# 3.0 Results

The results of the Inventory are presented below, summarized by access category for land area and resources and grouped by study area. Table 3-1 shows the combined results for all 18 study areas and extrapolated areas, while Tables 3-2 through 3-19 show the results for individual study areas. Also depicted on the bottom of each table is a simplified summary showing accessibility of oil and gas resources. The tables show the results for Federal land access categorization by land area, total oil (used generically to include oil, NGLs, and liquids associated with gas reservoirs), and total natural gas (associated and nonassociated with oil reservoirs). Oil and natural gas totals include undiscovered technically recoverable and reserves growth resources. Figures 3-1 through 3-92 show the corresponding pie charts depicting the simplified three-category and the detailed nine-category access hierarchies, the Federal land access categorization maps for each study area, and the corresponding maps showing undiscovered oil and natural gas resources on Federal lands. Tables 3-20 through 3-22 show the results for the areas that were extrapolated by region. The corresponding charts are in Figures 3-93 through 3-98.

# 3.1 Study Area Features

Each of the study areas is unique in terms of its Federal land and resources accessibility. Noteworthy features are presented below.

#### 3.1.1 Northern Alaska

- Approximately 70 percent (17.8 million acres) of the Federal land is not accessible (Figures 3-3 and 3-4, Categories 1 through 4). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 75 percent (13,255 MMbbls) of the technically recoverable Federal oil and 66 percent (52,459 BCF) of the technically recoverable Federal natural gas.
- Approximately 30 percent (7.5 million acres) of the Federal land is accessible with restrictions on oil and gas operations beyond standard lease terms (Figures 3-3 and 3-4, Categories 5 through 8). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 25 percent (4,502 MMbbls) of the technically recoverable Federal oil and 34 percent (27,173 BCF) of the technically recoverable Federal natural gas.
- Almost no Federal land in this study area is accessible under standard lease terms (Figures 3-3 and 3-4, Category 9). These lands contain no significant oil or natural gas.
- Coalbed natural gas was assessed by the USGS in early 2007 and is included in this Inventory along with the previously assessed conventional resources.

		Access Category	Are	a		Resou	rcesª	
					Total	Oil♭	Total	Gasc
			(acres x 1000)	Percent of Federal	(MMbbls) <sup>d</sup>	Percent of Federal	(BCF) <sup>e</sup>	Percent of Federal
ained	1.	No Leasing (Statutory/ Executive Order) (NLS)	39,945	14.3%	9,054	29.7%	19,449	8.4%
More Constrained	2.	No Leasing (Administrative) (NLA)	50,414	18.1%	2,461	8.1%	16,618	7.2%
More (	3.	No Leasing (Administrative) Pending Land Use Planning or NEPA Compliance (NLA/LUP)	55,278	19.8%	6,684	21.9%	49,814	21.6%
	4.	Leasing, No Surface Occupancy (NSO) (Net NSO for O&G Resources)	20,245	7.3%	777	2.5%	8,621	3.7%
	5.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of >9 Months	283	0.1%	32	0.1%	430	0.2%
	6.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of >6 to $\leq 9$ Months	11,883	4.3%	5,198	17.0%	40,021	17.3%
ned	7.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of $>3$ to $\leq 6$ Months	18,389	6.6%	1,799	5.9%	35,751	15.5%
Less Constrained	8.	Leasing, Controlled Surface Use (CSU) <sup>f</sup>	34,631	12.4%	2,231	7.3%	36,716	15.9%
Less (	9.	Leasing, Standard Lease Terms (SLTs)	47,972	17.2%	2,268	7.5%	23,554	10.2%
Tota Esta		deral Lands including Split	279,039	100%	30,503	100%	230,975	100%
Tota	l Nor	n-Federal	936,414		58,056		423,282	
Tota	l Inve	entory Area	1,215,453		88,560		654,256	
Sum	mary							
Inaco	essibl	e (Categories 1-4)	165,882	60%	18,976	62%	94,502	41%
		with Restrictions s 5-8)	65,186	23%	9,260	30%	112,919	49%
	ssible egory	under Standard Lease Terms 9)	47,972	17%	2,268	8%	23,554	10%
Tota Esta	-	leral Lands Including Split	279,039	100%	30,503	100%	230,975	100%

Table 3-1. Onshore United States—Total Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Access Category

<sup>e</sup> Billion cubic feet

Small rounding errors may be present.

<sup>b</sup> Including oil, natural gas liquids (NGLs) and liquids associated with natural gas reservoirs

<sup>c</sup> Including associated dissolved and nonassociated natural gas

<sup>d</sup> Million barrels

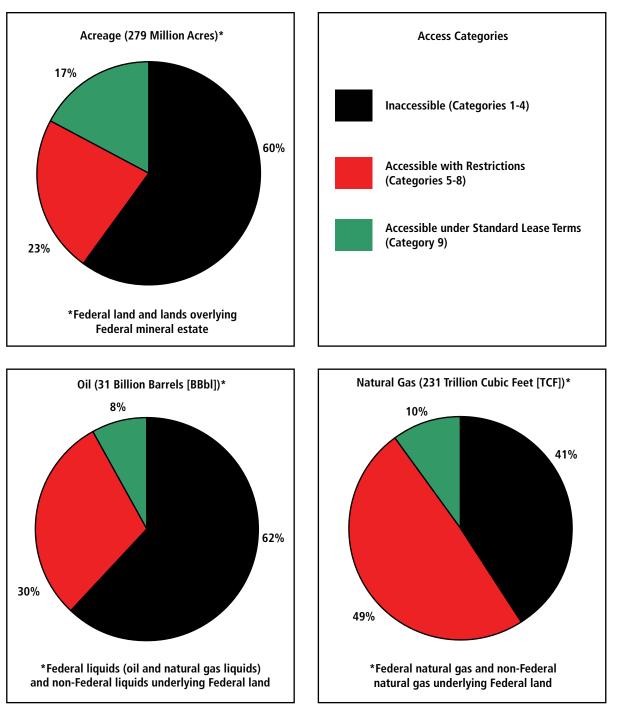


Figure 3-1. Simplified Chart of Results; Onshore United States—Total Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources\* by Accessibility

<sup>\*</sup> Undiscovered technically recoverable resources and reserves growth.

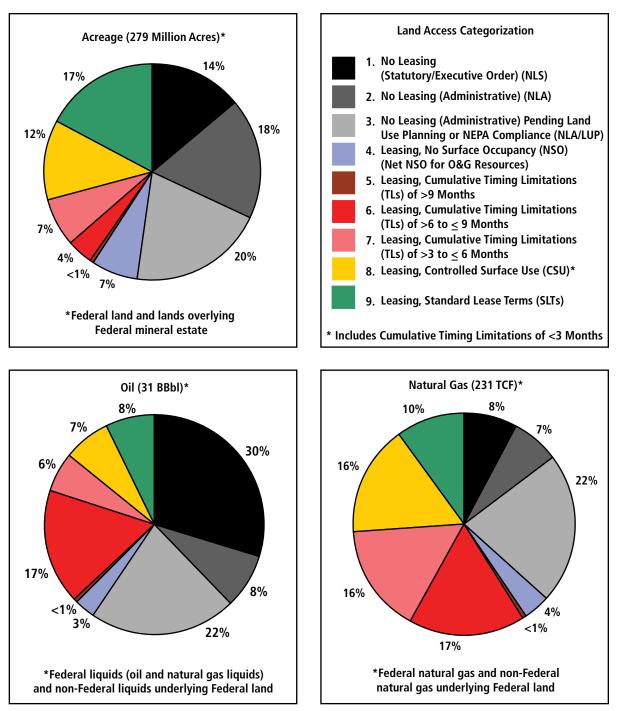


Figure 3-2. Chart of Results; Onshore United States—Total Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources\* by Access Category

<sup>\*</sup> Undiscovered technically recoverable resources and reserves growth.

		Access Category	Are	a		Resou	rcesª	
					Total	Oil♭	Total	Gas
			(acres x 1000)	Percent of Federal	(MMbbls)	Percent of Federal	(BCF)	Percent of Federal
ained	1.	No Leasing (Statutory/ Executive Order) (NLS)	2,526	10.0%	7,248	40.8%	8,028	10.1%
More Constrained	2.	No Leasing (Administrative) (NLA)	1,359	5.4%	1,077	6.1%	4,952	6.2%
More	3.	No Leasing (Administrative) Pending Land Use Planning or NEPA Compliance (NLA/LUP)	13,667	53.9%	4,923	27.7%	39,235	49.3%
	4.	Leasing, No Surface Occupancy (NSO) (Net NSO for O&G Resources)	276	1.1%	8	0.0%	244	0.3%
	5.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of >9 Months	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
	6.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of $>6$ to $\leq 9$ Months	7,038	27.8%	4,402	24.8%	26,048	32.7%
ned	7.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of $>3$ to $\leq 6$ Months	256	1.0%	78	0.4%	420	0.5%
Less Constrained	8.	Leasing, Controlled Surface Use (CSU) <sup>d</sup>	227	0.9%	22	0.1%	705	0.9%
Less (	9.	Leasing, Standard Lease Terms (SLTs)	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
Tota Esta		leral Lands including Split	25,352	100.0%	17,758	100.0%	79,635	100.0%
Tota	l Nor	n-Federal	13,665		7,782		47,280	
Tota	l Inve	entory Area	39,017		25,540		126,916	
Sum	mary							
		e (Categories 1-4)	17,828	70%	13,255	75%	52,459	66%
	ssible egorie	with Restrictions s 5-8)	7,521	30%	4,502	25%	27,173	34%
	ssible egory	under Standard Lease Terms 9)	2	0%	0	0%	3	0%
Tota Esta	-	leral Lands Including Split	25,352	100%	17,758	100%	79,635	100%

Table 3-2. Northern Alaska Study Area—Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Access Category

Small rounding errors may be present.

<sup>b</sup> Including oil, natural gas liquids (NGLs) and liquids associated with natural gas reservoirs

<sup>c</sup> Including associated dissolved and nonassociated natural gas

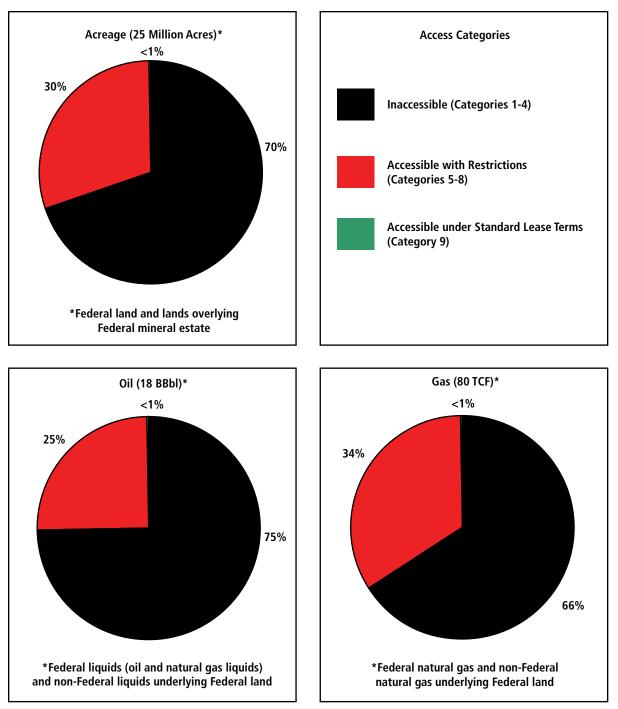
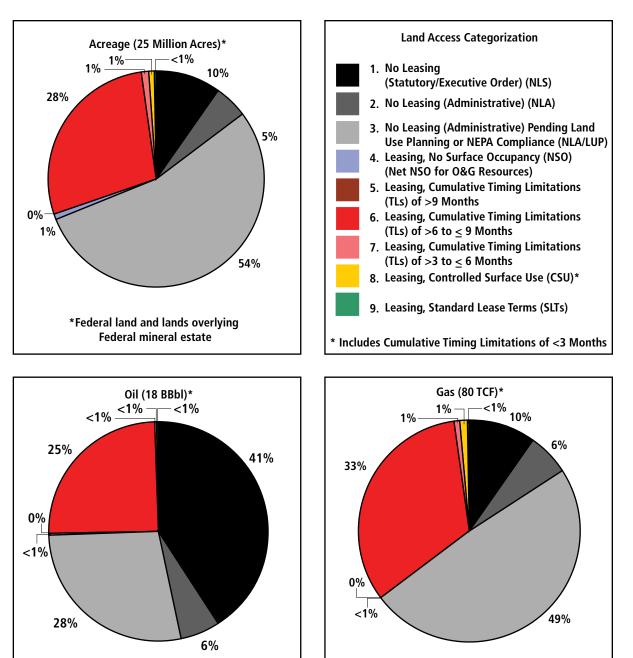


Figure 3-3. Simplified Chart of Results, Northern Alaska Study Area—Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Accessibility



\*Federal liquids (oil and natural gas liquids) and non-Federal liquids underlying Federal land natural gas underlying Federal land

Figure 3-4. Chart of Results, Northern Alaska Study Area—Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Access Category

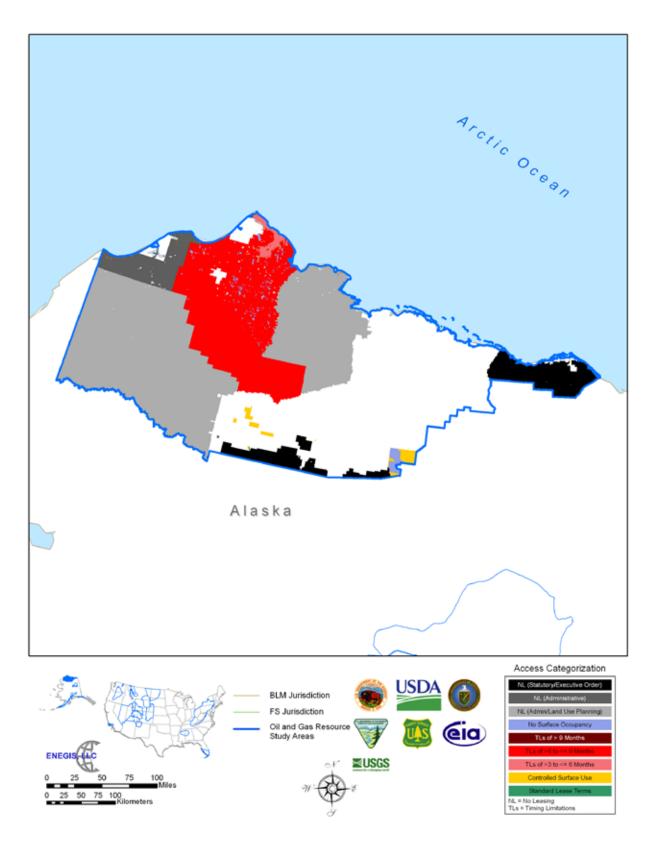


Figure 3-5. Federal Land Access Categorization Map, Northern Alaska Study Area

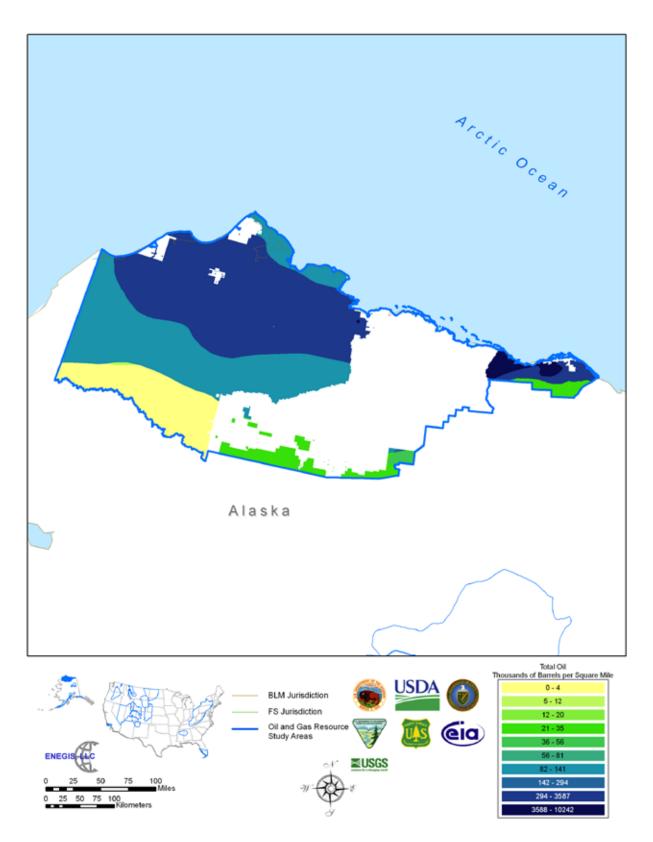


Figure 3-6. Map of Total Federal Oil, Northern Alaska Study Area

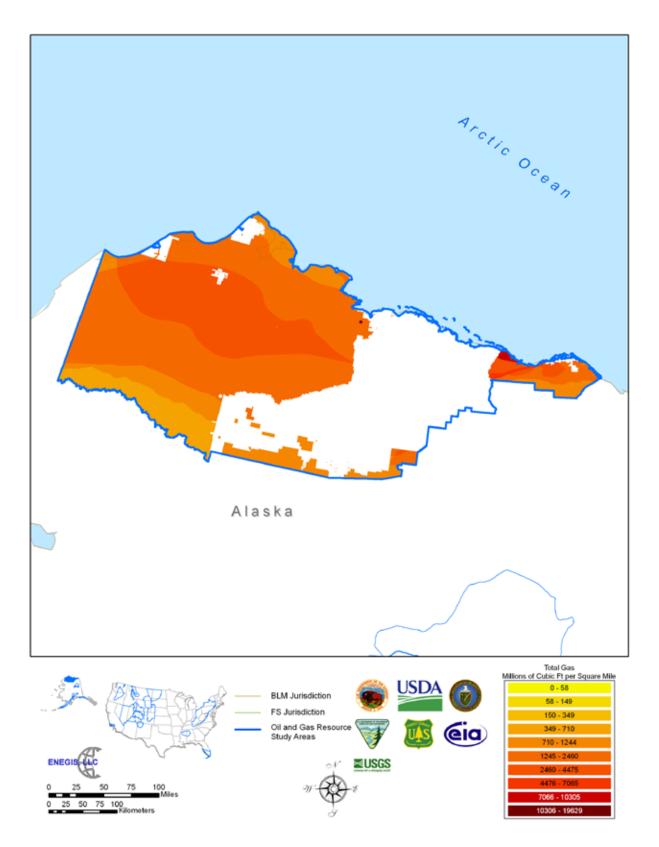


Figure 3-7. Map of Total Federal Natural Gas, Northern Alaska Study Area

### 3.1.2 Central Alaska – Yukon Flats

- Approximately 99 percent (4.1 million acres) of the Federal land is not accessible (Figures 3-8 and 3-9, Categories 1 through 4). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain almost all of the Federal oil (148.7 MMbbls) and Federal natural gas (2,720 BCF).
- Approximately 1 percent (28 thousand acres) of the Federal land is accessible with restrictions on oil and gas operations beyond standard lease terms (Figures 3-8 and 3-9, Categories 5 through 8). These lands contain virtually no Federal oil or natural gas.
- Less than 1 percent (1 thousand acres) of the Federal land is accessible under standard lease terms (Figures 3-8 and 3-9, Category 9). These lands contain virtually no oil or natural gas.
- The majority of the Federal land and resources are within the Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge and therefore categorized as NLA.

# 3.1.3 Southern Alaska

- Approximately 98 percent (10.5 million acres) of the Federal land is not accessible (Figures 3-13 and 3-14, Categories 1 through 4). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 93 percent (251.1 MMbbls) of the Federal oil and 93 percent (370.6 BCF) of the Federal natural gas.
- Approximately 1 percent (151.5 thousand acres) of the Federal land is accessible with restrictions on oil and gas operations beyond standard lease terms (Figures 3-13 and 3-14, Categories 5 through 8). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 6 percent

(16.4 MMbbls) of the Federal oil and 4 percent (16.4 BCF) of the Federal natural gas in the basin.

- Less than 1 percent (57.5 thousand acres) of the Federal land is accessible under standard lease terms (Figures 3-13 and 3-14, Category 9). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 1 percent (2.2 MMbbls) of the Federal oil and 2 percent (6.8 BCF) of the Federal natural gas.
- The dominant surface management agencies are the Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), National Park Service (NPS) and BLM.

# 3.1.4 Eastern Oregon-Washington

- Approximately 33 percent (2.8 million acres) of the Federal land is not accessible (Figures 3-18 and 3-19, Categories 1 through 4). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 53 percent (1.9 MMbbls) of the Federal oil and 52 percent (443.6 BCF) of the Federal natural gas.
- Approximately 36 percent (3.0 million acres) of the Federal land is accessible with restrictions on oil and gas operations beyond standard lease terms (Figures 3-18 and 3-19, Categories 5 through 8). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 16 percent (0.6 MMbbls) of the Federal oil and 18 percent (151.2 BCF) of the Federal natural gas in the basin.
- Approximately 31 percent (2.6 million acres) of the Federal land is accessible under standard lease terms (Figures 3-18 and 3-19, Category 9). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 30 percent (1.1 MMbbl) of the Federal oil and 30 percent (261.3 BCF) of the Federal natural gas.

		Access Category	Are	a		Resou	rcesª	
					Total	Oil⁵	Total	Gasc
			(acres x 1000)	Percent of Federal	(MMbbls)	Percent of Federal	(BCF)	Percent of Federal
ained	1.	No Leasing (Statutory/ Executive Order) (NLS)	318	7.6%	6	3.7%	96	3.5%
More Constrained	2.	No Leasing (Administrative) (NLA)	3,793	91.0%	142	95.4%	2,601	95.6%
More (	3.	No Leasing (Administrative) Pending Land Use Planning or NEPA Compliance (NLA/LUP)	30	0.7%	1	0.9%	24	0.9%
	4.	Leasing, No Surface Occupancy (NSO) (Net NSO for O&G Resources)	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
	5.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of >9 Months	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
	6.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of >6 to $\leq$ 9 Months	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
ned	7.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of $>3$ to $\leq 6$ Months	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
Less Constrained	8.	Leasing, Controlled Surface Use (CSU) <sup>d</sup>	28	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Less (	9.	Leasing, Standard Lease Terms (SLTs)	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Tota Esta		leral Lands including Split	4,169	100.0%	149	100.0%	2,721	100.0%
Tota	l Nor	n-Federal	4,260		151		2,742	
Tota	l Inve	entory Area	8,429		299		5,463	
Sum	mary							
Inaco	essibl	e (Categories 1-4)	4,141	99%	149	100%	2,720	100%
		with Restrictions s 5-8)	28	1%	0	0%	0	0%
	ssible egory	under Standard Lease Terms 9)	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Tota Esta		leral Lands Including Split	4,169	100%	149	100%	2,721	100%

Table 3-3. Central Alaska – Yukon Flats Study Area—Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Access Category

Small rounding errors may be present.

<sup>b</sup> Including oil, natural gas liquids (NGLs) and liquids associated with natural gas reservoirs

<sup>c</sup> Including associated dissolved and nonassociated natural gas

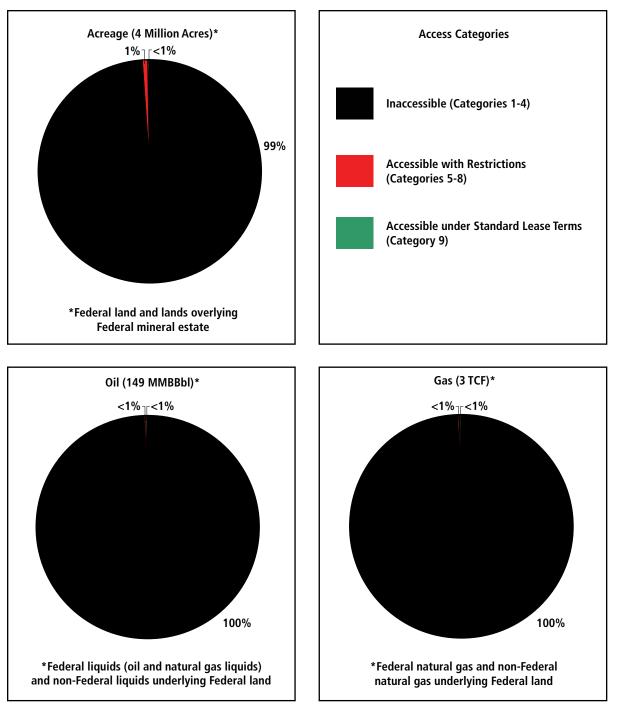


Figure 3-8. Simplified Chart of Results, Central Alaska – Yukon Flats Study Area – Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Accessibility

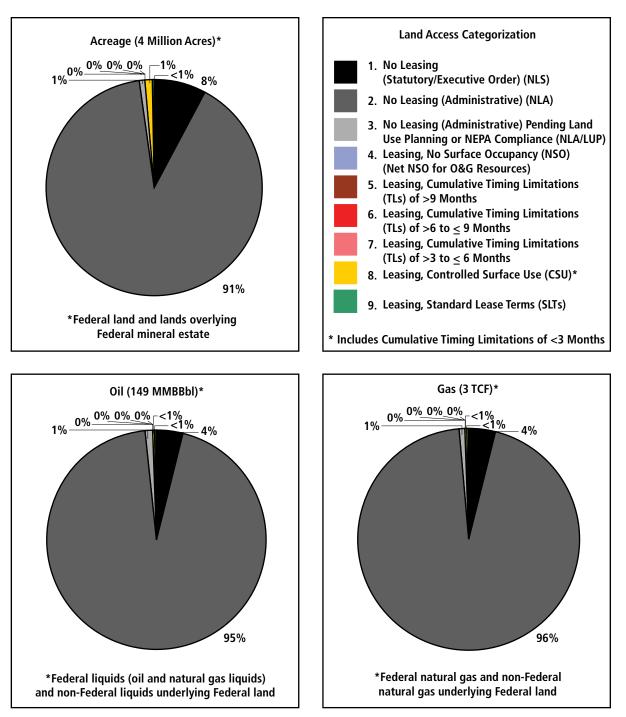


Figure 3-9. Chart of Results, Central Alaska – Yukon Flats Study Area—Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Access Category

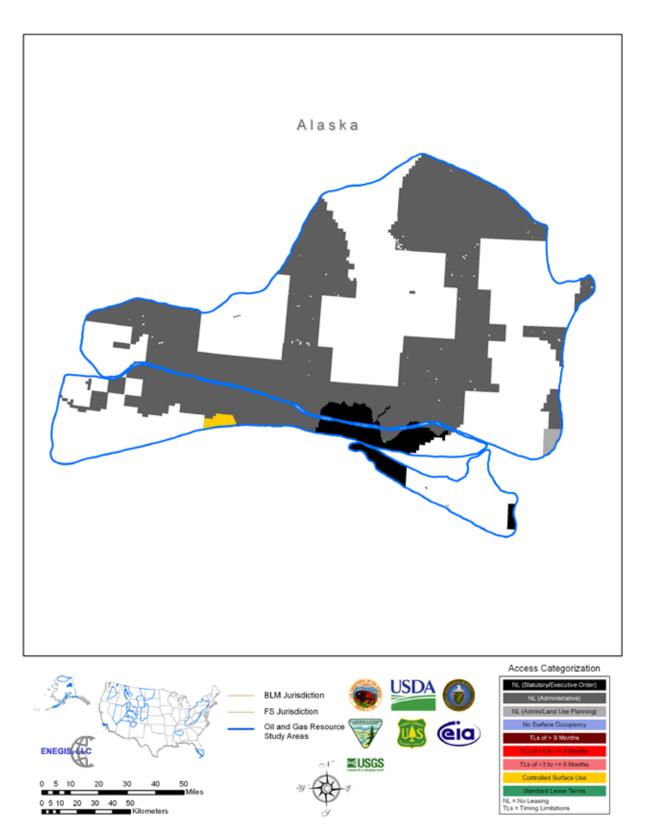


Figure 3-10. Federal Land Access Categorization Map, Central Alaska – Yukon Flats Study Area

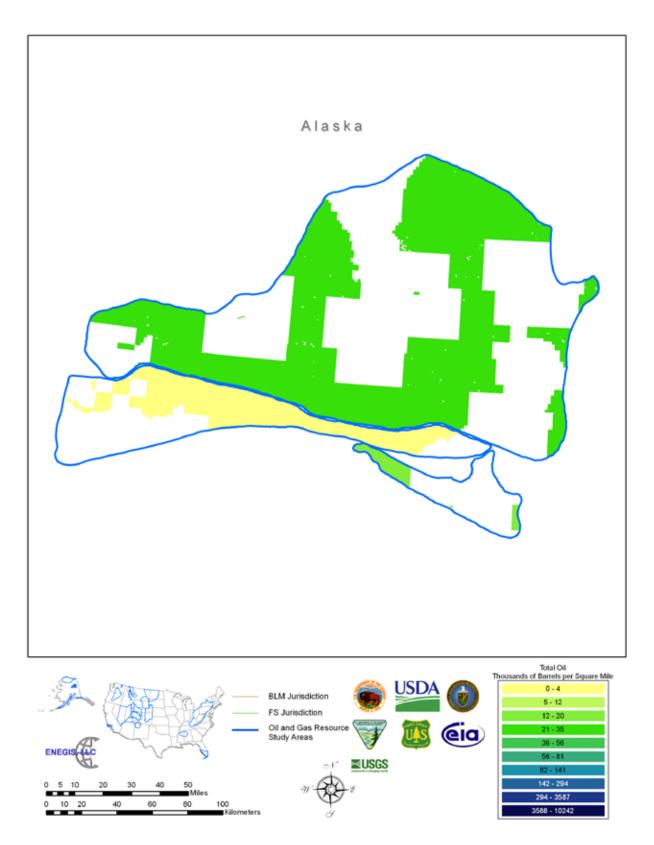


Figure 3-11. Map of Total Federal Oil, Central Alaska – Yukon Flats Study Area

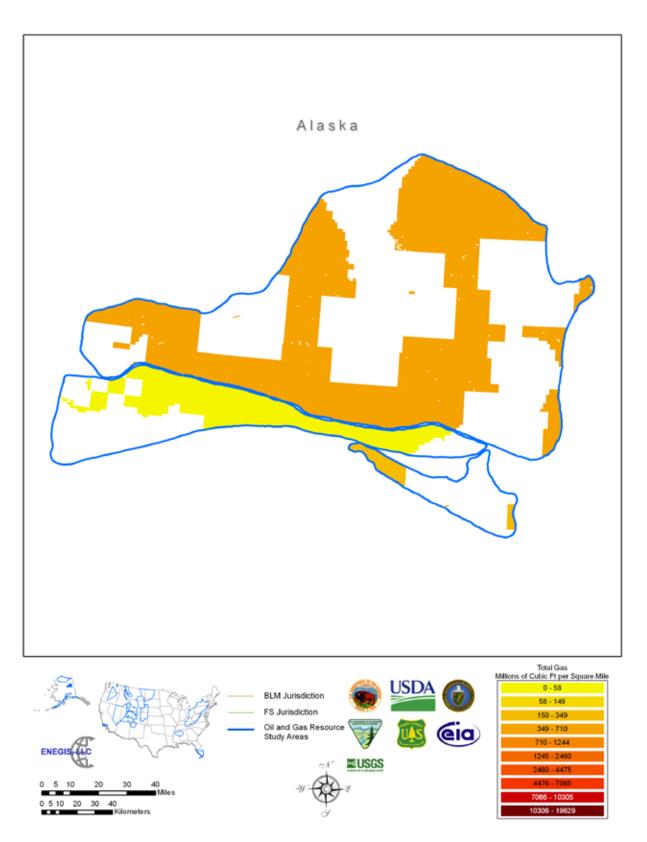


Figure 3-12. Map of Total Federal Natural Gas, Central Alaska – Yukon Flats Study Area

		Access Category	Are	a		Resou	rcesª	
					Total	Oil⁵	Total	Gas
			(acres x 1000)	Percent of Federal	(MMbbls)	Percent of Federal	(BCF)	Percent of Federal
ained	1.	No Leasing (Statutory/ Executive Order) (NLS)	4,546	42.2%	82	30.2%	83	21.1%
More Constrained	2.	No Leasing (Administrative) (NLA)	4,666	43.3%	119	44.2%	233	59.2%
More	3.	No Leasing (Administrative) Pending Land Use Planning or NEPA Compliance (NLA/LUP)	948	8.8%	42	15.5%	46	11.7%
	4.	Leasing, No Surface Occupancy (NSO) (Net NSO for O&G Resources)	396	3.7%	8	3.1%	8	2.2%
	5.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of >9 Months	19	0.2%	6	2.2%	6	1.5%
	6.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of >6 to $\leq$ 9 Months	5	0.0%	5	1.7%	5	1.2%
ned	7.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of $>3$ to $\leq 6$ Months	2	0.0%	-	0.1%	-	0.1%
Less Constrained	8.	Leasing, Controlled Surface Use (CSU) <sup>d</sup>	126	1.2%	6	2.1%	6	1.4%
Less (	9.	Leasing, Standard Lease Terms (SLTs)	57	0.5%	2	0.8%	7	1.7%
Tota Esta		leral Lands including Split	10,765	100.0%	270	100.0%	394	100.0%
Tota	l Nor	n-Federal	14,695		354		943	
Tota	l Inve	entory Area	25,460		624		1,336	
Sum	mary							
		e (Categories 1-4)	10,556	98%	251	93%	371	94%
		with Restrictions s 5-8)	152	1%	16	6%	16	4%
	ssible egory	under Standard Lease Terms 9)	57	1%	2	1%	7	2%
Tota Esta		leral Lands Including Split	10,765	100%	270	100%	394	100%

Table 3-4. Southern Alaska Study Area—Federal Land and Oil and Natural GasResources by Access Category

Small rounding errors may be present.

