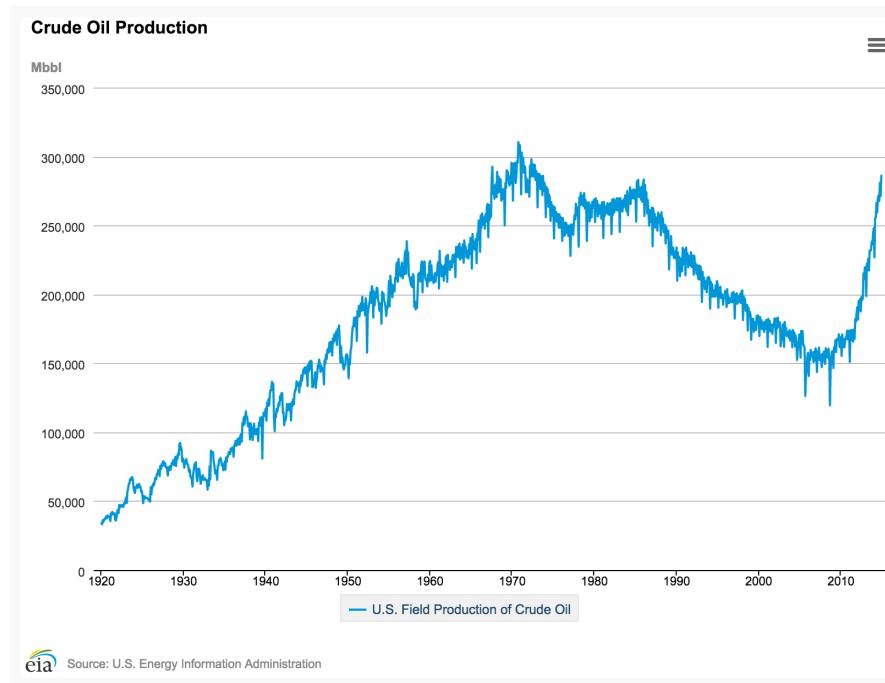


Hydraulic fracturing and its impact

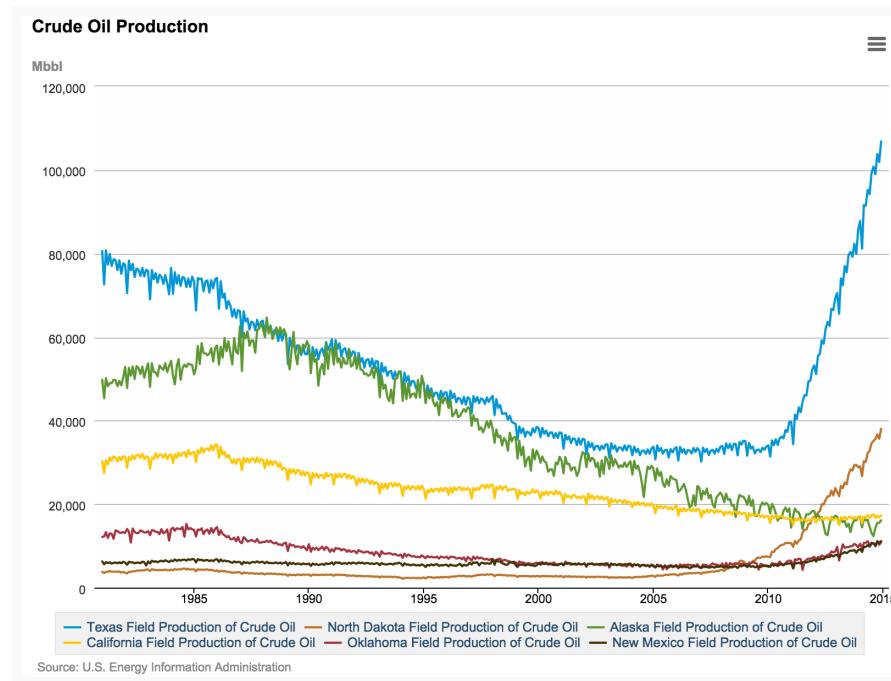


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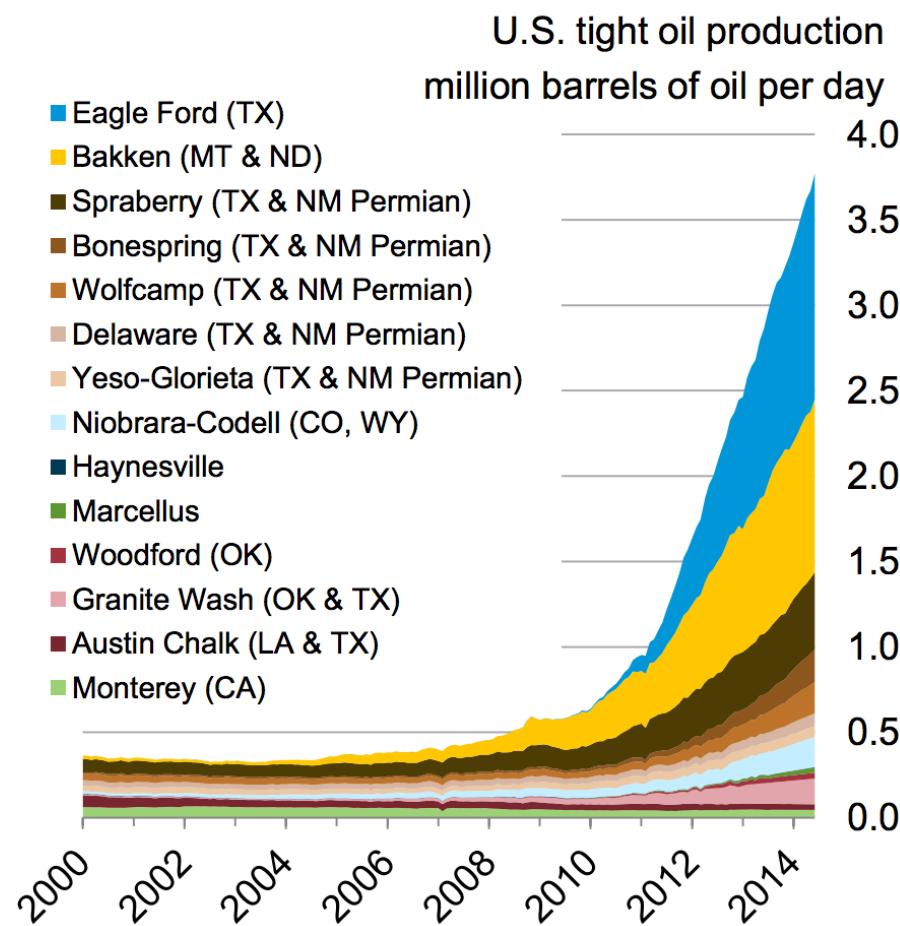
