

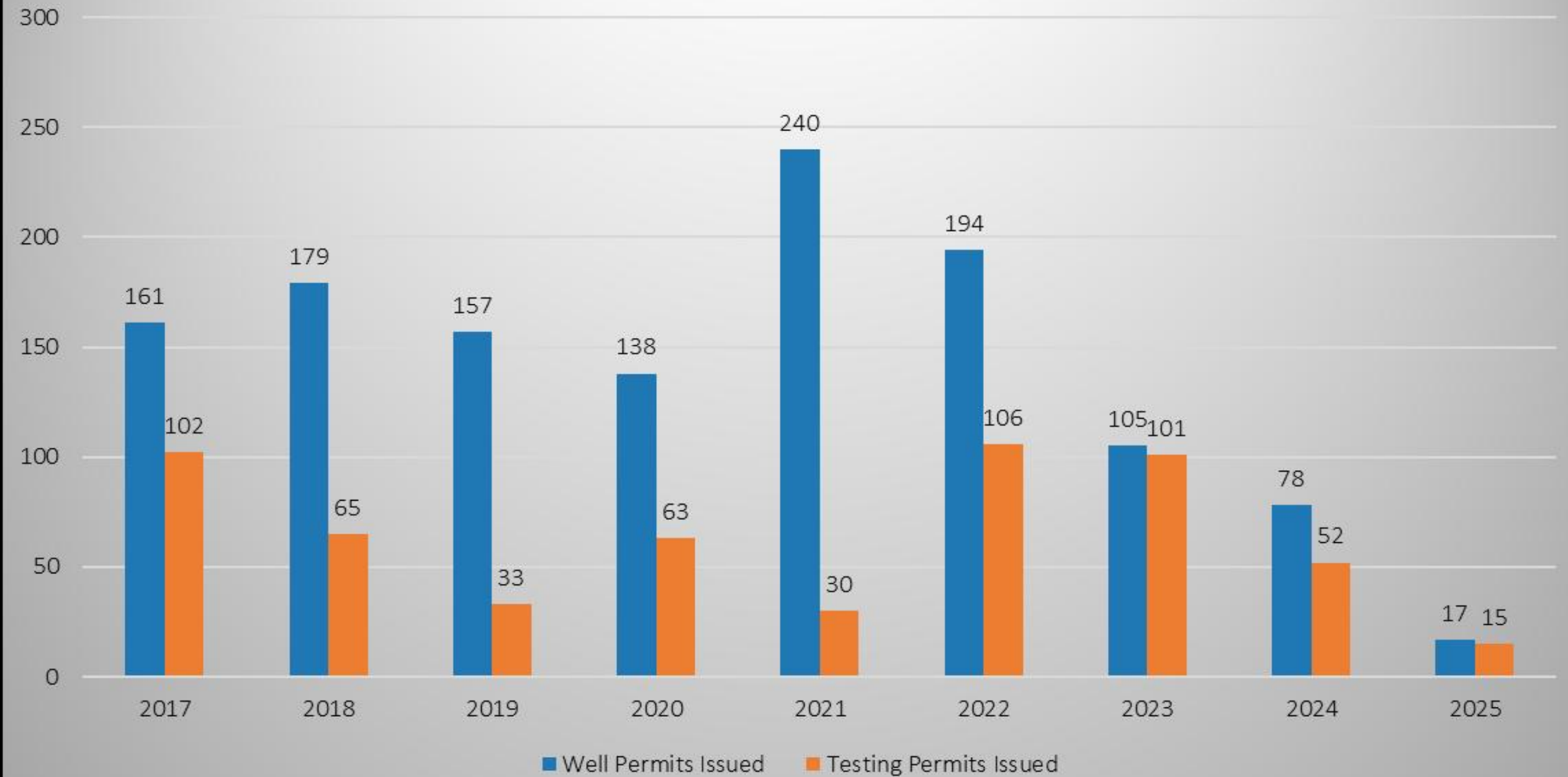
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Update from the  
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April 17, 2025

