

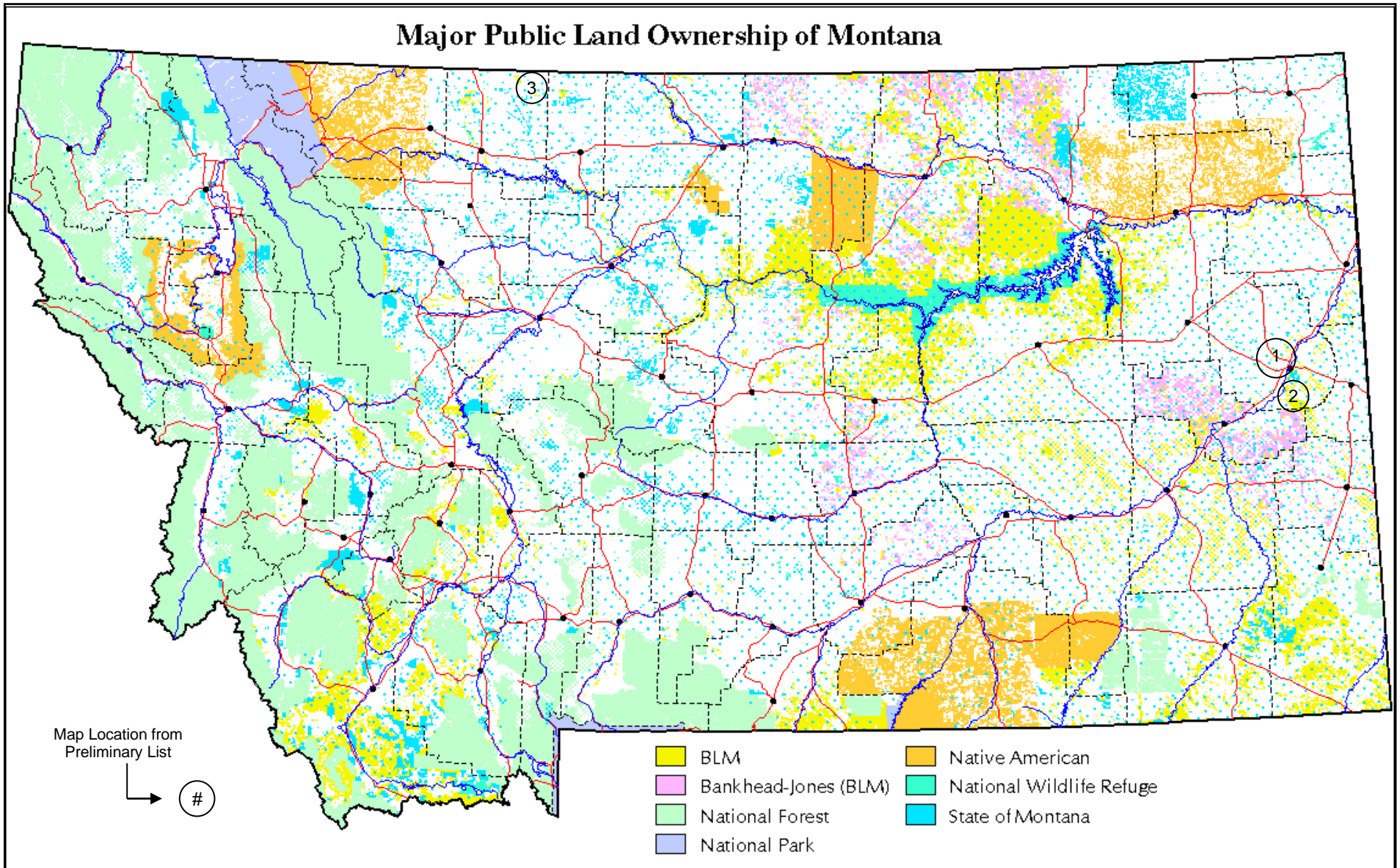
State of Montana
Oil & Gas Lease Sale - March 7, 2023
Preliminary Sale List

App #	Map Location	Twp	Rng	Sec	Description	Acres
Dawson	1, 2					
5005		13.N	56.E	16	ALL	640.00
5004		16.N	54.E	10	NE4	160.00
5003		16.N	54.E	12	S2NE4, SE4NW4, NE4SW4	160.00
5002		16.N	54.E	36	LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, N2, N2S2	637.00
Toole	3					
5001		37.N	2.E	36	ALL	640.00

* Part or all of tract is not state-owned surface

Total Tracts	5
Total Acres	2,237.00

Major Public Land Ownership of Montana



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Areas where tracts are proposed for lease are noted with a large number corresponding to the map location number on the preliminary lease sale list. Our website address is changing on Dec. 28, 2022 as we launch a new site. The new website will have the detailed maps and additional lease sale info. posted. Update bookmarks to <https://dnrc.mt.gov/TrustLand/subsurface-resources/> Contact THossfeld@mt.gov re trouble accessing the site.

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December 22, 2022

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

RE: **Preliminary Lease Sale List - Request for Comments**
March 7, 2022 Online Oil and Gas Lease Sale (EnergyNet.com)

The Department has received nominations for the March 1st – 7th, 2023 online Oil and Gas Lease Sale and is requesting comments. The only action proposed at this time is the issuance of leases for possible future exploration and production of oil and gas. Before actual activity on a state lease may occur, the Department will prepare an environmental review of the proposed activity. The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation also must review and issue a permit before any actual activity can occur.

The enclosed Preliminary Lease Sale list summarizes the tracts nominated for lease. The list sorts the tracts by county, and then by legal location within the county (i.e. township, range and section). A reference map is also included. The general areas where tracts are located are identified by numbered circles, which corresponds to the map location numbers for each county on the Preliminary Lease Sale list. The final lease sale list may not include all tracts currently listed, but no tracts will be added. Lease sale tract numbers will be assigned when the final list is prepared. The final list will be distributed on or about February 6, 2023 and will also include a listing of any additional stipulations.

If you have any comments regarding the tracts on the Preliminary Lease Sale List, please submit them in writing by **January 20, 2023** to "O&G Lease Sale Comments, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, P.O. Box 201601, Helena, Montana 59620-1601."

Lease sale lists, dates, and important deadlines are also available on our website and EnergyNet -- <http://dnrc.mt.gov/divisions/trust/minerals-management/oil-and-gas-leasing-information> and https://www.energynet.com/govt_listing.pl. Our website address is changing next week as we launch a new site. The same information for our lease sales will be posted, but you will need to update any bookmarks to the DNRC's new website (<https://dnrc.mt.gov/TrustLand/subsurface-resources/>) starting on December 28, 2022.

If you would like your name added to our mailing list to automatically receive future information related to our oil and gas lease sales, please let us know at the above address or contact the Mineral Leasing Section at THossfeld@mt.gov or (406) 444-4576.

Sincerely,
MINERAL LEASING SECTION

Enclosure(s)