A Detailed Look at North Dakota's Drilled but Uncompleted Wells



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Objective

Identify production potential and estimate price levels required to complete wells on NC & NCW status (Not Completed & Not Completed Waiver) in North Dakota.

Method

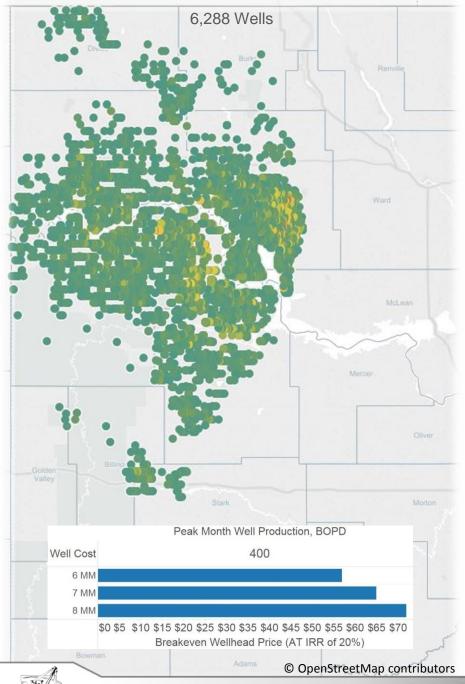
Analyze past Bakken-Three Forks well performance adjacent to non-confidential NC/NCW wells and estimate breakeven pricing for the various producing regions of North Dakota.

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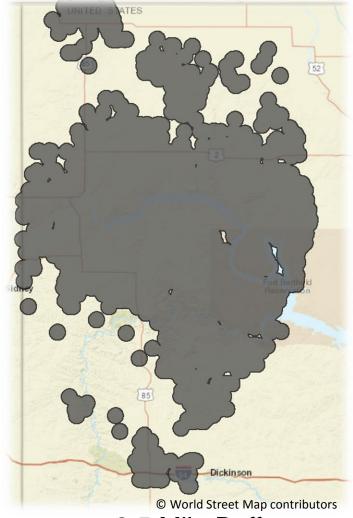
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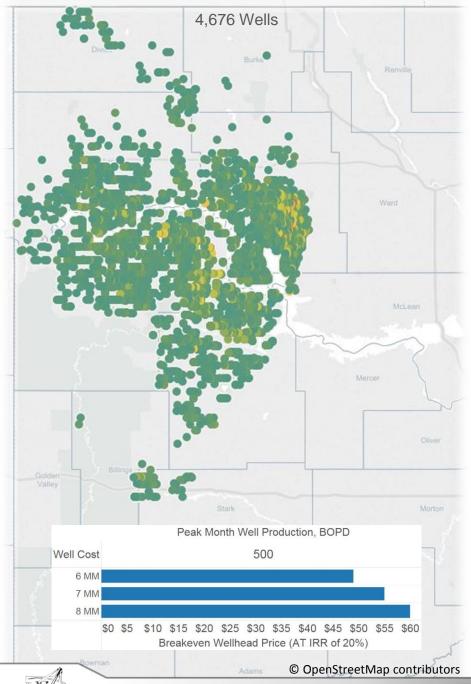
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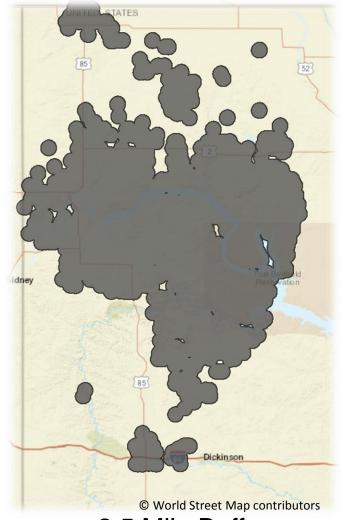


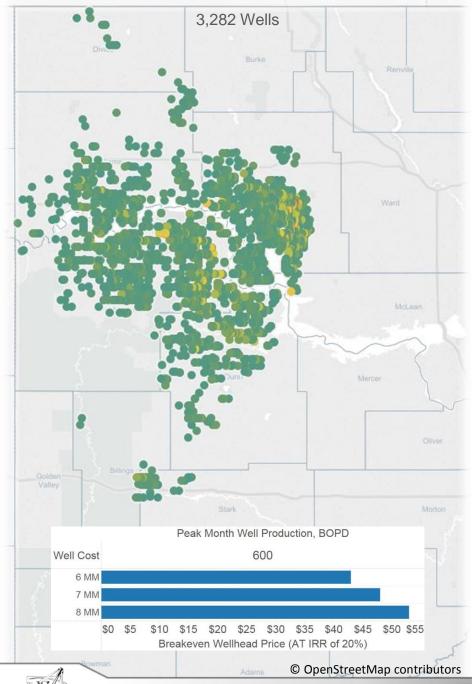
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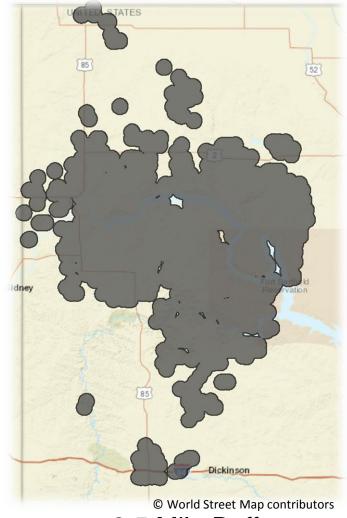


