

TABLE 3-18. Mineral patents issued, fiscal year 1996

Geographic State	Patents issued		Lode claims		Mining claims and mill sites patented			
					Placer claims		Mill sites	
	BLM No.	USFS No.	BLM No.	USFS Acres	BLM No.	USFS Acres	BLM No.	USFS Acres
Alaska	1				58	1,071		
Arizona	1	5			26	447	2	40
Nevada	3		37	704				
Total	5	5	37	704	26	447	60	1,111

Notes: BLM = Bureau of Land Management; USFS = U.S. Forest Service. A mineral patent application may contain more than one claim or mill site.