

Table 4. Estimated oil and gas (excluding coalbed gas) development potential classification acres, number of townships, projected average drilling densities, and percentage of the South Dakota Study Area within each development potential classification type for the period 2010 through 2029.

Development Potential	Acres (thousands)	Area (townships)	Average new wells per township	% of Study Area
High	318	13.81	15	1.24
Moderate	476	20.65	6	1.86
Low	1,082	46.95	1.5	4.23
Very Low	22,068	957.82	0.05	86.33
None	1,617	70.20	0.0	6.33