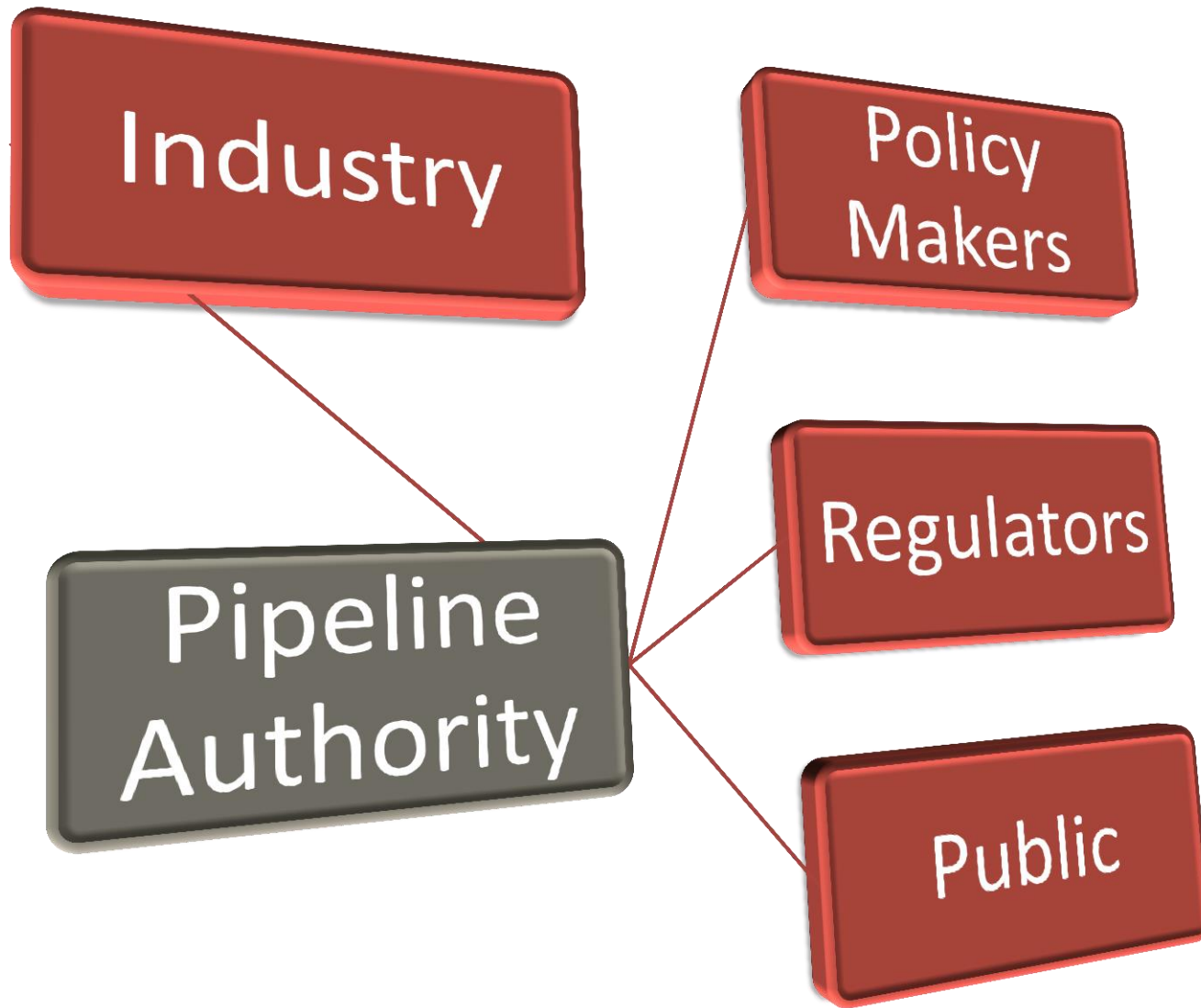
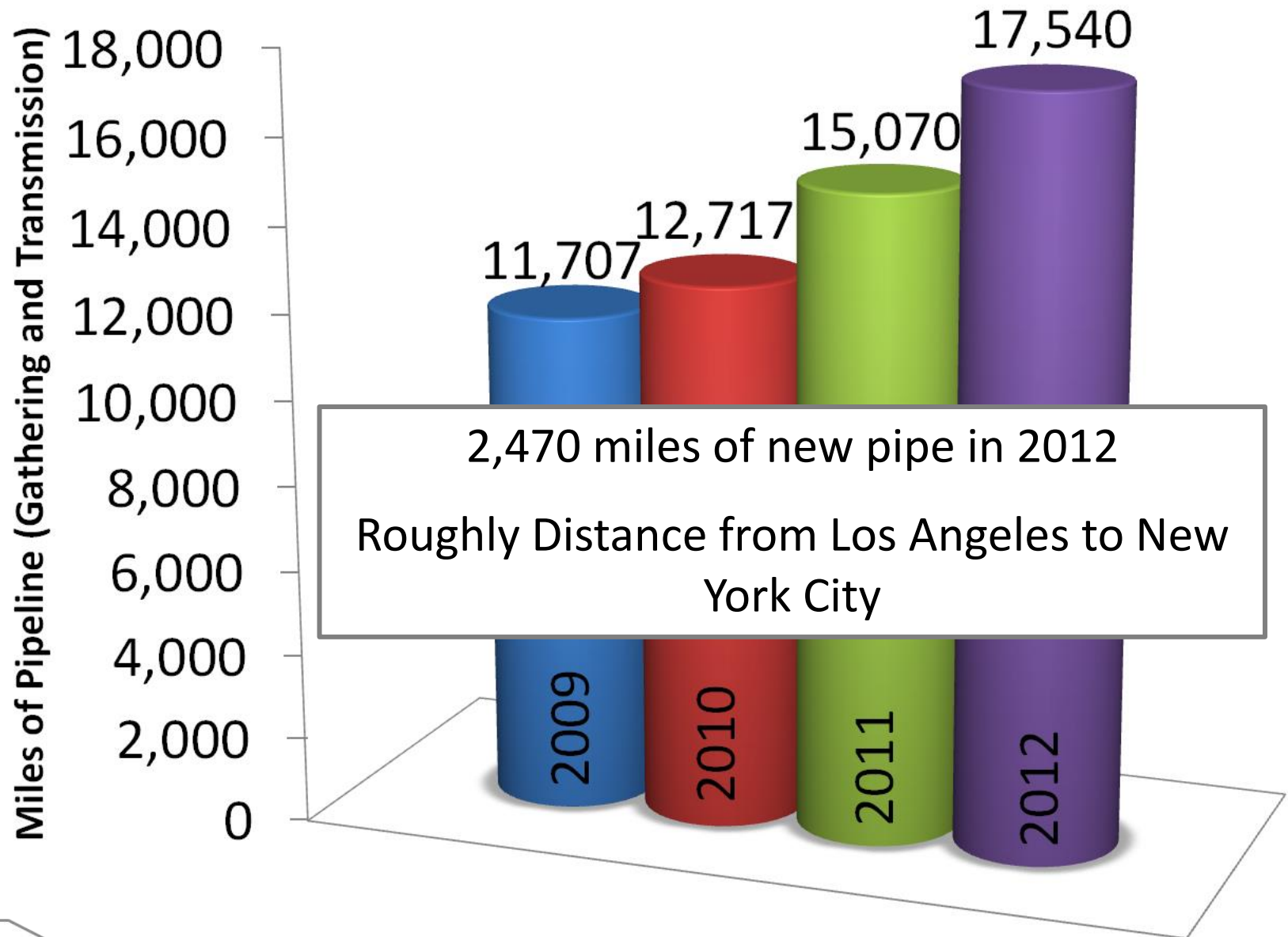




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# North Dakota Pipeline Miles



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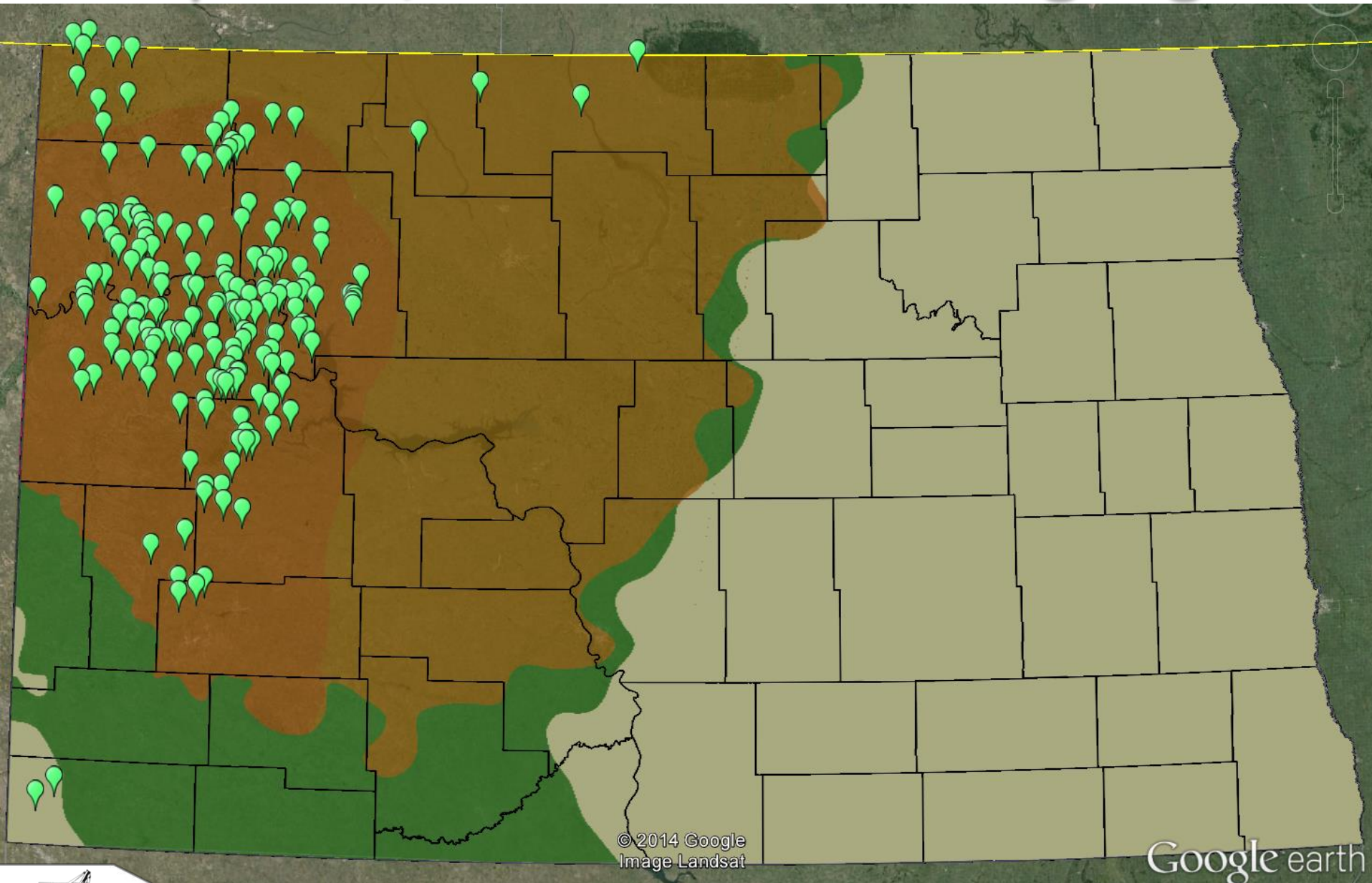
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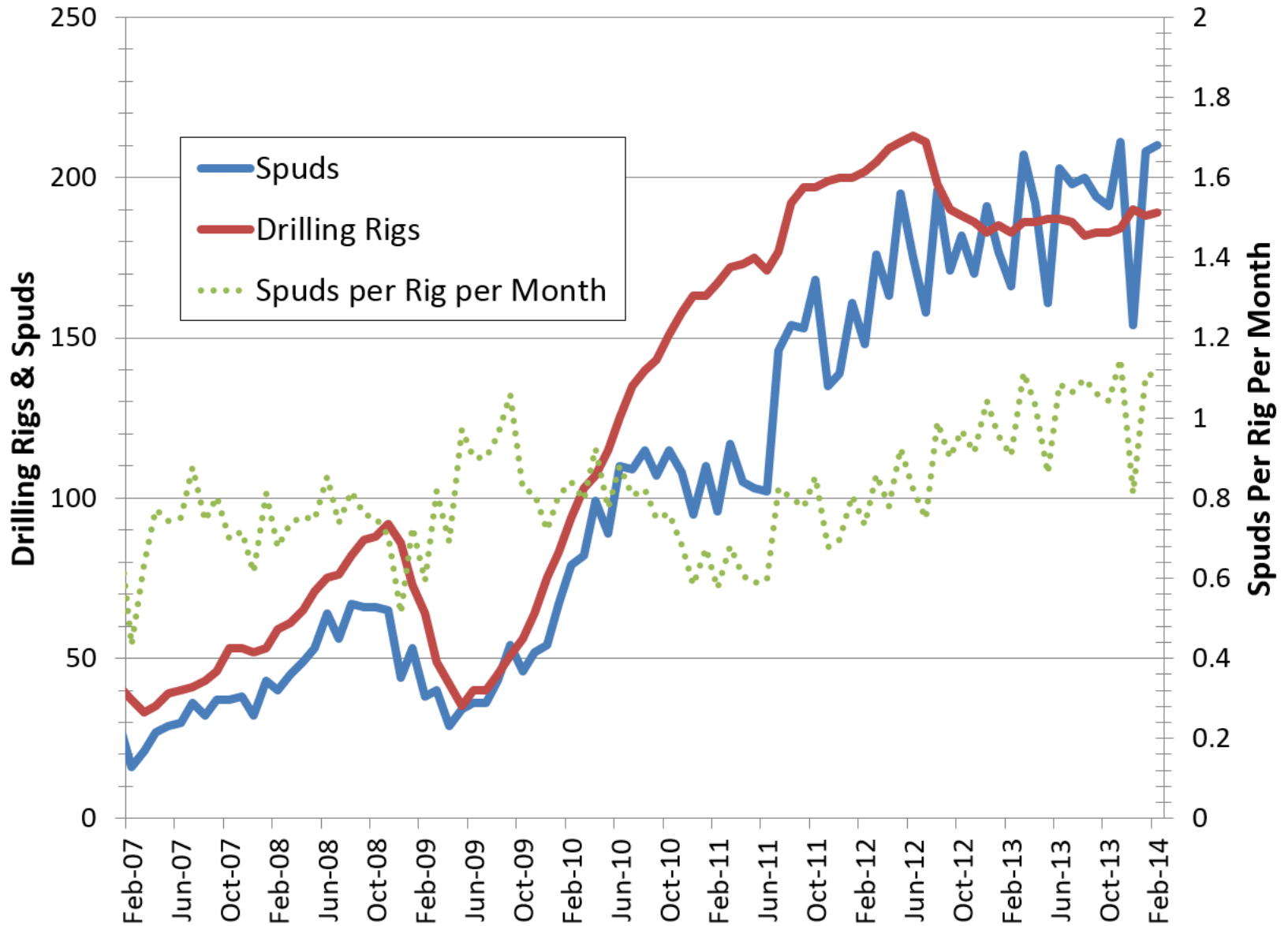


