

Bureau of Land Management Onshore
Oil and Gas Leasing and Expression of Interest Data
March 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 3/6/2022 to 3/6/2023, 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
March 2022	12,490.45	7,772.64
April 2022	80,352.18	54,536.91
May 2022	24,773.43	12,169.58
June 2022	37,858.24	15,178.42
July 2022	15,056.117	3,868.70
August 2022	179,289.85	7,214.07
September 2022	12,422.325	3,229.645
October 2022	13,924.204	11,489.12
November 2022	615.52	573.62
December 2022	17,022.023	13,342.986
January 2023	14,736.31	14,044.13
February 2023	1,588.111	1,588.111
March 2023	-	-
Total	410,128.76	145,007.932

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
CO	6/30/2022	16	2,444	7/11/2022
MT	6/30/2022	42	3,406	8/15/2022
NV	6/30/2022	12	2,560	8/15/2022

NM	6/30/2022	18	536	8/15/2022
WY	6/29-30/2022	67	119,565	8/15/2022
Total		155	128,511	