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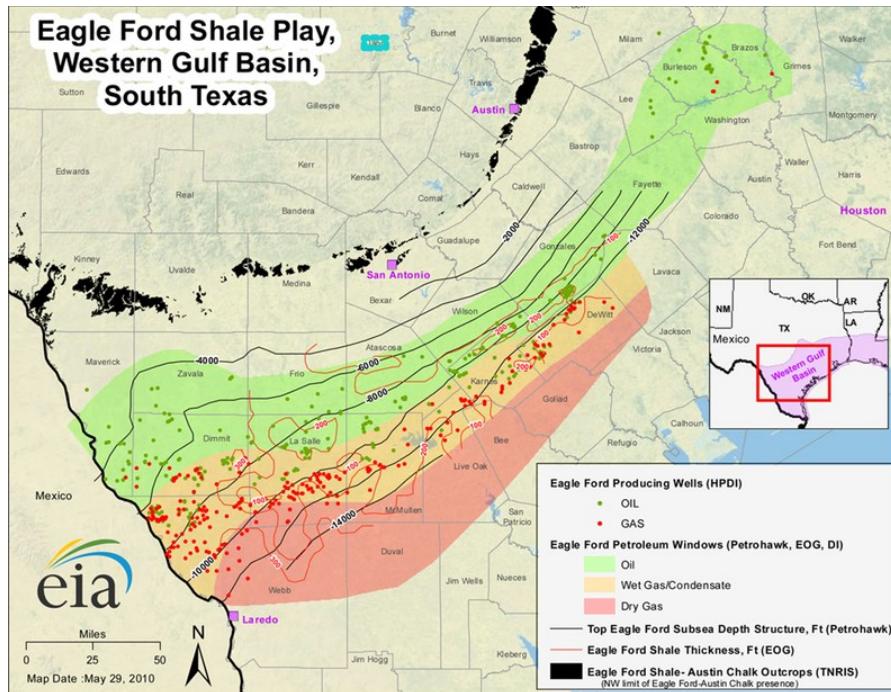
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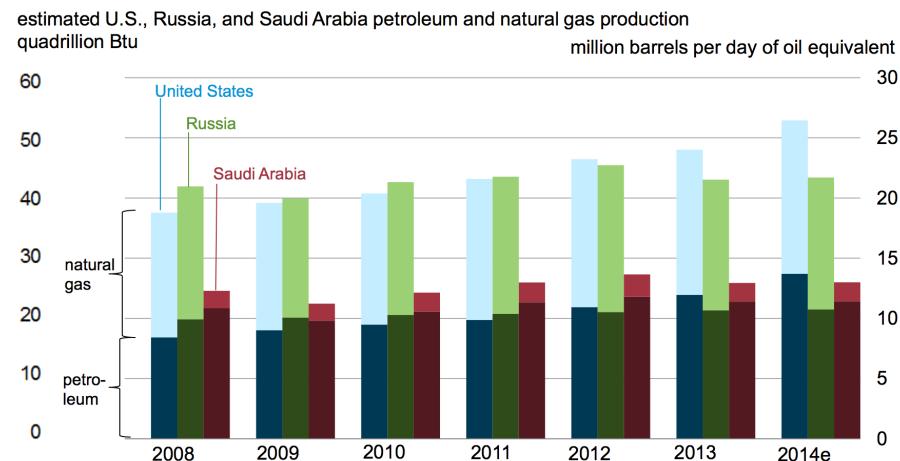
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Eagle-Ford Shale

