



September 28, 2026

NOTICE OF SALE
BEAUFORT SEA AREAWIDE 2026W, NORTH SLOPE AREAWIDE 2026W, and
NORTH SLOPE FOOTHILLS AREAWIDE 2026
COMPETITIVE OIL AND GAS LEASE SALES

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Division of Oil and Gas (DO&G), is giving notice pursuant to AS 38.05.945(a)(4) that it is offering State lands for competitive oil and gas leasing in the Beaufort Sea Areawide 2026W (BSA 2026W), the North Slope Areawide 2026W (NSA 2026W), and the North Slope Foothills Areawide 2026 (FHA 2026) Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sales. This notice is available on the State of Alaska Online Public Notice System at <https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/>.

Bidding Method

The bid method for the BSA 2026W, NSA 2026W, and FHA 2026 sales will be cash bonus with fixed royalty. The sales will be conducted by sealed bid auction. DO&G has contracted with Efficient Markets to provide an online bidding system for this sale. Bidder registration and bid submission will be on the Efficient Markets Government Resources site at <https://www.efficientmarkets.com/>.

Sale Dates

All times listed are Anchorage, Alaska Local Time.

- First day to submit bids with Efficient Markets – Tuesday, October 20, 2026.
- Deadline to submit bids with Efficient Markets – Thursday, November 12, 2026, at 12:00 p.m.
- Bidding results available to the public online at <https://dog.dnr.alaska.gov> – Wednesday, November 18, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

Areawide Lease Sale Locations

The Beaufort Sea Areawide includes approximately 865,000 acres of state-owned land in 298 tracts ranging in size from 160 to 5,760 acres. The sale area encompasses primarily offshore acreage that extends from the Canadian border in the east to Point Barrow in the west. The northern boundary is along the federal Alaska Outer Continental Shelf. The southern boundary is along the North Slope Areawide and includes onshore acreage between the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) and the National Petroleum Reserve Alaska (NPR-A). The Areawide is in the North Slope Borough.

The North Slope Areawide includes approximately 2.7 million acres of state-owned land in 1,741 tracts, ranging in size from 160 to 5,760 acres. The sale area encompasses primarily onshore acreage between the Staines River and ANWR on the east and the Colville River and NPR-A on the west. The northern boundary is along the Beaufort Sea Areawide. The southern boundary is along the Umiat Meridian baseline. Some tracts are jointly owned by the State of Alaska and Arctic Slope Regional Corporation (ASRC). The Areawide is in the North Slope Borough.

The North Slope Foothills Areawide includes approximately 4.3 million acres of state-owned land in 817 tracts, ranging in size from 240 to 5,760 acres. The sale area encompasses onshore acreage between ANWR on the east and NPR-A on the west. The northern boundary is along the Umiat Meridian baseline, and the southern boundary is the Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve. The sale area is in the North Slope Borough.

Sale Documents

Complete details regarding these lease sales are on the DO&G website at <https://dog.dnr.alaska.gov/LeaseSale>. Sale documents include this Notice of Sale, Sale Announcement and Instructions to Bidders, Areawide Sale Information, Attachment A with Estimated Acreages and deferred tracts, lease forms, mitigation measures, and tract map.

Please call (907) 269-8800 or email dog.leasing@alaska.gov. if you are unable to access sale information. Subscribe to leasing email announcements at <https://list.state.ak.us/mailman/listinfo/DOG.Licensing>.

Sale Terms and Conditions

Beaufort Sea Areawide 2026W Terms and Conditions						
Lease Sale Tracts	Bid Variable	Per-Acre Minimum Bid	Royalty Rate	Primary Lease Term	Per-Acre Annual Rental Rate	Lease Form
All Tracts	Cash Bonus	\$35.00	16.66667% Fixed	10 Years	\$10.00	DOG 201912W

North Slope Areawide 2026W Terms and Conditions						
Lease Sale Tracts	Bid Variable	Per-Acre Minimum Bid	Royalty Rate	Primary Lease Term	Per-Acre Annual Rental Rate	Lease Form
State/ASRC	Cash Bonus	\$35.00	16.66667% Fixed	10 Years	\$10.00	DOG 202007W AS
North Sub-Region	Cash Bonus	\$35.00	16.66667% Fixed	10 Years	\$10.00	DOG 201912W
South Sub-Region	Cash Bonus	\$35.00	12.50000% Fixed	10 Years	\$10.00	DOG 201912W

North Slope Foothills Areawide 2026 Terms and Conditions						
Lease Sale Tracts	Bid Variable	Per-Acre Minimum Bid	Royalty Rate	Primary Lease Term	Per-Acre Annual Rental Rate	Lease Form
All Tracts	Cash Bonus	\$5.00	12.50000% Fixed	10 Years	Year 1: \$1.00 Year 2: \$1.50 Year 3: \$2.00 Year 4: \$2.50 Years 5-10: \$3.00	DOG 202104

Deferred lease sale tracts are listed on Attachment A of the Areawide Sale Information and will not be listed with Efficient Markets. Check <https://dog.dnr.alaska.gov/LeaseSale> for updated Attachment A documents.

Best Interest Findings to Offer Oil and Gas Leases in Areawide Sales

These lease sales are being held according to AS 38.05.035(e) and AS 38.05.180. Under these statutes, land that is subject to a best interest finding issued within the previous 10 years may be offered for oil and gas leasing. The finding sets forth the facts, policies, and applicable laws and regulations upon which the Director based the determination that oil and gas lease sales in an Areawide sale will best serve the interests of the State. Every year, the Director makes a request for substantial new information that may justify a supplement to the finding and issues a

response to information received. Best interest finding documents and supplements for these sales can be found on the DO&G website at <https://dog.dnr.alaska.gov/LeaseSale>. If you are unable to access this information, call the Leasing Section at (907) 269-8800 or email dog.bif@alaska.gov.

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