

Proposed Criteria for Case Study Site Selection

Potential site selection criteria

Geographic and geologic diversity

Vulnerability of drinking water resources to quality and quantity impacts

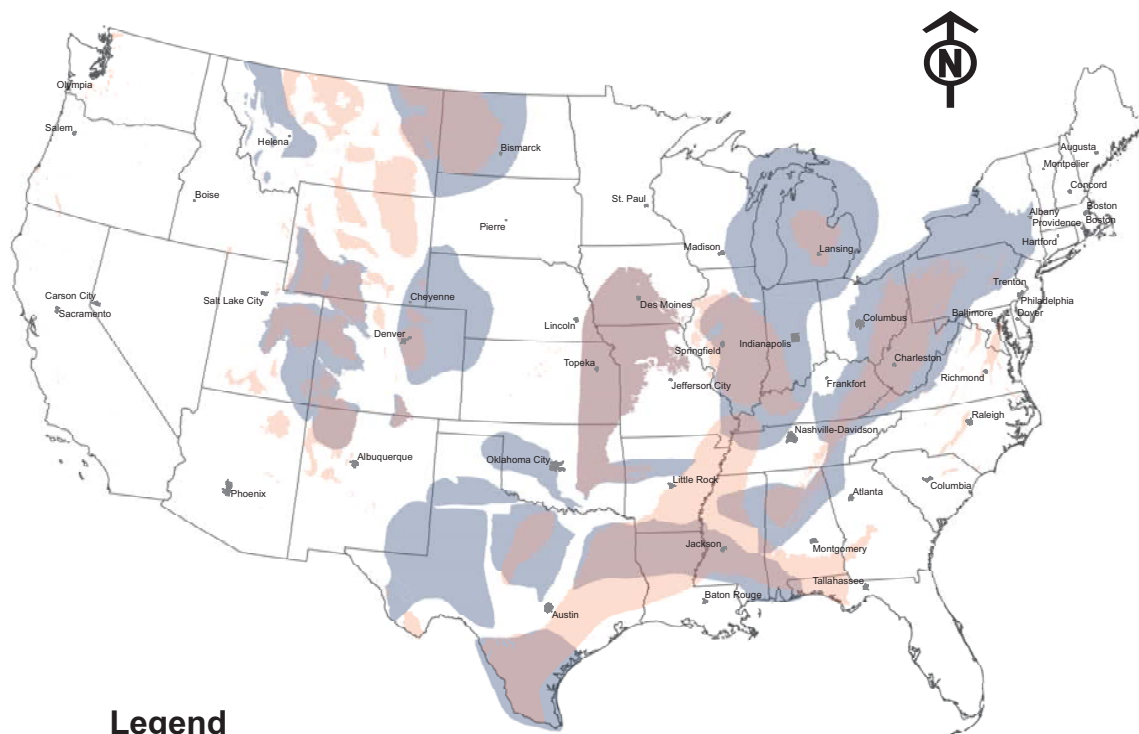
Intensity and duration of injection activities, including hydraulic fracturing, in a particular location

Proximity of treatment facilities that accept hydraulic fracturing wastes

EPA requests your feedback

on the proposed criteria to select case study sites for our hydraulic fracturing study. If you have comments on unique characteristics of your region that EPA should consider when planning the study, or if you would like to recommend a particular location, please submit your comments

1. by email to hydraulic.fracturing@epa.gov
2. by placing them in the drop box located near the registration area
3. by mail to Jill Dean, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Mailcode 4606M, Washington, DC 20460.



Legend

- State Capitals
- Coalbed Methane Basins
- Shale Gas Basins
- Areas with both Coalbed Methane and Shale Gas Basins

Source: Energy Information Administration, 2008
Projection: Albers Equal Area Conic