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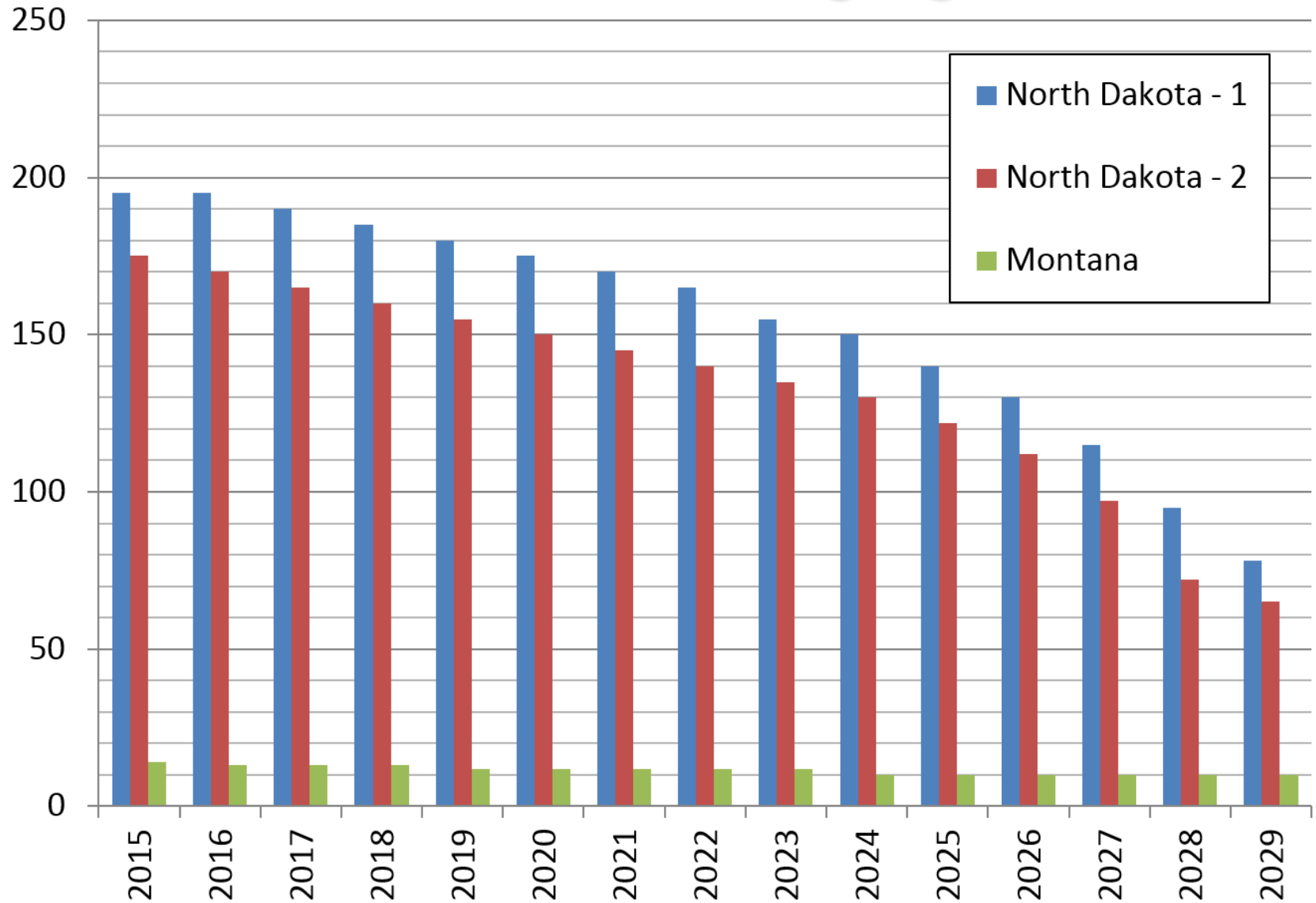




# ND Drilling Stats



# Forecasted Drilling Rigs

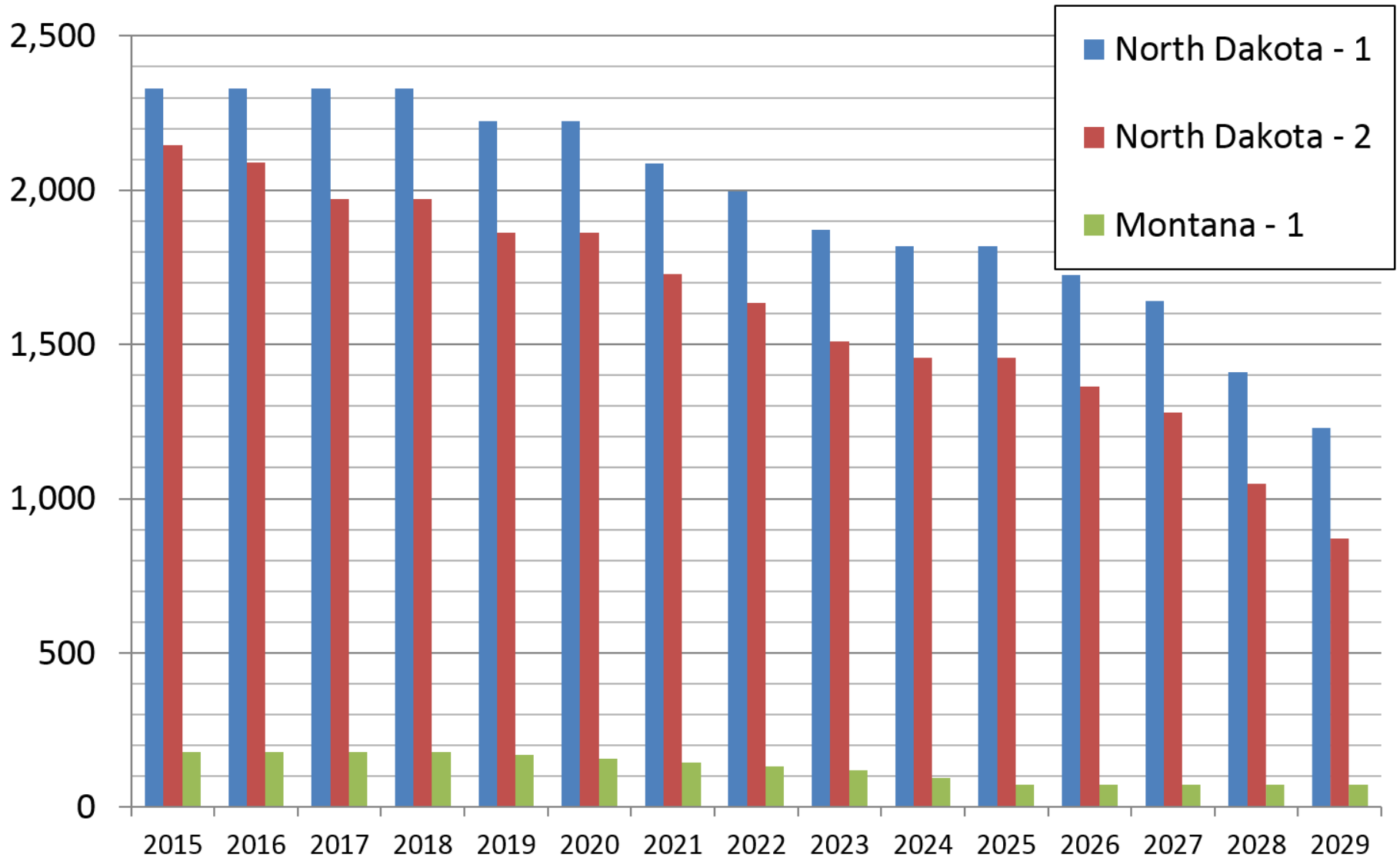


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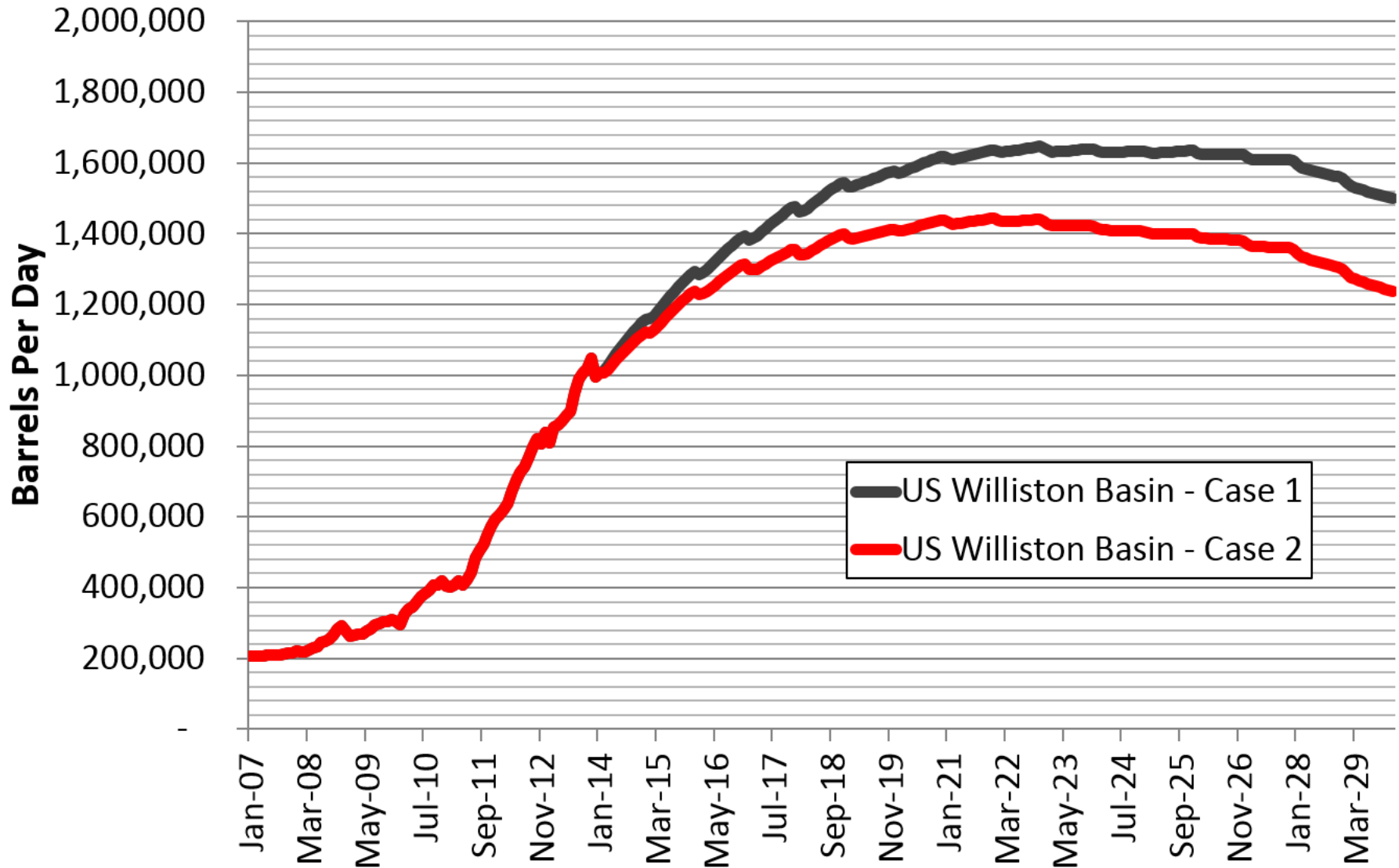
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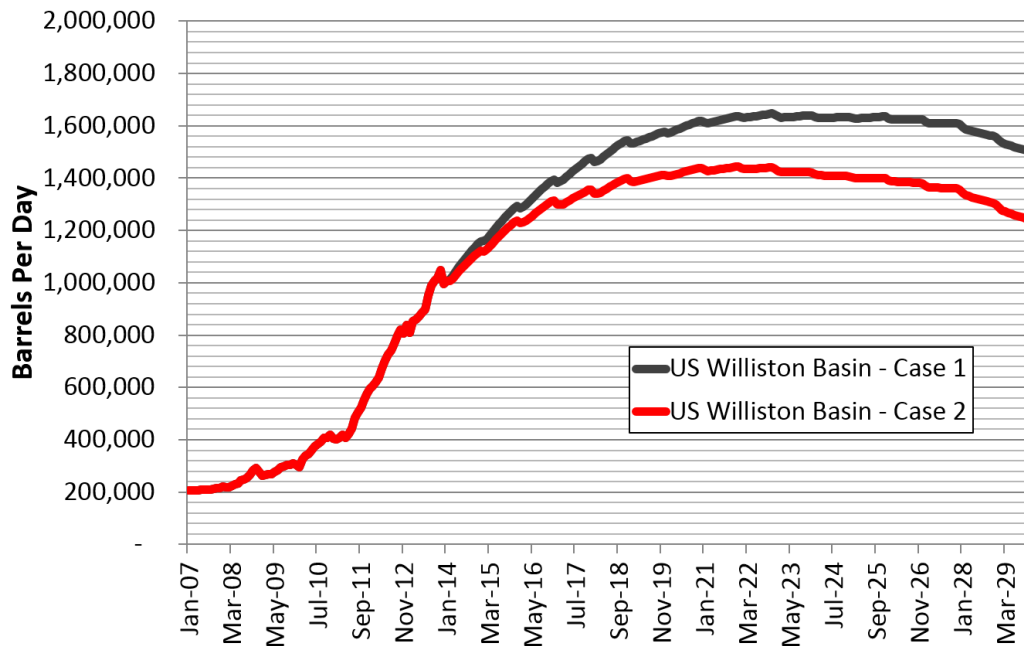
# Forecasting Williston Basin Oil Production, BOPD



