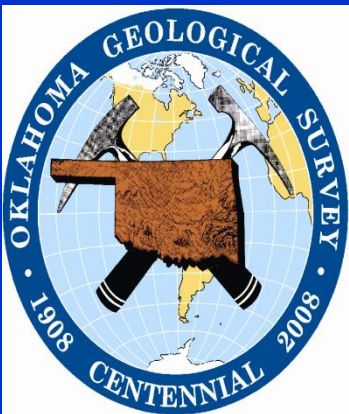


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Oklahoma Woodford Shale Oil and Gas Plays, 2012 Update



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Goals of the presentation:

- **Where are the Woodford Shale plays in Oklahoma?**
- **Why are the plays where they are?**
- **What types of hydrocarbons are produced?**

Three Basic Factors Necessary for a Successful Gas Shale Play

- **Hydrocarbon Source Rock:**
Organic Matter TYPE, QUANTITY, AND THERMAL MATURITY.
- **Mineralogy:** quartz and carbonate vs. clays.
Mineralogy and rock fabric influence porosity and mechanical strength
(**brittleness vs. ductile**)
- **Stress:** rock is difficult to break and fractures may close in high stress; low stress regions result in better stimulation.

**All gas shales have marine
Type II Kerogen bulk composition**
(Jarvie and others, 2007; Zumberge and others, 2012)

**‘Magnificent Seven’ Gas Shale Basins
of the U.S. and Canada**

UNITED STATES

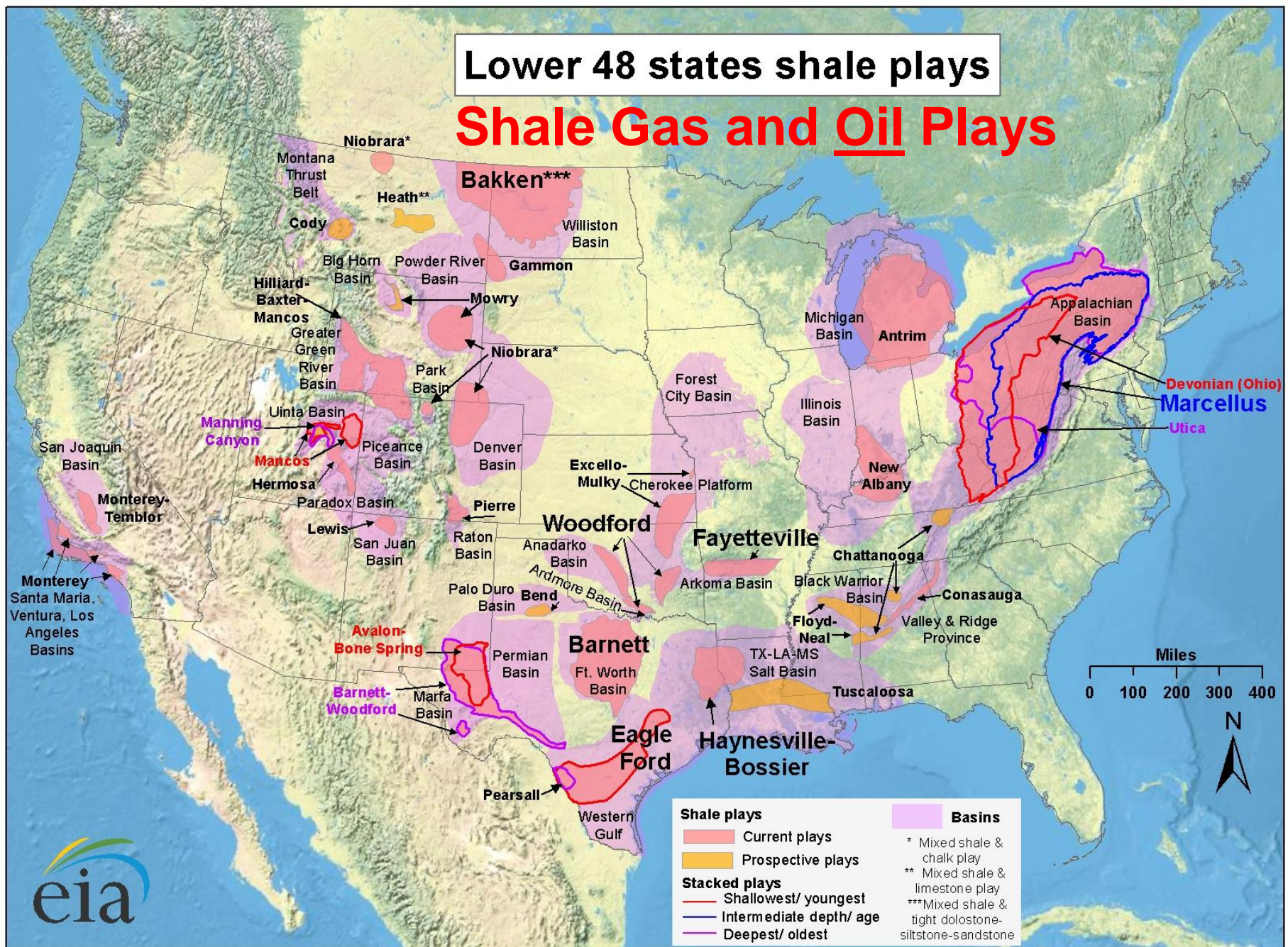
- Barnett
- Fayetteville
- Haynesville
- Marcellus
- **Woodford (Late Devonian-Early Mississippian)**

CANADA

- Horn River
- Montney

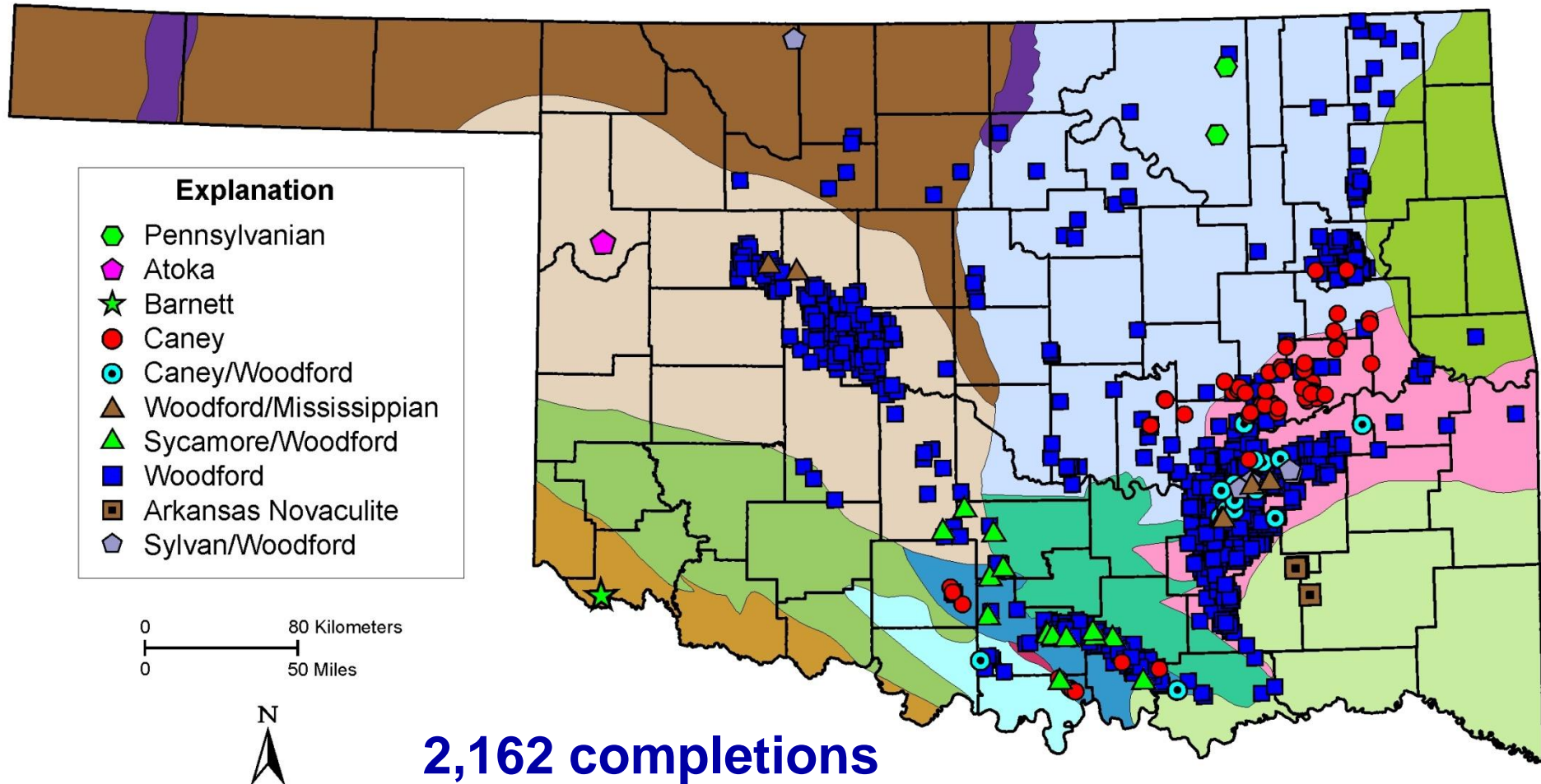
Lower 48 states shale plays

Shale Gas and Oil Plays



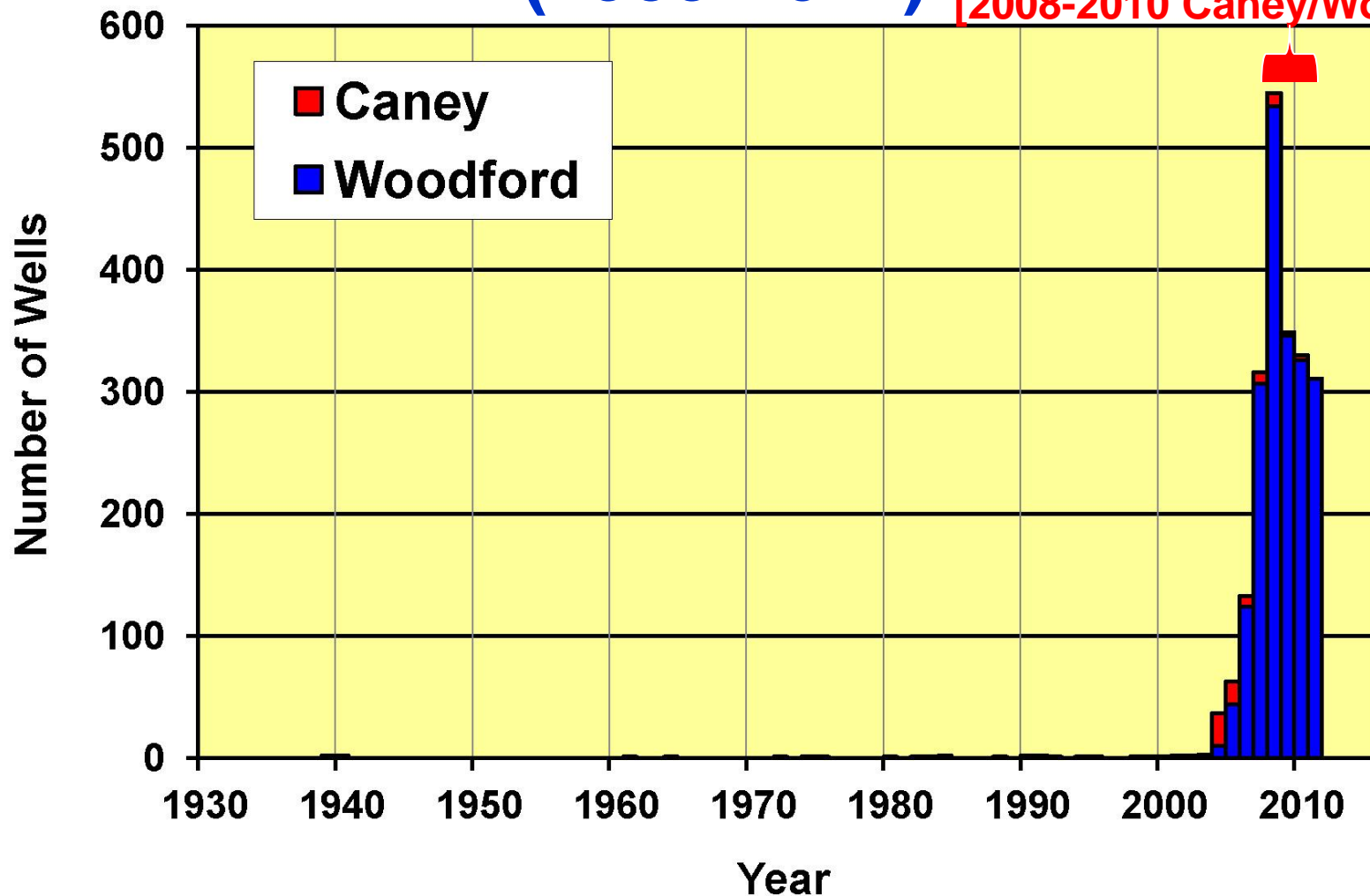
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Oklahoma Shale Gas/Oil Completions (1939-2011)

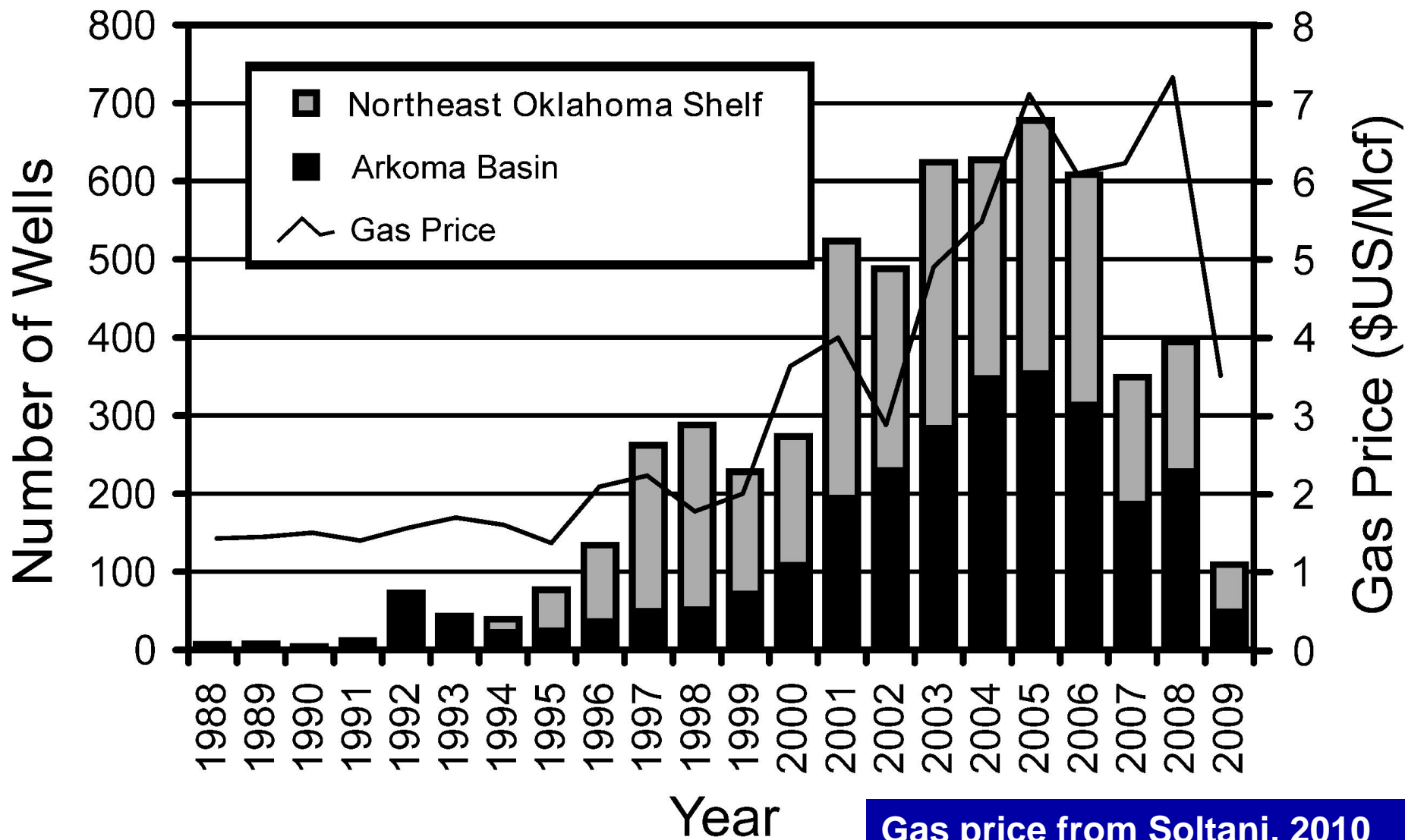


Woodford/Caney Shale Completions (1939-2011)