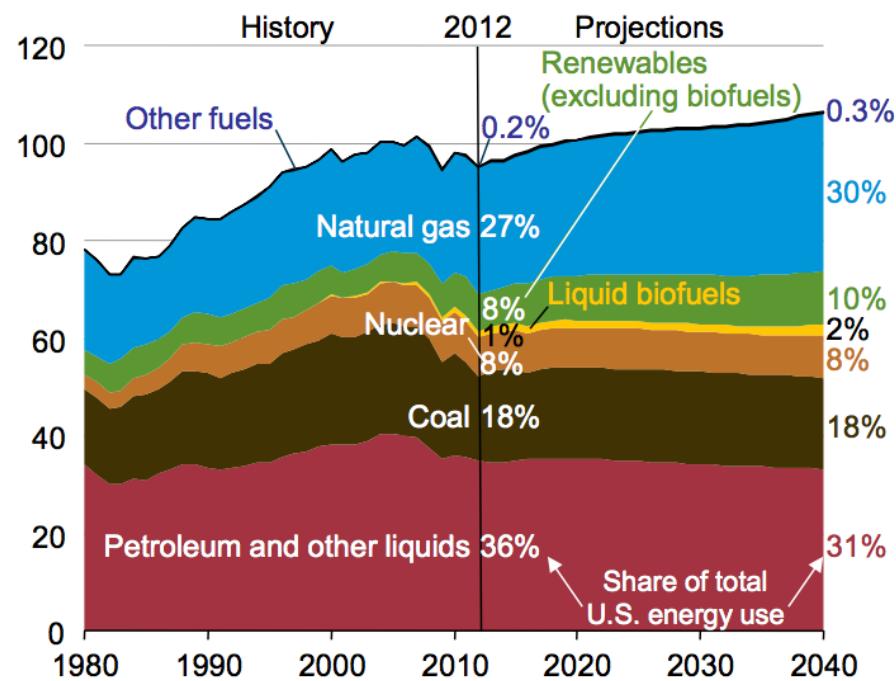


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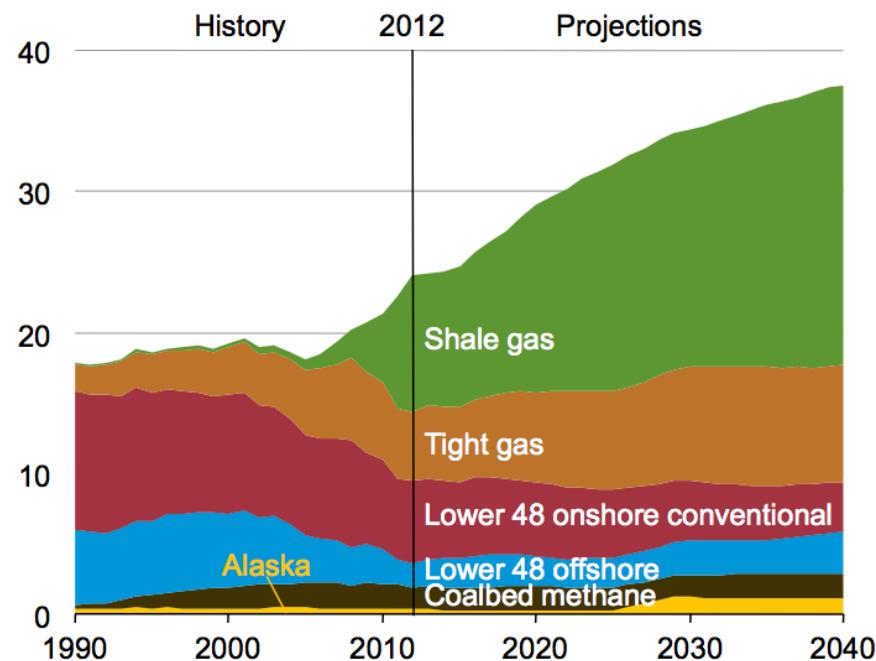
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