

# SURVEYING ON BIA-ADMINISTERED LANDS



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- Fines
- Access Revocation
- Being banned from the Reservation

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**Individual Plant Surveys**

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Species

Operator

Location

**Surveying protocol for oil and gas**

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