

TABLE 3-18. Mineral patents issued, fiscal year 1997

Mining claims and mill sites patented

State	Patents issued		Lode claims				Placer claims				Mill sites			
	BLM No.	USFS No.	BLM No.	BLM Acres	USFS No.	USFS Acres	BLM No.	BLM Acres	USFS No.	USFS Acres	BLM No.	BLM Acres	USFS No.	USFS Acres
Alaska	1						2	29						
California		1			1	17								
Montana	4						7	620						
Nevada		3			12	248								
Wyoming	2						7	315						
Total	7	4			13	265	16	964						

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