

TABLE 6-3. Releases of hazardous substances on public lands, fiscal year 1997

Geographic State	Total as of September 30, 1997/a/		Activities this fiscal year/b/		
	Hazardous substance, No further remedial other pollutants reported/c/	No further remedial action planned/d/	Studies, searches/e/	Removal actions/f/	Remedial actions/g/
	<i>Number of sites</i>	<i>Number of sites</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
Alaska	22	20	3	8	0
Arizona	122	114	4	8	0
California/h/	868	575	36	31	3
Colorado	46	25	2	0	0
Idaho	196	170	79	32	0
Montana	9	8	2	0	1
Nevada	244	238	8	29	1
New Mexico	39	32	17	12	4
Oklahoma	1	0	4	1	0
Oregon	112	111	1	17	1
Utah	23	13	23	21	0
Washington	5	4	1	0	1
Wyoming	11	10	2	3	0
Total	1,698	1,320	182	162	11

/a/ Includes sites reported and sites archived during the fiscal year.

/b/ Includes work done by the Bureau of Land Management, other Federal and State agencies, and responsible parties.

/c/ Cases opened and potentially actionable under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), commonly known as Superfund.

/d/ NFRAP designation is commonly given to cases closed and administratively archived.

/e/ Includes CERCLA multiphase investigations, monitoring, and searches for responsible parties.

/f/ Removal actions are relatively short-term, rapid responses to a release or threat of release.

/g/ Remedial actions are longer term-responses consistent with a permanent remedy.

/h/ Petroleum products are CERCLA hazardous substances under California State Law; data for California includes oil spills.