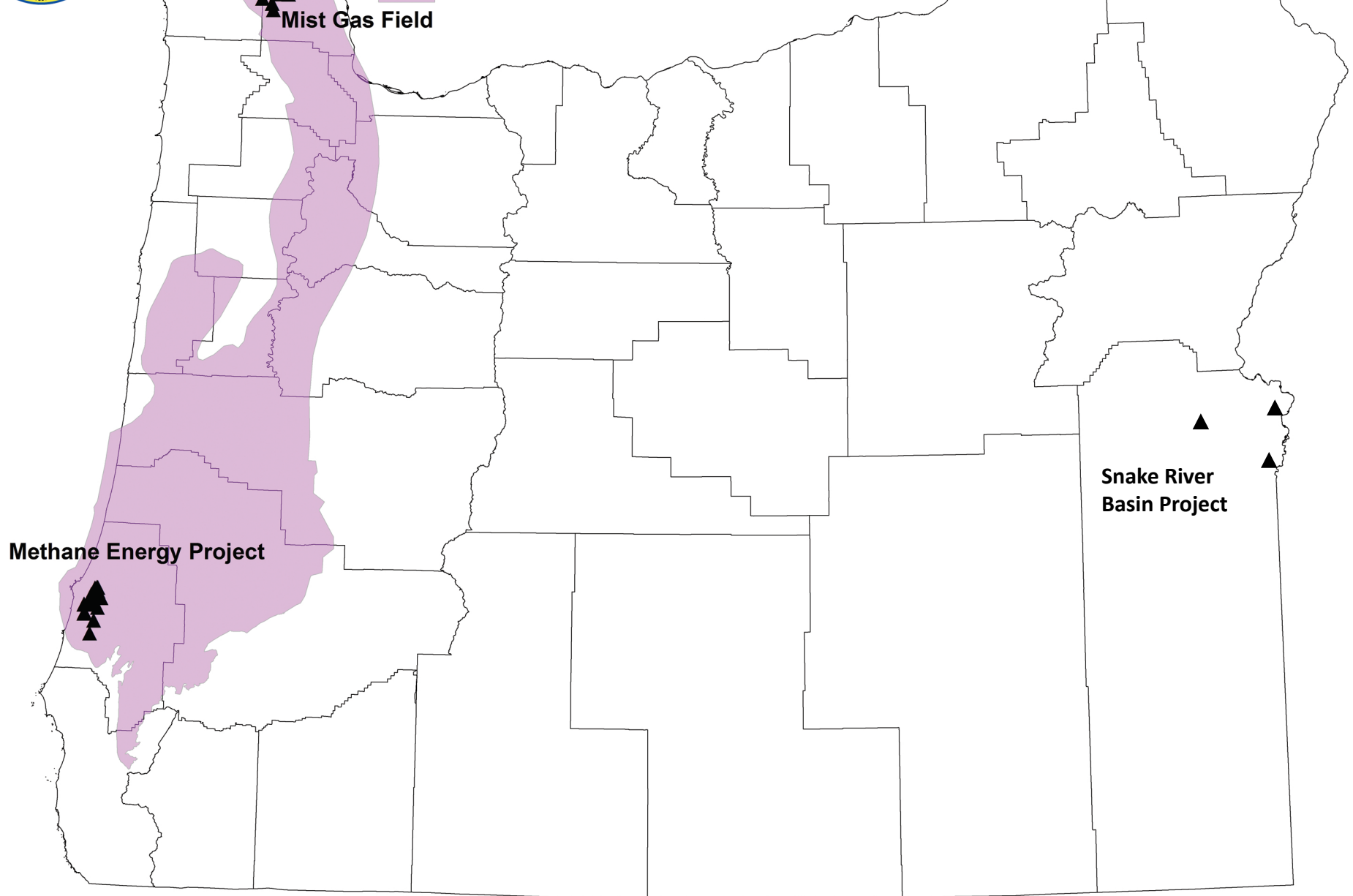


Permitted Gas Wells and Coalbed Methane Potential in Oregon

▲ Gas Wells permitted since 2004

Coalbed Methane Potential, USGS 2014 Assessment



Oregon's only producing gas field, near the town of Mist in northwest Oregon, has been producing gas from a sandstone reservoir since 1980. The reservoir is so permeable that hydraulic fracturing has never been required to economically produce gas. The US Geological Survey recently published an assessment of coalbed methane gas potential. Hydraulic fracturing may be required to develop those resources.