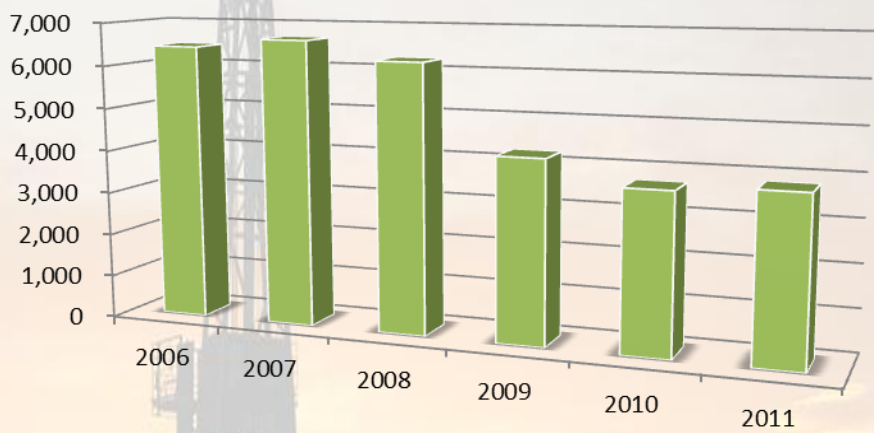


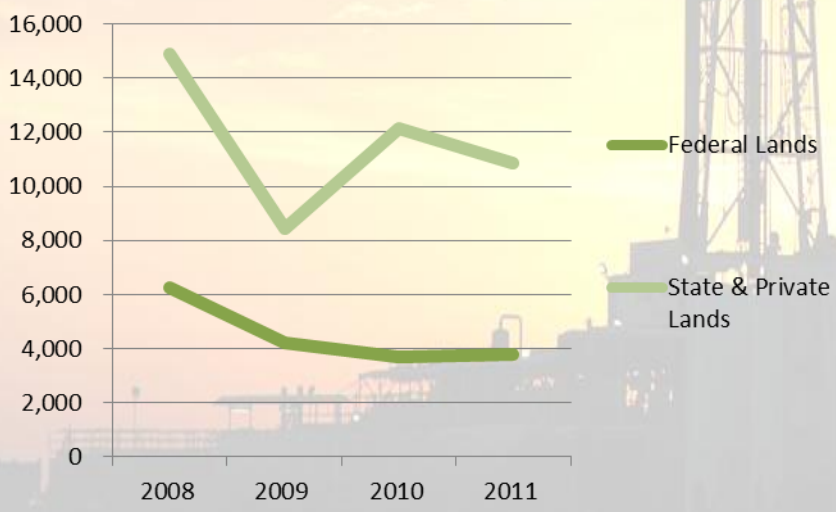
PERMITTING

Federal Application for Permit to Drill (APD) approvals in the West have declined 39% since FY 2008.

Approved Federal APDs in the West



Approved APDs - Western States



From FY 2008 to 2011:

- State and private APDs increased 120% in Utah while federal permits declined 36%.
- Federal APDs declined 47% in Wyoming and 82% in Montana.
- APDs on state and private lands in North Dakota increased 109%.

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