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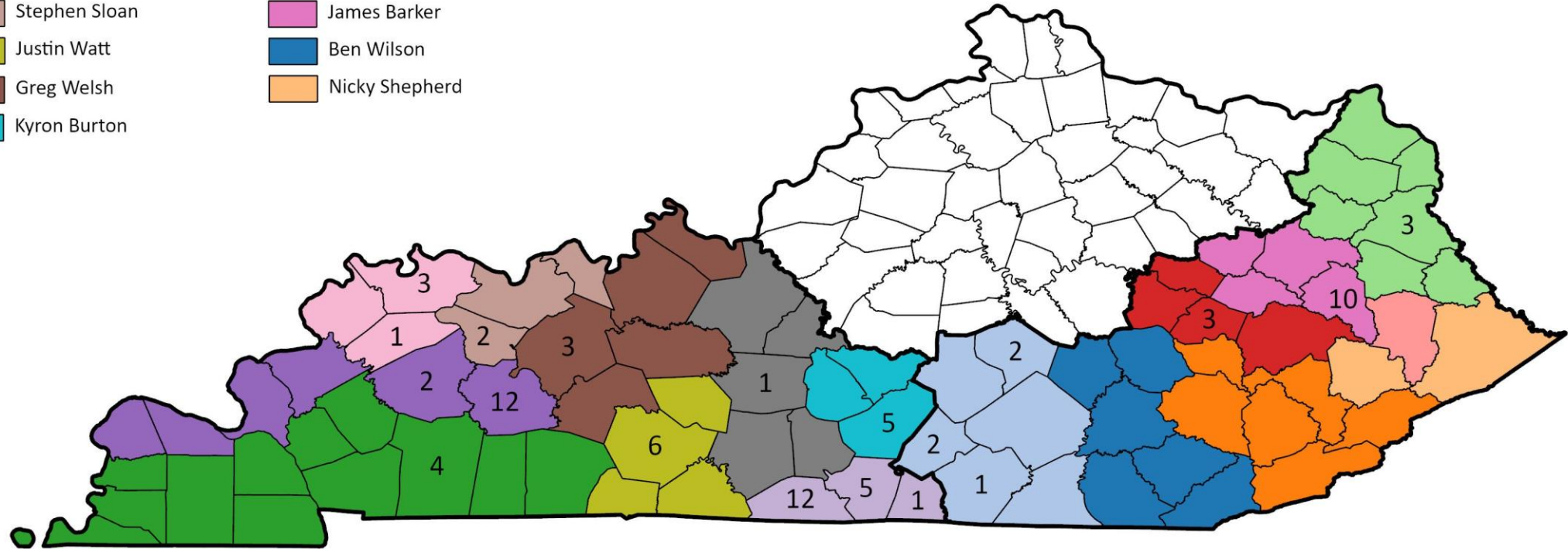
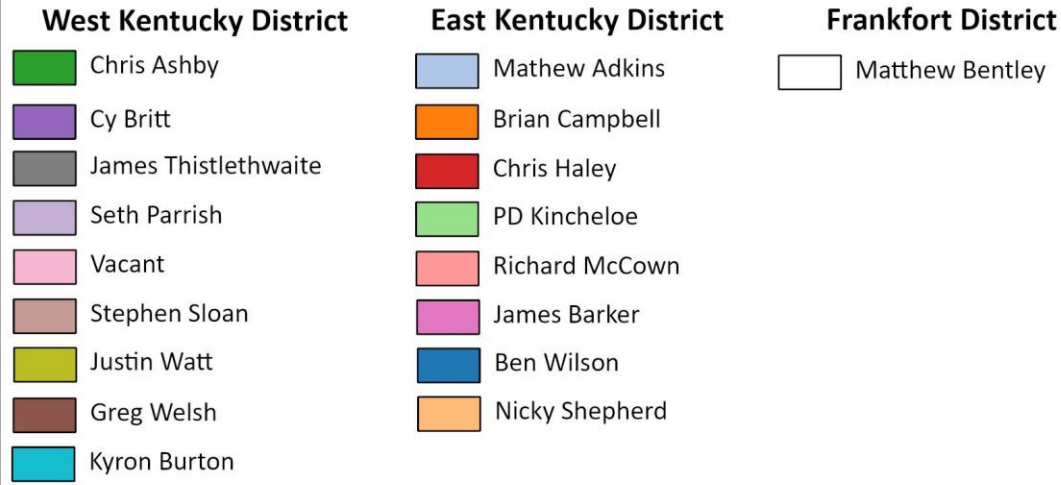


# Permits Issued



# 2024 Permits Issued

## 78 Total



County	Permit Count
Monroe	12
Muhlenberg	12
Magoffin	10
Warren	6
Adair	5
Cumberland	5
Christian	4

County	Permit Count
Henderson	3
Lawrence	3
Lee	3
Ohio	3
Hopkins	2
Lincoln	2
McLean	2

