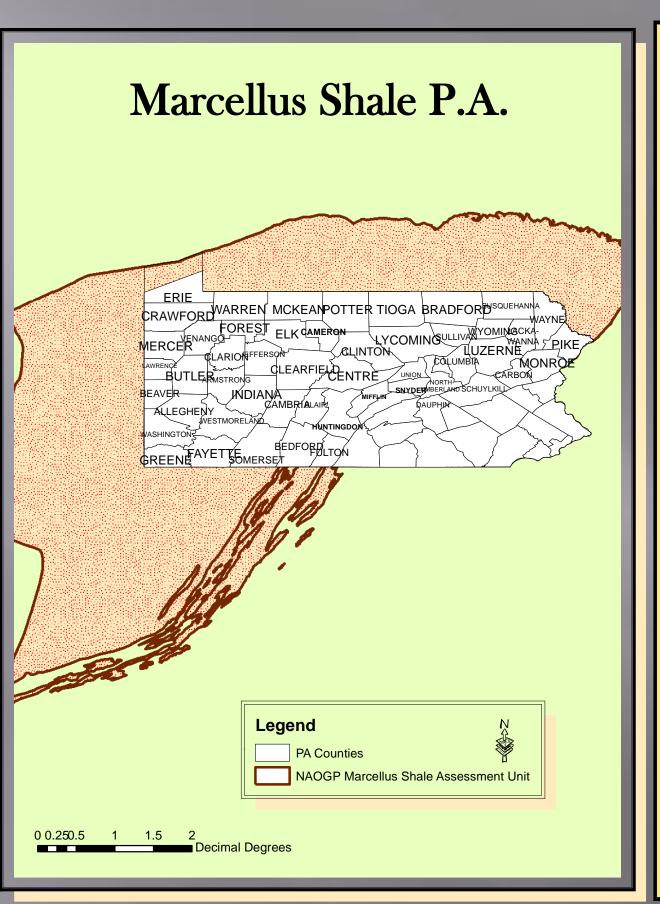
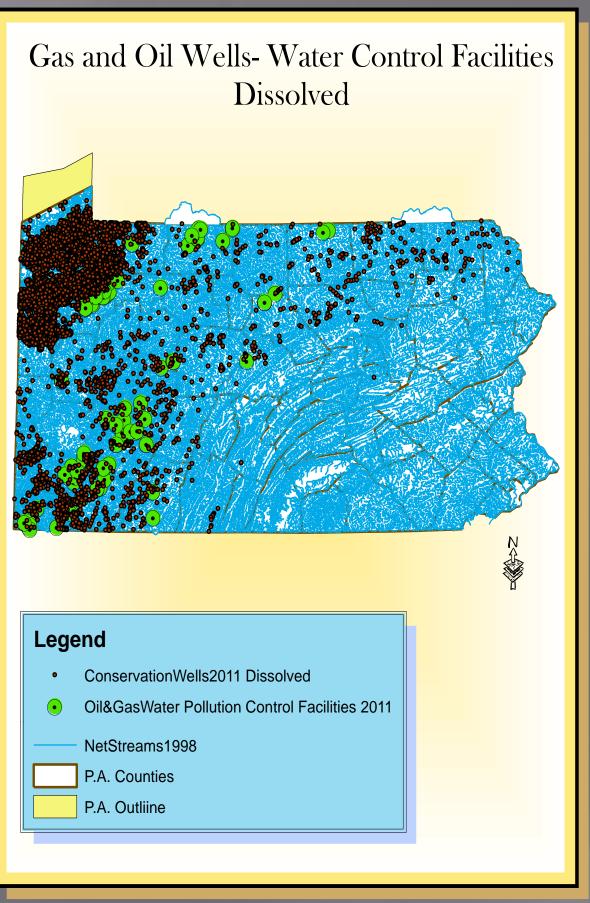
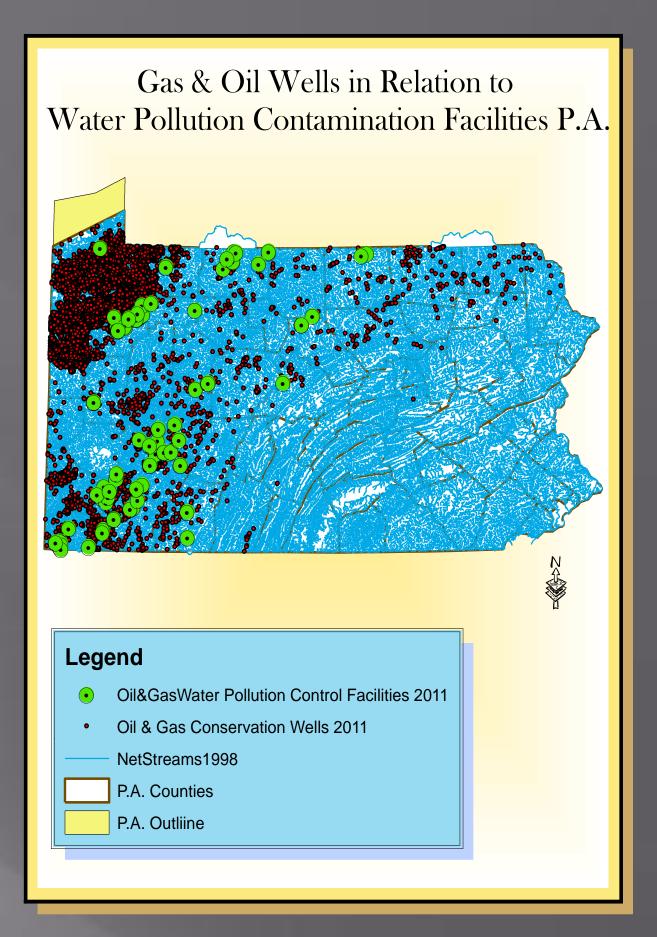
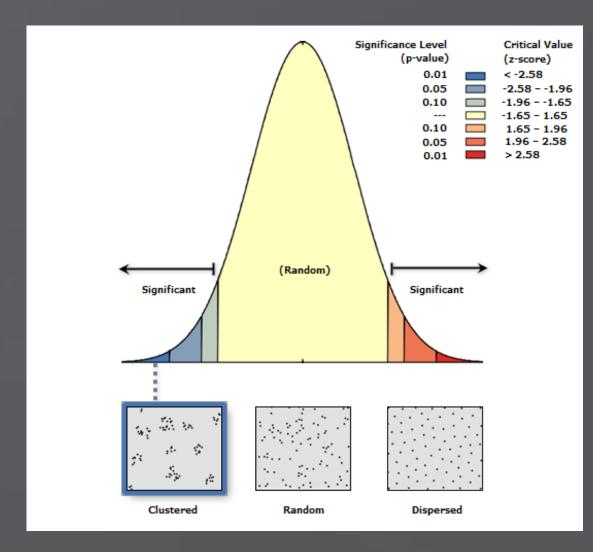
## Gas and Oil Wells in PA: Poses Threat for the Contamination of Streams and Drinking Water









