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Fracing does not cause earthquakes. There has been some research done, mostly by the federal government, that IF you inject enough fluids into a fault zone, then you MAY cause some movement along a fault plane that MIGHT cause temblors or small quakes. But, one must precisely locate the larger fault and then inject enough fluids to move those said faults. I do not believe that there is any definitive studies that implicate disposal wells in causing earthquakes. There is however plenty of circumstantial evidence being thrown around trying to implicate the shale industry. Earthquakes have been documented in the eastern and southern US but have not been studied as extensively as in the areas of known quakes.