

Garfield County

Oil & Gas Division Update

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Energy Advisory Board

August 7, 2014

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- We maintain an email distribution list to let folks know about upcoming EAB meetings and education topics
- Sign up on the distribution list circulating at today's meeting, or send an email to gdubois@garfield-county.com
- Or call Oil and Gas Liaison office at (970) 625-5915

EAB in the Media

*Garfield County
Energy Advisory Board invites
you to a community program*

Fracking, Federalism and Federal Environmental Regulation: is the Oil and Gas Industry Exempt from Major Laws?

When: **Thursday, August 7, 5:30 pm**
Where: **Rifle Branch Library
207 East Avenue**
Speaker: **Rebecca Watson, J.D., of
Welborn Sullivan Meck &
Tooley, P.C.**



Rebecca Watson,
Former Assistant
Secretary, Lands
and Minerals Mgmt,
U.S. Department
of the Interior

Critics frequently make the claim that the oil and gas industry is exempt from environmental regulation. The argument is made that these regulatory "loopholes" could leave the industry unregulated and the public at risk. Rebecca Watson visits Garfield County to discuss key federal laws protecting air and water, and to explain how they apply and don't apply to the oil and gas industry.



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Vail

EAB to talk environmental regs

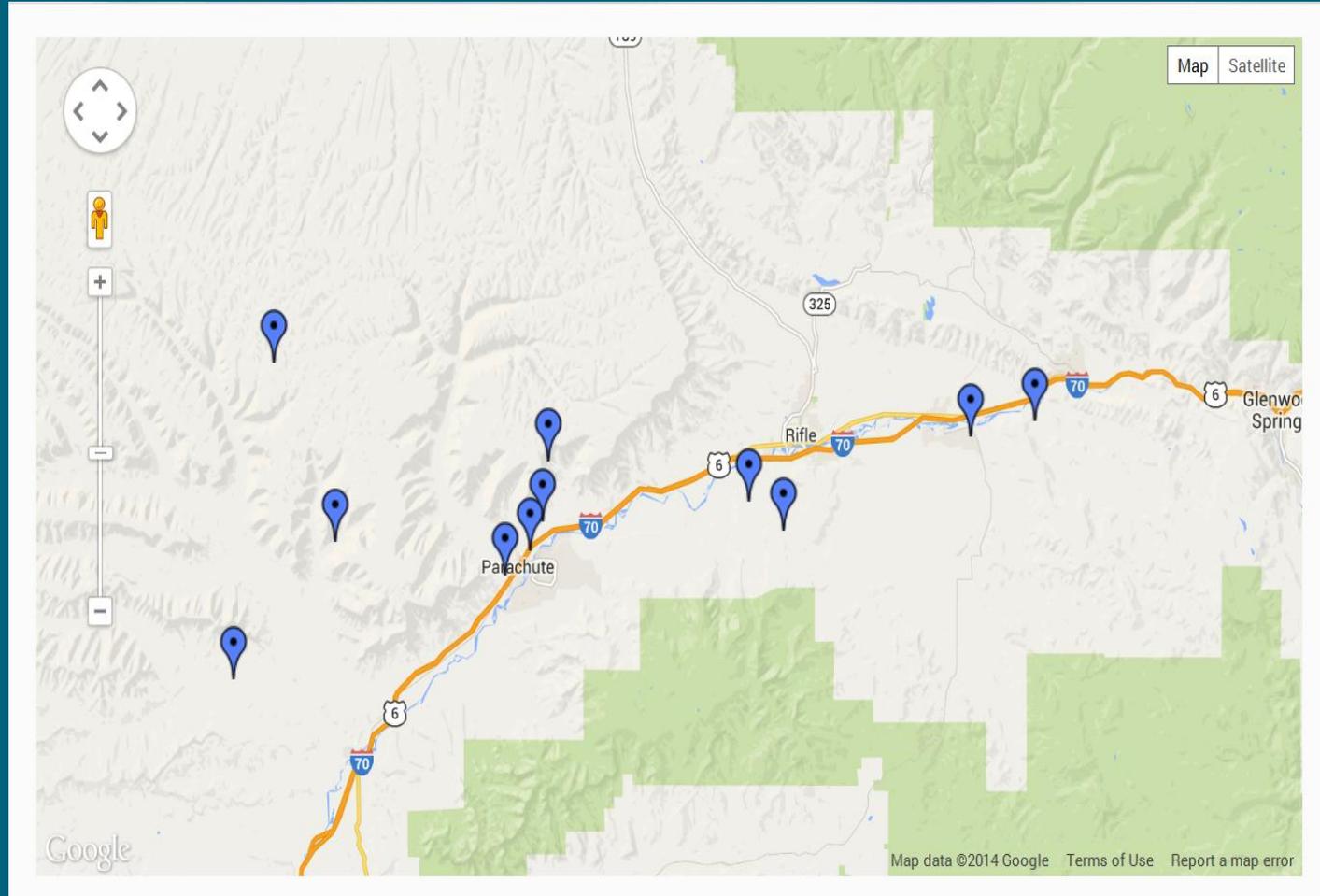
The Garfield County Energy Advisory Board will meet from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, at the Rifle Library, 207 East Ave., to receive updates about oil and gas activity and issues. Dinner and social time for all attendees begins at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 6 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend.