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# Forecasting Challenges



## Current Model

- Approx. 30,000 New Wells Out to Dec 2029
- Average EUR Roughly 400,000 BBLS
- Average First Month Production of 347 BOPD

## Ongoing Considerations

- Increased Density Drilling
- Drilling Efficiencies
- Improving Completion Techniques
- Productivity of the Lower Three Forks
- Eastern Montana Success

## Long Term Considerations

- EOR Opportunities
- Pricing
- Competition
- Additional Williston Basin Plays



# Crude Oil

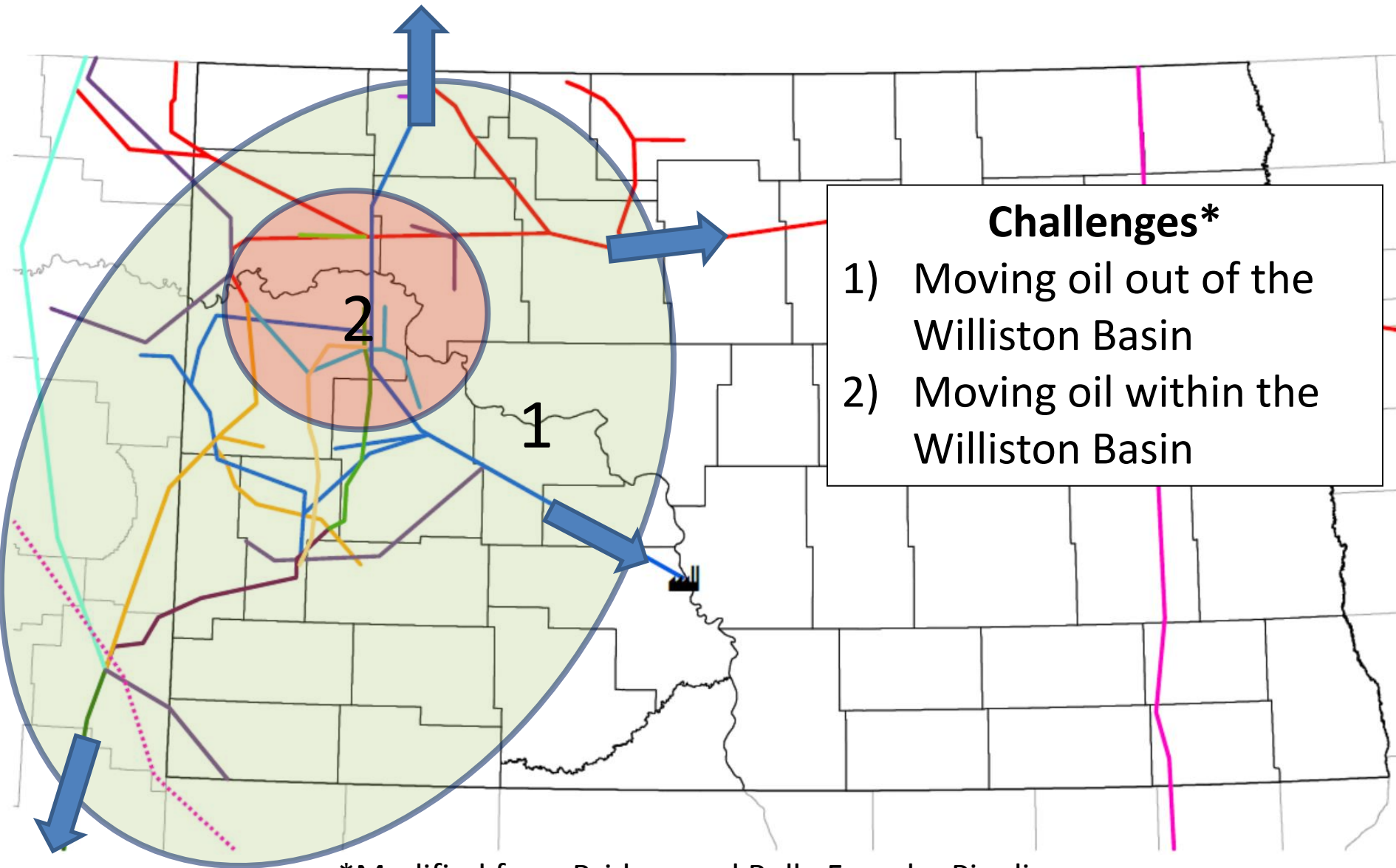
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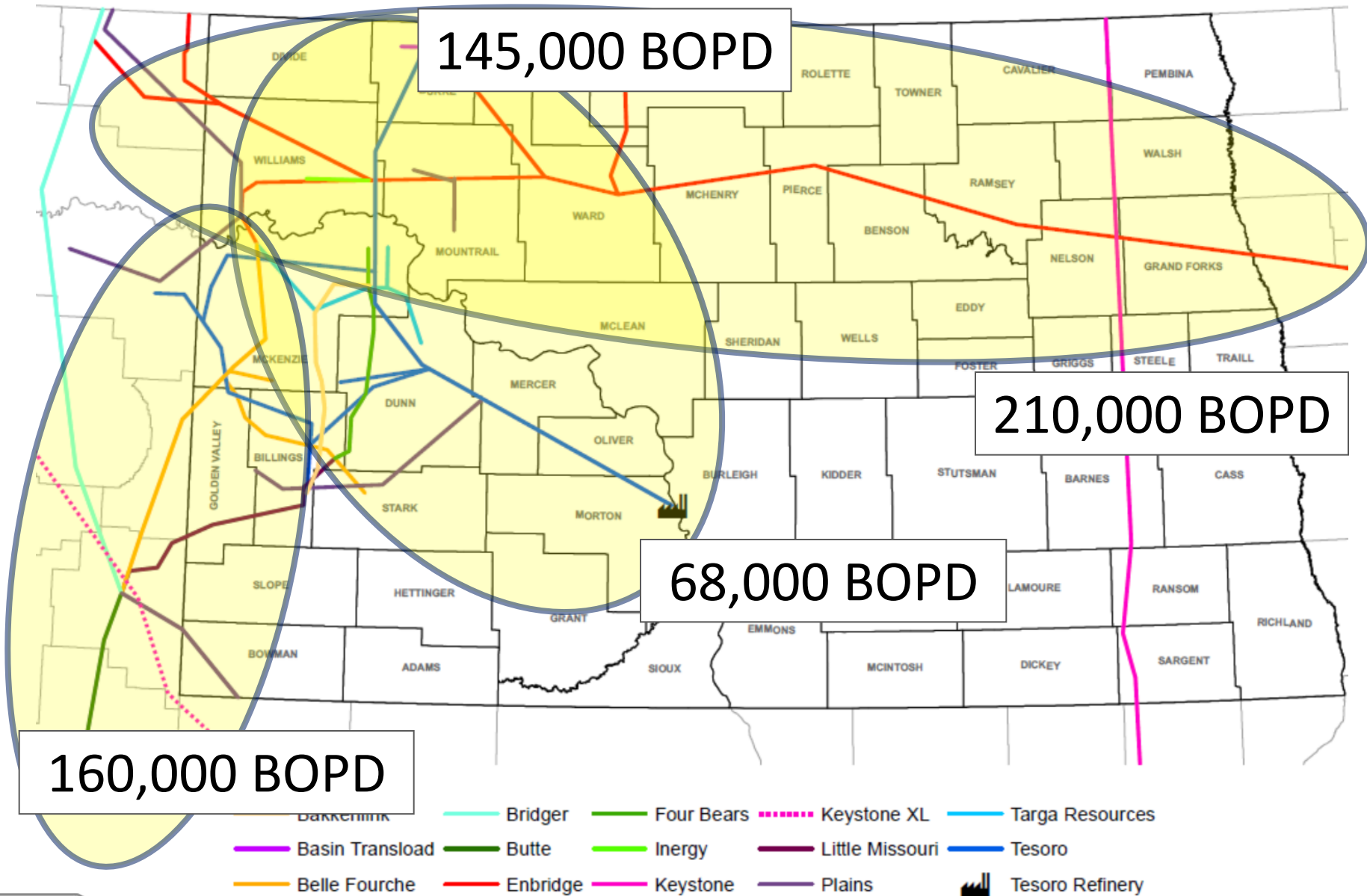
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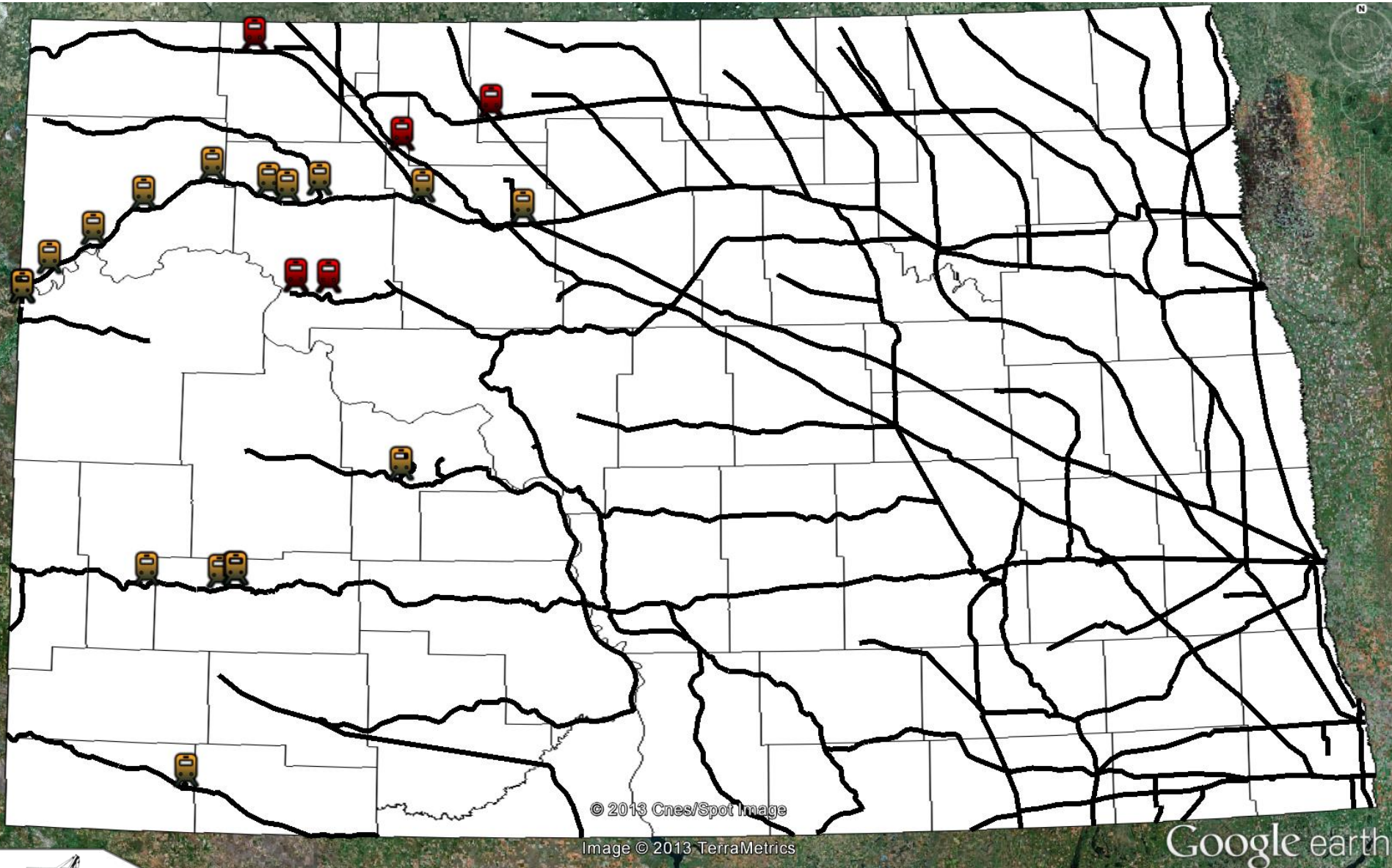


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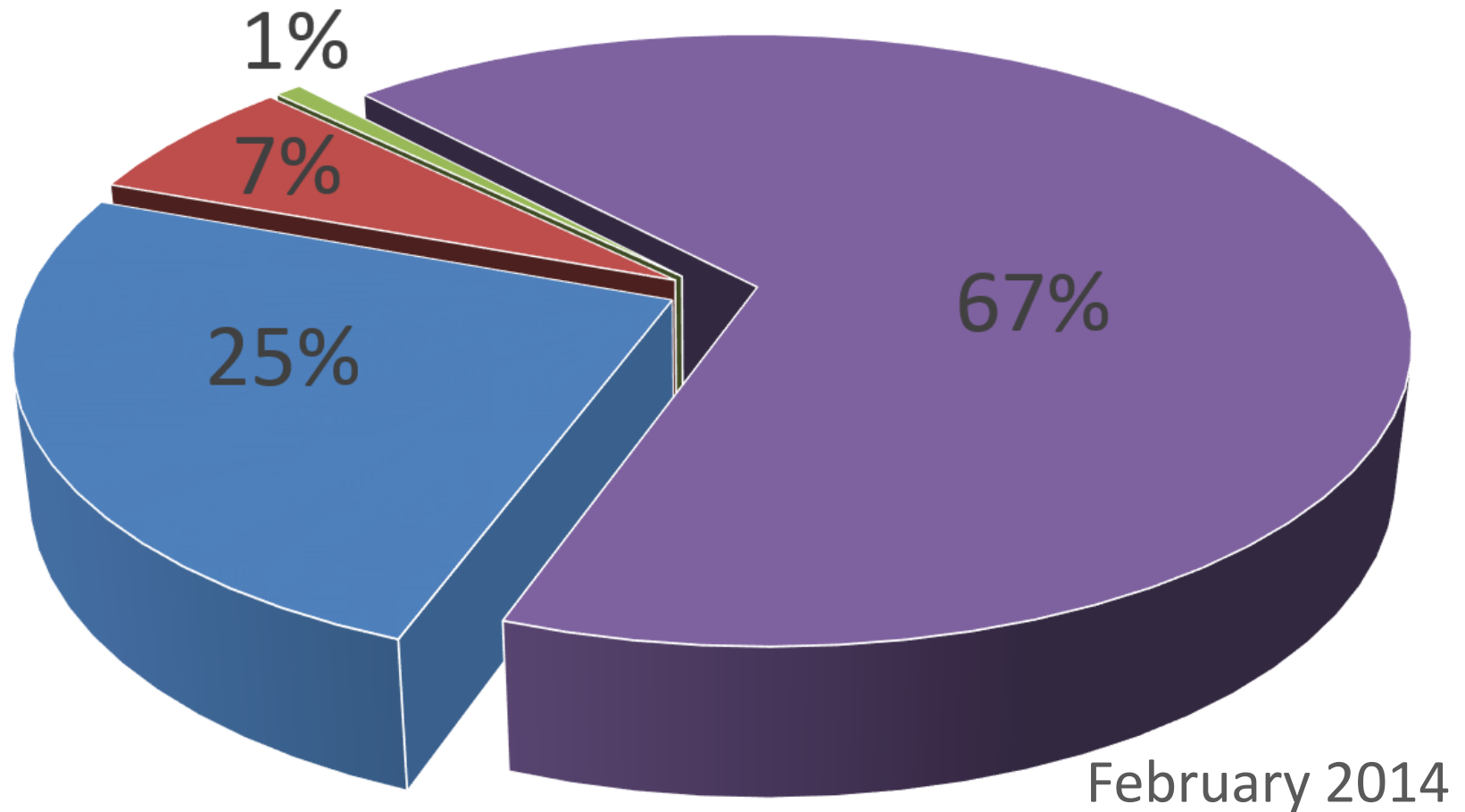