[2008-2010 Caney/Woodford]



Oklahoma CBM Gas Price (1988-2009)



Gas price from Soltani, 2010

Woodford Shale Stratigraphy

SYSTEM			
MISSISSIPPIAN	MERAMECIA	CANNEY	
	OSAGEAN	SYCAMORE	
DEVONIAN		WOODFORD	
		WOODFORD	
SILURIAN	CAYUG.	HUNTON	BOIS D' ARC
	NIAGAR.		HARAGAN
	ALBION		HENRYHOUSE
ORDOVICIAN	CINCINNATI	HUNTON	CHIMNEYHILL
			SYLVAN
	CHAMPLAIN		VIOLA

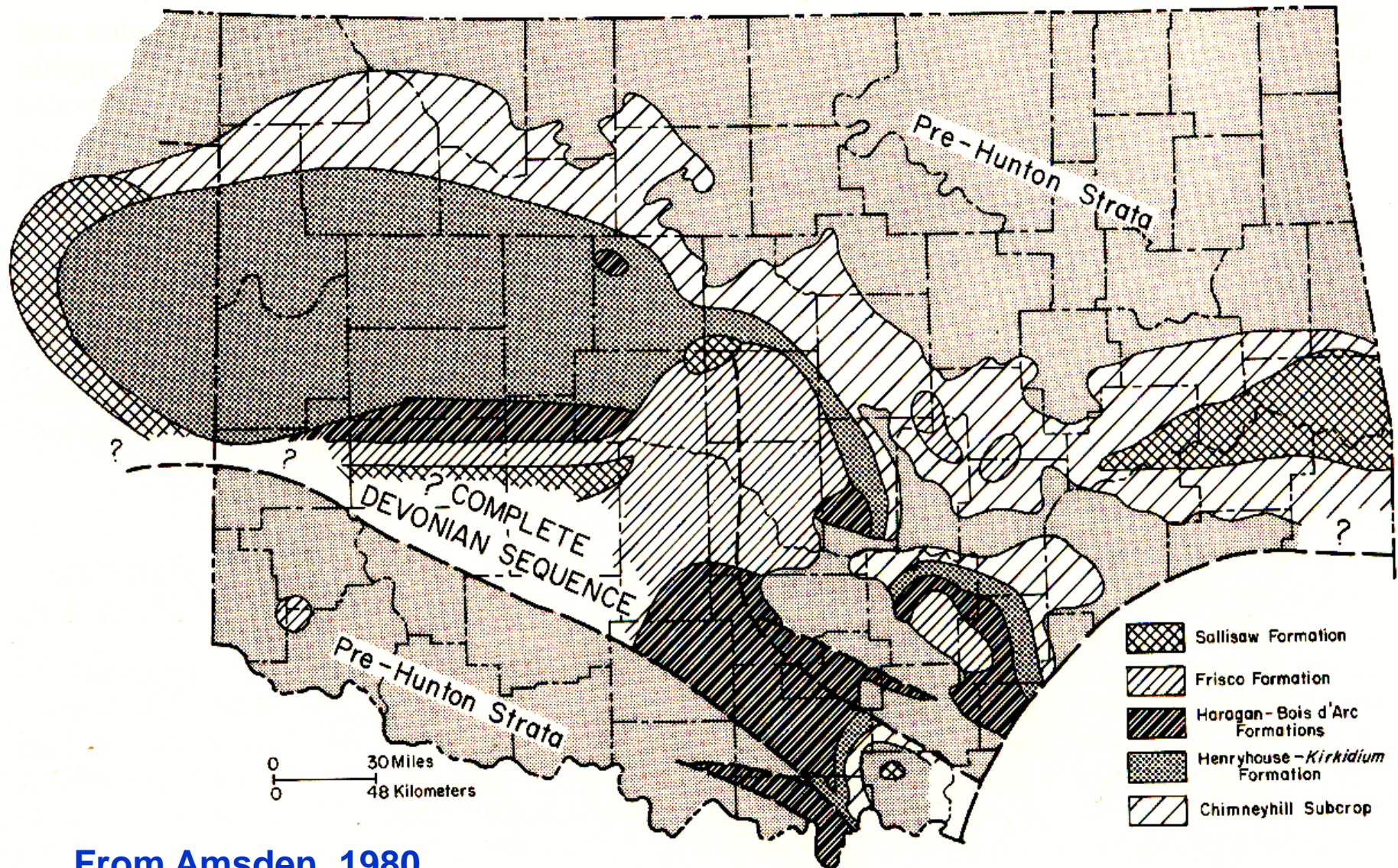
Based on conodonts, Hass and Huddle (1965) determined a Late Devonian (Frasnian) age for most of the formation; uppermost part is Early Mississippian (Kinderhookian)

unconformity

SYSTEM/SERIES		ANADARKO BASIN, SW OKLAHOMA		ARBUCKLE MOUNTAINS, ARDMORE BASIN		ARKOMA BASIN, NE OKLAHOMA		OUACHITA MOUNTAINS	
MISSISSIPPIAN	Chesterian	? Chester Group		? Goddard Formation ? Delaware Creek Shale		"Caney" Shale	Pitkin Limestone Fayetteville Shale Hindsville Formation	Stanley Group	
	Meramecian	Miss. Lime	"Meramec Lime"				Moorefield Formation		
	Osagean		"Osage Lime"	Sycamore Limestone			Boone Group St. Joe Group		
	Kinderhookian								
DEVONIAN	Upper	Woodford Shale Misener Sandstone		Woodford Shale		Chattanooga Shale Sylamore Sandstone		Arkansas Novaculite	
	Middle								
	Lower					Sallisaw Fm. Frisco Fm.			
SILURIAN	Upper	Hunton Group	Haragan Fm. Henryhouse Fm.	Hunton Group	Frisco Formation Haragan-Bois d'Arc Formation Henryhouse Formation		Pinetop Chert		
	Lower		Chimney Hill Subgroup	Chimney Hill Subgroup	Clarita Formation Cochrane Formation Keel Formation		Quarry Mtn. Fm. Tenkiller Fm. Blackgum Fm.		
ORDOVICIAN	Upper	Sylvan Shale Viola Group		Sylvan Shale Viola Group		Sylvan Shale Viola Group		Missouri Mountain Shale Blaylock Sandstone	
						Pettit Oolite Fite Formation		Polk Creek Shale Bigfork Chert	
	Middle	Simpson Group		Simpson Group	Bromide Formation Tulip Creek Formation McLish Formation Oil Creek Formation Joins Formation		Tyner Formation	Womble Shale	
					Burgen Sandstone		Blakely Sandstone		
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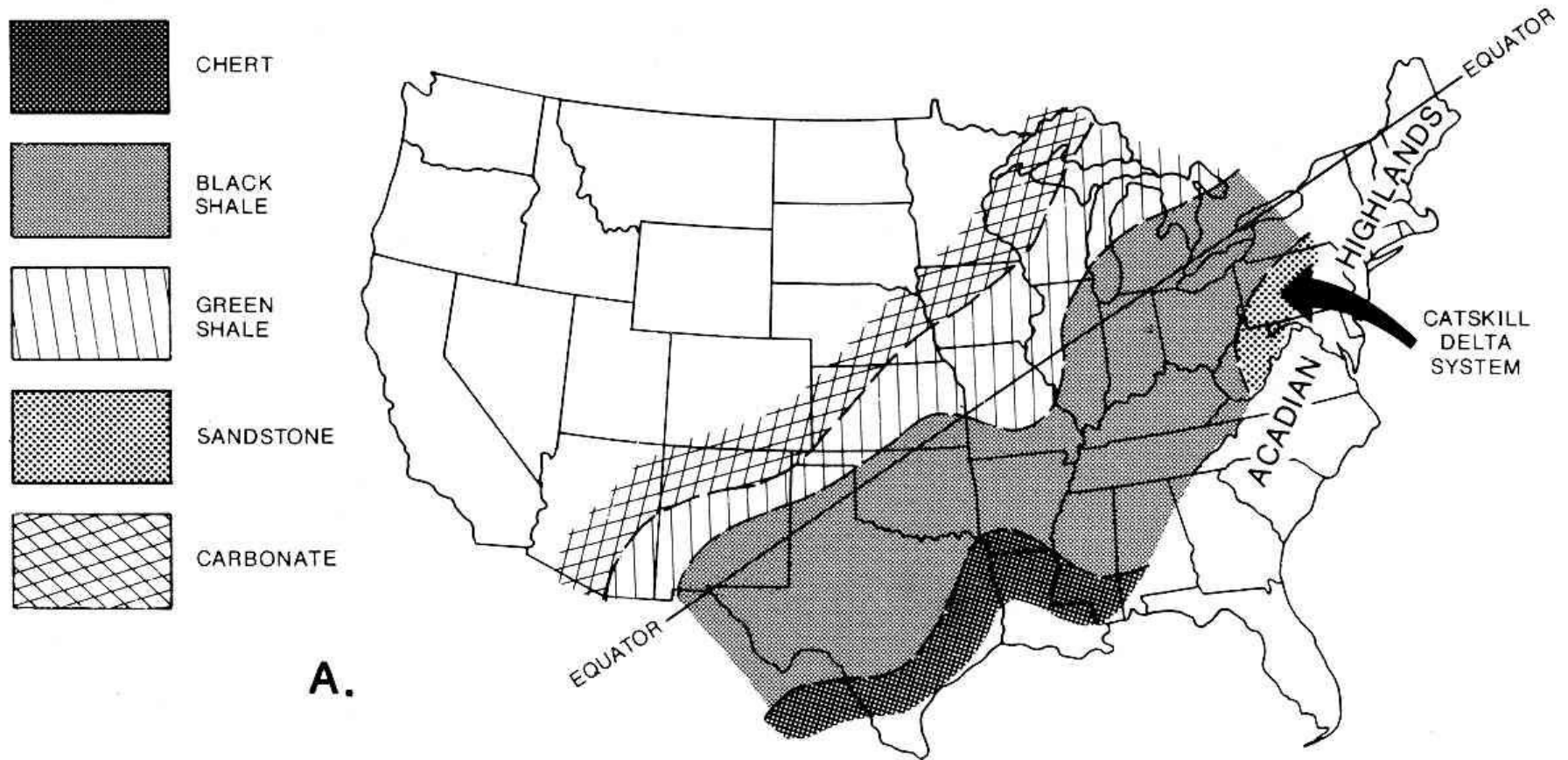
Modified from Johnson and Cardott, 1992