Rebecca Watson, with the law



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Garfield County has 11 Active Drilling Rigs



****Map from Community Counts website**

Monthly Rig Counts: 2012-2014

Garfield County			
Active Rig Count Comparison			
	2014	2013	2012
Jan	7	--	--
Feb	7	9	21
March	8	11	18
April	9	12	18
May	10	12	18
June	10	12	16
July	10	--	--
August	11	11	11
September		14	10
October		14	9
November		13	9
December		12	8

Resident calls to GarCo O&G Office

Summary for June – July 2014

- 3 Odor
- 3 Permitting question
- 3 Noise

44 Information Requests

Residents with questions or concerns should feel free to call any time day or night to expedite response and resolution. Kirby Wynn (970) 625-5905

Portions of Garfield County Well Starts that are Federal

Fed Minerals*

2014 50 (22%)

2013 187 (48%)

2012 189 (38%)

2011 401 (46%)

*BLM data

Fed Surface*

36 (16%)

87 (22%)

64 (13%)

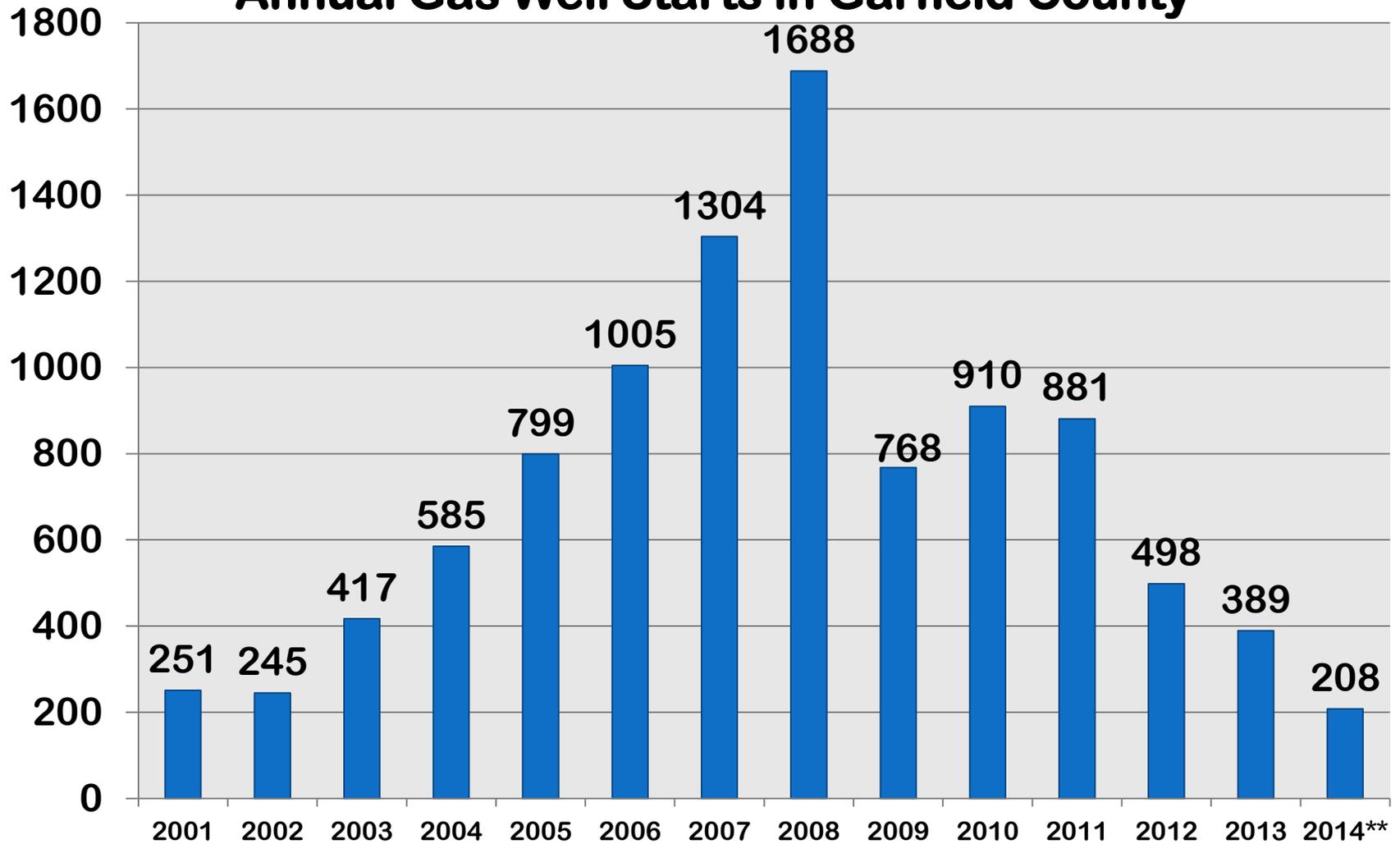
158 (18%)

