



**Mineral & Land
Records System**



Mining Claims Release

Mineral & Land Records System (MLRS) Information for Businesses

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Discover The Future

Save your time and work online!

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is responsible for managing approximately 245 million acres of Federal surface estate and 700 million acres of subsurface mineral estate on behalf of the American people. As trustee and steward of this land, we have set out to provide you with a modern geospatially enabled land information system that allows you to better engage with us and take action.

With the MLRS mining claims module, you can research land status, discover mining activity, file new claims, pay fees, and manage various related mining claim activities online. As we continue to develop the system, MLRS will eventually provide a wide range of mission-critical BLM services and products such as permits, leases, rights-of-way, and more.



Timeline



Mining Claims

2021



Fluids & Geothermal

2021



Remaining Case Types

Solid minerals, rights of way & other lands and mineral cases
2021-22



All Case Types For Alaska

2022



Land Status In MLRS

2022



What Can I Do in MLRS?

MLRS will modernize the processes that track the BLM's land and mineral resource decisions, records, and cases involving these lands – creating a better experience for you, the customer.

When you sign up for an MLRS account, you will gain access to several useful tools designed to enhance your ability to manage your BLM mining claims.

From the comfort of your computer, you can file new claims, receive real-time status updates, access advanced mapping tools, pay maintenance fees, and more – all in a secure online environment.

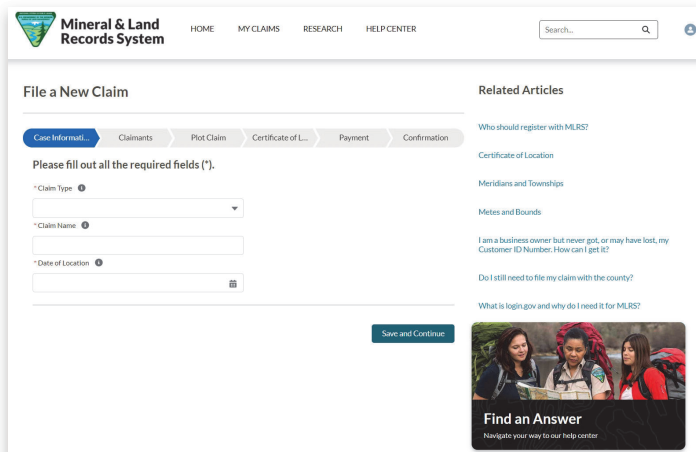
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Watch our featured video for an MLRS overview.



Visit <https://blm.gov/mlrs> to learn more.



You will be guided through the submission process with user-friendly language and an interface that minimizes the opportunity for errors.

The knowledge feature will populate frequently asked questions and articles relevant to the type of action you are taking.

The GIS-based research map will allow you to perform real-time research online, view existing mining claims, PLSS land descriptions, and additional base maps to orient yourself to the ground.



Is there anything MLRS can't do for customers?

Yes, the following mining claim processes still require submitting paper forms to BLM:

- Small Miner Waivers
- Subdivisions
- Military Status Changes



Frequently Asked Questions

To read more FAQs, visit blm.gov/mlrs

Who can use MLRS to submit a mining claim?

MLRS is open to anyone, from recreational miners to large mining corporations, who would like to file a mining claim. To file a claim, a person must be a United States citizen or be a legal immigrant who has declared an intention to become a citizen, and meet their state's age requirement.

Are there additional fees charged for using MLRS?

No, MLRS is free to use.

What will happen to my existing mining claims?

Historic and active claims will be available in MLRS. You will be able to view and take action on your claims once you create an MLRS account. Please note, though claims will be available in MLRS, land status records will not be available in MLRS until a future launch.

Can I take action on all of my existing claims in MLRS?

Yes, if you have registered for an MLRS account, you will be able to take action on all existing claims that are not closed or on appeal without a stay.

Will I be able to map mining claims with metes and bounds or aliquot parts, or is latitude and longitude the only option for mapping?

MLRS will allow you to capture metes and bounds descriptions through latitude and longitude mapping. Alternatively, MLRS will allow you to upload GIS shape files. You may also select aliquot parts for mapping.

Feedback?

