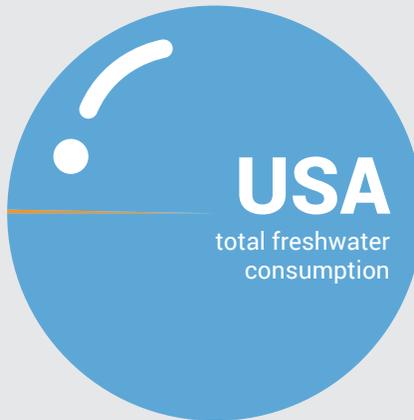


# The Facts on Hydraulic Fracturing and Water Use

Did you know?

0.3%

amount used by Hydraulic Fracturing



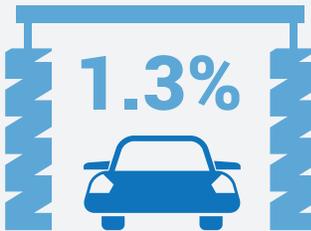
All shale gas wells drilled and completed in the United States in 2011 consumed approximately 135 billion gallons of water, **equivalent to about 0.3 percent of total U.S. freshwater consumption.**

4 Million Gallons

A hydraulic fracturing job requires about **four million gallons of water**, spread out **over several days**. For comparison:



**New York City** consumes four million gallons of water **every 6 minutes**.



Four million gallons is about **1.3 percent** of the amount of water used in **car washes every day**.



**Just one of the 15,889 golf courses** across the United States uses four million gallons of water in **less than one summer month**.

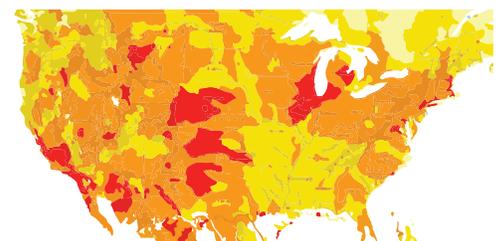
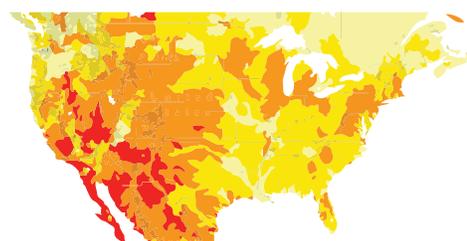
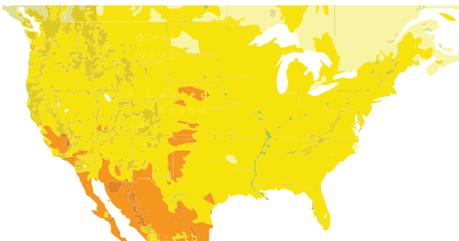
## Water Risk Comparison

Oil and natural gas development has the **lowest water risk** compared to most other industries.

Oil & Natural Gas Development

Agriculture

Food & Beverage



Low Risk

Extremely High Risk