<sup>b</sup> Including oil, natural gas liquids (NGLs) and liquids associated with natural gas reservoirs

<sup>c</sup> Including associated dissolved and nonassociated natural gas

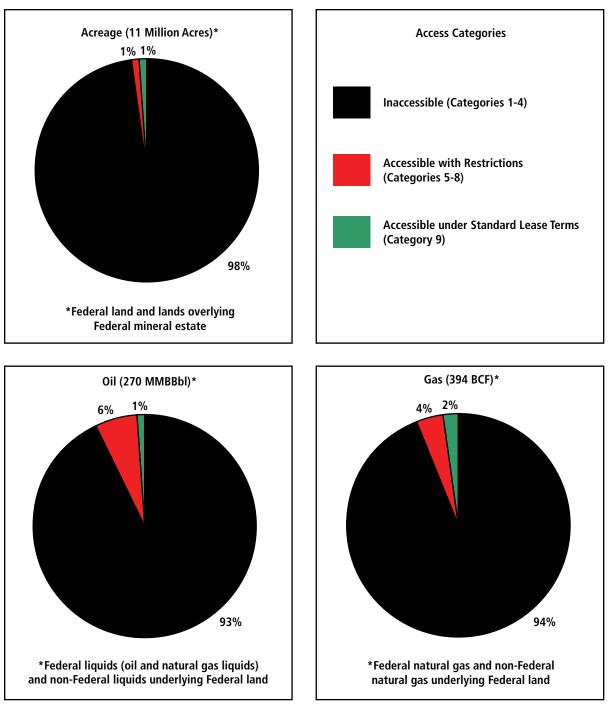


Figure 3-13. Simplified Chart of Results, Southern Alaska Study Area—Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Accessibility

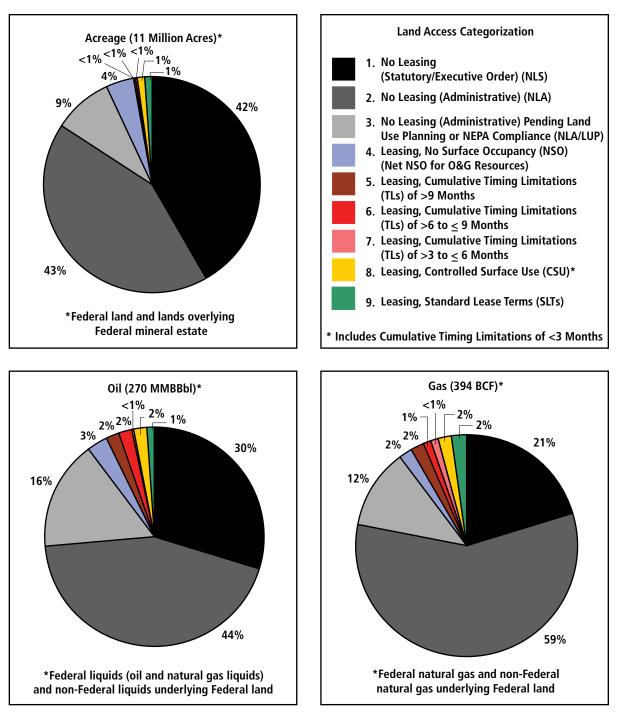


Figure 3-14. Chart of Results, Southern Alaska Study Area—Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Access Category



Figure 3-15. Federal Land Access Categorization Map, Southern Alaska Study Area



Figure 3-16. Map of Total Federal Oil, Southern Alaska Study Area



Figure 3-17. Map of Total Federal Natural Gas, Southern Alaska Study Area

• There has been little exploration in this basin due to the relative ineffectiveness of geophysical surveys caused by the extensive presence of volcanic rock.

### 3.1.5 Ventura Basin

- Approximately 92 percent (563.2 thousand acres) of the Federal land is not accessible (Figures 3-23 and 3-24, Categories 1 through 4). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 48 percent (134.2 MMbbls) of the Federal oil and 55 percent (249.0 BCF) of the Federal natural gas.
- Approximately 5 percent (32.3 thousand acres) of the Federal land is accessible with restrictions on oil and gas operations beyond standard lease terms (Figures 3-23 and 3-24, Categories 5 through 8). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 48 percent (134.4 MMbbls) of the Federal oil and 41 percent (185.9 BCF) of the Federal natural gas in the basin.
- Approximately 3 percent (16.0 thousand acres) of the Federal land is accessible under standard lease terms (Figures 3-23 and 3-24, Category 9). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 4 percent (11.9 MMbbls) of the Federal oil and 4 percent (17.7 BCF) of the Federal natural gas.
- The FS and the NPS are the dominant Federal land managers in the Ventura Basin.

# 3.1.6 Eastern Great Basin

• Approximately 51 percent (27.9 million acres) of the Federal land is not accessible (Figures 3-28 and 3-29, Categories 1 through 4). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 49 percent (667.6 MMbbls) of the

Federal oil and 49 percent (99.3 BCF) of the Federal natural gas.

- Approximately 21 percent (11.3 million acres) of the Federal land is accessible with restrictions on oil and gas operations beyond standard lease terms (Figures 3-28 and 3-29, Categories 5 through 8). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 23 percent (310.4 MMbbls) of the Federal oil and 23 percent (46.3 BCF) of the Federal natural gas in the basin.
- Approximately 28 percent (15.4 million acres) of the Federal land is accessible under standard lease terms (Figures 3-28 and 3-29, Category 9). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 28 percent (377.6 MMbbls) of the Federal oil and 29 percent (58.6 BCF) of the Federal natural gas.
- Federal land comprises nearly 80 percent of the study area with the BLM as the dominant land manager.

# 3.1.7 Uinta-Piceance Basin

- Approximately 40 percent (5.3 million acres) of the Federal land is not accessible (Figures 3-33 and 3-34, Categories 1 through 4). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 14 percent (52.8 MMbbls) of the Federal oil and 16 percent (2,243 BCF) of the Federal natural gas.
- Approximately 32 percent (4.3 million acres) of the Federal land is accessible with restrictions on oil and gas operations beyond standard lease terms (Figures 3-33 and 3-34, Categories 5 through 8). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 59 percent (217.8 MMbbls) of the Federal oil and 62 percent (8,780 BCF) of the Federal natural gas in the basin.

		Access Category	Are	a	Resources <sup>a</sup>				
					Total	Oil♭	Total	Gas	
			(acres x 1000)	Percent of Federal	(MMbbls)	Percent of Federal	(BCF)	Percent of Federal	
ained	1.	No Leasing (Statutory/ Executive Order) (NLS)	1,096	13.1%	-	1.2%	16	1.8%	
More Constrained	2.	No Leasing (Administrative) (NLA)	812	9.7%	2	43.5%	355	41.5%	
More (	3.	No Leasing (Administrative) Pending Land Use Planning or NEPA Compliance (NLA/LUP)	153	1.8%	-	6.7%	55	6.5%	
	4.	Leasing, No Surface Occupancy (NSO) (Net NSO for O&G Resources)	740	8.8%	-	1.8%	17	2.0%	
	5.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of >9 Months	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	
	6.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of >6 to $\leq$ 9 Months	64	0.8%	-	2.0%	17	1.9%	
ined	7.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of $>3$ to $\leq 6$ Months	1,125	13.4%	-	1.9%	22	2.6%	
Less Constrained	8.	Leasing, Controlled Surface Use (CSU) <sup>d</sup>	1,802	21.5%	-	12.6%	112	13.1%	
Less (	9.	Leasing, Standard Lease Terms (SLTs)	2,577	30.8%	1	30.4%	261	30.5%	
Tota Esta		leral Lands including Split	8,369	100.0%	3	100.0%	856	100.0%	
Tota	l Nor	n-Federal	14,577		6		1,555		
Tota	l Inve	entory Area	22,946		10		2,411		
Sum	mary								
		e (Categories 1-4)	2,801	33%	2	53%	444	52%	
(Cate	egorie		2,991	36%	1	16%	151	18%	
	ssible egory	under Standard Lease Terms 9)	2,577	31%	1	30%	261	31%	
Tota Esta		leral Lands Including Split	8,369	100%	3	100%	856	100%	

Table 3-5. Eastern Oregon-Washington Study Area—Federal Land and Oil and NaturalGas Resources by Access Category

Small rounding errors may be present.

<sup>b</sup> Including oil, natural gas liquids (NGLs) and liquids associated with natural gas reservoirs

<sup>c</sup> Including associated dissolved and nonassociated natural gas

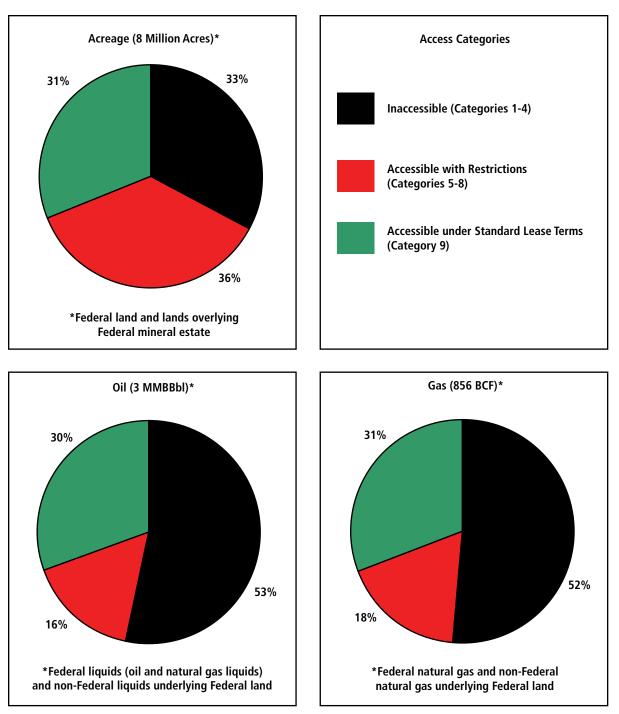


Figure 3-18. Simplified Chart of Results, Eastern Oregon-Washington Study Area— Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Accessibility

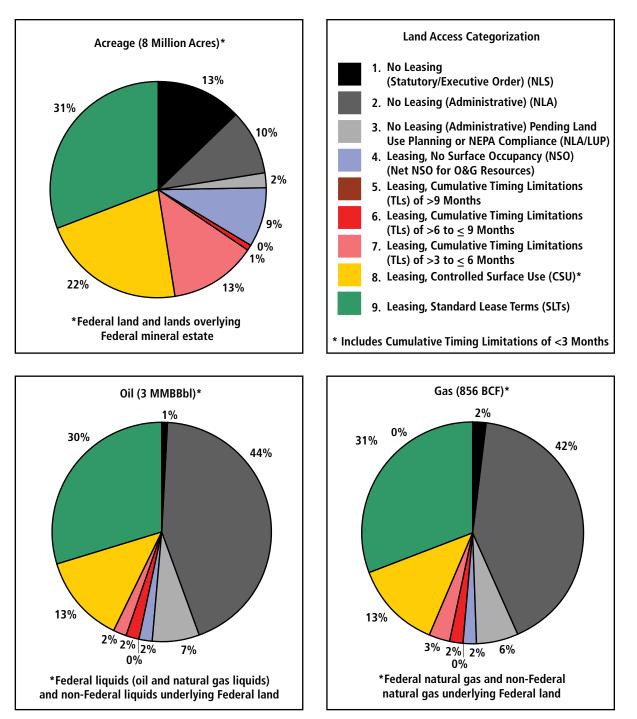


Figure 3-19. Chart of Results, Eastern Oregon-Washington Study Area—Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Access Category

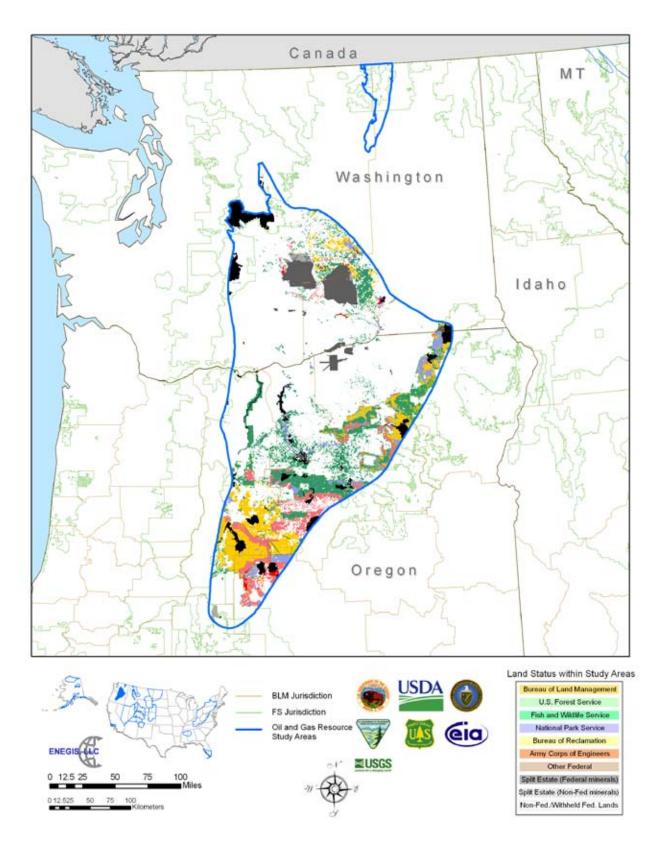


Figure 3-20. Federal Land Access Categorization Map, Eastern Oregon-Washington Study Area

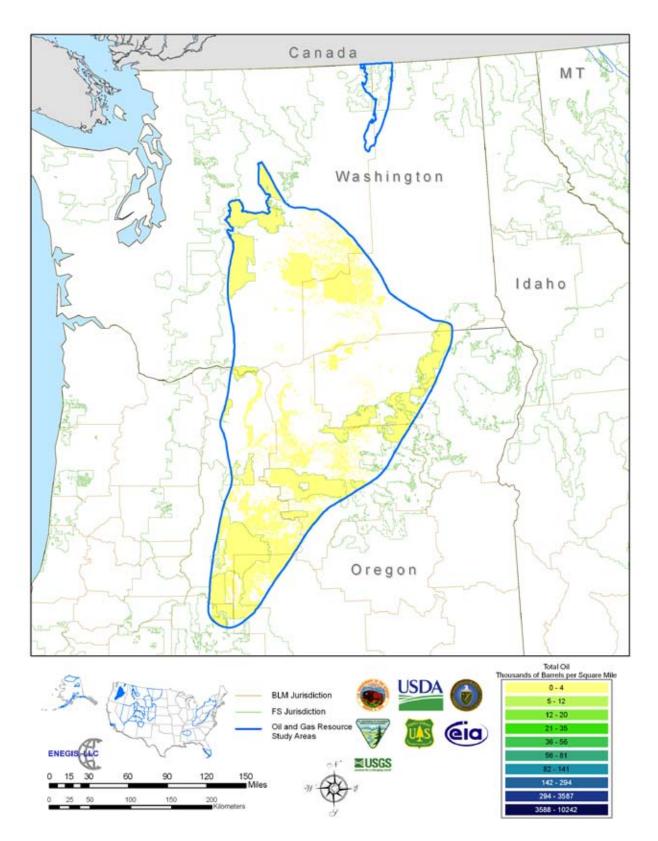


Figure 3-21. Map of Total Federal Oil, Eastern Oregon-Washington Study Area

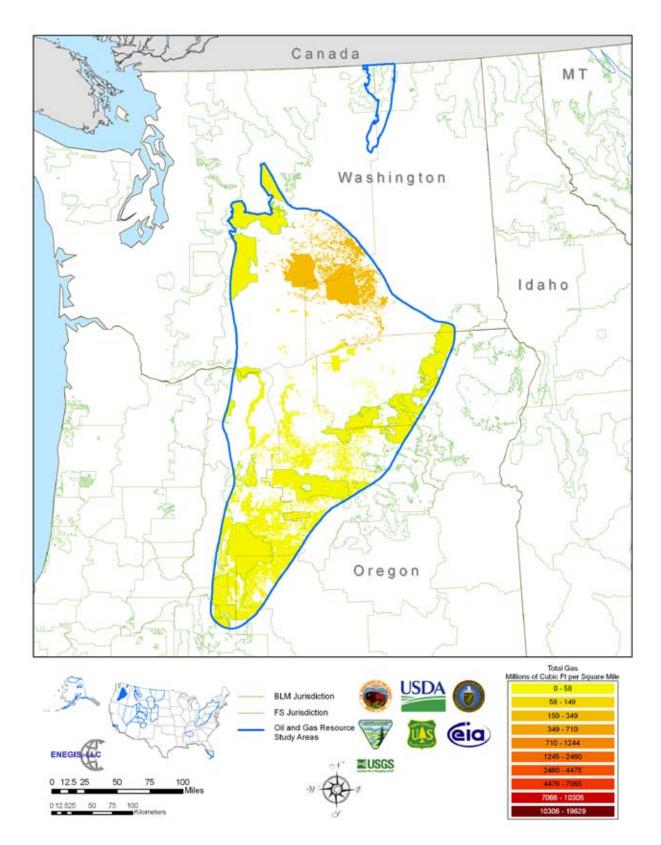


Figure 3-22. Map of Total Federal Natural Gas, Eastern Oregon-Washington Study Area

	Access Category		Are	a	Resources <sup>a</sup>				
					Total	Oil♭	Total	Gasc	
			(acres x 1000)	Percent of Federal	(MMbbls)	Percent of Federal	(BCF)	Percent of Federal	
ained	1.	No Leasing (Statutory/ Executive Order) (NLS)	280	45.7%	89	31.7%	169	37.3%	
More Constrained	2.	No Leasing (Administrative) (NLA)	28	4.6%	9	3.2%	17	3.8%	
More (	3.	No Leasing (Administrative) Pending Land Use Planning or NEPA Compliance (NLA/LUP)	21	3.4%	8	2.9%	14	3.1%	
	4.	Leasing, No Surface Occupancy (NSO) (Net NSO for O&G Resources)	235	38.4%	28	10.1%	49	10.8%	
	5.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of >9 Months	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	
	6.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of >6 to $\leq$ 9 Months	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	
ned	7.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of $>3$ to $\leq 6$ Months	4	0.7%	34	12.1%	44	9.8%	
Less Constrained	8.	Leasing, Controlled Surface Use (CSU) <sup>d</sup>	28	4.6%	100	35.8%	141	31.3%	
Less (	9.	Leasing, Standard Lease Terms (SLTs)	16	2.6%	12	4.2%	18	3.9%	
Tota Esta		leral Lands including Split	612	100.0%	281	100.0%	453	100.0%	
Tota	l Nor	n-Federal	1,195		1,394		1,824		
Tota	l Inve	entory Area	1,807		1,674		2,277		
Sum	mary								
		e (Categories 1-4)	563	92%	134	48%	249	55%	
		with Restrictions s 5-8)	32	5%	134	48%	186	41%	
	ssible egory	under Standard Lease Terms 9)	16	3%	12	4%	18	4%	
Tota Esta		leral Lands Including Split	612	100%	281	100%	453	100%	

Table 3-6. Ventura Basin Study Area—Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Access Category

Small rounding errors may be present.

<sup>b</sup> Including oil, natural gas liquids (NGLs) and liquids associated with natural gas reservoirs

<sup>c</sup> Including associated dissolved and nonassociated natural gas

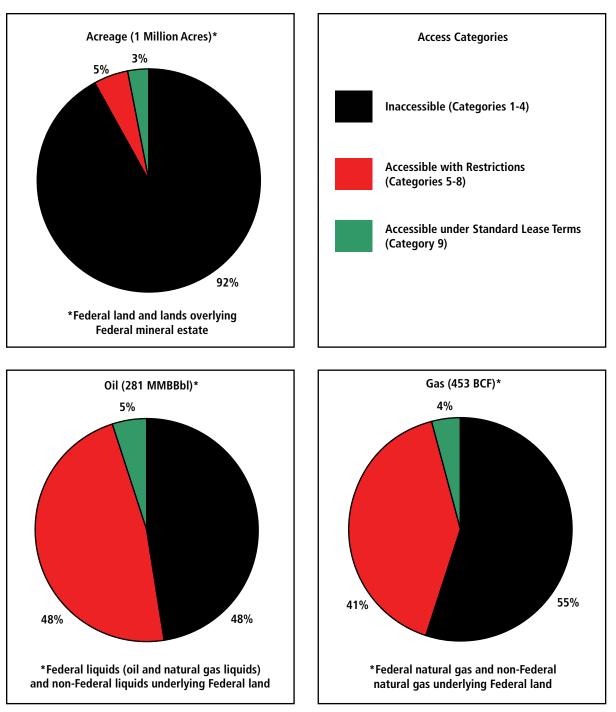
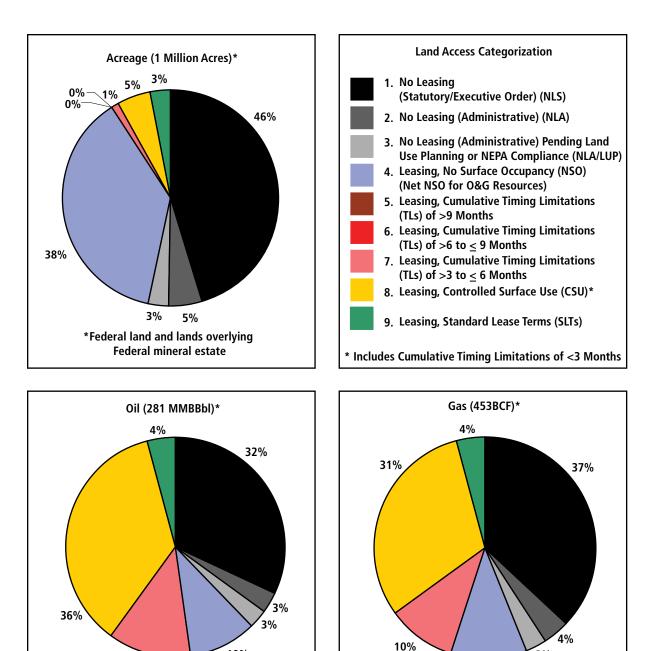


Figure 3-23. Simplified Chart of Results, Ventura Basin Study Area—Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Accessibility



and non-Federal liquids underlying Federal landnatural gas underlying Federal landFigure 3-24. Chart of Results, Ventura Basin Study Area—Federal Land and Oil and<br/>Natural Gas Resources by Access Category

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\*Federal liquids (oil and natural gas liquids)

12%

3%

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\*Federal natural gas and non-Federal

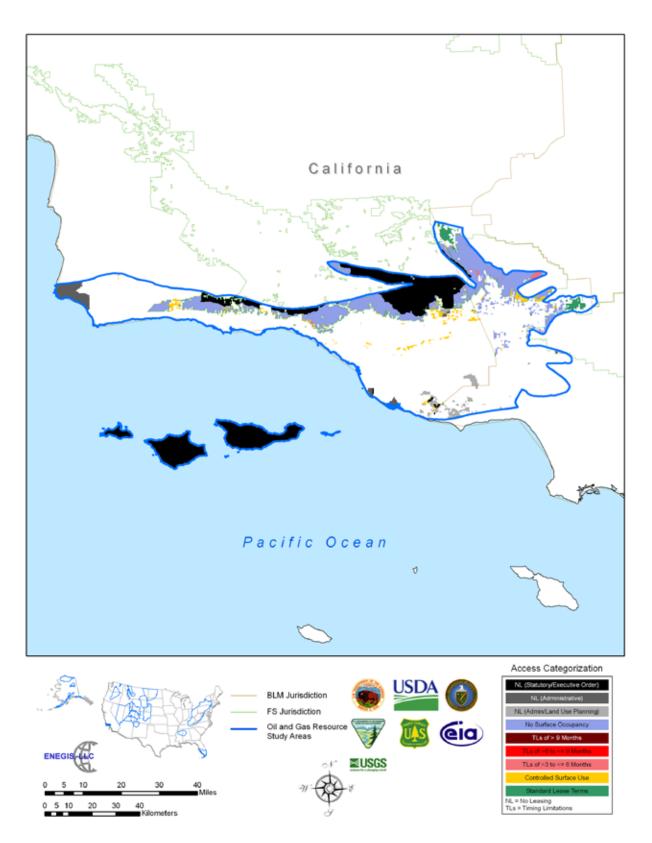


Figure 3-25. Federal Land Access Categorization Map, Ventura Basin Study Area

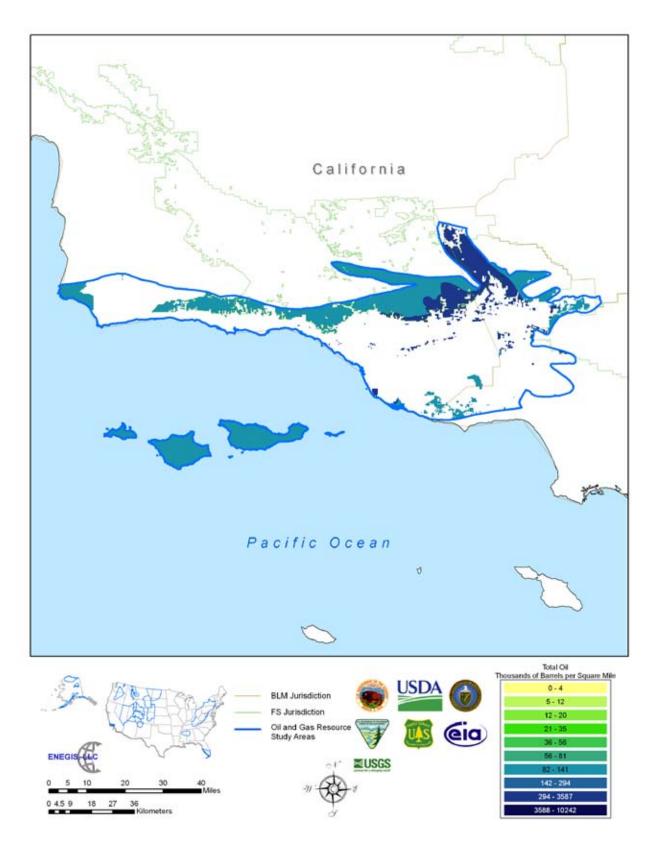


Figure 3-26. Map of Total Federal Oil, Ventura Basin Study Area

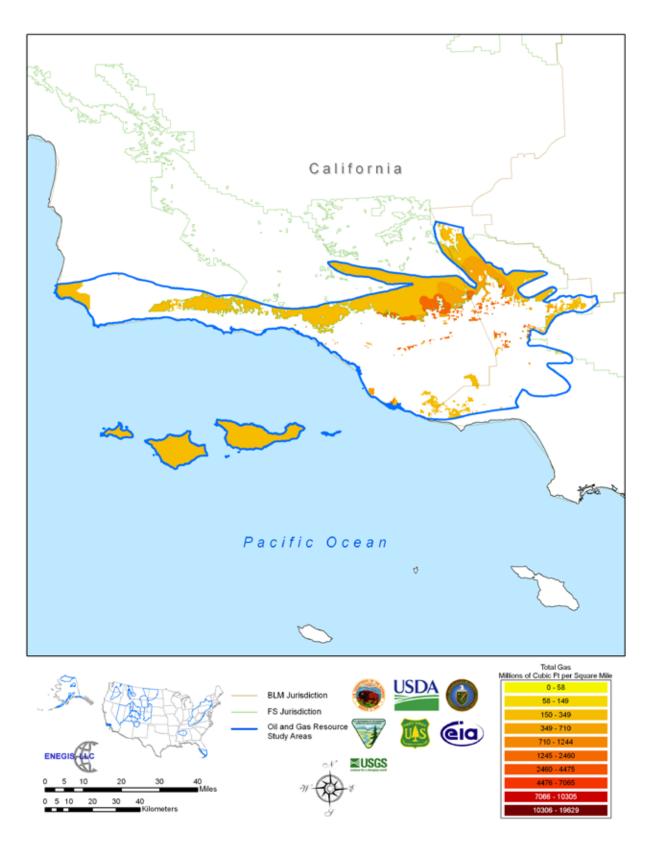


Figure 3-27. Map of Total Federal Natural Gas, Ventura Basin Study Area

Access Category			Are	а		Resou	rcesª	
					Total	Oil♭	Total	Gas℃
			(acres x 1000)	Percent of Federal	(MMbbls)	Percent of Federal	(BCF)	Percent of Federal
ained	1.	No Leasing (Statutory/ Executive Order) (NLS)	4,281	7.8%	98	7.2%	17	8.6%
More Constrained	2.	No Leasing (Administrative) (NLA)	6,577	12.1%	174	12.8%	23	11.1%
More	3.	No Leasing (Administrative) Pending Land Use Planning or NEPA Compliance (NLA/LUP)	15,052	27.6%	379	28.0%	55	27.0%
	4.	Leasing, No Surface Occupancy (NSO) (Net NSO for O&G Resources)	2,029	3.7%	16	1.2%	4	2.0%
	5.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of >9 Months	28	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.1%
	6.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of >6 to $\leq$ 9 Months	150	0.3%	4	0.3%	1	0.3%
ned	7.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of $>3$ to $\leq 6$ Months	2,331	4.3%	64	4.7%	9	4.5%
Less Constrained	8.	Leasing, Controlled Surface Use (CSU) <sup>d</sup>	8,751	16.0%	242	17.9%	36	17.7%
Less (	9.	Leasing, Standard Lease Terms (SLTs)	15,354	28.1%	378	27.9%	59	28.7%
Tota Esta		leral Lands including Split	54,553	100.0%	1,356	100.0%	204	100.0%
Tota	l Nor	n-Federal	14,331		325		60	
Tota	l Inve	entory Area	68,884		1,681		264	
Sum	mary	1						
		e (Categories 1-4)	27,940	51%	668	49%	99	49%
	ssible egorie:	with Restrictions s 5-8)	11,259	21%	310	23%	46	23%
	Accessible under Standard Lease Terms (Category 9)		15,354	28%	378	28%	59	29%
Tota Esta		leral Lands Including Split	54,553	100%	1,356	100%	204	100%

Table 3-7. Eastern Great Basin Study Area—Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Access Category

Small rounding errors may be present.

