



## Regional Fact Sheet - Interior Regions 3, 4 & 6

# Mid-Continent Region

## General Information

The Mid-Continent Region has oversight jurisdiction for 40% of all coal producing states and regulatory jurisdiction on Tribal lands in Oklahoma.

### Regional Office:

Alton, IL

- Regional Director's Office
- Program Services & Grants Division
- Technical Support Division

### Field Offices:

Alton, IL

- Serves IA, IL, IN, & MO
- Director – Austin Willis

Birmingham, AL

- Serves AL, LA, & MS
- Director – Richard O'Dell

Tulsa, Oklahoma

- Serves AR, KS, TX, and Cherokee, Choctaw and Muscogee (Creek) Tribes
- Director – Joe Maki

### Regional Initiatives

- Implementing the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.
- Meeting with Cherokee, Choctaw and Muscogee Tribal Nations to discuss the availability of regulatory programs, developing grants and training opportunities.
- Reporting on Abandoned Mine Lands Economic Redevelopment (AMLER) projects in Alabama.
- Staff training on new Reigl V-2000i Terrestrial LiDAR scanner to map open pit mining.

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### STATES WITH PRIMACY

AL, AR, IA, IL, IN, KS,

LA, MO, MS, TX

### RESOURCES

[State and Tribal Contacts](#)

### Recent Regional Awards

#### [AML Awards](#)

- Interior States Award (2022) – Indiana AML Site 2084, Surprise Pit
- Small Project Award (2022) – Texas AML Project TX000056
- Interior States Award (2023) – Patrick AML Reclamation Project

### At a Glance

2022 coal production: 90.8 million short tons

# of active mines: 43

Site visits & inspections conducted (2022): 255

FY23 Title V grants: \$9.4 million

FY23 Title IV grants: \$27.5 million

FY23 AMLER grants: \$11.7 million

Source: OSMRE Greenbook, U.S. Energy Information Administration, OSMRE I&E database

