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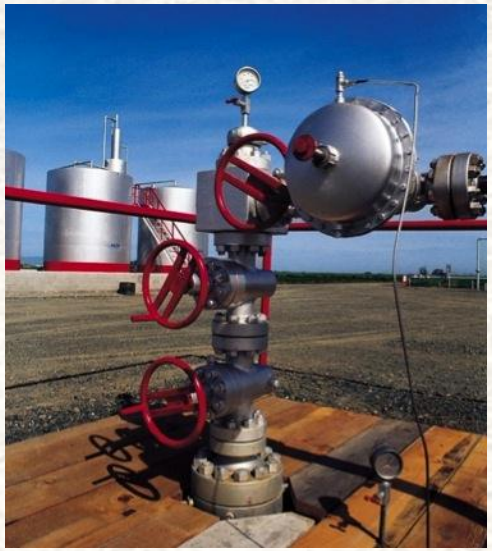
PRODUCERS & ROYALTY OWNERS.



OERB

- Formed in 1993 by the state legislature at the request of petroleum industry
- The purpose of the Board is to coordinate a program designed to demonstrate to the general public the importance of the Oklahoma oil and natural gas exploration and production industry, to encourage the wise and efficient use of energy, . . . and to cause remediation of historical oilfield environmental problems

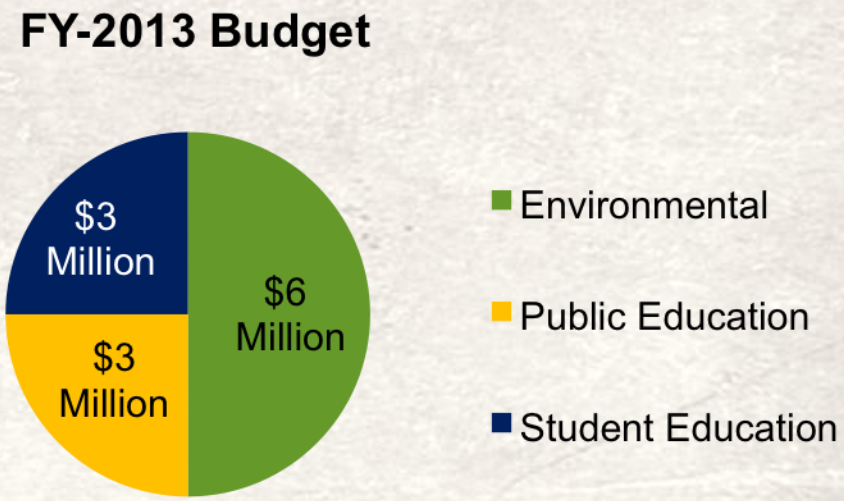
Funding

- Funded by a voluntary one-tenth of one percent (0.1%) assessment on the sale of oil and natural gas in Oklahoma

- One of the most largely supported check-off programs in existence

Budget

- By statute, at least 50 percent of funding (after refunds and administrative costs) allocated to environmental restoration



Cleanup Responsibilities

- Surface damages only
- Not responsible for plugging
- Orphaned/Abandoned sites with no responsible party

Site Submittal Process

- Typically a site is submitted to the OERB or the OCC by landowner
- The OCC determines if there is a responsible party (In Osage County, the BIA makes this determination)
- All sites must be recommended to the OERB by the OCC (or other appropriate agency)

Numbers Campaign

- Current television campaign plays off of the number of landowners impacted
- Call to action for Oklahoma land owners

