

## Federal Lease Offerings and Acreage Leased Since 1954

Year	Lease Offerings	Tracts Offered	Tracts Leased	Acres Offered	Acres Leased	Bonus Paid for Leased Tracts	Percentage Leased of Acreage Offered
1954	3	345	114	1,384,238	486,870	140,969,005	35.2%
1955	1	210	121	674,095	402,567	108,528,726	59.7%
1959	2	118	42	539,813	171,300	89,746,992	31.7%
1960	2	395	148	1,632,339	707,026	282,717,065	43.3%
1961	1	16	6	80,640	30,240	122,000	37.5%
1962	3	830	420	3,718,115	1,929,177	489,481,061	51.9%
1963	1	129	57	669,777	312,945	12,807,337	46.7%
1964	2	224	124	1,124,102	613,524	95,874,327	54.6%
1965	1	658	50	947,520	72,000	33,740,309	7.6%
1966	3	71	42	265,886	141,768	209,199,893	53.3%
1967	2	214	159	988,484	746,951	510,109,742	75.6%
1968	3	305	197	1,315,984	934,164	1,346,487,097	71.0%
1969	3	185	40	355,758	114,282	111,660,685	32.1%
1970	2	161	138	666,845	598,540	945,064,773	89.8%
1971	1	18	11	55,872	37,222	96,304,523	66.6%
1972	2	210	178	970,711	826,195	2,251,347,556	85.1%
1973	2	276	187	1,514,940	1,032,570	3,082,462,611	68.2%
1974	4	1,006	356	5,006,881	1,762,158	5,022,860,815	35.2%
1975	4	1,374	321	7,247,327	1,679,877	1,088,133,152	23.2%
1976	4	536	246	2,827,342	1,277,937	2,242,898,467	45.2%
1977	2	358	211	1,843,116	1,100,734	1,568,564,745	59.7%
1978	4	586	249	3,140,696	1,297,274	1,767,042,064	41.3%
1979	6	666	351	3,412,252	1,767,443	5,078,861,692	51.8%
1980	3	483	218	2,563,452	1,134,227	4,204,640,257	44.2%
1981	7	1,398	430	7,680,398	2,265,537	6,652,980,897	29.5%
<sup>a</sup> 1982	5	1,410	357	7,637,122	1,886,360	3,987,490,009	24.7%
1983	7	21,689	1,251	119,811,784	6,587,823	5,749,016,369	5.5%
1984	6	27,928	1,387	154,383,680	7,397,939	3,928,876,308	4.8%
1985	3	15,754	681	87,028,709	3,573,554	1,557,650,714	4.1%
1986	2	10,724	142	58,670,104	734,418	187,094,747	1.3%
1987	2	10,926	640	59,762,078	3,447,809	497,247,006	5.8%
1988	7	28,382	1,621	158,016,215	8,838,943	1,259,548,738	5.6%
1989	2	11,013	1,049	60,097,672	5,580,867	645,617,410	9.3%
1990	2	10,459	825	56,788,766	4,263,446	584,301,918	7.5%
1991	4	16,600	676	90,287,925	3,413,560	338,856,549	3.8%
1992	2	9,618	204	52,380,047	1,020,919	84,784,975	1.9%
1993	2	10,125	336	55,070,269	1,714,458	126,467,246	3.1%
1994	2	10,861	560	58,895,040	2,775,013	331,367,072	4.7%
1995	2	10,991	835	59,699,680	4,341,665	414,007,620	7.3%
1996	3	12,230	1,537	65,994,496	8,148,721	878,165,759	12.3%
1997	3	9,870	1,780	53,396,938	9,637,174	1,410,684,424	18.0%
1998	3	8,205	1,157	44,107,775	6,341,800	1,320,332,911	14.4%
1999	2	7,453	333	40,219,330	1,774,838	249,257,630	4.4%
2000	2	7,992	553	42,893,829	2,919,920	441,798,474	6.8%
2001	4	8,790	942	47,148,906	5,004,472	1,003,785,153	10.6%
2002	2	8,548	804	45,693,034	4,192,904	504,350,398	9.2%
<sup>b</sup> Total	135	270,340	22,086	1,468,609,982	115,039,131	62,933,307,221	7.8%

<sup>a</sup> The 1982 data for five oil and gas lease sales account for the first part of Sale 69 as 69-1; the 1983 data account for the second part as 69-2. Thus, there were eight bid openings, but only seven offshore oil and gas lease sales recorded for 1982.

<sup>b</sup> DOI does not include lease issuance data here for the Pacific phosphate sale held December 15, 1961, because six awarded leases (30,240 acres) were subsequently "terminated at the convenience of the Federal Government." The action followed discovery of unexploded naval missiles on the ocean floor of the six tracts on the Southern California OCS. All bonuses (\$122,000) were returned to the lessees and are not totaled as revenues.

**NOTE:** The number of tracts offered in 1993 was adjusted downward by 91,039, resulting in a similar adjustment to the total tracts offered. Numbers are subject to change as additional information is obtained. (Source: TIMS as of December 2003)