

TABLE 6-3. Releases of hazardous substance on public lands, fiscal year 1996

Geographic State	Total as of September 30, 1996/a/		Activities this fiscal year/b/		
	Hazardous substance, other pollutants reported/c/	No further remedial action planned/d/	Studies, searches/e/	Removal actions/f/	Remedial actions/g/
	<i>Number of sites</i>	<i>Number of sites</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
Alaska	21	20	2	3	0
Arizona	122	114	2	5	1
California/h/	867/i/	547/i/	49	61	3
Colorado	42	25	0	20	0
Idaho	186	159	11	15	0
Montana	9	8	0	0	0
Nevada	215/i/	208/i/	16	32	1
New Mexico	39	28	17	1	0
Oklahoma	1	0	2	0	0
Oregon	94	94	2	13	1
Utah	13	13	0	1	0
Washington	5	4	1	0	1
Wyoming	10	10	2	4	0
Total	1,624	1,230	104	155	7

/a/ Includes sites reported and sites archived during the fiscal year.

/b/ Includes work done by the Bureau of Land Management, other Federal and State agencies, and responsible parties.

/c/ Cases opened and potentially actionable under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), commonly known as Superfund.

/d/ NFRAP designation is commonly given to cases closed and administratively archived.

/e/ Includes CERCLA multiphase investigations, monitoring, and searches for responsible parties.

/f/ Removal actions are relatively short-term, rapid responses to a release or threat of release.

/g/ Remedial actions are longer term-responses consistent with a permanent remedy.

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/h/ Petroleum products are CERCLA hazardous substances under California State Law; data for California includes oil spills.

/i/ Totals for California and Nevada were underreported in 1995; 1996 data were estimated from available records.