

FY 2026 Application for Permit to Drill (APDs) Status Report: 10/1/2025 to 10/31/2025					Approved Permits Available for Drilling on 11/3/2025 (*)
State Office	APDs Received (A)	APDs Pending (B)	APDs Processed (C)	APDs Approved (D)	
Alaska	5	5	0	0	2
California	0	46	0	0	175
Colorado	20	121	1	1	229
Eastern States	2	6	0	0	11
Montana	13	40	27	13	223
Nevada	0	4	2	0	2
New Mexico	177	1,504	864	519	6,129
Utah	66	316	54	50	640
Wyoming	52	257	71	52	1,473
Total	335	2,299	1,019	635	8,884
Federal Well Total	308	2,146	968	599	8,510
Indian Well Total	27	153	51	36	374
Fiscal Year Totals (**)	335	2,299	1,019	635	8,884

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