

State of Montana
Oil and Gas Lease Sale - March 3, 2026
Preliminary Sale List

App #	Map Locations	Twp	Rng	Sec	Description	*	Acres
Dawson	1						
5043		23N	50E	16	ALL		640.00
5044		23N	50E	36	ALL	*	640.00
Garfield	2						
5010		13N	30E	16	ALL		640.00
5005		14N	30E	36	ALL		640.00
5004		14N	31E	16	ALL		640.00
5003		14N	31E	36	ALL		640.00
Hill	3						
5013		33N	9E	23	SE4NW4, NW4SE4, N2SW4, SW4SW4		200.00
5012		33N	9E	26	N2NW4, W2NE4		160.00
Liberty	4						
5015		37N	6E	10	E2NW4_NE4	*	240.00
5002		37N	6E	16	W2		320.00
McCone	1						
5019		21N	45E	1	S2		320.00
5020		21N	46E	16	ALL		640.00
5021		21N	47E	16	ALL		640.00
5022		22N	45E	34	NW4, NW4NE4, S2NE4, S2		600.00
5023		22N	45E	36	E2W2, E2		480.00
5024		22N	46E	16	ALL		640.00
5025		22N	46E	23	E2SE4		80.00
5026		22N	46E	24	SW4		160.00
5027		22N	46E	25	N2NW4		80.00
5028		22N	46E	36	ALL		640.00
5029		22N	47E	19	LOT 3, S2NE4, SE4, E2SW4		357.93
5030		22N	47E	20	S2NW4, N2SW4, SE4SW4, S2SE4		280.00
5031		22N	47E	36	ALL		640.00
5032		22N	48E	16	ALL		640.00
5033		22N	48E	36	ALL	*	640.00
5034		22N	49E	16	ALL		640.00
5035		23N	46E	16	ALL		640.00
5036		23N	46E	36	ALL		640.00
5037		23N	47E	16	E2, SW4, N2NW4, SE4NW4		600.00
5038		23N	47E	36	ALL		640.00
5039		23N	48E	16	ALL		640.00
5040		23N	48E	36	ALL	*	640.00
5041		23N	49E	16	ALL	*	640.00
5042		23N	49E	36	ALL		640.00

