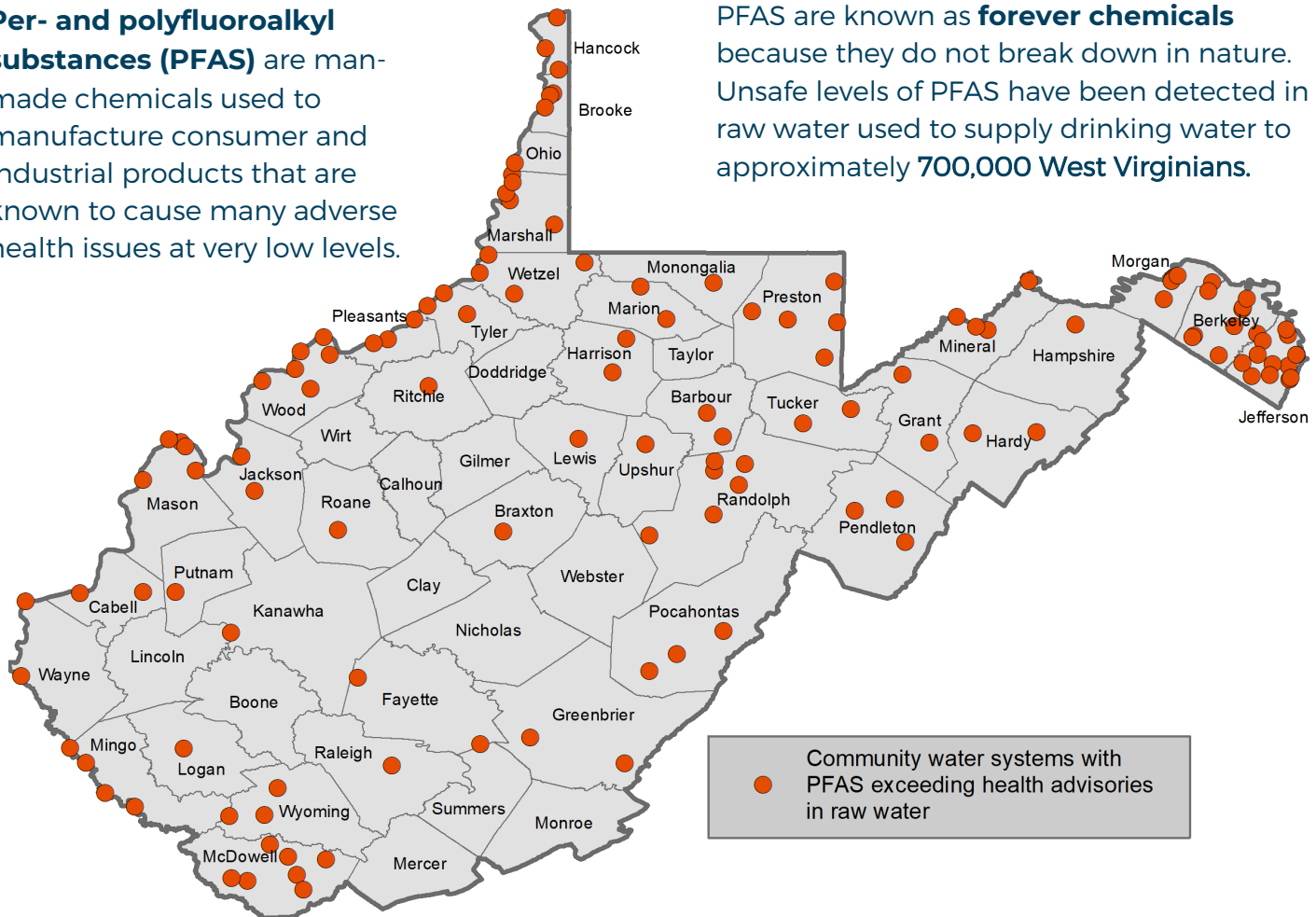


PFAS found in the raw water supply for 130 community water systems in West Virginia

What are PFAS?

Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are man-made chemicals used to manufacture consumer and industrial products that are known to cause many adverse health issues at very low levels.