Pre-Woodford Geologic Map



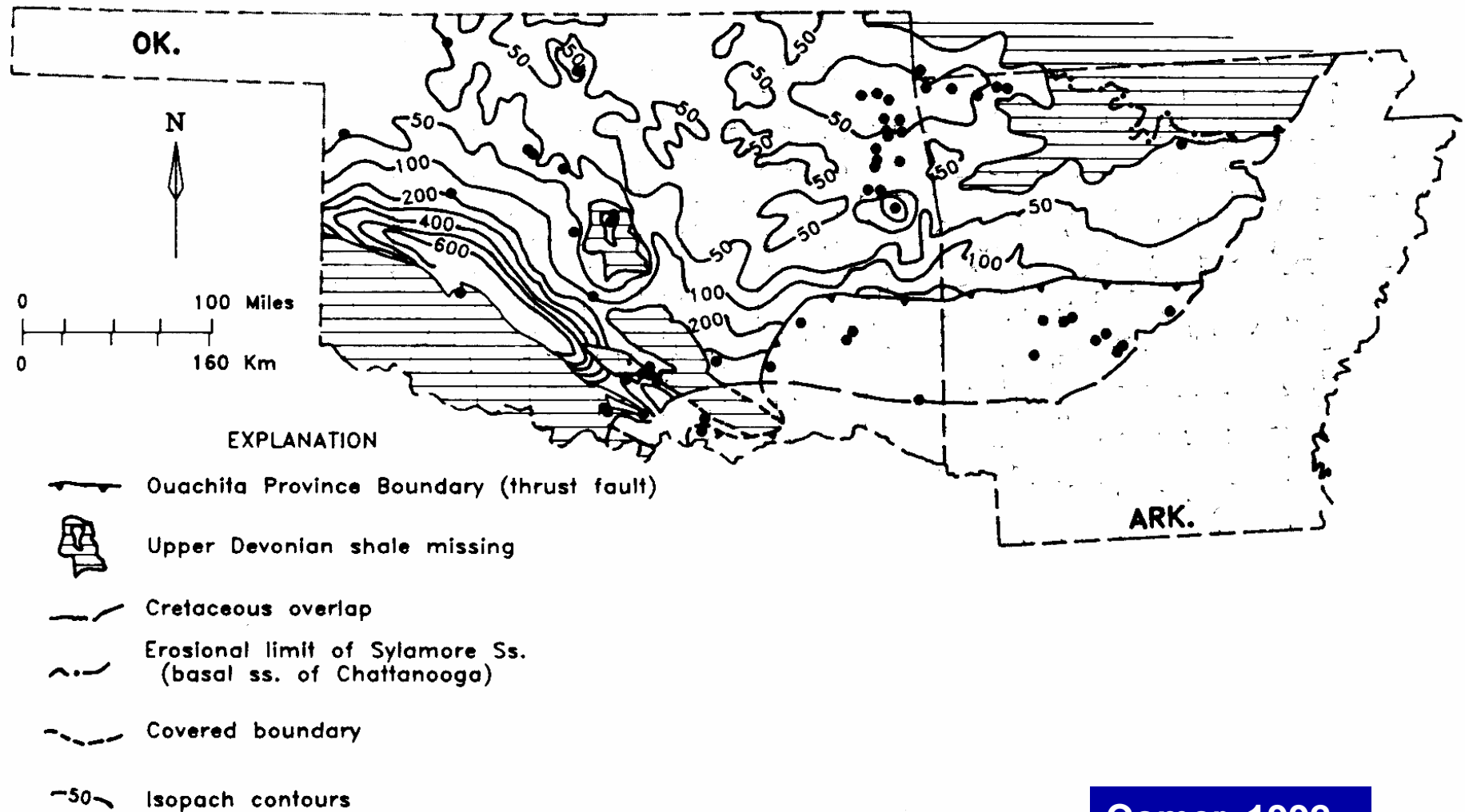
From Amsden, 1980

Paleogeography and Facies Distribution in the Late Devonian



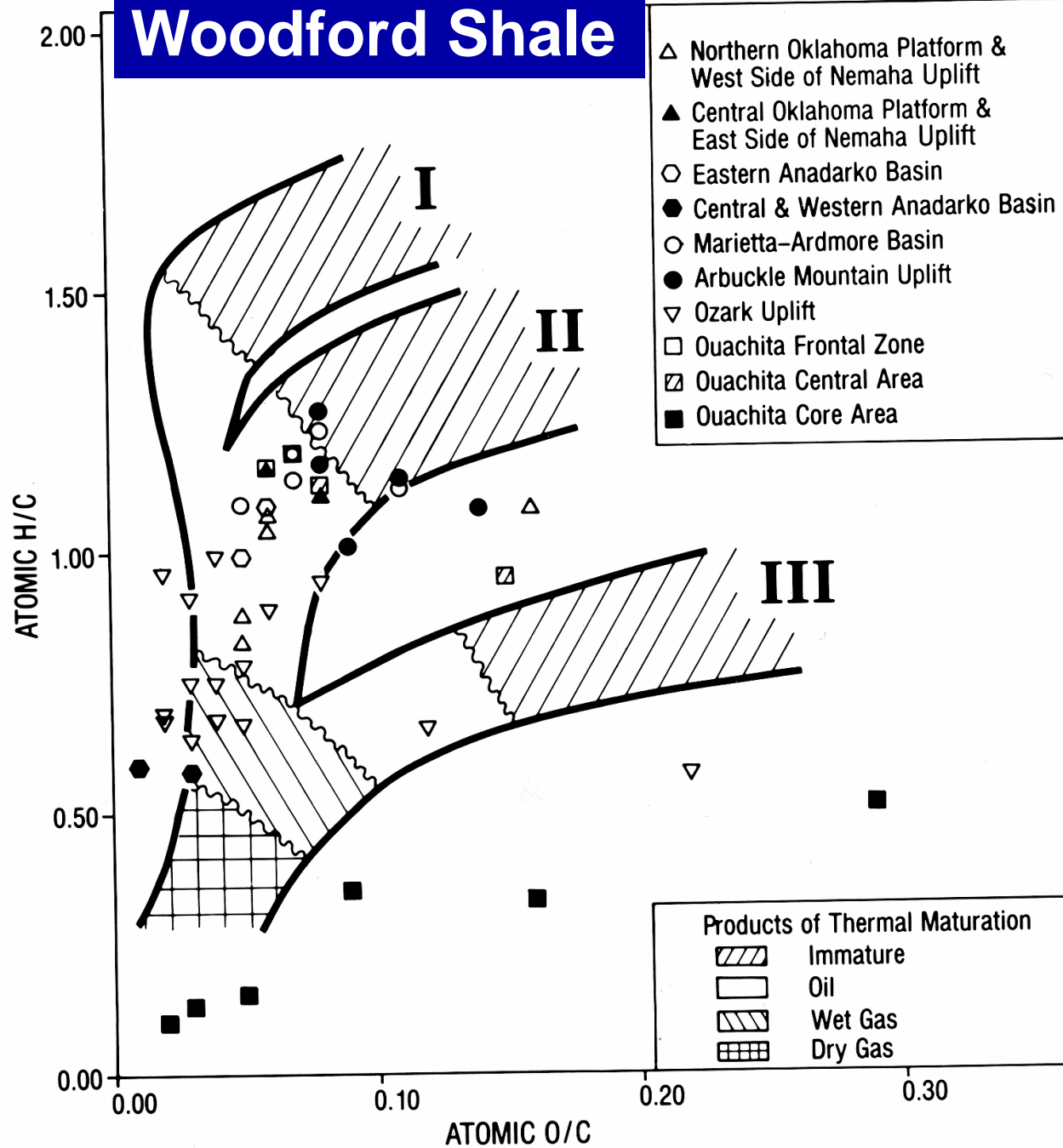
Kirkland and others, 1992

Isopach Map of Woodford Shale



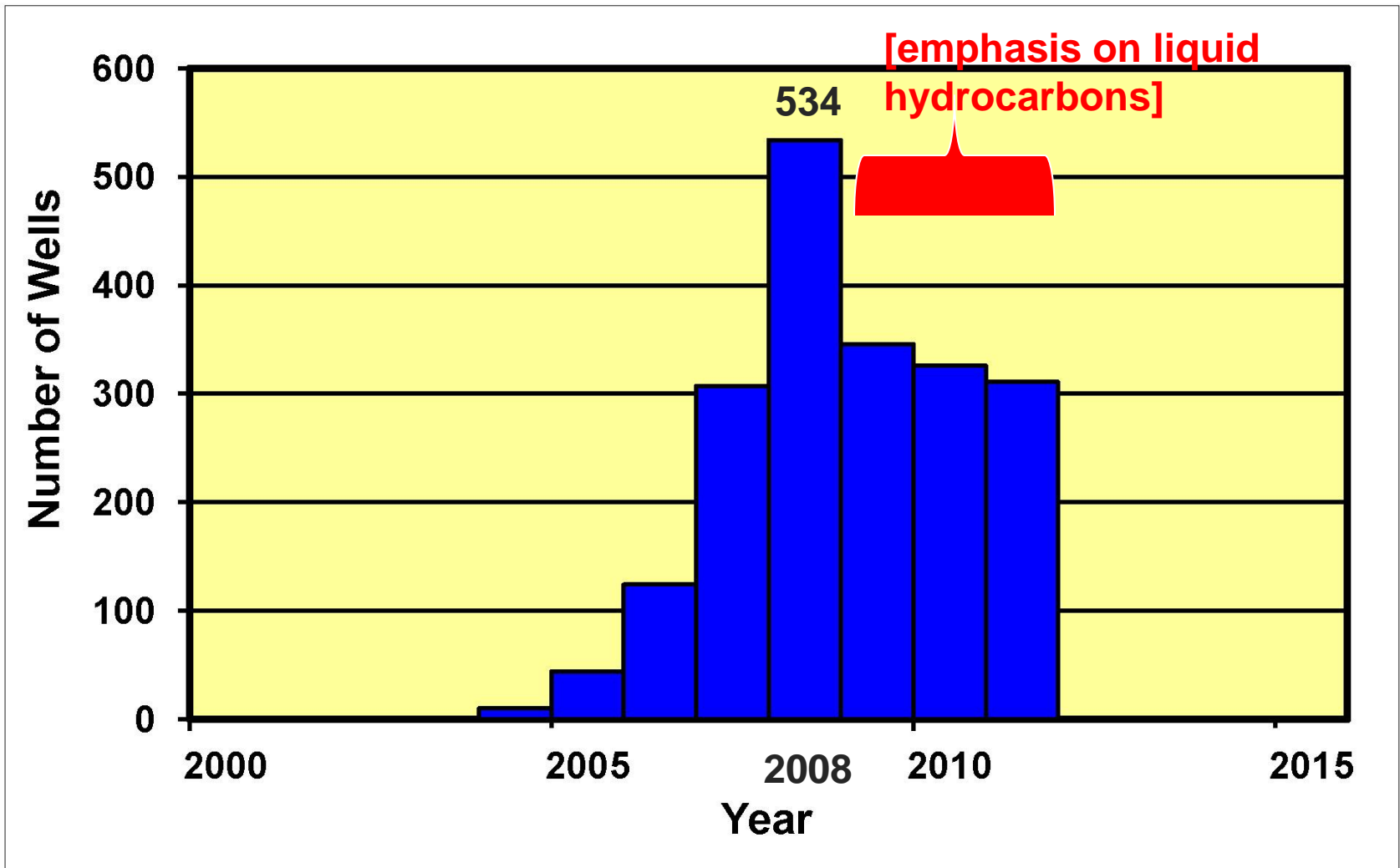
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Woodford Shale

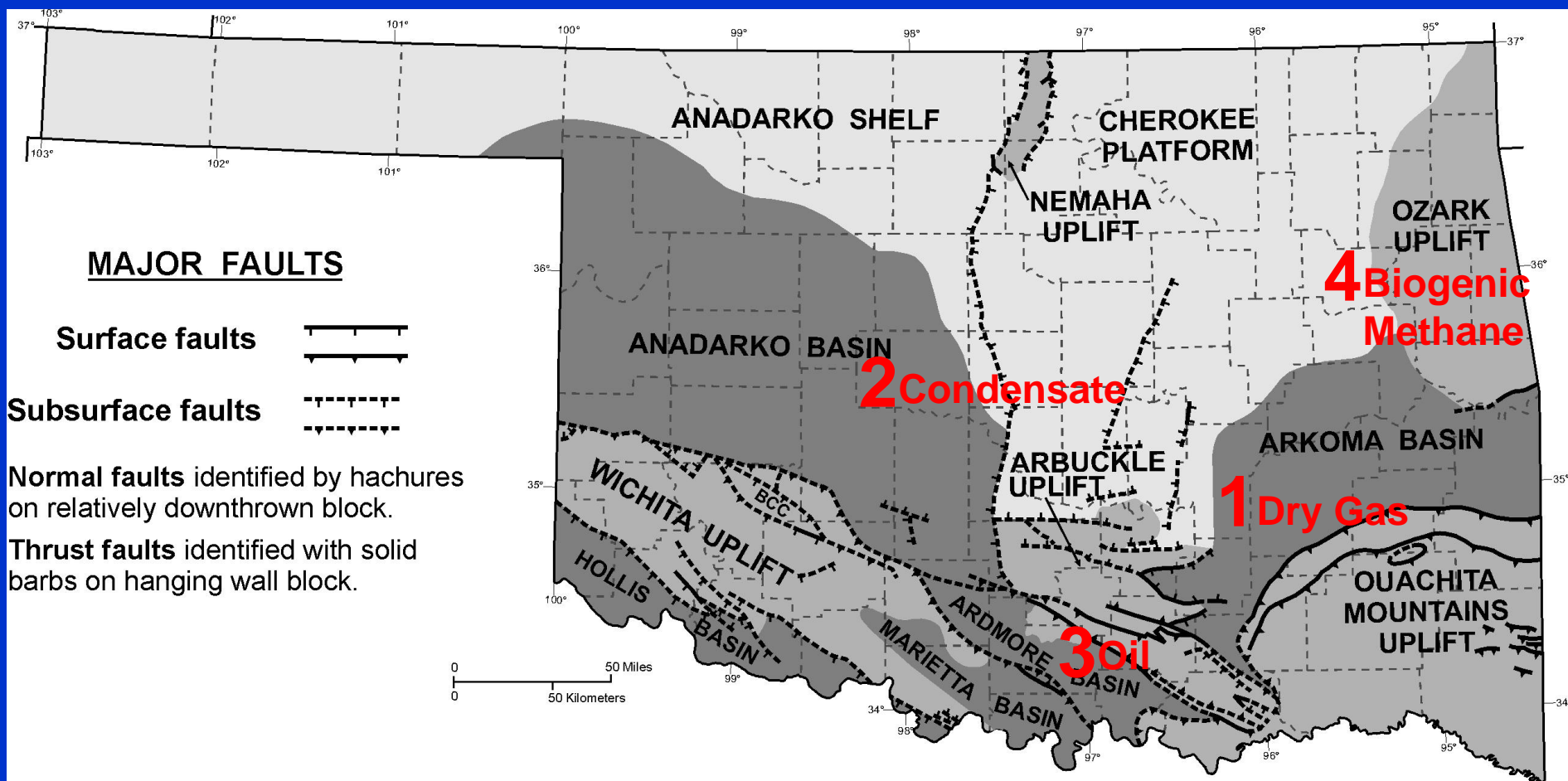


Comer (1992)

Woodford Shale Completions (2004-2011)