# Oil Loading Rail Facilities



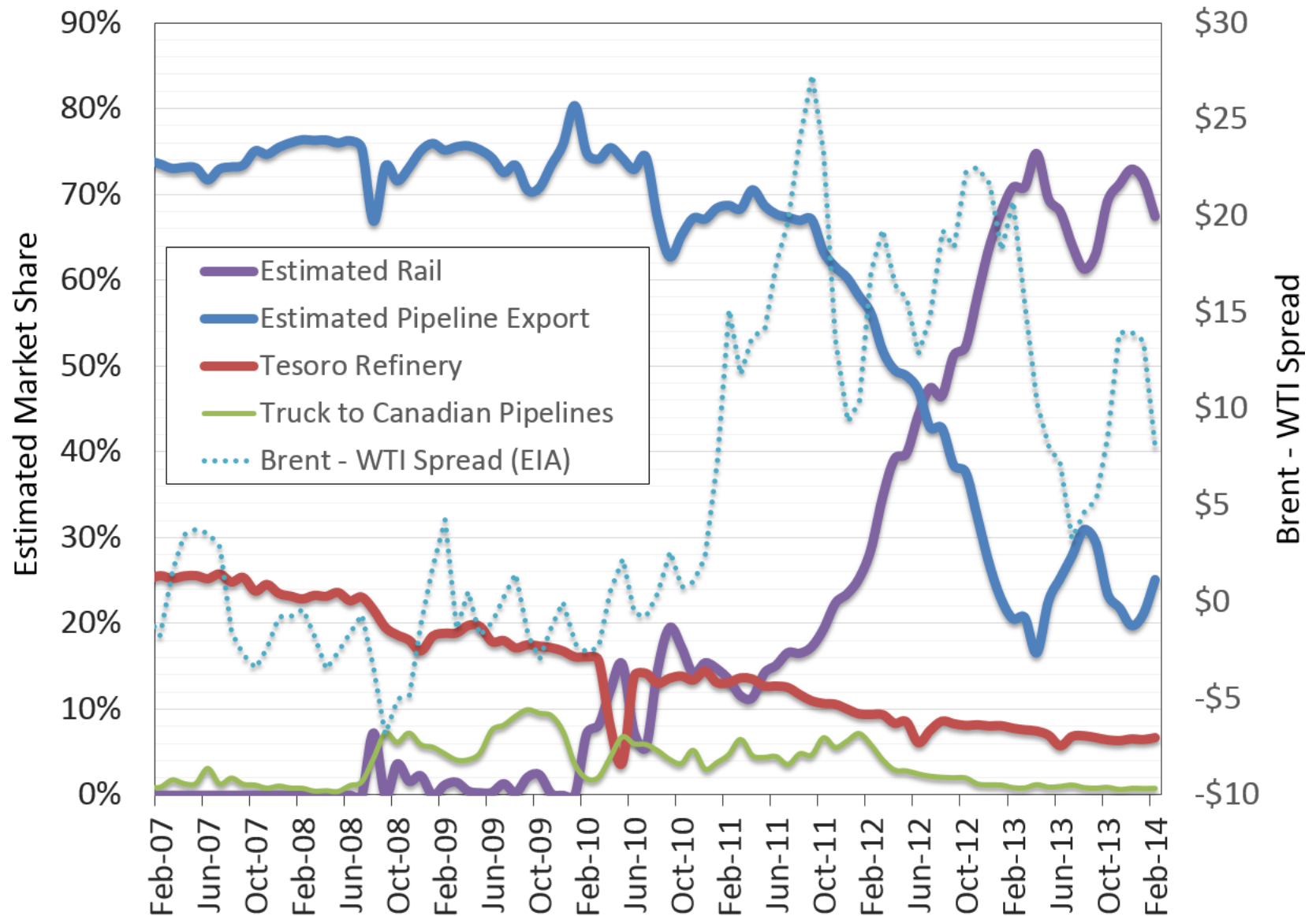
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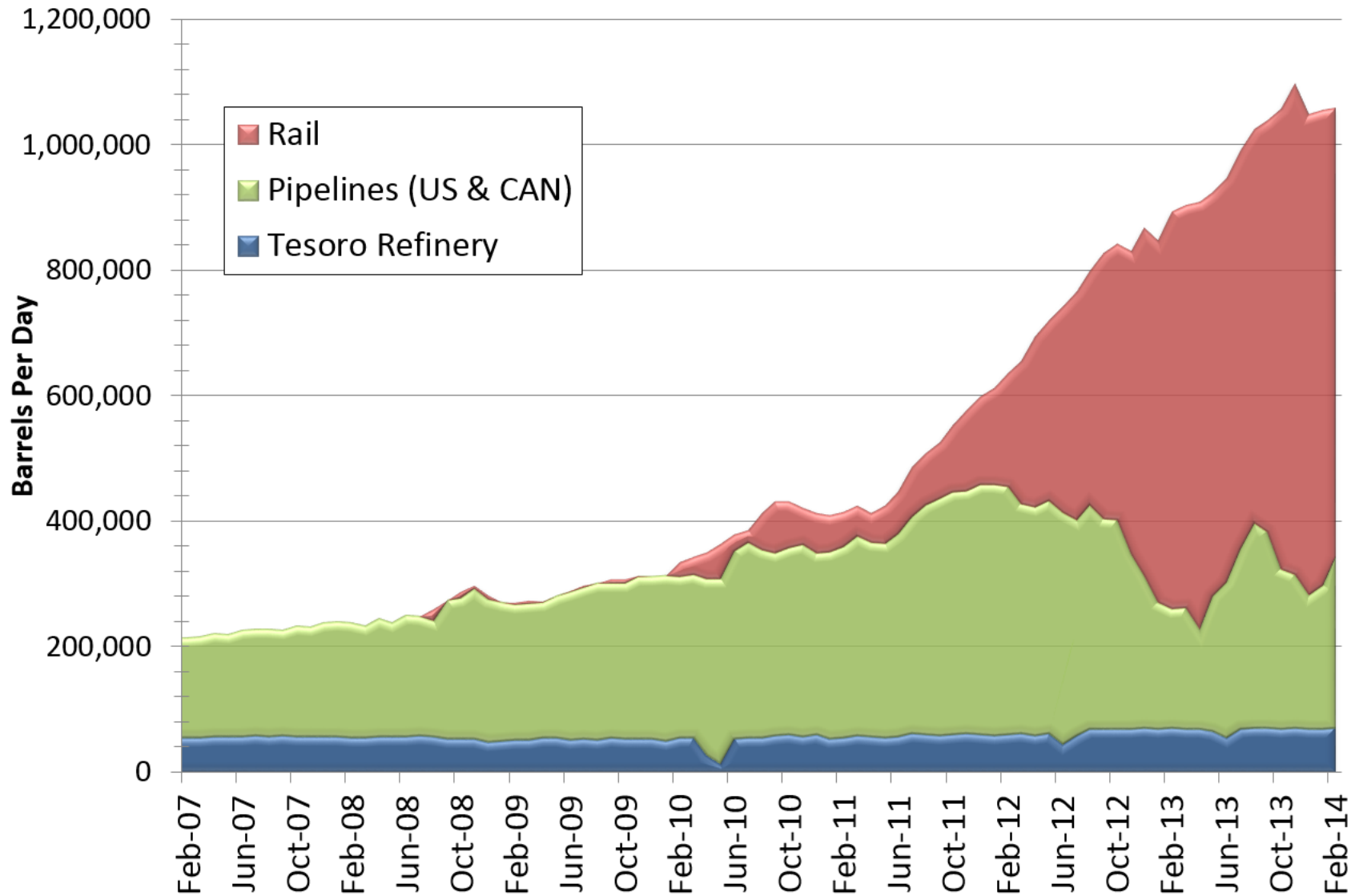
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- Truck to Canadian Pipelines
- Estimated Rail



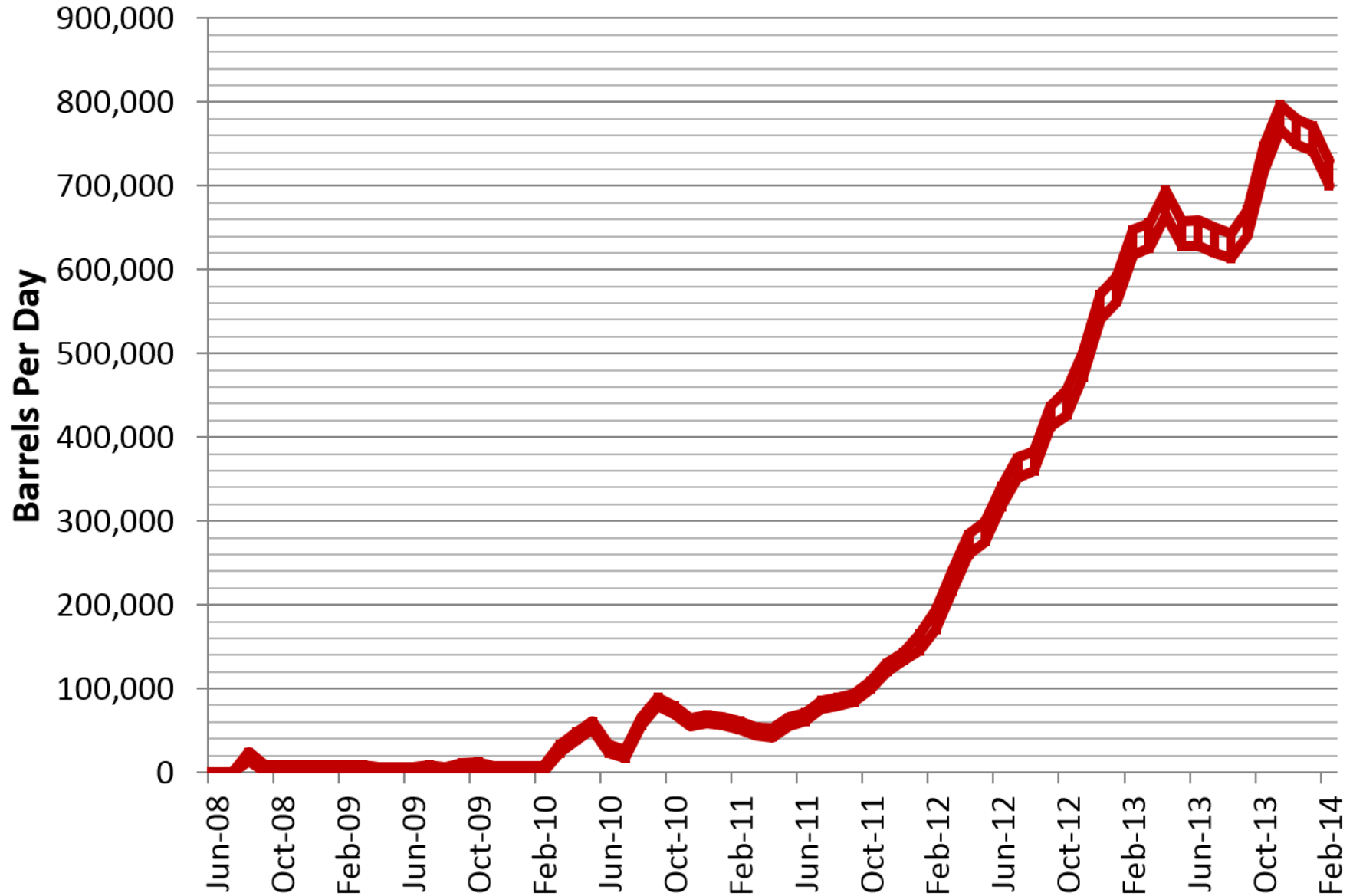
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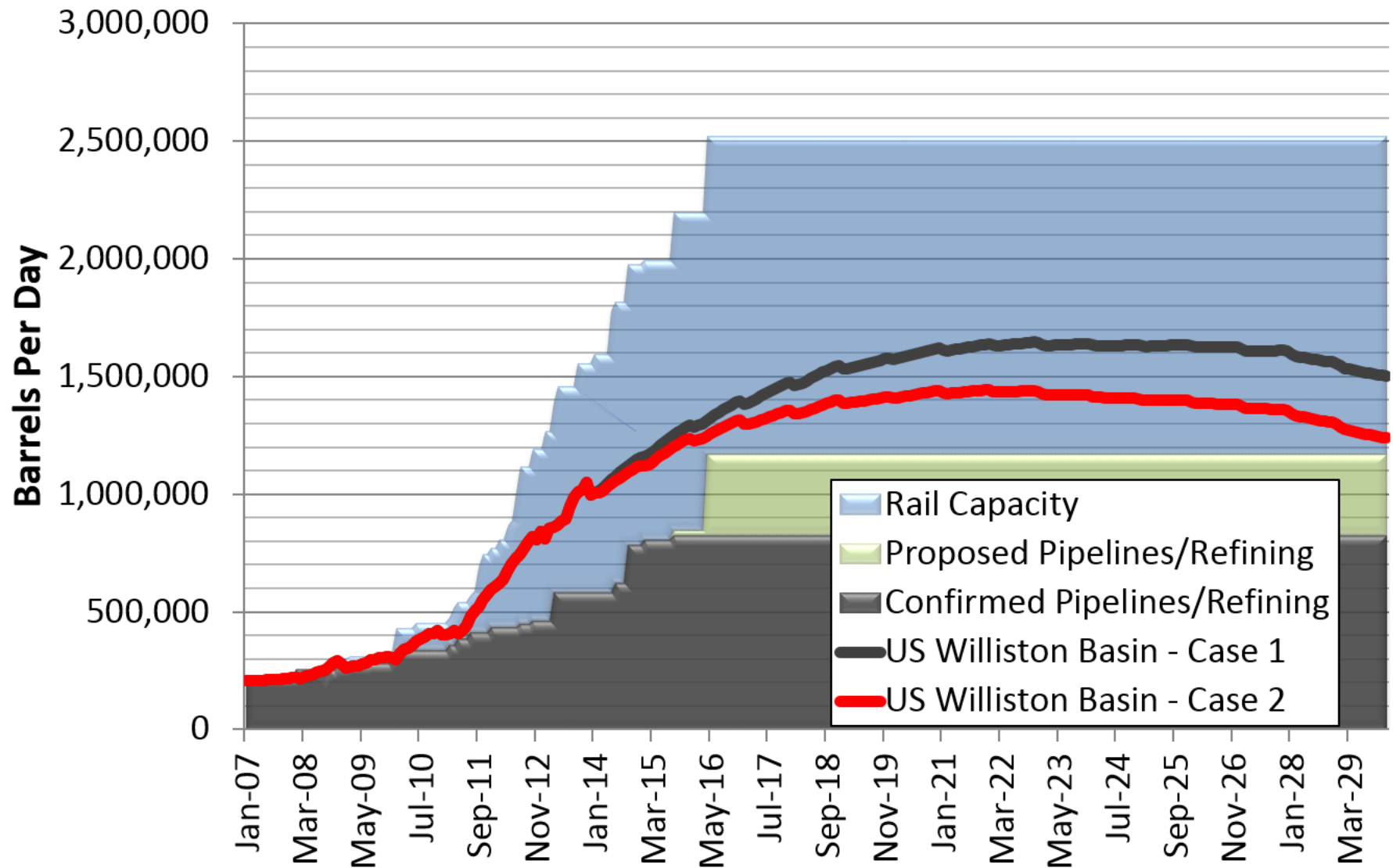
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# Estimated ND Rail Export Volumes



