# Select Well Locations and Associated Well Data

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This map represents boreholes that have been catalogued as part of three separate efforts undertaken by the Maryland Geological Survey (MGS). The first group of boreholes is catalogued in the MGS Basic Data Report No. 5 (BDR 5), "Deep Wells of Maryland" (Edwards, 1970). This report contains a catalog of 349 wells drilled in Maryland prior to 1970, including every oil and gas well in the state, every water well deeper than 1000 feet, shallower water wells that provided important stratigraphic information, and the deepest well in each county. The second group of boreholes is catalogued in MGS Basic Data Report No. 11 (BDR 11), "Garrett County water-well records, chemical-quality data, ground-water use, coal test-hole data, and surface-water data, with a section on gas-well records" (Nutter et al., 1980). The third group of boreholes includes those boreholes that so far have been inventoried in the MGS Drill Cuttings Collection and Land-Based Core Collection, which together include all MGS-owned cuttings and cores from boreholes throughout Maryland.

A contoured raster surface was generated using a natural neighbor interpolation of points of known elevation located along the Fall Line (the approximate location of the eastern edge of the outcrop of pre-Cretaceous basement rock) and of depth-to-bedrock data obtained from boreholes that were drilled through coastal plain sediments and penetrated pre-Cretaceous basement rock.

A geodatabase associated with the digital map houses borehole data including latitude, longitude, date drilled, total depth, formation/unit names and depths, formations encountered, and depth of formations encountered. The complete digital map and associated geodatabase are available for download at the Maryland Geological Survey homepage.

## Explanation

- gas well - producer
- gas or oil test - dry hole
- gas storage well
- gas storage test well
- deep water well
- deep stratigraphic test
- gas well - abandoned
- water well - abandoned
- rock core available
- sediment core available
- rock & sediment cores available
- cuttings available

- Appalachian Plateaus Province
- Ridge and Valley Province
- Blue Ridge Province
- Piedmont Plateau Province
- Coastal Plain Province (0) (-7000) (gradient corresponds to the elevation of the top of pre-Cretaceous basement rock; datum is sea level)
- -2,500 — Elevation of the top of the pre-Cretaceous basement rock. Dashed where inferred. Contour interval is 500 feet. Datum is sea level.

Scale 1:500,000

0 5 10 20 30 40 Miles

0 5 10 20 30 40 Kilometers


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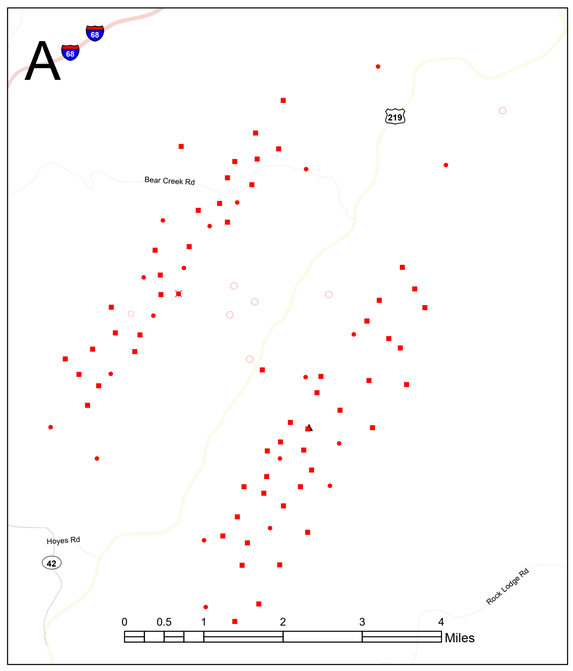


