

**SURVEY OF LANDS HELD
FOR URANIUM EXPLORATION, DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION
IN FOURTEEN WESTERN STATES
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The statistics set forth for the period covered by this report are based on data gathered from records available to the public. These data were derived from public county records of mining claim locations, from the public reports of state and federal land offices, from commercial reporting services, and from annual reports to stockholders of land companies. Accordingly, if any fee land has been acquired in a private transaction which has not been entered into a public record or report, that land will not be accounted for in this report. Manpower is not available to survey, acquire and evaluate data from each available source each reporting period. Accordingly, in any given report, the figures quoted for one or more land categories in a given state may be identical to the figures shown in earlier reports even though some change probably has occurred. Such change will be shown on subsequent reports. The figures for the acreage controlled at the beginning of the calendar year are those that were published for that date in the publication entitled, "Statistical Data of the Uranium Industry" GJO-100(75), published and distributed by the Grand Junction Office of the Energy Research and Development Administration.

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Table I
1975 FIRST HALF
ACRES HELD FOR URANIUM EXPLORATION AND MINING
(in thousands of acres)

<u>DISTRIBUTION BY OWNERSHIP</u>							Change From Previous Report
State	State	Claim	Federal Acquired	Indian	Fee	State Total	
Arizona		186			700	886	N.C.
California		319			300	619	N.C.
Colorado		353	1,051	76	171	1,651	16
Idaho		2	68			70	N.C.
Montana		108	188	14	104	414	-9
Nevada			271		50	321	9
New Mexico		416	1,446	40	425	1,322	3,649
North Dakota					100	100	N.C.
Oregon			6		25	31	N.C.
South Dakota		22	60		5	87	-4
Texas		20			620	640	13
Utah		518	3,390		100	4,008	243
Washington		19	18		30	9	76
Wyoming		1,637	5,251	147	180	2,528	9,743
Category		3,095	12,254	277	635	6,034	22,295
Total							644

Table II
1975 FIRST HALF

ACRES HELD FOR URANIUM EXPLORATION AND MINING
(in thousands of acres)

DISTRIBUTION BY STATES

State	1/1/66	1/1/71	1/1/72	1/1/73	1/1/74	1/1/75	7/1/75
Arizona	2	221	231	486	754	819	886
California	6	436	450	491	587	619	619
Colorado	213	1,959	1,315	1,123	1,291	1,592	1,651
Idaho		21	24	34	34	70	70
Montana		386	349	324	380	438	414
Nevada		250	250	250	264	312	321
New Mexico	137	4,717	4,119	3,109	3,158	3,378	3,481
North Dakota					100	100	100
Oregon			5	30	31	31	31
South Dakota		276	237	224	81	91	87
Texas	34	1,079	899	641	641	627	640
Utah	113	3,640	2,420	2,602	2,783	3,515	4,008
Washington		398	133	88	72	76	76
Wyoming	226	11,023	8,575	8,275	8,598	9,608	9,743
Total	731	24,406	19,007	17,677	18,774	21,276	22,127