Environmental Clean-Up

Before

After

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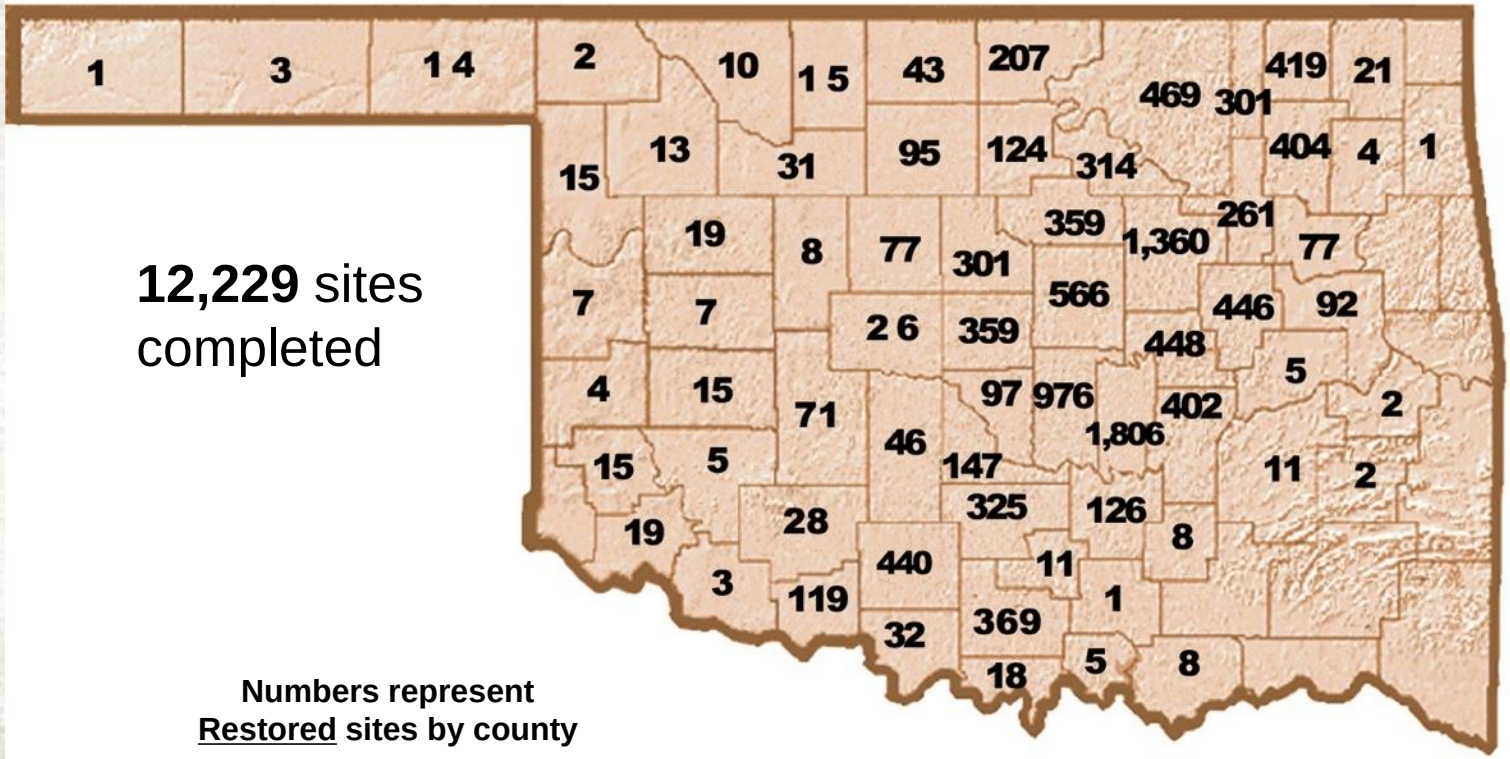
Environmental Spending

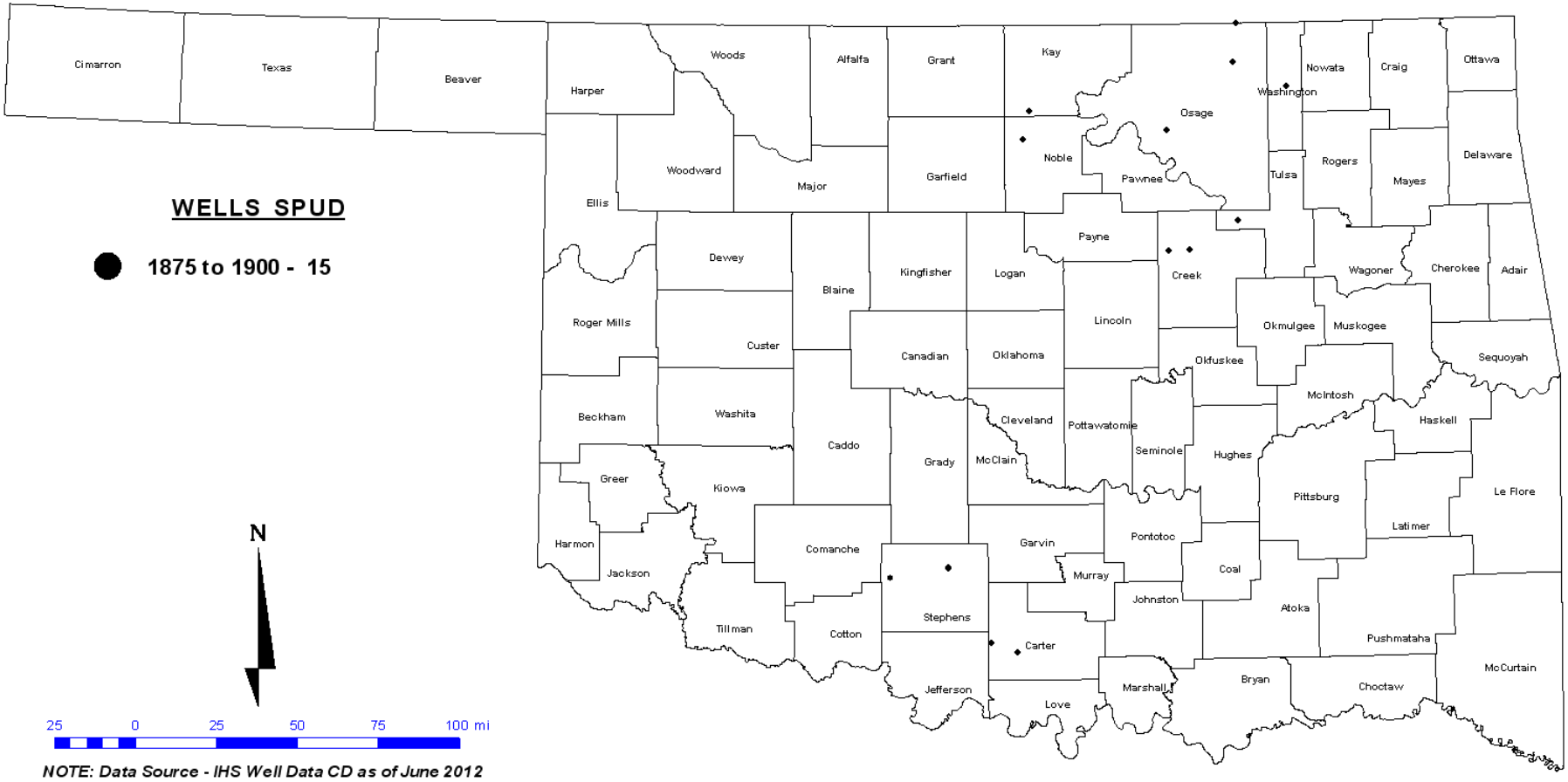
- Total spent to date - $74 Million
- Average cost per site - $6,000