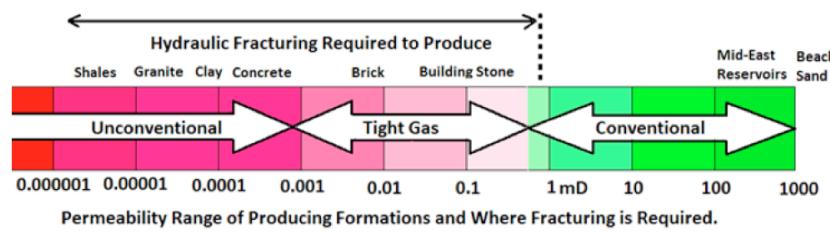


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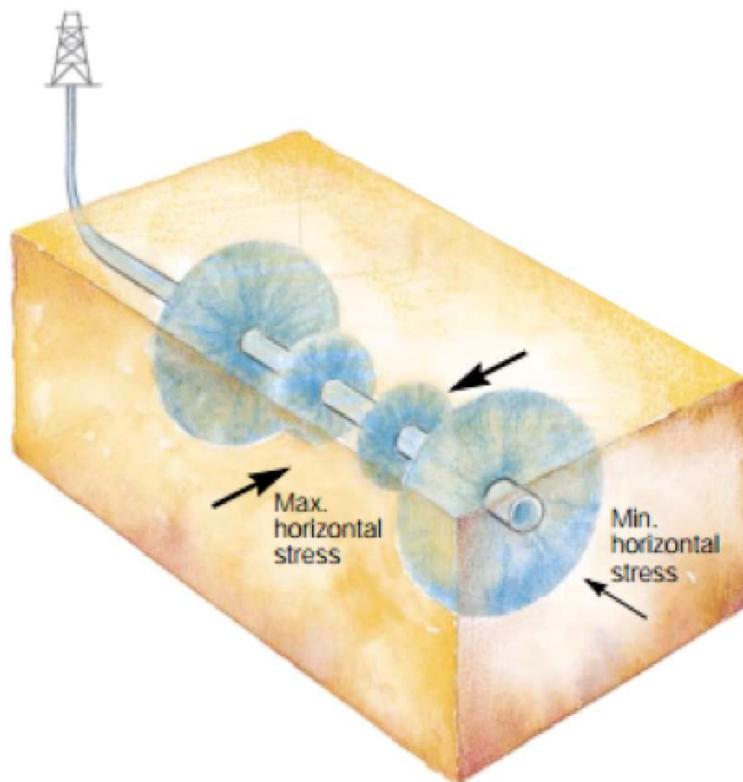


