

# Reduction

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**Warning:** *Reduction means you have made the decision that you no longer wish to hold the acquired ground covered by the specific cells subject to the reduction. The claim title will be reduced upon completion of the reduction event and all rights associated with the cells will cease.*

## Before you start:

- Reductions can only be submitted on cell titles. Legacy titles are not eligible for reductions.
- You will need to know the title number of the title you wish to reduce.
- If you are acting as an agent, you must have been granted reduction authorization from each recorded holder.

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## Important Notes

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- A reduction cannot result in 2 or more separated areas.
- All of the cells of the reduced title must still be adjoining.
- Adjoining cells means cells that share a common boundary along one side.

## Getting Started

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### Step 1

Log onto Mineral Titles Online (MTO).

### Step 2

Depending on type of title, click on the **Mineral Claim** or **Placer Claim** tab.

### Step 3

Click on the **Reduction** link.

## Input Title Numbers

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### Step 4

Enter the title number of the title being reduced.

### Step 5



Click the **Next** button to continue.

### Step 6

MTO will bring up the Map of the input title and highlight the cells in a yellow outline:

#### Online Map Selection

The Map Viewer will load and highlight the title in a yellow outline.

- Using the **Select by box tool**  click on, or draw a box over, the cell(s);  
alternatively, you can use the **Select by polygon tool**  to draw a shape on the map to select the cells, double click to complete the shape. **Select the cell(s) that you want to remove from the title.**
- The cell(s) you have selected to be removed from the title will highlight in blue. The number of cells will be identified on the right-hand side of the screen under Selection Set. Upon proceeding, these highlighted cells will be removed; the remaining cells will comprise of the resulting claim.

**Warning:** You are making a decision to reduce specific cells from a cell title. Ensure to select only the cells you wish to **remove** from your title. **DO NOT** select the cells you wish to keep.

### Step 7

Review the Selection Set click on the **Click here to continue** link that appears after making a selection.

### Step 8

Click **Next** to proceed, or click **Back** to make further changes or corrections

## Data Input Form

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### Step 8

Enter any comments for this transaction. This is optional.

This page lists the cells of the title that you started with, cells that were selected to be removed, and the remaining cells for the title after the reduction is completed.

### Step 9

Click **Next** to proceed or click **Back** to make further changes or corrections.

## Review Form Data

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### Step 10

Review the information on the screen for the reduction. Verify the cells to be deleted and the remaining cells of the claim. This page displays the list of changes that you have submitted, the old and new hectares for the title.

### Step 11

Click **Next** to proceed or click **Back** to make further changes or corrections.

## Confirmation

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### Step 12

This is the event confirmation screen. Your [event number](#) for the claim reduction registration is shown on this screen along with the new claim description. You may wish to print this confirmation page for your records.

The reduction transaction is complete. Click the **here** link at the bottom of the confirmation screen to return to the main menu.

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