Results



12,229 sites completed

Numbers represent
<u>Restored</u> sites by county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Logan
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Lincoln
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Sequoyah
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Washita
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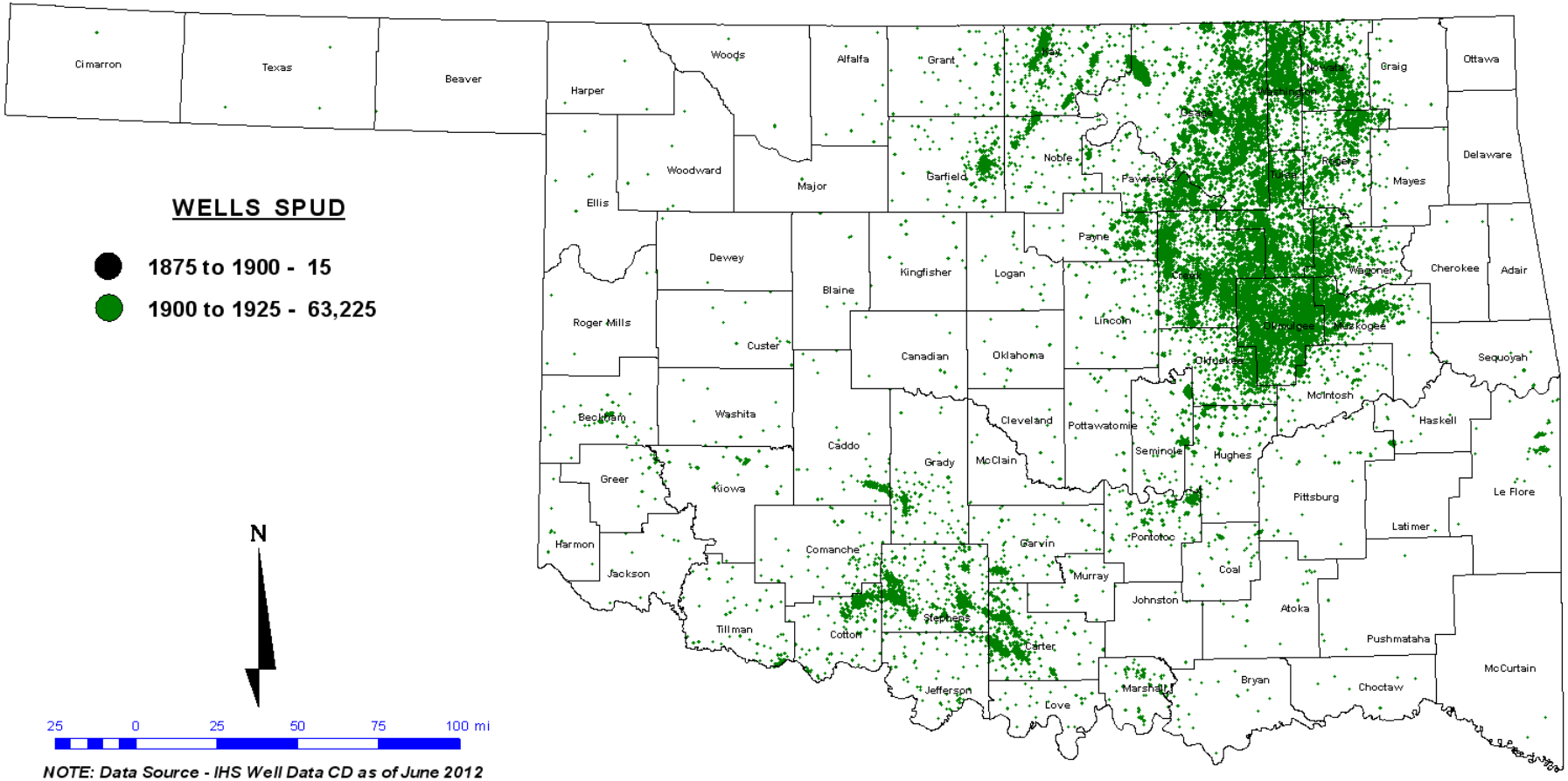