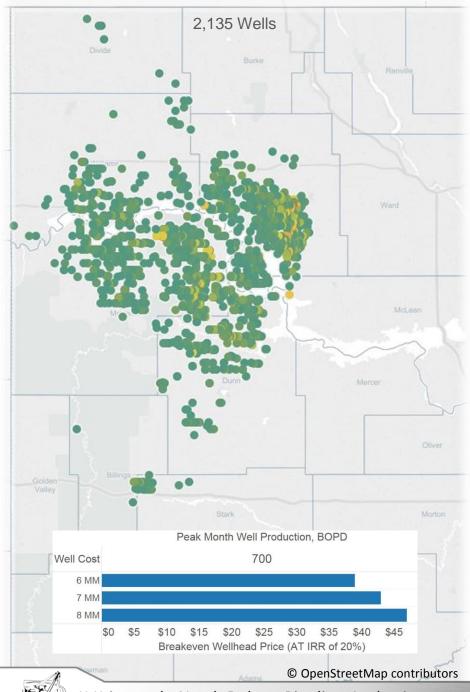
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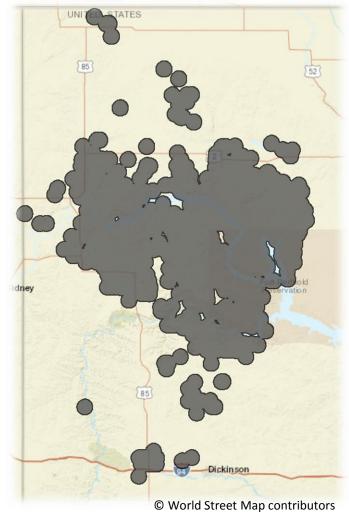


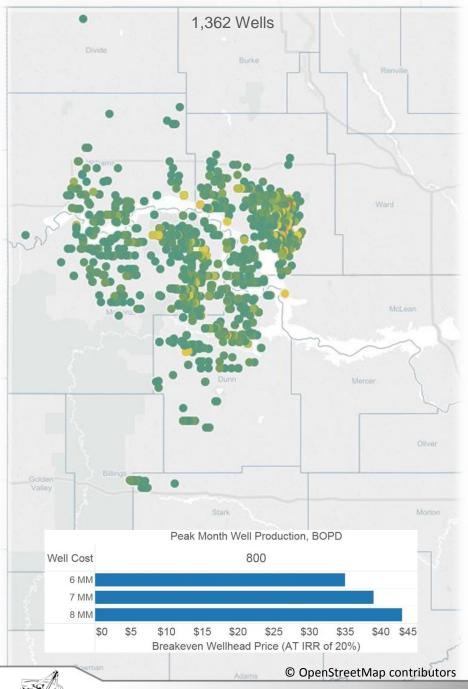
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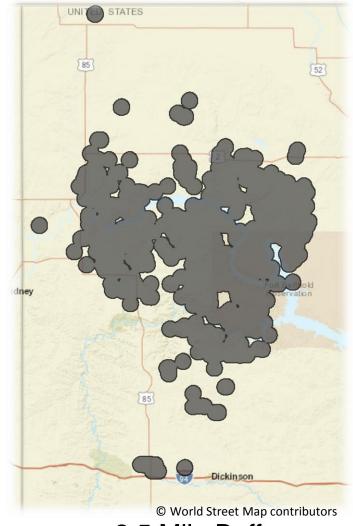


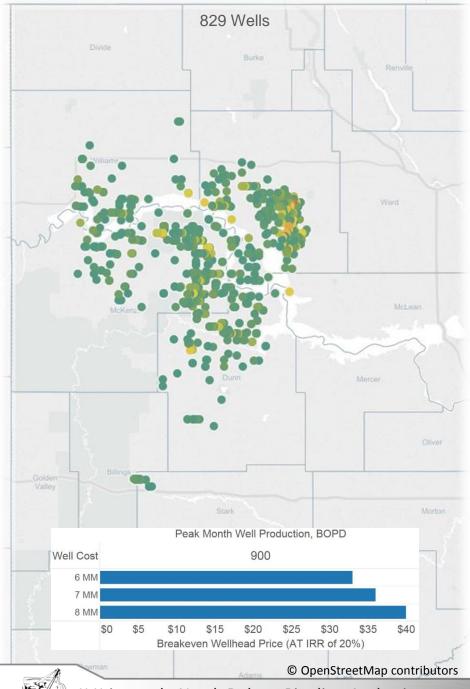
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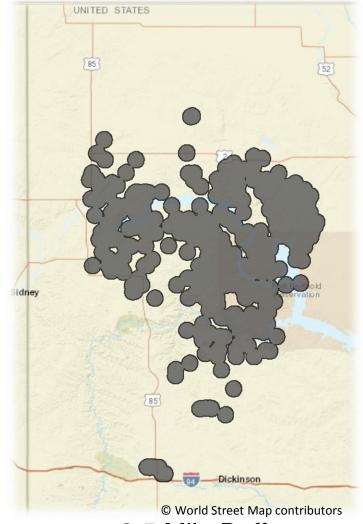