<sup>b</sup> Including oil, natural gas liquids (NGLs) and liquids associated with natural gas reservoirs

<sup>c</sup> Including associated dissolved and nonassociated natural gas

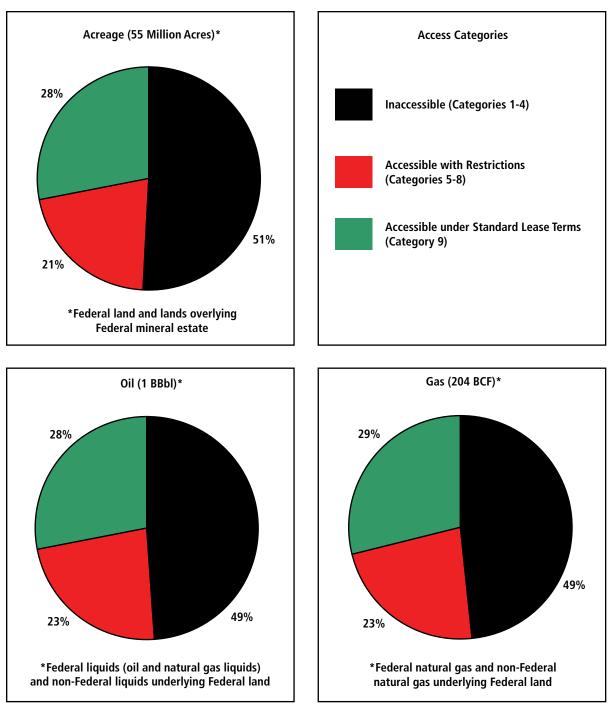


Figure 3-28. Simplified Chart of Results, Eastern Great Basin Study Area—Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Accessibility

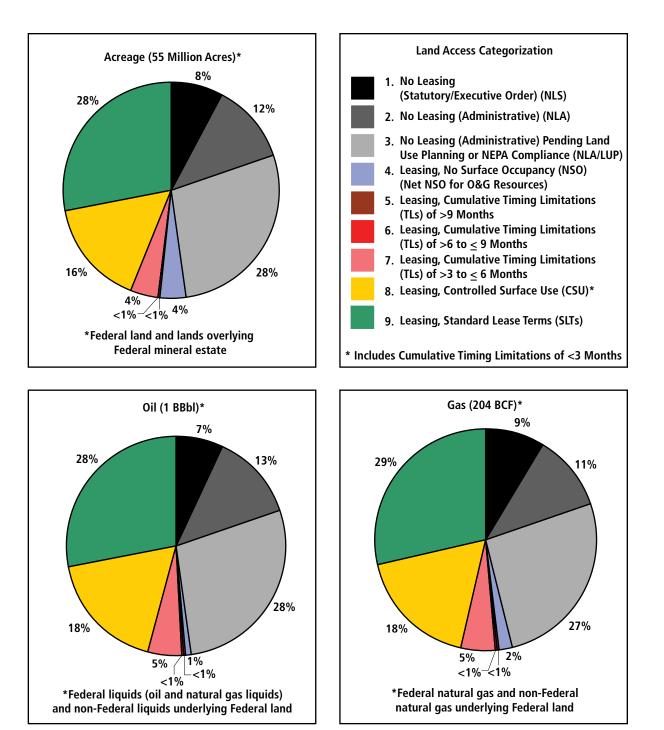


Figure 3-29. Chart of Results, Eastern Great Basin Study Area—Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Access Category

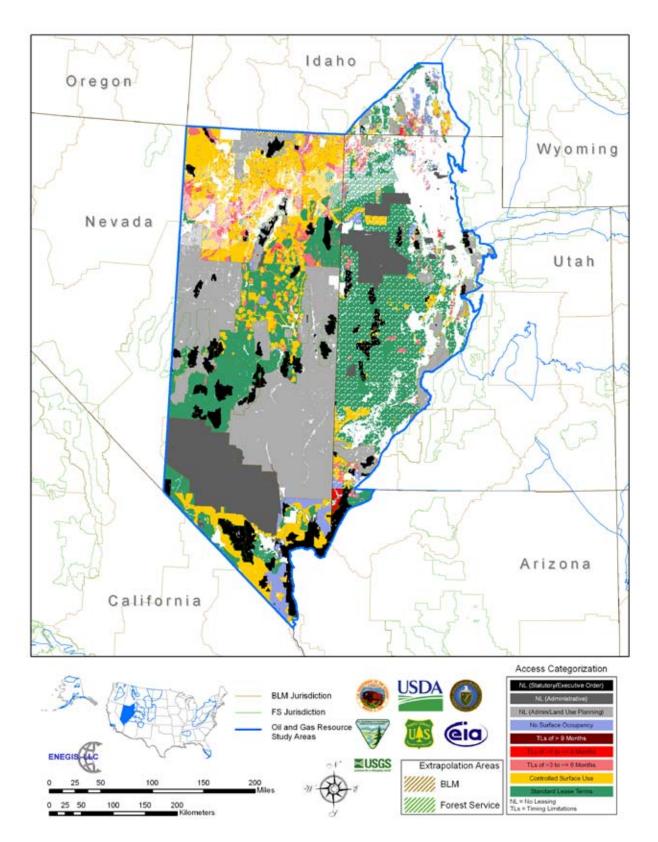


Figure 3-30. Federal Land Access Categorization Map, Eastern Great Basin Study Area

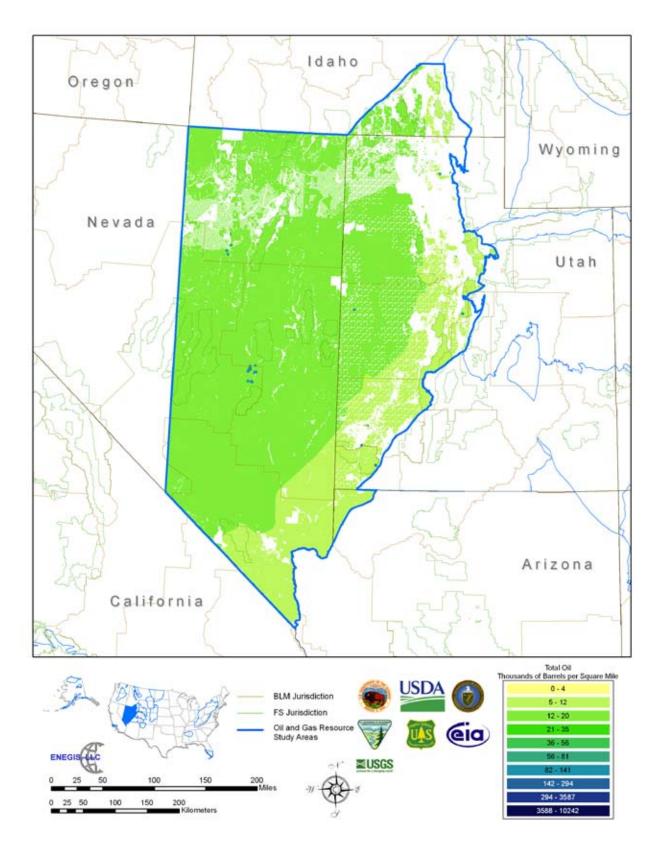


Figure 3-31. Map of Total Federal Oil, Eastern Great Basin Study Area

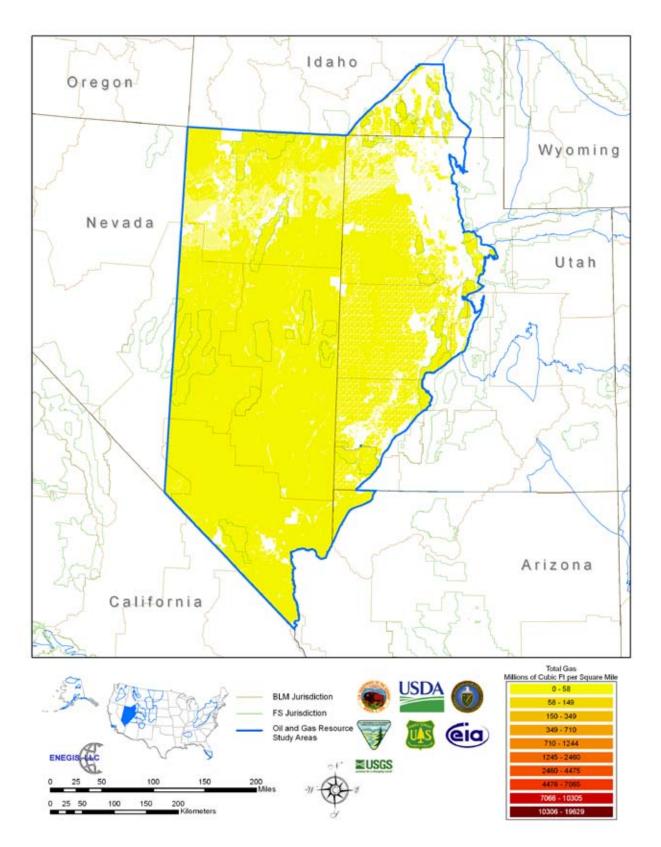


Figure 3-32. Map of Total Federal Natural Gas, Eastern Great Basin Study Area

- Approximately 27 percent (3.5 million acres) of the Federal land is accessible under standard lease terms (Figures 3-33 and 3-34, Category 9). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 26 percent (96.2 MMbbls) of the Federal oil and 22 percent (3, 088 BCF) of the Federal natural gas.
- Most of the undiscovered natural gas (greater than 95 percent) is interpreted to be continuous (unconventional) resources.

### 3.1.8 Paradox Basin

- Approximately 60 percent (8.7 million acres) of the Federal land is not accessible (Figures 3-38 and 3-39, Categories 1 through 4). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 46 percent (143.1 MMbbls) of the Federal oil and 38 percent (397.9 BCF) of the Federal natural gas.
- Approximately 14 percent (2.0 million acres) of the Federal land is accessible with restrictions on oil and gas operations beyond standard lease terms (Figures 3-38 and 3-39, Categories 5 through 8). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 31 percent (95.7 MMbbls) of the Federal oil and 38 percent (377.4 BCF) of the Federal natural gas.
- Approximately 27 percent (3.9 million acres) of the Federal land is accessible under standard lease terms (Figures 3-38 and 3-39, Category 9). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 23 percent (72.9 MMbbls) of the Federal oil and 26 percent (273.2 BCF) of the Federal natural gas.
- National Forests in the western part of the basin do not have current land use planning documents.

## 3.1.9 San Juan Basin

- Approximately 24 percent (686.2 thousand acres) of the Federal land is not accessible (Figures 3-43 and 3-44, Categories 1 through 4). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 15 percent (22.2 MMbbls) of the Federal oil and 13 percent (3,199 BCF) of the Federal natural gas.
- Approximately 23 percent (664.2 thousand acres) of the Federal land is accessible with restrictions on oil and gas operations beyond standard lease terms (Figures 3-43 and 3-44, Categories 5 through 8). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 61 percent (91.3 MMbbls) of the Federal oil and 61 percent (15,267 BCF) of the Federal natural gas.
- Approximately 53 percent (1.5 million acres) of the Federal land is accessible under standard lease terms (Figures 3-43 and 3-44, Category 9). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 25 percent (37.1 MMbbls) of the Federal oil and 26 percent (6,634 BCF) of the Federal natural gas.
- Most of the undiscovered natural gas (approximately 95 percent) is interpreted to be continuous resources.

### 3.1.10 Montana Thrust Belt

Approximately 96 percent (5.4 million acres) of the Federal land is not accessible (Figures 3-48 and 3-49, Categories 1 through 4). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 97 percent (165.3 MMbbls) of the Federal oil and 99 percent (6.2 TCF) of the Federal natural gas.

Results

		Access Category	Are	а		Resou	rcesª	
					Total	Oil⁵	Total	Gas
			(acres x 1000)	Percent of Federal	(MMbbls)	Percent of Federal	(BCF)	Percent of Federal
ained	1.	No Leasing (Statutory/ Executive Order) (NLS)	1,631	12.4%	26	7.1%	759	5.4%
More Constrained	2.	No Leasing (Administrative) (NLA)	655	5.0%	7	2.0%	482	3.4%
More	3.	No Leasing (Administrative) Pending Land Use Planning or NEPA Compliance (NLA/LUP)	889	6.8%	7	2.0%	543	3.8%
	4.	Leasing, No Surface Occupancy (NSO) (Net NSO for O&G Resources)	2,126	16.2%	12	3.3%	459	3.3%
	5.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of >9 Months	110	0.8%	4	1.1%	111	0.8%
	6.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of >6 to $\leq$ 9 Months	371	2.8%	19	5.1%	775	5.5%
ined	7.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of $>3$ to $\leq 6$ Months	1,216	9.3%	69	18.8%	3,156	22.4%
Less Constrained	8.	Leasing, Controlled Surface Use (CSU) <sup>d</sup>	2,560	19.5%	126	34.4%	4,738	33.6%
Less (	9.	Leasing, Standard Lease Terms (SLTs)	3,549	27.1%	96	26.2%	3,088	21.9%
Tota Esta		leral Lands including Split	13,106	100.0%	367	100.0%	14,111	100.0%
Tota	l Nor	n-Federal	5,859		221		10,903	
Tota	l Inve	entory Area	18,965		588		25,013	
Sum	mary							
Inacc	essibl	e (Categories 1-4)	5,301	40%	53	14%	2,243	16%
		with Restrictions s 5-8)	4,256	32%	218	59%	8,780	62%
	ssible egory	under Standard Lease Terms 9)	3,549	27%	96	26%	3,088	22%
Tota Esta		leral Lands Including Split	13,106	100%	367	100%	14,111	100%

Table 3-8. Uinta-Piceance Basin Study Area—Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Access Category

Small rounding errors may be present.

<sup>b</sup> Including oil, natural gas liquids (NGLs) and liquids associated with natural gas reservoirs

<sup>c</sup> Including associated dissolved and nonassociated natural gas

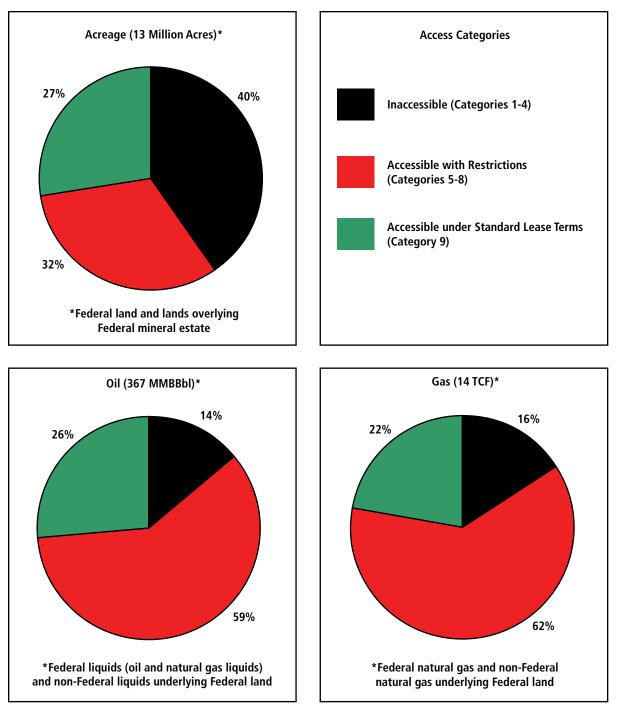


Figure 3-33. Simplified Chart of Results, Uinta-Piceance Basin Study Area—Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Accessibility

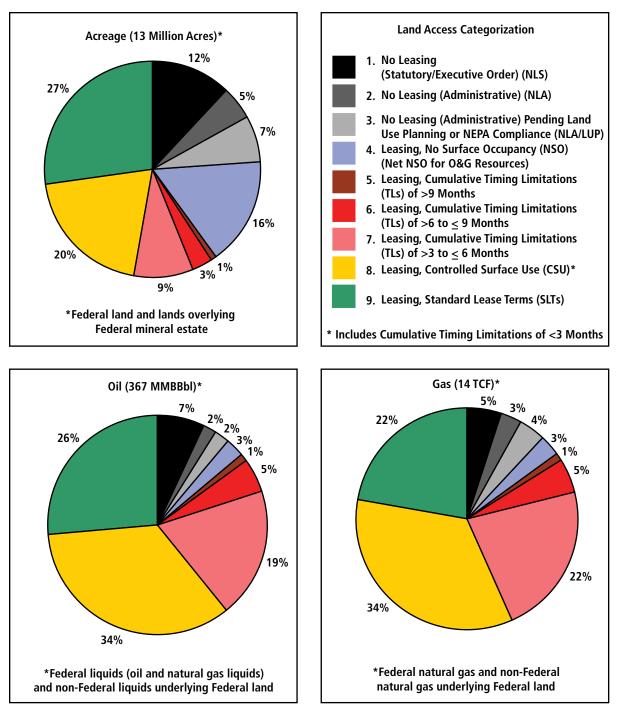


Figure 3-34. Chart of Results, Uinta-Piceance Basin Study Area—Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Access Category

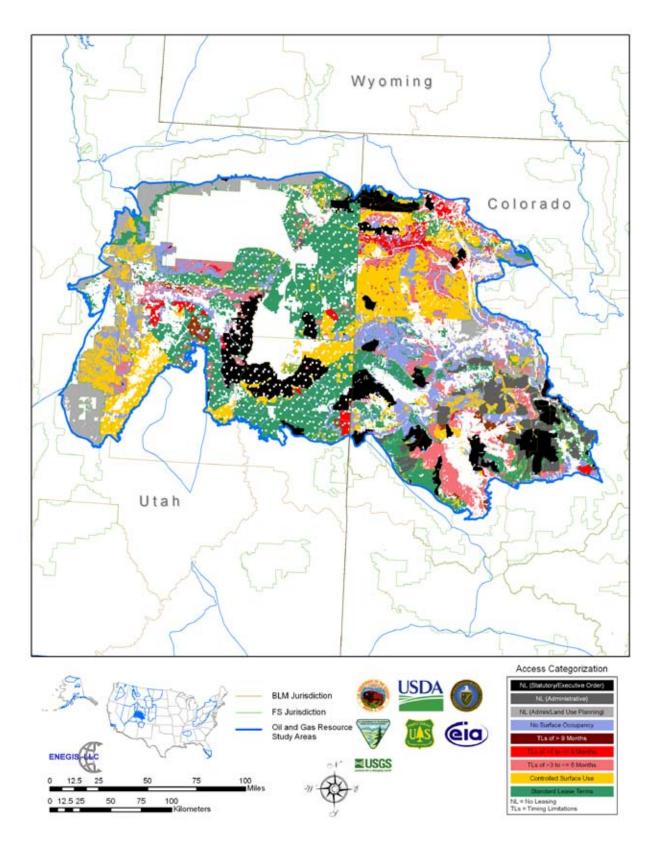


Figure 3-35. Federal Land Access Categorization Map, Uinta-Piceance Basin Study Area

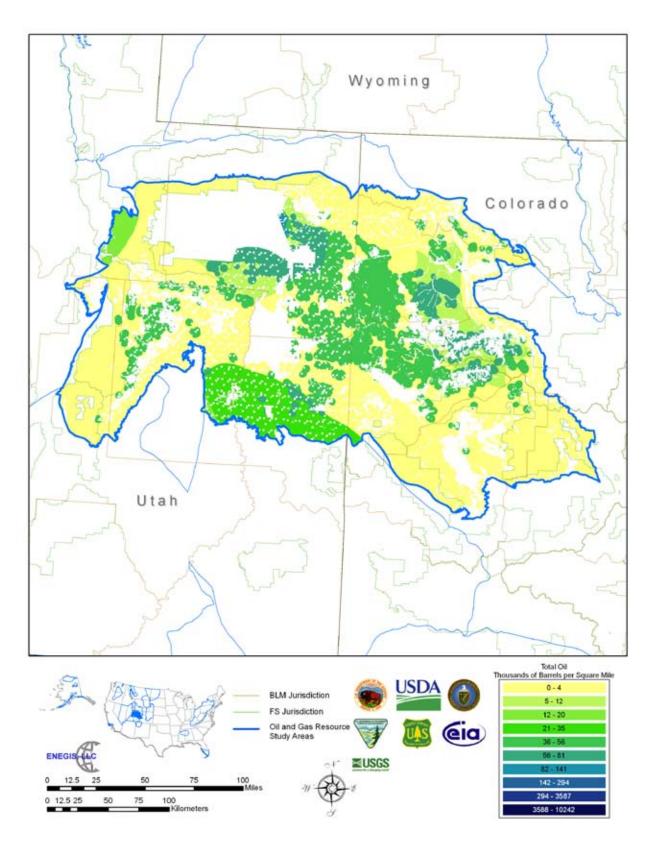


Figure 3-36. Map of Total Federal Oil, Uinta-Piceance Basin Study Area

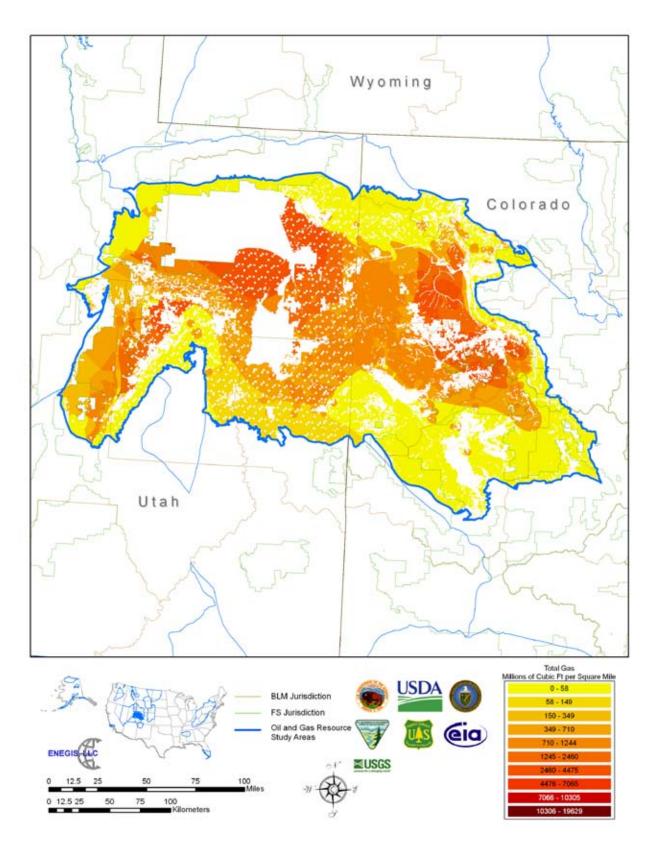


Figure 3-37. Map of Total Federal Natural Gas, Uinta-Piceance Basin Study Area

	Access Category		Are	a		Resou	rcesª	
					Total	Oil♭	Total	Gas
			(acres x 1000)	Percent of Federal	(MMbbls)	Percent of Federal	(BCF)	Percent of Federal
ined	1.	No Leasing (Statutory/ Executive Order) (NLS)	5,194	35.5%	82	26.2%	198	18.8%
More Constrained	2.	No Leasing (Administrative) (NLA)	196	1.3%	7	2.3%	21	2.0%
More (	3.	No Leasing (Administrative) Pending Land Use Planning or NEPA Compliance (NLA/LUP)	2,851	19.5%	45	14.5%	153	14.6%
	4.	Leasing, No Surface Occupancy (NSO) (Net NSO for O&G Resources)	457	3.1%	9	2.9%	26	2.5%
	5.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of >9 Months	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
	6.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of >6 to $\leq$ 9 Months	28	0.2%	4	1.4%	20	1.9%
ned	7.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of $>3$ to $\leq 6$ Months	776	5.3%	39	12.6%	173	16.5%
Less Constrained	8.	Leasing, Controlled Surface Use (CSU) <sup>d</sup>	1,235	8.5%	52	16.7%	185	17.6%
Less (	9.	Leasing, Standard Lease Terms (SLTs)	3,878	26.5%	73	23.4%	273	26.1%
Tota Esta		leral Lands including Split	14,616	100.0%	312	100.0%	1,048	100.0%
Tota	l Nor	n-Federal	4,897		138		515	
Tota	l Inve	entory Area	19,513		450		1,563	
Sum	mary							
Inacc	essibl	e (Categories 1-4)	8,698	60%	143	46%	398	38%
		with Restrictions s 5-8)	2,040	14%	96	31%	377	36%
	ssible egory 9	under Standard Lease Terms 9)	3,878	27%	73	23%	273	26%
Tota Esta		leral Lands Including Split	14,616	100%	312	100%	1,048	100%

Table 3-9. Paradox Basin Study Area—Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Access Category

Small rounding errors may be present.