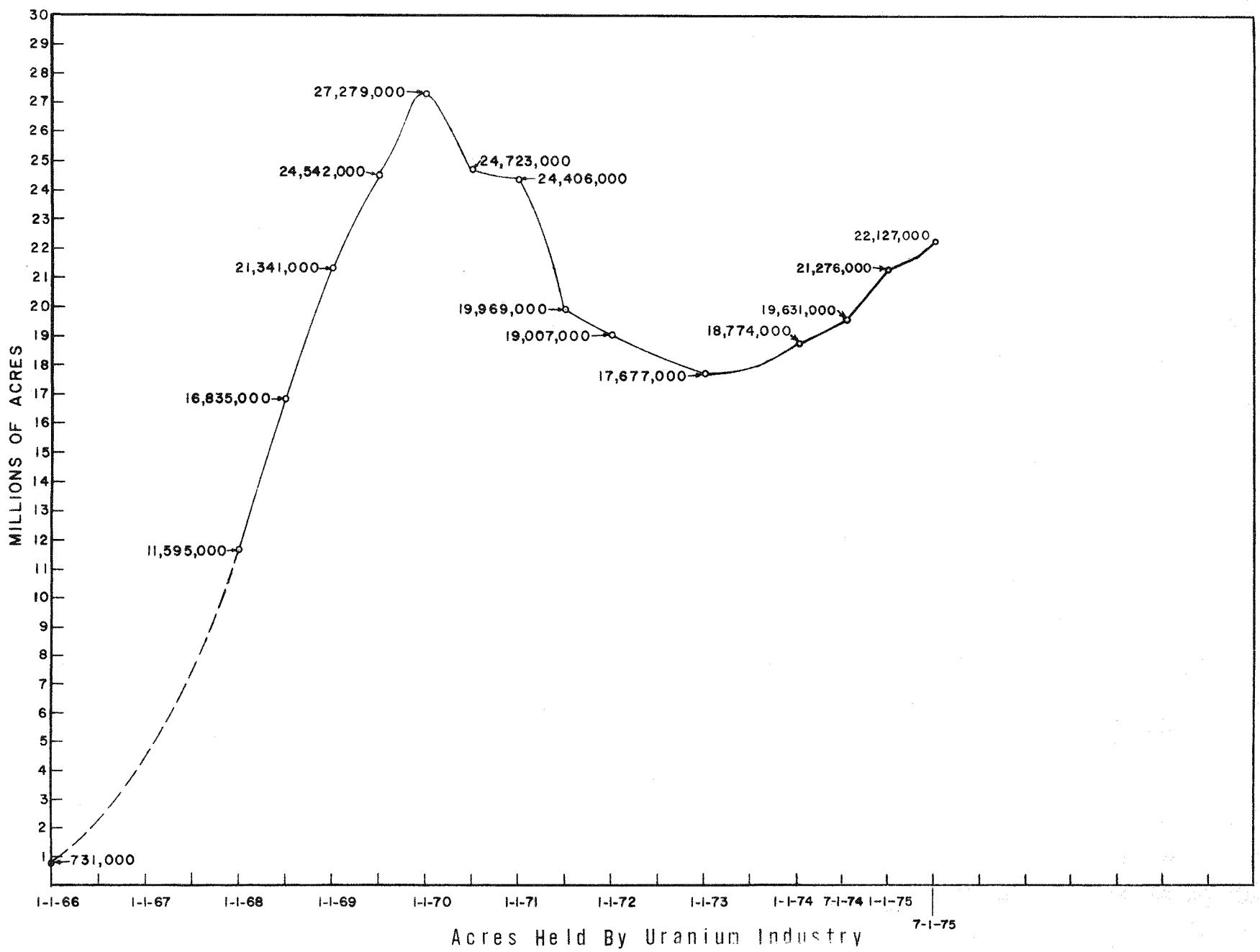
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1975 FIRST HALF

ACRES HELD FOR URANIUM EXPLORATION AND MINING
(in thousands of acres)

DISTRIBUTION BY LAND CATEGORY

	<u>1/1/71</u>	<u>1/1/72</u>	<u>1/1/73</u>	<u>1/1/74</u>	<u>1/1/75</u>	<u>7/1/75</u>
State	5,835	3,995	1,859	1,945	2,968	3,095
Claim	11,471	8,755	9,679	10,290	11,634	12,254
Acquired	555	363	206	145	275	277
Indian	674	469	603	646	635	635
Fee	5,871	5,425	5,330	5,748	5,764	5,866
Total	24,406	19,007	17,677	18,774	21,276	22,127



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1975 FIRST HALF
 ACRES HELD BY
 COUNTY AND LAND CATEGORY

ARIZONA

	State	Claim	Federal Acquired	Indian	Fee	TOTALS
Cumulative Grand Totals on 1/1/75	100	119,320			699,911	819,331

*Land Transactions by
 County in Acres:

NONE					
Second Quarter Totals	NONE	NONE		NONE	NONE
Brought Forward From First Quarter's YTD					66,640
Year to Date (YTD), all counties, all categories					
Second Quarter Totals	NONE	NONE		NONE	NONE
Cumulative Grand Totals thru First Quarter	100	185,960		699,911	885,971
CUMULATIVE GRAND TOTALS THRU FIRST HALF	100	185,960		699,911	885,971

*A minus sign will denote cancellation,
 relinquishment, termination, etc.