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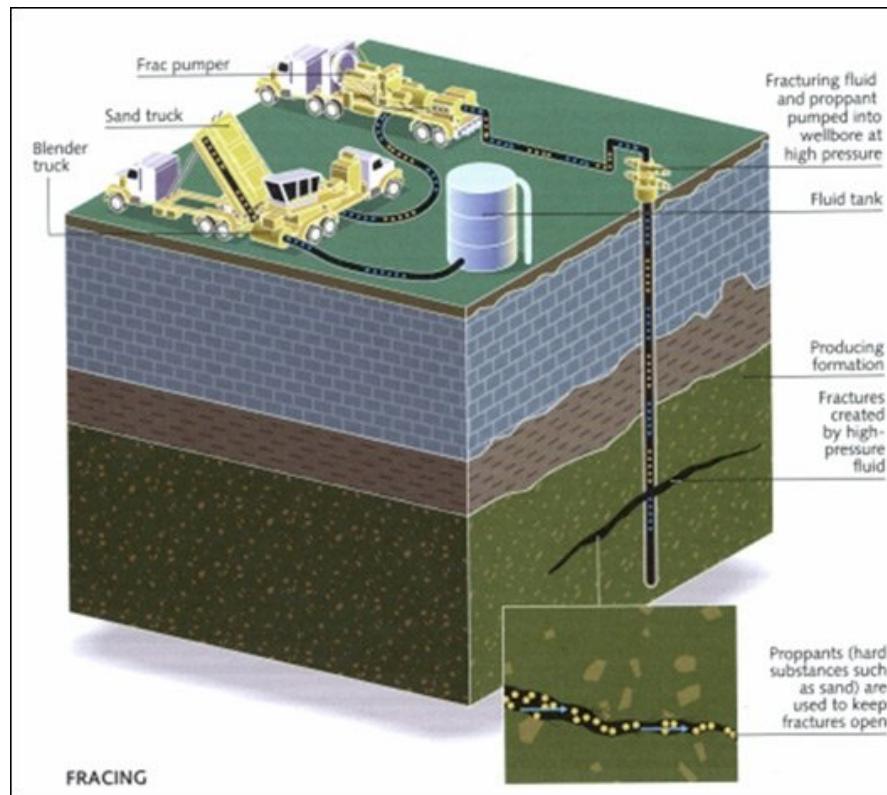
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Hydraulic fracturing



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Frac pump trucks



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Barnett frac job in progress

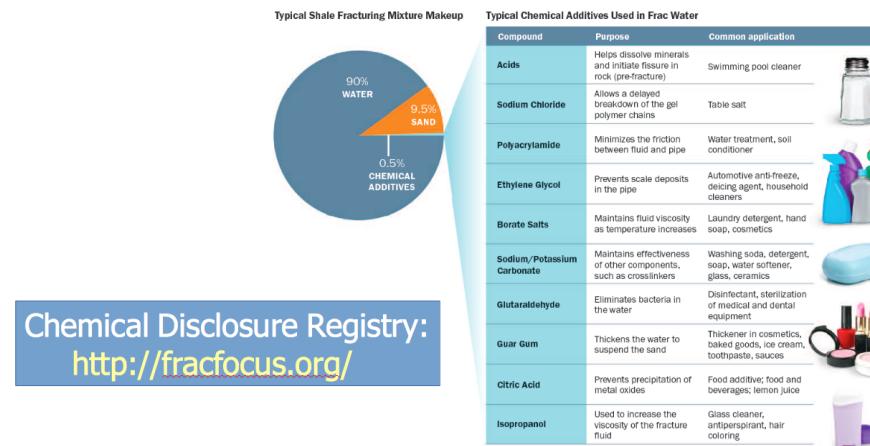


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Is it safe?

- Groundwater contamination
- Earthquakes (induced siesmicity)