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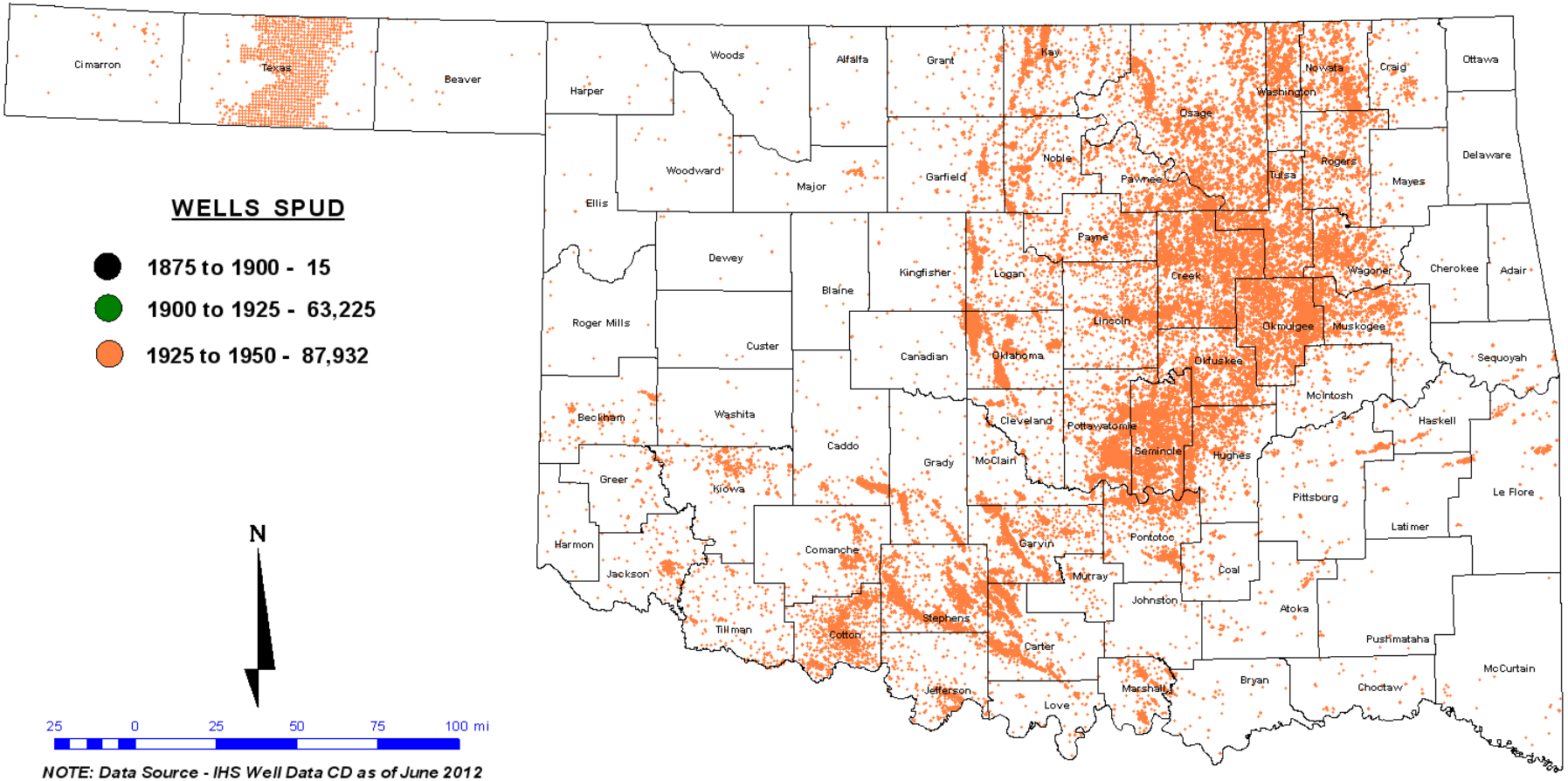

