



| Year | Coal Mine Acreage of Bonds Released 1/ |
|-------------------------------|---|
| 1978 | 32,054 |
| 1979 | 62,499 |
| 1980 | 62,937 |
| 1981 | 78,352 |
| 1982 | 129,253 |
| 1983 | 91,118 |
| 1984 | 167,813 |
| 1985 | 114,715 |
| 1986 | 60,153 |
| 1987 | 106,710 |
| 1988 | 140,332 |
| 1989 | 107,482 |
| 1990 | 79,127 |
| 1991 | 60,003 |
| 1992 | 36,946 |
| 1993 | 50,106 |
| 1994 | 67,032 |
| 1995 | 64,465 |
| 1996 | 50,399 |
| 1997 | 86,912 |
| 1998 | 86,394 |
| 1999 | 72,749 |
| 2000 | 63,071 |
| 2001 | 81,853 |
| 2002 | 73,407 |
| 2003 | 60,638 |
| 2004 | 50,084 |
| 2005 | 52,479 |
| 2006 | 49,477 |
| 2007 | 51,105 |
| 2008 | 48,828 |
| 2009 | 38,312 |
| 2010 | 50,231 |
| 2011 | 35,334 |
| 2012 | 44,985 |
| 2013 | 50,863 |
| 2014 | 38,783 |
| 2015 | 42,327 |
| 2016 | 39,829 |
| 2017 | 46,191 |
| 2018 | 36,902 |
| 2019 | 40,479 |
| 2020 | 51,573 |
| 2021 | 50,861 |
| 2022 | 40,814 |
| Cumulative Coal Total: | 2,945,977 |

1/ Phase III Bond Release - land area where reclamation is complete and has been released by the regulatory authority. Thousands of additional acres have been reclaimed, but await release by regulatory authorities once responsibility period prescribed by law has been reached.

Note: Data for coal are on a fiscal year basis - Federal data are cumulative through September of each year reported, while state data are cumulative through June.

SOURCE: Department of Interior, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

Mining Reclamation Cumulative (Acres):

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| Coal Mining (1975 - 22) | 2,945,977 |
| Mineral Mining e/ (1980 - 22) | 283,197 |
| Total Mining Industry: | 3,229,174 |

SOURCES: Department of Interior, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement Annual Reports, Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management; and various state mineral agencies

e/ Cumulative estimate based on NMA survey of selected major state mineral agencies.

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