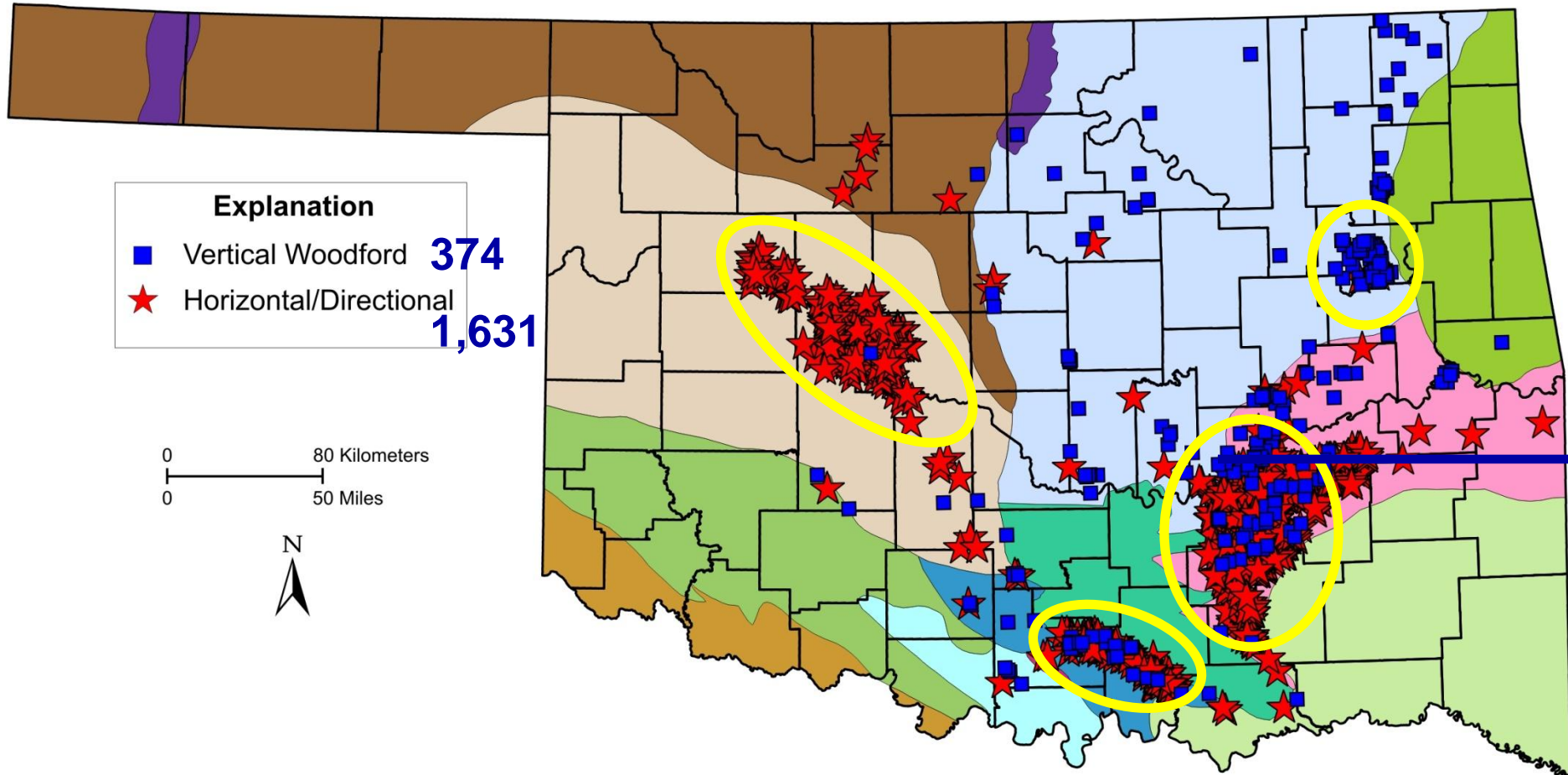


Woodford Shale Plays

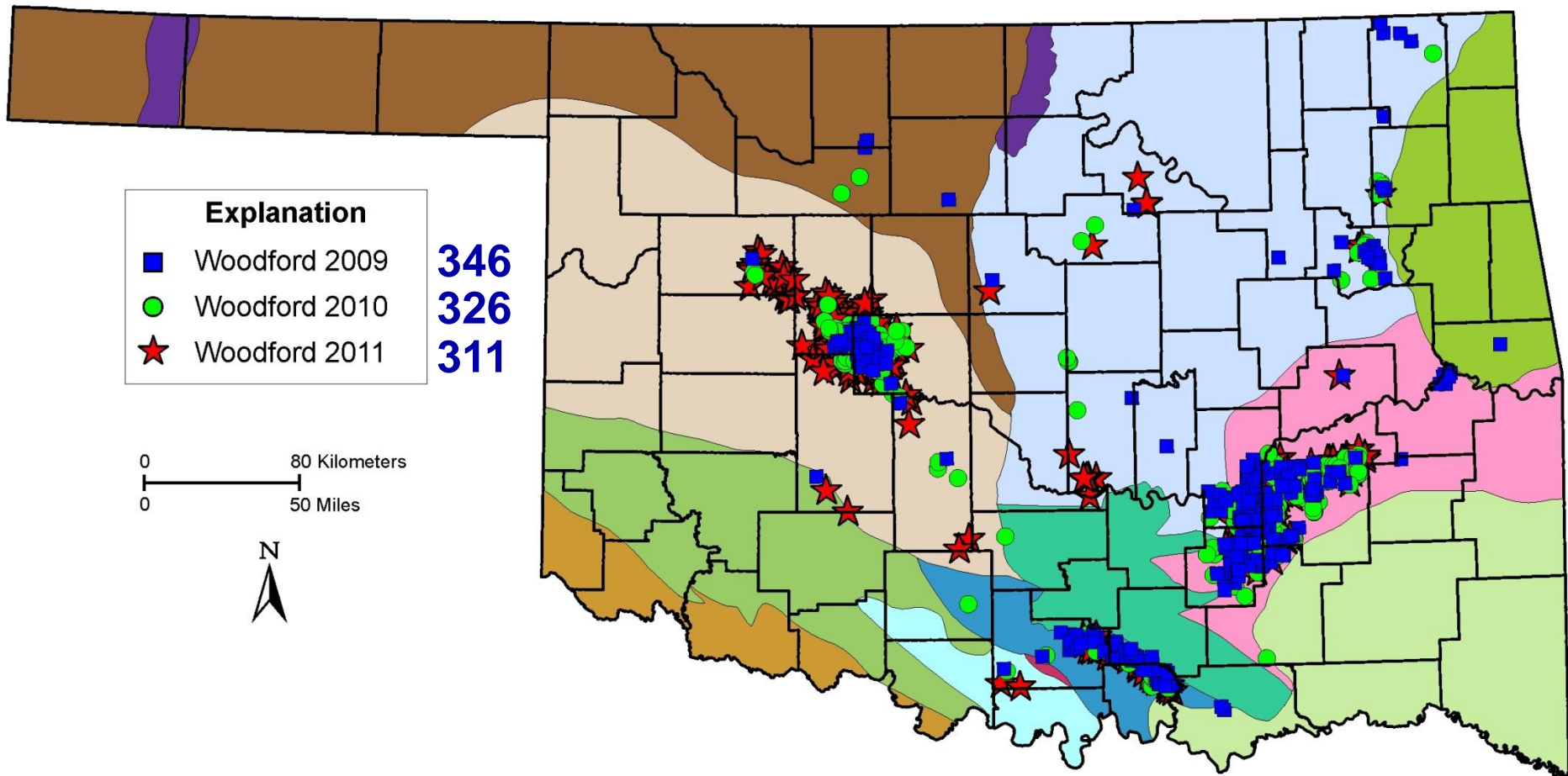


Geologic provinces from
Northcutt and Campbell, 1995

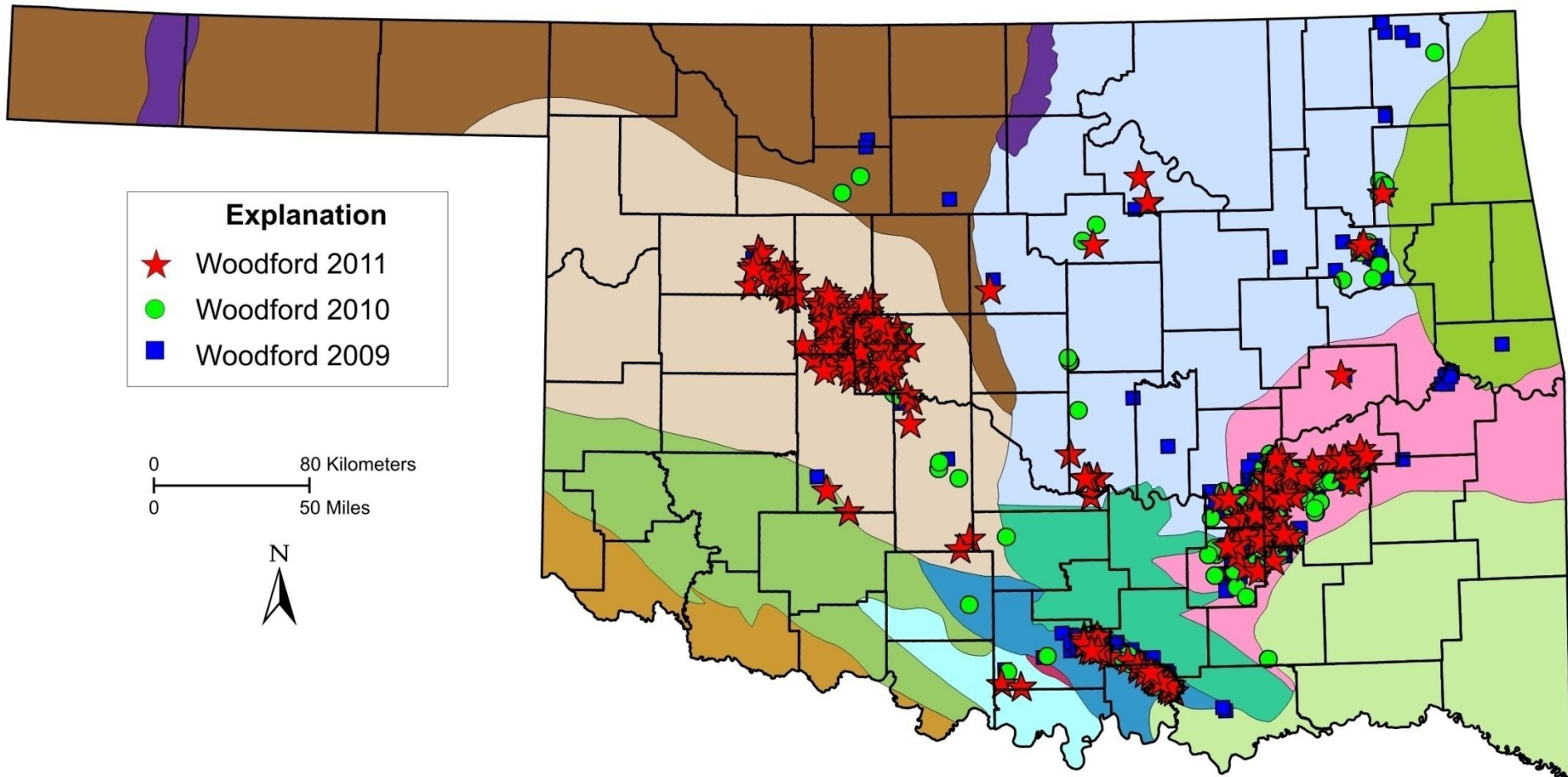
2,005 Woodford Shale Wells (2004-2011)



Woodford Shale Wells (2009-2011)



Woodford Shale Wells (2011-2009)



Emphasis of presentation on importance of **thermal maturity** (by vitrinite reflectance) on the Woodford Shale oil and gas plays.

Guidelines for the Barnett Shale (Based on Rock-Eval Pyrolysis)

VRo Values

Maturity

<0.55%

Immature

0.55-1.15%

Oil Window (peak
oil at 0.90%VRo)

1.15-1.40%

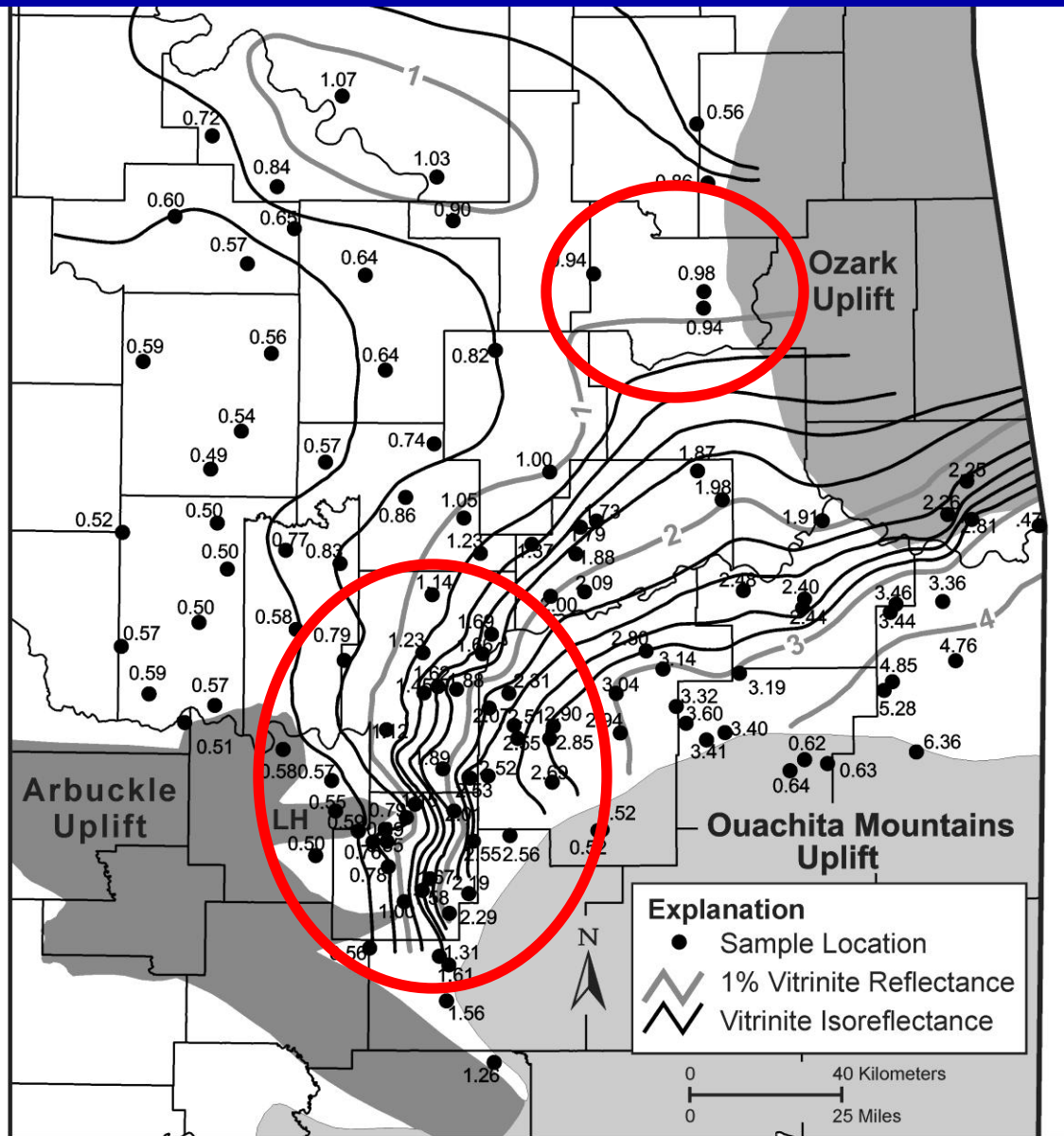
Condensate–Wet-
Gas Window

>1.40%

Dry-Gas Window

From Jarvie and others, 2005

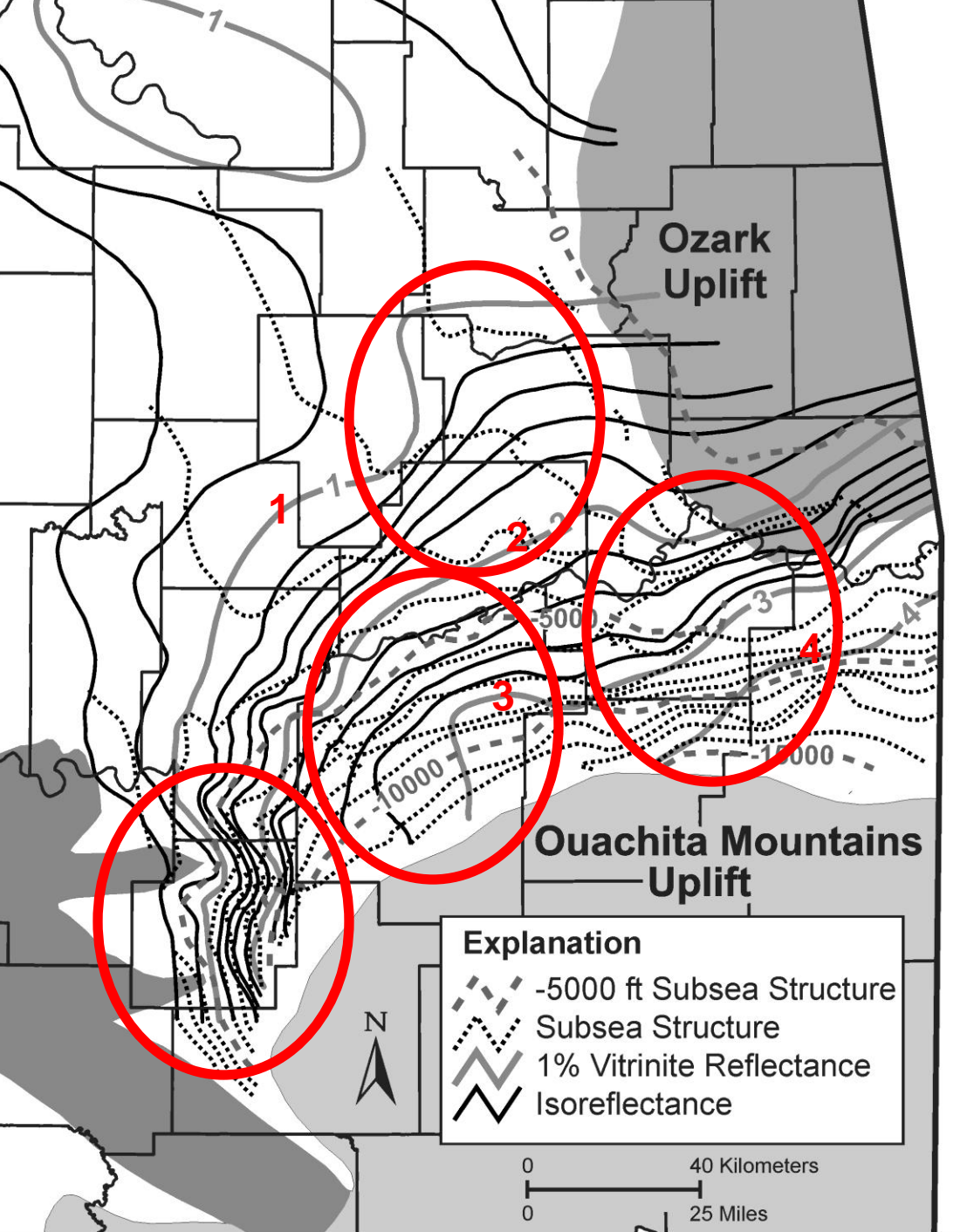
Isoreflectance Map of the Woodford Shale in Eastern Oklahoma (Updated November 2011)



**Distribution of
117 Woodford
Shale samples
with vitrinite-
reflectance
data (n ≥ 20;
whole-rock
pellets)**

**Cardott, in
preparation**

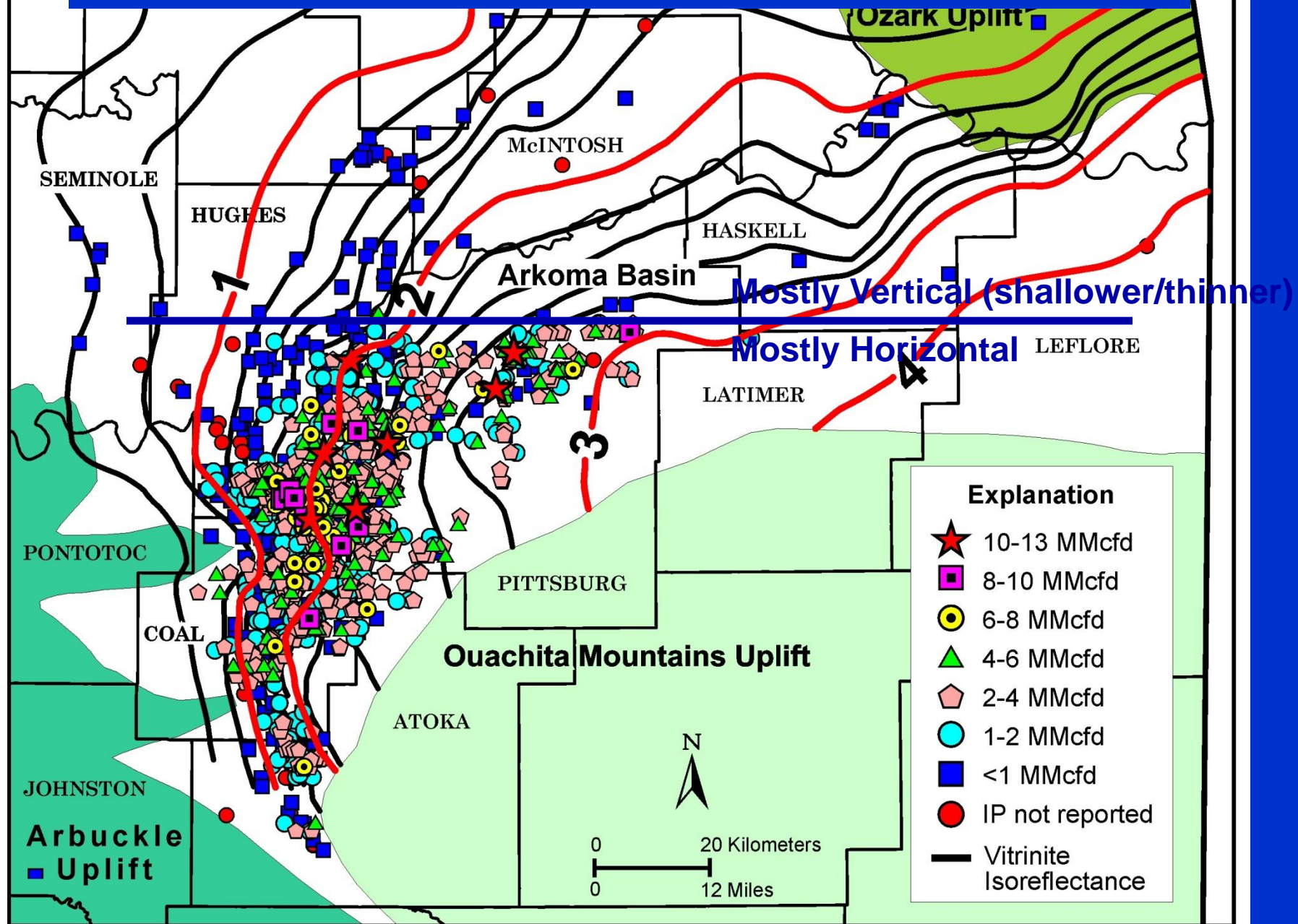
Woodford Shale Structure & Vitrinite Isoreflectance Map



