

DNR Water Rights, Water Reservations, and Temporary Water Use Authorizations Online.
Examples: Search by 1) Customer/Business Name, or 2) Case File Type and Number.

1) Search by Customer Last Name or Business

Go to the DNR Water Rights & Temporary Water Use Authorizations web page:
http://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/mapguide/water/wr_start_tok.cfm

Search Options for Water Rights & Reservations of Water –
Select 1 of 3 search options; MTR, Date, or Customer Name by clicking buttons on the Right side of the screen, then typing or selecting additional search criteria.

The screenshot shows the Alaska Department of Natural Resources Mining, Land & Water website. The page title is "DNR Water Rights & Temporary Water Use Authorizations". Below the title, there is a disclaimer: "The database containing information about Water Rights and Reservations is updated daily. Please read the disclaimer before using this program." The search options are listed as "Search Options for Water Rights & Reservations of Water - Select one of the following options by clicking the button on the left side of the screen, then typing or selecting additional search criteria." The options are: "Meridian, Township, Range (MTR)", "Status Date by Year", and "Customer Last Name or Business". The "Customer Last Name or Business" option is selected. Below the options, there are input fields for "Enter an MTR (ex: F001N001E)", "Select year only or year and month in which the Application was received or the Permit was issued" (with "Year" set to 2016 and "Month" set to All months), and "Name" (with "Type all or a portion of the last or business name" and the text "USDI" entered). A "Start Search" button is located to the right of the "Name" field. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with contact information for the Department of Natural Resources, including the address "550 W. 7th Ave, Suite 1260, Anchorage, AK 99501-3557", phone number "907-269-8400", fax number "907-269-3901", and TTY "907-269-8411".

Example: Select Customer Last Name or Business, search term = “USDI”

When searching by Customer Last Name or Business

Note: The BLM Customer Name/Business Name in the DNR Water Rights Database varies as noted 1-3. Search all 3 BLM Business Names listed here to retrieve complete list of existing BLM Alaska Water Rights/Reservations.

- 1) USDI BUREAU LAND MANAGEMENT
- 2) U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
- 3) UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DEPART. OF THE INTERIOR, BLM

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2) Search by Case File Type and File Number.

If Case File number is available:

Go to DNR Land Administration System; Case, Land, and Water web page:

<http://dnr.alaska.gov/projects/las/>

LAS - Land Administration System

Example Case File number: LAS 11997

Instream Flow Water Reservation Case File Type = LAS

ADL- Alaska Division of Lands

Example Case File number: ADL 203917

Groundwater Well Water Right General Case File Type = ADL

As an example to retrieve Case File LAS 11997:

Select tab "Display Case File Information" and from drop down menu for "File Type" select "LAS"; then under "File Number" type in "11997"; then click "Submit"

The screenshot shows the web interface for the Alaska Department of Natural Resources' Land Administration System (LAS). The page has a blue header with the state logo and navigation links. Below the header, there's a search bar and a breadcrumb trail: "Natural Resources > Organizational Unit > LAS". A green banner at the top of the main content area states: "We are now accepting payments online for case agreements and mining claims bill! To make a payment by credit card or from your bank account, click here." Below this is a dark blue section titled "Case, Land, and Water Information". Underneath, there's a "Search Records" section with three tabs: "Display Case File Information" (which is selected), "Display Land Information", and "Display Water Rights Information". Below the tabs, a label reads "Enter Account Number (File Type and File Number)". There are two input fields: "File Type:" with a dropdown menu showing "LAS - Land Administration System", and "File Number:" with a text box containing "11997". Below these fields, there's a checkbox labeled "See Township, Range, Section and Acreage?" which is checked, and a "Select a type of Report:" dropdown menu showing "Case Abstract Information". A blue "Submit" button is located at the bottom right of the form. At the very bottom, a small disclaimer states: "Abstracts on Federal or BLM numbers are taken from the US Master Title Plat, please visit the nearest Bureau of Land Management office. The State's Land Administration System may or may not reference BLM numbers and if a BLM number is referenced, the system will not have the complete federal abstract."