# Williston Basin Oil Production & Export Capacity, BOPD



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# Confirmed Pipeline Projects

## **Butte Loop**

- In-service Date: Q3 2014
- 110,000 BOPD
- Service to Guernsey, WY

## **Hiland Double H**

- In-service Date: Q4 2014
- 50,000 BOPD (Expandable up to 100,000 BOPD)
- Extended Open Season to April 16, 2014
- Service to Guernsey, WY

## **Plains Bakken North**

- In-service Date: 2014
- 40,000 BOPD (Expandable up to 70,000 BOPD)
- Movement North to Canadian Interconnect



# Pipeline Projects In Business Development or Regulatory

## **North Dakota Pipeline Company Sandpiper**

- Open Season Successful: 155,000 BOPD Committed
- 225,000 BOPD ND Capacity to Clearbrook, MN (24")
- 375,000 BOPD Clearbrook, MN to Superior, WI (30")
- In-service Date: Q1 2016

## **TransCanada Keystone XL**

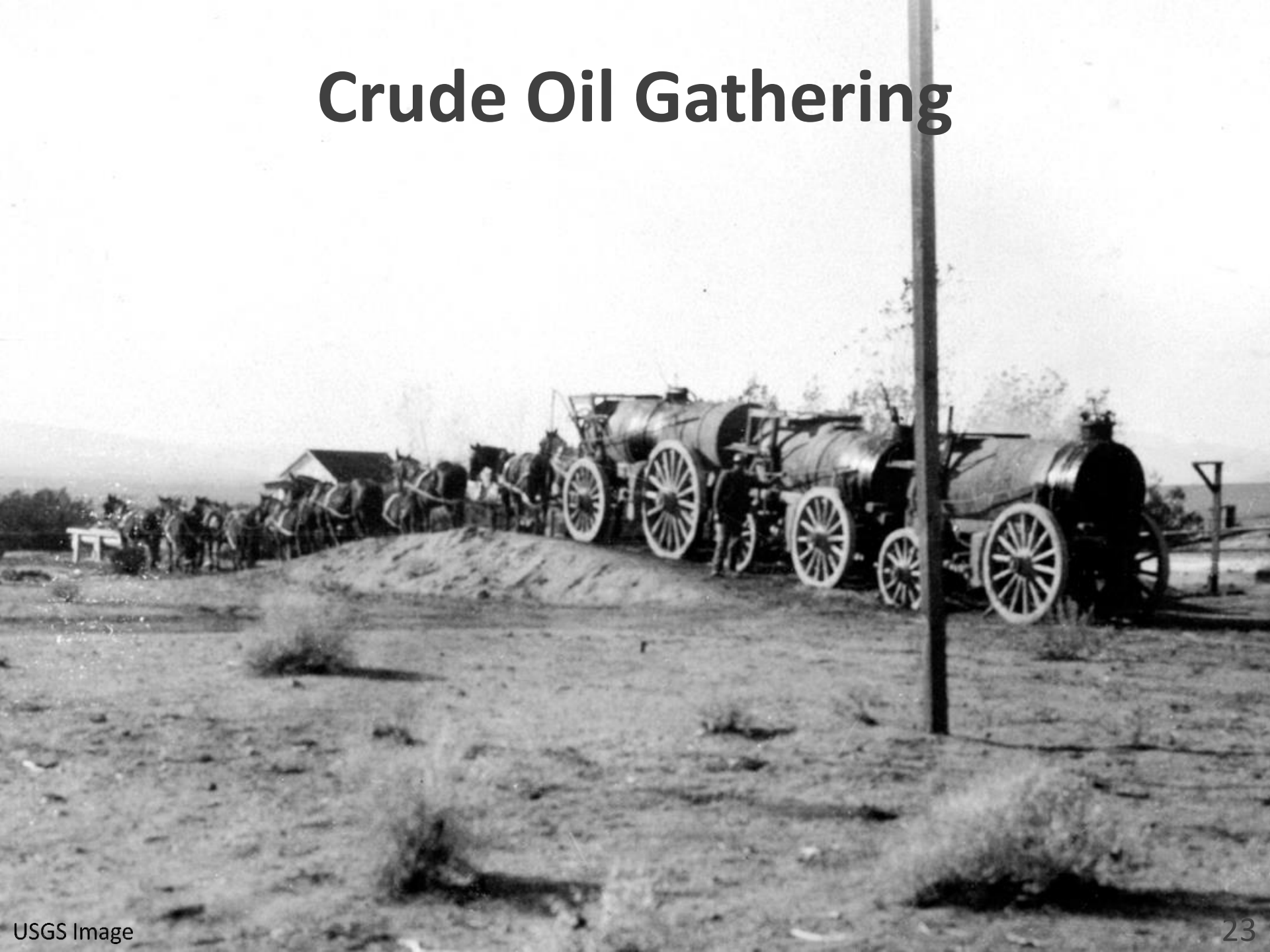
- Up to 100,000 BOPD
- Timeline Uncertain

## **Energy Transfer Partners**

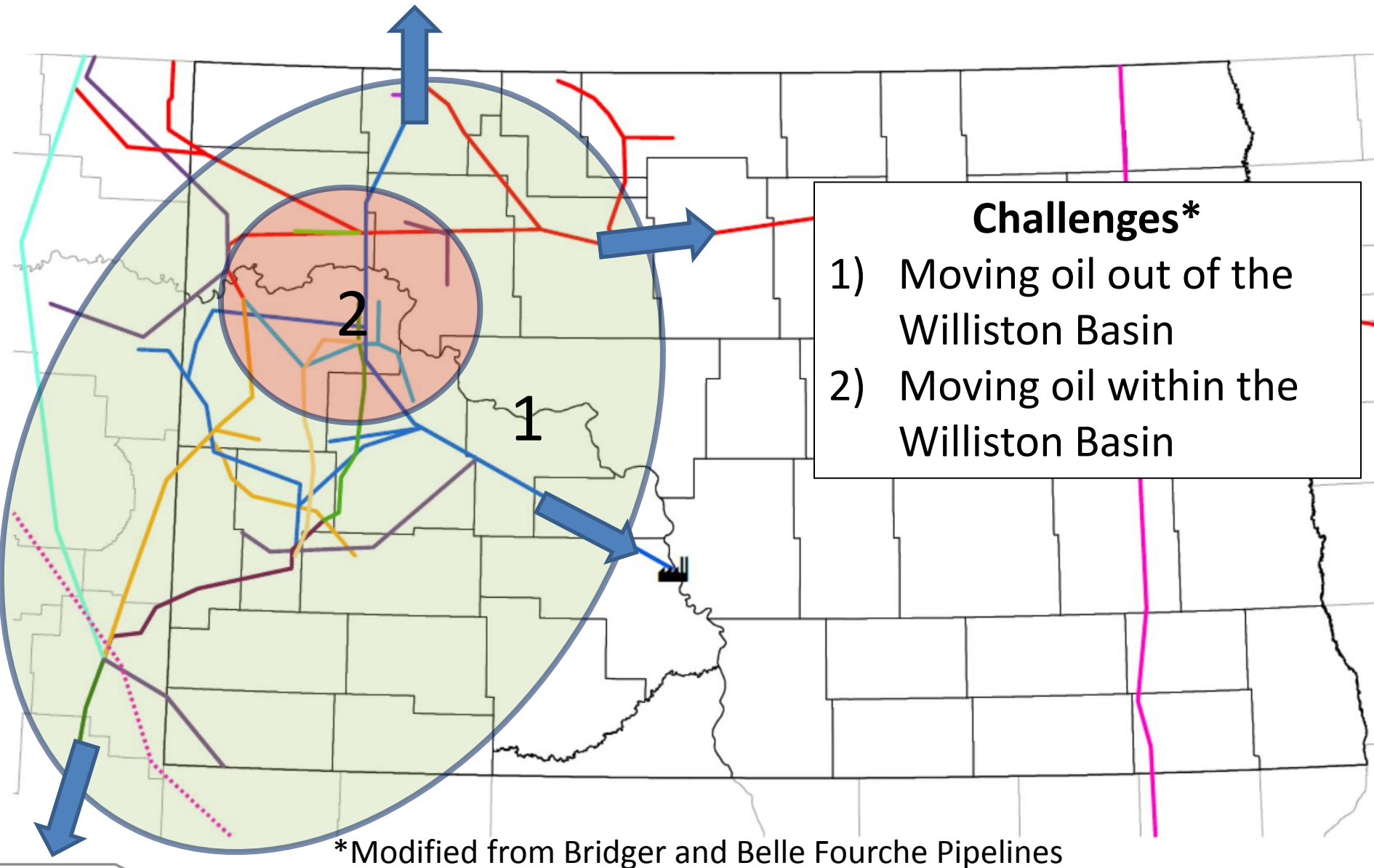
- Binding Open Season Launched March 12, 2014
- Project Details Unavailable



