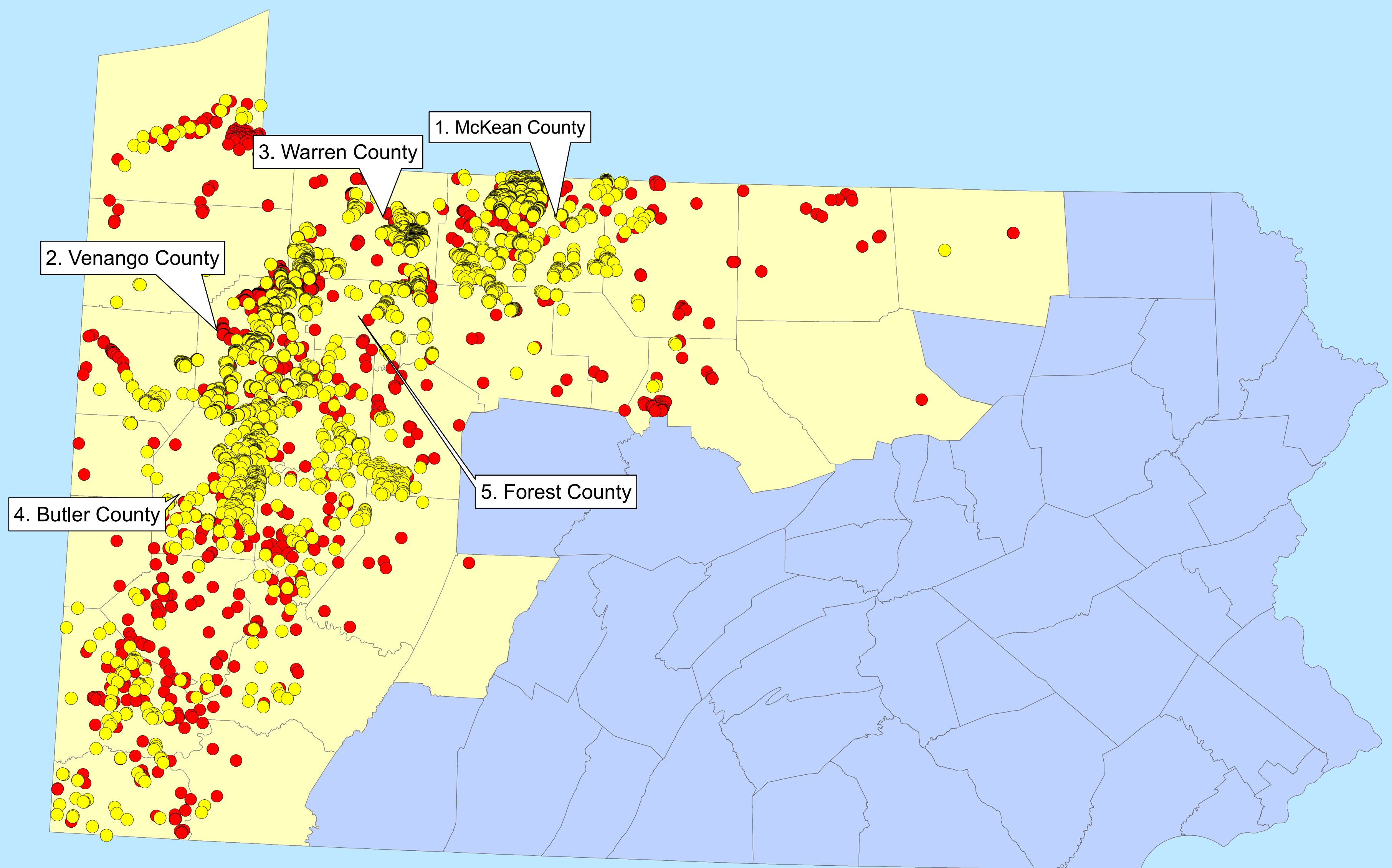


Abandoned and Orphan Gas/Oil Wells in Pennsylvania



Top 5 Counties with Highest Number of Abandoned and Orphan Wells

1. McKean County - 2,184
2. Venango County - 1,790
3. Warren County - 1,475
4. Butler County - 414
5. Forest County - 226

- Orphan Wells
- Abandoned Wells

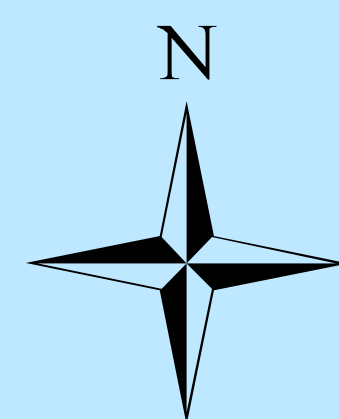
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*Total Count appearing on map equals 7,429 officially recognized Abandoned or Orphan Wells. Many are in need of re-plugging or have never been plugged.

**Excludes 959 records without geographic location information

Orphan Wells - "All wells abandoned prior to April 18, 1985 that have not been affected by the present owner or operator, and from which the present owner, operator or lessee has received no economic benefit, except as a landowner or recipient of royalties." (PADEP)

Abandoned Wells - All wells abandoned since April 18, 1985



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<http://www.dep.state.pa.us/dep/deputate/minres/oilgas/abandonedOrphan.htm>

Coordinate System: UTM Zone 18N
Datum: NAD 1983