

Arkansas Radon Fact Sheet

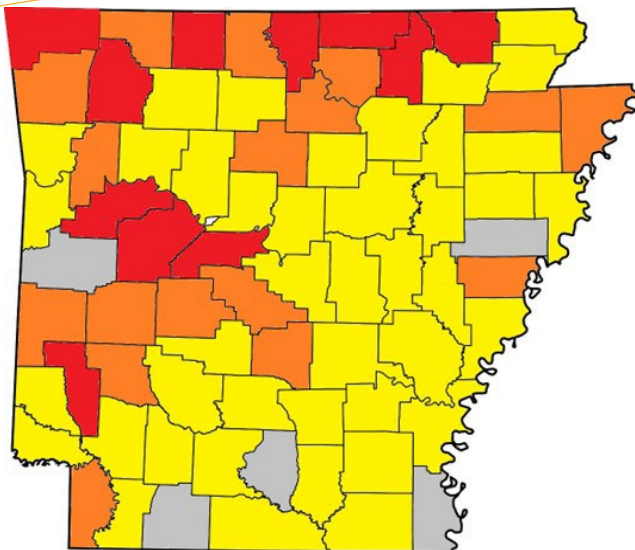
ARKANSAS RADON PROGRAM

<https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/radon-gas>

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The purpose of this map is to assist National, State, and local organizations to target their resources and to implement radon-resistant building codes. This map is not intended to be used to determine if a home in a given zone should be tested for radon. Homes with elevated levels of radon have been found in all three zones. **All homes should be tested regardless of zone designation.**

The map above is derived from indoor radon data (2001-2015) analyzed by Alpha Energy.

	Zone 1 counties have a predicted average indoor radon screening level greater than 4 pCi/L (picocuries per liter).	Highest Potential
	Zone 2 counties have a predicted average indoor radon screening level between 2 and 4 pCi/L.	Moderate Potential
	Zone 3 counties have a predicted average indoor radon screening level less than 2 pCi/L.	Low Potential
	Not Enough Data	

The Arkansas Department of Health (ADH)– Radon in Home Program provides educational information and recommendations regarding the measurement and mitigation of radon in Arkansas homes, pursuant to telephone and electronic mail inquiries. Public outreach activities are performed as resources are available. Information and recommendations given are in agreement with that of the U.S Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and other nationally recognized entities. EPA acknowledge two national radon proficiency programs, the National Radon Proficiency Program (NRPP) and the National Radon Safety Board (NRSB).

- The ADH web page provides educational information and recommendations to the public. Training opportunities, Frequently Asked Questions, and helpful links are also presented. Go to ‘healthy.Arkansas.gov’ and search for radon gas.
- Radon exposure is the leading cause of lung cancer in non-smokers and the second leading cause of lung cancer in all individuals. So, it is important to know if you are exposed to radon gas in your home.
- The ADH does not certify, license, or register individuals to perform radon measurement or radon mitigation. There is no statutory authority specific to the regulation of indoor radon or the qualifications of those persons that perform radon services professionally in our State.