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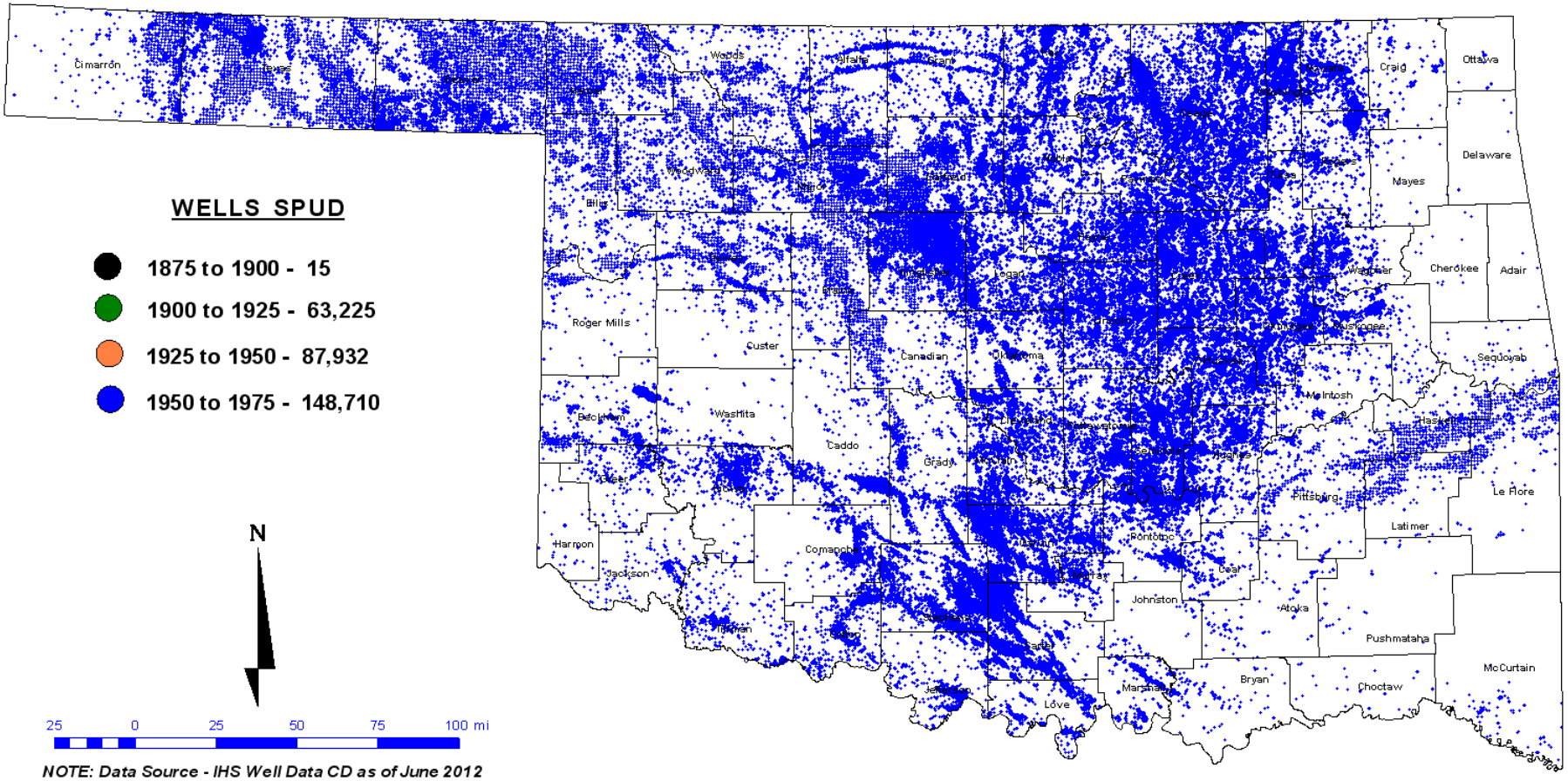

