Marcellus Formation in West Virginia

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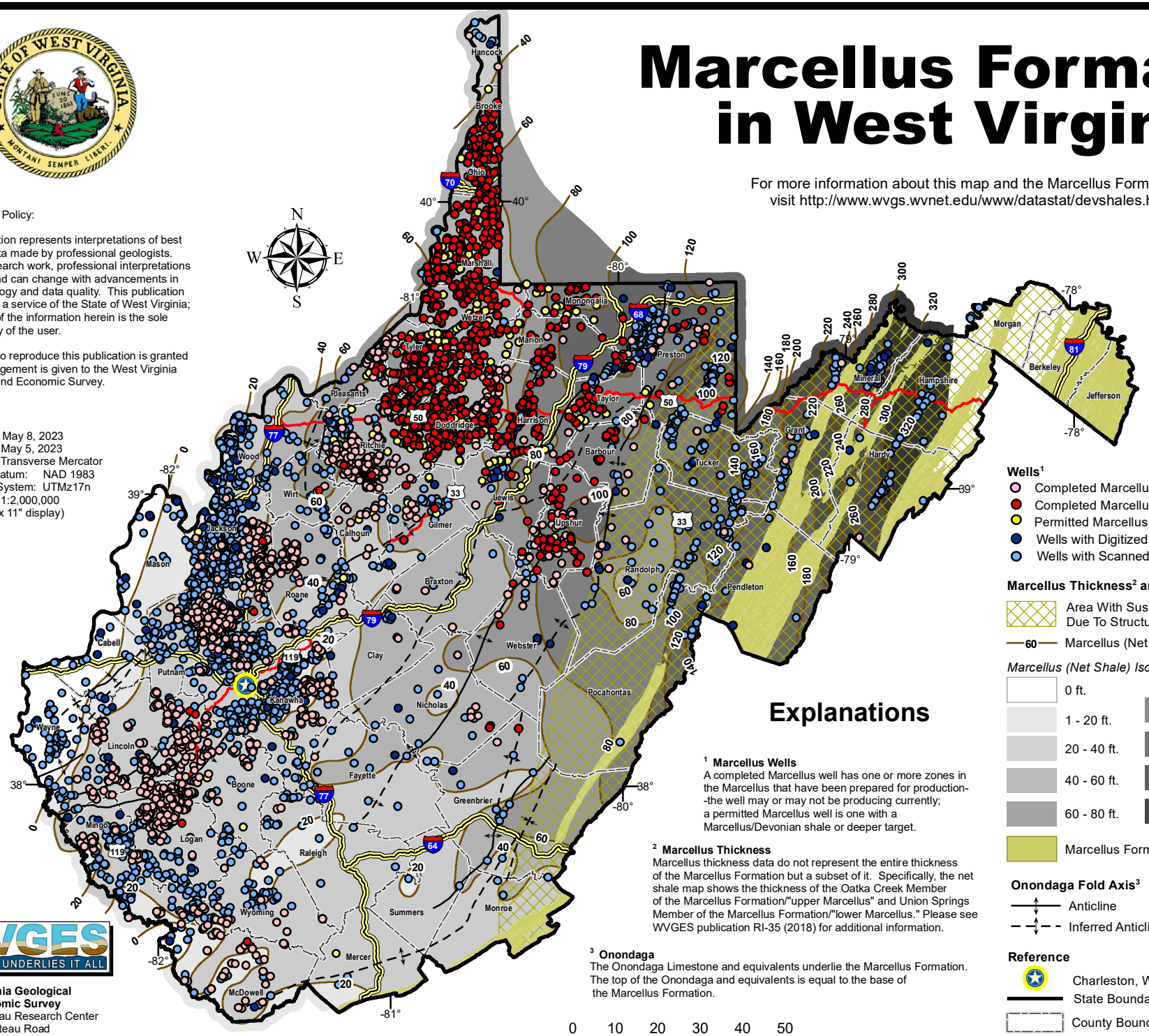

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Data Date: May 5, 2023
Projection: Transverse Mercator
Horizontal Datum: NAD 1983
Coordinate System: UTMz17n
Map Scale: 1:2,000,000
(for full 8.5" x 11" display)

Explanations

[1] Marcellus Wells
A completed Marcellus well has one or more zones in the Marcellus that have been prepared for production--the well may or may not be producing currently; a permitted Marcellus well is one with a Marcellus/Devonian shale or deeper target.

[2] Marcellus Thickness
Marcellus thickness data do not represent the entire thickness of the Marcellus Formation but a subset of it. Specifically, the net shale map shows the thickness of the Oatka Creek Member of the Marcellus Formation/"upper Marcellus" and Union Springs Member of the Marcellus Formation/"lower Marcellus." Please see WVGES publication RI-35 (2018) for additional information.

[3] Onondaga
The Onondaga Limestone and equivalents underlie the Marcellus Formation. The top of the Onondaga and equivalents is equal to the base of the Marcellus Formation.

0 10 20 30 40 50 Miles
0 20 40 60 80 Kilometers

Legend

Wells[1]
- Completed Marcellus Vertical Wells[1]
- Completed Marcellus Deviated Wells[1]
- Permitted Marcellus Wells[1]
- Wells with Digitized (LAS) Logs
- Wells with Scanned (Raster) Logs

Marcellus Thickness[2] and Onondaga Structure[3]
- Area With Suspect Thicknesses Due To Structure
- 60 — Marcellus (Net Shale) Isochore (Lines, Labels)

Marcellus (Net Shale) Isochore (Colorfill)
- 0 ft.
- 1 - 20 ft.
- 20 - 40 ft.
- 40 - 60 ft.
- 60 - 80 ft.
- 80 - 100 ft.
- 100 - 200 ft.
- 200 - 300 ft.
- Over 300 ft.
- Marcellus Formation and Older Outcrops

Onondaga Fold Axis[3]
- Anticline
- Syncline
- Inferred Anticline
- Inferred Syncline

Reference
- Charleston, WV
- State Boundary
- County Boundaries
- Interstate Highways
- U.S. Highways

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