PFAS are known as **forever chemicals** because they do not break down in nature. Unsafe levels of PFAS have been detected in raw water used to supply drinking water to approximately **700,000 West Virginians**.



What can you do about it?

A West Virginia study showing **unsafe levels of PFAS in the raw water supply for 130 community water systems** presents a serious public health concern.

The responsibility for addressing PFAS contamination **should not be placed on water utilities or ratepayers**. The state must take immediate action to reduce PFAS pollution at the source.

Pass the PFAS Protection Act!

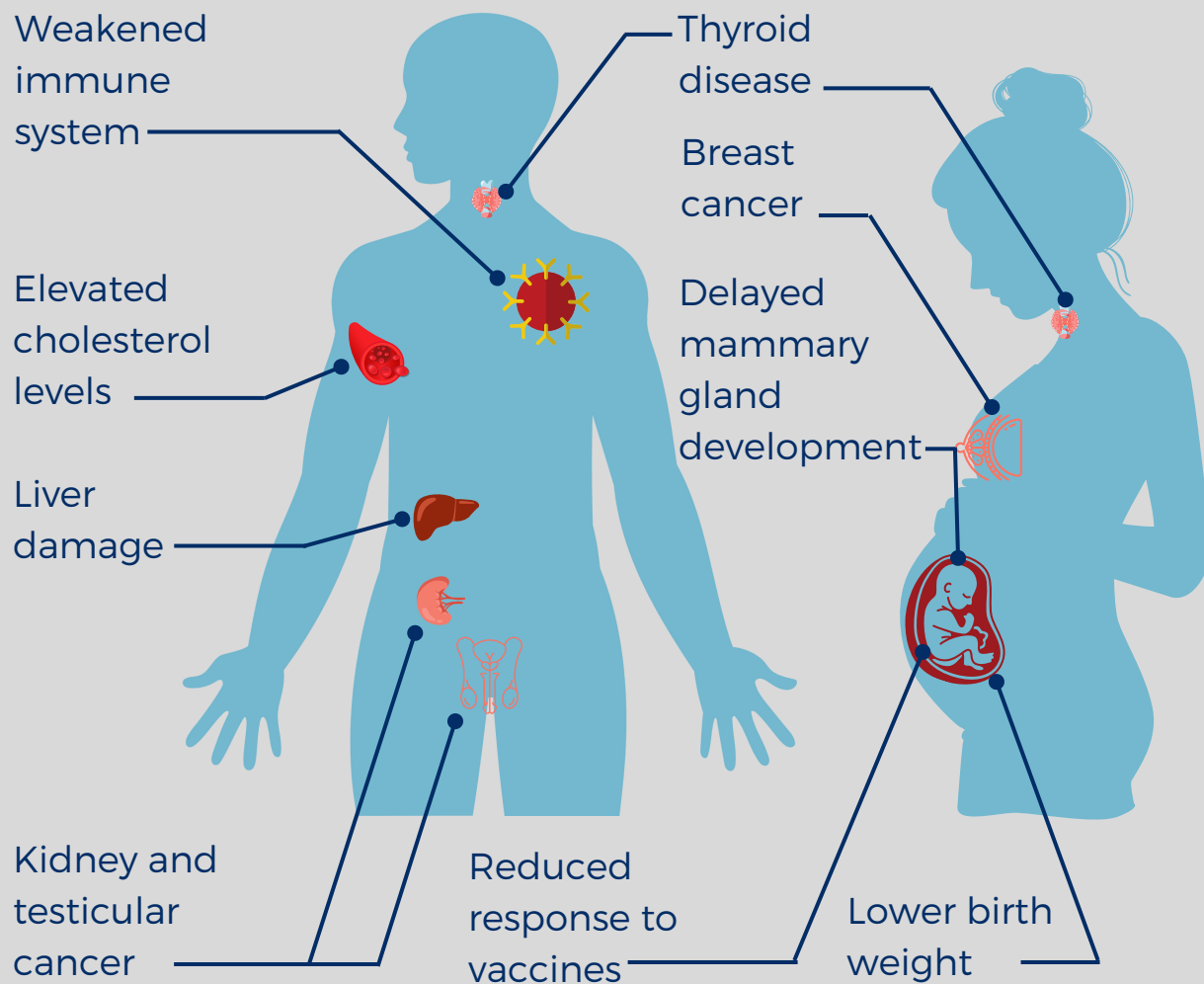


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PFAS health effects



Raw versus finished water

The West Virginia study sampled **raw water**, which is the water pumped from rivers, streams, and groundwater before it is treated. In contrast, **finished water** is the water distributed to people's taps after treatment.

