

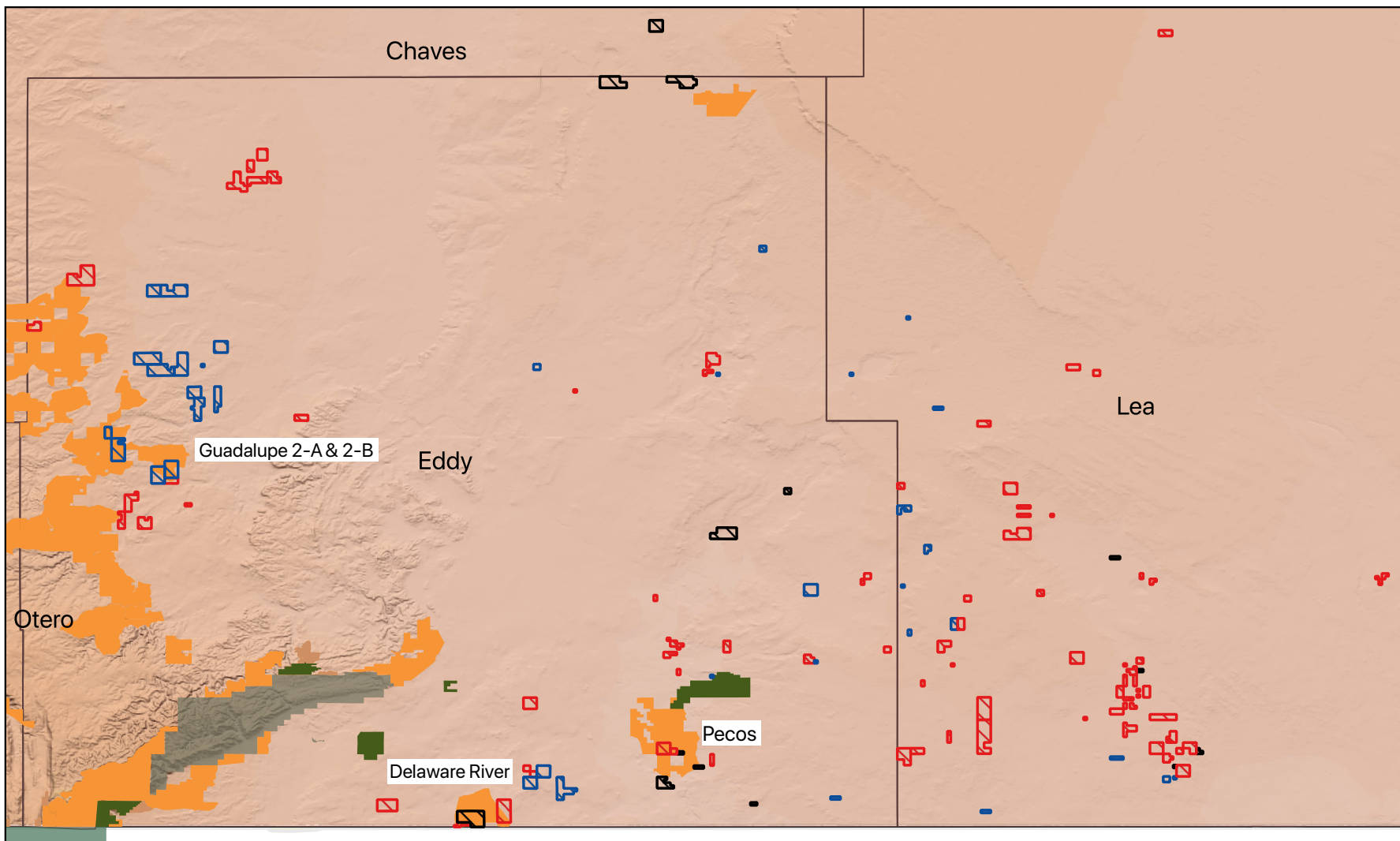
New Leases Issued and Assigned in Southeastern New Mexico to Companies with Potential Reclamation Violations

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 124 leases (55,792 acres) across Chaves, Eddy, and Lea Counties since potentially violating their reclamation requirements.

All 124 of these leases overlap big game priority corridors.

15 leases (6,253 acres) overlap potential wilderness areas -- six leases are held by EOG Resources, four are held by XTO Energy, three are held by Chevron Corporation, one is held by Occidental Petroleum Corporation, and one is held by COG Operating LLC.

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



New Leases

Assigned

Issued

Issued/Assigned

Areas of Critical Environmental Concern

Big Game Priority Corridors

Potential Wilderness



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