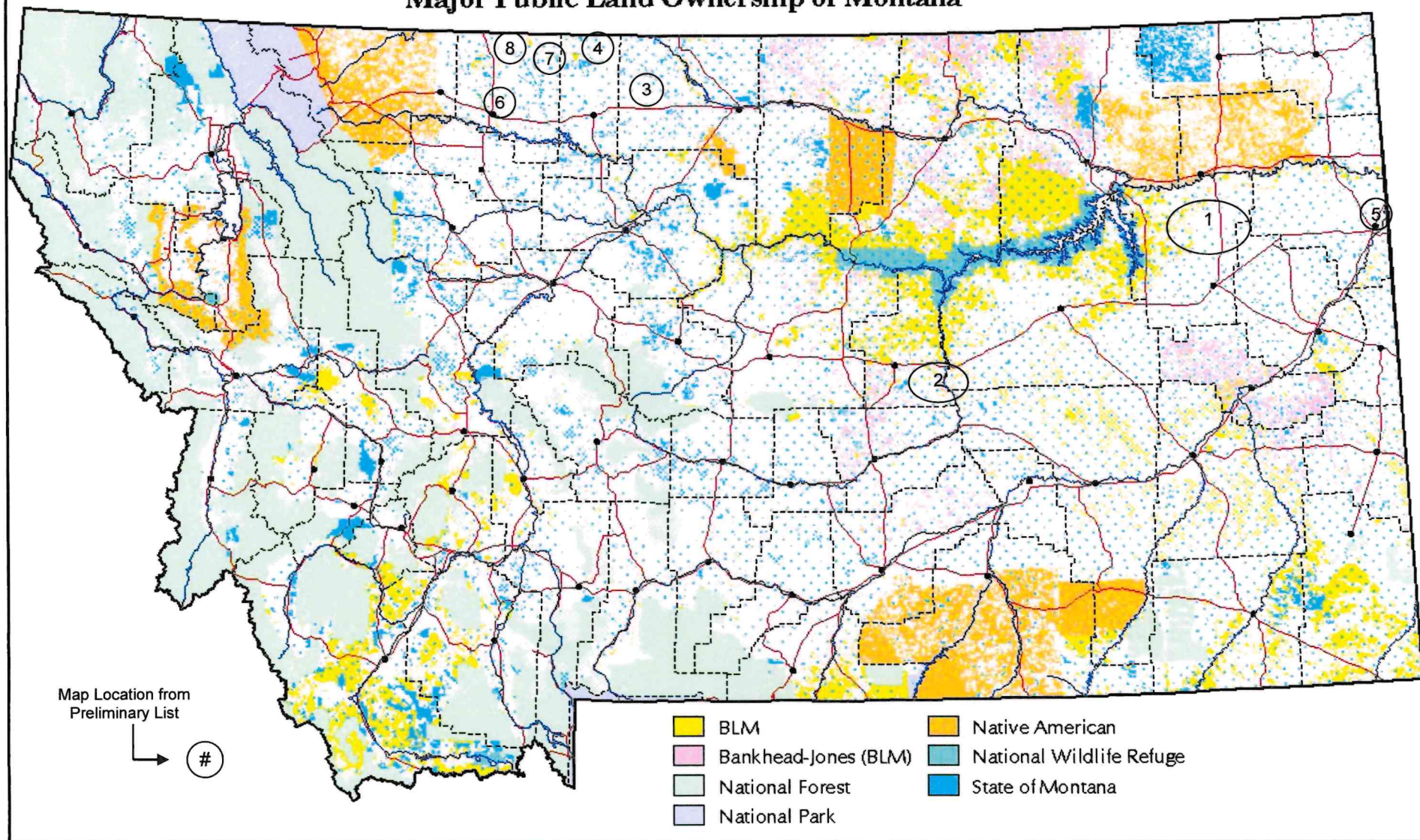
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McCone	1						
5045		24N	45E	36	N2, SW4SW4		360.00
5046		24N	46E	36	S2		320.00
5047		24N	47E	36	E2SE4		80.00
Petroleum	2						
5008		13N	29E	36	LOTS 1-7 INC., NW4, W2NE4, NW4SE4, N2SW4		627.80
5009		13N	30E	6	LOTS 3, 4, 5, SE4NW4		156.27
5006		14N	29E	16	ALL		640.00
5007		14N	29E	36	ALL		640.00
Richland	5						
5014		23N	59E	13	YELLOWSTONE RIVERBED AND RELATED ACREAGE WITHIN THE S2		133.00
Rosebud	2						
5011		13N	30E	36	ALL		640.00
Toole	6, 7, 8						
5001		33N	2W	26	W2SE4, E2SW4 (57.5% undivided interest in 160 gross acres), BELOW THE BASE OF THE SWIFT FORMATION	*	92.00
5017		35N	3E	36	ALL		640.00
5018		36N	3E	36	ALL		640.00
5016		37N	2W	36	ALL	*	640.00

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

Total Tracts 47

Total Acres 22,927.00

Major Public Land Ownership of Montana



State of Montana Oil & Gas Online Lease Sale – Feb. 25 to Mar. 3, 2026, Hosted by EnergyNet

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.

Additional lease sale information is available at <https://dnrc.mt.gov/TrustLand/subsurface-resources/> and at

https://www.energynet.com/govt_listing.pl

THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION

GOVERNOR GREG GIANFORTE



DNRC DIRECTOR AMANDA KASTER

December 18, 2025

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

RE: **Preliminary Lease Sale List - Request for Comments**
March 3, 2026 Online Oil and Gas Lease Sale (EnergyNet.com)

The Department has received nominations for the February 25 – March 3, 2026 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 January 29, 2026 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 16, 2026** 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 at <https://dnrc.mt.gov/TrustLand/subsurface-resources/oil-gas-leasing> and on EnergyNet at https://www.energynet.com/govt_listing.pl.

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)



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