*COGCC data

Active Wells by Surface Ownership

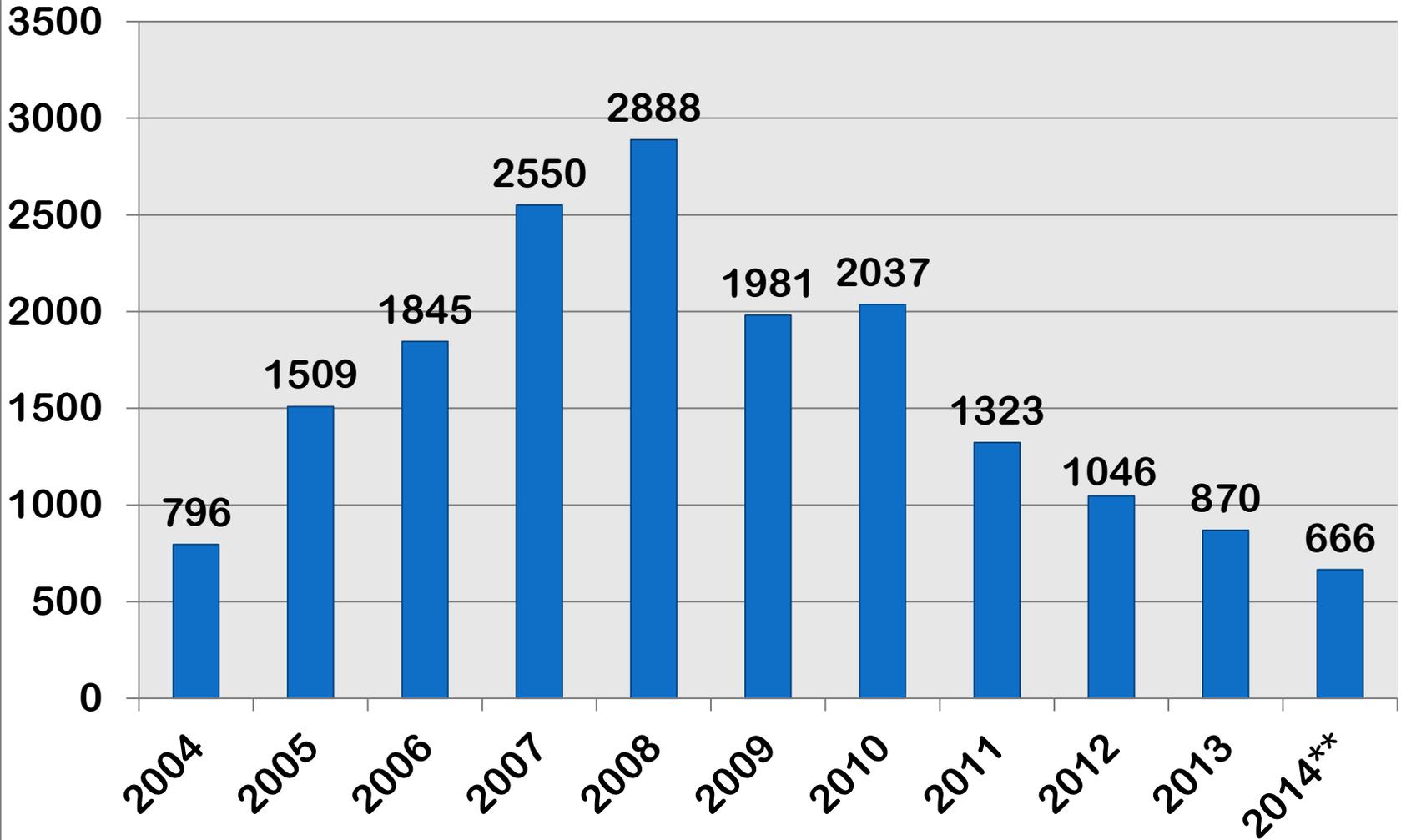
Private	8909
BLM	1256
USFS	3
State Lands	22
DOE, Naval Oil Shale Res.	538