Maps prepared by
R. Vance Hall
using Petra

**The following maps are
from an August 2011
presentation and have
not been updated.**

Arkoma Basin Initial Potential

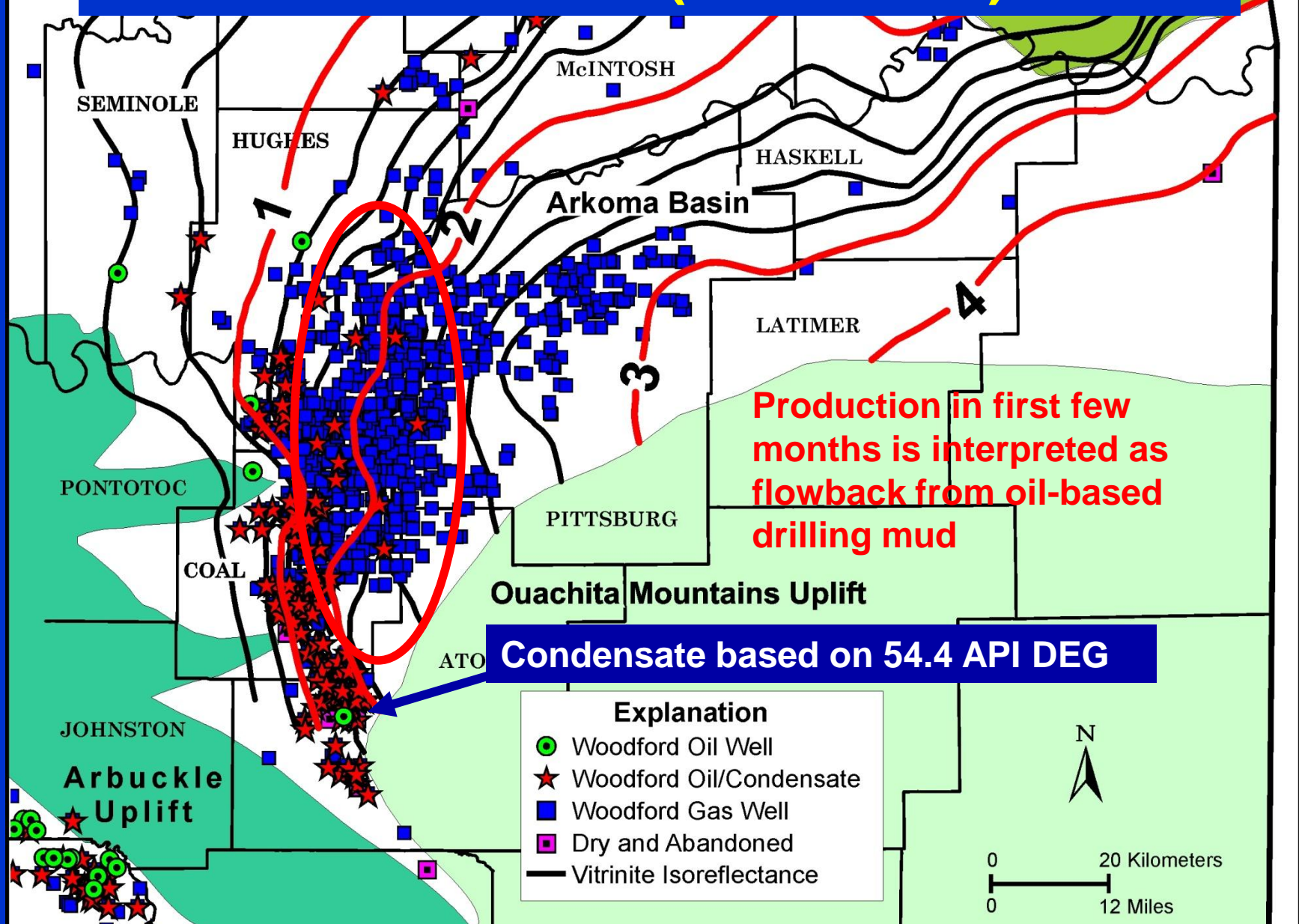


Woodford Oil/Condensate/Gas Production Caveat

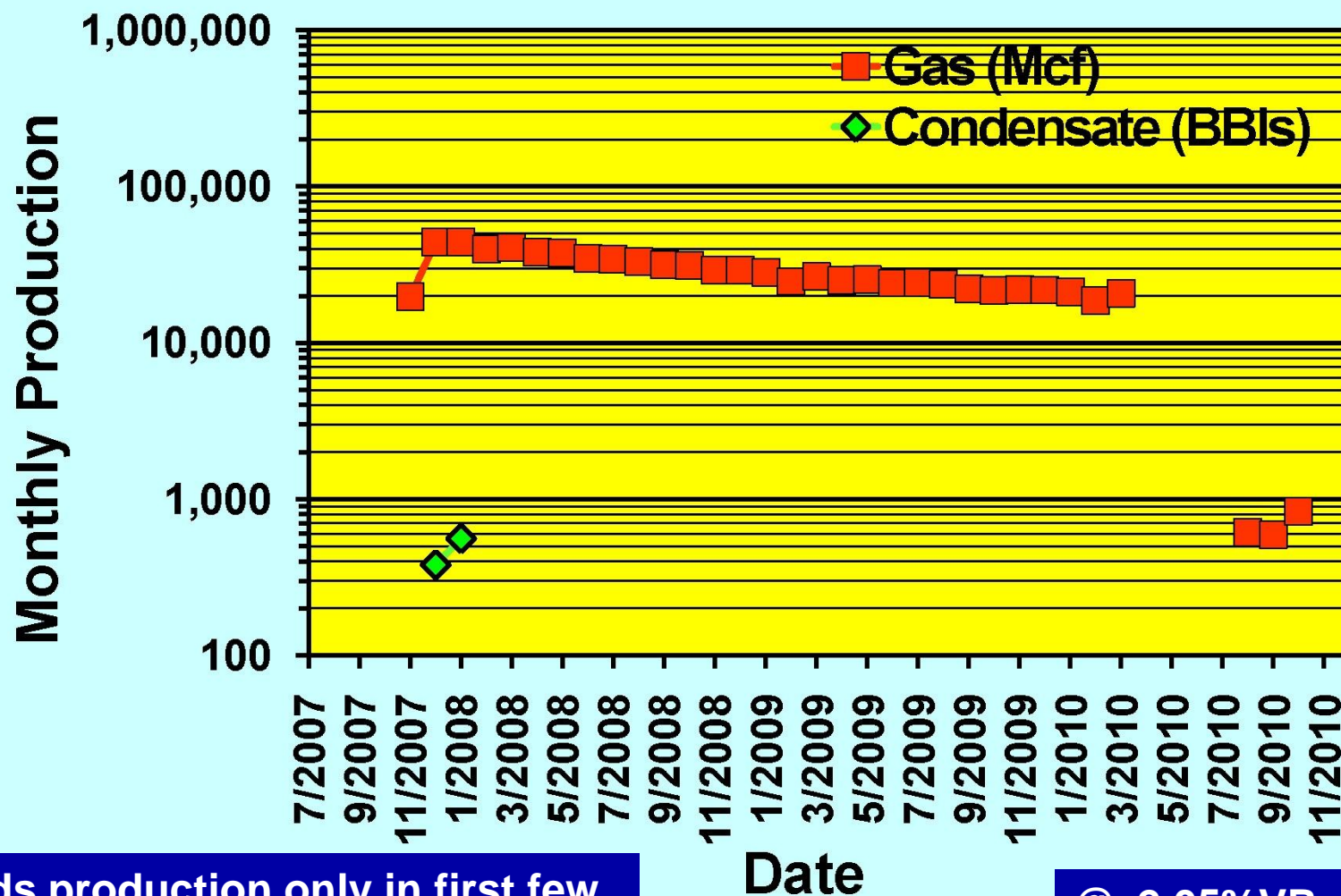
- **Gas** production is reported by the Oklahoma Corporation Commission by **WELL**.
- **Oil/condensate** production is reported by the Oklahoma Tax Commission by **LEASE** [production by well is only on single-well leases]

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Woodford Shale Oil/Condensate/Gas Production (2004-2011)



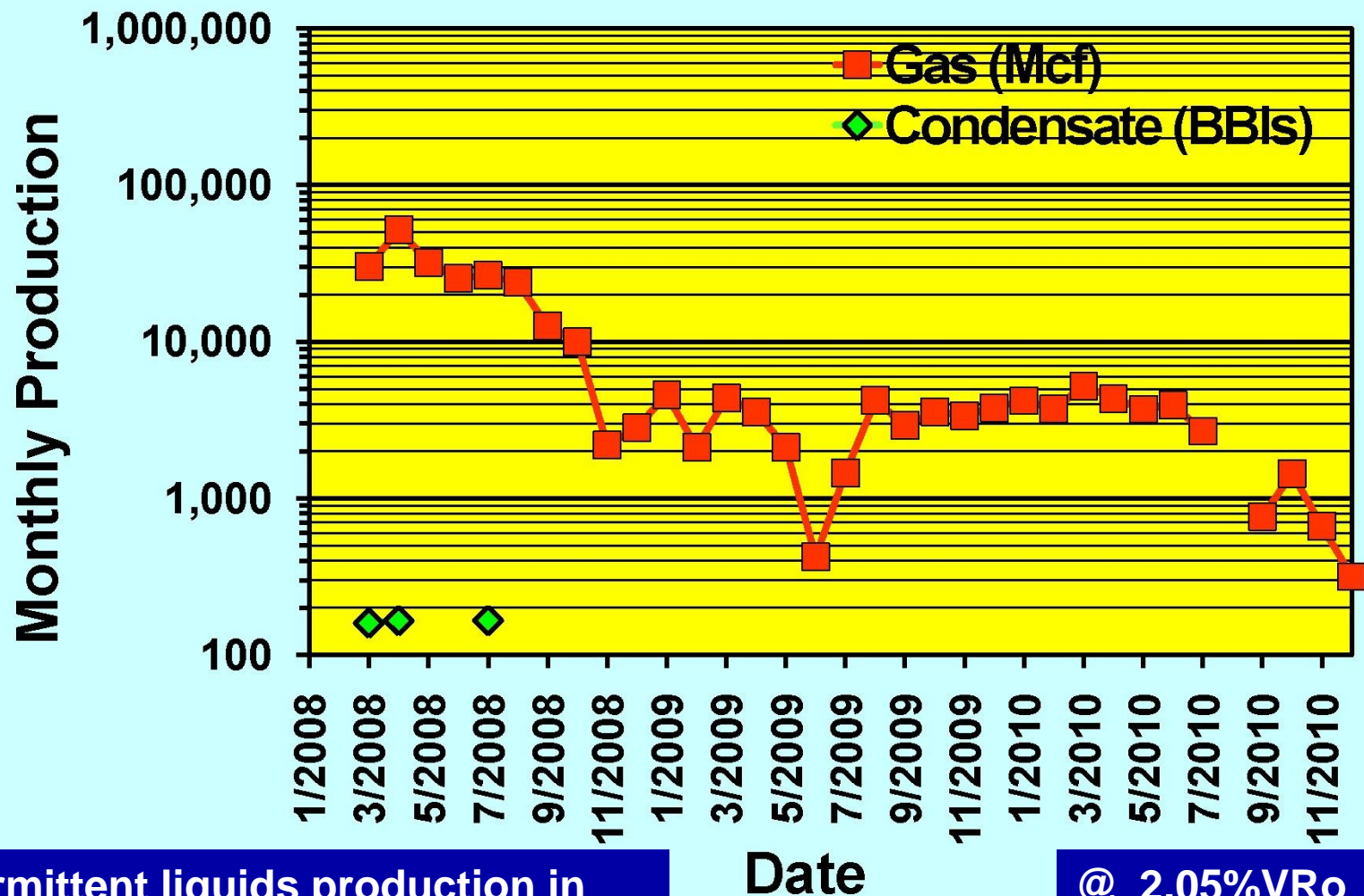
(1) Newfield 3H-36 Genevieve (36-6N-11E; Hughes Co.; IP 2,118 Mcfd)



