

**Bureau of Land Management Onshore
Oil and Gas Leasing and Expression of Interest Data
December 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 12/2/2023 to 12/2/2024, 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
December 2023	7,182.27	3,902.02
January 2024	4,777.44	4,657.44
February 2024	16,588.79	16,228.79
March 2024	16,336.11	11,668.14
April 2024	13,817.21	11,240.02
May 2024	5,506.799	5,299.11
June 2024	10,434.94	8,906.52
July 2024	7,597.54	6,718.37
August 2024	41,127.22	37,359.06
September 2024	34,686.935	29,791.295
October 2024	14,238.15	12,393.12
November 2024	37,255.32	21,203.00
Total	209,548.854	169,336.885

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
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	8/13/2024
MT	8/6/2024	26	5,569.64	9/19/2024
NM	8/15/2024	4	6,971.726	9/10/2024
CO	9/24/2024	1	120.00	10/16/2024
WY	9/25/2024	4	159.38	10/28/2024
MT	10/22/2024	20	3,173.32	Not issued yet
NM	11/21/2024	4	1,324.12	N/A – No bid*
Total		181	61,974.66	

* 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.”