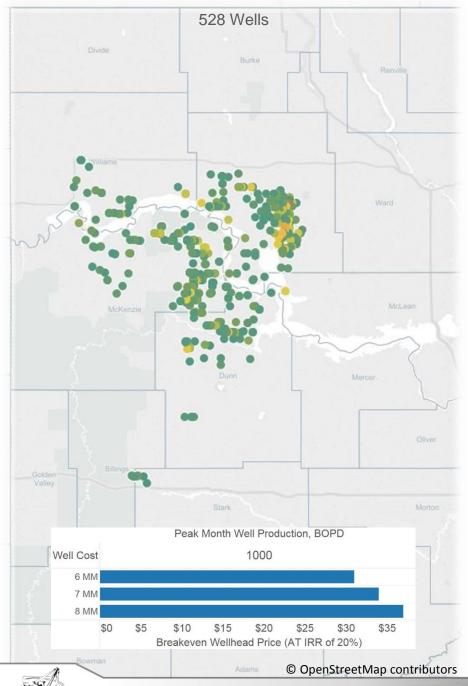
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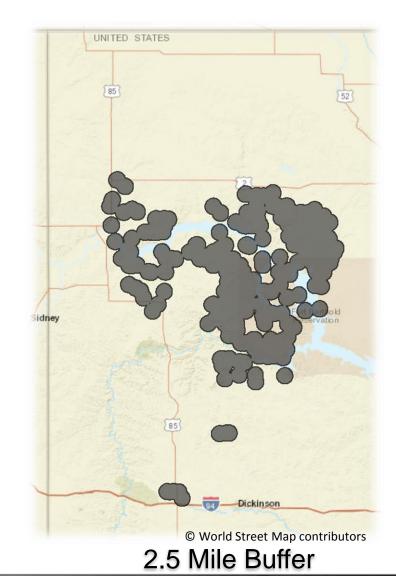


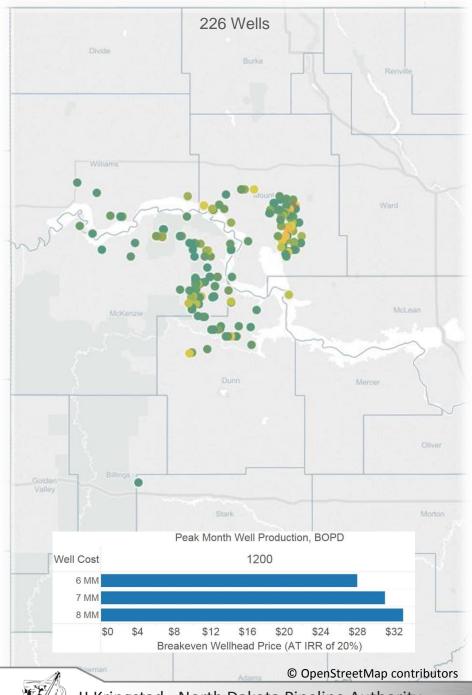
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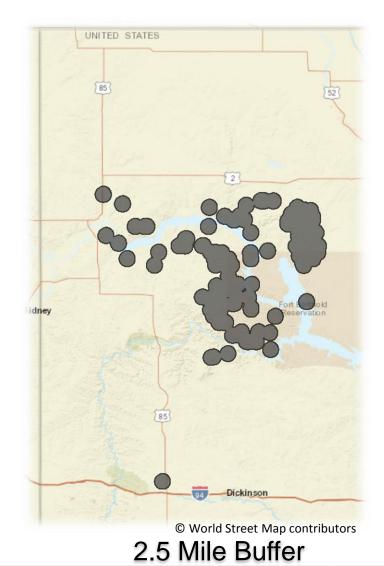


