

TABLE 3-2. Patents issued with minerals reserved to the United States through fiscal year 1997

Geographic State	Type of mineral reservation						Total
	All minerals	Coal	Oil and gas	Phosphate	Oil and gas plus other minerals	Miscellaneous minerals and combinations	
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
1909/a/-1948							
Alaska	6,501	10,823	1,095		773		19,192
Alabama	4,412	63,586	9,563		2,889		80,450
Arizona	2,547,517	4,403	27,497			101,880	2,681,297
Arkansas	1,107	1,520	15,043	85	40		17,795
California	2,352,070	3,005	156,783		23	1,864	2,513,745
Colorado	4,271,042	1,348,288	215,423		38,494		5,873,247
Florida	1,154		2,304	71,259	520		75,237
Idaho	1,291,163	11,749	4,940	270,036	216,060		1,793,948
Illinois	634	120					754
Iowa	359						359
Kansas	54,384		1,421				55,805
Louisiana	1,223		17,105		3,844		22,172
Michigan	1,935		3,261				5,196
Minnesota	235			8			243
Mississippi	974		10,231				11,205
Missouri	166						166
Montana	3,993,640	6,658,554	987,472	11,290	17,788	150	11,668,894
Nebraska	72,964		3,253				76,217
Nevada	242,717	960	1,119		80	40	244,916
New Mexico	6,378,118	614,779	112,995	680	70,673	2,092,091	9,269,336
North Dakota	134,578	4,636,851	11,915		1,164	40	4,784,548
Ohio	38					744	782
Oklahoma	48,781		10,917				59,698
Oregon	1,639,742	5,598	14,369		480		1,660,189
South Dakota	1,565,802	187,722	6,328				1,759,852
Utah	856,083	215,528	98,922	21,576	8,157	1,680	1,201,946
Washington	262,444	14,535	2,518		384	400	280,281
Wisconsin	1,546						1,546
Wyoming	9,541,179	2,297,363	376,906	32,037	17,341	257	12,265,083
Total through 1948	35,272,508	16,075,384	2,091,380	406,971	378,710	2,199,146	56,424,099

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Geographic State	All minerals	Coal	Oil and gas	Phosphate	Oil and gas plus other minerals	Miscellaneous minerals and combinations	Total
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Fiscal period/b/							
1949-1950	363,466	24,868	18,287	1,138	7,662	4,235	419,656
1951-1960	1,258,347	64,204	650,841	5,075	109,323	36,586	2,124,376
1961-1970	2,103,335	44,578	893,114	559	498,973	30,663	3,571,222
1971-1980	2,914,664	9,344	186,689	340	185,764	49,784	3,346,585
1981-1990	2,694,395	16,609	294,416	439	159,006	166,558	3,331,423
1991	38,353		1,603		3,990	5,534	49,480
1992	49,341	698	71,773		2,486	2,261	126,559
1993	41,431	1,788	3,034		8,963	4,096	59,312
1994	30,322		11,781		11,061	1,354	54,518
1995	37,612	1,680	38,630		21,265	27,033	126,215
1996	36,311	2,271	57,483		3,532	1,988	101,585
1997	36,824	1,087	27,171		10,688	828	76,598
Total 1949 through 1997	9,604,401	167,127	2,254,822	7,551	1,022,713	330,920	13,387,529
Grand Total	44,876,909	16,242,511	4,346,202	414,522	1,401,423	2,530,066	/c/69,811,628

/a/ Minerals began to be reserved with the Agricultural Coal Lands Act of March 3, 1909; acts expanding on this and covering other minerals were subsequently enacted.

/b/ As of June 30 through 1976; thereafter, as of September 30 each year.

/c/ Does not include 165,712 stockraising homesteads comprising 70,362,925 acres that reserved all minerals to the United States. Some of these homesteads were entered but not patented.

Note: Data prior to 1949 was tabulated from incomplete records. Data includes patents issued on both BLM and Forest Service lands.