

# Domestic Uranium Production Report First-Quarter 2026

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## Introduction

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In this report, the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) reports U.S. uranium production from 2000 through the first quarter of 2026. Data in this report are based on information reported on Form EIA-851A, *Domestic Uranium Production Report (Annual)*, and Form EIA-851Q, *Domestic Uranium Production Report (Quarterly)*.

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## First-quarter 2026

U.S. production of uranium concentrate ( $U_3O_8$ ) in the first quarter of 2026 totaled 1,039,075 pounds  $U_3O_8$ , a 0.4% decrease from fourth quarter of 2025 production of 1,043,474 pounds  $U_3O_8$ . This quarter's total uranium production occurred at six facilities, four in Wyoming (Ross CPP, Lost Creek Project, Smith Ranch-Highland Operation, and Willow Creek Project), one in Texas (Alta Mesa), and one in Utah (White Mesa).

**Table 1. Total production of uranium concentrate in the United States**pounds U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>

Facility	Location	Q1 2025	Q2 2025	Q3 2025	Q4 2025	Q1 2026
Alta Mesa Project	Brooks, Texas	69,082	179,536	206,231	142,699	97,022
Crowe Butte Operation	Dawes, Nebraska	-	-	-	5,981	-
Lost Creek Project	Sweetwater, Wyoming	83,066	112,033	93,523	121,817	95,599
Nichols Ranch ISR Project	Johnson and Campbell, Wyoming	153	132	2	-	-
Ross CPP	Crook, Wyoming	5,975	263	101	7,369	3,972
Smith Ranch-Highland Operation	Converse, Wyoming	3,401	4,782	3,345	12,049	8,335
White Mesa Mill	San Juan, Utah	148,856	180,755	-	684,947	788,404
Willow Creek Project (Ludeman, Christensen Ranch And Irigaray)	Campbell and Johnson, Wyoming	.	.	26,421	68,612	45,743
<b>Total production</b>		<b>310,533</b>	<b>477,501</b>	<b>329,623</b>	<b>1,043,474</b>	<b>1,039,075</b>

Data source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-851Q, Domestic Uranium Production Report (Quarterly)

**Table 2. Number of uranium mills and plants producing uranium concentrate in the United States**

End of	Mills - conventional milling <sup>1</sup>	Mills - other operations <sup>2</sup>	In-situ recovery plants <sup>3</sup>	Byproduct recovery plants <sup>4</sup>	Total
2000	1	2	3	0	6
2001	0	1	3	0	4
2002	0	1	2	0	3
2003	0	0	2	0	2
2004	0	0	3	0	3
2005	0	1	3	0	4
2006	0	1	5	0	6
2007	0	1	5	0	6
2008	1	0	6	0	7
2009	0	1	3	0	4
2010	1	0	4	0	5
2011	1	0	5	0	6
2012	1	0	5	0	6
2013	0	1	6	0	7
2014	0	0	7	0	7
2015	0	0	4	0	4
2016	0	1	6	0	7
2017	0	1	6	0	7
2018	0	1	5	0	6
2019	0	0	5	0	5
2020	0	1	5	0	6
2021	0	0	3	0	3
2022	0	1	4	0	5
2023	0	0	5	0	5
2024	0	1	6	0	7
2025	0	1	6	0	7
First quarter of 2026	1	0	5	0	6

Data source: U.S. Energy Information Administration: Form EIA-851A, Domestic Uranium Production Report (Annual), and Form EIA-851Q, Domestic Uranium Production Report (Quarterly)

<sup>1</sup> Milling uranium-bearing ore

<sup>2</sup> Not milling ore, but producing uranium concentrate from other (non-ore) materials

<sup>3</sup> Not including in-situ-recovery plants that only produced uranium concentrate from restoration