Liquids production only in first few months interpreted as flowback

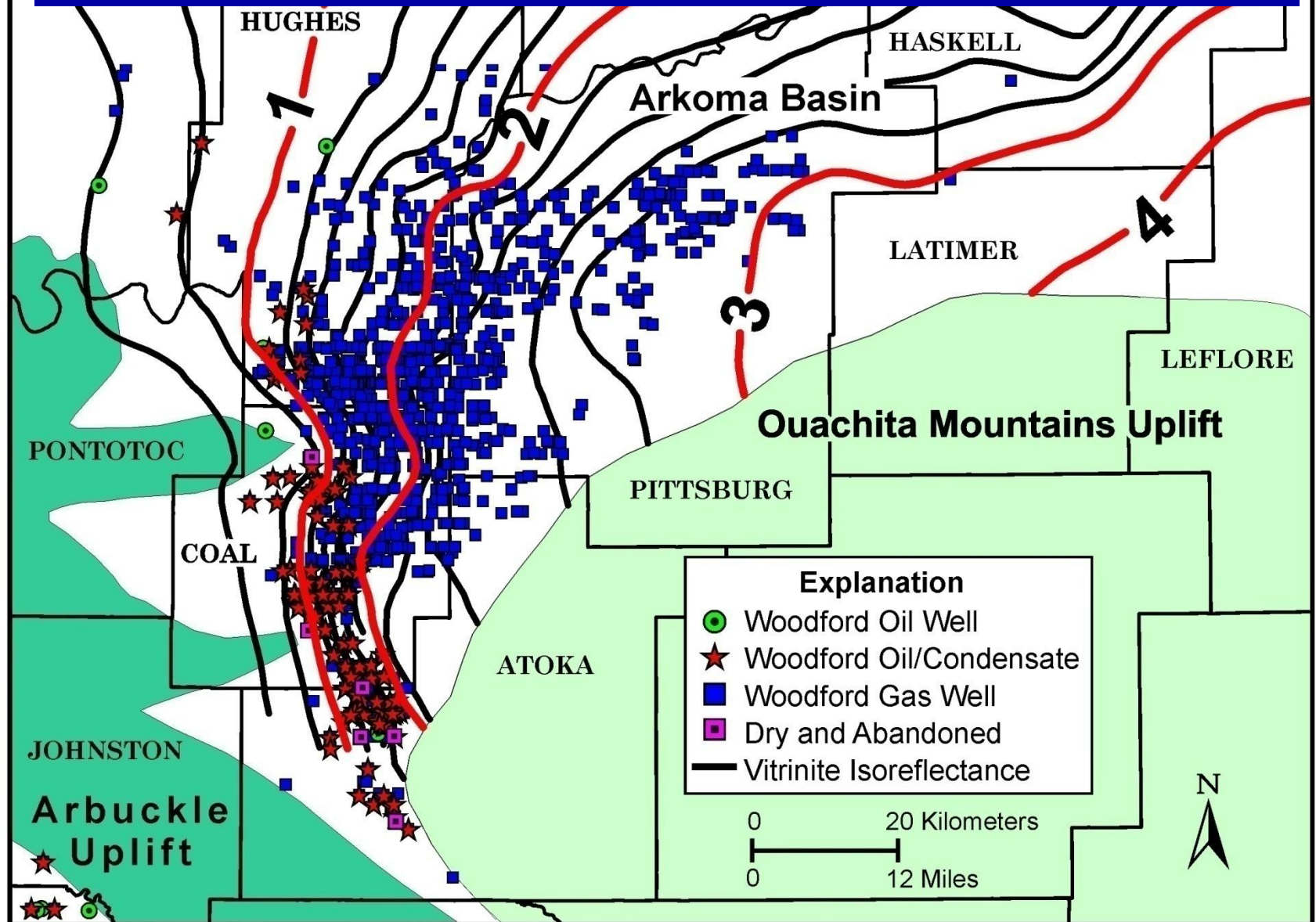
@ 2.05%VRo

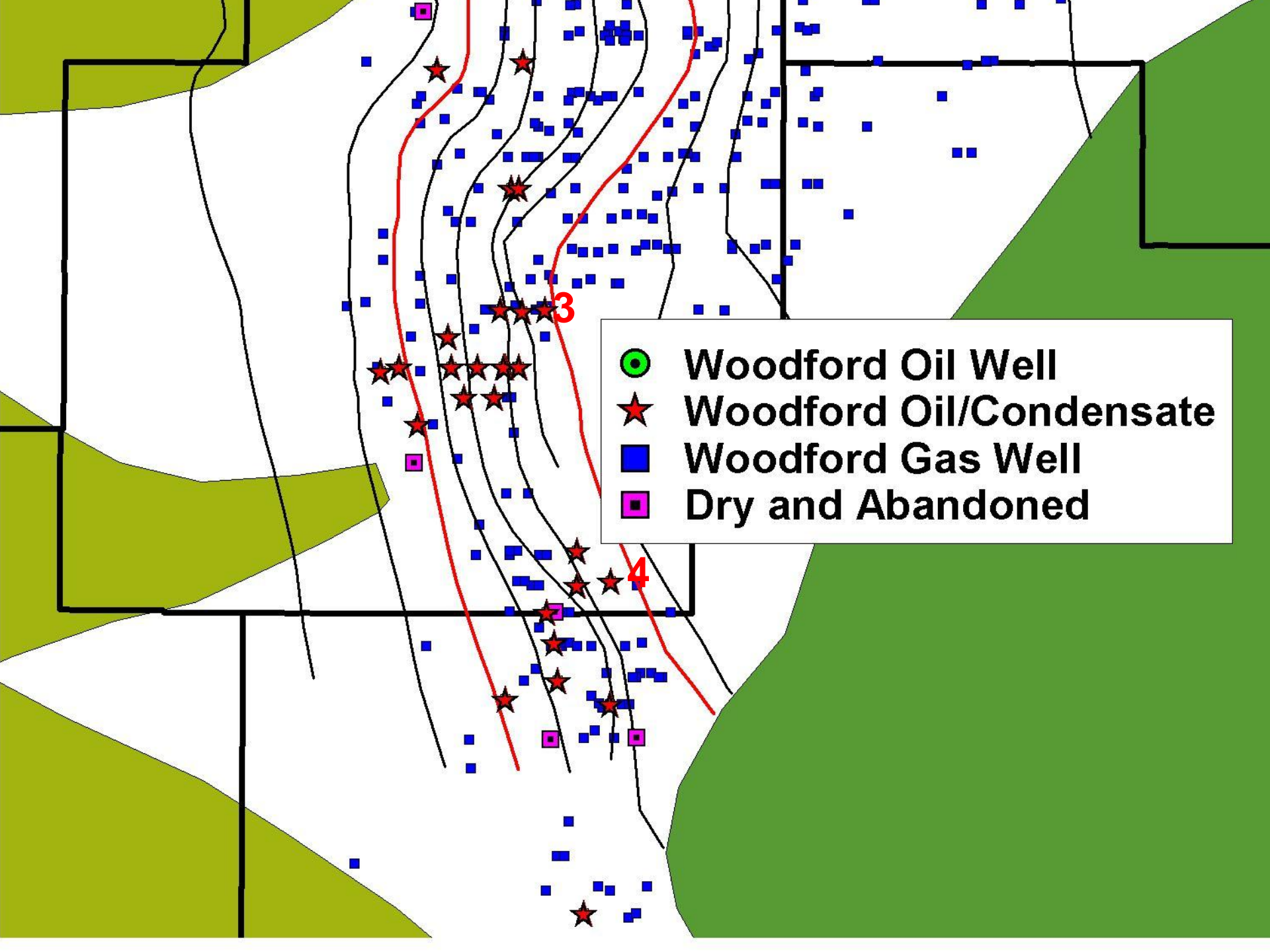
(2) Cimarex 3-34H Hall (34-3N-11E; Coal Co.; IP 1,740 Mcfd)



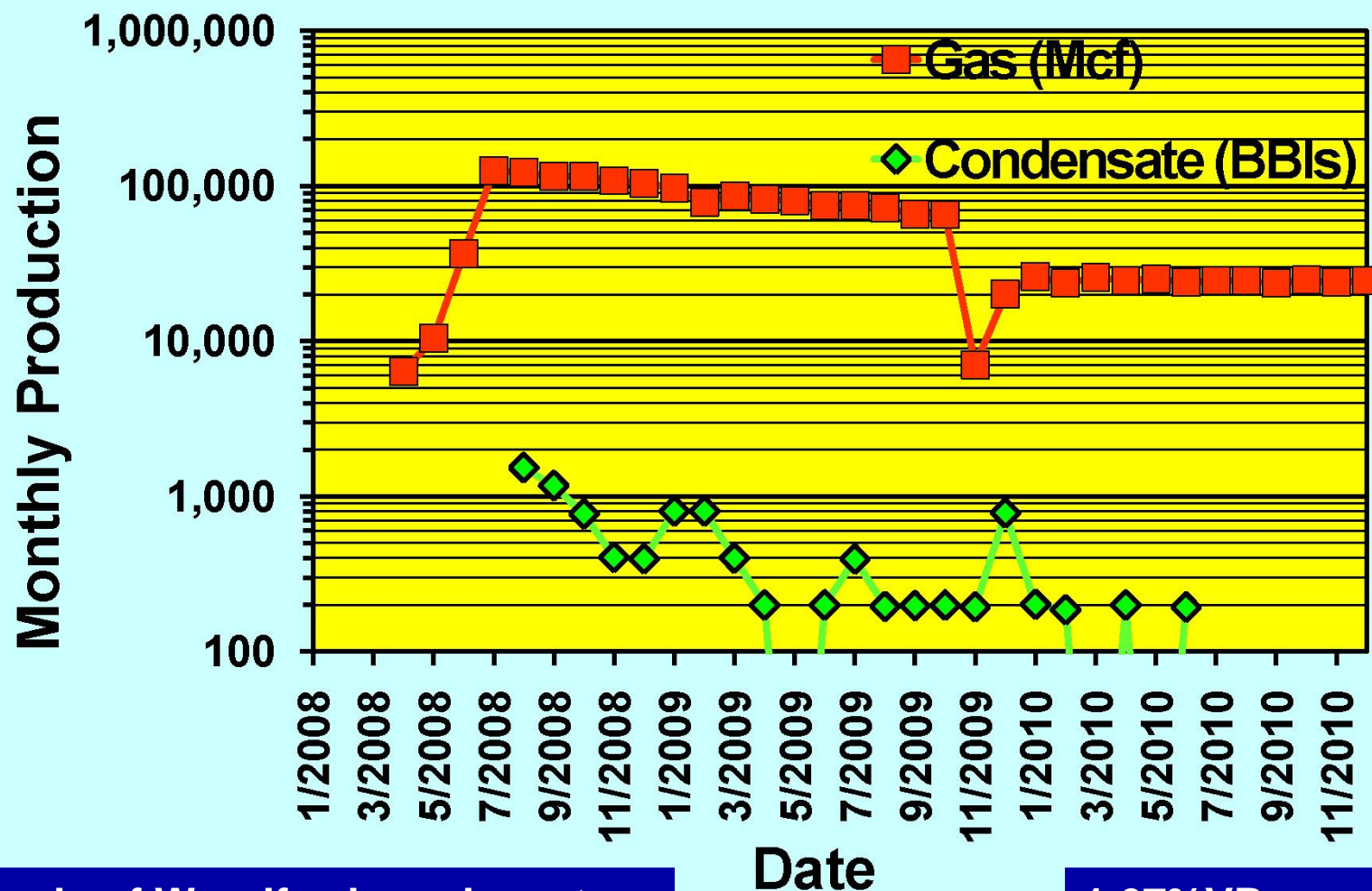
Intermittent liquids production in first few months interpreted as oil-based drilling mud flowback

Woodford Shale-Only Condensate Wells Excluding Early Month Spikes





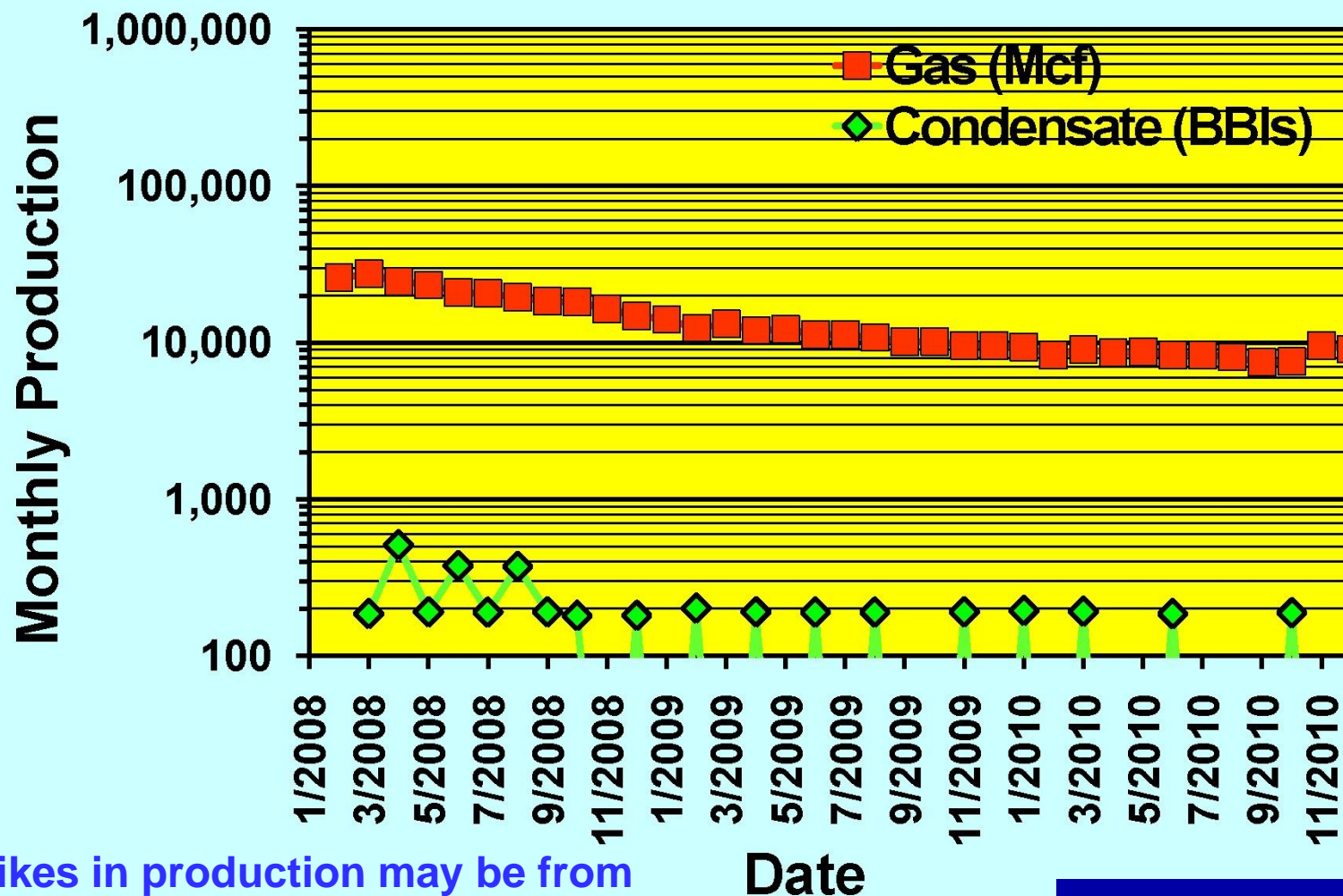
(3) St. Mary Land & Exploration 3-14 Marvin (14-1N-10E; Coal Co.; IP 3,125 Mcfd)



Example of Woodford condensate
produced later in well's life

1.67%VRo

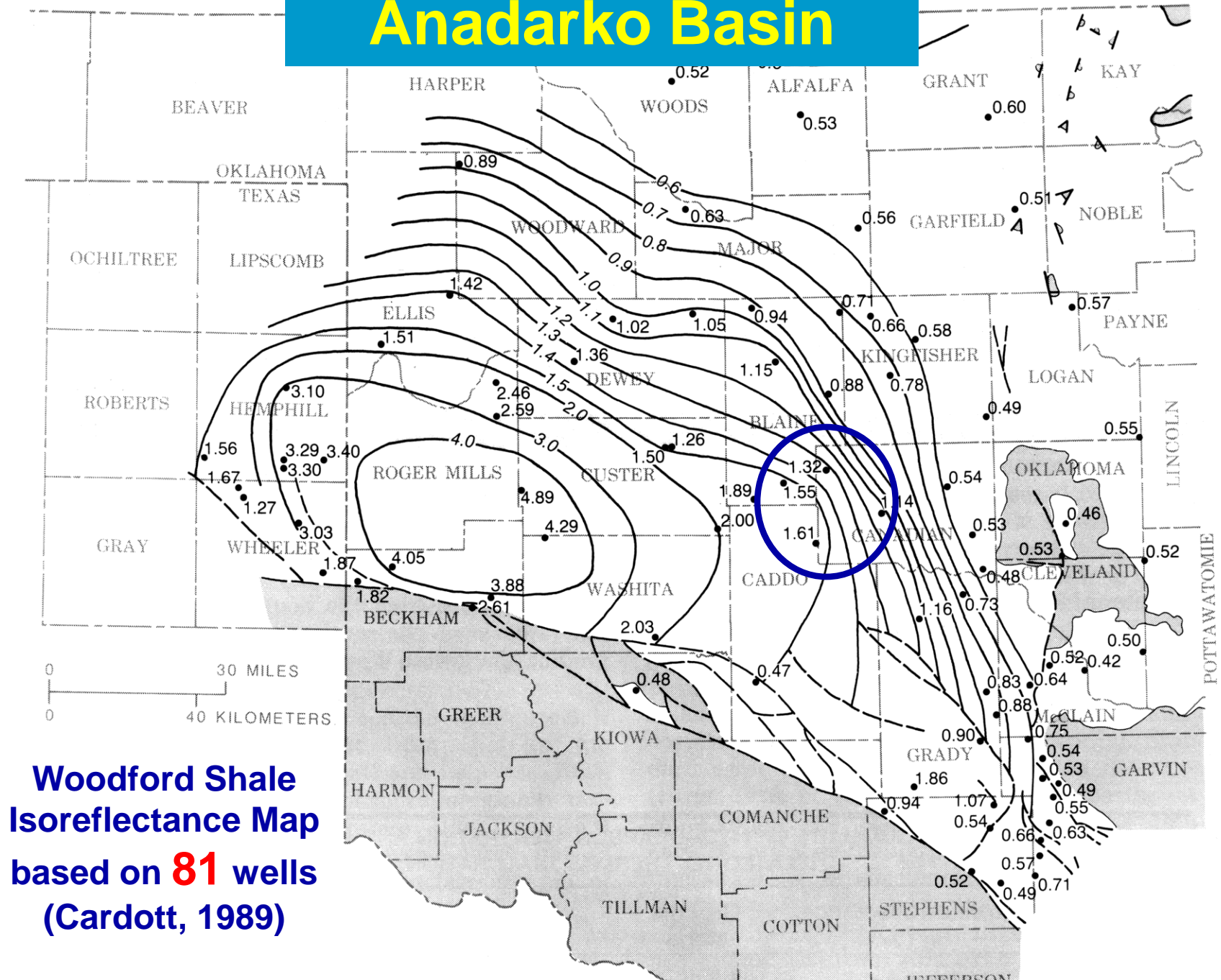
(4) Antero 30-1H Harris (30-1S-11E; Coal Co.; IP 1,334 Mcfd)