<sup>b</sup> Including oil, natural gas liquids (NGLs) and liquids associated with natural gas reservoirs

<sup>c</sup> Including associated dissolved and nonassociated natural gas

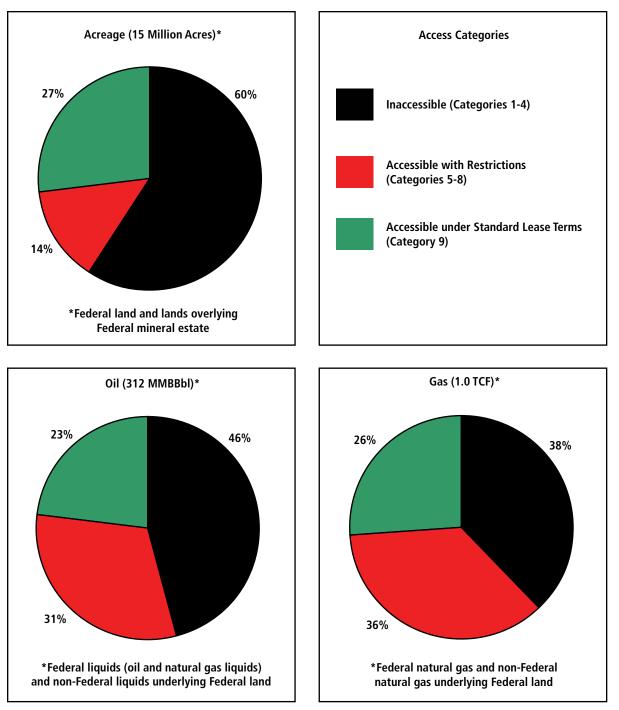


Figure 3-38. Simplified Chart of Results, Paradox Basin Study Area—Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Accessibility

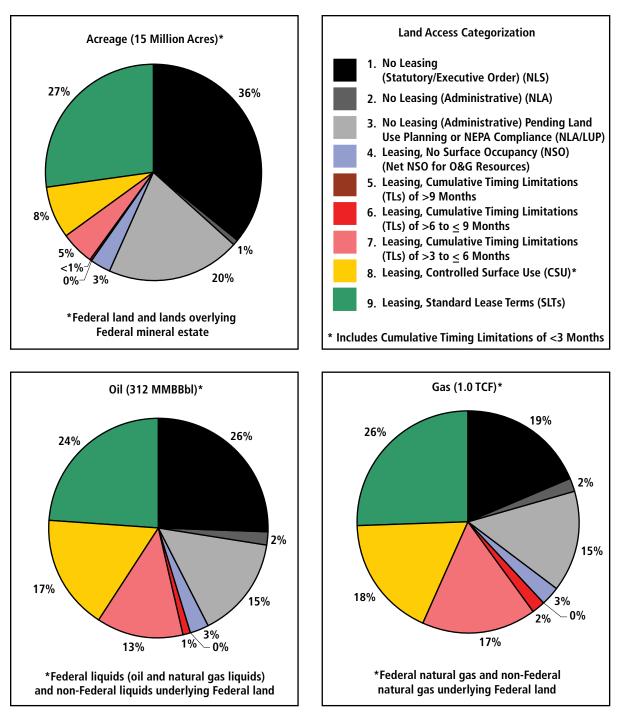


Figure 3-39. Chart of Results, Paradox Basin Study Area—Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Access Category

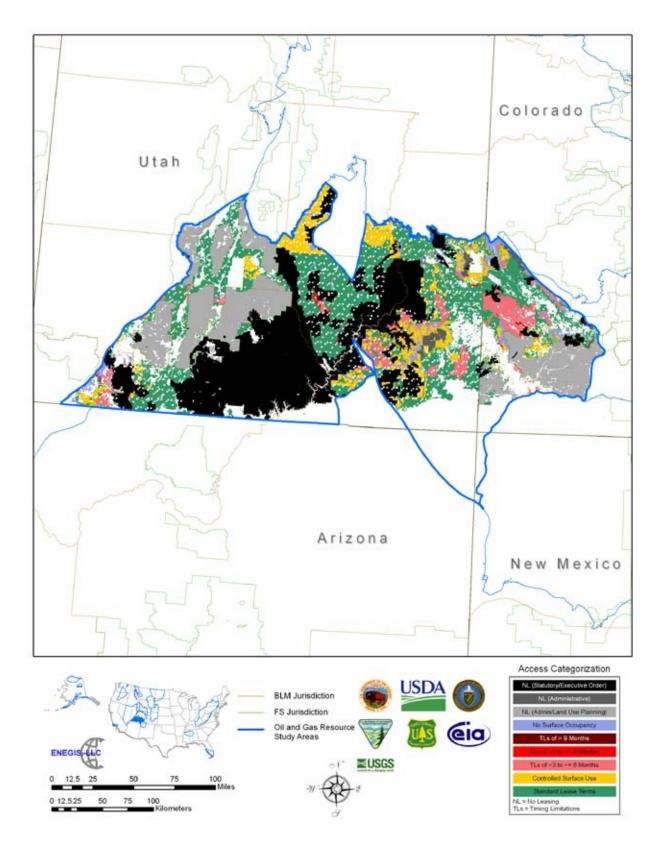


Figure 3-40. Federal Land Access Categorization Map, Paradox Basin Study Area

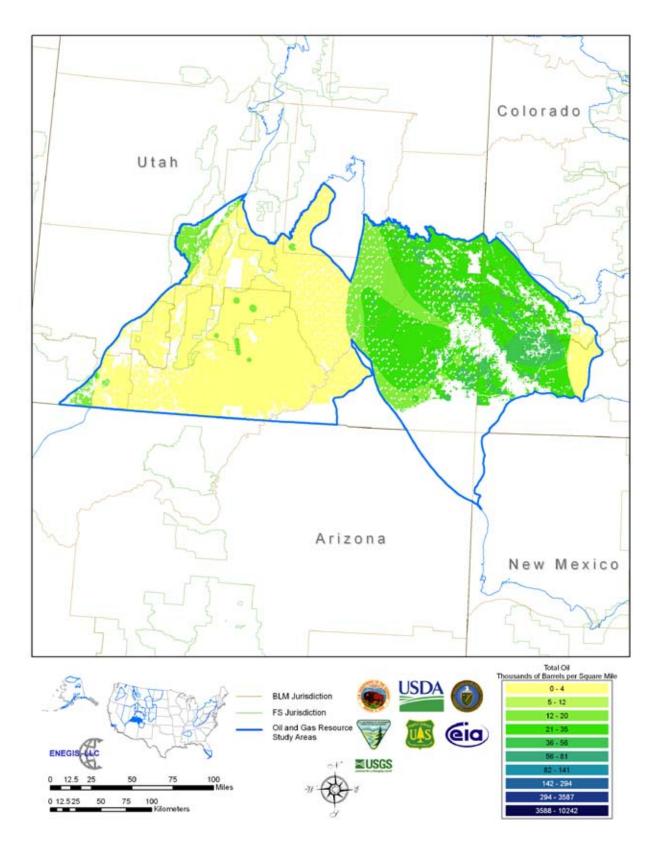


Figure 3-41. Map of Total Federal Oil, Paradox Basin Study Area

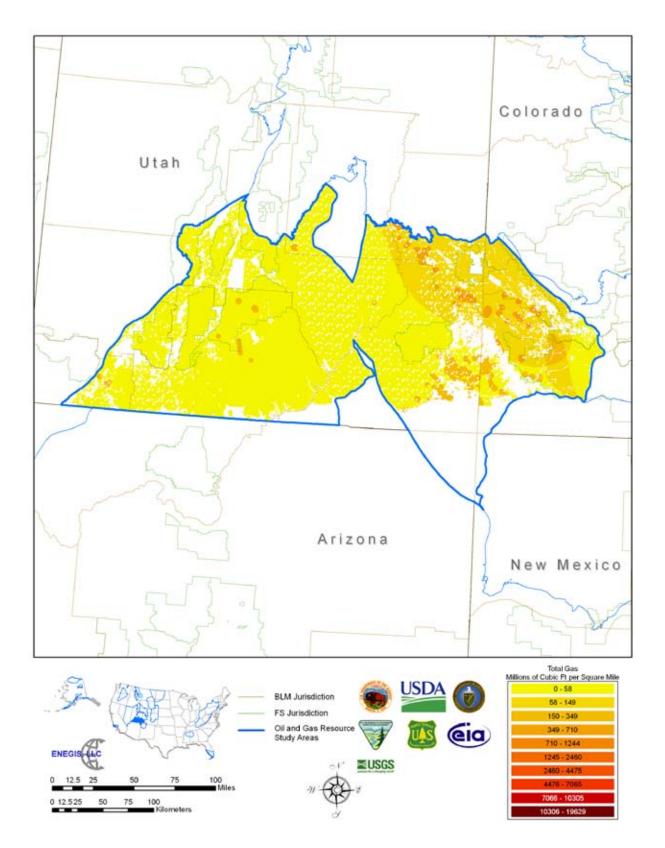


Figure 3-42. Map of Total Federal Natural Gas, Paradox Basin Study Area

		Access Category	Are	a		Resou	rcesª	
					Total	Oil♭	Total	Gas
			(acres x 1000)	Percent of Federal	(MMbbls)	Percent of Federal	(BCF)	Percent of Federal
ained	1.	No Leasing (Statutory/ Executive Order) (NLS)	213	7.5%	6	3.8%	425	1.7%
More Constrained	2.	No Leasing (Administrative) (NLA)	60	2.1%	4	2.4%	488	1.9%
More	3.	No Leasing (Administrative) Pending Land Use Planning or NEPA Compliance (NLA/LUP)	325	11.4%	9	5.8%	1,630	6.5%
	4.	Leasing, No Surface Occupancy (NSO) (Net NSO for O&G Resources)	88	3.1%	4	2.7%	656	2.6%
	5.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of >9 Months	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
	6.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of >6 to $\leq$ 9 Months	11	0.4%	1	0.9%	202	0.8%
ned	7.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of >3 to $\leq$ 6 Months	269	9.4%	31	20.8%	5,844	23.3%
Less Constrained	8.	Leasing, Controlled Surface Use (CSU) <sup>d</sup>	385	13.5%	59	39.0%	9,221	36.7%
Less (	9.	Leasing, Standard Lease Terms (SLTs)	1,509	52.8%	37	24.6%	6,634	26.4%
Tota Esta		deral Lands including Split	2,860	100.0%	151	100.0%	25,100	100.0%
Tota	l Nor	n-Federal	6,152		214		27,501	
Tota	l Inve	entory Area	9,012		365		52,601	
Sum	mary							
Inacc	essibl	le (Categories 1-4)	686	24%	22	15%	3,199	13%
		with Restrictions s 5-8)	664	23%	91	61%	15,267	61%
	ssible egory	under Standard Lease Terms 9)	1,509	53%	37	25%	6,634	26%
Tota Esta		leral Lands Including Split	2,860	100%	151	100%	25,100	100%

Table 3-10. San Juan Basin Study Area—Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Access Category

Small rounding errors may be present.

<sup>b</sup> Including oil, natural gas liquids (NGLs) and liquids associated with natural gas reservoirs

<sup>c</sup> Including associated dissolved and nonassociated natural gas

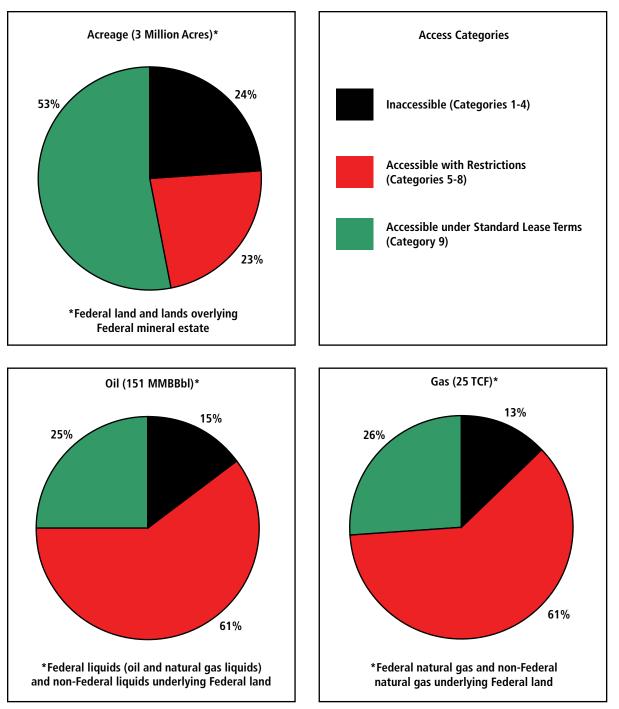


Figure 3-43. Simplified Chart of Results, San Juan Basin Study Area—Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Accessibility

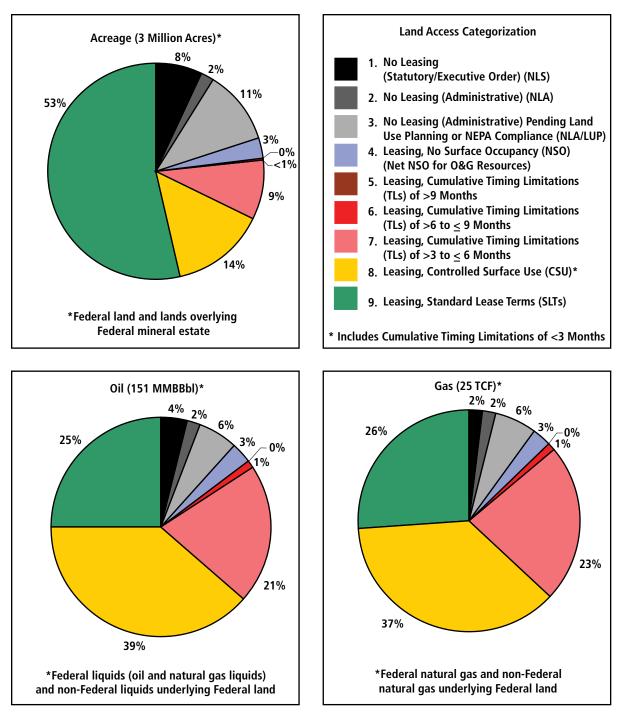


Figure 3-44. Chart of Results, San Juan Basin Study Area—Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Access Category

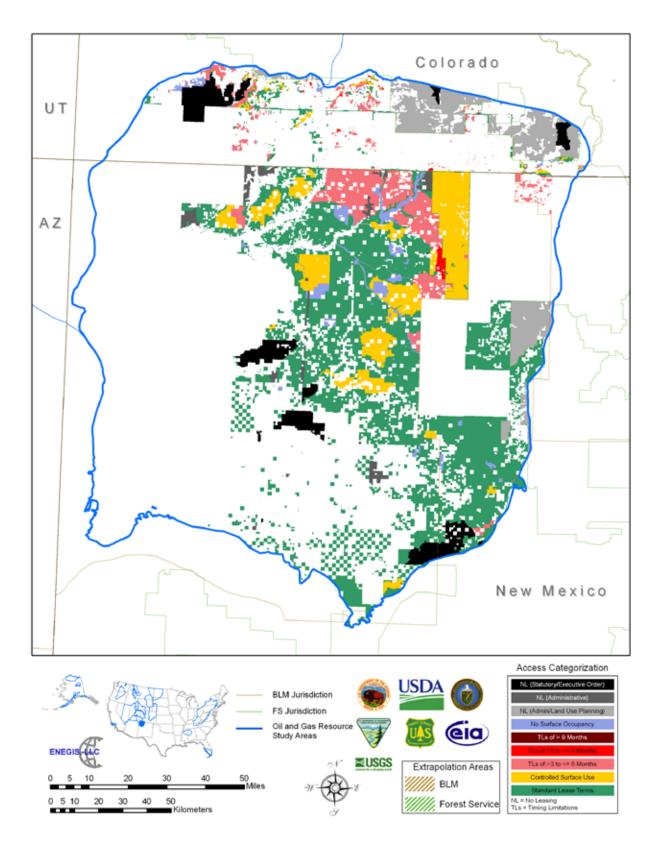


Figure 3-45. Federal Land Access Categorization Map, San Juan Basin Study Area

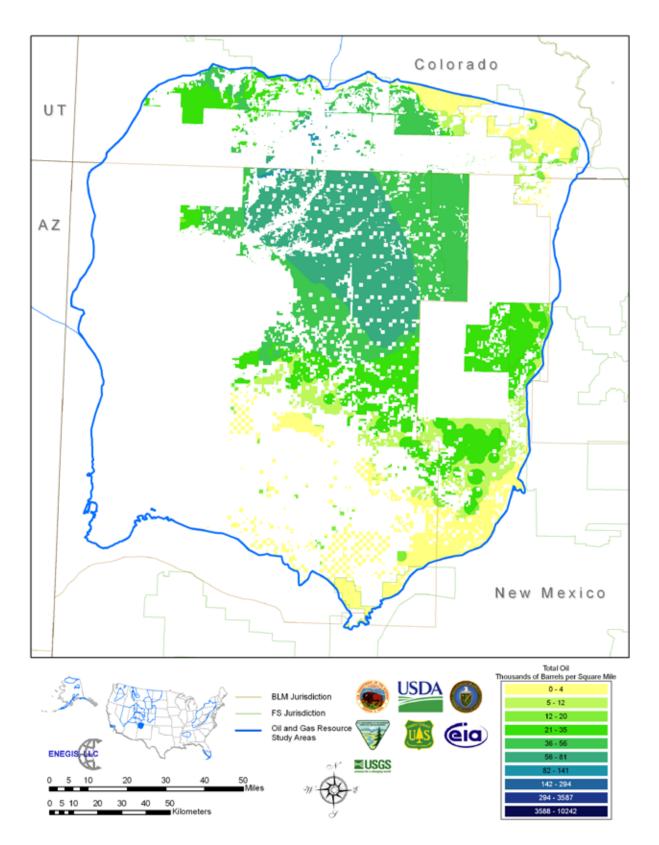


Figure 3-46. Map of Total Federal Oil, San Juan Basin Study Area

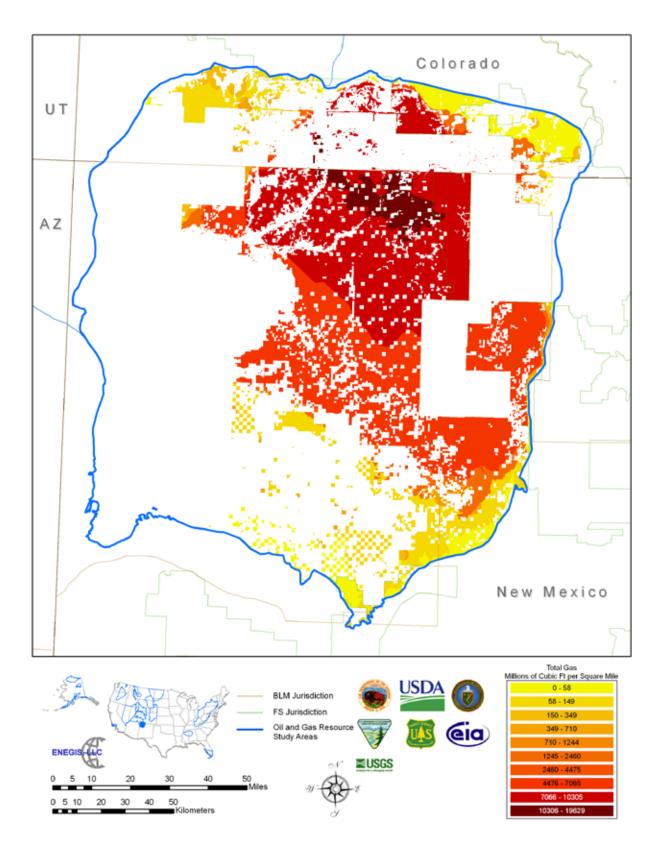


Figure 3-47. Map of Total Federal Natural Gas, San Juan Basin Study Area

- Approximately 3 percent (152.1 thousand acres) of the Federal land is accessible with restrictions on oil and gas operations beyond standard lease terms (Figures 3-48 and 3-49, Categories 5 through 8). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 3 percent (4.3 MMbbls) of the Federal oil and 1 percent (43.0 BCF) of the Federal natural gas.
- Approximately 1 percent (75.6 thousand acres) of the Federal land is accessible under standard lease terms (Figures 3-48 and 3-49, Category 9). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 1 percent (0.9 MMbbls) of the Federal oil and less than 1 percent (22.2 BCF) of the Federal natural gas.
- The USDA-Forest Service is the primary land management agency in the Montana Thrust Belt, with 71 percent of the Federal lands. Almost half of the land that is currently not being leased is undergoing new land use planning.

# 3.1.11 Williston Basin

- Approximately 26 percent (1.4 million acres) of the Federal land is not accessible (Figures 3-53 and 3-54, Categories 1 through 4). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 34 percent (124.1 MMbbls) of the Federal oil and 34 percent (212.7 BCF) of the Federal natural gas.
- Approximately 41 percent (2.1 million acres) of the Federal land is accessible with restrictions on oil and gas operations beyond standard lease terms (Figures 3-53 and 3-54, Categories 5 through 8). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 38 percent (140.6 MMbbls) of the Federal oil and 27 percent (165.0 BCF) of the Federal natural gas.

- Approximately 32 percent (1.7 million acres) of the Federal land is accessible under standard lease terms (Figures 3-53 and 3-54, Category 9). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 28 percent (102.3 MMbbls) of the Federal oil and 27 percent (165.3 BCF) of the Federal natural gas.
- The majority of the natural gas is continuous-type resource, and the basin contains an active continuous-type oil play.

#### 3.1.12 Powder River Basin

- Approximately 26 percent (3.1 million acres) of the Federal land is not accessible (Figures 3-58 and 3-59, Categories 1 through 4). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 4 percent (51 MMbbls) of the Federal oil and 10 percent (874 BCF) of the Federal natural gas.
- Approximately 47 percent (5.7 million acres) of the Federal land is accessible with restrictions on oil and gas operations beyond standard lease terms (Figures 3-58 and 3-59, Categories 5 through 8). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 79 percent (1,022 MMbbls) of the Federal oil and 77 percent (7,035 BCF) of the Federal natural gas in the basin.
- Approximately 27 percent (3.2 million acres) of the Federal land is accessible under standard lease terms (Figures 3-58 and 3-59, Category 9). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 17 percent (216 MMbbls) of the Federal oil and 13 percent (1,228 BCF) of the Federal natural gas.
- Almost all of the undiscovered natural gas is expected to be found in coal beds (98 percent).

		Access Category	Are	а		Resou	rcesª	
					Total	Oil♭	Total	Gas
			(acres x 1000)	Percent of Federal	(MMbbls)	Percent of Federal	(BCF)	Percent of Federal
ained	1.	No Leasing (Statutory/ Executive Order) (NLS)	2,689	47.6%	94	55.0%	3,687	58.5%
More Constrained	2.	No Leasing (Administrative) (NLA)	77	1.4%	2	0.9%	48	0.8%
More	3.	No Leasing (Administrative) Pending Land Use Planning or NEPA Compliance (NLA/LUP)	2,092	37.0%	58	33.9%	2,042	32.4%
	4.	Leasing, No Surface Occupancy (NSO) (Net NSO for O&G Resources)	564	10.0%	12	7.1%	466	7.4%
	5.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of >9 Months	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	6.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of >6 to $\leq$ 9 Months	30	0.5%	1	0.7%	11	0.2%
ned	7.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of $>3$ to $\leq 6$ Months	115	2.0%	3	1.7%	28	0.4%
Less Constrained	8.	Leasing, Controlled Surface Use (CSU) <sup>d</sup>	6	0.1%	0	0.1%	4	0.1%
Less (	9.	Leasing, Standard Lease Terms (SLTs)	76	1.3%	1	0.5%	22	0.4%
Tota Esta		leral Lands including Split	5,650	100.0%	171	100.0%	6,308	100.0%
Tota	l Nor	n-Federal	5,933		178		2,330	
Tota	l Inve	entory Area	11,583		348		8,638	
	mary					r	r	
-		e (Categories 1-4)	5,423	96%	165	97%	6,243	99%
(Cate	egories		152	3%	4	3%	43	1%
	ssible egory 9	under Standard Lease Terms 9)	76	1%	1	1%	22	0%
Tota Esta		leral Lands Including Split	5,650	100%	171	100%	6,308	100%

Table 3-11. Montana Thrust Belt Study Area—Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Access Category

Small rounding errors may be present.

<sup>b</sup> Including oil, natural gas liquids (NGLs) and liquids associated with natural gas reservoirs

<sup>c</sup> Including associated dissolved and nonassociated natural gas

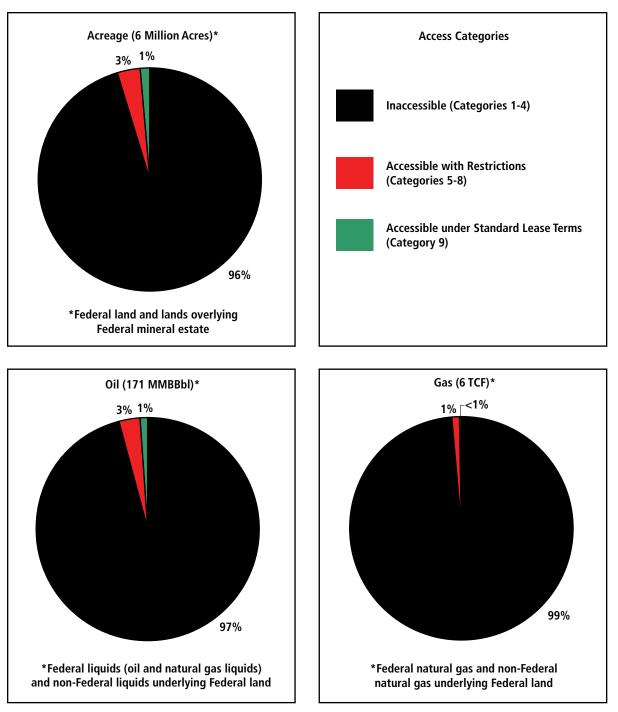


Figure 3-48. Simplified Chart of Results, Montana Thrust Belt Study Area—Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Accessibility

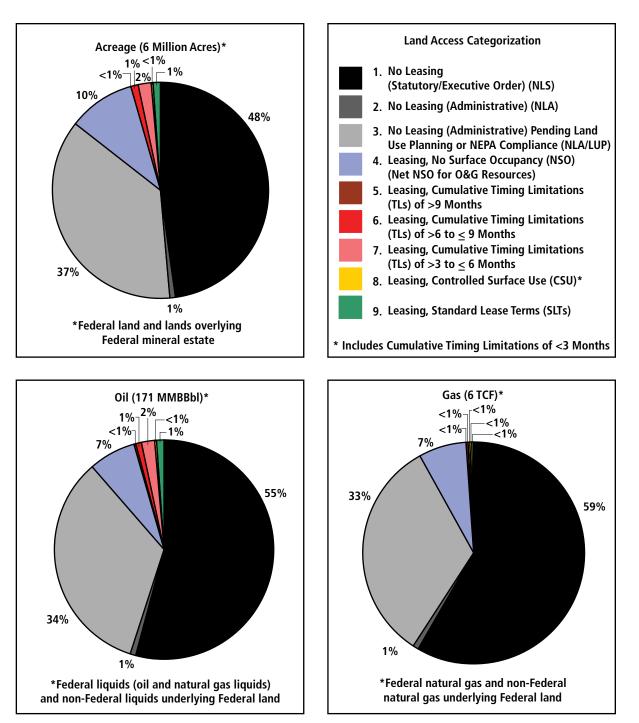


Figure 3-49. Chart of Results, Montana Thrust Belt Study Area—Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Access Category

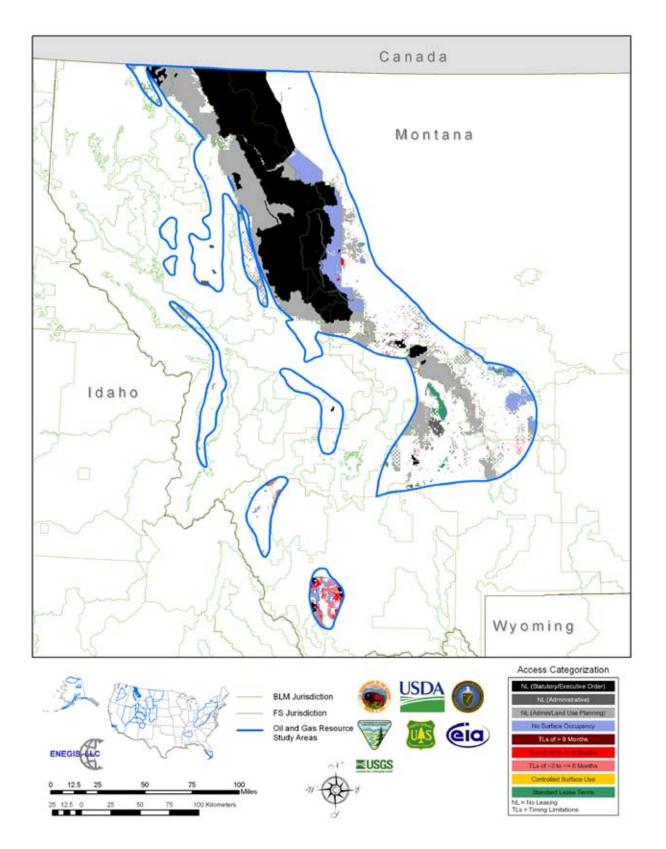


Figure 3-50. Federal Land Access Categorization Map, Montana Thrust Belt Study Area

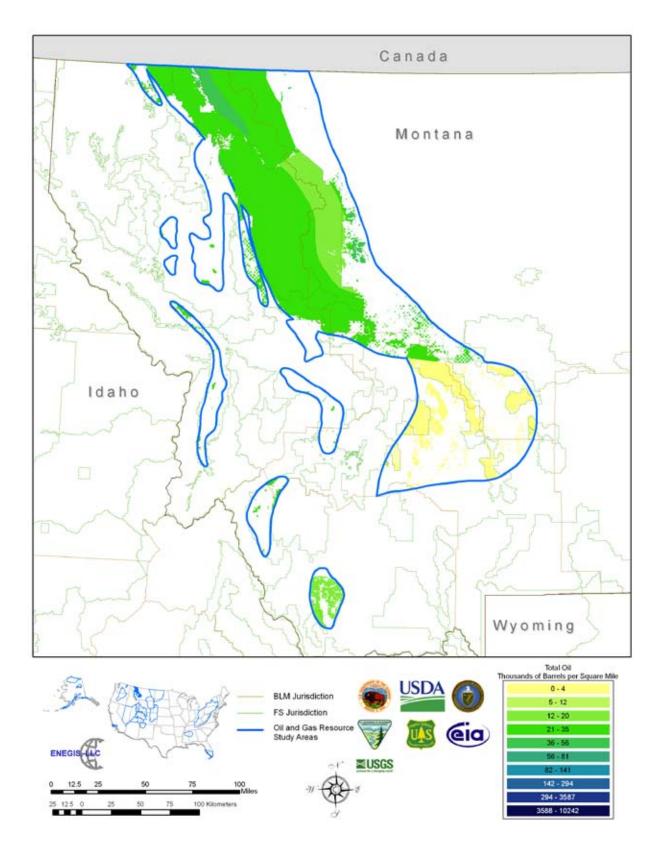


Figure 3-51. Map of Total Federal Oil, Montana Thrust Belt Study Area

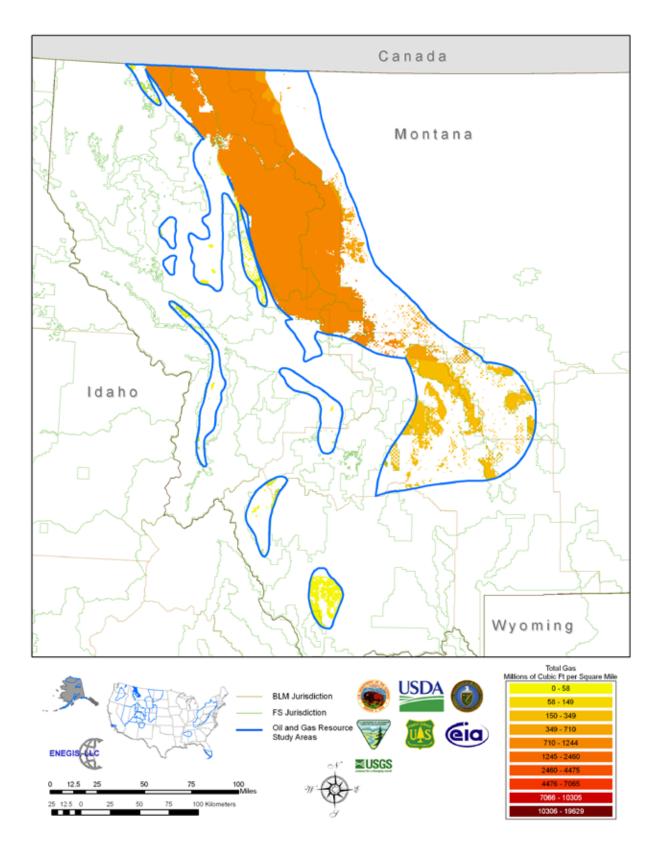


Figure 3-52. Map of Total Federal Natural Gas, Montana Thrust Belt Study Area

		Access Category	Are	a		Resou	rcesª	
					Total	Oil⁵	Total	Gas
			(acres x 1000)	Percent of Federal	(MMbbls)	Percent of Federal	(BCF)	Percent of Federal
ained	1.	No Leasing (Statutory/ Executive Order) (NLS)	94	1.8%	3	0.9%	6	0.9%
More Constrained	2.	No Leasing (Administrative) (NLA)	105	2.0%	4	1.1%	7	1.2%
More	3.	No Leasing (Administrative) Pending Land Use Planning or NEPA Compliance (NLA/LUP)	611	11.8%	26	7.2%	48	7.8%
	4.	Leasing, No Surface Occupancy (NSO) (Net NSO for O&G Resources)	550	10.6%	90	24.5%	151	24.5%
	5.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of >9 Months	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
	6.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of >6 to $\leq$ 9 Months	74	1.4%	8	2.3%	15	2.4%
ned	7.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of $>3$ to $\leq 6$ Months	783	15.1%	41	11.2%	68	10.9%
Less Constrained	8.	Leasing, Controlled Surface Use (CSU) <sup>d</sup>	1,288	24.8%	91	24.8%	158	25.5%
Less (	9.	Leasing, Standard Lease Terms (SLTs)	1,679	32.4%	102	27.9%	165	26.8%
Tota Esta		leral Lands including Split	5,183	100.0%	367	100.0%	618	100.0%
Tota	l Nor	n-Federal	39,516		1,858		3,394	
Tota	l Inve	entory Area	44,699		2,225		4,012	
	mary							
		e (Categories 1-4)	1,360	26%	124	34%	213	34%
(Cate	egorie		2,144	41%	141	38%	240	39%
	Accessible under Standard Lease Terms (Category 9)		1,679	32%	102	28%	165	27%
Tota Esta		leral Lands Including Split	5,183	100%	367	100%	618	100%

Table 3-12. Williston Basin Study Area—Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Access Category

Small rounding errors may be present.

