

**Board of Oil and Gas Conservation
EQC meeting, January 13, 2016**

Existing Wells

Identified Wells:	44,580		All Active Wells:	17,079	
Outside Habitat:	27,823	62%		9,846	58%
General Habitat:	12,014	27%		5,689	33%
Core Areas:	4,743	11%		1,544	9%
			Non-federal Minerals:	13,809	
			Outside Habitat:	8,878	64%
			General Habitat:	3,739	27%
			Core Areas:	1,192	9%

Habitat	Oil Wells	Gas Wells	Service
General Habitat:	1,105	3,512	628
Core Areas:	429	755	312

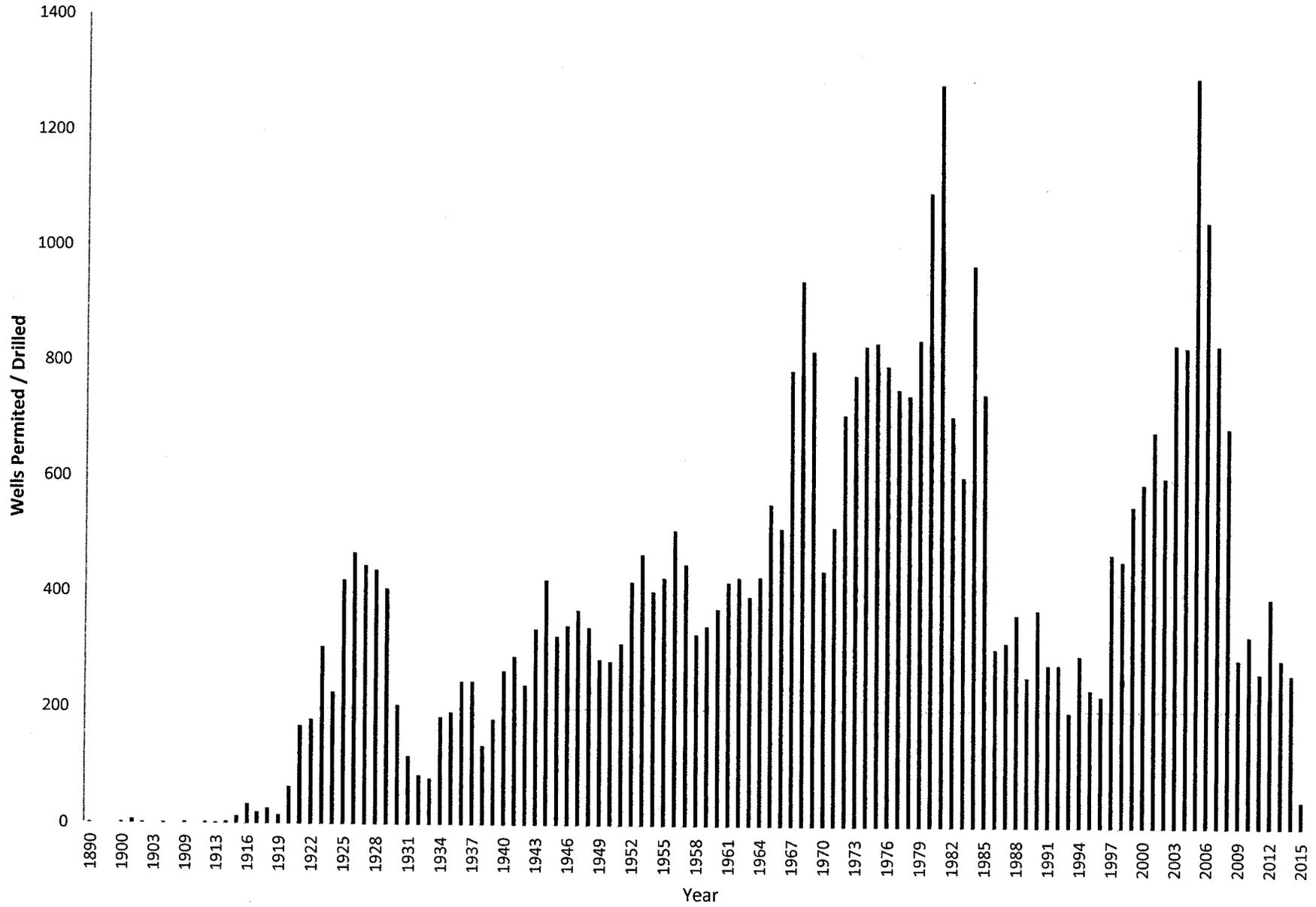
(Excludes abandoned wells not released from Plugging and Reclamation Bond)

108 operators were determined to have wells in general habitat or core areas.

Review Process

- All drilling permits are evaluated for habitat determination upon receipt.
- Second review performed at environmental assessment stage.
 - Permits within general or core habitat require program review.
- Existing wells have been identified and database annotations added for current habitat type for approvals following initial well completion.
 - Limited stipulations for existing wells under executive order if proposed activity does not involve additional habitat disturbance.

Well Permit / Drilling Activity, 1890 - 2015



Core Area Permit / Drilling Activity