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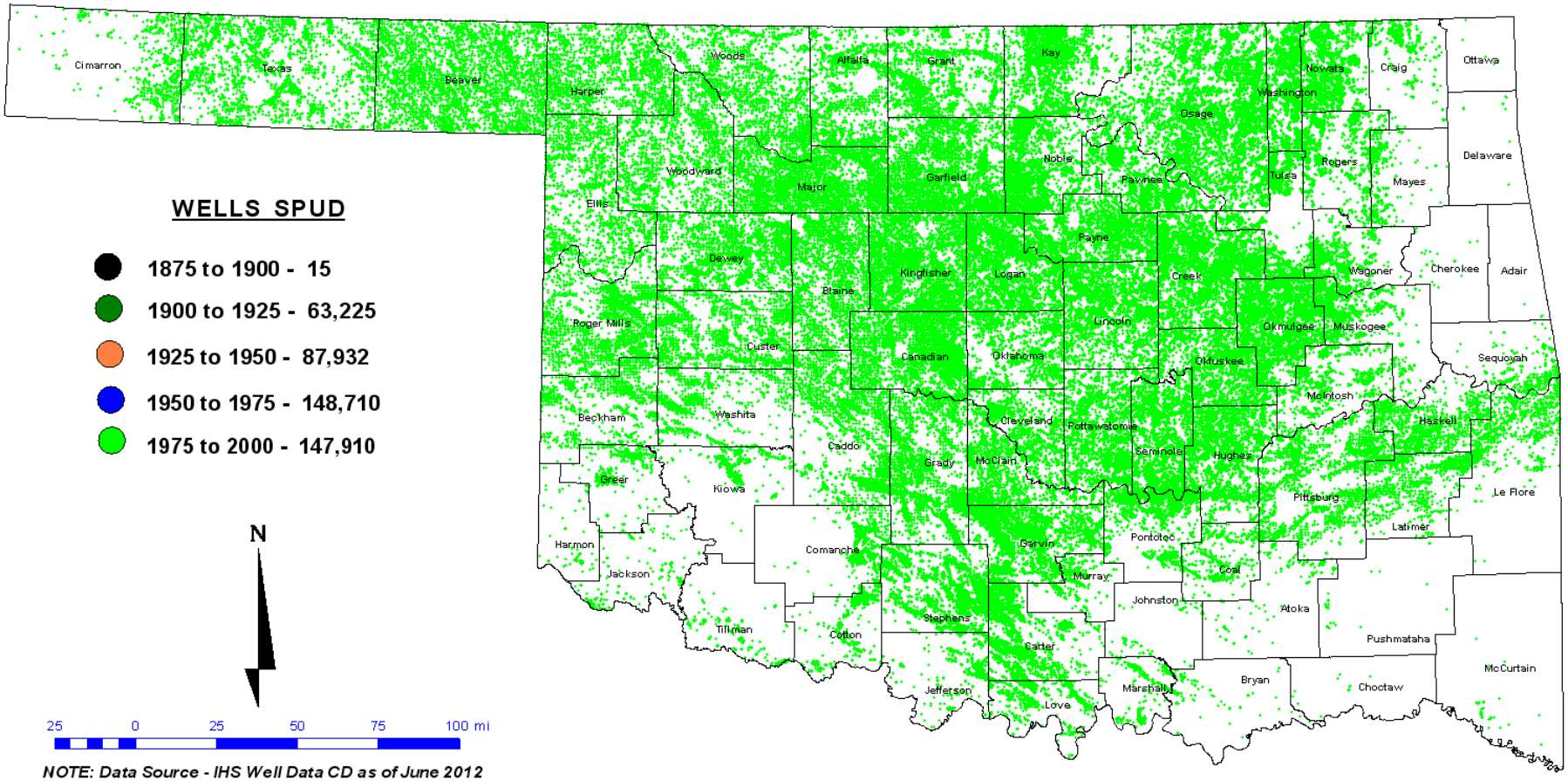

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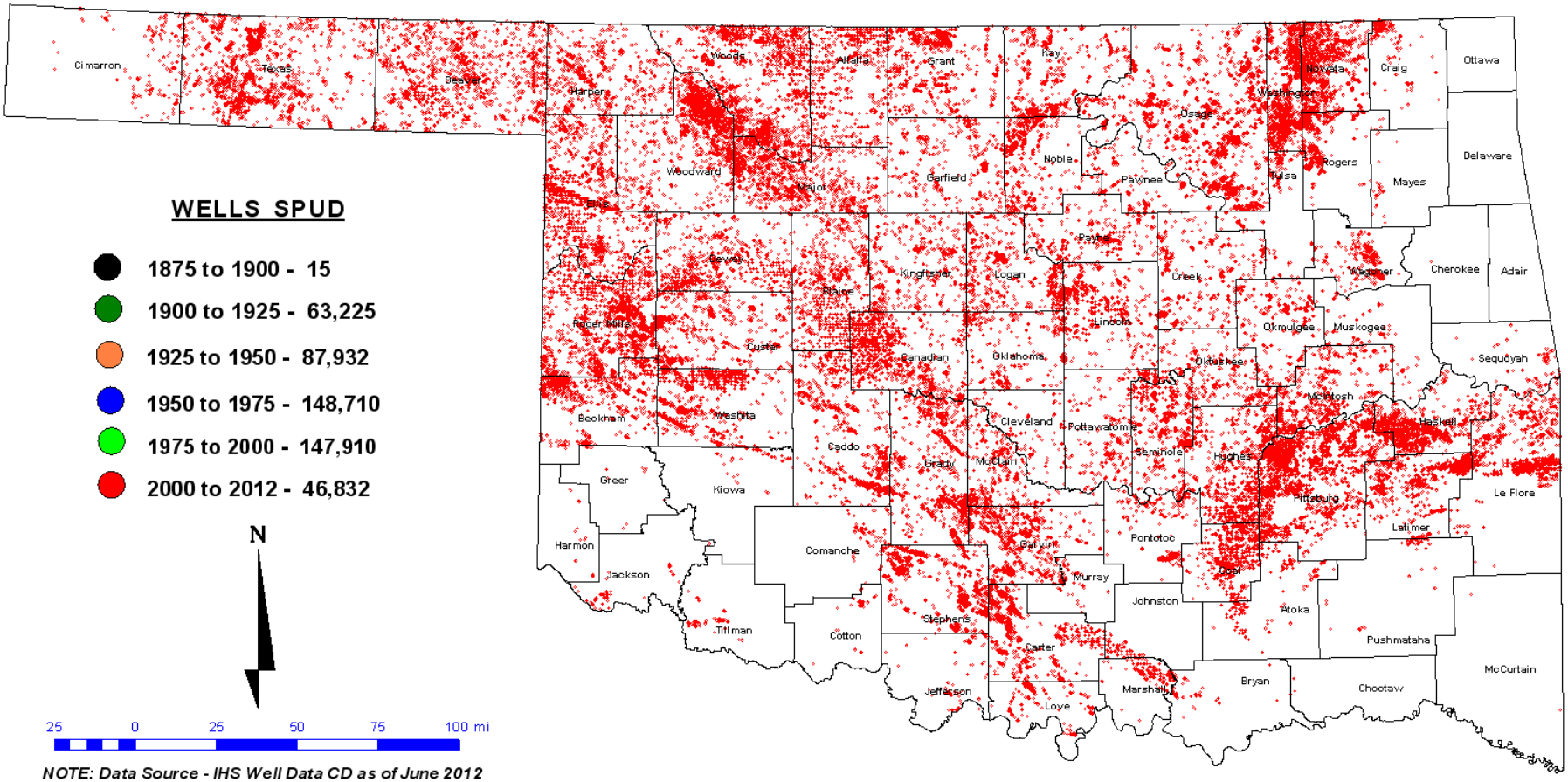