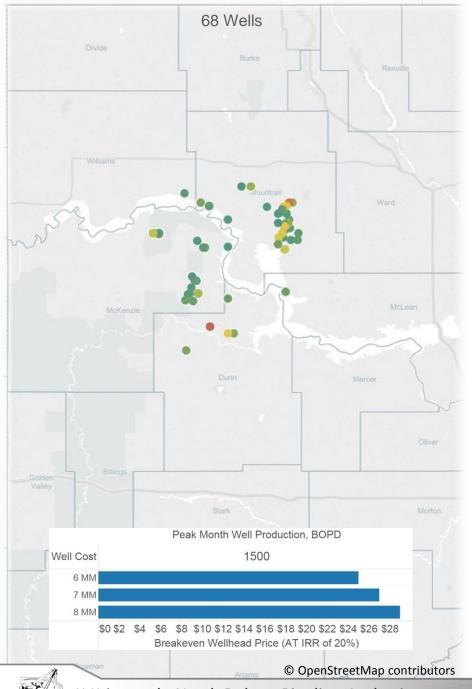
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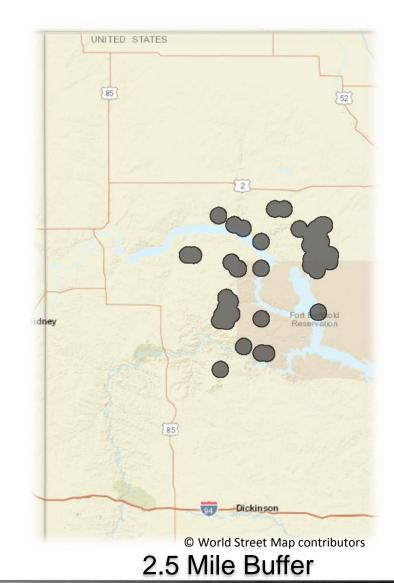


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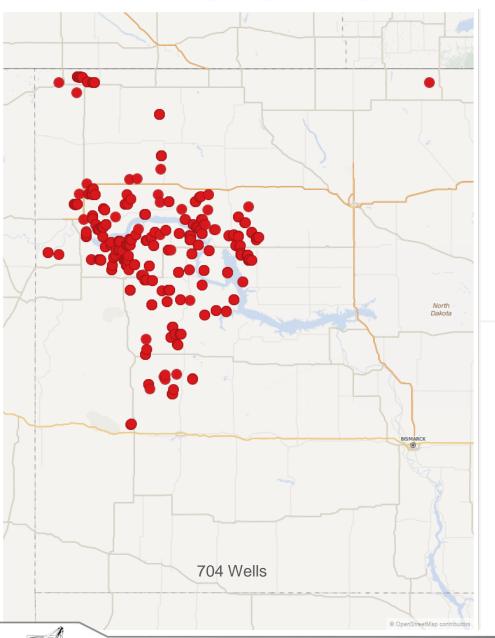


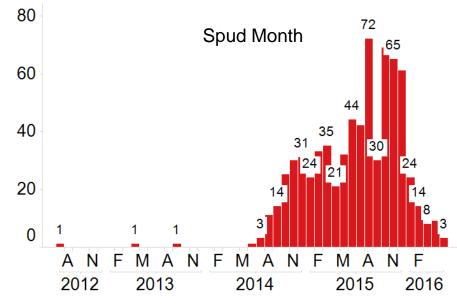


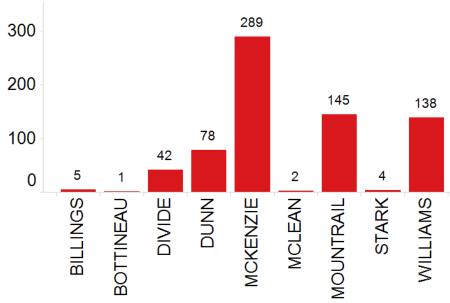
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All "NC" & "NCW" Wells June 23, 2016