<sup>4</sup> Uranium concentrate as a byproduct from phosphate production

**Table 3. U.S. uranium mills and heap leach facilities by owner, location, capacity, and operating status**

Owner	Mill and heap leach <sup>1</sup> facility name	County, state (existing and planned locations)	Capacity (short tons of ore per day)	Operating status at end of				
				2025	First-quarter 2026	Second-quarter 2026	Third-quarter 2026	Fourth-quarter 2026
Anfield Resources Inc.	Shootaring Canyon Uranium Mill	Garfield, Utah	750	standby	standby			
Energy Fuels Resources (Usa) Inc.	Sheep Mountain	Fremont, Wyoming	725	partially permitted and licensed	inactive			
Energy Fuels Resources (Usa) Inc.	White Mesa Mill	San Juan, Utah	2,000	operating	operating			
Uranium Energy Corp.	Sweetwater Uranium Project	Sweetwater, Wyoming	3,000	standby	standby			
<b>Total capacity</b>			<b>6,475</b>					

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Notes: Capacity for the first-quarter of 2026. An operating status of *operating* indicates the mill usually was producing uranium concentrate at the end of the period.

<sup>1</sup> Heap leach solutions: The separation, or dissolving-out from mined rock, of the soluble uranium constituents by the natural action of percolating a prepared chemical solution through mounded (heaped) rock material. The mounded material usually contains low-grade mineralized material and/or waste rock produced from open pit or underground mines. The solutions are collected after percolation is completed, and the solutions are processed to recover the valued components.

- = No data reported

**Table 4. U.S. uranium in-situ recovery plants by owner, location, capacity, and operating status**

In-situ recovery plant owner	In-situ recovery plant name	County, state (existing and planned locations)	Production capacity (pounds U3O8 per year)	Operating status at end of			
				2025	First-quarter 2026	Second-quarter 2026	Third-quarter 2026
Cameco	Crow Butte Operation	Dawes, Nebraska	1,000,000	restoration	restoration		
Encore Alta Mesa, Llc	Alta Mesa Project	Brooks, Texas	1,500,000	operating	operating		
Encore Energy Corporation	Dewey Burdock Project	Fall River and Custer, South Dakota	1,000,000	developing	developing		
Encore Energy Corporation	Kingsville Dome Project	Kleberg, Texas	0	reclamation	reclamation		
Encore Energy Corporation	Rosita Project	Duval, Texas	800,000	standby	standby		
Encore Energy Corporation	Vasquez Project	Duval, Texas	0	reclamation	reclamation		
Lost Creek Isr Llc	Lost Creek Project	Sweetwater, Wyoming	2,000,000	operating	operating		
Pathfinder Mines Company	Pathfinder Shirley Basin	Carbon, Wyoming	1,400,000	developing	developing		
Power Resources, Inc. Dba Cameco Resources	Smith Ranch-Highland Operation	Converse, Wyoming	5,500,000	operating	operating		
Strata Energy, Inc.	Ross Cpp	Crook, Wyoming	3,000,000	operating	operating		
Uranerz Energy Corporation Db For Energy Fuels	Nichols Ranch Isr Project	Johnson and Campbell, Wyoming	2,000,000	standby	standby		
Uranium Energy Corporation	Burke Hollow	Bee, Texas	1,000,000	standby	under construction		
Uranium Energy Corporation	Goliad Isr Uranium Project	Goliad, Texas	1,000,000	permitted and licensed	permitted and licensed		

