## **Regulatory Overview**

### NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

September 2024



# New Mexico Production (Yearly)





## New Mexico Production, Daily Averages



Daily New Mexico Oil and Gas Production Average



## New Mexico Rigs





# New Mexico General Well Information

#### Number of Wells

Well Type	Approved APDs, Not Plugged, Not Cancelled	Completed Wells
Carbon Dioxide	734	730
Gas	29104	26386
Injection	3148	3097
Misc	135	114
Oil	38288	27917
Salt Water Disposal	922	818
Water	46	45
Total	72377	59107
Coalbed Methane (Included Above)	5791	

#### Number of Wells by Land Type

Land Type	Approved APDs, Not Plugged, Not Cancelled	Completed Wells	
Federal	42114	31228	
All Indian	2602	2541	
Private	10863	10348	
State	16798	14990	
Total	72377	59107	



# New Mexico General Well Information 2024

#### Number of Producing Wells

Number of wells that produced oil or gas in 2024:	52748
Number of oil wells producing oil:	34676
Number of coalbed methane wells producing oil:	83
Number of gas wells producing gas:	49793
Number of coalbed methane wells producing gas:	5487
Number of wells that had injected volumes reported in 2024:	3134
Number of operators filing production in 2024:	385



### Documents Received by OCD by Year (excluding production reports)

Yearly

Year	Total Submittals	
2021	56,020	
2022	105,591	
2023	3 130,010	
2024** 82,290**		
** 2024 data as of 9/4/2024		

 OCD went to strictly Online submittals Dec. 2020

### **Current Weekly Submittals**





### New Mexico APDs

#### Number of Wells Permitted by Year

Calendar Year	Wells Spud**	APDs Issued for New Drills
2015	779	1613
2016	405	1107
2017	987	1433
2018	1283	2300
2019	1395	2306
2020	978	3107
2021	1455	2340
2022	1447	2407
2023	1174	2999



# New Mexico Wells Plugged by Year

#### Number of Wells Plugged by Year

Calendar Year	Wells Plugged and Site Released*
2015	720
2016	823
2017	785
2018	921
2019	959
2020	503
2021	703
2022	893
2023	622

• Does not include wells plugged by OCD



### New Mexico Inspections



FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24
35,757	35,757	29,522	39,640



# New Mexico Field Compliances



FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24
3,174	3,213	2,552	5,138



# New Mexico Enforcement

### FY'24

- 1. 12 NOVs were issued
  - a. Violations included
    - i. Inactive wells
    - ii. Release (Spill) violations
    - iii. Reporting violations
    - iv. Venting and Flaring violations
- Total proposed civil penalties of \$6,3550,400.00 (\$6.355 MM)
- 3. 14 NOVs were resolved, either through hearing or SFO
- 4. Those 14 NOVs
  - a. Proposed \$2,261,900.00 (\$2.2619 MM) in civil penalties
  - b. Assessed \$1,210,450.00 (\$1.21045 MM)

### FY'25

- 1. 14 NOVs issued
  - 1. Violations Included
    - i. Inactive wells
    - ii. Release (Spill) violations
    - iii. Reporting violations
- 2. Total proposed \$3,262,000.00 (\$3.262 MM)
- 3. 4 NOVs resolved, either through hearing or SFO
  - a. Proposed \$3,601,600.00 (\$3.6016 MM)
  - b. Assessed \$184,200.00 (\$0.1842 MM)\*

\*Some FY'25 NOVs are still being processed and Assessed Penalties are not final.



# Orphan Wells Plugged by OCD



FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24
49	49	76	105