Fracturing fluids



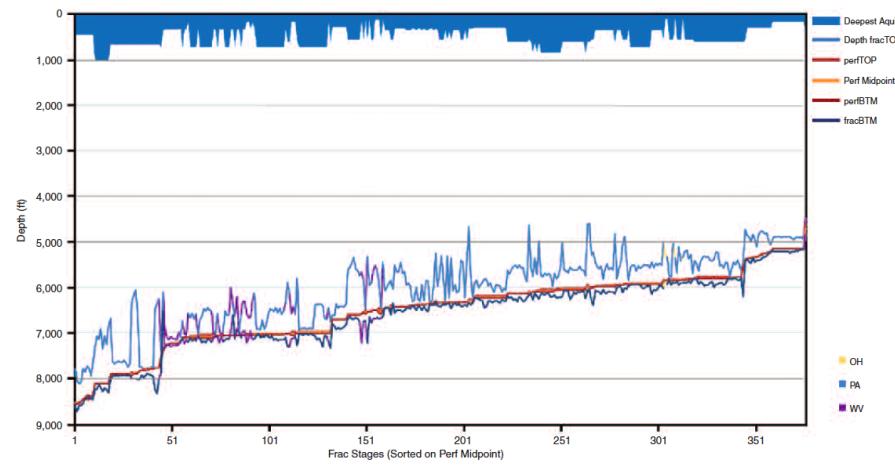
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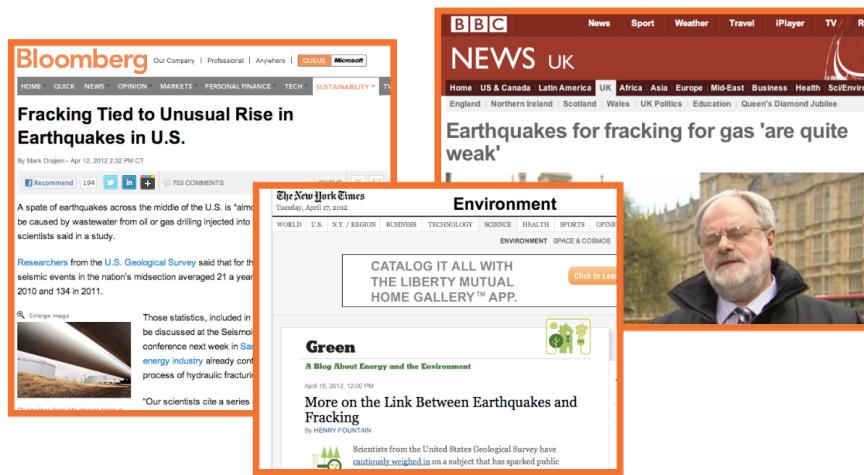
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Marcellus mapped fracture treatments

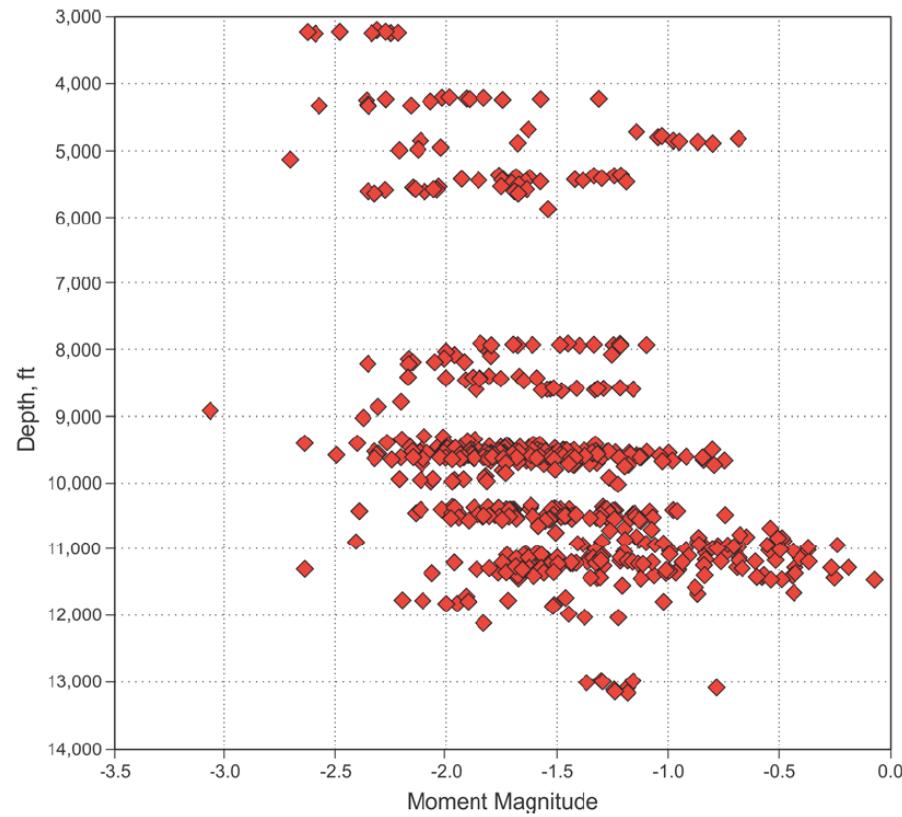


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Does hydraulic fracturing produce earthquakes?



Eagle-Ford moment magnitude



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