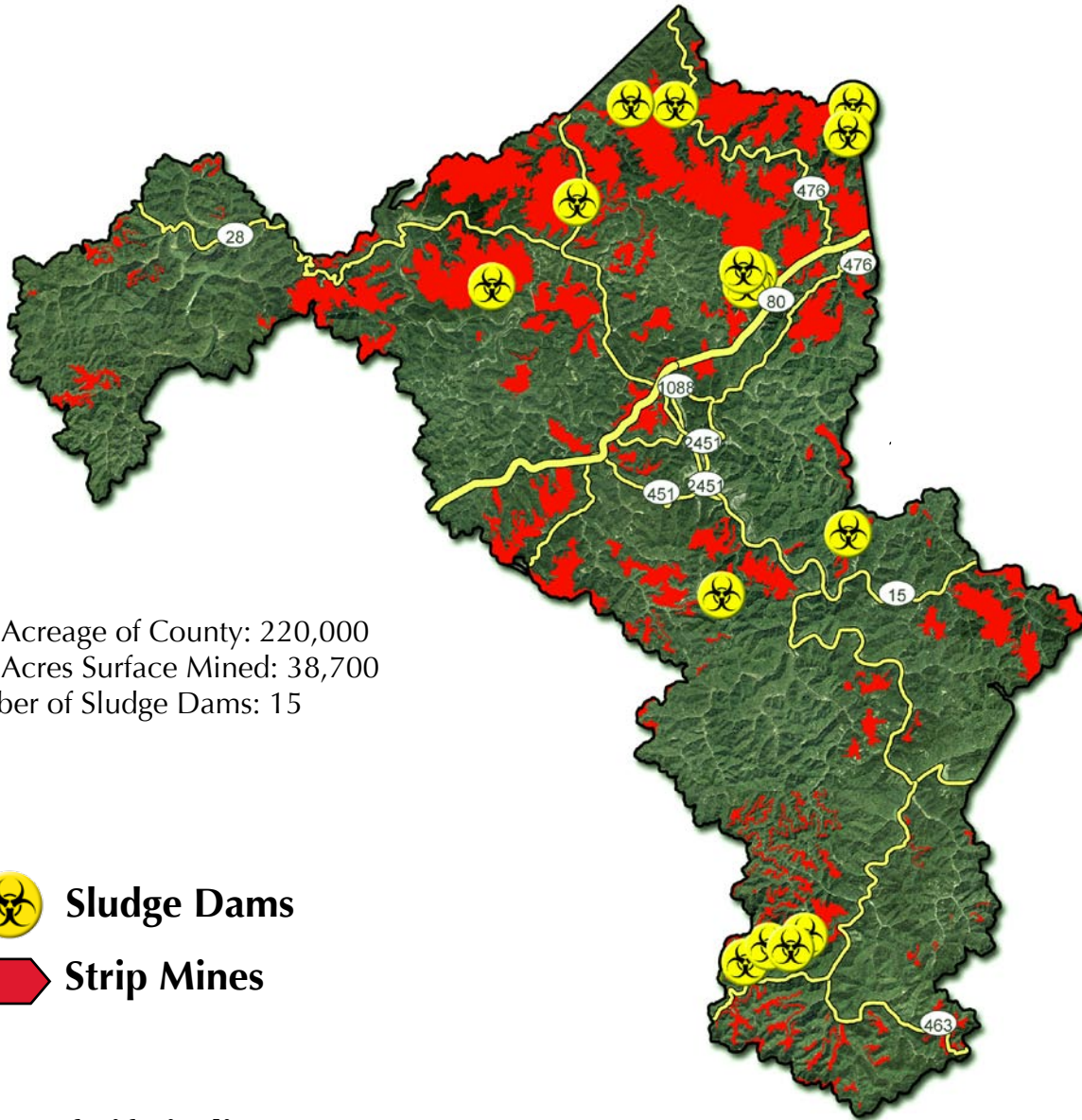


Perry County

Nearly **20%** of land area strip mined



Total Acreage of County: 220,000
 Total Acres Surface Mined: 38,700
 Number of Sludge Dams: 15



Sludge Dams



Strip Mines

Quality of Life indicators

	1980	2005	% Change
Total Population:	33,703	29,505	-12.5%
Total Coal Production (mst)	6,490,554	12,639,275	+ 95%
Average Income as % of US average	89%	70%	-21.3%
Mining Jobs	2808	1724	-38.6%
Mining jobs as percentage of total jobs	24.8%	10.6%	-57.1%

Percent Living in Poverty in 2000: 32.1% (US Average: 16.5%)
 Percent Unemployed in March, 2007: 7.9% (US Average: 4.5%)



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