Spikes in production may be from
intermittent trucking

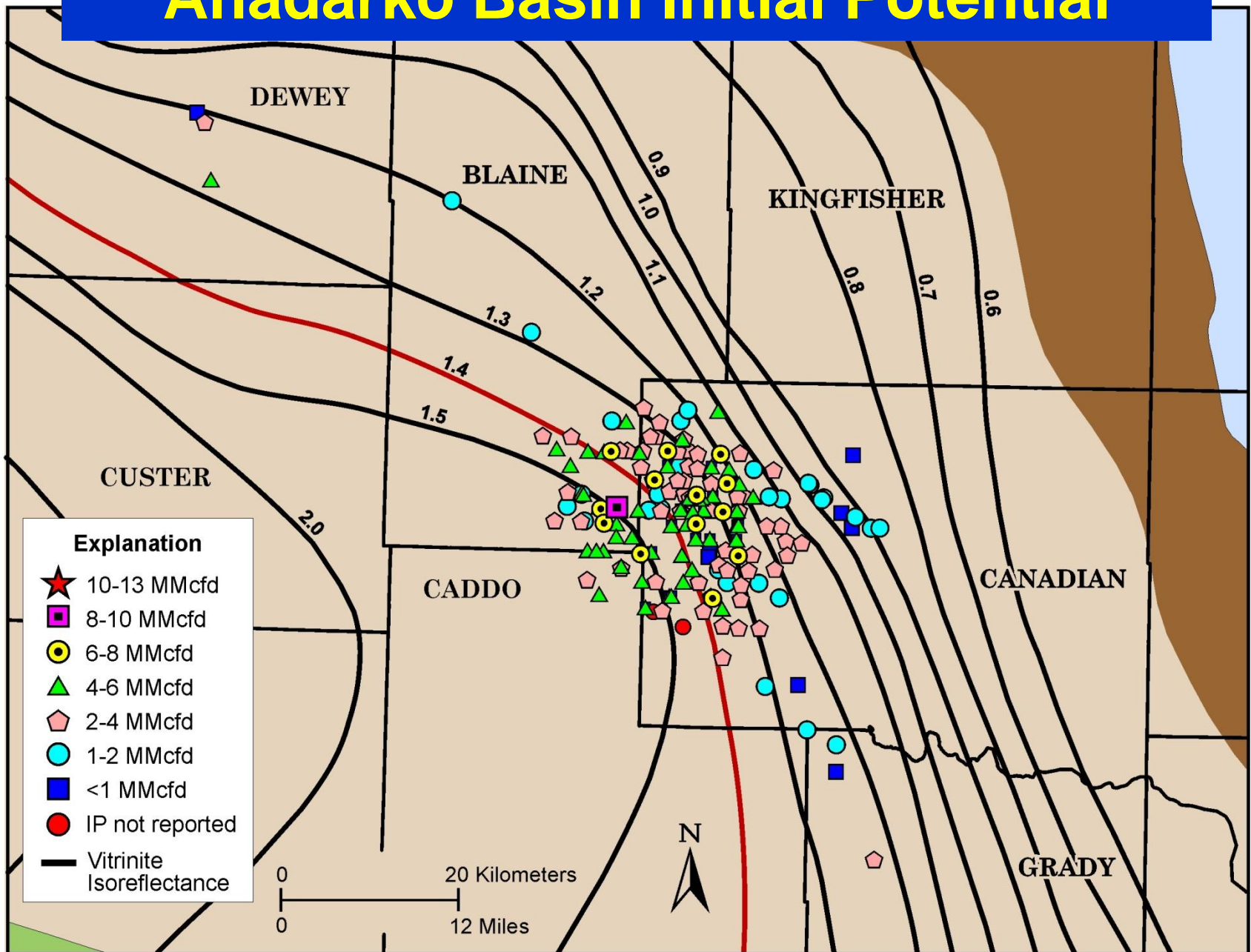
@ 1.6%VRo

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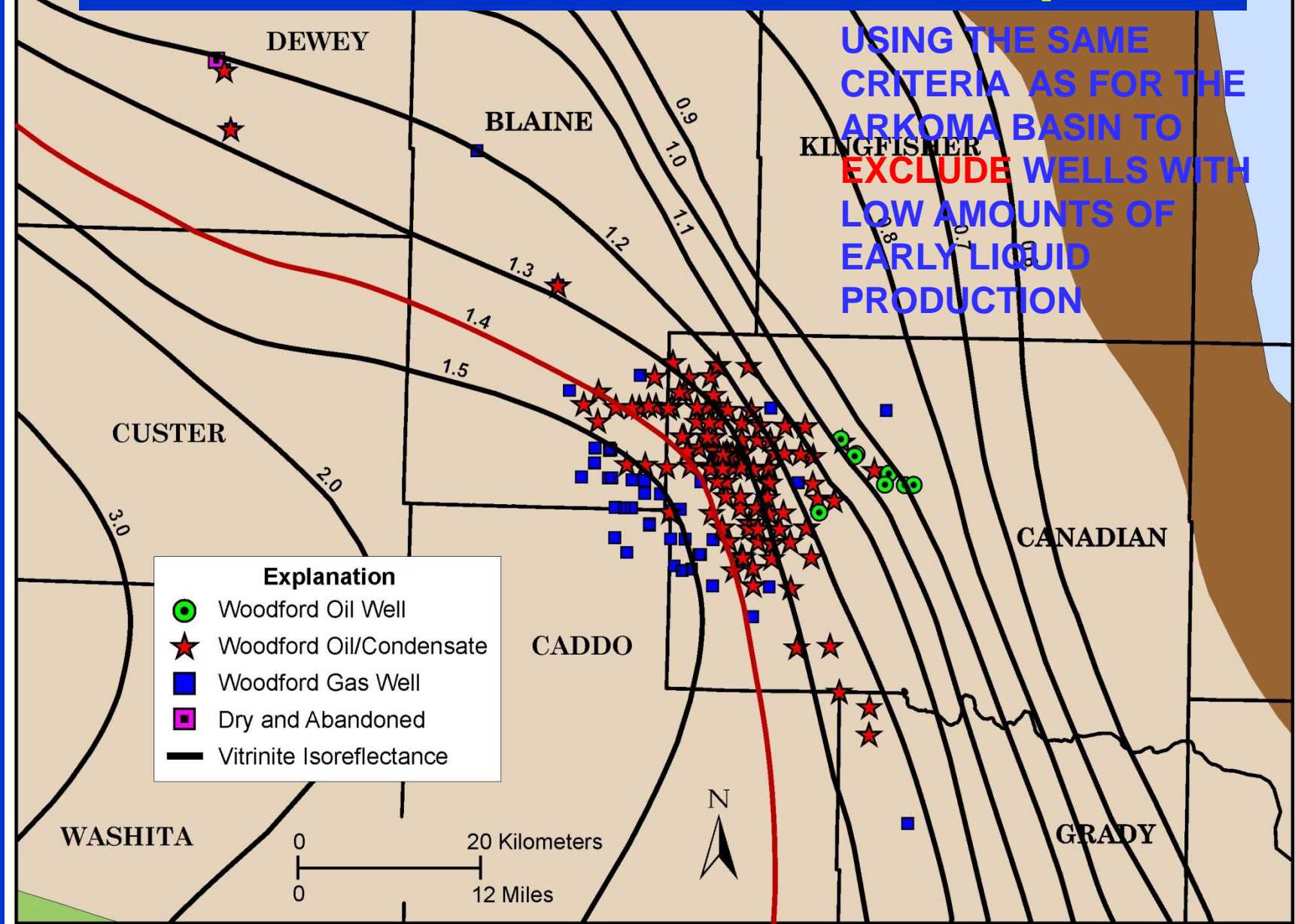


**Woodford Shale
Isoreflectance Map
based on 81 wells
(Cardott, 1989)**

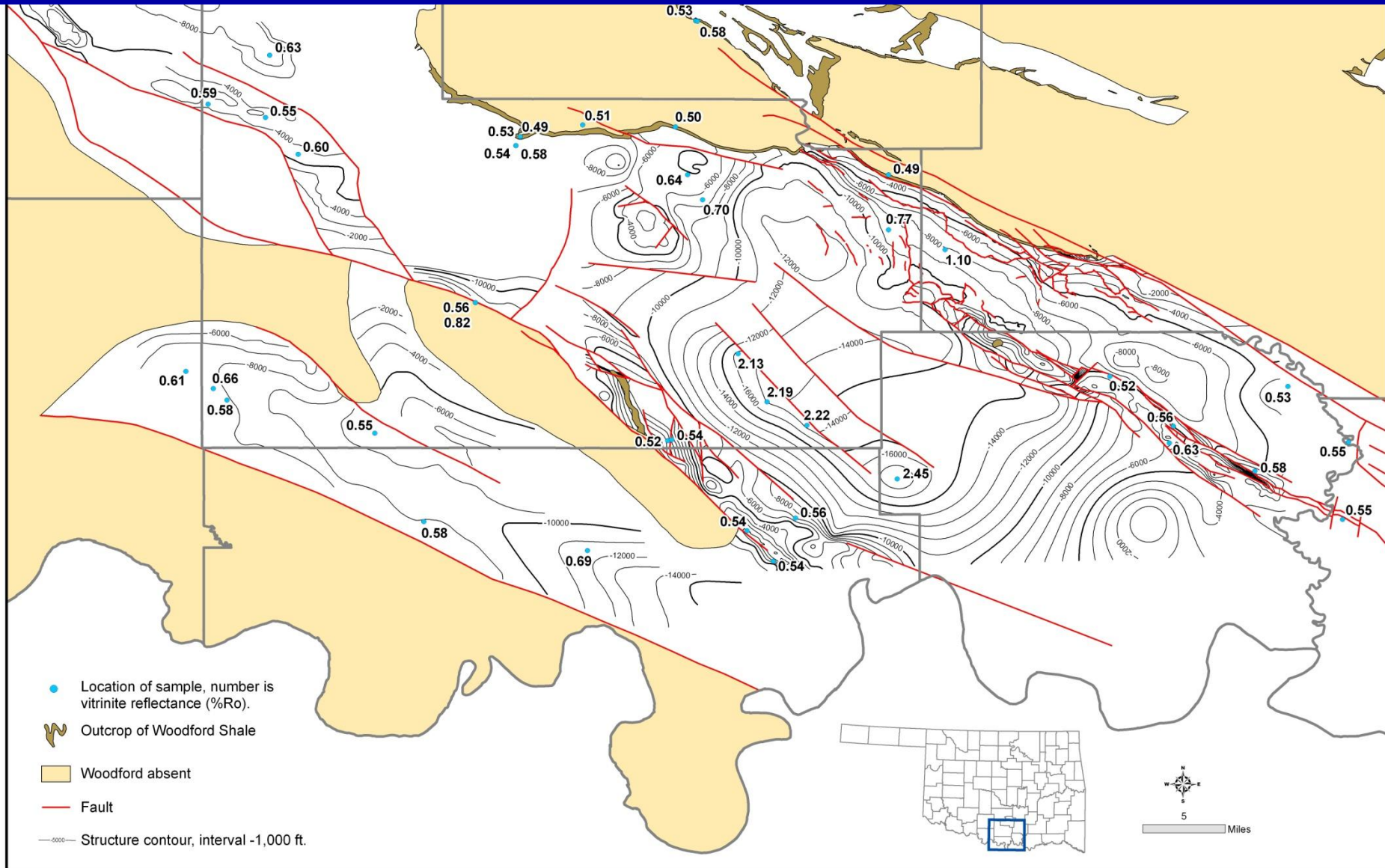
Anadarko Basin Initial Potential



Anadarko Basin Produced Liquids

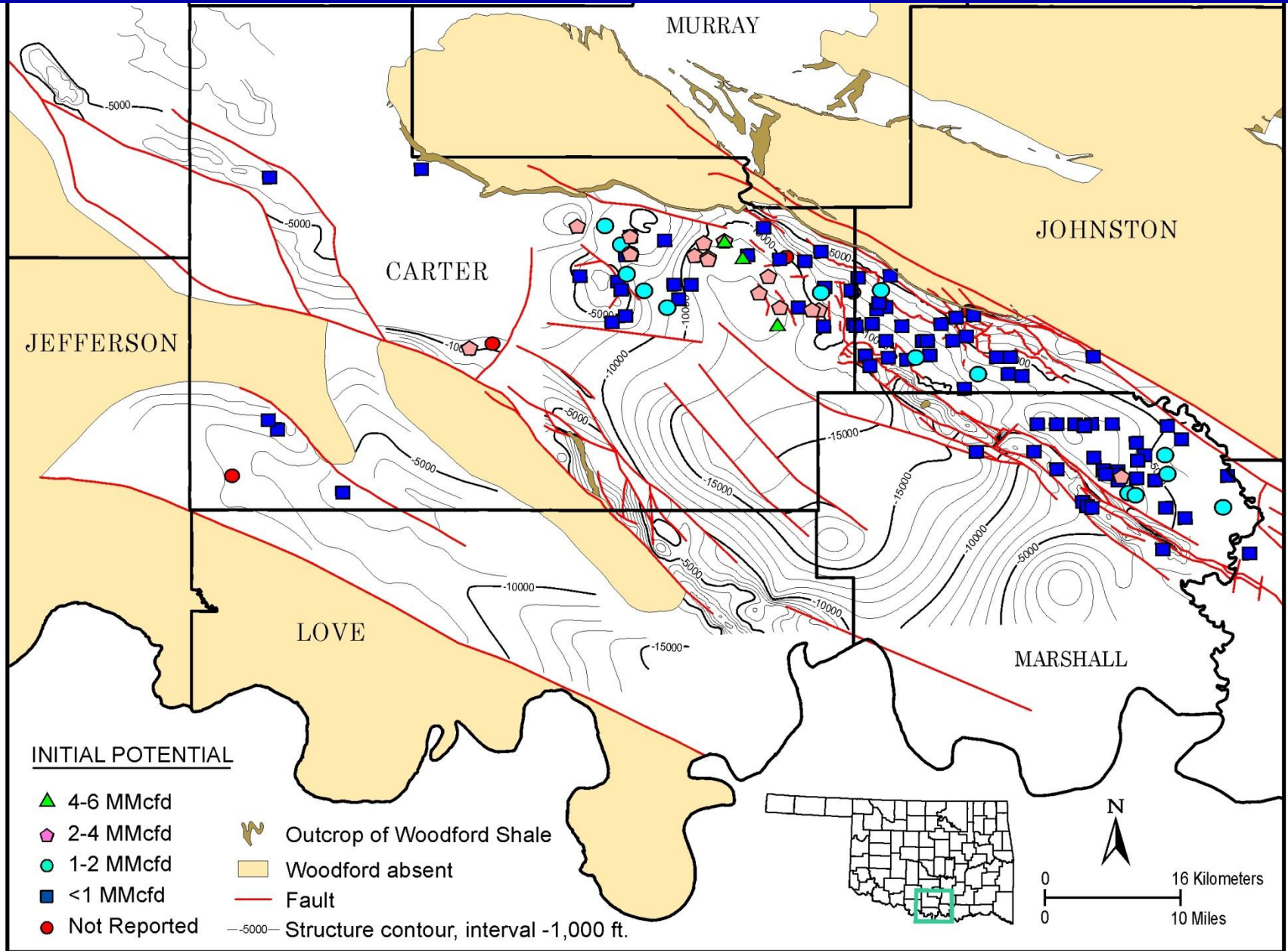


Woodford Shale VRo on Structure



Vitrinite reflectance of Woodford Shale in southern Oklahoma on Woodford Shale structure map (structure modified from Carlyle Hinshaw (1999) and Wagner & Brown (2010); VRo data by Cardott).