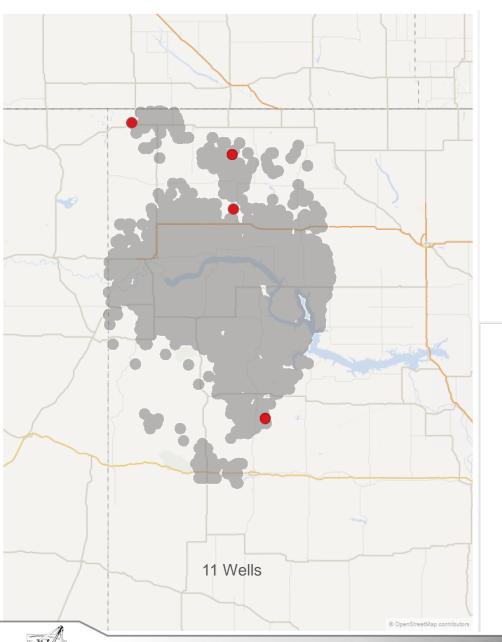


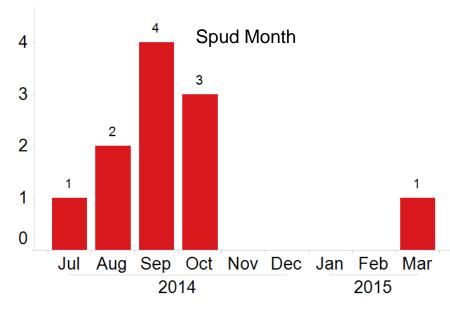


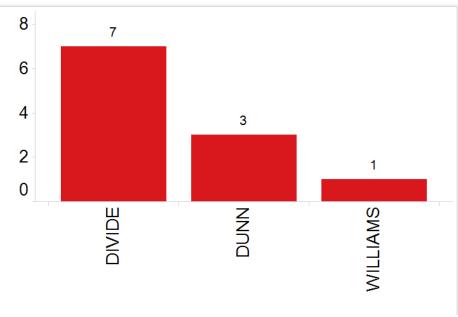


Breakdown of NC/NCW Wells by Maximum 2.5mi Production Buffer Zone

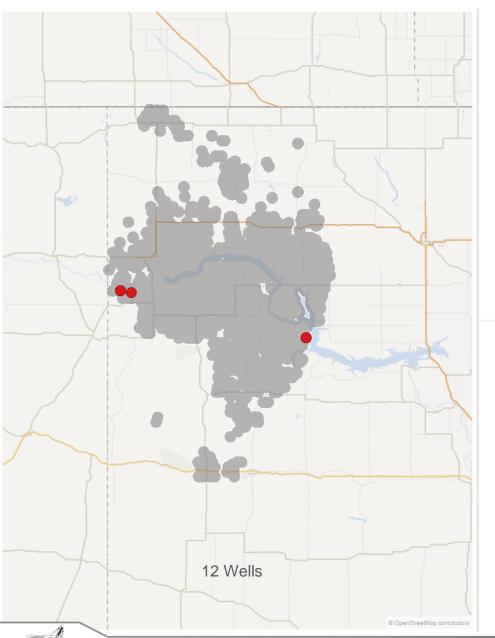
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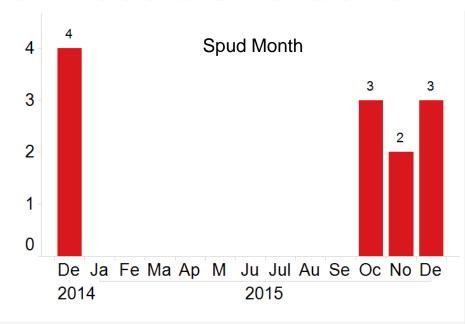


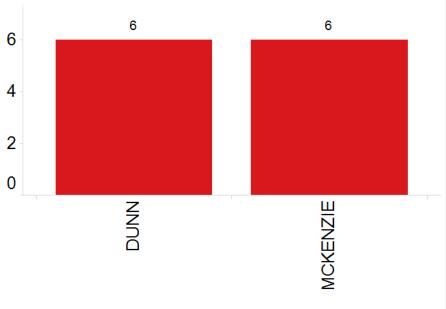




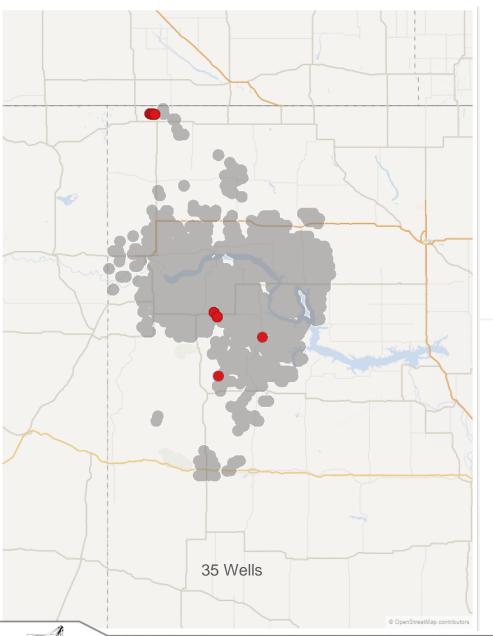
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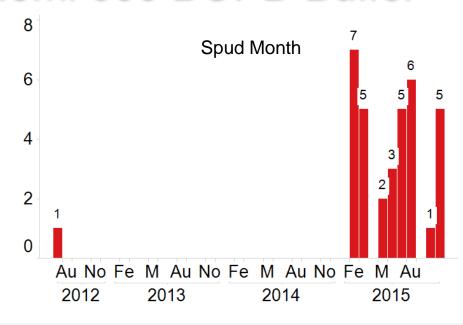


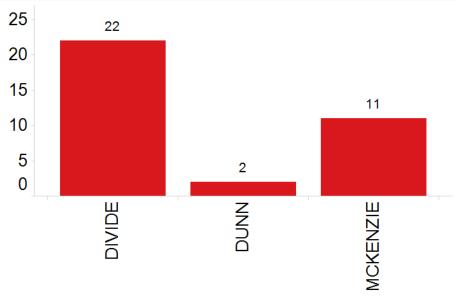




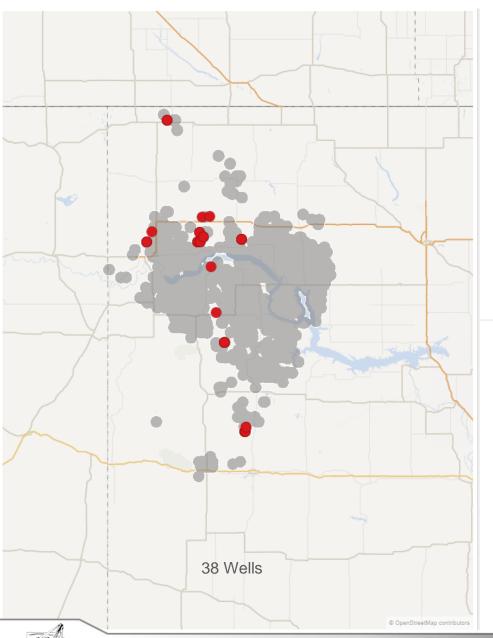
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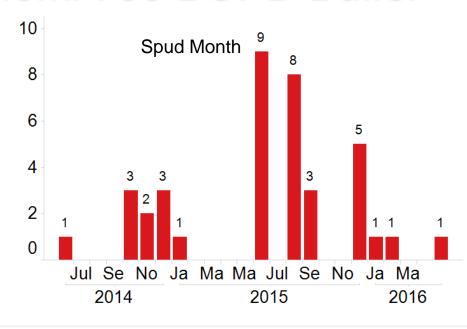


