

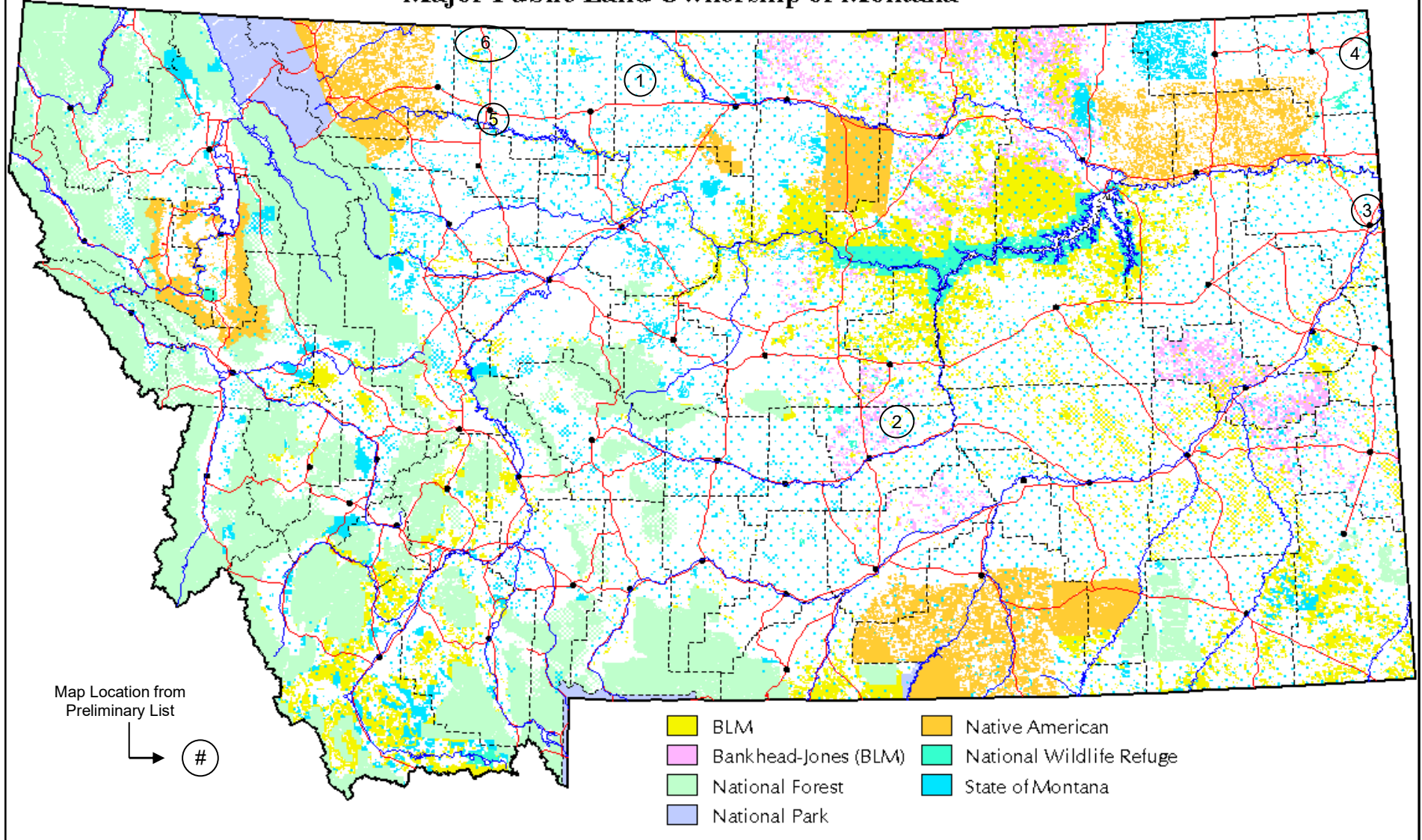
State of Montana
Oil and Gas Lease Sale - September 1, 2026
Preliminary Sale List

App #	Map Locations	Twp	Rng	Sec	Description	*	Acres
Hill	1						
5029		34N	9E	21	A TRACT OF LAND IN THE E2NE4, NE4SE4, SE4SE4		6.02
5030		34N	9E	22	A TRACT OF LAND IN THE NW4SW4, W2NW4, SW4SW4		6.59
Musselshell	2						
5002		10N	27E	16	ALL		640.00
5003		11N	27E	16	ALL		640.00
Richland	3						
5001		24N	59E	36	LOTS 1, 2, N2SW4, BELOW THE BASE OF THE MISSION CANYON FORMATION, EXCLUDING THE DUPEROW FORMATION	*	163.00
Sheridan	4						
5028		35N	58E	36	LOTS 1-12 INC., W2	*	866.52
Toole	5, 6						
5004		31N	2W	16	ALL	*	640.00
5027		36N	1W	16	ALL		640.00
5021		36N	4W	10	SE4NW4, NE4NE4, S2NE4, S2	*	480.00
5022		36N	4W	11	ALL, BELOW THE BASE OF THE BOW ISLAND FORMATION	*	640.00
5020		37N	2W	16	ALL		640.00
5026		37N	3W	34	ALL		640.00
5024		37N	4W	14	S2SW4	*	80.00
5023		37N	4W	23	E2	*	320.00
5025		37N	4W	24	ALL	*	640.00

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

Total Tracts	15
Total Acres	7,042.13

Major Public Land Ownership of Montana



State of Montana Oil & Gas Online Lease Sale – August 26 to Sept. 1, 2026, Hosted by Efficient Markets

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://app.efficientmarkets.com/government-listings>



June 18, 2026

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

**RE: Preliminary Lease Sale List - Request for Comments
September 1, 2026 Online Oil and Gas Lease Sale (EfficientMarkets.com)**

The Department has received nominations for the August 26 – September 1, 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 August 3, 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 **July 17, 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 Efficient Markets at <https://app.efficientmarkets.com/government-listings>.

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)

