

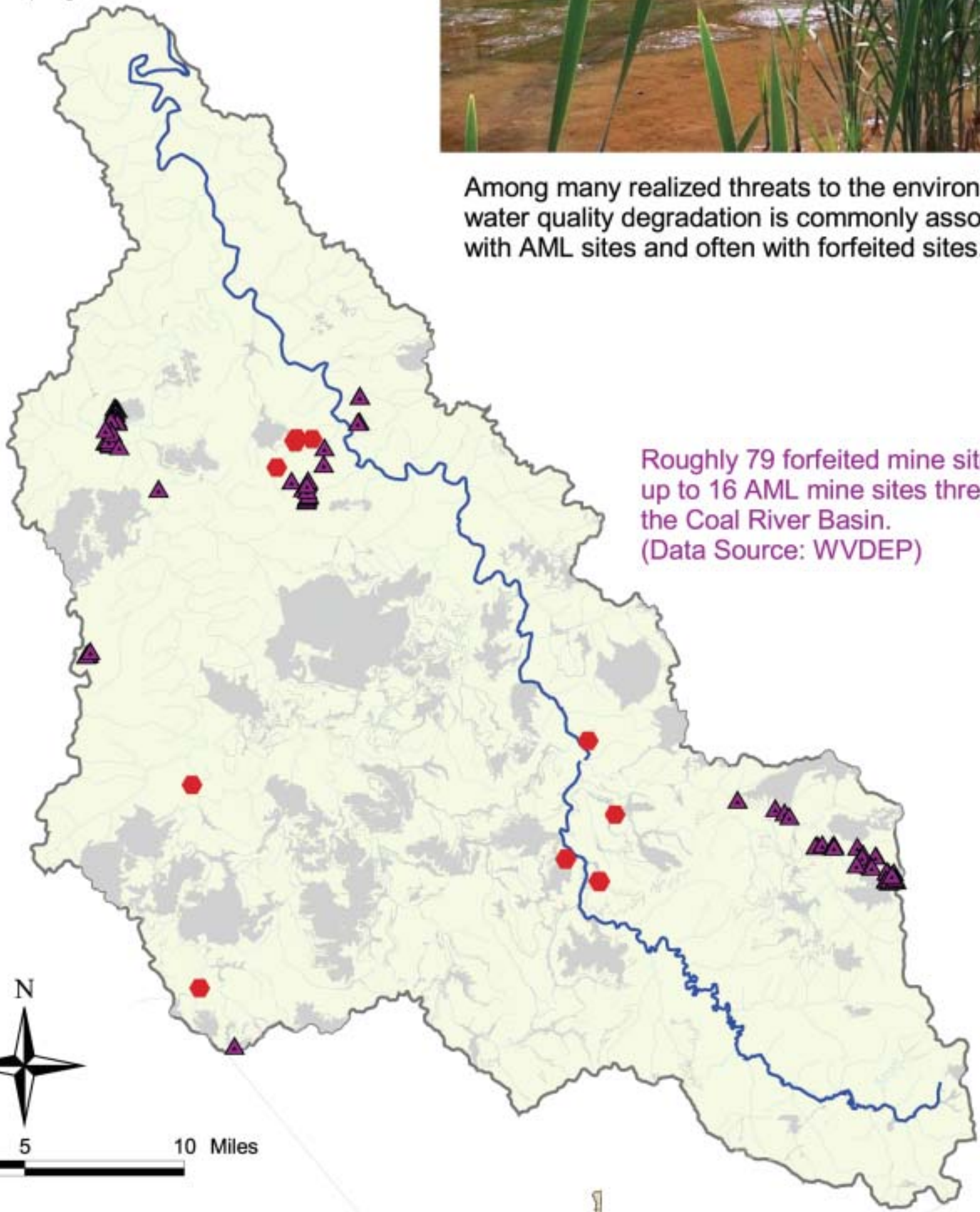
Coal River Abandoned Mine Lands and Forfeited Mine Sites

Abandoned Mine Lands (AML) pre-date 1977 and have drained resources for over 25 years.

Forfeited sites indicate mine operators walked away, forfeited their bond, and left their mess for the state to clean up-with a chronically underfunded program.



Among many realized threats to the environment water quality degradation is commonly associated with AML sites and often with forfeited sites.



Roughly 79 forfeited mine sites, and up to 16 AML mine sites threaten the Coal River Basin.
(Data Source: WVDEP)

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