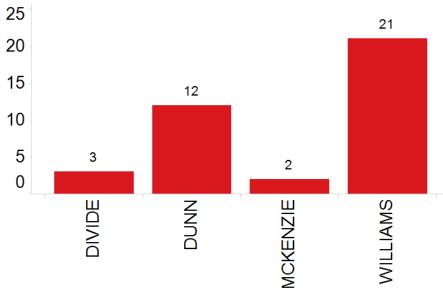




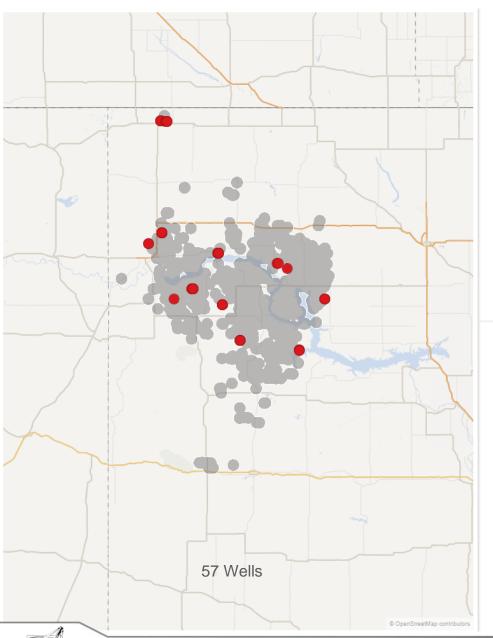
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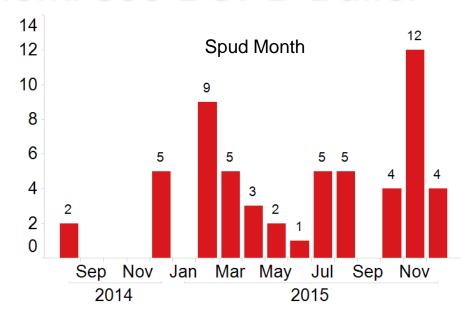


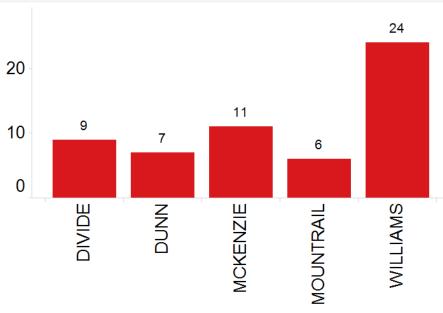




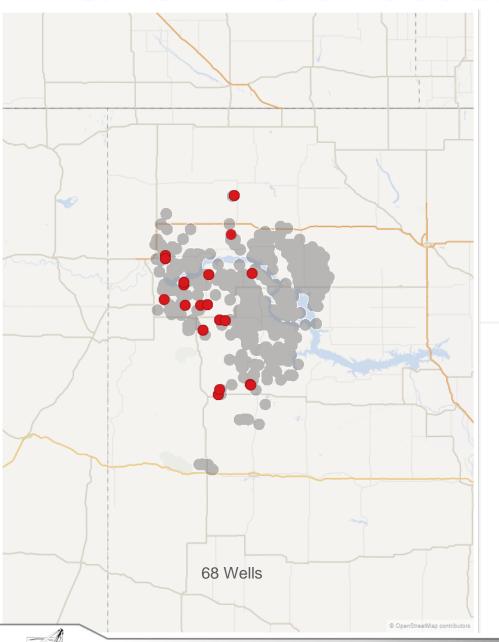
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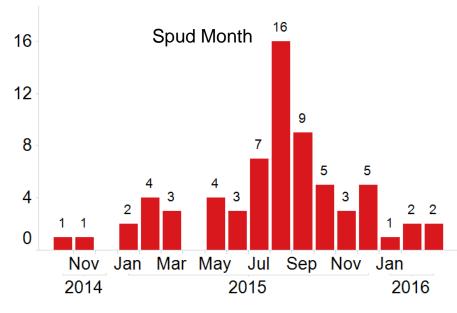