**Table 4. U.S. uranium in-situ-recovery plants by owner, location, capacity, and operating status (cont.)**

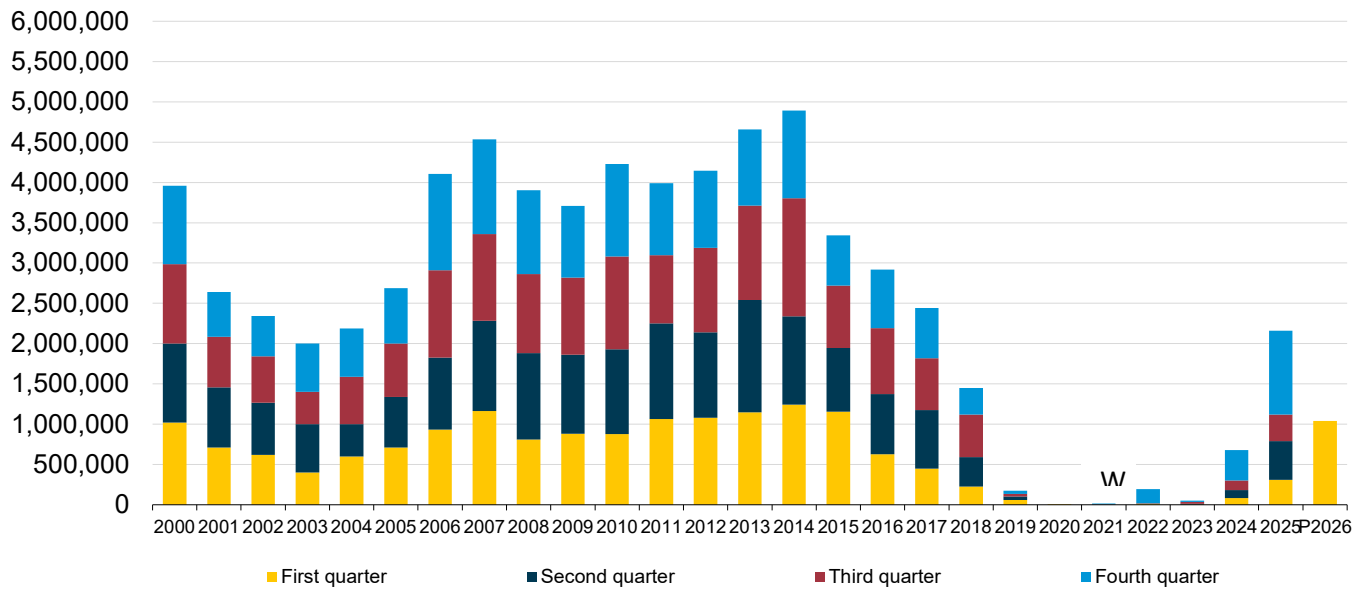
Uranium Energy Corporation	Hobson Isr Plant	Karnes, Texas	4,000,000	standby	standby
Uranium Energy Corporation	Jab And Antelope	Sweetwater, Wyoming	0	undeveloped	undeveloped
Uranium Energy Corporation	La Palangana	Duval, Texas	1,000,000	standby	standby
Uranium Energy Corporation	Moore Ranch	Campbell, Wyoming	3,000,000	permitted and licensed	permitted and licensed
Uranium Energy Corporation	Reno Creek	Campbell, Wyoming	2,000,000	permitted and licensed	permitted and licensed
Uranium Energy Corporation	Sweetwater Uranium Inc. Isr	Sweetwater, Wyoming	4,100,000	partially permitted and licensed	partially permitted and licensed
Uranium Energy Corporation	Willow Creek Project (Ludeman, Christensen Ranch And Irigaray)	Campbell and Johnson, Wyoming	1,300,000	operating	operating
<b>Total production capacity</b>			<b>35,600,000</b>		

Data source: U.S. Energy Information Administration: Form EIA-851A, Domestic Uranium Production Report (Annual), and Form EIA-851Q, Domestic Uranium Production Report (Quarterly)

Notes: Production capacity for the first-quarter of 2026. An operating status of *operating* indicates the in-situ recovery plant usually was producing uranium concentrate at the end of the period. Hobson ISR Plant processed uranium concentrate that came from La Palangana. Hobson and La Palangana are part of the same project. ISR stands for in-situ recovery. Ludeman, Christensen Ranch and Irigaray are part of the Willow Creek Project. Uranerz Energy has a tolling arrangement with Cameco Resources. Uranium is first processed at the Nichols Ranch plant and then transported to the Smith Ranch-Highland Operation plant for final processing into uranium concentrate. CPP stands for central processing plant.

**Figure 1. Uranium concentrate production in the United States, 2000 to first-quarter 2026**

pounds U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>



P = Preliminary data

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