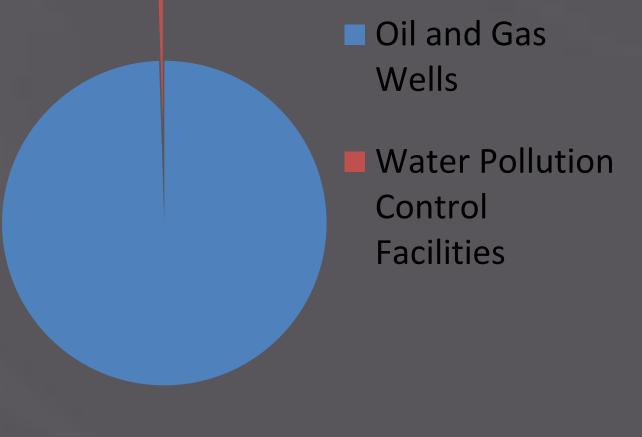


## **Data Sets:**

- PA state outline layer
- PA counties layer
- PA Marcellus Shale Layer
- Oil and Gas Well Layer
- Water pollution control facilities layer

Abstract: The extraction of gas and oil through hydraulic Fracturing of Marcellus Shale is held accountable for the contamination of streams, ground water and drinking water.

Objective: There not enough water pollution control facilities compared to the vast quantity of gas and oil wells. Analyze and propose the addition of future water pollution control facilities.





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## **Attributes:**

- Spatial Statistics- analyzing patterns
- Dissolve Command

Gas and Oil Wells: 12,757 Water Control Facilities: 66