

## Schedule of Lease Sale Steps

### *Key to Abbreviations*

CALL/ RFI	Call for Information and Nominations/ Request for Interest	EA	Environmental Assessment
AREA ID	Area Identification	CD	Consistency Determination
DEIS	Draft Environmental Impact Statement	PNS	Proposed Notice of Sale
FEIS	Final Environmental Impact Statement	NOS	Notice of Sale

ALASKA SALES	CALL/RFI	AREA ID	DEIS	HEARINGS	FEIS	EA	CD	PNS	NOS	SALE
Beaufort Sea Sale 186	09/01	01/02	06/02	07/02	02/03	***	02/03	02/03	08/03	09/03
Norton Basin Sale 188	01/03	05/03	*	*	*	02/04	04/04	04/04	08/04	09/04
Cook Inlet Sale 191	12/01	03/02	11/02	01/03	11/03	***	11/03	11/03	04/04	05/04
Chukchi Sea/Hope Basin Sale 193	01/03	05/03	*	*	*	02/04	04/04	04/04	08/04	09/04
Beaufort Sea Sale 195	12/03	02/04	**	**	**	08/04	10/04	10/04	02/05	03/05
Cook Inlet Sale 199	12/04	02/05	**	**	**	10/05	12/05	12/05	04/06	05/06
Beaufort Sea Sale 202	10/05	12/05	**	**	**	08/06	10/06	10/06	02/07	03/07
Chukchi Sea/Hope Basin Sale 203	11/05	01/06	*	*	*	10/06	11/06	11/06	04/07	05/07

\* These are “special” sales. The MMS will complete an EA for each to determine if an EIS is needed at this stage.

\*\* An EA will be prepared for each of these sales to determine if the multisale EIS on which it is based should be supplemented.

\*\*\* These sales will not have an EA. Each will be wholly covered by an EIS.

Notes: After multi-sale Calls are issued for all Beaufort Sea and Cook Inlet sales, Requests for Interest will be issued for Sales 195, 199 and 202.

In accordance with the description of special sales in the 5-year program decision documents, this schedule indicates that Norton Basin Sale 188 will be deferred for at least one year based on the results of the Call that was issued on January 22, 2002 (no industry nominations were received).

<b>GULF OF MEXICO SALES</b>	<b>CALL</b>	<b>AREA ID</b>	<b>DEIS</b>	<b>HEARINGS</b>	<b>FEIS</b>	<b>EA</b>	<b>CD</b>	<b>PNS</b>	<b>NOS</b>	<b>SALE</b>
Western GOM Sale 184	09/01	01/02	†	†	†	03/02	04/02	04/02	07/02	Held 08/21/02
Central GOM Sale 185	09/01	01/02	04/02	06/02	11/02	††	11/02	11/02	02/03	03/03
Western GOM Sale 187	09/01	01/02	04/02	06/02	11/02	††	04/03	04/03	07/03	08/03
Eastern GOM Sale 189	02/02	06/02	11/02	01/03	06/03	††	07/03	08/03	11/03	12/03
Central GOM Sale 190	09/01	01/02	04/02	06/02	11/02	10/03	11/03	11/03	02/04	03/04
Western GOM Sale 192	09/01	01/02	04/02	06/02	11/02	03/04	04/04	04/04	07/04	08/04
Central GOM Sale 194	09/01	01/02	04/02	06/02	11/02	10/04	11/04	11/04	02/05	03/05
Western GOM Sale 196	09/01	01/02	04/02	06/02	11/02	03/05	04/05	04/05	07/05	08/05
Eastern GOM Sale 197	02/02	06/02	11/02	01/03	06/03	10/04	10/04	11/04	02/05	03/05
Central GOM Sale 198	09/01	01/02	04/02	06/02	11/02	10/05	11/05	11/05	02/06	03/06
Western GOM Sale 200	09/01	01/02	04/02	06/02	11/02	03/06	04/06	04/06	07/06	08/06
Central GOM Sale 201	09/01	01/02	04/02	06/02	11/02	10/06	11/06	11/06	02/07	03/07

† An EA will be prepared for this sale based on the multisale EIS for Western GOM sales from 1998 through 2001.

†† These sales will not have an EA. Each will be wholly covered by an EIS.