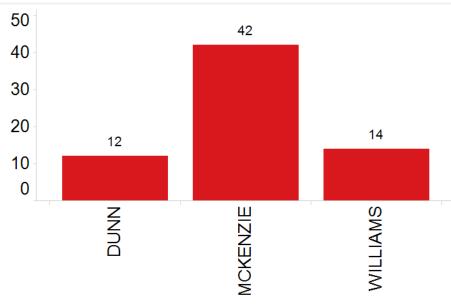




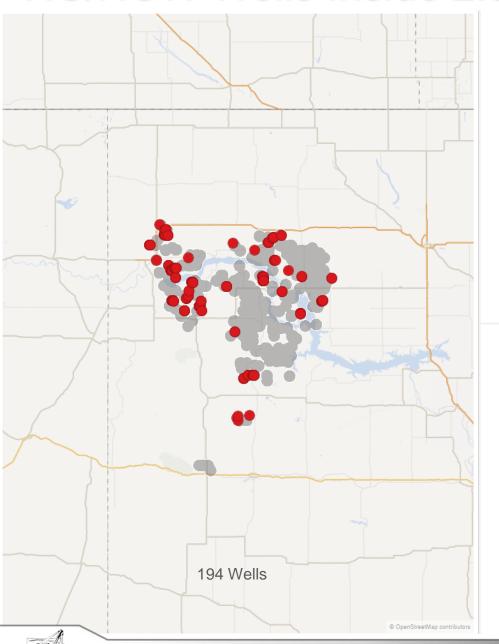
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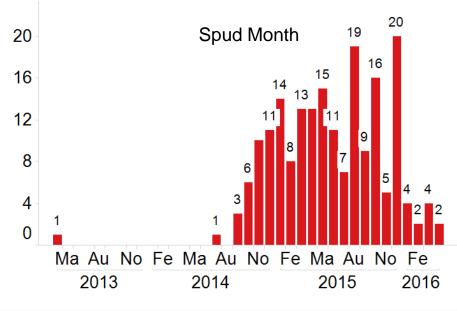


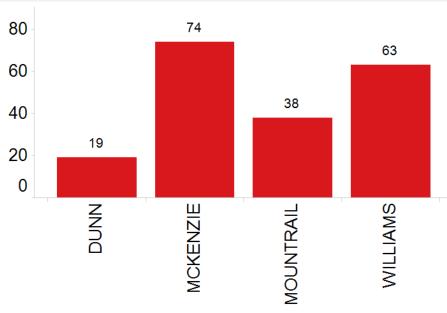




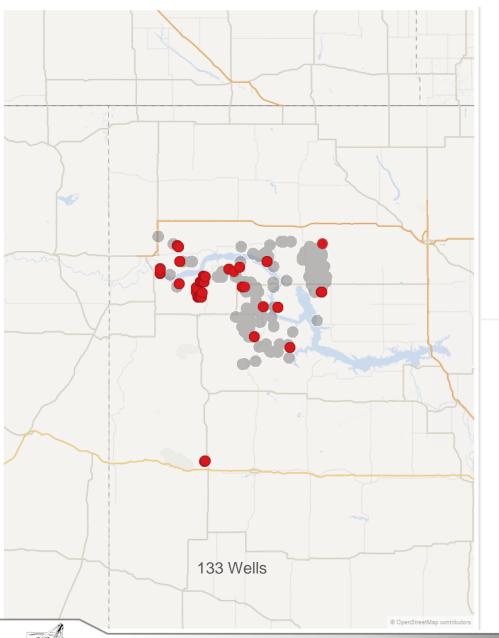
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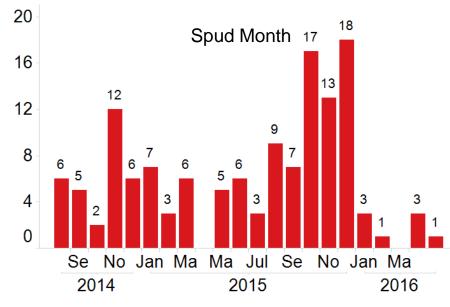


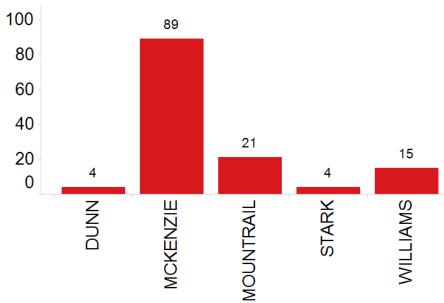




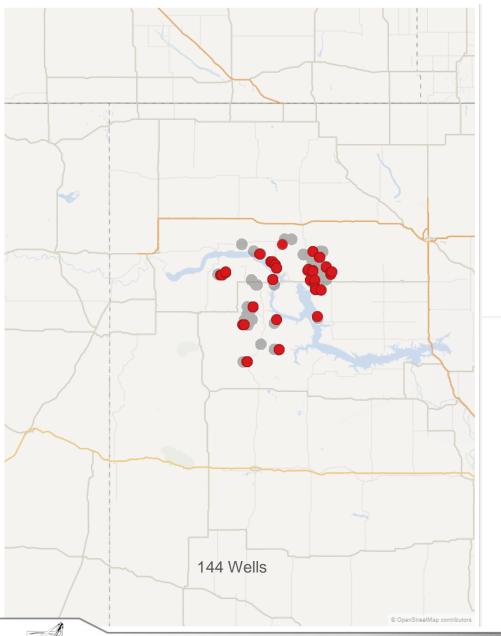
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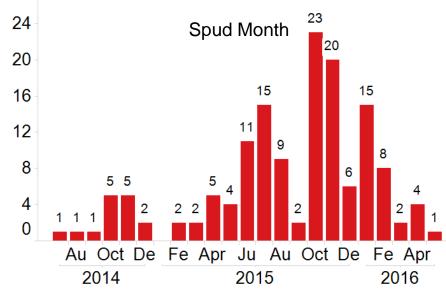