# Crude Oil Gathering

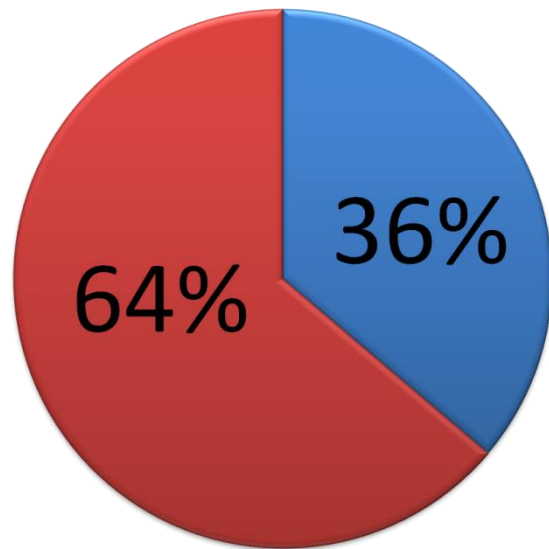


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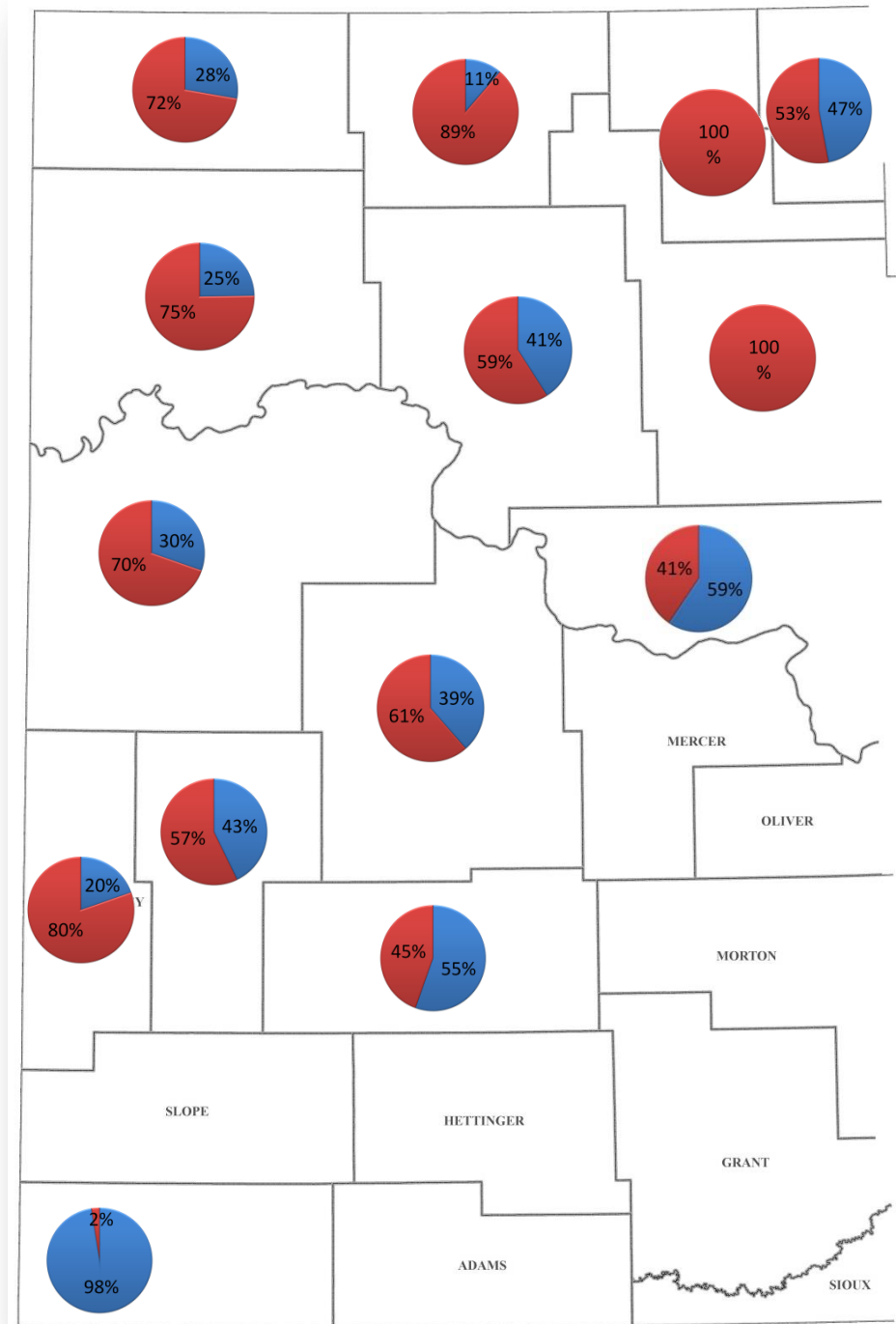
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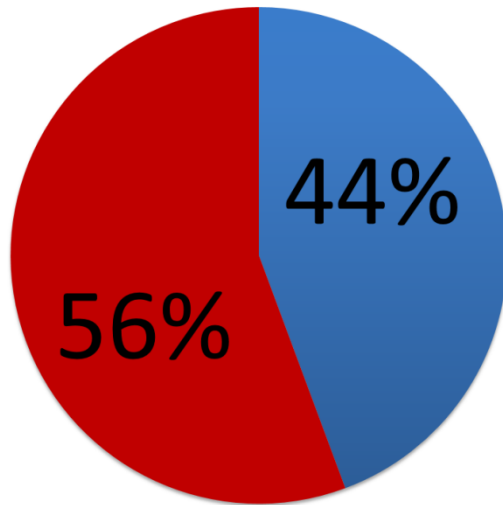
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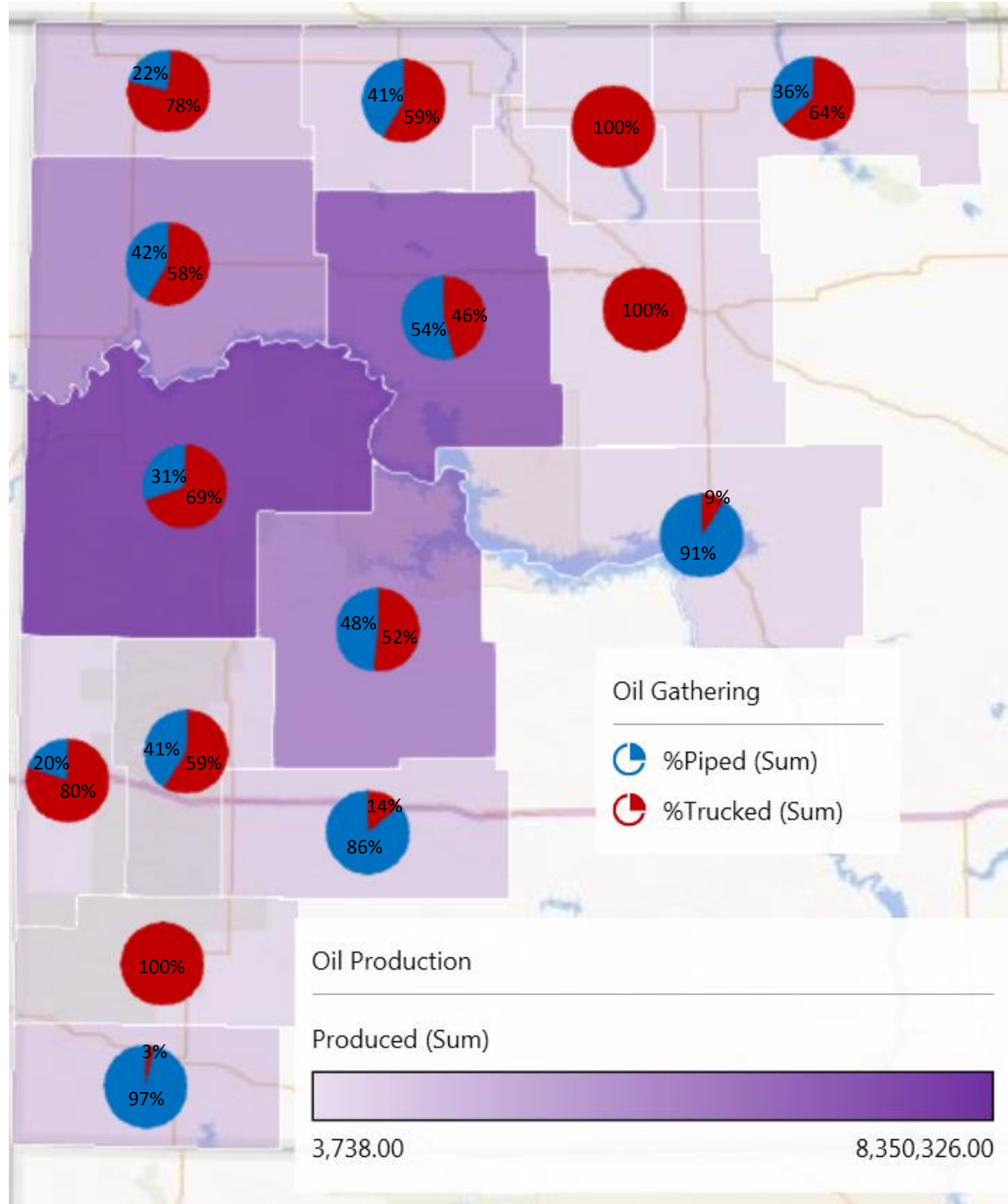
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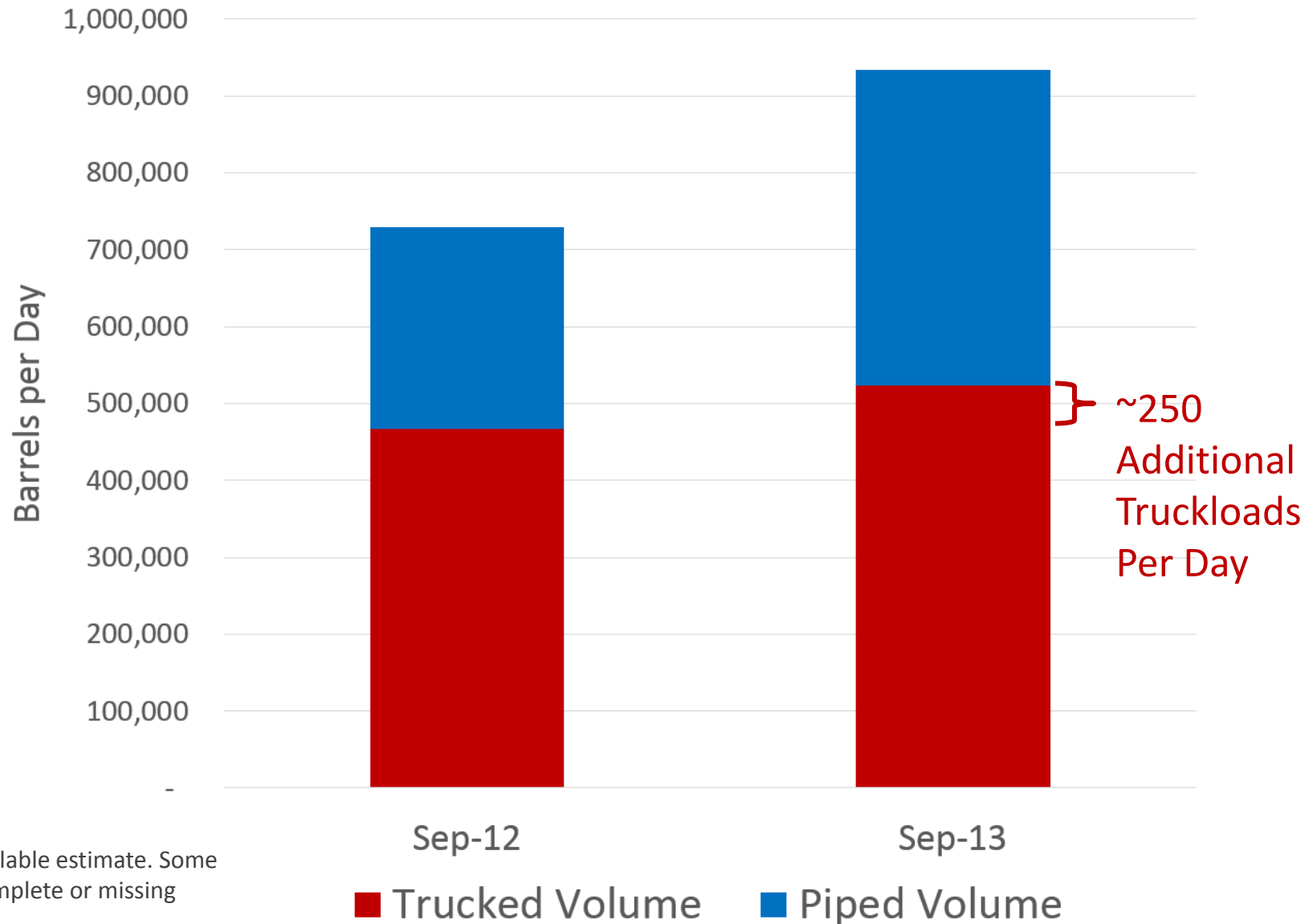
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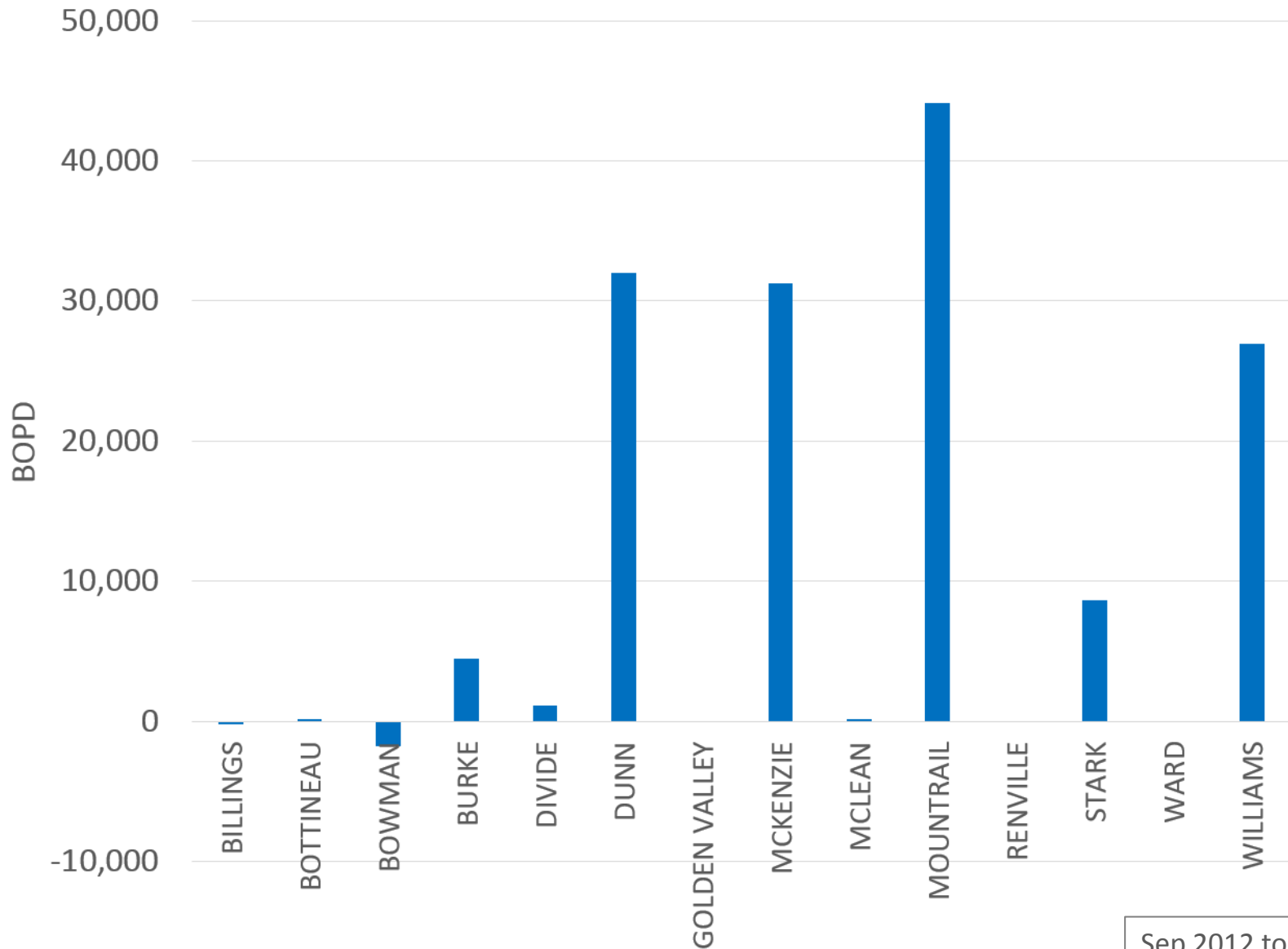
# Year-Over-Year Oil Gathering Changes\*



