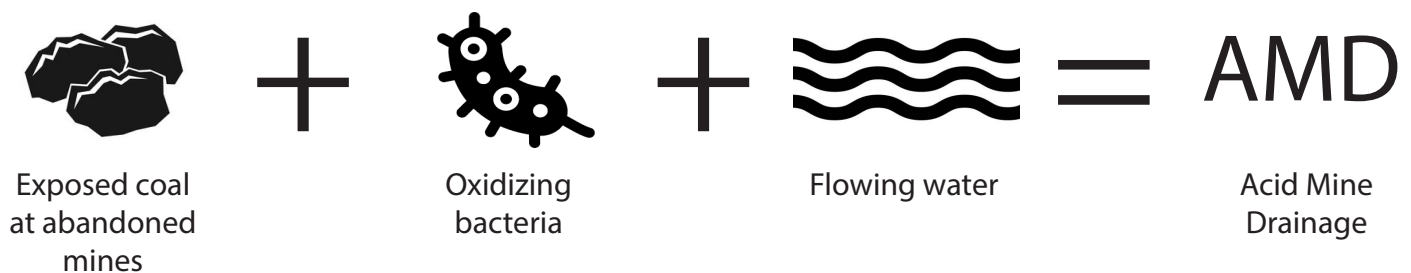


Acid Mine Drainage in Pennsylvania

Acid Mine Drainage affects over 5500
miles of rivers in Pennsylvania

Acid Mine Drainage Formation Process:



Most Harmful Effects of Acid Mine Drainage:



Extremely
acidic pH



Harm to
wildlife



Pollution
of drinking
water



Destruction of
infrastructure



Disrupted
growth of
plants

Sources:

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