1975 FIRST HALF

ACRES HELD BY

COUNTY AND LAND CATEGORY

CALIFORNIA

	State	Claim	Acquired	Indian	Fee	TOTALS
Cumulative Grand Totals on 1/1/75		319,464			300,000	619,464
*Land Transactions by County in Acres:						
NONE						NONE
Second Quarter Totals		NONE			NONE	NONE
Brought Forward From First Quarter's YTD						NONE
Year to Date (YTD), all counties, all categories						NONE
Second Quarter Totals		NONE			NONE	NONE
Cumulative Grand Totals thru First Quarter		319,464			300,000	619,464
CUMULATIVE GRAND TOTALS THRU FIRST HALF		319,464			300,000	619,464

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1975 FIRST HALF
 ACRES HELD BY
 COUNTY AND LAND CATEGORY

COLORADO

	State	Claim	Federal Acquired	Indian	Fee	TOTALS
Cumulative Grand Totals on 1/1/75	336,743	1,014,732	76,102	163,661		1,591,238
 *Land Transactions by County in Acres:						
FREMONT	7,795					7,795
GUNNISON	-3,760					-3,760
JEFFERSON	- 240					- 240
MOFFAT	7,671					7,671
PARK	4,320					4,320
WELD	640					640
Second Quarter Totals	16,426	NONE	NONE	NONE		16,426
Brought Forward From First Quarter's YTD						<u>44,220</u>
Year to Date (YTD), all counties, all categories						60,646
Second Quarter Totals	16,426	NONE	NONE	NONE		16,426
Cumulative Grand Totals Thru First Quarter	336,743	1,051,392	76,102	171,221		1,635,458
CUMULATIVE GRAND TOTALS THRU FIRST HALF	353,169	1,051,392	76,102	171,221		1,651,884

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1975 FIRST HALF

ACRES HELD BY

COUNTY AND LAND CATEGORY

IDAHO

	State	Claim	Federal Acquired	Indian	Fee	TOTALS
Cumulative Grand Totals on 1/1/75		1,504	67,920			69,424
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*Land Transactions by County in Acres:						
NONE						<u>NONE</u>
Second Quarter Totals		NONE	NONE			<u>NONE</u>
Brought Forward From First Quarter's YTD						<u>NONE</u>
Year to Date (YTD), all counties, all categories						<u>NONE</u>
Second Quarter Totals		NONE	NONE			<u>NONE</u>
Cumulative Grand Totals thru First Quarter		1,504	67,920			69,424
CUMULATIVE GRAND TOTALS THRU FIRST HALF		1,504	67,920			69,424

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ACRES HELD BY
COUNTY AND LAND CATEGORY

MONTANA

	State	Claim	Federal Acquired	Indian	Fee	TOTALS
Cumulative Grand Totals on 1/1/75	134,546	188,380	11,111		103,679	437,716
*Land Transactions by County in Acres:						
BIG HORN		7,680				7,680
CARTER		640				640
JEFFERSON		-14,720				-14,720
MADISON		- 3,200				- 3,200
Second Quarter Totals	- 9,600	NONE	NONE		NONE	- 9,600
Brought Forward From First Quarter's YTD						<u>-14,524</u>
Year to Date (YTD), all counties, all categories						-24,124
Second Quarter Totals	- 9,600	NONE	NONE		NONE	- 9,600
Cumulative Grand Totals thru First Quarter	<u>117,457</u>	188,380	13,676		103,679	423,192
CUMULATIVE GRAND TOTALS THRU FIRST HALF	107,857	188,380	13,676		103,679	413,592

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1975 FIRST HALF
 ACRES HELD BY
 COUNTY AND LAND CATEGORY

NEVADA

	State	Claim	Acquired	Indian	Fee	TOTALS
Cumulative Grand Totals on 1/1/75		261,740		50,000		311,740
 *Land Transactions by County in Acres:						
NYE		4,380				4,380
WHITE PINE		4,860				4,860
Second Quarter Totals		9,240		NONE		9,240
Brought Forward From First Quarter's YTD						<u>NONE</u>
Year to Date (YTD), all counties, all categories						9,240
Second Quarter Totals		9,240		NONE		9,240
Cumulative Grand Totals thru First Quarter		<u>261,740</u>		50,000		311,740
CUMULATIVE GRAND TOTALS THRU FIRST HALF		270,980		50,000		320,980

