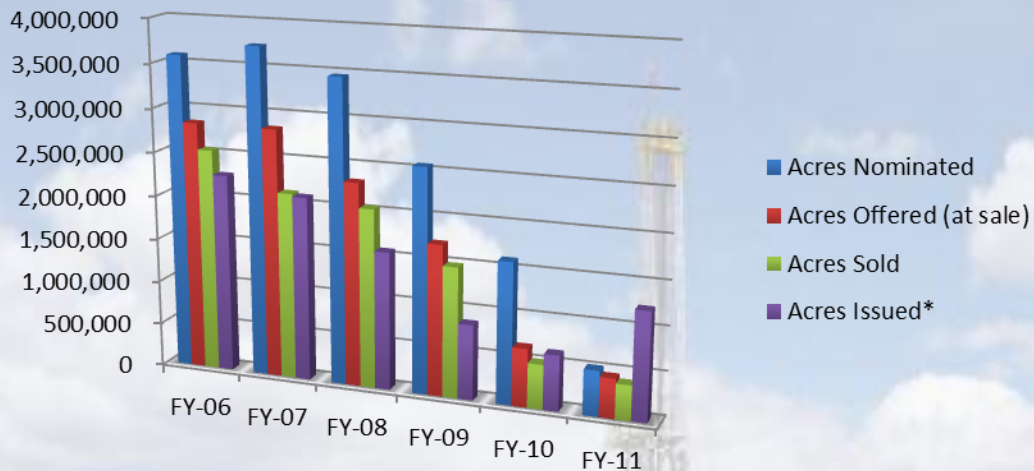


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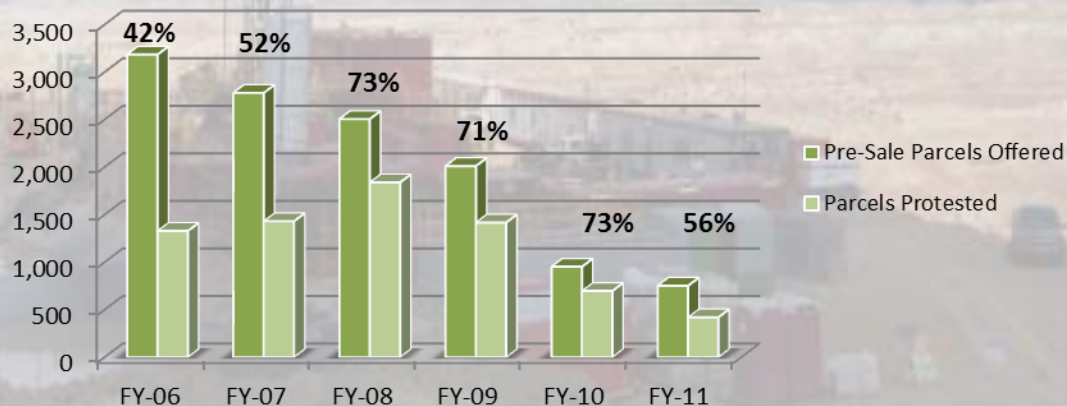
Federal Leasing Activity in the West (FY06-11) - Acres



In the West, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) offered 81% less acreage in FY 2011 than in FY 2008.

* BLM Wyoming cleared a multi-year backlog of 1,200 lease parcels in 2011

Federal Protests in the West (FY06-11) - Parcels



Between FY 2008 and FY 2011, over 70% of leases offered in the West were protested.

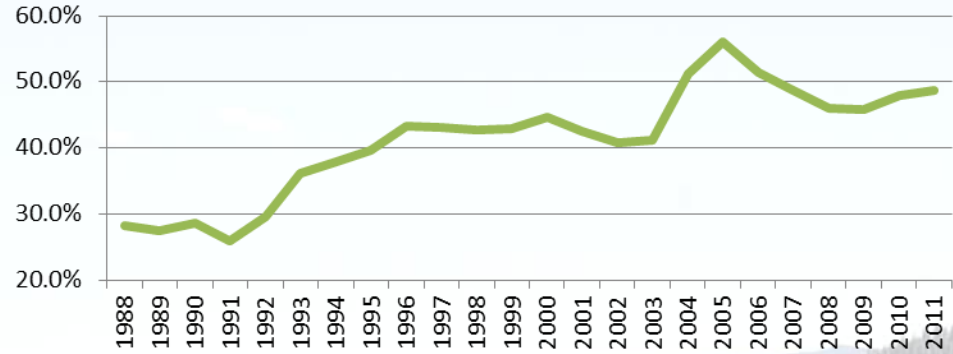
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Western producers have become more efficient on federal lands. Since 1988, when 28% of leases were actively producing, the number of leases in effect has declined 34% and actively producing leases have increased to 49%.

Percentage of Actively Producing Leases in the West



Colorado

- BLM issued 97% fewer leases in FY 2011 than in FY 2008.
- BLM offered 4 parcels for lease in FY 2011, a 98% decrease from FY 2008.
- Since FY 2008, 71% of leases offered have been protested.

Montana/Dakotas

- In FY 2011, 100% of leases offered in Montana were protested.
- BLM issued 96 leases in Montana in FY 2011, a 55% drop from FY 2008.
- In Montana, total leased acreage in effect has declined 57% since FY 1988 and 29% since FY 2008.

New Mexico

- Leasing revenue dropped 64% from \$66 million in FY 2008 to \$24 million in FY 2011.
- BLM issued 22,974 acres in FY 2011, an 83% drop from the 138,772 acres issued in FY 2008.
- Since FY 2008, 73% of the acreage offered in New Mexico was protested.

Utah

- BLM offered 17 leases for a total of 23,080 acres in FY 2011, an 86% drop from FY 2008.
- Leasing revenue dropped 99% from \$8.5 million in FY 2008 to \$86,370 in FY2011.
- New annually leased acreage in Utah has declined 98% since FY 1988 and 73% since FY 2008.

Wyoming

- Since FY 2008, 69% of acreage offered was protested.
- BLM offered 213 parcels for lease in FY 2011, an 82% drop from FY 2008.
- Total leased acreage in effect has declined 30% since FY 1988 and 15% since FY 2008.

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