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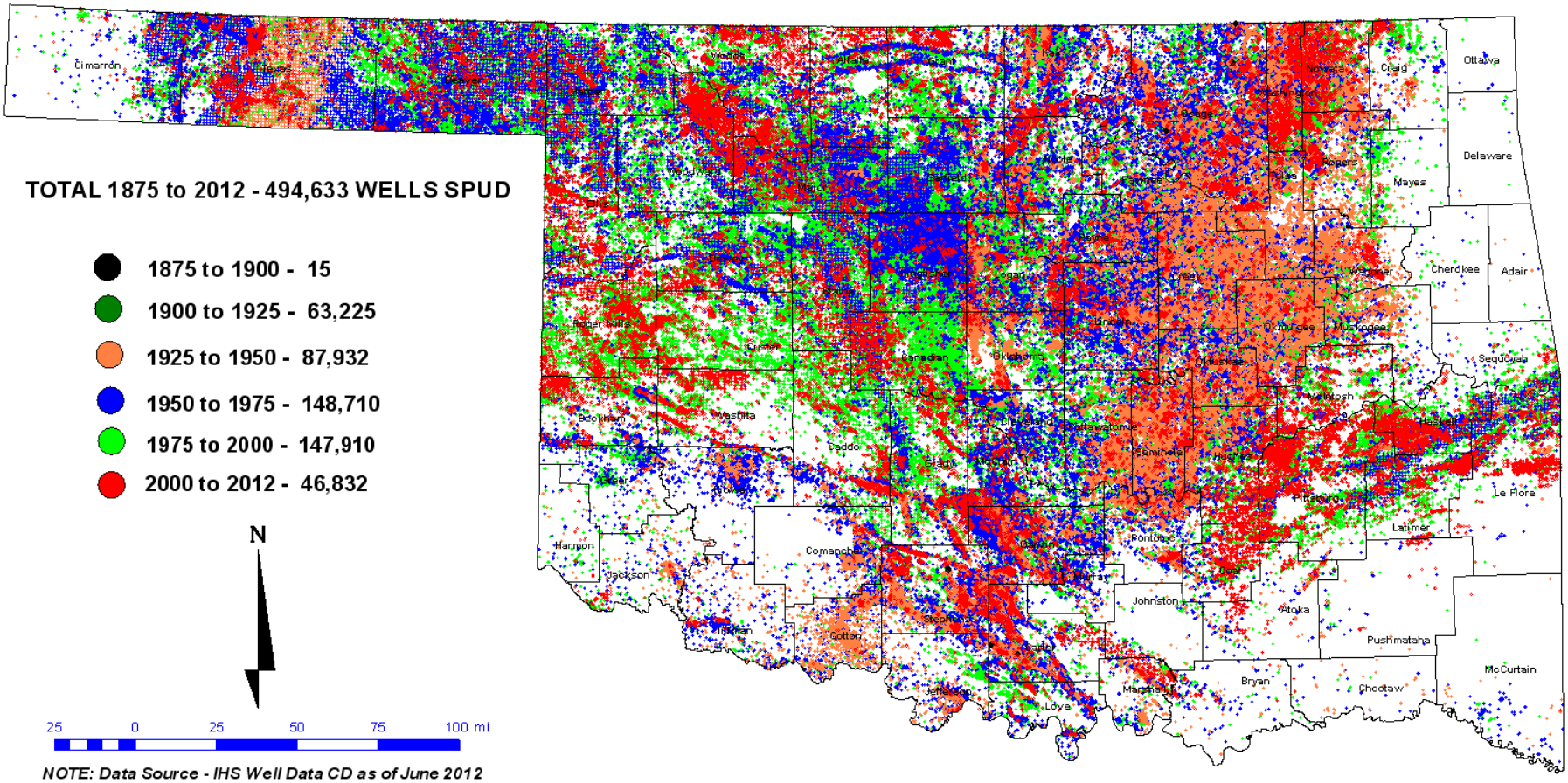