The Department of Environmental Protection and Department of Health and Human Resources are now sampling the finished water at many community water systems to determine whether unsafe PFAS levels are being distributed to customers.

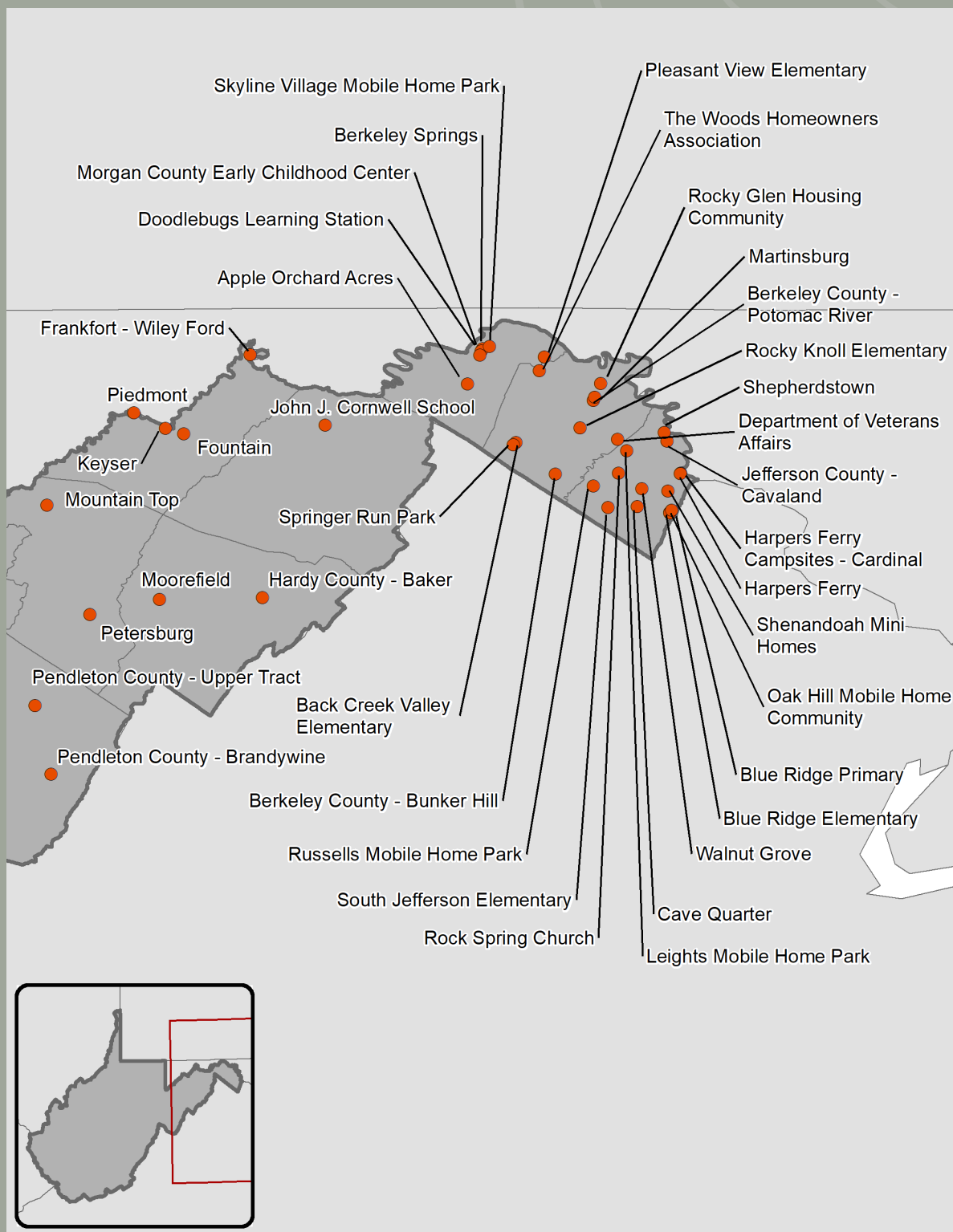


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Eastern Panhandle community water systems with PFAS exceeding health advisories in raw water