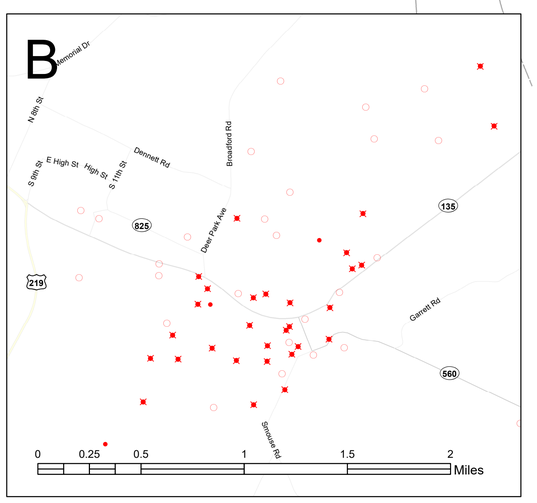


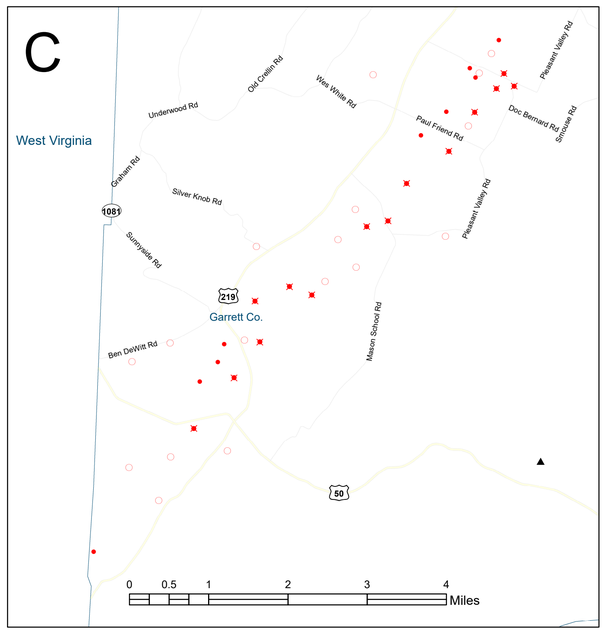


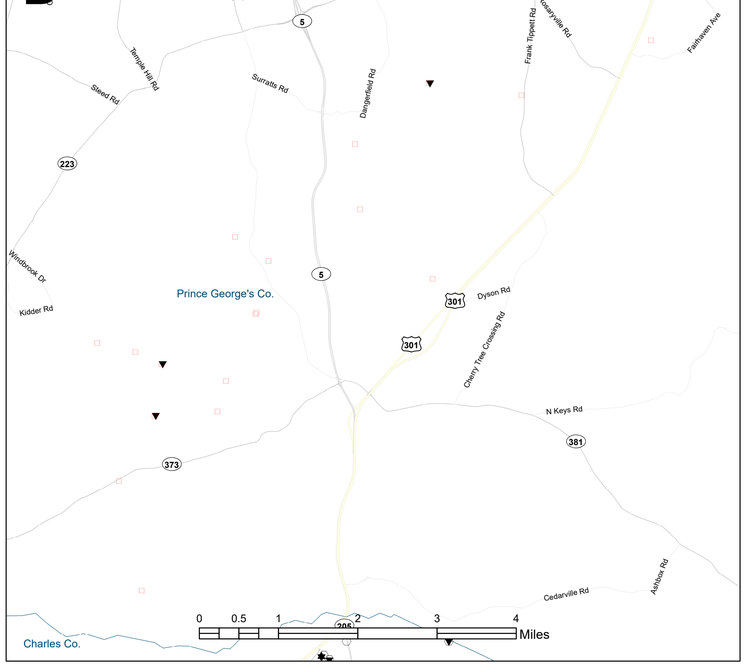


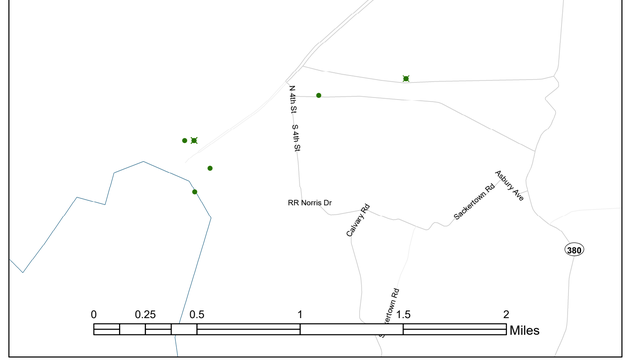



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