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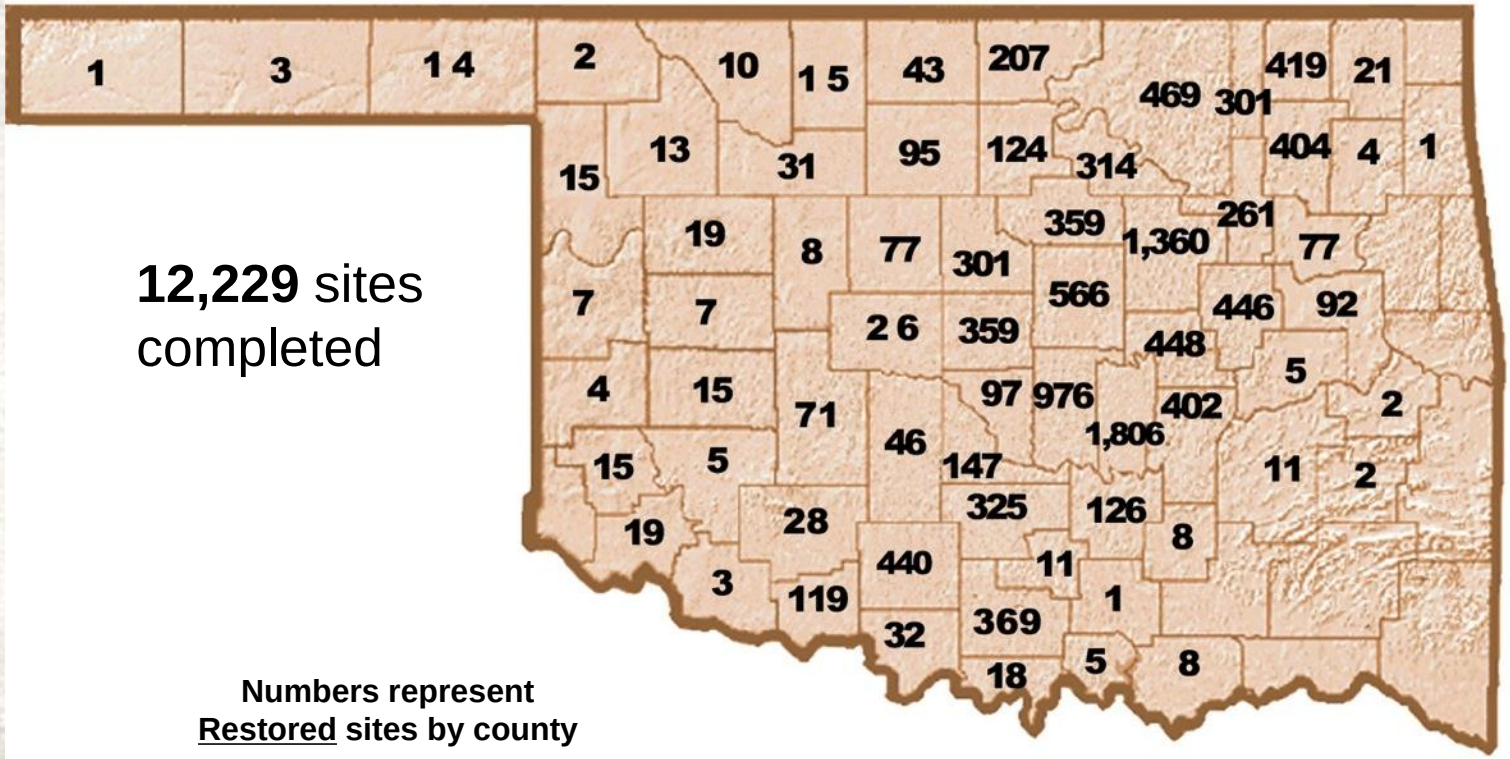

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Future

How many abandoned sites remain?

- OERB Sites completed: 12,229
- 24,000 - 40,000 estimated remaining

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