<sup>b</sup> Including oil, natural gas liquids (NGLs) and liquids associated with natural gas reservoirs

<sup>c</sup> Including associated dissolved and nonassociated natural gas

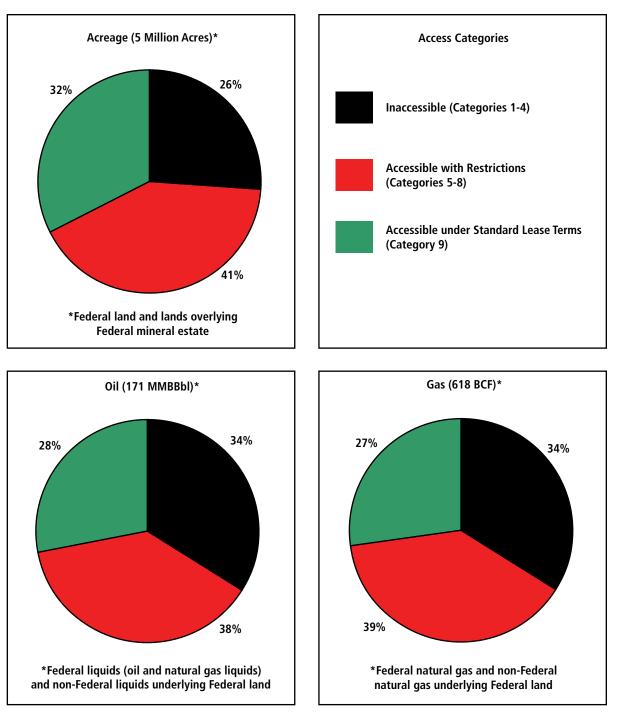


Figure 3-53. Simplified Chart of Results, Williston Basin Study Area—Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Accessibility

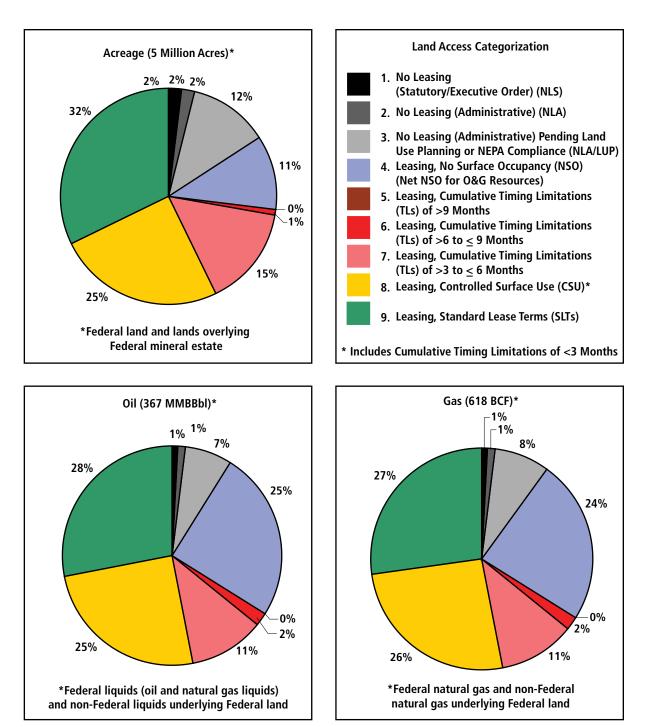


Figure 3-54. Chart of Results, Williston Basin Study Area—Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Access Category

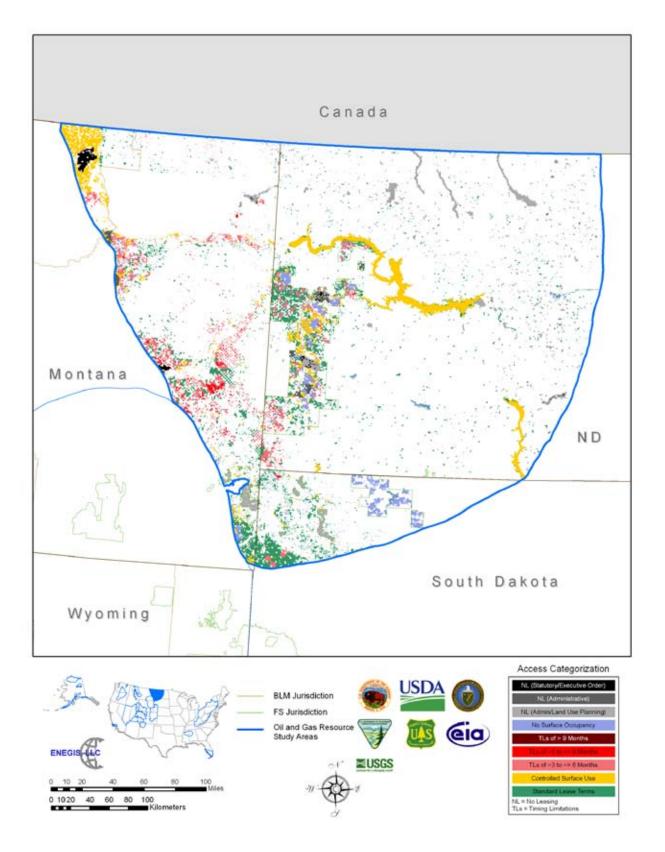


Figure 3-55. Federal Land Access Categorization Map, Williston Basin Study Area

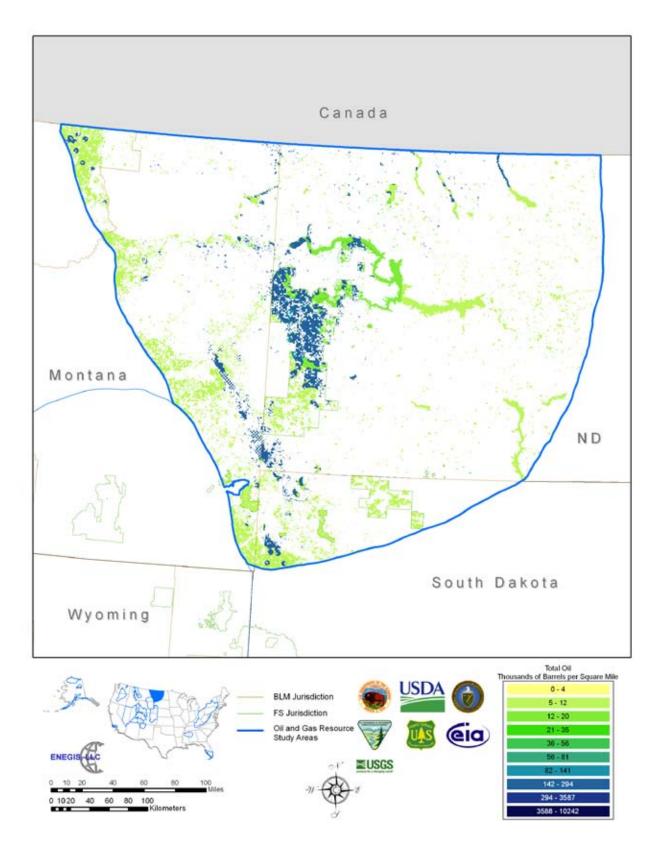


Figure 3-56. Map of Total Federal Oil, Williston Basin Study Area

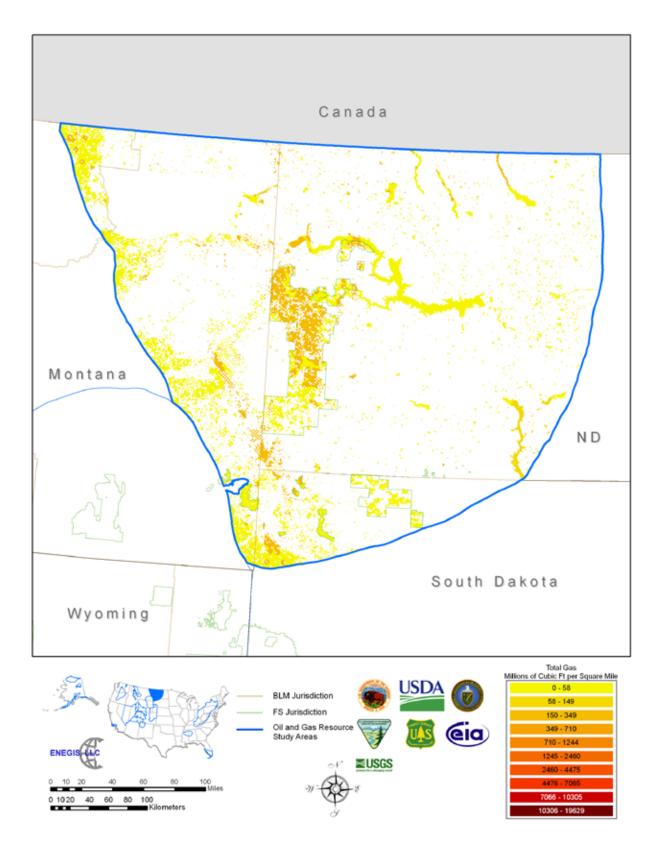


Figure 3-57. Map of Total Federal Natural Gas, Williston Basin Study Area

 Among the study areas, this area has the highest proportion of split estate lands (59 percent of the Federal oil and gas ownership is on split-estate lands).

## 3.1.13 Wyoming Thrust Belt

- Approximately 57 percent (2.4 million acres) of the Federal land is not accessible (Figures 3-63 and 3-64, Categories 1 through 4). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 33 percent (14.7 MMbbls) of the Federal oil and 31 percent (87.5 BCF) of the Federal natural gas.
- Approximately 30 percent (1.3 million acres) of the Federal land is accessible with restrictions on oil and gas operations beyond standard lease terms (Figures 3-63 and 3-64, Categories 5 through 8). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 51 percent (22.7 MMbbls) of the Federal oil and 76 percent (479.7 BCF) of the Federal natural gas.
- Approximately 13 percent (553.9 thousand acres) of the Federal land is accessible under standard lease terms (Figures 3-63 and 3-64, Category 9). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 16 percent (7.0 MMbbls) of the Federal oil and 10 percent (65.4 BCF) of the Federal natural gas.
- This study area contains only two plays; one is coalbed natural gas and the other is conventional.

## 3.1.14 Southwestern Wyoming

• Approximately 28 percent (3.2 million acres) of the Federal land in the basin is not accessible (Figures 3-68 and 3-69,

Categories 1 through 4). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 19 percent (393 MMbbls) of the Federal oil and 18 percent (12,311 BCF) of the Federal natural gas.

- Approximately 53 percent (6.0 million acres) of the Federal land is accessible with restrictions on oil and gas operations beyond standard lease terms (Figures 3-68 and 3-69, Categories 5 through 8). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 71 percent (1,472 MMbbls) of the Federal oil and 70 percent (47,715 BCF) of the Federal natural gas.
- Approximately 19 percent (2.2 million acres) of the Federal land is accessible under standard lease terms (Figures 3-63 and 3-64, Category 9). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 10 percent (216.4 MMbbls) of the Federal oil and 12 percent (8,007 BCF) of the Federal natural gas.
- Almost all of the undiscovered natural gas (97 percent) is interpreted to be in continuous (unconventional) accumulations.
- The geography of the Federal land is highly complex due a checkerboard pattern of ownership resulting from railroad land grants.

## 3.1.15 Denver Basin

Approximately 39 percent (1.0 million acres) of the Federal land is not accessible (Figures 3-73 and 3-74, Categories 1 through 4). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 19 percent (3.3 MMbbls) of the Federal oil and 36 percent (31.9 BCF) of the Federal natural gas.

		Access Category	Are	а		Resou	rcesª	
					Total	Oil⁵	Total	Gas
			(acres x 1000)	Percent of Federal	(MMbbls)	Percent of Federal	(BCF)	Percent of Federal
ained	1.	No Leasing (Statutory/ Executive Order) (NLS)	161	1.3%	4	0.3%	59	0.6%
More Constrained	2.	No Leasing (Administrative) (NLA)	132	1.1%	0	0.0%	18	0.2%
More	3.	No Leasing (Administrative) Pending Land Use Planning or NEPA Compliance (NLA/LUP)	460	3.8%	14	1.1%	588	6.4%
	4.	Leasing, No Surface Occupancy (NSO) (Net NSO for O&G Resources)	2,360	19.6%	33	2.6%	209	2.3%
	5.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of >9 Months	0	0.0%	8	0.6%	51	0.6%
	6.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of >6 to $\leq$ 9 Months	521	4.3%	283	21.9%	2,344	25.7%
ned	7.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of $>3$ to $\leq 6$ Months	2,942	24.4%	421	32.7%	2,933	32.1%
Constrained	8.	Leasing, Controlled Surface Use (CSU) <sup>d</sup>	2,247	18.7%	310	24.0%	1,707	18.7%
Less (	9.	Leasing, Standard Lease Terms (SLTs)	3,224	26.8%	216	16.8%	1,228	13.4%
Tota Esta		deral Lands including Split	12,047	100.0%	1,290	100.0%	9,137	100.0%
Tota	l Nor	n-Federal	15,943		1,091		10,157	
Tota	l Inve	entory Area	27,991		2,380		19,294	
Sum	mary							
Inacc	cessib	le (Categories 1-4)	3,113	26%	51	4%	874	10%
		with Restrictions s 5-8)	5,710	47%	1,022	79%	7,035	77%
	ssible egory	under Standard Lease Terms 9)	3,224	27%	216	17%	1,228	13%
Tota Esta		leral Lands Including Split	12,047	100%	1,290	100%	9,137	100%

Table 3-13. Powder River Basin Study Area—Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Access Category

Small rounding errors may be present.

<sup>b</sup> Including oil, natural gas liquids (NGLs) and liquids associated with natural gas reservoirs

<sup>c</sup> Including associated dissolved and nonassociated natural gas

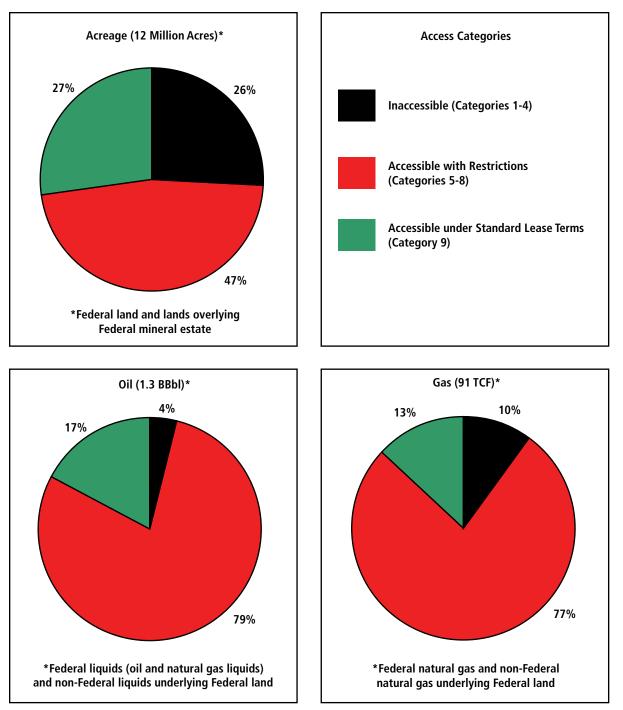


Figure 3-58. Simplified Chart of Results, Powder River Basin Study Area—Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Accessibility

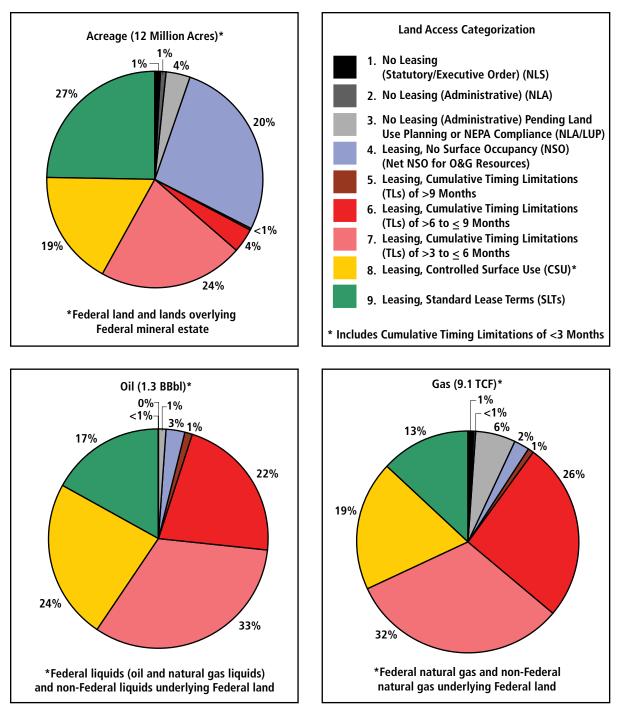


Figure 3-59. Chart of Results, Powder River Basin Study Area—Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Access Category

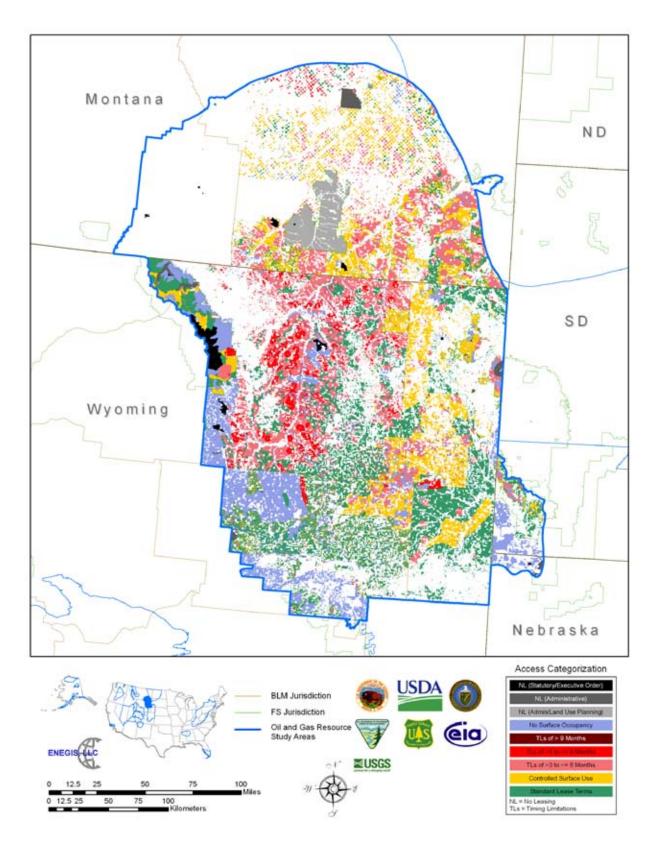


Figure 3-60. Federal Land Access Categorization Map, Powder River Basin Study Area

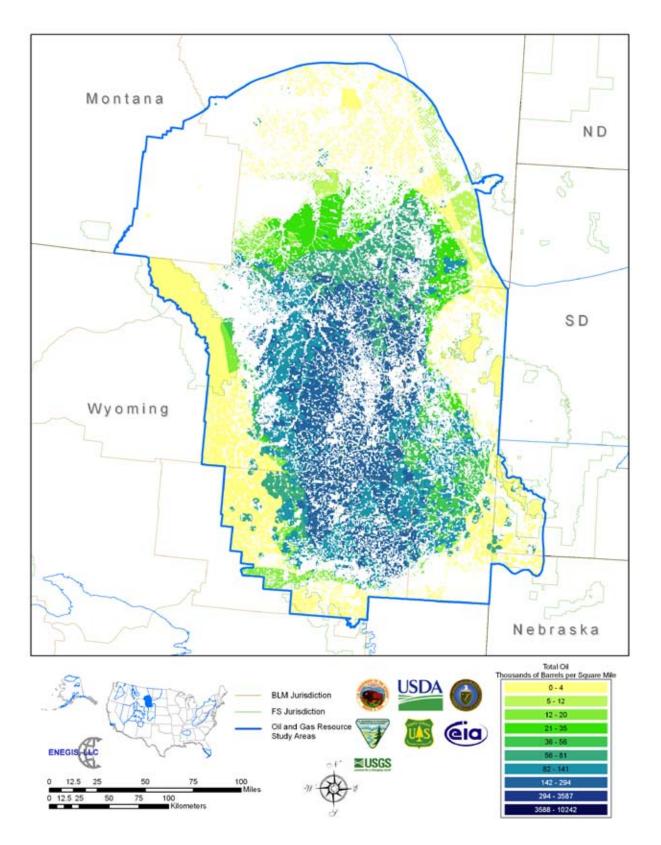


Figure 3-61. Map of Total Federal Oil, Powder River Basin Study Area

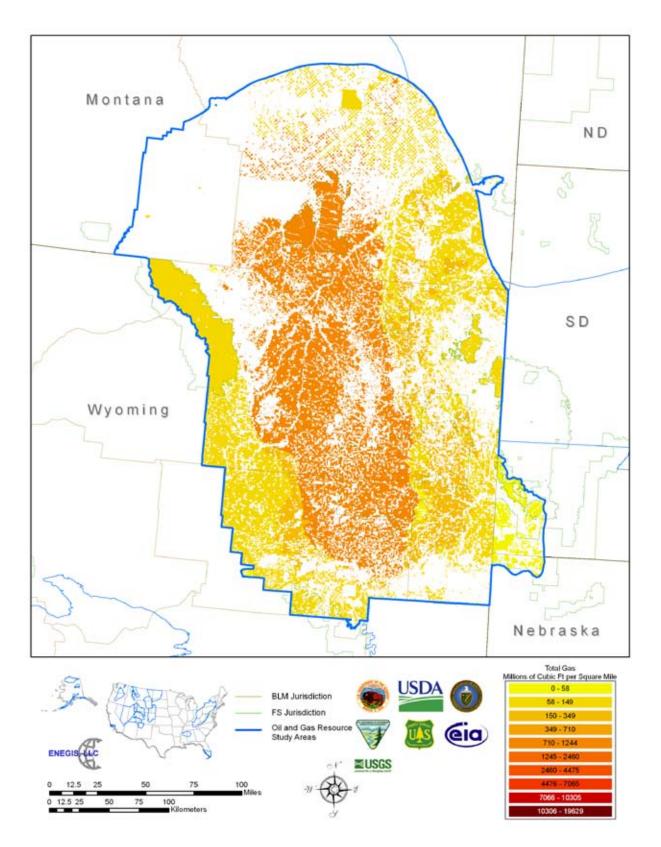


Figure 3-62. Map of Total Federal Natural Gas, Powder River Basin Study Area

		Access Category	Are	а		Resou	rcesª	
					Total	Oil⁵	Total	Gas
			(acres x 1000)	Percent of Federal	(MMbbls)	Percent of Federal	(BCF)	Percent of Federal
ained	1.	No Leasing (Statutory/ Executive Order) (NLS)	269	6.4%	3	6.1%	16	2.6%
More Constrained	2.	No Leasing (Administrative) (NLA)	305	7.3%	3	6.9%	18	2.8%
More	3.	No Leasing (Administrative) Pending Land Use Planning or NEPA Compliance (NLA/LUP)	520	12.5%	5	11.9%	31	4.9%
	4.	Leasing, No Surface Occupancy (NSO) (Net NSO for O&G Resources)	1,266	30.4%	4	8.3%	22	3.5%
	5.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of >9 Months	41	1.0%	1	2.2%	10	1.6%
	6.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of >6 to $\leq$ 9 Months	181	4.3%	6	12.7%	155	24.5%
ned	7.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of $>3$ to $\leq 6$ Months	494	11.8%	8	18.2%	177	27.9%
Less Constrained	8.	Leasing, Controlled Surface Use (CSU) <sup>d</sup>	540	13.0%	8	18.0%	138	21.8%
Less (	9.	Leasing, Standard Lease Terms (SLTs)	554	13.3%	7	15.7%	65	10.3%
Tota Esta		leral Lands including Split	4,171	100.0%	44	100.0%	633	100.0%
Tota	l Nor	n-Federal	3,889		44		1,057	
Tota	l Inve	entory Area	8,060		89		1,690	
Sum	mary							
		e (Categories 1-4)	2,360	57%	15	33%	87	14%
		with Restrictions s 5-8)	1,257	30%	23	51%	480	76%
	ssible egory	under Standard Lease Terms 9)	554	13%	7	16%	65	10%
Tota Esta		leral Lands Including Split	4,171	100%	44	100%	633	100%

Table 3-14. Wyoming Thrust Belt Study Area—Federal Land and Oil and Natural GasResources Affected by Access Category

Small rounding errors may be present.

