MINING PERMIT VIEWER

Does this viewer show all records for all Oregon mines?

No. The viewer shows records included in the hard-copy permit files for rock, gravel, sand and other surface mines in Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Crook, Curry and Deschutes counties. Some records are also available for mines in Douglas, Lincoln, Marion, Polk and Washington counties.

Though records for some mines currently in operation are included, most of the records available are for mines that are closed. Also not included are:

- Records exempt from public disclosure, such as production records, per ORS 192 and 517
- Permit records in electronic files

Is any additional information available regarding surface mine locations and operations?

Yes. A mining permits spreadsheet, which contains basic information on currently permitted and closed sites statewide, is available here.

Will more records be added?

DOGAMI will add additional records to the viewer as funding allows.

Can I request additional records related to a site?

DOGAMI may hold additional records related to closed/open surface mining sites. These records may be obtained through a formal <u>Public Records Request</u>.

Are records available for oil and gas wells, or geothermal wells?

Oil and gas well logs are available <u>here</u>. Geothermal well logs are downloadable <u>here</u>, and an interactive web map offering information on well location, temperature, and other features is available <u>here</u>.

Where can I learn more about historic mines?

A wealth of information related to Oregon's mining history is archived <u>here</u>, including mining records by county, large-scale mine maps, commodity records, as well as an <u>interactive map</u> of Oregon's mineral occurrences, prospects and mines.

For more information:

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