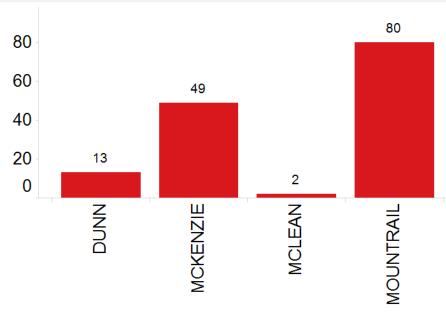




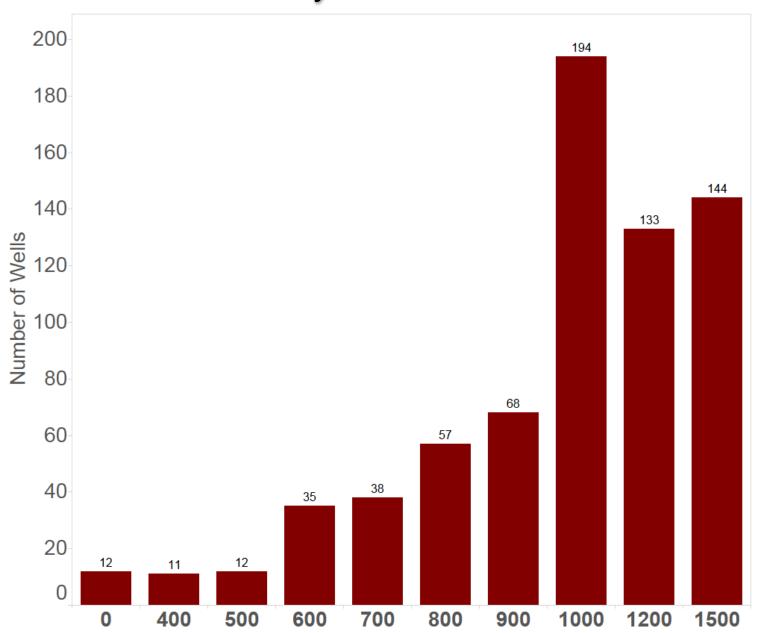
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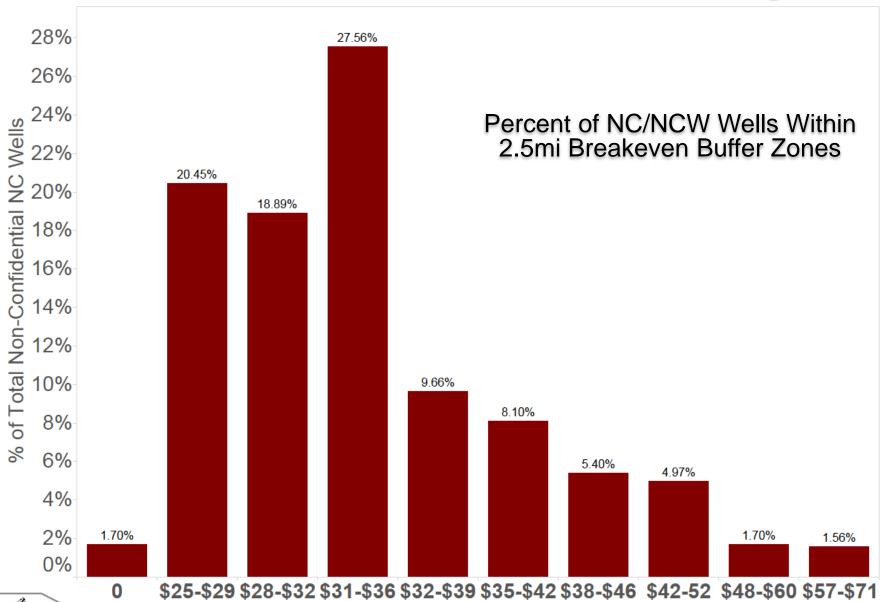


NC/NCW Well Count by Maximum 2.5mi Buffer Zone





Converting Well Performance to Estimated Breakeven Wellhead Pricing





Conclusions

- A vast majority of the current NC/NCW wells in North Dakota are well positioned relative to adjacent well performance.
- Completion decisions will vary by operator, but a reasonable assumption is that many of these NC/NCW wells may be the first wells completed when adequate and stable pricing is achieved.
- It must be noted that regardless of neighboring well performance, geologic risk is ever present and will be a major consideration in scheduling completions.

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