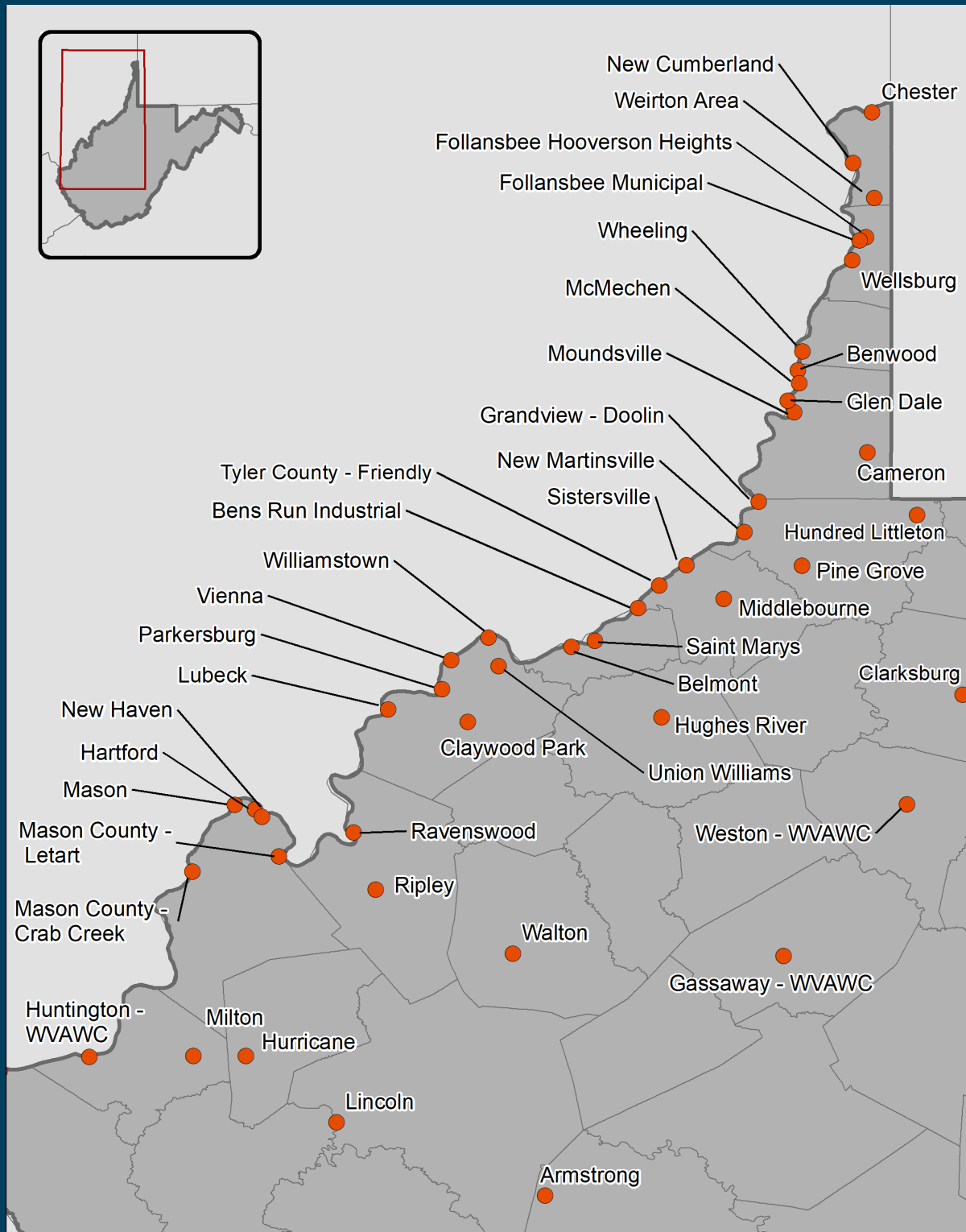


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