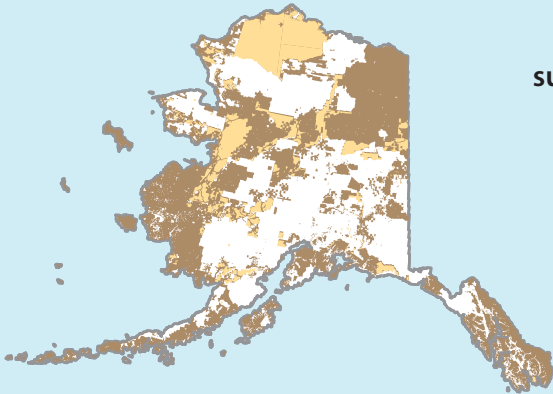




The Department of the Interior Oil and Gas Statistics for 2018

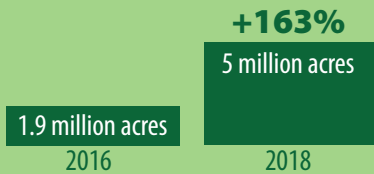
The BLM manages about 700 million acres of federal onshore subsurface mineral estate for the benefit of the American public.



- BLM-administered land
- BLM-administered subsurface minerals on acres held by:
 - BLM
 - U.S. Forest Service
 - Other federal agencies
 - Other surface owners

Improvements to Oil and Gas Program

Increased number of acres offered at competitive lease sales



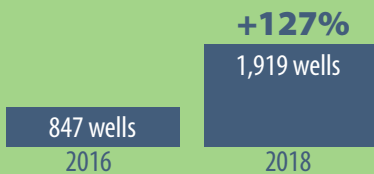
Decreased number of protested parcels through a streamlined process



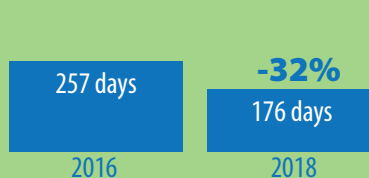
Continued steady increase in number of producing leases



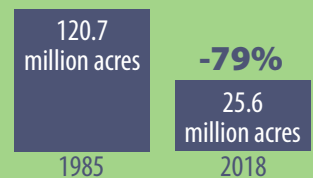
Increased number of wells started (spudded)



Reduced time to process applications for permits to drill (APDs) through improved automated processing

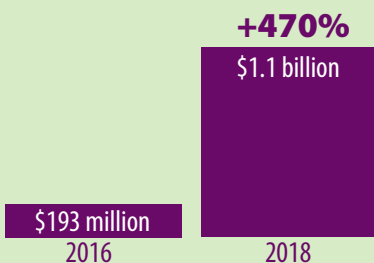


Continued decrease in the amount of acres used for exploration and development



Recordbreaking Revenue

Increased revenue from oil and gas lease sales



28
oil and gas lease sales in 2018



48%
to States to fund schools, roads, etc.

52%
to U.S. Treasury



Increased Federal Onshore Production

Oil

+23%



Gas

+1.3%



Increased Interest from Industry

Expressions of Interest filed on more acres

+11%



Acres receiving bids increased

+87%



Largest number of acres receiving bids in 10 years



States Leading Oil and Gas Development

Wyoming

New Mexico

- Handle 2/3 of APDs
- Account for nearly 2/3 of new wells activity
- Account for more than 1/2 of the leases in effect
- Have the highest number of acres under lease
- Have the highest number of producing leases

Leasing and Production Process

