

Table 3-16. NEW OIL, GAS, AND GEOTHERMAL ACTIVITIES ON FEDERAL LANDS, FISCAL YEAR 1999

New Oil and Gas Activities				
Administrative State /a/	APDs Approved /b/	New Holes Started	Producible Completions	Plugged and Abandoned
Alaska	7	7	9	2
California	221	218	271	31
Colorado	119	63	36	25
Eastern States	16	25	18	24
Montana	107	92	67	37
Nevada	1	1	1	7
New Mexico	655	574	817	115
Utah	184	99	109	38
Wyoming	613	458	421	119
Total	1,923	1,537	1,749	398

New Geothermal Activities, Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999 /c/

Administrative State /a/	APDs Approved /b/		Wells Spudded		Wells Plugged		Wells Completed	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
California	5	2	5	1	2	1	5	1
Nevada	5	0	5	0	0	0	5	0
Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Utah	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Total	10	2	10	1	6	3	10	1

FOOTNOTES

/a/ All data for this year is being portrayed by Administrative, not Geographic, State.

/b/ APDs = Applications for Permit to Drill.

/c/ FY 1998 was the first year that geothermal resource operational activities were reported. Operational activities commenced in the late 1970s.

Source for Oil and Gas data: Automated Fluid Minerals Support System (AFMSS)