

When you drill, you spill.

FIVE YEARS OF OIL AND GAS ACCIDENTS IN MONTANA



461

Since 2015, Montana has had 461 different spills from oil and gas drilling. **That equals an average of 1-2 spills every week.**



Wastewater

Nearly **6 million gallons** of wastewater were spilled.



Oil Spills

Incidents also spilled **298,000 gallons** of oil.

At least **29 spills happened on federal public lands**, releasing a total of 6,140 gallons of oil and 173,334 gallons of wastewater.



Thousands of chemicals have been found in oil and gas wastewater, and **86% of these chemicals have not been studied for toxicity.**

On-site fires caused 49 oil and wastewater spills. An additional 40 fires without spills were reported since 2015.



#KeepItInTheGround



Sources: All spill data was taken from Montana Board of Oil and Gas Incident Reports from 2015-2019.

Data on chemical toxicity from Danforth et al., "An integrative method for identification and prioritization of constituents of concern in produced water from onshore oil and gas extraction," *Science Direct*. January 2020.