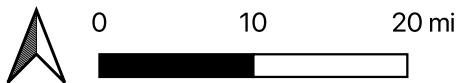
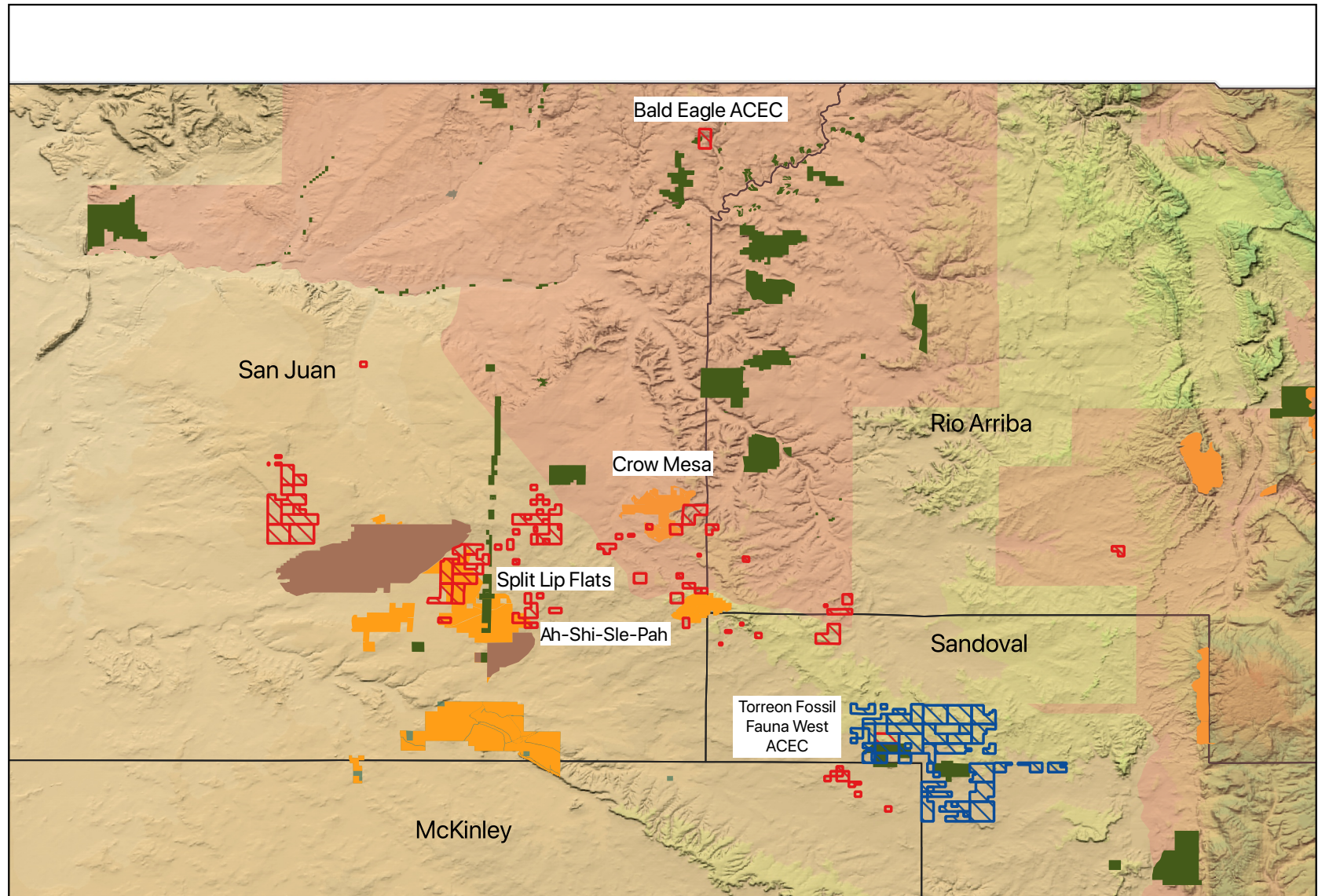


New Leases Issued and Assigned in Northwestern New Mexico to Companies with Potential Reclamation Violations

Oil and gas companies with either expired temporarily abandoned (TA) approval or TA approval that lacks requisite justification for wells they operate in New Mexico have been either issued or assigned 88 leases (90,673 acres) across San Juan, Rio Arriba, McKinley, and Sandoval Counties since potentially violating their reclamation requirements.

14 of these leases (8,083 acres) overlap potential wilderness areas, including the Split Lip Flats, Ah-Shi-Sle-Pah, and Crow Mesa -- 12 leases have been assigned to Dugan Production Company, and two have been assigned to DJR Energy. 5 leases (2,948 acres) overlap the Torreon Fossil Fauna West area of critical environmental concern (ACEC), all of which have been issued to EOG Resources.

11 leases (7,991 acres) overlap big game priority corridors.



Spatial Data Sources:
 ACECs, WSAs, Designated Wilderness Areas: BLM 2021;
 Potential Wilderness: NM Wild 2021;
 Big Game Priority Corridors: RMW 2020;
 Leases: BLM Navigator 2022;
 Topography: Earth Data Analysis Center, UNM

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