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1975 FIRST HALF
ACRES HELD BY
COUNTY AND LAND CATEGORY

EW MEXICO

State	Claim	Federal Acquired	Indian	Fee	TOTALS	
Cumulative Grand Totals on 1/1/75	399,843	1,364,975	40,512	424,609	1,147,756	3,377,695

*Land Transactions by
County in Acres:

BERNALILLO		3,340		3,340
MC KINLEY	293	23,480		140 23,913
RIO ARRIBA		30,120		897 31,017
SANDOVAL	1,284	22,860	1,115	4 25,263
SANTA FE	70	4,200		4,270
SIERRA	6,034			6,034
SOCORRO	785	800		1,665
TAOS		60		60
VALENCIA		-3,720		4,955 1,235
Adjustment			-14,765**	168,094** 153,329
Second Quarter Totals	8,466	81,220	-13,650	174,090 250,126

Brought Forward From
First Quarter's YTD 20,877

Year to Date (YTD), all
counties, all
categories 271,003

1975 FIRST HALF

ACRES HELD BY

COUNTY AND LAND CATEGORY

New Mexico Continued

	State	Claim	Acquired	Indian	Fee	TOTALS
Second Quarter Totals	8,466	81,220	-13,650	NONE	174,090	250,126
Cumulative Grand Totals thru First Quarter	407,392	1,364,975	53,840	424,609	1,147,756	3,398,572
CUMULATIVE GRAND TOTALS THRU FIRST HALF	415,858	1,446,195	40,190	424,609	1,321,846	3,648,698

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**Acreage, adjustment caused by discrepancies in reporting lease terminations, etc.

1975 FIRST HALF
 ACRES HELD BY
 COUNTY AND LAND CATEGORY

NORTH DAKOTA

State	Claim	Federal Acquired	Indian	Fee	Totals
Cumulative Grand Totals on 1/1/75				100,447	100,447
*Land Transactions by County in Acres:					
NONE					NONE
Second Quarter Totals				NONE	NONE
Brought Forward From First Quarter's YTD					NONE
Year to Date (YTD), all counties, all categories					NONE
Second Quarter Totals				NONE	NONE
Cumulative Grand Totals thru First Quarter				100,447	100,447
CUMULATIVE GRAND TOTALS THRU FIRST HALF				100,447	100,447

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OREGON

	State	Claim	Acquired	Indian	Fee	TOTALS
Cumulative Grand Totals on 1/1/75		5,800			25,000	30,800
*Land Transactions by County in Acres:						
NONE						NONE
Second Quarter Totals		NONE			NONE	NONE
Brought Forward From First Quarter's YTD						NONE
Year to Date (YTD), all counties, all categories						NONE
Second Quarter Totals		NONE			NONE	NONE
Cumulative Grand Totals thru First Quarter		5,800			25,000	30,800
CUMULATIVE GRAND TOTALS THRU FIRST HALF		5,800			25,000	30,800

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COUNTY AND LAND CATEGORY

SOUTH DAKOTA

	State	Claim	Federal Acquire	Indian	Fee	TOTALS
Cumulative Grand Totals on 1/1/75	22,140	56,280			12,693	91,113
*Land Transactions by County in Acres:						
FALL RIVER		3,400			-7,713	-4,313
Second Quarter Totals	NONE	3,400			-7,713	-4,313
Brought Forward From First Quarter's YTD						<u>NONE</u>
Year to Date (YTD), all counties, all categories						-4,313
Second Quarter Totals	NONE	3,400			-7,713	-4,313
Cumulative Grand Totals thru First Quarter	22,140	56,280			12,693	91,113
CUMULATIVE GRAND TOTALS THRU FIRST HALF	22,140	59,680			4,980	86,800

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TEXAS

	State	Claim	Federal Acquired	Indian	Fee	TOTALS
Cumulative Grand Totals on 1/1/75	19,727			607,226		626,953
*Land Transactions by County in Acres:						
BEE			341		341	
DE WITT			- 752		- 752	
DUVAL			20,173		20,173	
KARNES			246		246	
LIVE OAK			- 5,505		- 5,505	
MC MULLEN			- 931		- 931	
WEBB			- 865		- 865	
Second Quarter Totals	NONE			12,707		12,707
Brought Forward From First Quarter's YTD						<u>NONE</u>
Year to Date (YTD), all counties, all categories						12,707
Second Quarter Totals	NONE			12,707		12,707
Cumulative Grand Totals thru First Quarter	19,727			607,226		626,953
CUMULATIVE GRAND TOTALS THRU FIRST HALF	19,727			619,933		639,660

