

**Bureau of Land Management Onshore  
Oil and Gas Leasing and Expression of Interest Data  
December 2023**

**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 12/4/2022 to 12/4/2023, and the EOI acreage counted for Section 50265(b)(1) of the Inflation Reduction Act (P.L. 117-169).

<b>Month &amp; Year Received</b>	<b>Acreage Submitted</b>	<b>EOI Acreage</b>
December 2022	11,286.634	5,733.39
January 2023	14,744.20	13,492.02
February 2023	1,587.281	624.831
March 2023	9,273.348	8,284.388
April 2023	28,050.30	22,810.76
May 2023	14,189.69	12,737.75
June 2023	6,377.77	1,254.55
July 2023	0	0
August 2023	4,304.62	4,304.62
September 2023	3,245.67	2,452.37
October 2023	1,632.49	1,512.49
November 2023	4,462.45	4,462.45
December 2023	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>99,154.453</b>	<b>77,669.619</b>

**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.”

<b>BLM State Office</b>	<b>Sale Date</b>	<b>Parcels Offered</b>	<b>Acres Offered</b>	<b>Date First Lease Issued</b>
NM	5/25/2023	45	10,124	6/6/2023
MT/DKs	6/28/2023	14	5,672	7/27/2023
WY	6/29 & 6/30/2023	116	127,015	7/20/2023
ES	6/30/2023	4	129	7/17/2023
NV	7/25/2023	4	4,720	N/A – No bids*

WY	9/6/2023	81	67,183	10/12/2023
MT	9/12/2023	19	8,062	9/29/2023
UT	9/26/2023	14	26,854	11/1/2023
WY	11/28/2023	37	35,354	Not issued yet
NM	11/30/2023	9	554	Not issued yet
<b>Total</b>		<b>343</b>	<b>285,667</b>	

\* 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.”