<sup>b</sup> Including oil, natural gas liquids (NGLs) and liquids associated with natural gas reservoirs

<sup>c</sup> Including associated dissolved and nonassociated natural gas

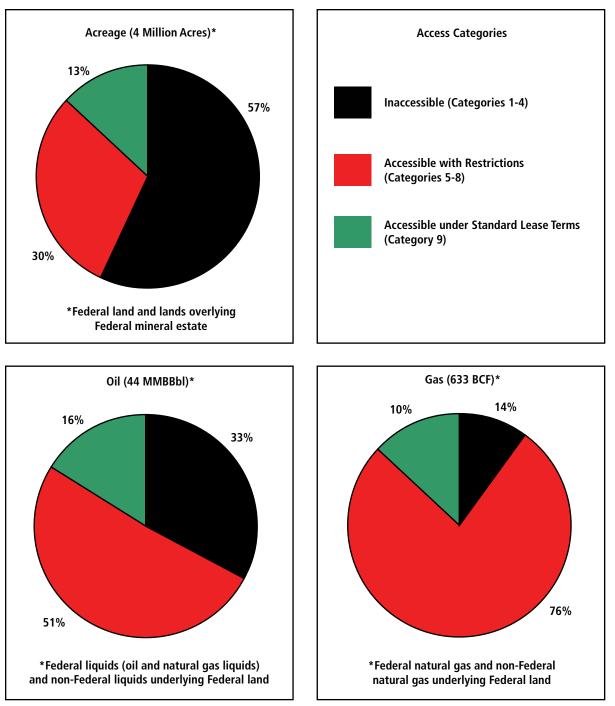


Figure 3-63. Simplified Chart of Results, Wyoming Thrust Belt Study Area—Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Accessibility

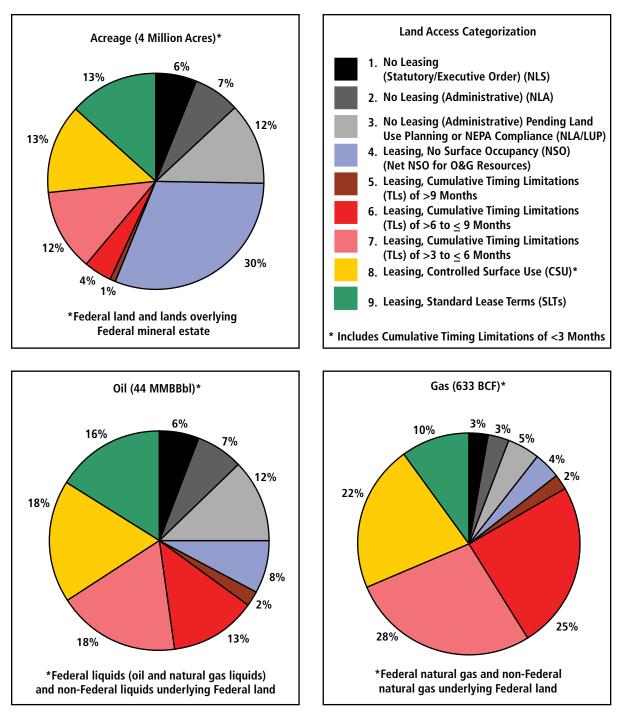


Figure 3-64. Chart of Results, Wyoming Thrust Belt Study Area—Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Access Category

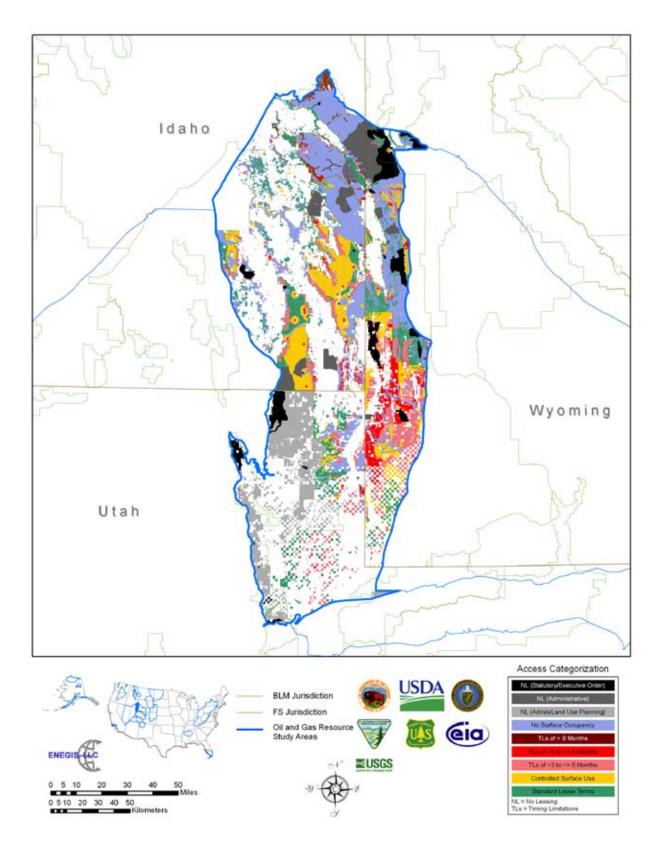


Figure 3-65. Federal Land Access Categorization Map, Wyoming Thrust Belt Study Area

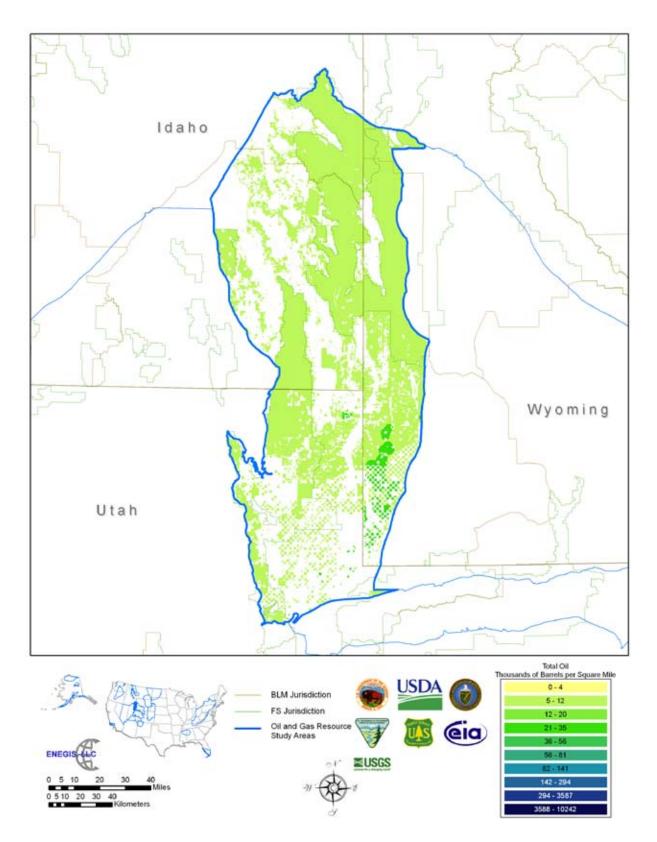


Figure 3-66. Map of Total Federal Oil, Wyoming Thrust Belt Study Area

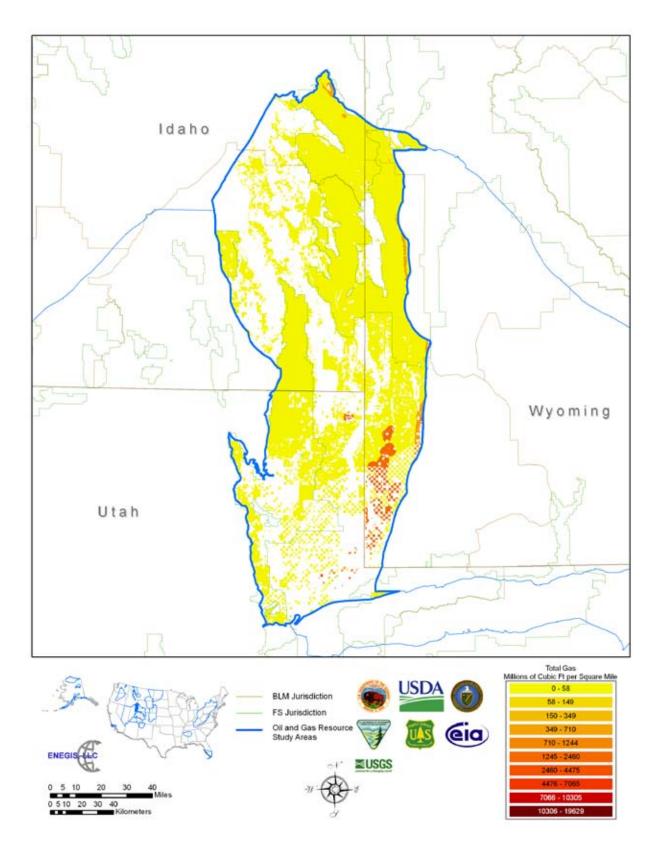


Figure 3-67. Map of Total Federal Natural Gas, Wyoming Thrust Belt Study Area

		Access Category	Are	a		Resou	rcesª	
					Total	Oil⁵	Total	Gas
			(acres x 1000)	Percent of Federal	(MMbbls)	Percent of Federal	(BCF)	Percent of Federal
ained	1.	No Leasing (Statutory/ Executive Order) (NLS)	580	5.1%	110	5.3%	3,637	5.3%
More Constrained	2.	No Leasing (Administrative) (NLA)	493	4.3%	95	4.6%	2,744	4.0%
More (	3.	No Leasing (Administrative) Pending Land Use Planning or NEPA Compliance (NLA/LUP)	182	1.6%	35	1.7%	1,046	1.5%
	4.	Leasing, No Surface Occupancy (NSO) (Net NSO for O&G Resources)	1,938	17.0%	153	7.4%	4,883	7.2%
	5.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of >9 Months	12	0.1%	6	0.3%	230	0.3%
	6.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of >6 to $\leq 9$ Months	797	7.0%	330	15.8%	9,862	14.5%
ned	7.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of $>3$ to $\leq 6$ Months	2,497	22.0%	635	30.5%	21,481	31.6%
Less Constrained	8.	Leasing, Controlled Surface Use (CSU) <sup>d</sup>	2,686	23.6%	502	24.1%	16,142	23.7%
Less (	9.	Leasing, Standard Lease Terms (SLTs)	2,187	19.2%	216	10.4%	8,007	11.8%
Tota Esta		deral Lands including Split	11,371	100.0%	2,082	100.0%	68,033	100.0%
Tota	l Nor	n-Federal	5,212		844		27,101	
Tota	l Inve	entory Area	16,583		2,925		95,134	
Sum	mary							
Inaco	cessib	le (Categories 1-4)	3,192	28%	393	19%	12,311	18%
		with Restrictions s 5-8)	5,992	53%	1,472	71%	47,715	70%
	ssible egory	under Standard Lease Terms 9)	2,187	19%	216	10%	8,007	12%
Tota Esta		leral Lands Including Split	11,371	100%	216	10%	8,007	12%

Table 3-15. Southwestern Wyoming Study Area—Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Access Category

Small rounding errors may be present.

<sup>b</sup> Including oil, natural gas liquids (NGLs) and liquids associated with natural gas reservoirs

<sup>c</sup> Including associated dissolved and nonassociated natural gas

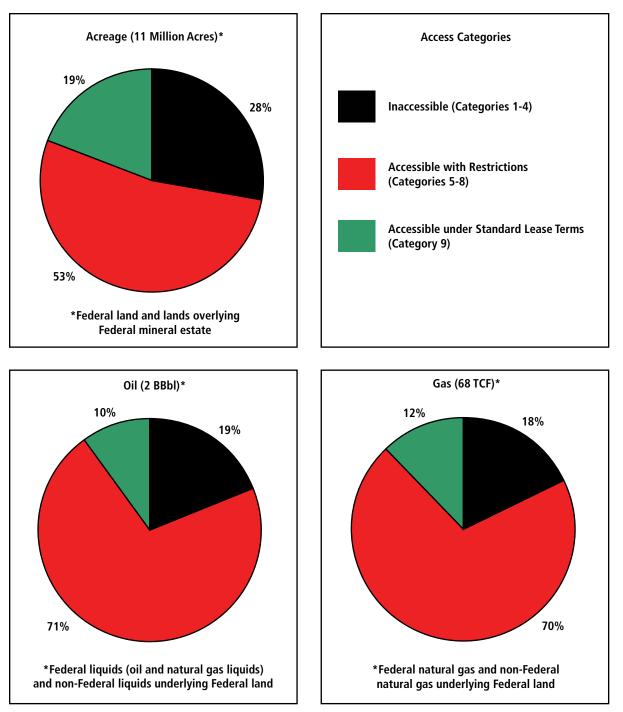


Figure 3-68. Simplified Chart of Results, Southwestern Wyoming Study Area—Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Accessibility

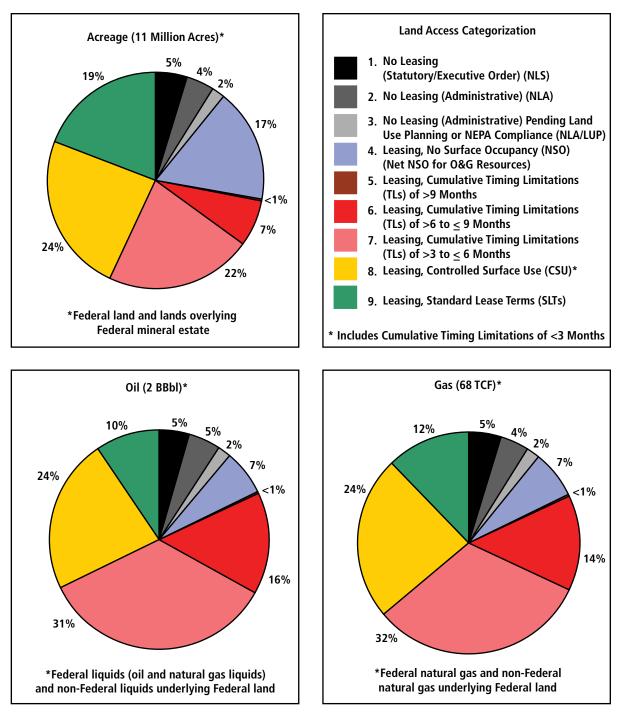


Figure 3-69. Chart of Results, Southwestern Wyoming Study Area—Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Access Category

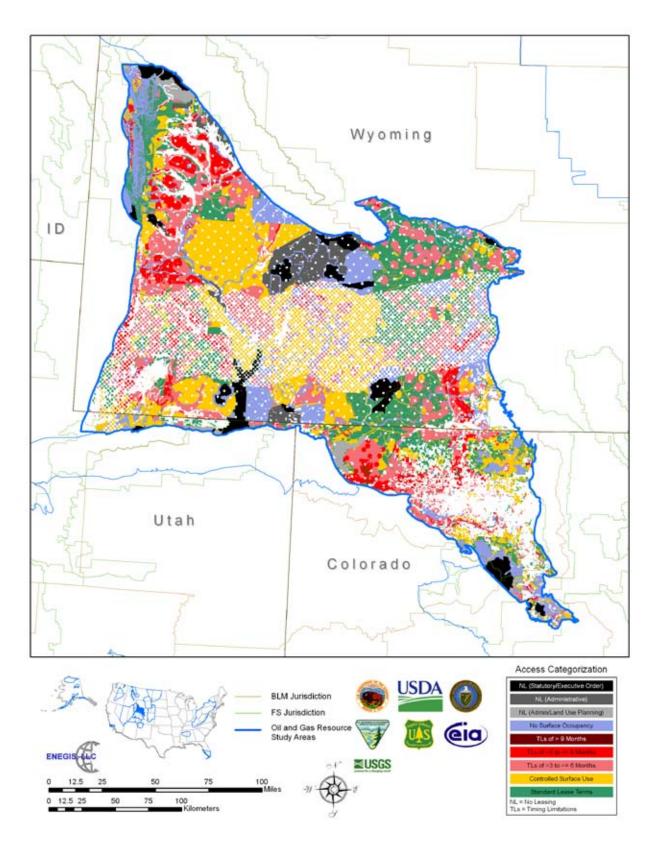


Figure 3-70. Federal Land Access Categorization Map, Southwestern Wyoming Study Area

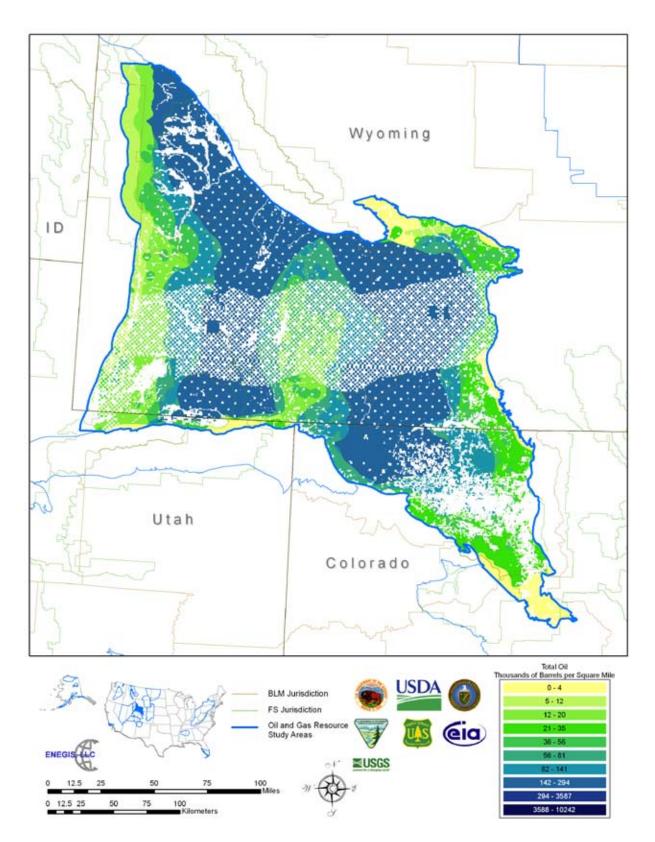


Figure 3-71. Map of Total Federal Oil, Southwestern Wyoming Study Area

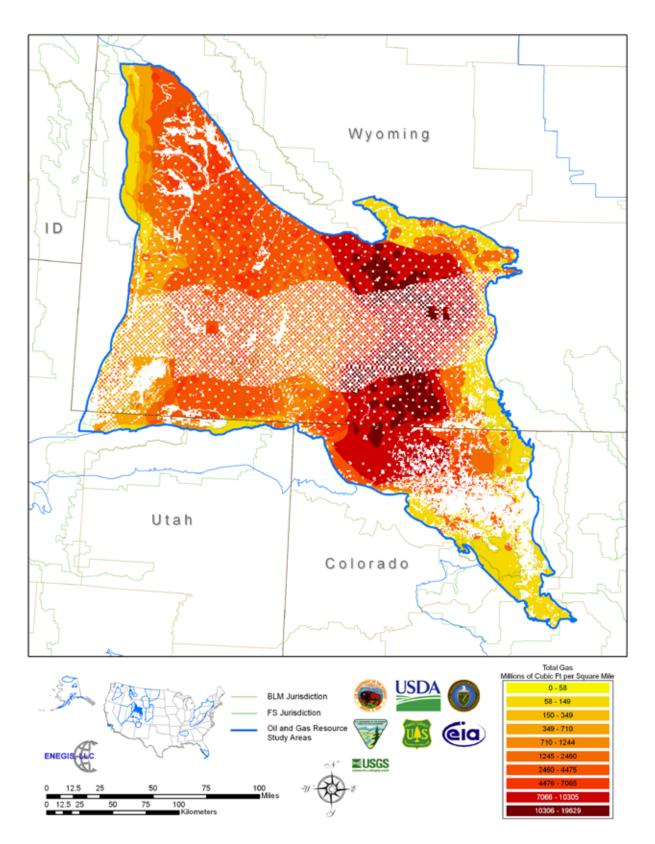


Figure 3-72. Map of Total Federal Natural Gas, Southwestern Wyoming Study Area

- Approximately 28 percent (741.9 thousand acres) of the Federal land is accessible with restrictions on oil and gas operations beyond standard lease terms (Figures 3-73 and 3-74, Categories 5 through 8). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 69 percent (11.8 MMbbls) of the Federal oil and 52 percent (45.5 BCF) of the Federal natural gas.
- Approximately 33 percent (870.2 thousand acres) of the Federal land is accessible under standard lease terms (Figures 3-73 and 3-74, Category 9). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 12 percent (2.0 MMbbls) of the Federal oil and 12 percent (10.3 BCF) of the Federal natural gas.
- Outside of FS lands, this study area contains limited Federal lands, which are widely dispersed.

# 3.1.16 Florida Peninsula

- Approximately 94 percent (1.9 million acres) of the Federal land is not accessible (Figures 3-78 and 3-79, Categories 1 through 4). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 81 percent (59.8 MMbbls) of the Federal oil and 81 percent (260.7 BCF) of the Federal natural gas.
- Approximately 6 percent (114.4 thousand acres) of the Federal land is accessible with restrictions on oil and gas operations beyond standard lease terms (Figures 3-78 and 3-79, Categories 5 through 8). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 19 percent (14.0 MMbbls) of the Federal oil and 19 percent (62.3 BCF) of the Federal natural gas.
- Less than 1 percent (1.1 thousand acres) of the Federal land in the study area is accessible under standard lease terms

(Figures 3-78 and 3-79, Category 9). These lands contain virtually no Federal oil or natural gas.

 The Department of the Interior has agreed in principle to acquire the mineral rights under Big Cypress National Preserve, Florida Panther National Wildlife Refuge, and Ten Thousand Islands National Wildlife Refuge from Collier Resources Company, virtually ensuring no new oil and gas development in the three areas.<sup>46</sup>

### 3.1.17 Black Warrior Basin

- Approximately 83 percent (574.4 thousand acres) of the Federal land is not accessible (Figures 3-83 and 3-84, Categories 1 through 4). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 65 percent of the Federal oil (0.6 MMbbls) and 58 percent (227.2 BCF) of the Federal natural gas.
- Approximately 14 percent (97.5 thousand acres) of the Federal land is accessible with restrictions on oil and gas operations beyond standard lease terms (Figures 3-83 and 3-84, Categories 5 through 8). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 29 percent of the Federal oil (0.3 MMbbls) and 32 percent (126.2 BCF) of the Federal natural gas.
- Approximately 3 percent (21.8 thousand acres) of the Federal land is accessible under standard lease terms (Figures 3-83 and 3-84, Category 9). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 5 percent of the Federal oil (0.05 MMbbls) and 10 percent (37.5 BCF) of the Federal natural gas.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>46</sup> Interior Reaches Agreement to Acquire Mineral Rights in Everglades, Settles Litigation on Offshore Oil and Gas Leases in Destin Dome. See the website: http://www.fws. gov/southeast/news/2002/n02-002.html

	Access Category		Are	a	Resources <sup>a</sup>				
					Total	Oil♭	Total	Gasc	
			(acres x 1000)	Percent of Federal	(MMbbls)	Percent of Federal	(BCF)	Percent of Federal	
ained	1.	No Leasing (Statutory/ Executive Order) (NLS)	68	2.6%	0	0.7%	0	0.3%	
More Constrained	2.	No Leasing (Administrative) (NLA)	305	11.5%	1	8.3%	14	16.3%	
More (	3.	No Leasing (Administrative) Pending Land Use Planning or NEPA Compliance (NLA/LUP)	81	3.1%	1	3.3%	1	1.4%	
	4.	Leasing, No Surface Occupancy (NSO) (Net NSO for O&G Resources)	586	22.1%	1	7.2%	16	18.4%	
	5.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of >9 Months	2	0.1%	0	0.6%	1	0.8%	
	6.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of >6 to $\leq$ 9 Months	28	1.1%	1	8.5%	5	5.7%	
ned	7.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of $>3$ to $\leq 6$ Months	222	8.4%	3	16.5%	8	9.3%	
Less Constrained	8.	Leasing, Controlled Surface Use (CSU) <sup>d</sup>	489	18.4%	7	43.2%	32	36.1%	
Less (	9.	Leasing, Standard Lease Terms (SLTs)	870	32.8%	2	11.8%	10	11.7%	
Tota Esta		leral Lands including Split	2,652	100.0%	17	100.0%	88	100.0%	
Tota	l Nor	n-Federal	32,842		307		2,635		
Tota	l Inve	entory Area	35,494		324		2,723		
Sum	mary								
		e (Categories 1-4)	1,040	39%	3	19%	32	36%	
	ssible egorie	with Restrictions s 5-8)	742	28%	12	69%	46	52%	
	ssible egory	under Standard Lease Terms 9)	870	33%	2	12%	10	12%	
Tota Esta		leral Lands Including Split	2,652	100%	17	100%	88	100%	

Table 3-16. Denver Basin Study Area—Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Access Category

Small rounding errors may be present.

<sup>b</sup> Including oil, natural gas liquids (NGLs) and liquids associated with natural gas reservoirs

<sup>c</sup> Including associated dissolved and nonassociated natural gas

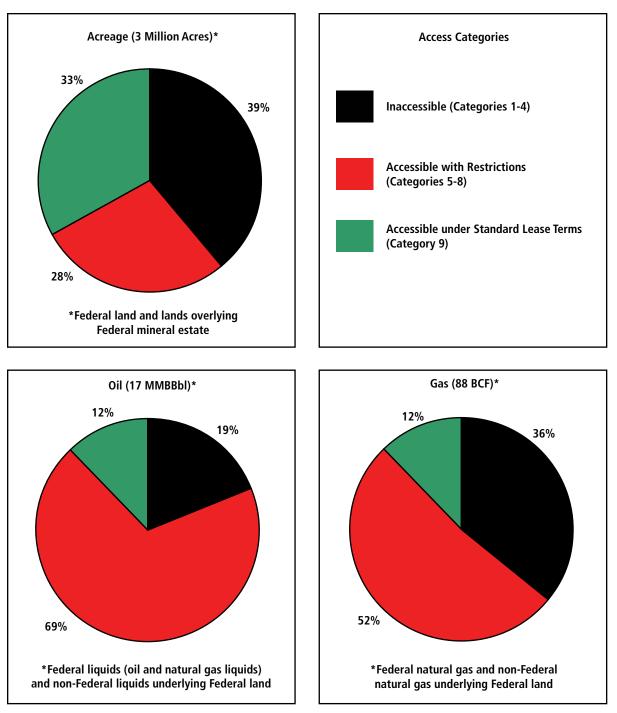
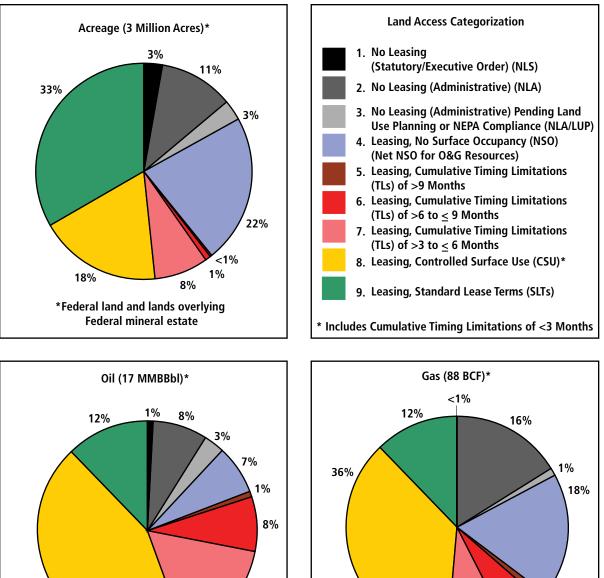


Figure 3-73. Simplified Chart of Results, Denver Basin Study Area—Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Accessibility



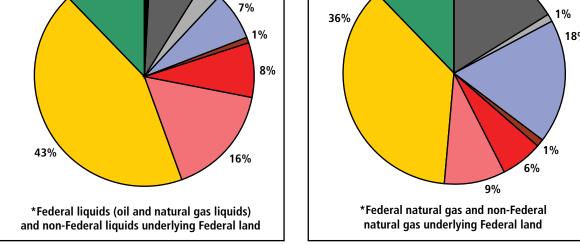


Figure 3-74. Chart of Results, Denver Basin Study Area—Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Access Category

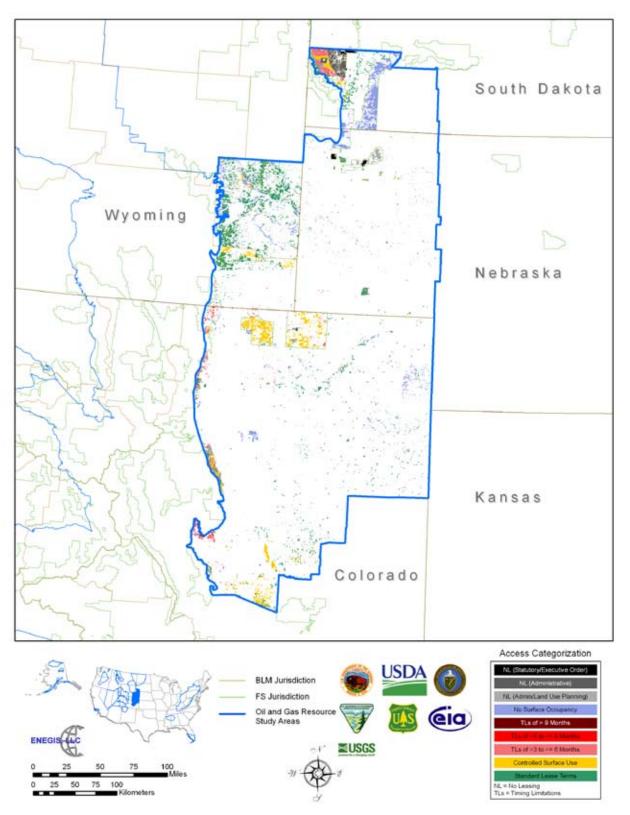


Figure 3-75. Federal Land Access Categorization Map, Denver Basin Study Area

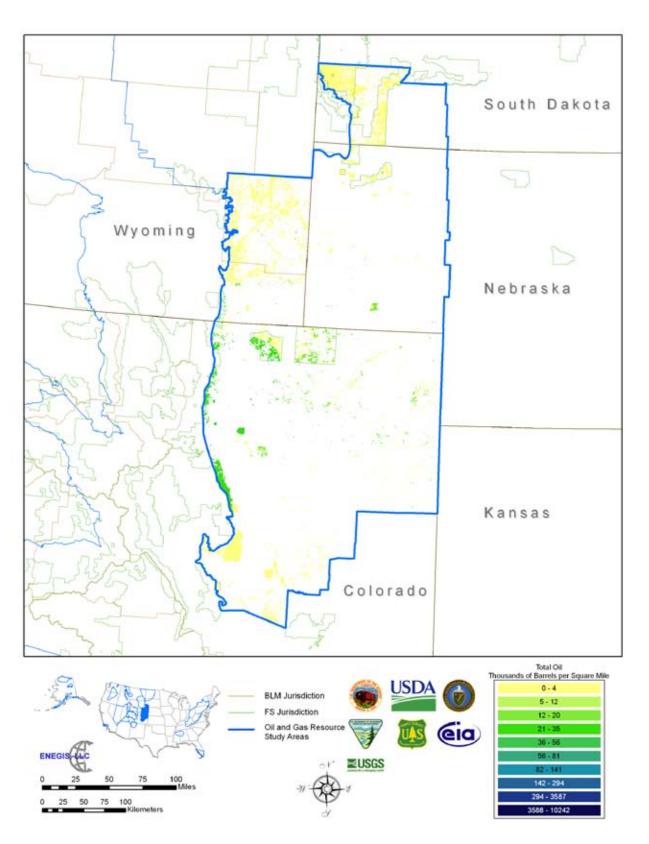


Figure 3-76. Map of Total Federal Oil, Denver Basin Study Area

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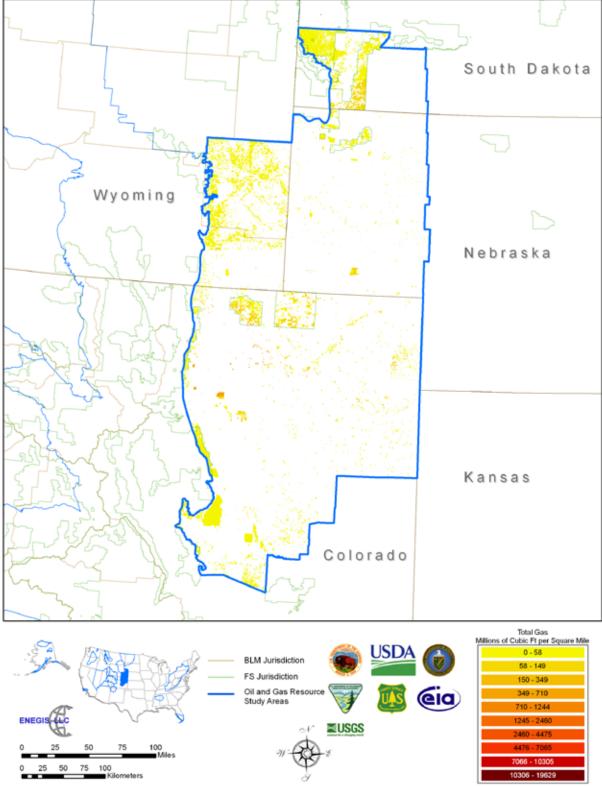