County	Permit Count
Russell	2
Clinton	1
Hart	1
Wayne	1
Webster	1

# 2025 Permits Issued

## 17 Total

### West Kentucky District

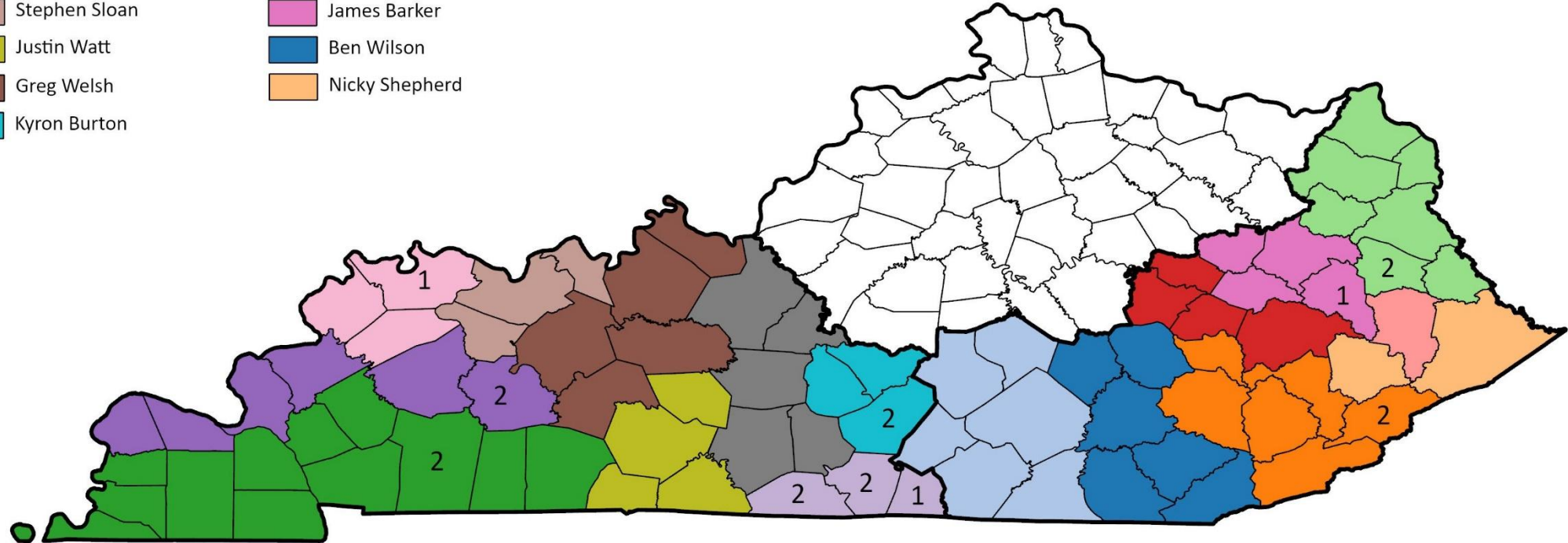
- Chris Ashby
- Cy Britt
- James Thistlethwaite
- Seth Parrish
- Vacant
- Stephen Sloan
- Justin Watt
- Greg Welsh
- Kyron Burton

### East Kentucky District

- Mathew Adkins
- Brian Campbell
- Chris Haley
- PD Kincheloe
- Richard McCown
- James Barker
- Ben Wilson
- Nicky Shepherd

### Frankfort District

- Matthew Bentley



County	Count
Adair	2
Christian	2
Clinton	1
Cumberland	2
Henderson	1

County	Count
Johnson	2
Letcher	2
Magoffin	1
Monroe	2
Muhlenberg	2

# BIL Formula Phase I & II Grants Update

- Grant was Awarded on April 24, 2024, with Effective Date of May 1, 2024.
- DOG Staff have Assembled 54 Preliminary Well Packages that include 685 Orphan Wells in 43 Counties. Additional Packages are in Progress.
- Three Packages have been Approved by DOI – McLean 002 (10 wells); Adair 001 (7 wells); & Menifee 001 (8 wells)
- McLean 002 Under Contract; Adair 001 & Menifee 001 Request For Proposals Out Soon.
- Staff Now Working to Obtain ESA and NHPA Local Approvals from DOI on Additional Packages, with Final DOI Approval Necessary to Put Any Packages out for Bid.
- DOI Published the Phase II Formula Grant Guidance on August 14.
- Kentucky was Eligible to Apply for up to \$35 Million in Phase II Formula Grant, of the Original \$78.9M BIL Formula Grant Award.
- The Formula Grant Phase II Application was submitted to DOI on December 10, 2024.
- Received feedback from OWPO on March 17; sent responses on March 21.



# Methane Emissions Reduction Program (MERP) Grant Update

- DOE MERP grant was Awarded on April 9 in the amount of \$12.9M.
- The Davis Bacon, National Historic Preservation Act, and Endangered Species Acts will All Apply to this Work.
- DOE has not provided any information to DOG since January.
- Initial nomination period closed January 31, 2025, with 78 Nominations Received.
- **Second nomination period will open April 1 and run through May 31, 2025.**





QUESTIONS?

