



Water Policy Interim Committee
November 1, 2017
Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

DNRC Permit, Exception, and Water Right Predetermination Data

Exception to Permit Data - § 85-2-306 (3)(a)(iii), MCA				
Year	Domestic	Multiple Domestic	Municipal	Total Issued ¹
2010	831	30	0	1341
2011	1463	44	1	2097
2012	862	32	1	1338
2013	1148	47	2	1795
2014	1590	86	1	2404
2015	1174	69	0	1728
2016	1750	97	0	2474
2017 ²	1315	79	0	1821

Provisional Permit Data ³					
Year	Issued ⁴	Denied	Domestic	Multiple Domestic	Municipal
2010	30	0	11	4	1
2011	32	0	4	4	1
2012	26	0	2	6	1
2013	45	1	6	6	3
2014	59	0	9	10	6
2015	47	0	1	14	1
2016	51	1	9	11	0
2017 ⁵	39	0	3	4	0

¹ Exceptions are issued for many varied purposes. The number below includes all applicable water rights regardless of purpose.

² As of October 16, 2017.

³ Includes applications received after July 1, 2009 (HB40).

⁴ Permits are issued for many varied purposes. The number below includes all applicable water rights regardless of purpose.

⁵ As of October 16, 2017.



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Water Right Predeterminations for DEQ				
Regional Office	Total Reviews ⁶	Subdivision could proceed with exempt wells as proposed ⁷	Subdivision could not proceed with exempt wells as proposed ⁸	Pending
Kalispell	525	513	8	1
Missoula	236	223	8	4
Helena	252	229	9	14
Havre	12	12	0	0
Lewistown	40	38	2	0
Bozeman	325	291	11	13
Billings	155	142	12	1
Glasgow	49	43	4	2
TOTAL	1594	1491	54	35

⁶ Reviews conducted from October 17, 2014 to October 5, 2017, pursuant to ARM 17.36.103(1)(s).

⁷ For those not requiring a permit, typical number of lots created ranges from 0-5. The largest number of new lots created where a permit was not required is 49 (included water for domestic purposes only).

⁸ The individual could obtain a permit or change authorization or redesign the project to qualify for the use of exempt wells.