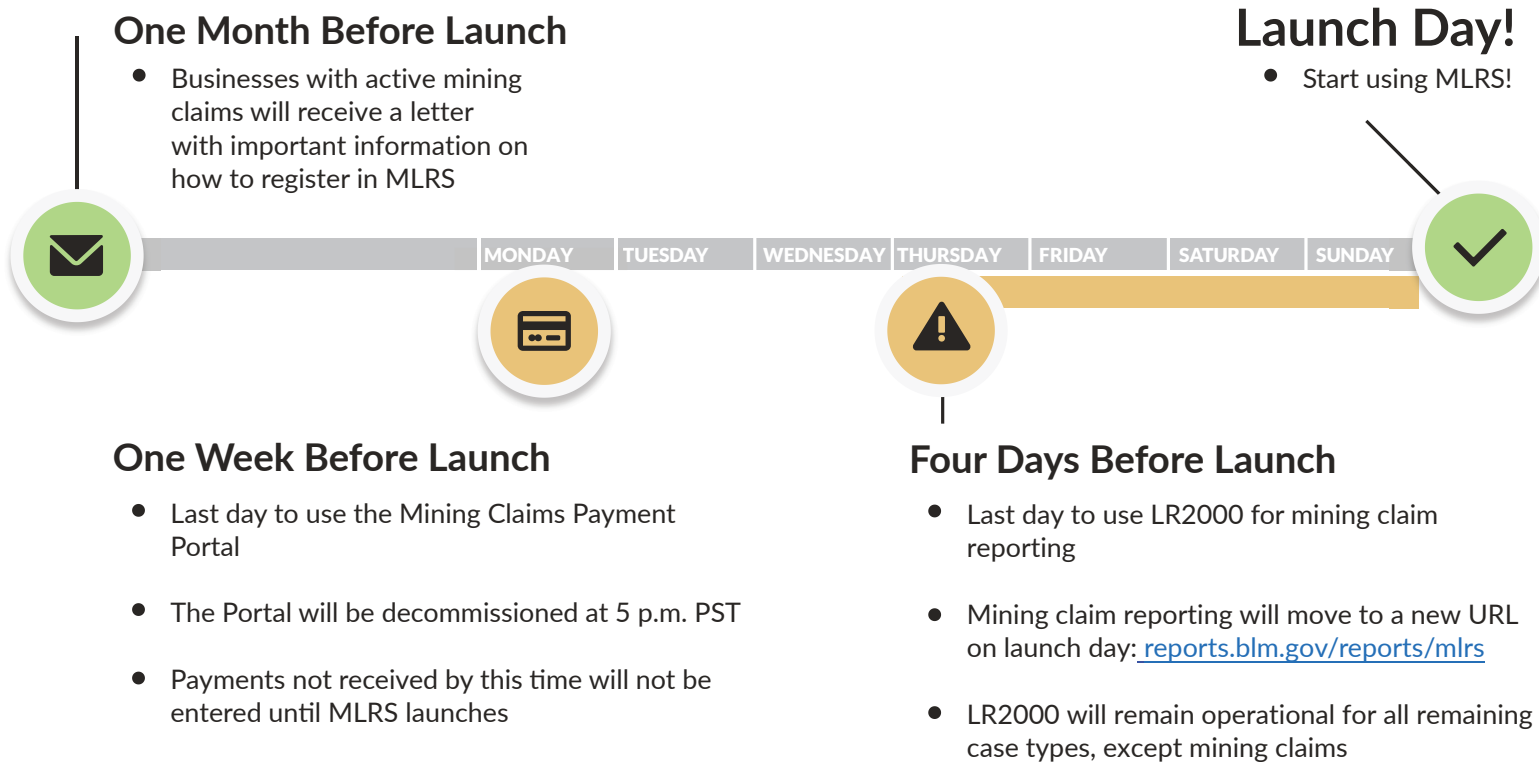
We'd love to hear what you have to say about MLRS.
Email comments and questions to BLM_MLRS@blm.gov



Release Preparation*

* The plan below is tentative and subject to change. Please visit <https://blm.gov/mlrs> for the most up-to-date release information.

Legacy systems will be shut down in preparation for the MLRS launch.



Once MLRS is live, you can:



File a New Mining Claim

- Lode Placer
- Tunnel Site
- Mill Site



Conduct Research

- Current & Historic Land Information
- State-of-the-Art Maps



Manage Claims

- Amendments
- Transfers of Interest
- Relinquishments
- Upload Documents
- Maintain your Address



Pay Fees

- New Claim Fees
- Maintenance Fee
- Assessment Fee
- Transfer of Interest Fee
- Amendment Fee



Manage Account

- Update Contact Information
- Manage your Business & Employee Access