

West Virginia Radon Presentation

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- West Virginia has 1 full time position in the Radon Program, however, divisional staff cross train in multiple programs to help with outreach, education and vacancies.
- West Virginia's population is 1,769,979, the median household income is \$60,798 and covers 24,038 square miles. (77.1 persons per square mile).

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- West Virginia provides 4 subgrants to county health departments or non-profits yearly, this is done through a competitive bid process.
- West Virginia provides free radon test kits to state residence, for FY25 we have distributed over 2700 test kits with a return of almost 1100 (about 40%)

- West Virginia's Radon Program conducts outreach and education to a variety of target audiences. Events that we participate in include:
 - West Virginia Home Show
 - West Virginia Construction and Design Expo
 - West Virginia Realtors Conference
 - West Virginia Public Health Association Conference
 - West Virginia Rural Health Association Conference
 - Various Health Department and Hospital health fairs
 - Various Community Events (baby showers, back to school events, Rotary Clubs)

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- West Virginia requires schools built after 1998 to be tested for radon every 5 years. If a school was built before 1998 but has had additions built onto the school after 1998, only the additions must be tested.
- All test results from all labs must be reported to the West Virginia Radon Program.

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- West Virginia maintains a database of radon test results, however due to limited staffing, the data is not routinely checked for duplicates, errors, omissions or inconsistencies.
- In 2023, an Environmental Epidemiologist was able to use data collected from 2011-2023 to create a Public Radon Dashboard. <https://oehsportal.wvdhhr.org/wvradon/>
- Dashboard results can be searched by county and year.
- The database currently being used will eventually be replaced and new database should allow faster map updates.

EPA's West Virginia Radon Map



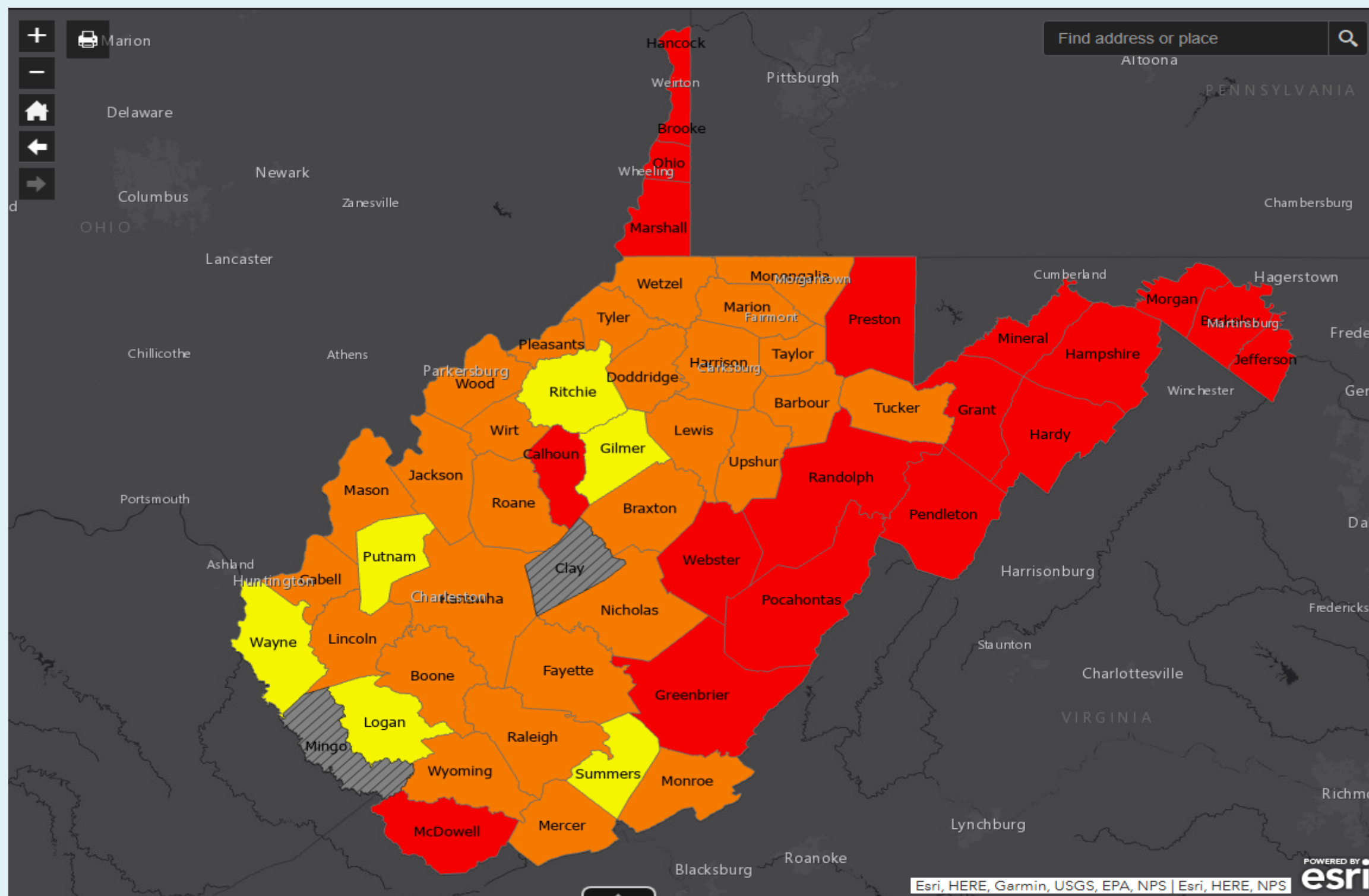
**West Virginia
Radon Program**
1-800-922-1255

