

**Table 5.** Estimated oil and gas (excluding coalbed gas) development potential classification acres, number of townships, projected average drilling densities, and percentage of the North Dakota Study Area within each development potential classification type for the period 2010 through 2029.

<b>Development Potential</b>	<b>Acres (thousands)</b>	<b>Area (townships)</b>	<b>Average new wells per township</b>	<b>% of Study Area</b>
Very High	3,630	158	30	14.31
High	1,513	66	15	5.97
Moderate	5,291	230	6	20.87
Low	5,865	255	1.5	23.13
Very Low	9,059	393	0.05	35.72
None	0	0	0.0	0