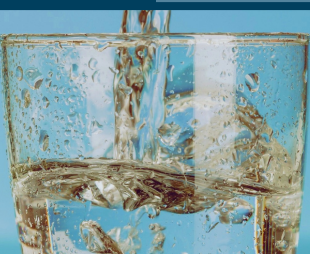
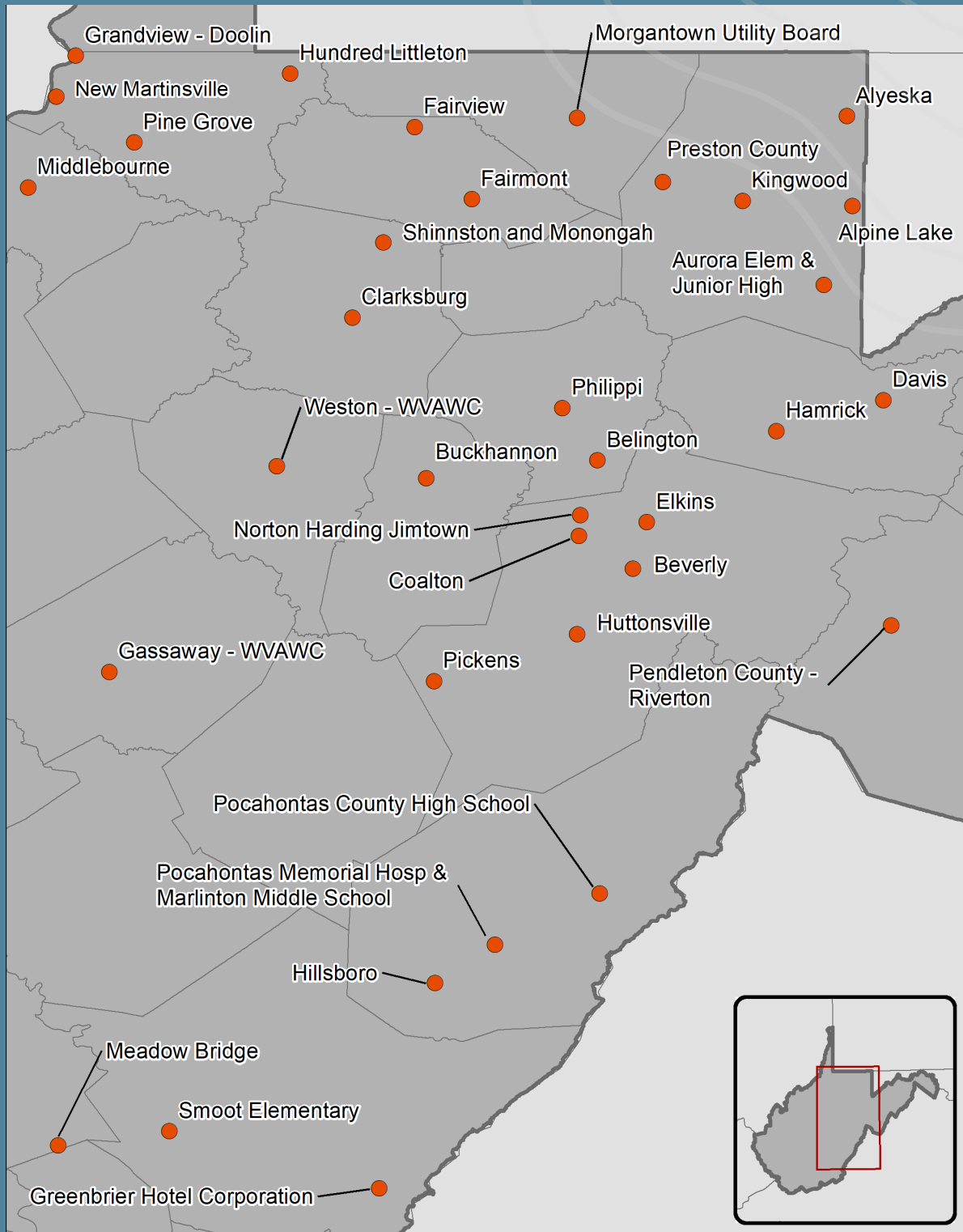