*No matter the zone,
there is potential for
Radon exposure.*

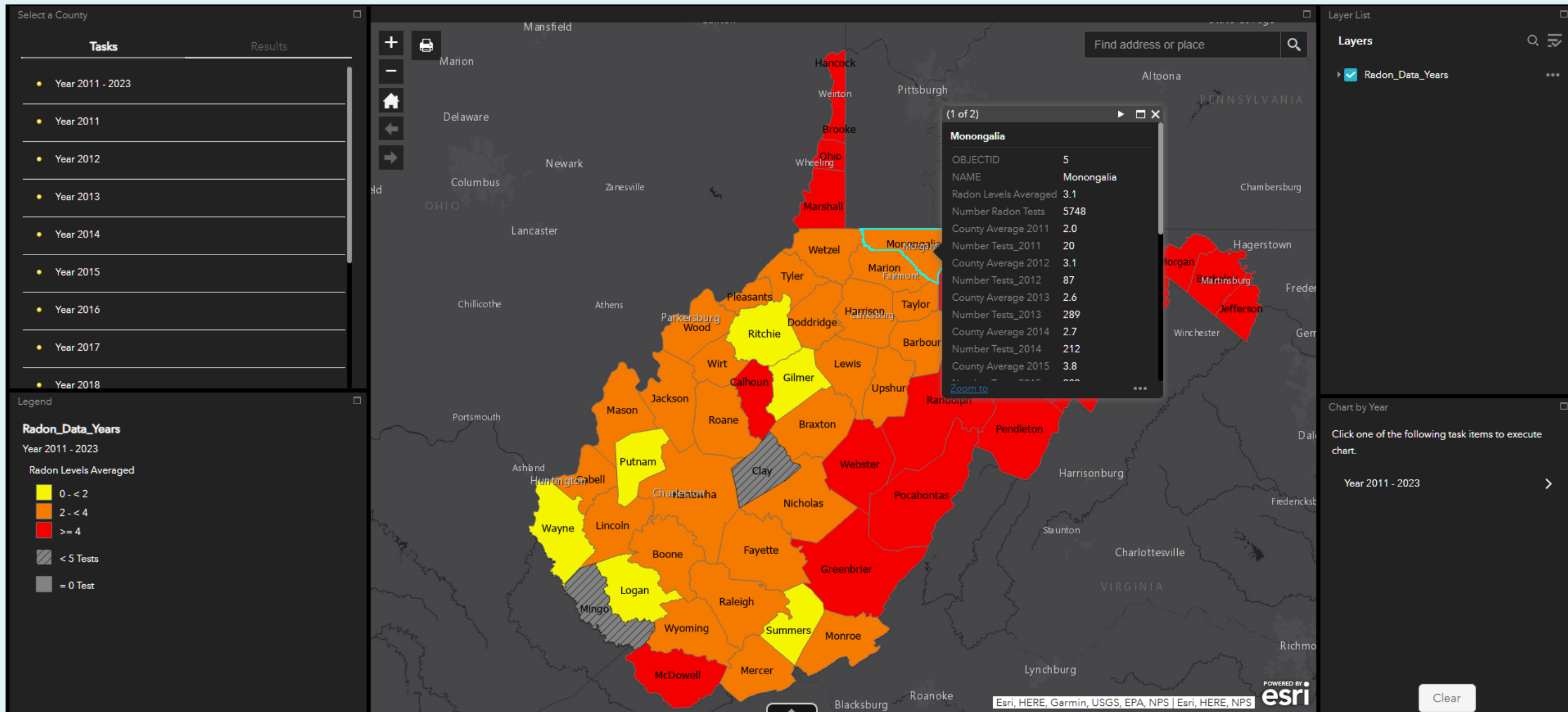
Test your Home Today!



WV Data Radon Map 2011-2023



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