Figure 3-77. Map of Total Federal Natural Gas, Denver Basin Study Area

		Access Category	Are	а	Resources <sup>a</sup>				
					Total	Oil⁵	Total	Gas	
			(acres x 1000)	Percent of Federal	(MMbbls)	Percent of Federal	(BCF)	Percent of Federal	
ained	1.	No Leasing (Statutory/ Executive Order) (NLS)	4	0.2%	0	0.1%	0	0.0%	
More Constrained	2.	No Leasing (Administrative) (NLA)	3	0.1%	0	0.1%	0	0.1%	
More	3.	No Leasing (Administrative) Pending Land Use Planning or NEPA Compliance (NLA/LUP)	1,376	69.3%	50	67.7%	217	67.2%	
	4.	Leasing, No Surface Occupancy (NSO) (Net NSO for O&G Resources)	487	24.5%	10	13.0%	43	13.4%	
	5.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of >9 Months	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	
	6.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of >6 to $\leq$ 9 Months	114	5.7%	14	19.0%	62	19.3%	
ned —	7.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of >3 to $\leq 6$ Months	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	
Less Constrained	8.	Leasing, Controlled Surface Use (CSU) <sup>d</sup>	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Less (	9.	Leasing, Standard Lease Terms (SLTs)	1	0.1%	0	0.1%	0	0.1%	
Tota Esta		leral Lands including Split	1,985	100.0%	74	100.0%	323	100.0%	
Tota	l Nor	n-Federal	6,751		212		701		
Tota	l Inve	entory Area	8,736		286		1,024		
Sum	mary								
		e (Categories 1-4)	1,869	94%	60	81%	261	81%	
(Cate	egorie	with Restrictions s 5-8)	114	6%	14	19%	62	19%	
	ssible egory	under Standard Lease Terms 9)	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
Tota Esta	-	leral Lands Including Split	1,985	100%	74	100%	323	100%	

Table 3-17. Florida Peninsula Study Area—Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Access Category

Small rounding errors may be present.

<sup>b</sup> Including oil, natural gas liquids (NGLs) and liquids associated with natural gas reservoirs

<sup>c</sup> Including associated dissolved and nonassociated natural gas

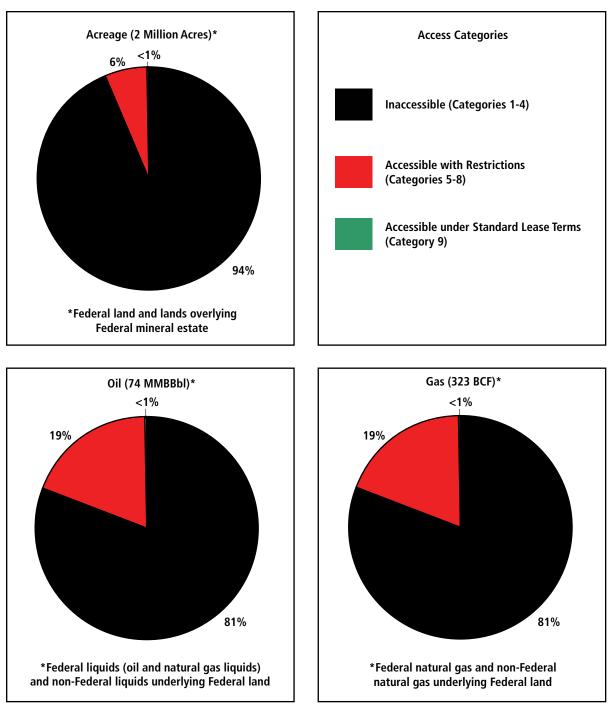


Figure 3-78. Simplified Chart of Results, Florida Peninsula Study Area—Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Accessibility

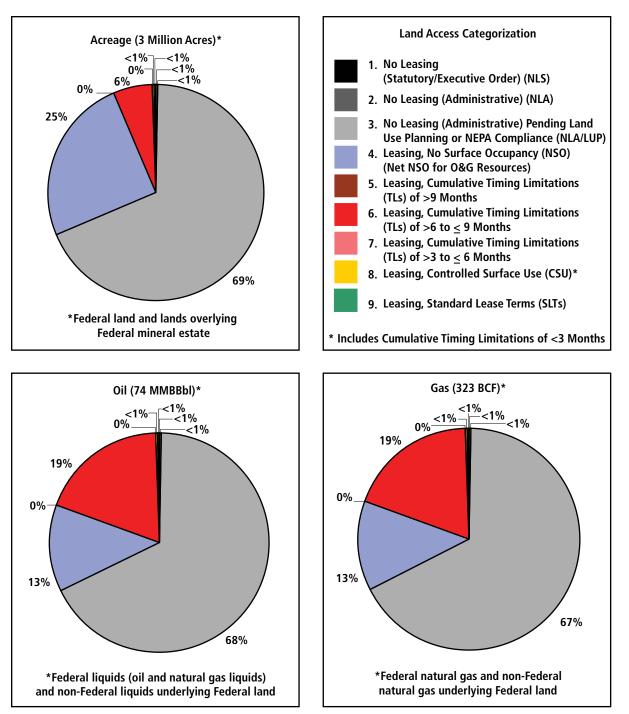


Figure 3-79. Chart of Results, Florida Peninsula Study Area—Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Access Category

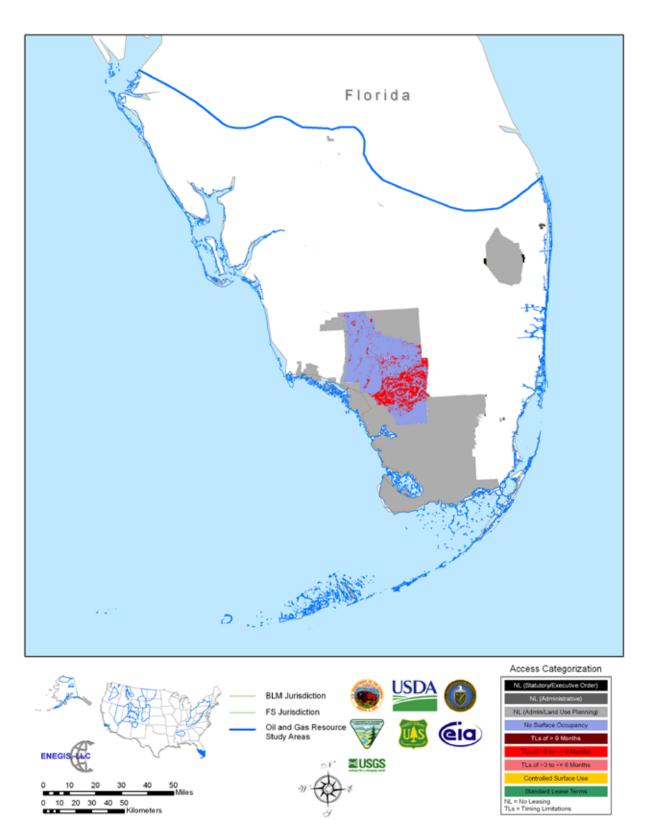


Figure 3-80. Federal Land Access Categorization Map, Florida Peninsula Study Area

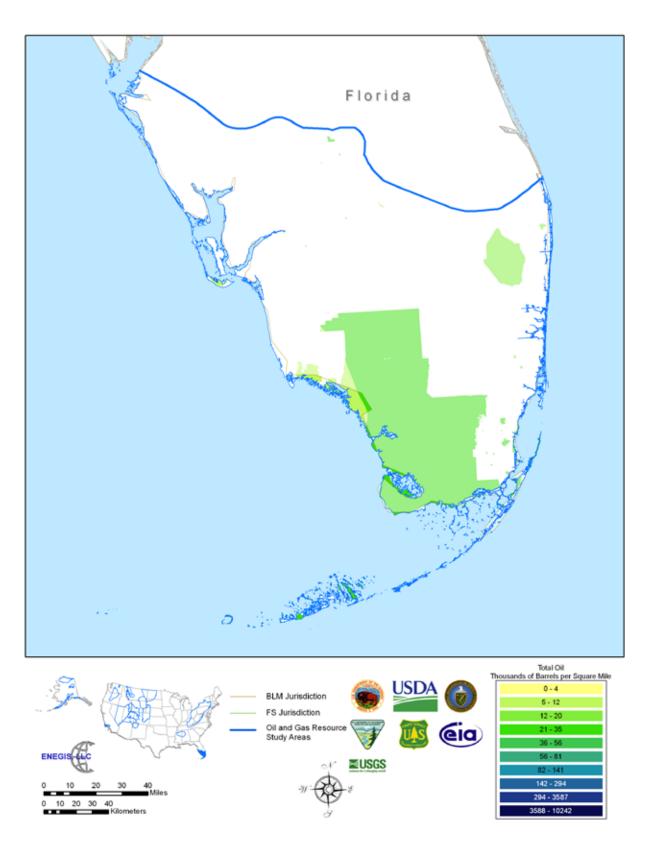


Figure 3-81. Map of Total Federal Oil, Florida Peninsula Study Area

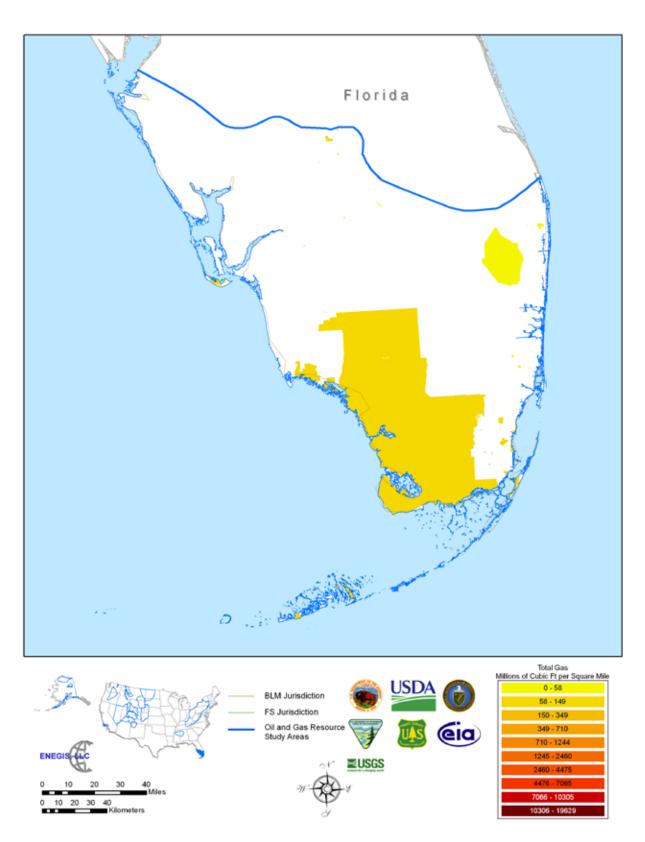


Figure 3-82. Map of Total Federal Natural Gas, Florida Peninsula Study Area

		Access Category	Are	а	Resources <sup>a</sup>				
					Total	Oil⁵	Total	Gas	
			(acres x 1000)	Percent of Federal	(MMbbls)	Percent of Federal	(BCF)	Percent of Federal	
More Constrained	1.	No Leasing (Statutory/ Executive Order) (NLS)	1	0.1%	0	0.1%	0	0.0%	
	2.	No Leasing (Administrative) (NLA)	3	0.4%	0	0.6%	5	1.2%	
More	3.	No Leasing (Administrative) Pending Land Use Planning or NEPA Compliance (NLA/LUP)	382	55.0%	0	51.6%	163	41.7%	
	4.	Leasing, No Surface Occupancy (NSO) (Net NSO for O&G Resources)	189	27.2%	0	13.0%	59	15.2%	
	5.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of >9 Months	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	
	6.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of >6 to $\leq$ 9 Months	3	0.4%	0	0.5%	0	0.1%	
ined	7.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of $>3$ to $\leq 6$ Months	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	
Less Constrained	8.	Leasing, Controlled Surface Use (CSU) <sup>d</sup>	95	13.6%	0	28.8%	126	32.2%	
Less (	9.	Leasing, Standard Lease Terms (SLTs)	22	3.1%	0	5.3%	37	9.6%	
Tota Esta		leral Lands including Split	694	100.0%	1	100.0%	391	100.0%	
Tota	l Nor	n-Federal	10,853		16		8,922		
Tota	l Inve	entory Area	11,547		16		9,313		
Sum	mary								
		e (Categories 1-4)	574	83%	1	65%	227	58%	
	ssible egorie:	with Restrictions s 5-8)	98	14%	0	29%	126	32%	
	ssible egory 9	under Standard Lease Terms 9)	22	3%	0	5%	37	10%	
Tota Esta		leral Lands Including Split	694	100%	1	100%	391	100%	

Table 3-18. Black Warrior Basin Study Area—Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Access Category

Small rounding errors may be present.

<sup>b</sup> Including oil, natural gas liquids (NGLs) and liquids associated with natural gas reservoirs

<sup>c</sup> Including associated dissolved and nonassociated natural gas

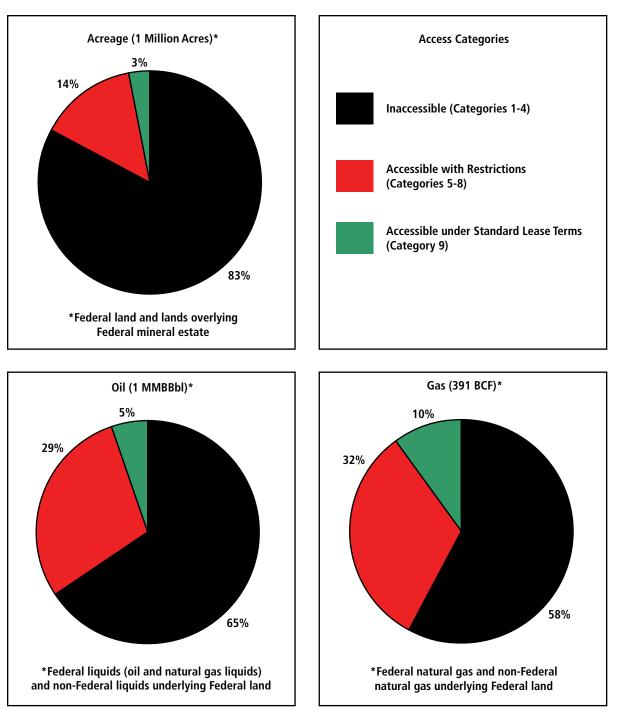


Figure 3-83. Simplified Chart of Results, Black Warrior Basin Study Area—Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Accessibility

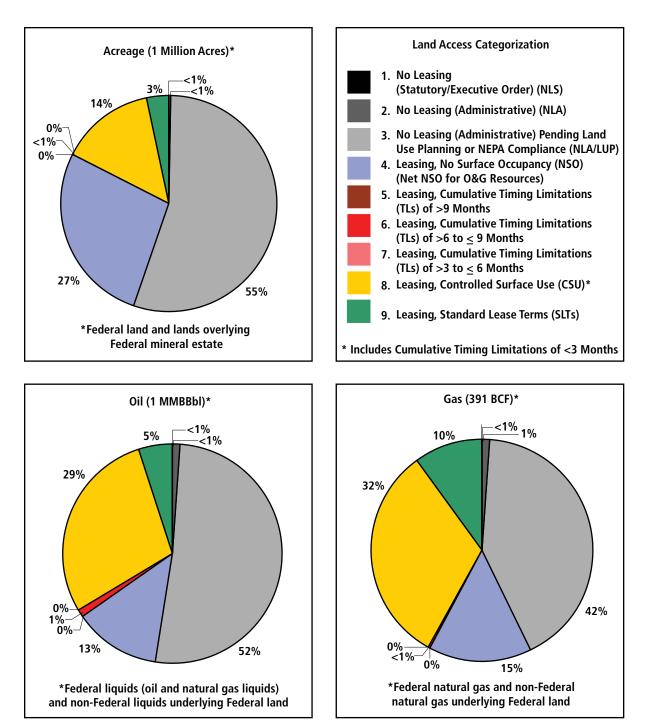


Figure 3-84. Chart of Results, Black Warrior Basin Study Area—Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Access Category

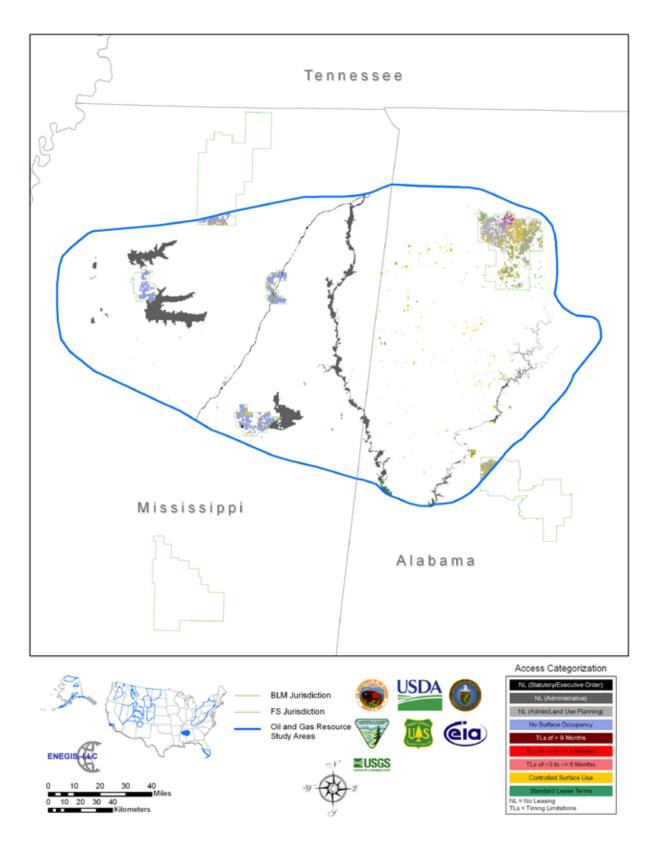


Figure 3-85. Federal Land Access Categorization Map, Black Warrior Basin Study Area

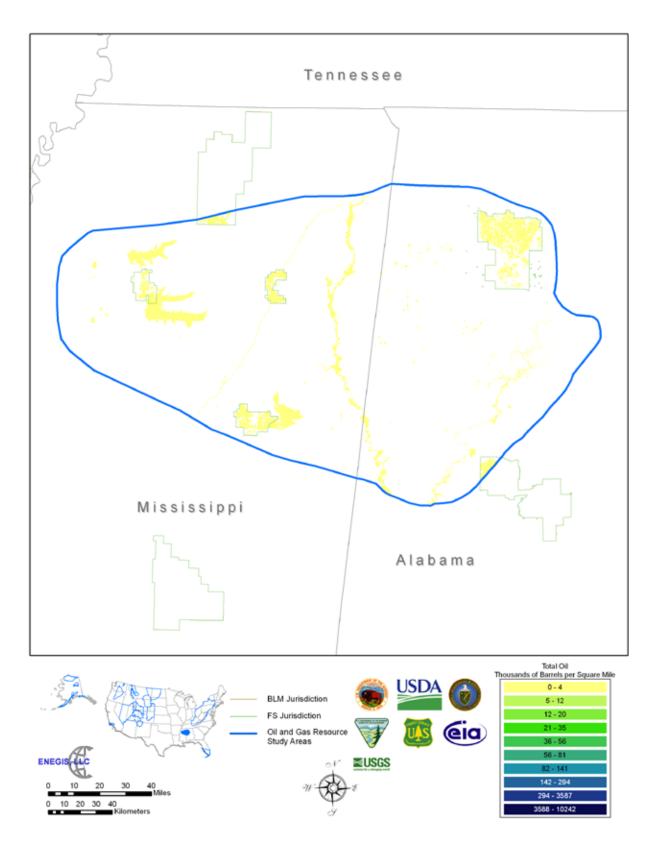


Figure 3-86. Map of Total Federal Oil, Black Warrior Basin Study Area

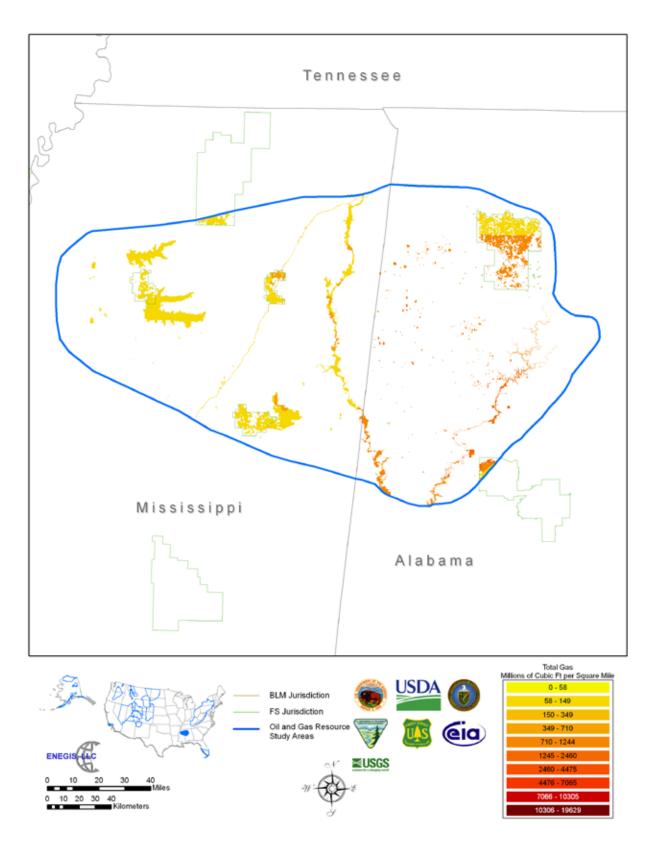


Figure 3-87. Map of Total Federal Natural Gas, Black Warrior Basin Study Area

- The Federal lands in this study area contain only about 1 MMbbls of oil out of a total of 13 MMbbls for all lands in the study area.
- This study area has significant splitestate lands comprising Federal surface and non-Federal mineral estate.

### 3.1.18 Appalachian Basin

- Approximately 46 percent (2.5 million acres) of the Federal land is not accessible (Figures 3-88 and 3-89, Categories 1 through 4). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 40 percent (13.4 MMbbls) of the Federal oil and 41 percent (984.7 BCF) of the Federal natural gas.
- Approximately 42 percent (2.2 million acres) of the Federal land is accessible with restrictions on oil and gas operations beyond standard lease terms (Figures 3-88 and 3-89, Categories 5 through 8). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 48 percent (16.0 MMbbls) of the Federal oil and 45 percent (1.1 TCF) of the Federal natural gas.
- Approximately 13 percent (691.7 thousand acres) of the Federal land is accessible under standard lease terms (Figures 3-88 and 3-89, Category 9).
  Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 12 percent (3.9 MMbbls) of the Federal oil and 14 percent (346.7 BCF) of the Federal natural gas.
- Most of the undiscovered gas resource (94 percent) is expected to occur in continuous accumulations.
- Coalbed natural gas accounts for about 13 percent of the total undiscovered continuous gas.

#### 3.1.19 Extrapolated Results for Alaska

- Approximately 96 percent (35.7 million acres) of the Federal land is not accessible (Figures 3-93 and 3-94, Categories 1 through 4). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 89 percent (557 MMbbls) of the Federal oil and 90 percent (2,108 BCF) of the Federal natural gas.
- Approximately 4 percent (1.7 million acres) of the Federal land is accessible with restrictions on oil and gas operations beyond standard lease terms (Figures 3-93 and 3-94, Categories 5 through 8). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 11 percent (66 MMbbls) of the Federal oil and 10 percent (227 BCF) of the Federal natural gas.
- Less than 1 percent (70 thousand acres) of the Federal land is accessible under standard lease terms (Figures 3-93 and 3-94, Category 9). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain no significant Federal oil or natural gas resources.

# **3.1.20 Extrapolated Results for the Western Region**

Approximately 55 percent (25.2 million acres) of the Federal land is not accessible (Figures 3-95 and 3-96, Categories 1 through 4). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 57 percent (2,890 MMbbls) of the Federal oil and 58 percent (8,529 BCF) of the Federal natural gas.

	Access Category		Area		Resources <sup>a</sup>			
					Total	Oil⁵	Total	Gas
			(acres x 1000)	Percent of Federal	(MMbbls)	Percent of Federal	(BCF)	Percent of Federal
ained	1.	No Leasing (Statutory/ Executive Order) (NLS)	130	2.4%	0	1.4%	33	1.4%
More Constrained	2.	No Leasing (Administrative) (NLA)	108	2.0%	1	2.9%	93	3.8%
More	3.	No Leasing (Administrative) Pending Land Use Planning or NEPA Compliance (NLA/LUP)	1,543	28.7%	11	31.7%	774	32.0%
	4.	Leasing, No Surface Occupancy (NSO) (Net NSO for O&G Resources)	673	12.5%	1	4.1%	85	3.5%
	5.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of >9 Months	-	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	6.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of >6 to $\leq$ 9 Months	95	1.8%	1	3.3%	72	3.0%
ned	7.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of >3 to $\leq 6$ Months	340	6.3%	2	6.5%	145	6.0%
Less Constrained	8.	Leasing, Controlled Surface Use (CSU) <sup>d</sup>	1,796	33.4%	13	38.3%	875	36.1%
Less (	9.	Leasing, Standard Lease Terms (SLTs)	691	12.9%	4	11.8%	347	14.3%
Tota Esta		leral Lands including Split	5,377	100.0%	33	100.0%	2,423	100.0%
Tota	l Nor	n-Federal	93,175		858		65,271	
Tota	l Inve	entory Area	98,551		891		67,694	
Sum	mary							
Inacc	Inaccessible (Categories 1-4)		2,454	46%	13	40%	985	41%
	Accessible with Restrictions (Categories 5-8)		2,232	42%	16	48%	1,091	45%
	Accessible under Standard Lease Terms (Category 9)		691	13%	4	12%	347	14%
Tota Esta		leral Lands Including Split	5,377	100%	33	100%	2,423	100%

Table 3-19. Appalachian Basin Study Area—Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Access Category

Small rounding errors may be present.