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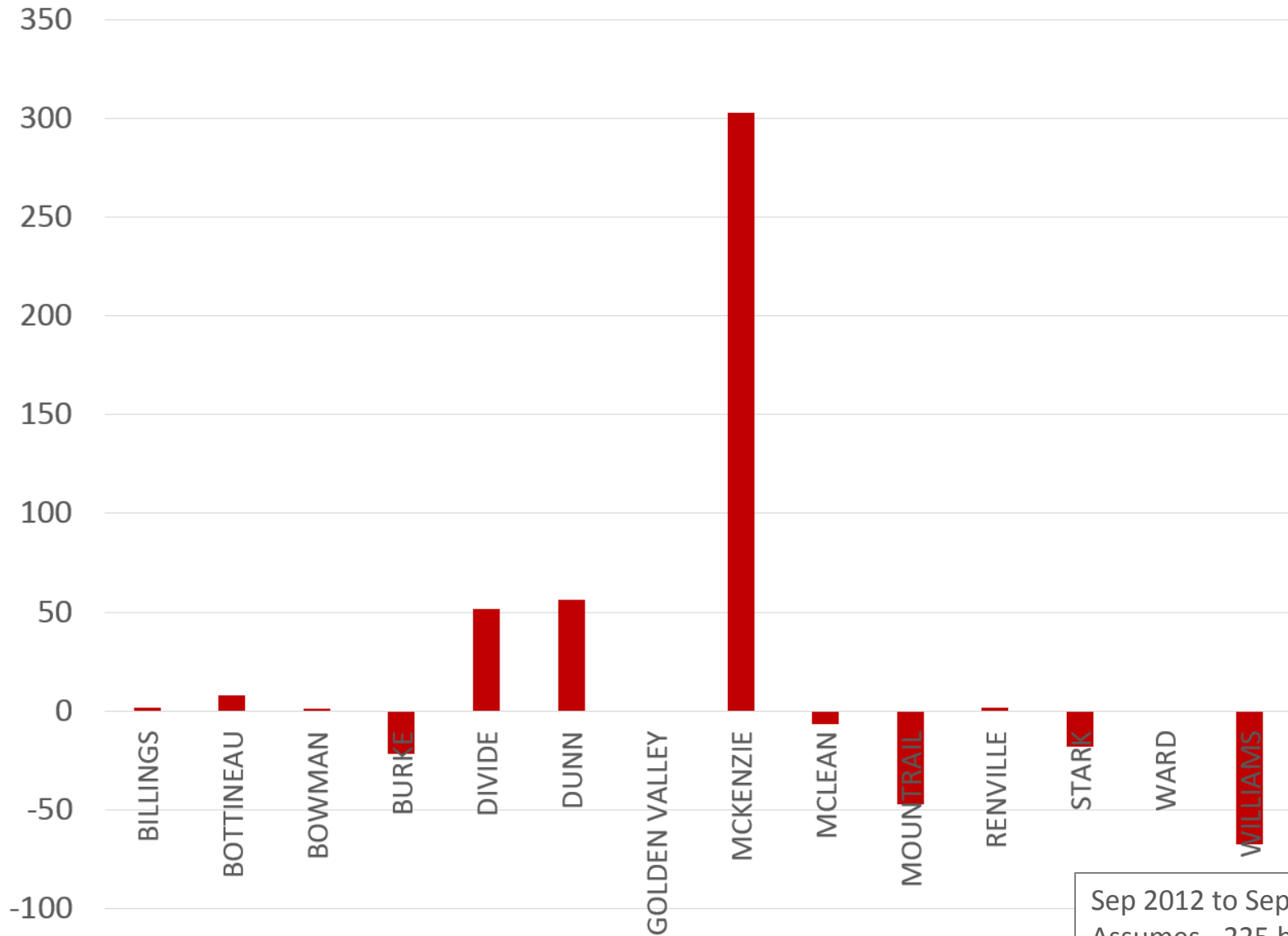
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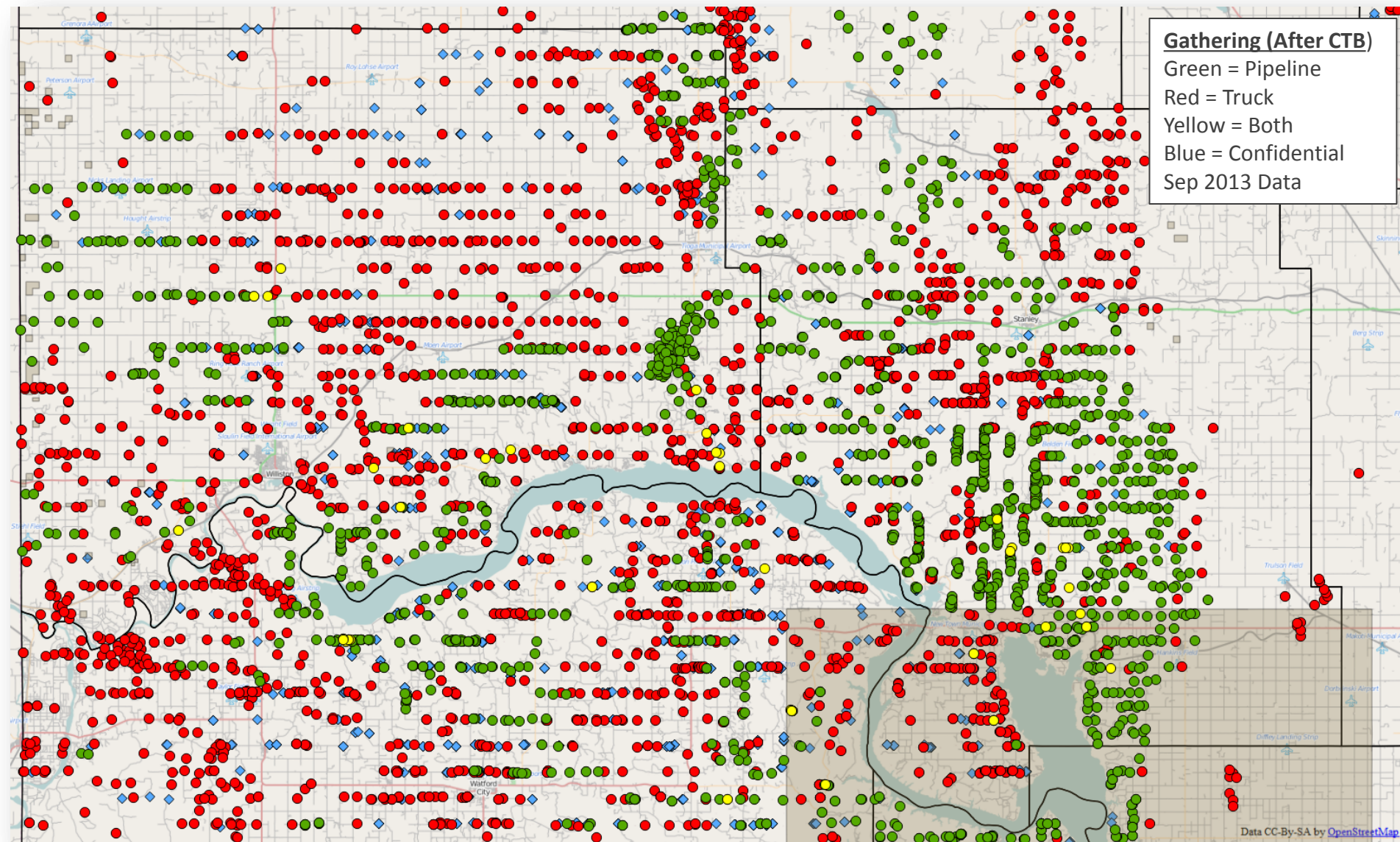
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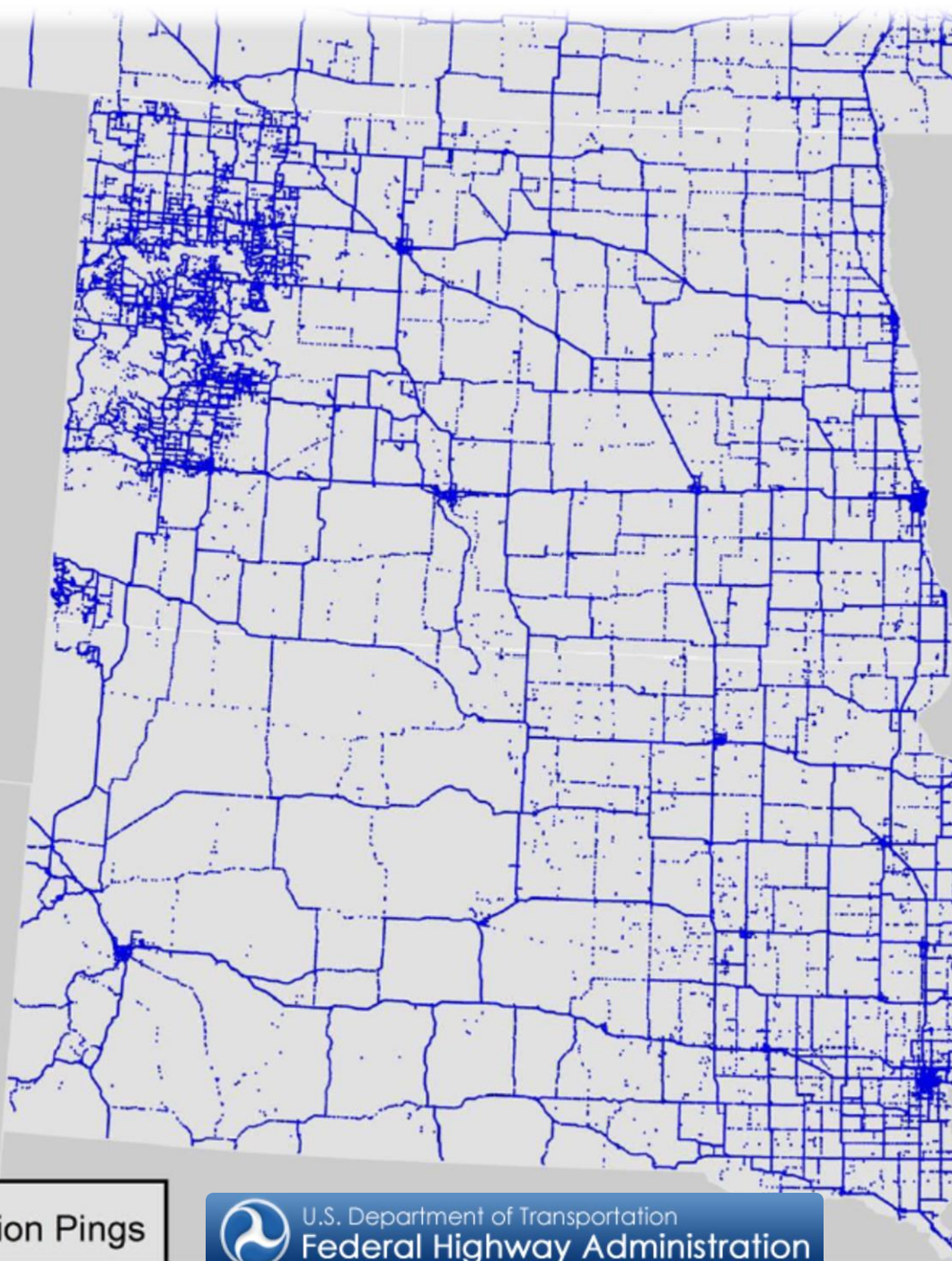
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# Closer Look at Gathering Type



