| | 2002-09; 2024-02- | | | |
| Vale Malheur | 16 | Southeastern Oregon RMP/RMPA | 45 | 63,972 |
| | | OR Total | 45 | 63,972 |
| SOUTH | | | | |
| DAKOTA | | | | |
| SD | 2015-09-18 | South Dakota RMP | 22 | 7,315 |
| | | SD Total | 22 | 7,315 |
| UTAH | | | | |
| | | Pinyon MFP/Cedar-Beaver-Garfield- | | |
| Fillmore | 1983/1986 | Antimony RMP | 0 | 0 |
| | 2008-10-31; 2016- | | | |
| Moab | 12-15 | Moab RMP/Moab MLP | 42 | 42,795 |
| ļ | 2008-11-17; 2016- | | | |
| Monticello | 12-15 | Monticello RMP/Moab MLP | 5 | 8,331 |
| Price | 2008-10-31 | Price RMP | 93 | 161,153 |
| Richfield | 2008-10-31 | Richfield RMP | 20 | 23,543 |
| Salt Lake | 1975/1980/others | Park City MFP/Randolph MFP/others | 0 | 0 |
| Vernal | 2008-10-31 | Vernal RMP | 185 | 203,112 |
| | | UT Total | 345 | 438,933 |
| WYOMING | | | | |
| Buffalo | 2015-09-21 | Buffalo RMP | 637 | 441,389 |
| Casper | 2007-12-07 | Casper RMP | 711 | 442,590 |
| Cody | 2015-09-18 | Cody RMP | 66 | 98,945 |
| Kemmerer | 2010-05-24 | Kemmerer RMP | 39 | 59,004 |
| Lander | 2014-06-26 | Lander RMP | 120 | 137,921 |
| Newcastle | 2000-08-25 | Newcastle RMP | 333 | 245,695 |
| Pinedale | 2008-11-26 | Pinedale RMP | 63 | 61,400 |
| Rawlins | 2008-12-24 | Rawlins RMP | 368 | 458,521 |
| Rock Springs | 2024-12-20 | Rock Springs RMP | 11 | 17,908 |
| Worland | 2015-09-18 | Worland RMP | 120 | 152,808 |
| | | WY Total | 2,468 | 2,116,180 |
| | | National Total | 5,033 | 3,988,850 |

Figure 3

| Lease Sale | Parcels Proposed | Acres Proposed | Field Office(s) and RMP Year | | |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|---|--|--|
| 2025 LEASE SALES IN PROGRESS | | | | | |
| New Mexico/Oklahoma Q4 - November 6, 2025 Farmington & Rio Puerco Field Offices Pecos District Office Oklahoma Field Office | 21 | 8,843 | Farmington (2003), Rio Puerco (2024), Pecos DO (Roswell FO - 1997), Oklahoma (2020) | | |
| Colorado Q4 - December 9, 2025 Sale Notice (Modified Leasing Alternative) | 60 | 50,980 | Kremmling (2015), Grand Junction (2015/2024), Little Snake (2011), White River (1997) | | |
| Utah Q4 - December 10, 2025 Draft EA Alternative A - Proposed Action | 46 | 68,263 | Vernal (2008) | | |
| Wyoming Q4 - December 3, 2025 Initial Draft EA Alt 2 - Proposed Action | 99 | 84,045 | Casper (2007), Buffalo (2015), Lander (2014), Newcastle (2000), Rawlins (2008), Rock Springs (2024), Worland (2015) | | |
| Total under consideration in 2025 | 226 | 212,131 | | | |
| 202 | 26 LEASE S | SALES | | | |
| Montana/ North Dakota Q1 - January 2026 | 20 | 4,276 | Havre (2015), Miles City (2015), North Dakota (2025) | | |
| New Mexico/Oklahoma Q1 - 2026 Carlsbad Field Office Farmington Field Office Oklahoma Field Office | 32 | 20,479 | Carlsbad (1988/1997), Farmington (2003), Oklahoma (2020) | | |
| Louisiana, Arkansas, *Michigan, and Mississippi Q1 - March 2026 | 7 | 436 | Eastern States; Mississippi - 2009; Michigan (1985)*; Louisiana (2002); Arkansas (2002) | | |

| Wyoming Q1 - March 2026 Alt 1 - Proposed Action Nevada Q1 - March 2026 | 11 | 92,396 19,957 | Buffalo (2015), Casper (2007), Newcastle (2000), Rawlins (2008), Rock Springs (2024) Egan (Ely District) |
|--|-----|------------------|--|
| | | | (2008) |
| Colorado Q1 - March 2026 | 103 | 72,848 | Grand Junction, Kremmling, Royal Gorge, Uncompahgre, White River |
| <u>UT Q1 - March 2026</u> | 59 | 71,787 | Moab, Monticello, Vernal |
| Dakotas Q2 - April 2026 | 23 | 8,992 | North Dakota (2025), South Dakota (2015) |
| Wyoming Q2 - June 2026 | 227 | 250,931 | Buffalo (2015), Casper (2007), Lander (2014), Newcastle (2000), Pinedale (2008), Rawlins (2008), Rock Springs (2024) |
| New Mexico Q2 - May 2026 Farmington Field Office Pecos District Office | 74 | 33,694 | Farmington (2003), Carlsbad (1988/1997) |
| Total under consideration in 2026 | 624 | 575,796 | |
| Total in 2025 and 2026 | 850 | 787,927 | |
| *Parcels removed for RMP pre-dating CRA | | | |