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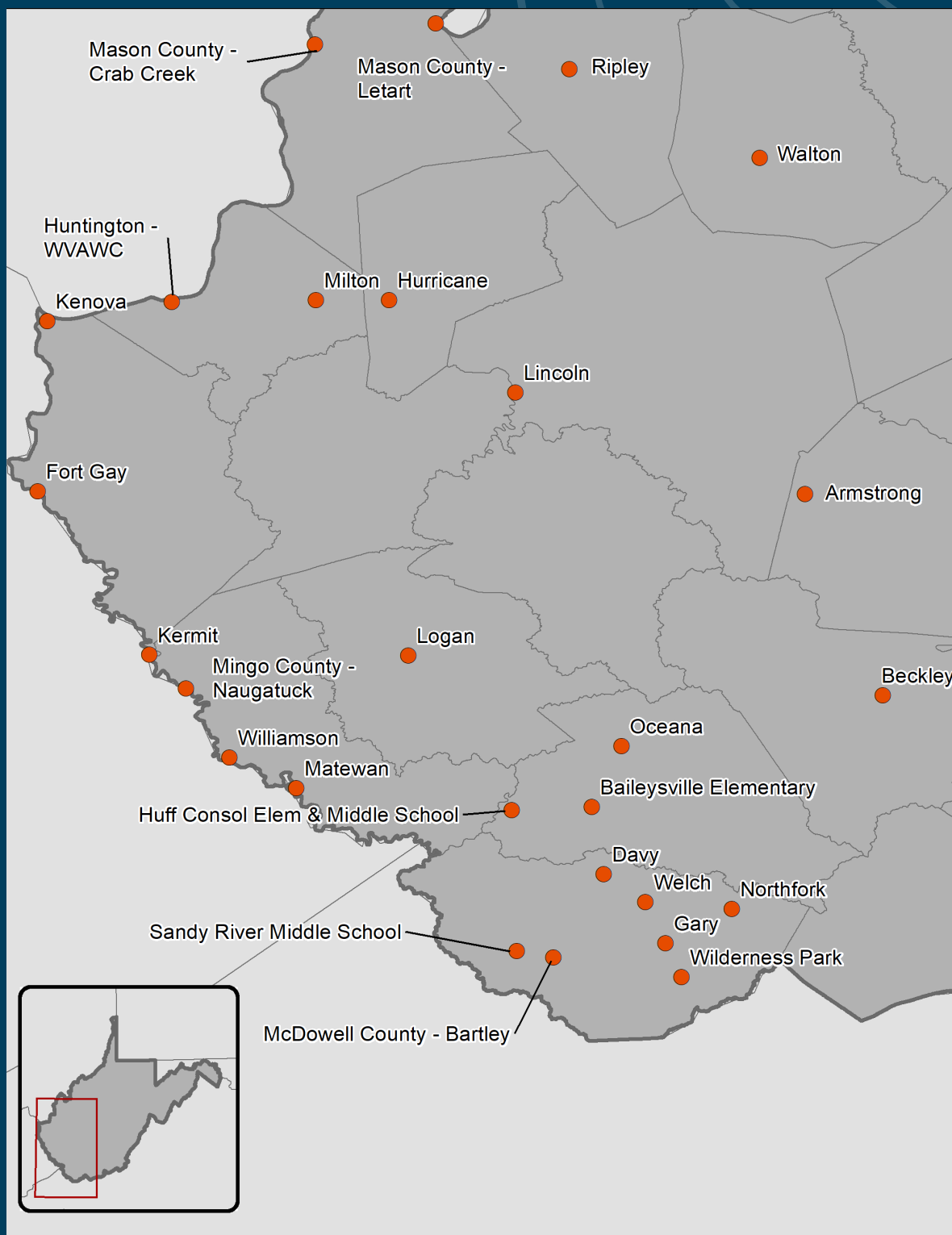


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