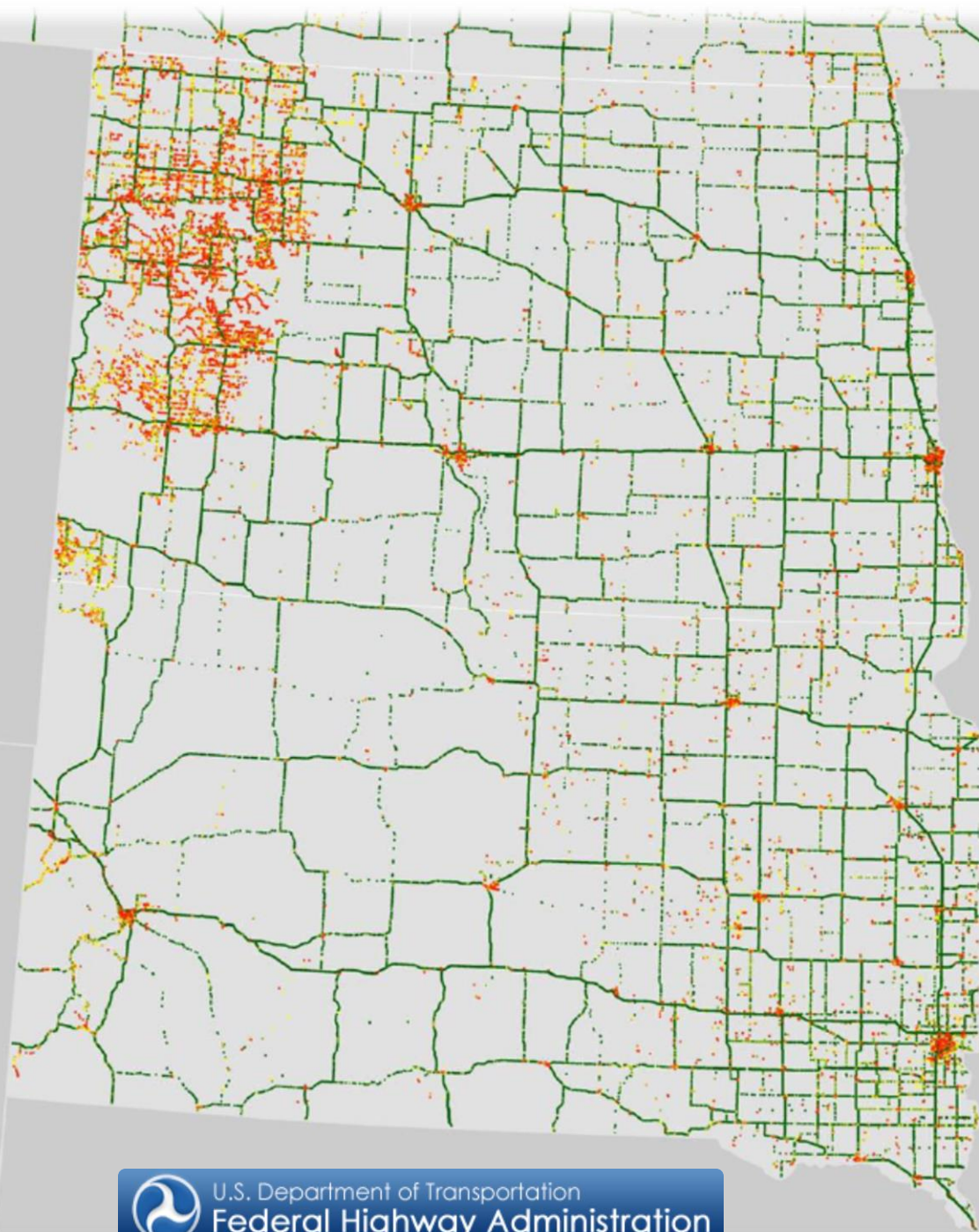




- Truck Position Pings



U.S. Department of Transportation  
**Federal Highway Administration**



**Moving Truck Position Pings**  
**Speed - MPH**

- 1 - 25
- 26 - 35
- 36 - 45
- 46 - 55
- > 55



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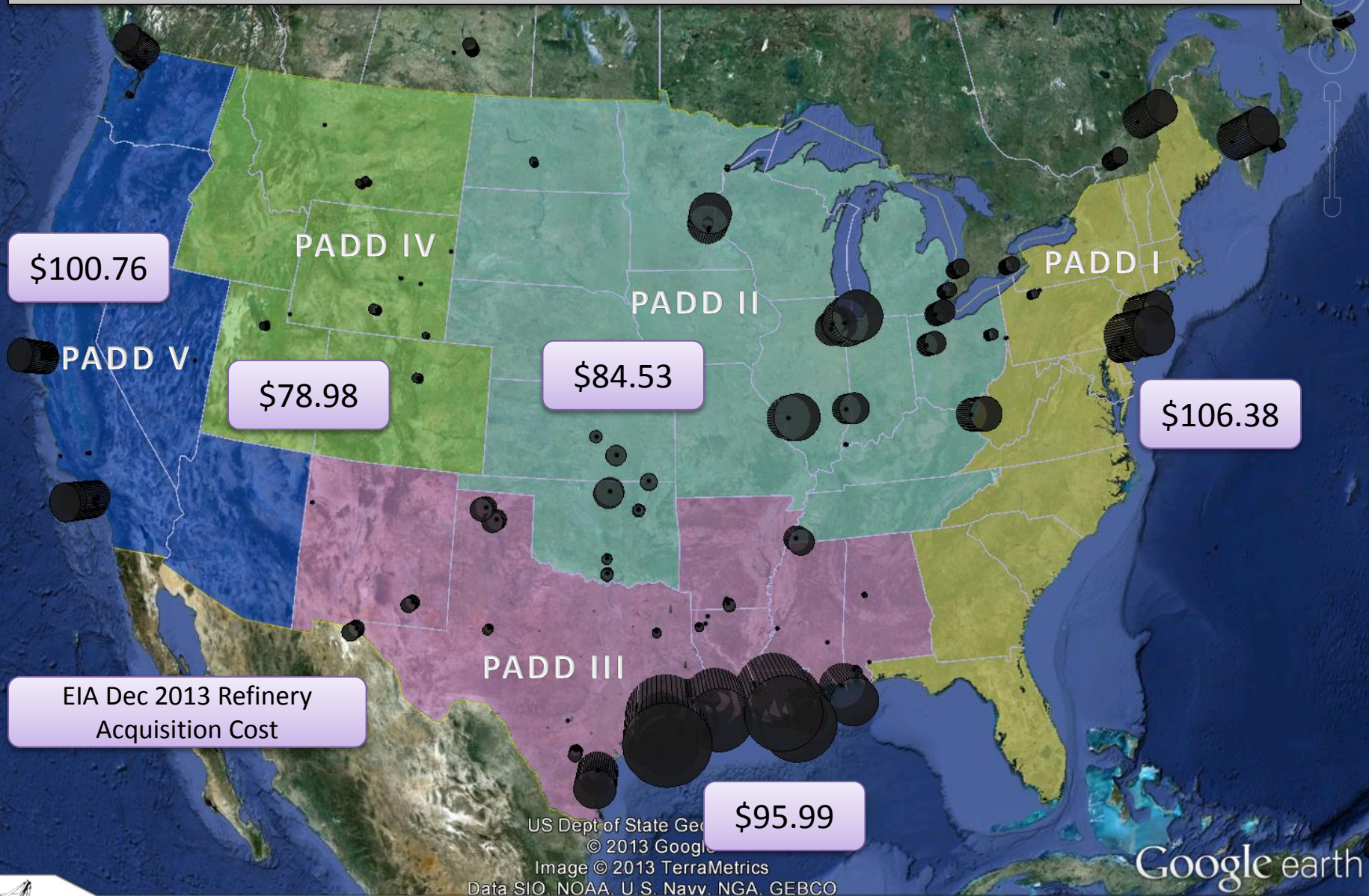
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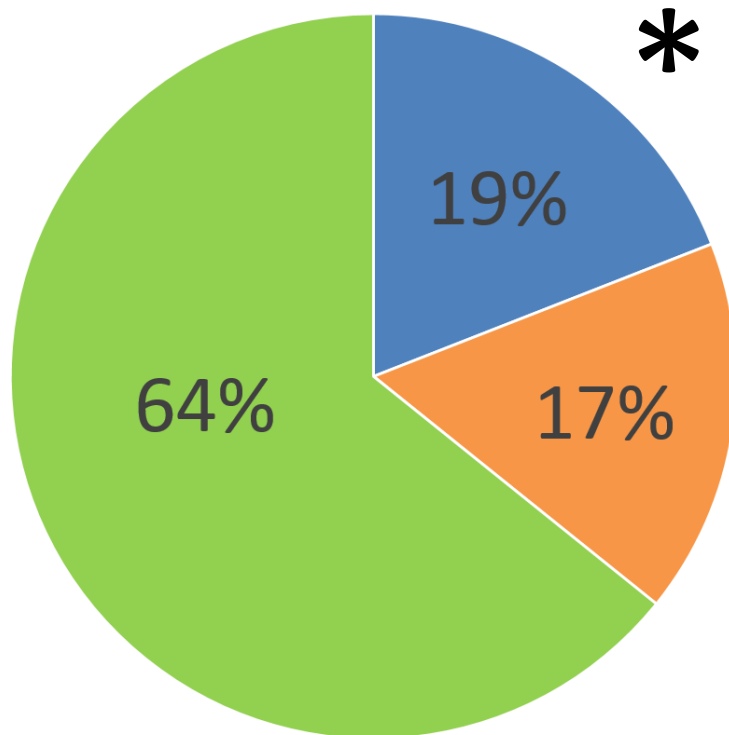
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# US Refining Infrastructure



# Solving the Flaring Challenge



Statewide

**GREEN** – % of gas captured and sold  
**Blue** – % flared from zero sales wells  
**Orange** – % flared from wells with at least one mcf sold.

## Simple Terms

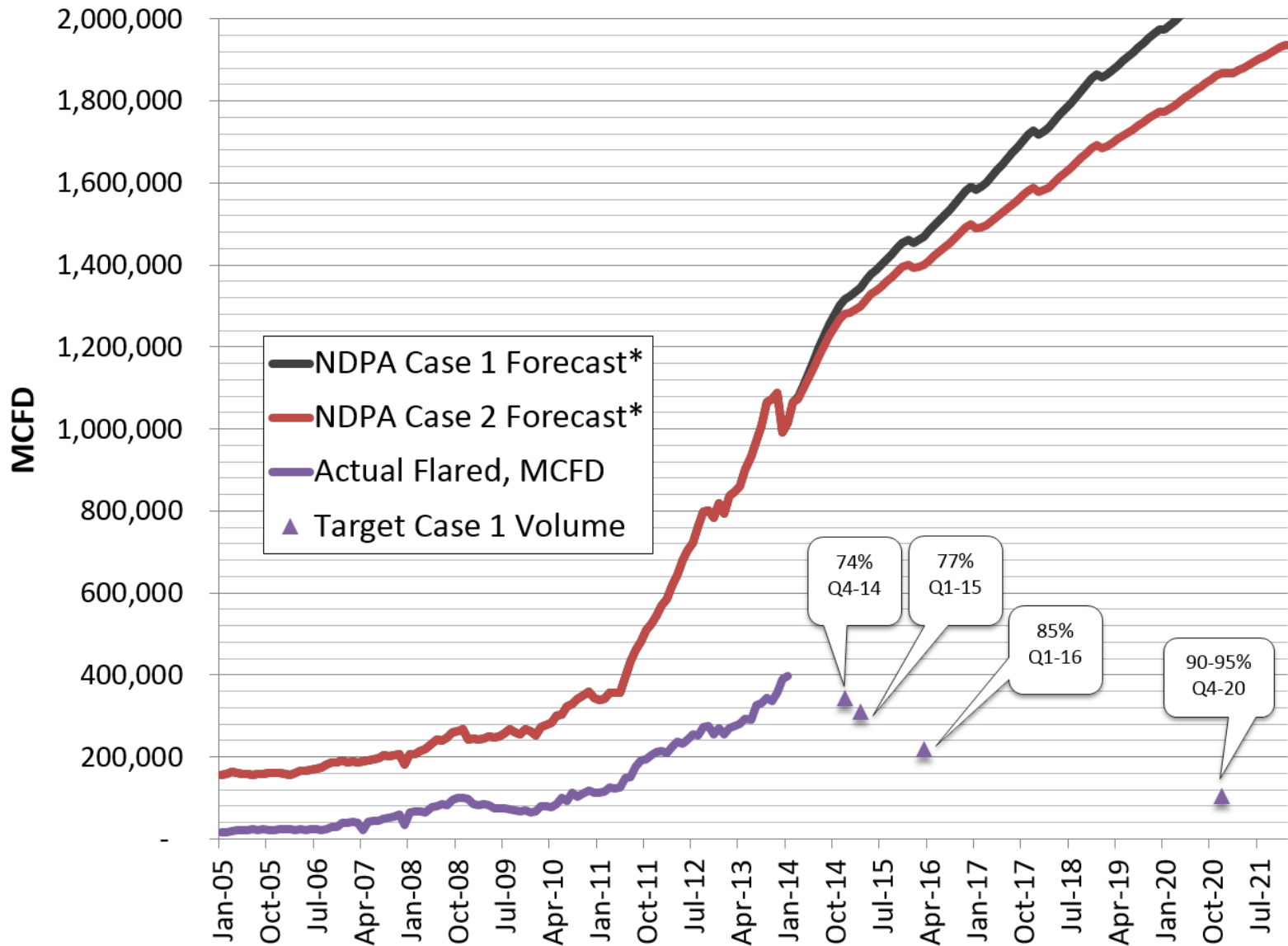
**Blue** – Lack of pipelines  
**Orange** – Challenges on existing infrastructure

February 2014 Data – Non-Confidential Wells

*\*Hess Tioga Gas Plant shut-in for 140 MMCFD expansion starting in November*



# Solving the Flaring Challenge





# New NDPA Natural Gas Report



## NORTH DAKOTA NATURAL GAS

### A DETAILED LOOK AT NATURAL GAS GATHERING

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### A DETAILED LOOK AT NATURAL GAS GATHERING

This report is designed to be a factual look at natural gas gathering, processing, and flaring in North Dakota.

#### *The Bakken – Three Forks Formations*

The Bakken/Three Forks (Bakken) is the largest oil field (in square miles) in North America. It underlies approximately 15,000+ square miles of North Dakota. The formation has been known about by geologists for decades, but it wasn't until 2006 when the use of horizontal drilling combined with hydraulic fracturing that the Bakken was considered to be an economic play.

The Bakken formation produces both crude oil and associated natural gas. Oil is the primary energy resource contained in Bakken wells and is the principal economic driver for energy producing companies.

#### *Natural Gas Flaring*

Flaring occurs when natural gas is burned on location due to a lack of gathering pipeline infrastructure or economic alternatives. Flaring of natural gas is a much safer and more environmentally friendly method of handling the natural gas than simply venting into the atmosphere. By flaring the gas, it converts the methane to carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) which has 20-25 times less impact on greenhouse gas emissions.

A gas gathering pipeline and processing plant are the conventional means to condition the natural gas for retail use. An economic analysis must be done to determine if it is even feasible to connect a well to an

### FLARING REGULATION

In an effort to conserve this resource and protect against waste, the Industrial Commission Oil and Gas Division, under the authority granted in section 38-08-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, implements and enforces rules and regulations to limit the production of oil produced from wells that are not yet connected to a gas-gathering system.

### PRIMARY CHALLENGES

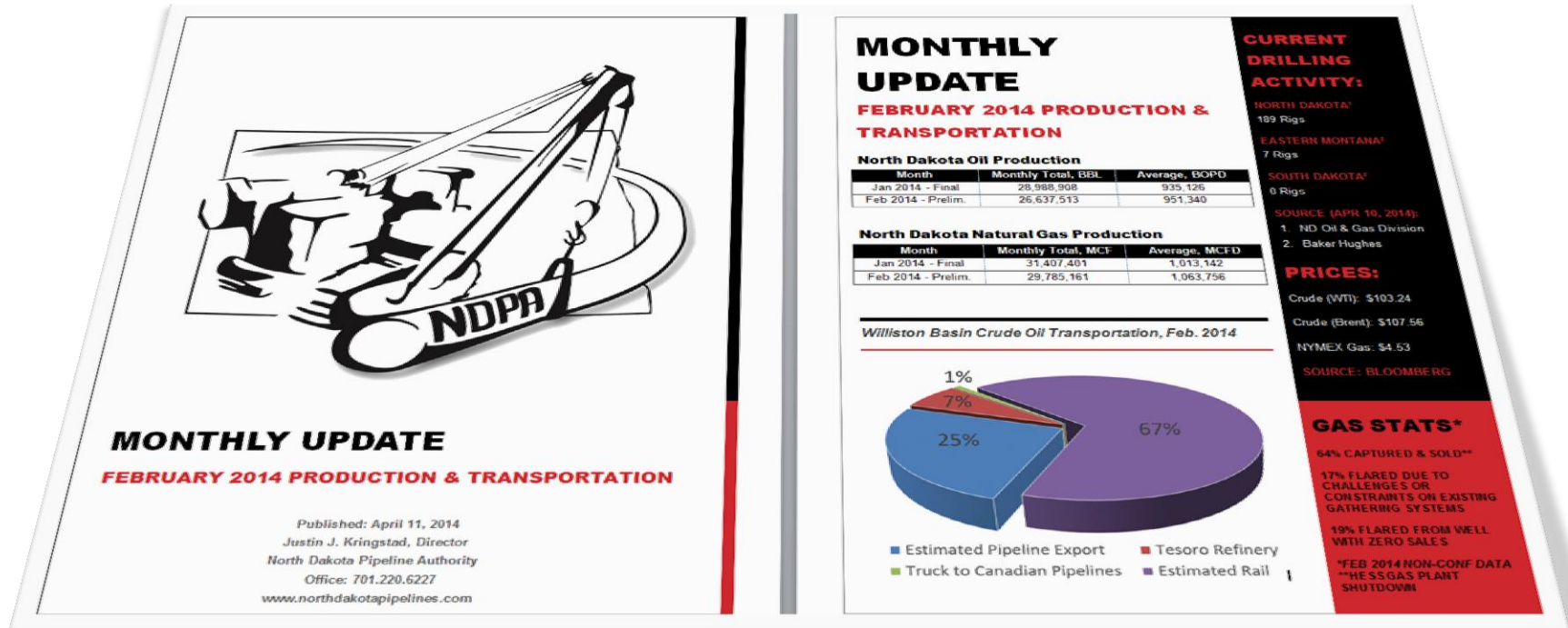
- Size of resource
- Young age of development
- Harsh winter conditions
- Resource potential still being explored

# Strengthening Landowner Relations





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