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 ACRES HELD BY
 COUNTY AND LAND CATEGORY

UTAH

	State	Claim	Federal Acquired	Indian	Fee	TOTALS
Cumulative Grand Totals on 1/1/75	444,993	2,970,463		100,000	3,515,456	
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*Land Transactions by County in Acres:						
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BEAVER		640				640
EMERY		5,432				5,432
GARFIELD		1,879				1,879
GRAND		7,567	7,760			15,327
IRON		68				68
KANE		1,596				1,596
MORGAN		1,120				1,120
PIUTE		640				640
RICH		5,365				5,365
SAN JUAN		5,716	214,000			219,716
SUMMITT		880				880
UINTAH		160				160
Second Quarter Totals	31,063	221,760		NONE	252,823	
Brought Forward From First Quarter's YTD					239,339	
Year to Date (YTD), all counties, all categories					492,162	

1975 FIRST HALF

ACRES HELD BY

COUNTY AND LAND CATEGORY

Utah (Continued)

	State	Claim	Acquired	Indian	Fee	TOTALS
Second Quarter Totals	31,063	221,760			NONE	252,823
Cumulative Grand Totals thru First Quarter	<u>486,912</u>	<u>3,167,883</u>			100,000	<u>3,754,795</u>
CUMULATIVE GRAND TOTALS THRU FIRST HALF	517,975	3,389,643			100,000	4,007,618

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 ACRES HELD BY
 COUNTY AND LAND CATEGORY

WASHINGTON

	State	Claim	Federal Acquired	Indian	Fee	TOTALS
Cumulative Grand Totals on 1/1/75	19,129	17,680		29,862	8,760	75,431
*Land Transactions by County in Acres:						
						NONE
Second Quarter Totals	NONE	NONE		NONE	NONE	NONE
Brought Forward From First Quarter's YTD						<u>NONE</u>
Year to Date (YTD), all counties, all categories						NONE
Second Quarter	NONE	NONE		NONE	NONE	NONE
Cumulative Grand Totals thru First Quarter	19,129	17,680		29,862	8,760	75,431
CUMULATIVE GRAND TOTALS THRU FIRST HALF	19,129	17,680		29,862	8,760	75,431

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ACRES HELD BY

COUNTY AND LAND CATEGORY

WYOMING

	State	Claim	Federal Acquired	Indian	Fee	TOTALS
Cumulative Grand Totals on 1/1/75	1,587,516	5,248,420	148,433	179,849	2,443,718	9,607,936

*Land Transcations by
County in Acres:

ALBANY	-7,080					-7,080
BIG HORN	15,542					15,542
CAMPBELL	3,479					3,479
CONVERSE	-2,240					-2,240
CROOK	-4,480					-4,480
FREMONT	8,055					8,055
GOSHEN	-3,799	2,643			84,173	83,017
HOT SPRINGS	3,400					3,400
JOHNSON	8,120					8,120
LINCOLN	2,518					2,518
NATRONA	8,251					8,251
PARK	6,242					6,242
PLATTE	-6,295					6,295
SHERIDAN	1,280					1,280
SUBLETTE	-6,400					6,400
SWEETWATER	1,280					1,280
WASHAKIE	11,249					11,249
Second Quarter Totals	39,122	2,643	NONE	NONE	84,173	125,938

1975 FIRST HALF
 ACRES HELD BY
 COUNTY AND LAND CATEGORY

WYOMING (Continued)

	State	Claim	Federal Acquired	Indian	Fee	TOTALS
Second Quarter Totals	39,122	2,643	NONE	NONE	84,173	125,938
Brought Forward From First Quarter's YTD						<u>9,643</u>
Year to Date (YTD), all counties, all categories						<u>135,581</u>
Second Quarter Totals	39,122	2,643	NONE	NONE	84,173	125,938
Cumulative Grand Totals thru First Quarter	<u>1,598,199</u>	<u>5,248,420</u>	<u>147,393</u>	<u>179,849</u>	<u>2,443,718</u>	<u>9,617,579</u>
CUMULATIVE GRAND TOTALS THRU FIRST HALF	1,637,321	5,251,063	147,393	179,849	2,527,891	9,743,517

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