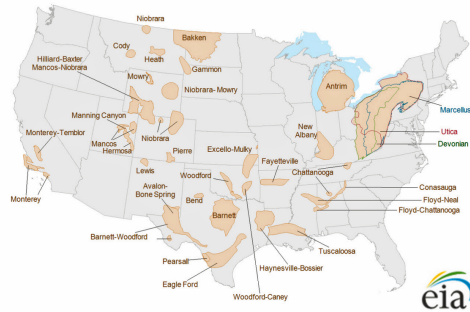


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Figure 2. U.S. Lower 48 tight oil and shale gas plays



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration.

Shaded areas: U.S. shale oil and gas fields. Map: U.S. Department of Energy

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Women Against Military Madness members joined Native American water protectors at Standing Rock Indian Reservation in 2016, to oppose the Dakota Access Pipeline bringing shale oil from the Bakken field in North Dakota.