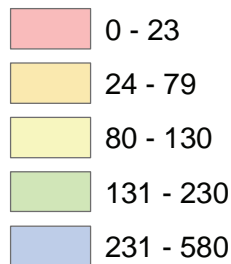


Natural Gas Production, 1980-2006

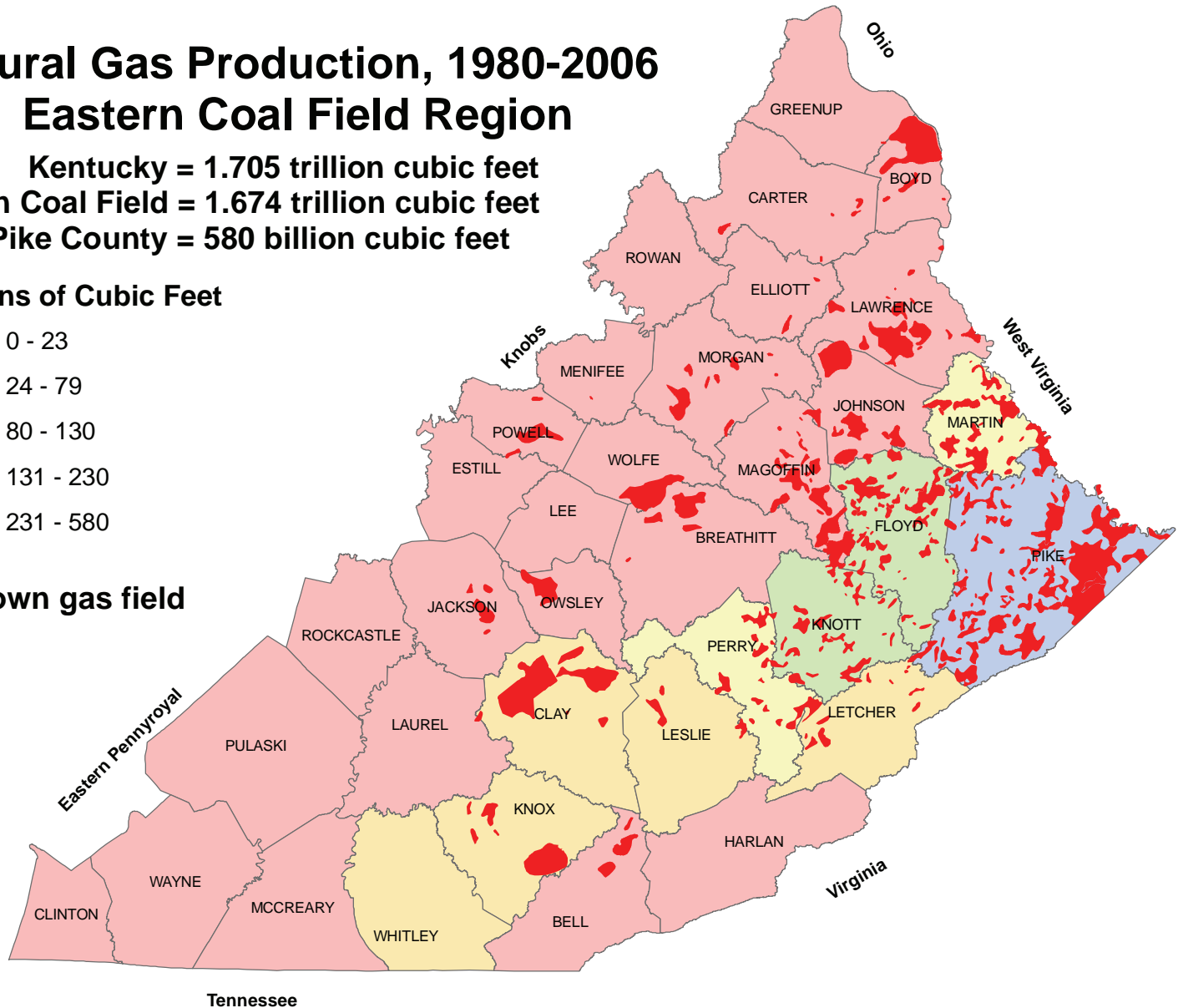
Eastern Coal Field Region

Kentucky = 1.705 trillion cubic feet
Eastern Coal Field = 1.674 trillion cubic feet
Pike County = 580 billion cubic feet

Billions of Cubic Feet



Known gas field



From 1980 through 2006 the region provided 98% of the natural gas production in Kentucky. The value of the region's production was over \$4 billion. The top 10 counties in the region produced 92% of the state total and more than 1/3 of that was from Pike County. Most of the production comes from the Devonian Shale in the Big Sandy Gas Field.