Annual Gas Well Starts in Garfield County



**As of July 14, 2014

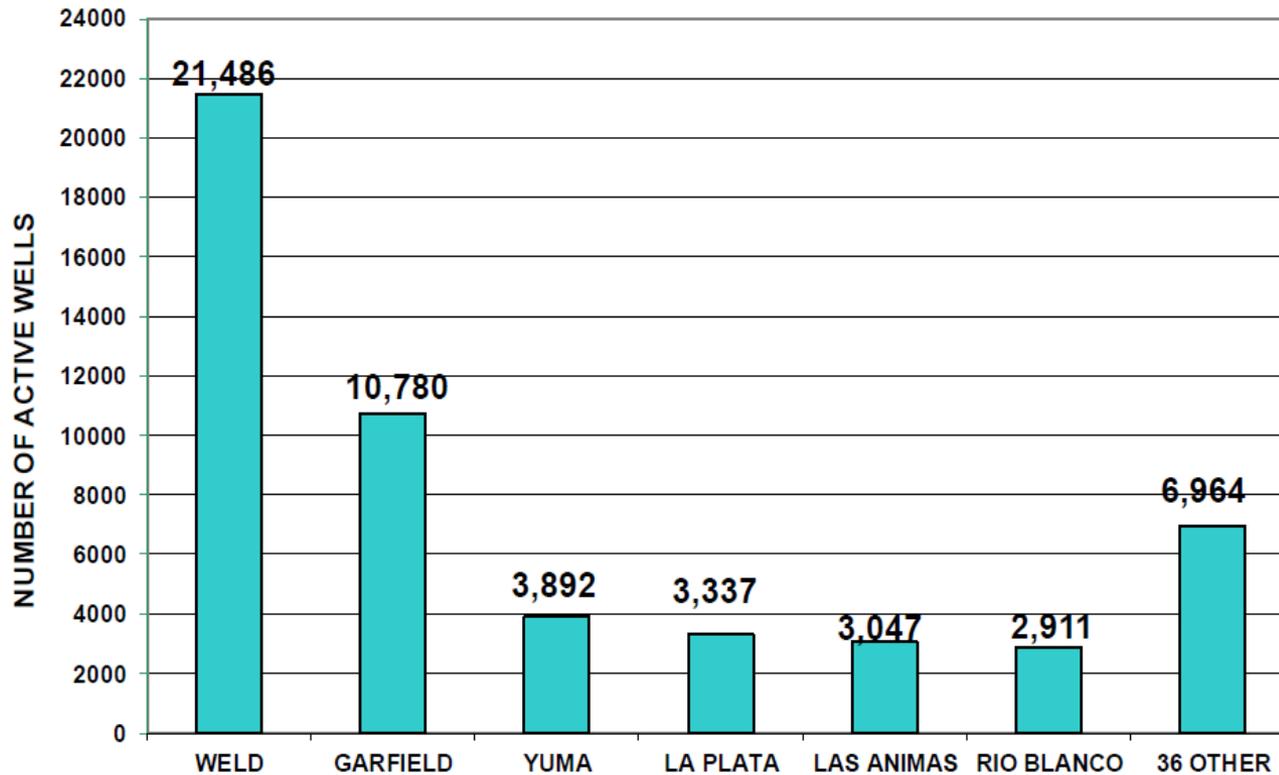
Approved Annual Drilling Permits in Garfield County



**As of August 4, 2014

NUMBER OF ACTIVE COLORADO OIL & GAS WELLS BY COUNTY

87.0% of Colorado's 52,417 active wells are located in these 6 counties
(08-04-14)



If you have questions about oil and gas topics or would like to report an issue, please contact:



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Next EAB meeting is September 4, 2014

At Rifle Library!!