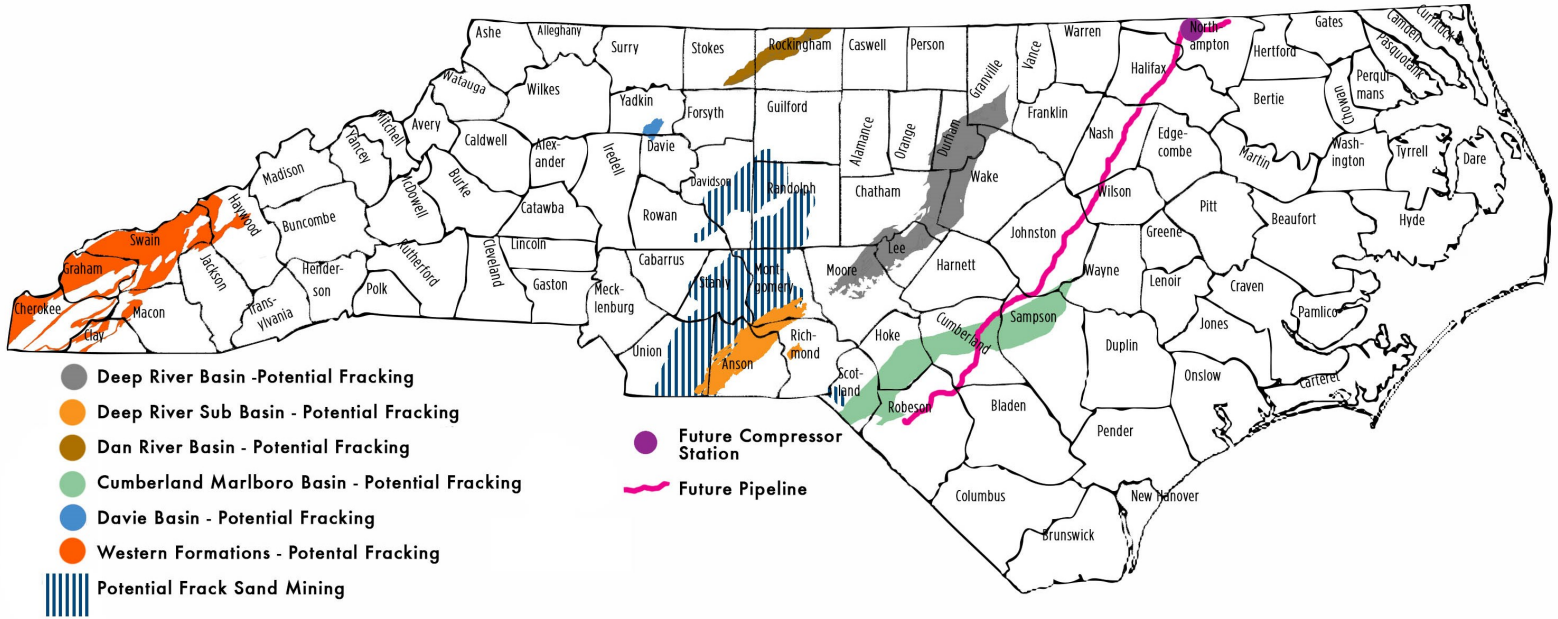


NC People say NO to Fracking -



Fracking is now legal in our state, but we are working to hold off the rush to frack! The big drop in gas prices, combined with our meager resources, have made permitting less likely here in North Carolina. Help us keep the drillers at bay! Educate yourself and your community, and get involved. Check out www.frackfreeNC.org/partners and get in touch with your local group.

Who Could Be Harmed by Fracking in NC ?

ALL OF US IN NORTH CAROLINA!

- Shale basins could be fracked from the mountains to the coast. The draft rules are not strong enough to protect us.
- **Withdrawals of huge volumes of water** for fracking would compete with local and regional needs.
- **Where will the millions of gallons of toxic wastewater go?** The Rules would allow open pit storage or shipping and deep injection, potentially causing earthquakes.
- The **economic loss** to our tourism and agriculture across the state would far outweigh any benefits to NC people and keeps us from **creating new jobs** with the real homegrown energy—solar and wind, as well as more efficient homes and businesses.
- The **cost of road repairs and additional public services** to local governments, **will be far greater than any income** from gas development.
- The rules do not provide swift and complete access to info on the “trade secret” fracking chemicals needed by emergency responders and health providers during emergencies, or the public right to know.
- The rules will not prevent fracking from contaminating surface waters and water wells or polluting air of neighboring residents.
- **Fracking truck convoy traffic, gas condensers, gas pipelines, and chemical storage** could threaten the health and safety of communities – who have **no local protection rights under new state law.**
- **Forced pooling would take away a landowner’s right to say no to drilling on their property.**
- **NC’s shale basins are fractured and shallow – increasing our risks of groundwater pollution** from fracking and gas development.

Learn more at FrackFreeNC.org

An alliance of North Carolinians working to protect our people, water and land from fracking.