Woodford Shale IPs on Structure



Shale Oil Plays

The Bakken Shale (Late Devonian-Early Mississippian; North Dakota & Montana) is the analog for shale oil plays. However, the reservoir of the Bakken is a permeable, non-shale middle member.

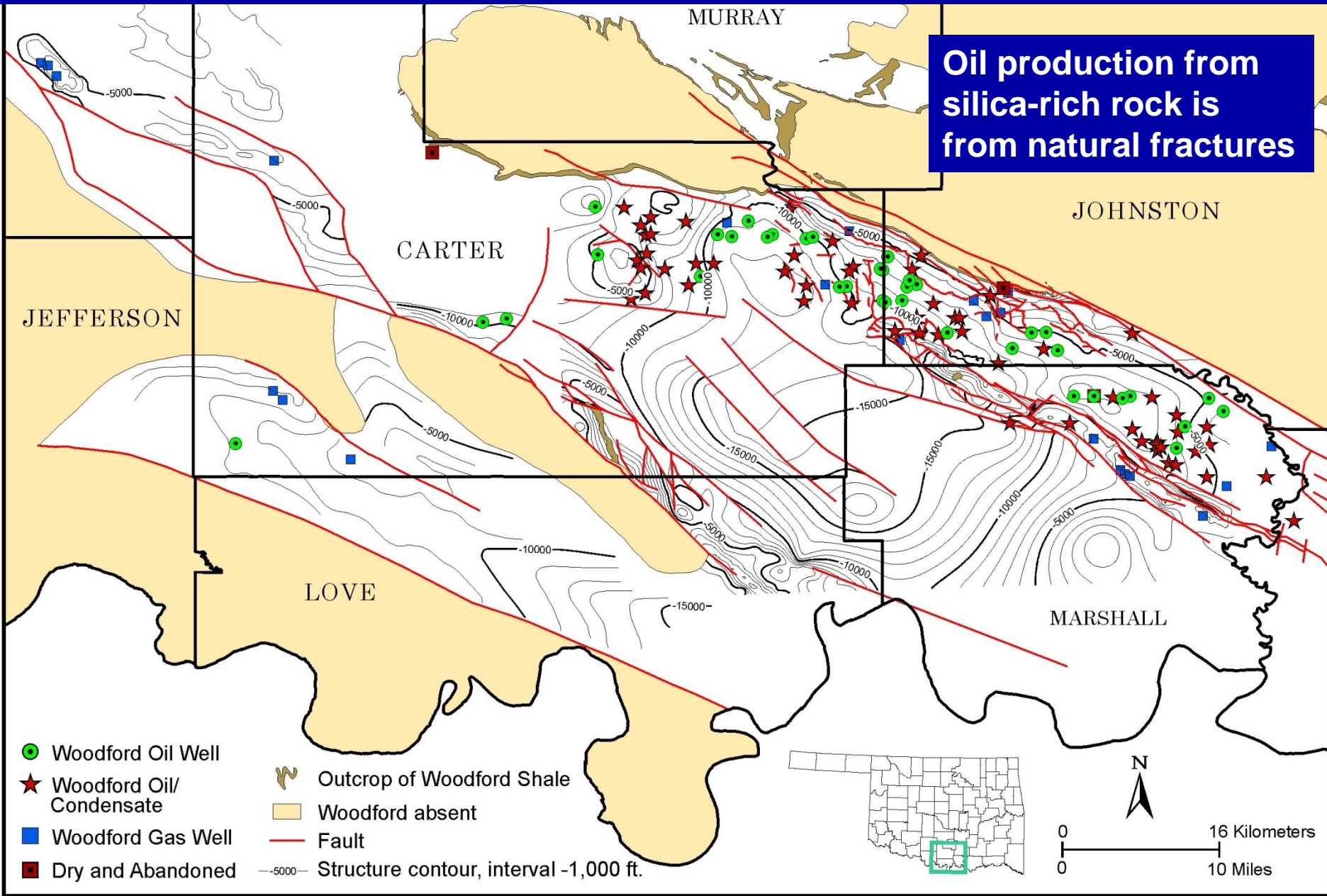
Other formations considered shale oil plays (mostly carbonates) are the Eagle Ford Shale (Late Cretaceous; Texas) and Niobrara Shale (Late Cretaceous; Rocky Mountains).

“The preferred rock type for a shale-oil play is a hybrid—that is, a formation with a good mix of non-shale lithologies, particularly carbonates”

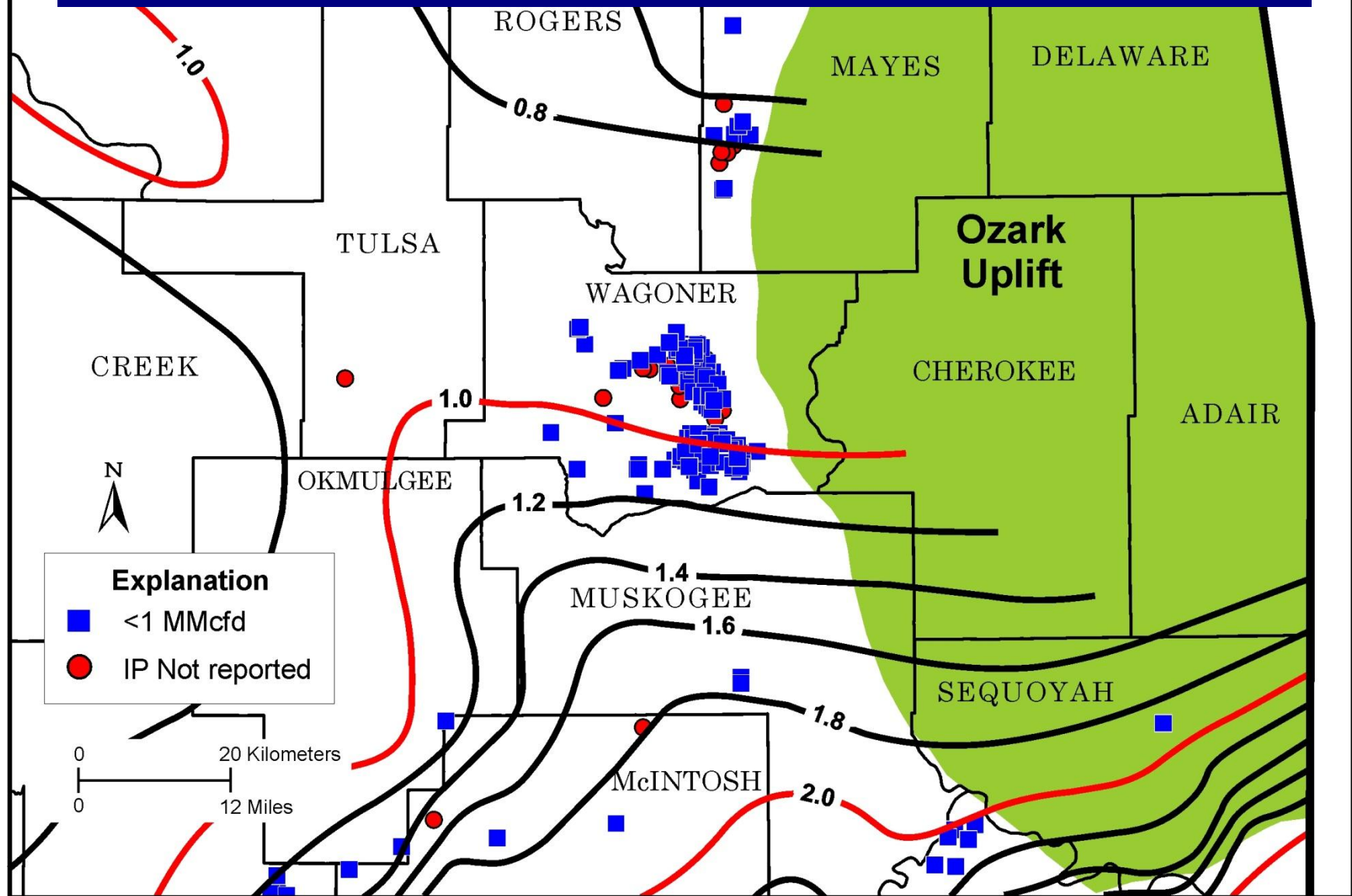
(Darbonne, 2011)

Woodford Production on Structure

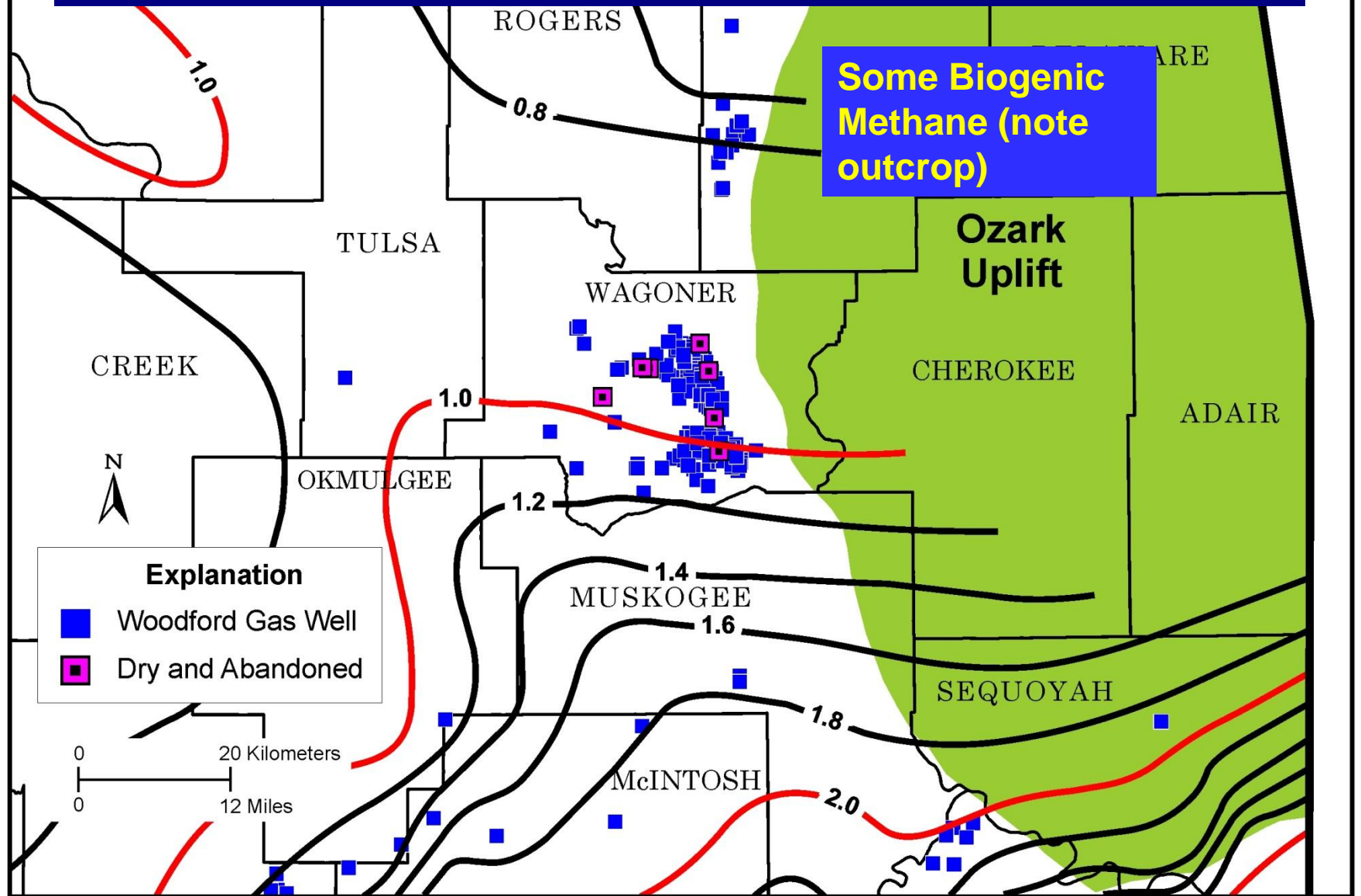
Oil production from silica-rich rock is from natural fractures



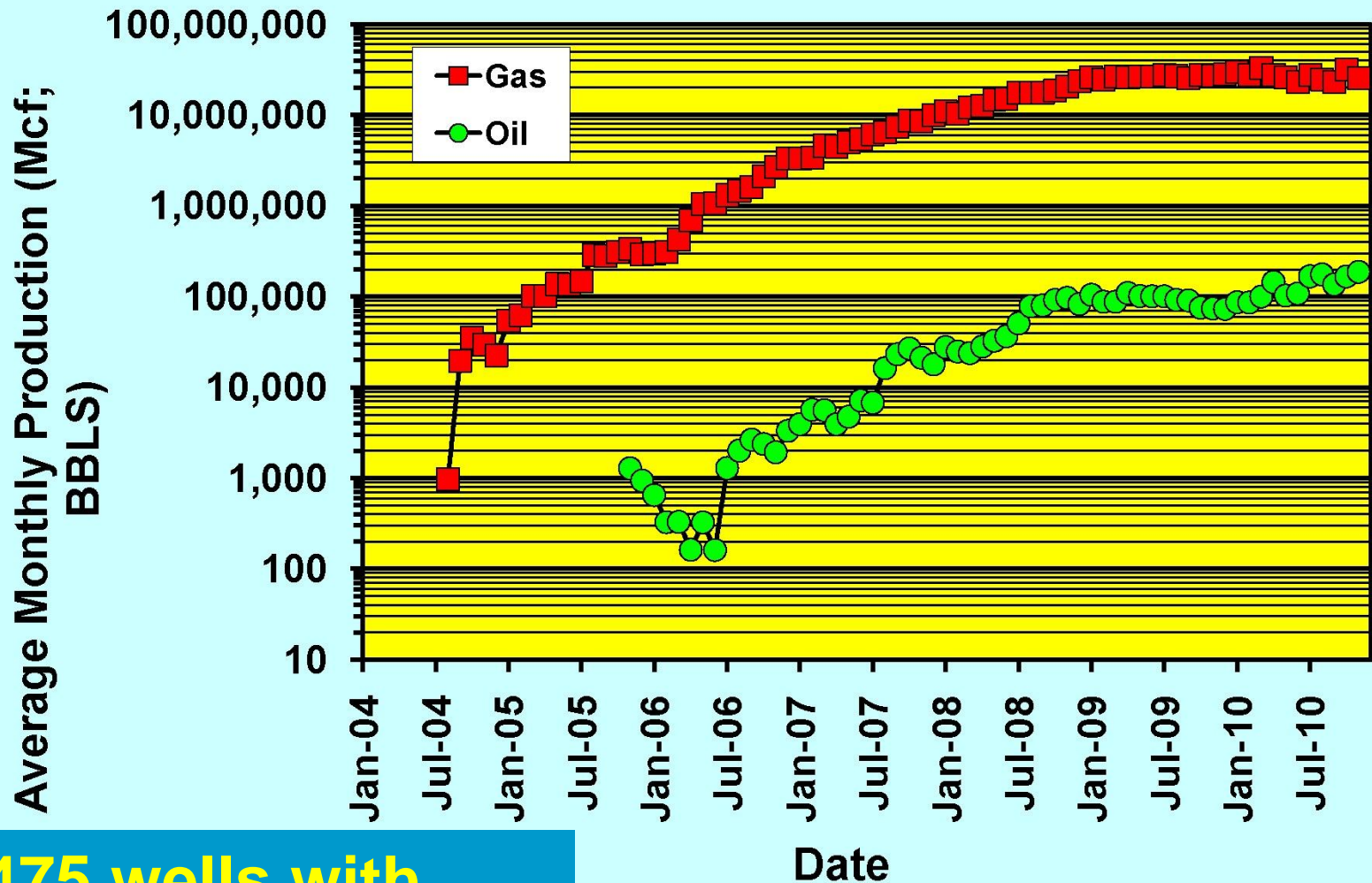
Cherokee Platform Initial Potential on Isoreflectance Map



Cherokee Platform Production on Isoreflectance Map



Woodford-Only Production



**1,475 wells with
production data;
excludes 55 OWWO**

**Cumulative: 932 Bcf,
3,701,330 Bo**

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