<sup>b</sup> Including oil, natural gas liquids (NGLs) and liquids associated with natural gas reservoirs

<sup>c</sup> Including associated dissolved and nonassociated natural gas

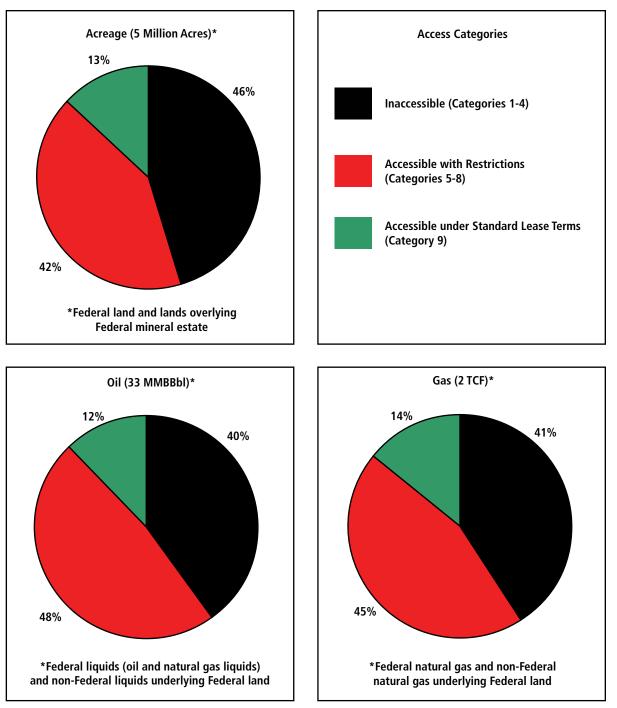


Figure 3-88. Simplified Chart of Results, Appalachian Basin Study Area—Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Accessibility

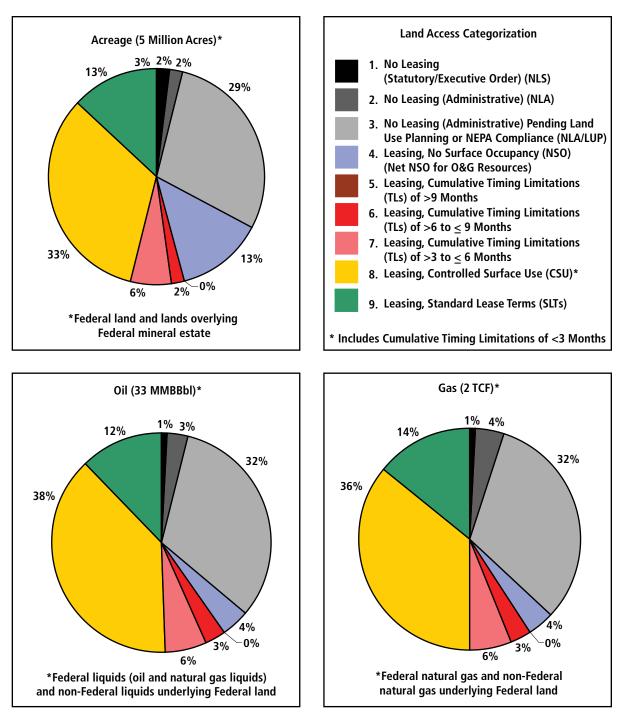


Figure 3-89. Chart of Results, Appalachian Basin Study Area—Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Access Category

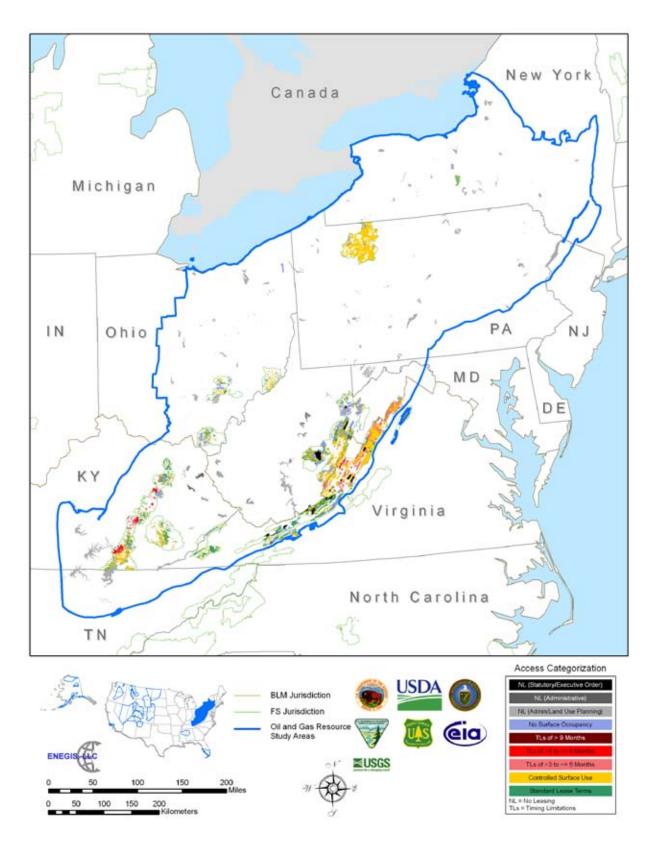


Figure 3-90. Federal Land Access Categorization Map, Appalachian Basin Study Area

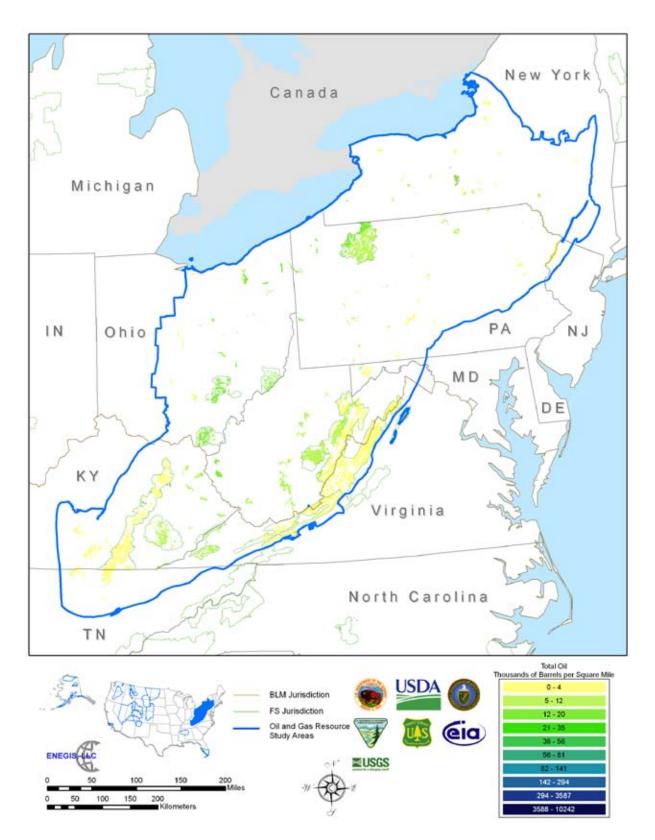


Figure 3-91. Map of Total Federal Oil, Appalachian Basin Study Area

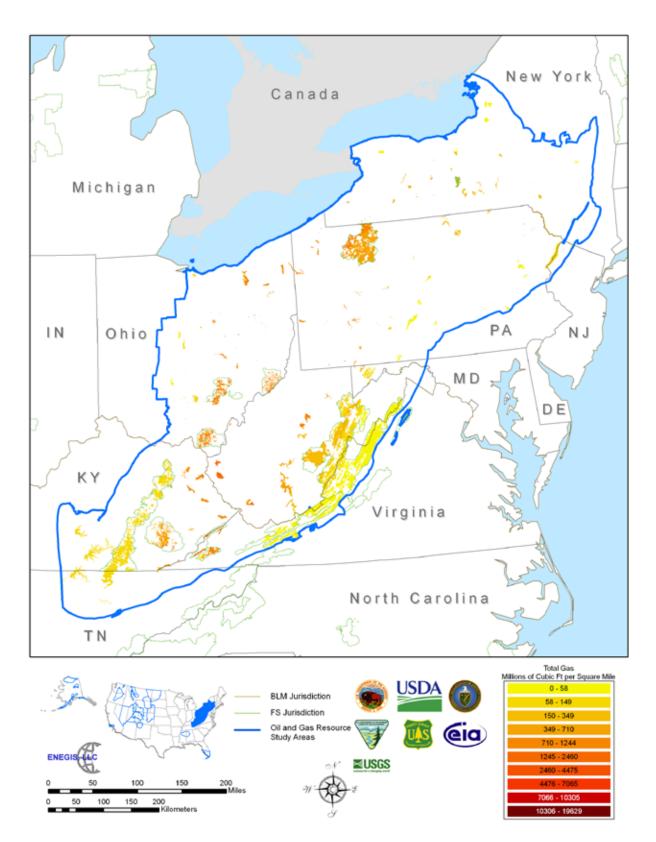


Figure 3-92. Map of Total Federal Natural Gas, Appalachian Basin Study Area

Access Category		Area		Resources <sup>a</sup>				
					Total	Oil⁵	Total	Gas℃
			(acres x 1000)	Percent of Federal	(MMbbls)	Percent of Federal	(BCF)	Percent of Federal
ained	1.	No Leasing (Statutory/ Executive Order) (NLS)	9,036	24.2%	414	66.4%	542	23.2%
More Constrained	2.	No Leasing (Administrative) (NLA)	23,380	62.5%	12	1.9%	1,117	47.8%
More	3.	No Leasing (Administrative) Pending Land Use Planning or NEPA Compliance (NLA/LUP)	3,241	8.7%	128	20.6%	441	18.9%
	4.	Leasing, No Surface Occupancy (NSO) (Net NSO for O&G Resources)	61	0.2%	2	0.4%	8	0.4%
	5.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of >9 Months	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
	6.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of >6 to $\leq$ 9 Months	1,556	4.2%	62	9.9%	212	9.1%
ned	7.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of $>3$ to $\leq 6$ Months	57	0.2%	2	0.4%	8	0.3%
Less Constrained	8.	Leasing, Controlled Surface Use (CSU) <sup>d</sup>	56	0.2%	2	0.4%	8	0.3%
Less (	9.	Leasing, Standard Lease Terms (SLTs)	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Tota Esta		deral Lands including Split	37,388	100.0%	623	100.0%	2,335	100.0%
Tota	l Nor	n-Federal	14,462		138		1,913	
Tota	l Inve	entory Area	51,850		761		4,248	
Sum	mary	1						
		le (Categories 1-4)	35,718	96%	557	89%	2,108	90%
	Accessible with Restrictions (Categories 5-8)		1,669	4%	66	11%	227	10%
	Accessible under Standard Lease Terms (Category 9)		1	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Tota Esta		leral Lands Including Split	37,388	100%	623	100%	2,335	100%

Table 3-20. Extrapolated Results for Alaska —Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Access Category

Small rounding errors may be present.

<sup>b</sup> Including oil, natural gas liquids (NGLs) and liquids associated with natural gas reservoirs

<sup>c</sup> Including associated dissolved and nonassociated natural gas

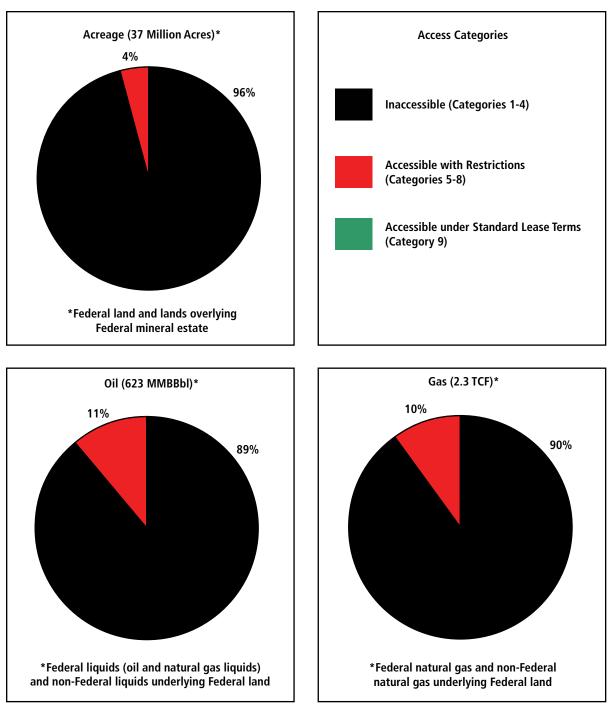


Figure 3-93. Simplified Chart of Results, Extrapolated Results for Alaska—Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Accessibility

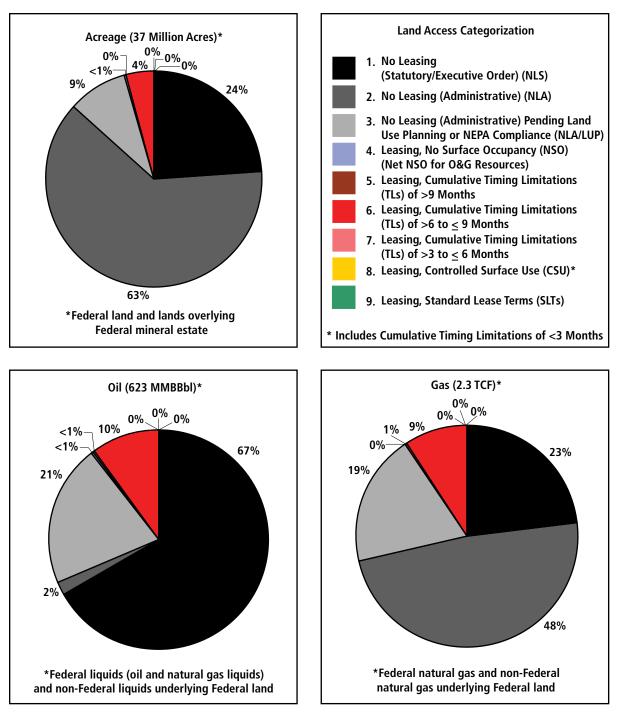


Figure 3-94. Chart of Results, Extrapolated Results for Alaska—Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Access Category

- Approximately 23 percent (10.3 million acres) of the Federal land is accessible with restrictions on oil and gas operations beyond standard lease terms (Figures 3-95 and 3-96, Categories 5 through 8). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 21 percent (1,068 MMbbls) of the Federal oil and 21 percent (3,071 BCF) of the Federal natural gas.
- Approximately 22 percent (10.2 million acres) of the Federal land is accessible under standard lease terms (Figures 3-95 and 3-96, Category 9). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 22 percent (1,106 MMbbls) of the Federal oil and 21 percent (3,131 BCF) of the Federal natural gas.

## **3.1.21 Extrapolated Results for the Eastern Region**

- Approximately 41 percent (5.1 million acres) of the Federal land is not accessible (Figures 3-97 and 3-98, Categories 1 through 4). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 27 percent (25.0 MMbbls) of the Federal oil and 31 percent (449.5 BCF) of the Federal natural gas.
- Approximately 47 percent (5.8 million acres) of the Federal land is accessible with restrictions on oil and gas operations beyond standard lease terms (Figures 3-97 and 3-98, Categories 5 through 8). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain 58 percent (54.2 MMbbls) of the Federal oil and 55 percent (782.5 BCF) of the Federal natural gas.
- Approximately 12 percent (1.51 million acres) of the Federal land is accessible under standard lease terms (Figures 3-97 and 3-98, Category 9). Based on resource estimates, these lands contain

15 percent (14.0 MMbbls) of the Federal oil and 14 percent (202.8 BCF) of the Federal natural gas.

### 3.2 Regional Features

Figure 3-99 compares the access charts for the top five basins in each of the following categories: total Federal land, total Federal oil, and total Federal natural gas. The pie chart areas are scaled proportionately to one another within each category. Northern Alaska dominates both the resource categories, followed by the Rocky Mountain basins; however, the Eastern Great Basin contains the most Federal land.

Figure 3-100 is a map showing the Inventory study areas and extrapolated areas with the access category charts compiled by region, relatively sized, by total resources. The largest amount of oil and gas resources are found in the Western Region (206.4 quadrillion BTU). Alaska is second (195.7 quadrillion BTU), followed by the Eastern Region, a distant third in rank (5.7 quadrillion BTU).

About 35 percent of the resources in the Western Region are inaccessible, 37 percent are accessible with additional restrictions (primarily because of timing limitations and the impact of COAs), and 29 percent are accessible under standard lease terms.

About 73 percent of the resources in the Alaska Region are inaccessible, 27 percent are accessible with additional restrictions, and less than 1 percent are accessible under standard lease terms.

About 49 percent of the resources in the Eastern Region are inaccessible, 39 percent are accessible with additional restrictions, and 12 percent are accessible under standard lease terms.

Access Category		Are	а	Resourcesª				
					Total Oil <sup>b</sup>		Total Gas <sup>c</sup>	
			(acres x 1000)	Percent of Federal	(MMbbls)	Percent of Federal	(BCF)	Percent of Federal
ained	1.	No Leasing (Statutory/ Executive Order) (NLS)	6,157	13.5%	786	15.5%	1,617	11.0%
More Constrained	2.	No Leasing (Administrative) (NLA)	6,939	15.2%	801	15.8%	3,363	22.8%
More	3.	No Leasing (Administrative) Pending Land Use Planning or NEPA Compliance (NLA/LUP)	8,847	19.4%	934	18.5%	2,570	17.4%
	4.	Leasing, No Surface Occupancy (NSO) (Net NSO for O&G Resources)	3,213	7.0%	368	7.3%	978	6.6%
	5.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of >9 Months	70	0.2%	7	0.1%	20	0.1%
	6.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of >6 to $\leq$ 9 Months	564	1.2%	54	1.1%	171	1.2%
ned	7.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of $>3$ to $\leq 6$ Months	3,560	7.8%	355	7.0%	1,048	7.1%
Less Constrained	8.	Leasing, Controlled Surface Use (CSU) <sup>d</sup>	6,101	13.4%	652	12.9%	1,832	12.4%
Less (	9.	Leasing, Standard Lease Terms (SLTs)	10,208	22.4%	1,106	21.8%	3,131	21.3%
Tota Esta		deral Lands including Split	45,660	100.0%	5,064	100.0%	14,731	100.0%
Tota	Total Non-Federal		429,802		40,816		187,098	
Tota	Total Inventory Area		475,462		45,879		201,829	
Sum	mary							
Inacc	Inaccessible (Categories 1-4)		25,157	55%	2,890	57%	8,529	58%
	Accessible with Restrictions (Categories 5-8)		10,295	23%	1,068	21%	3,071	21%
	Accessible under Standard Lease Terms (Category 9)		10,208	22%	1,106	22%	3,131	21%
Tota Esta		leral Lands Including Split	45,660	100%	5,064	100%	14,731	100%

Table 3-21 Extrapolated Results for the Western Region — Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Access Category

Small rounding errors may be present.

<sup>b</sup> Including oil, natural gas liquids (NGLs) and liquids associated with natural gas reservoirs

<sup>c</sup> Including associated dissolved and nonassociated natural gas

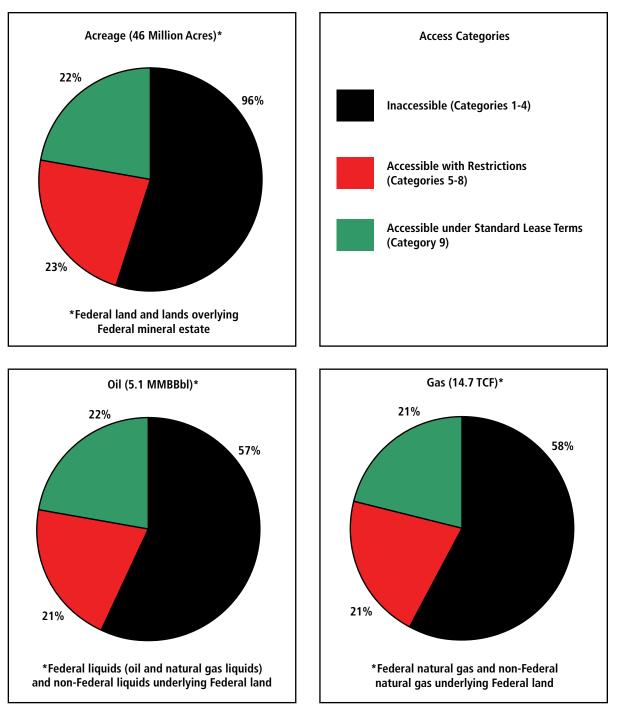


Figure 3-95. Simplified Chart of Results, Extrapolated Results for the Western Region —Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Accessibility

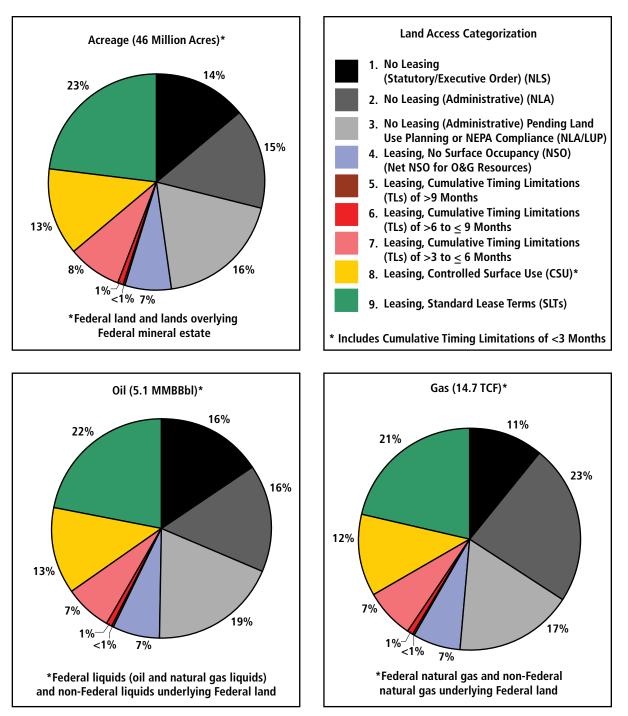


Figure 3-96. Chart of Results, Extrapolated Results for the Western Region—Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Access Category

Access Category		Area		Resources <sup>a</sup>				
				Total Oil <sup>b</sup>		Total Gas <sup>c</sup>		
			(acres x 1000)	Percent of Federal	(MMbbls)	Percent of Federal	(BCF)	Percent of Federal
More Constrained	1.	No Leasing (Statutory/ Executive Order) (NLS)	671	5.4%	4	4.0%	61	4.2%
	2.	No Leasing (Administrative) (NLA)	420	3.4%	1	1.3%	19	1.3%
	3.	No Leasing (Administrative) Pending Land Use Planning or NEPA Compliance (NLA/LUP)	2,005	16.1%	5	5.9%	136	9.5%
	4.	Leasing, No Surface Occupancy (NSO) (Net NSO for O&G Resources)	2,009	16.1%	15	15.7%	233	16.2%
	5.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of >9 Months	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
ned	6.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of >6 to $\leq$ 9 Months	251	2.0%	2	2.4%	33	2.3%
	7.	Leasing, Cumulative Timing Limitations (TLs) of $>3$ to $\leq 6$ Months	1,400	11.2%	13	14.0%	188	13.1%
Less Constrained	8.	Leasing, Controlled Surface Use (CSU) <sup>d</sup>	4,186	33.6%	39	41.7%	561	39.1%
Less (	9.	Leasing, Standard Lease Terms (SLTs)	1,515	12.2%	14	15.1%	203	14.1%
	Total, Federal Lands including Split Estate		12,458	100.0%	93	100.0%	1,435	100.0%
Tota	Total Non-Federal		198,406		1,109		19,380	
Total Inventory Area		210,864		1,202		20,814		
Sum	mary	1						
	Inaccessible (Categories 1-4)		5,106	41%	25	27%	450	31%
(Cate	Accessible with Restrictions (Categories 5-8)		5,837	47%	54	58%	783	55%
	Accessible under Standard Lease Terms (Category 9)		1,515	12%	14	15%	203	14%
Tota Esta		leral Lands Including Split	12,458	100%	93	100%	1,435	100%

Table 3-22 Extrapolated Results for the Eastern Region—Federal Land and Oil andNatural Gas Resources by Access Category

Small rounding errors may be present.

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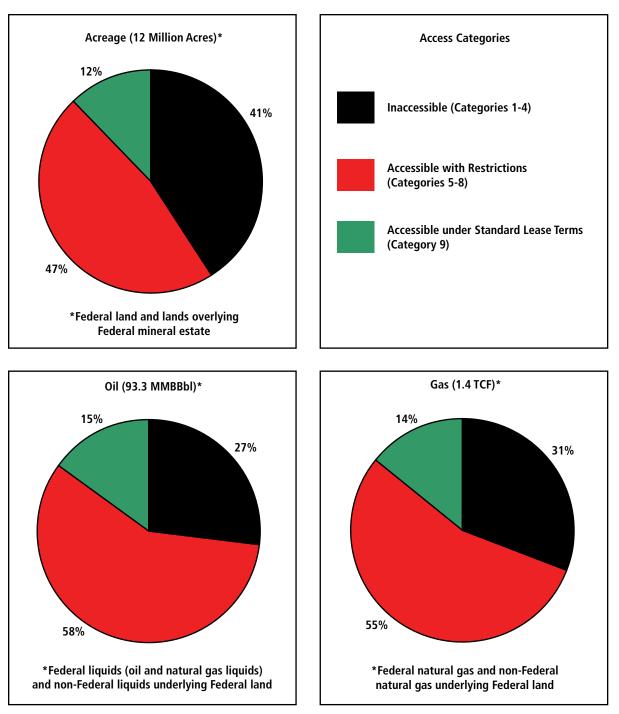


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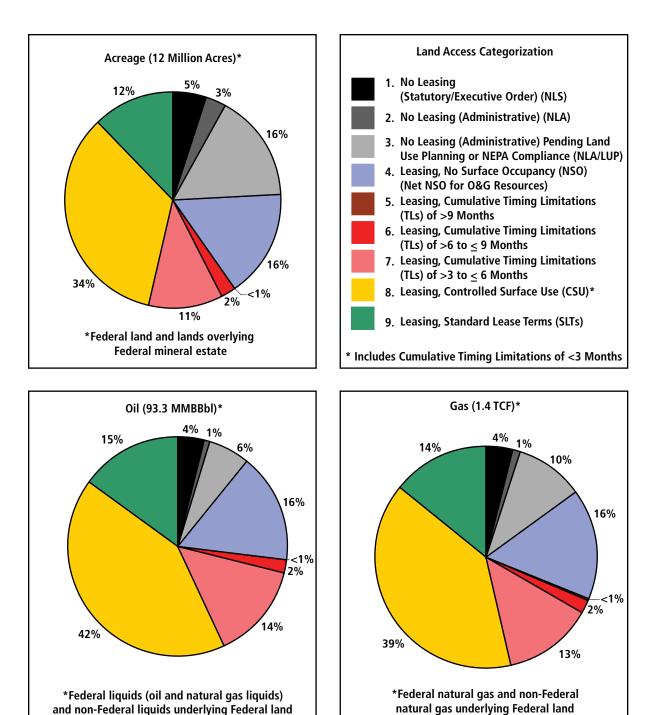


Figure 3-98. Chart of Results, Extrapolated Results for the Eastern Region—Federal Land and Oil and Natural Gas Resources by Access Category

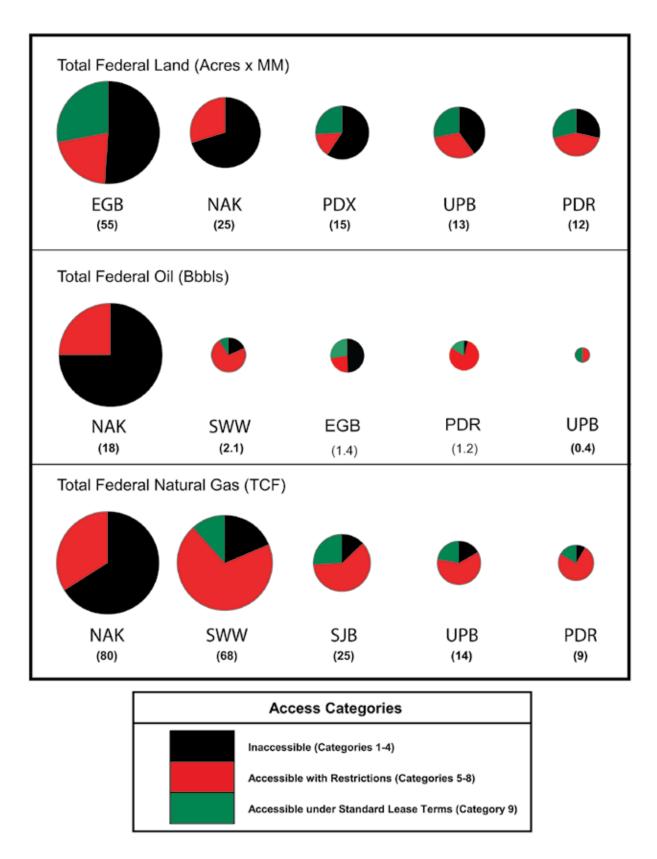


Figure 3-99. Charts of the Top Five Areas

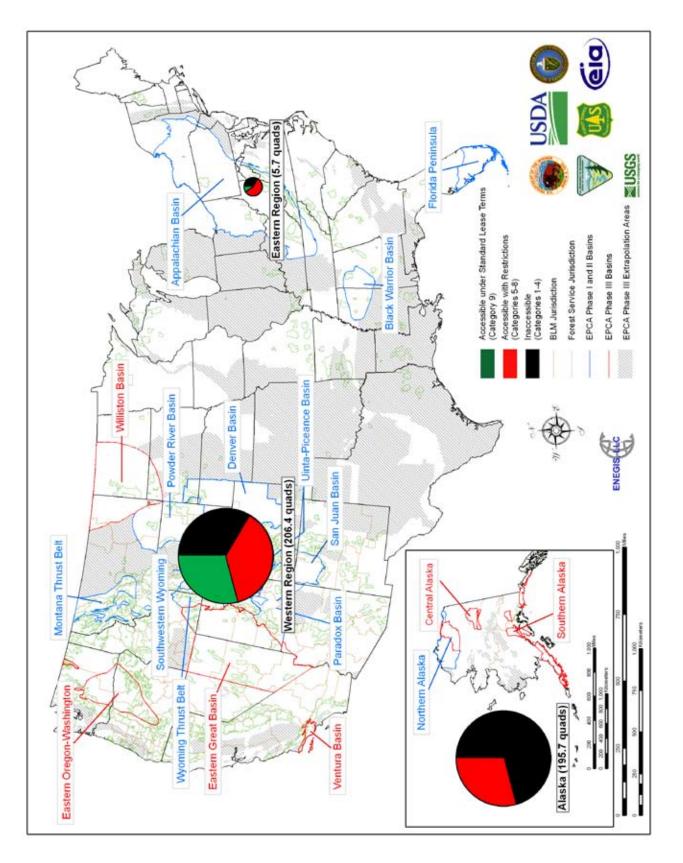


Figure 3-100. Regional Charts