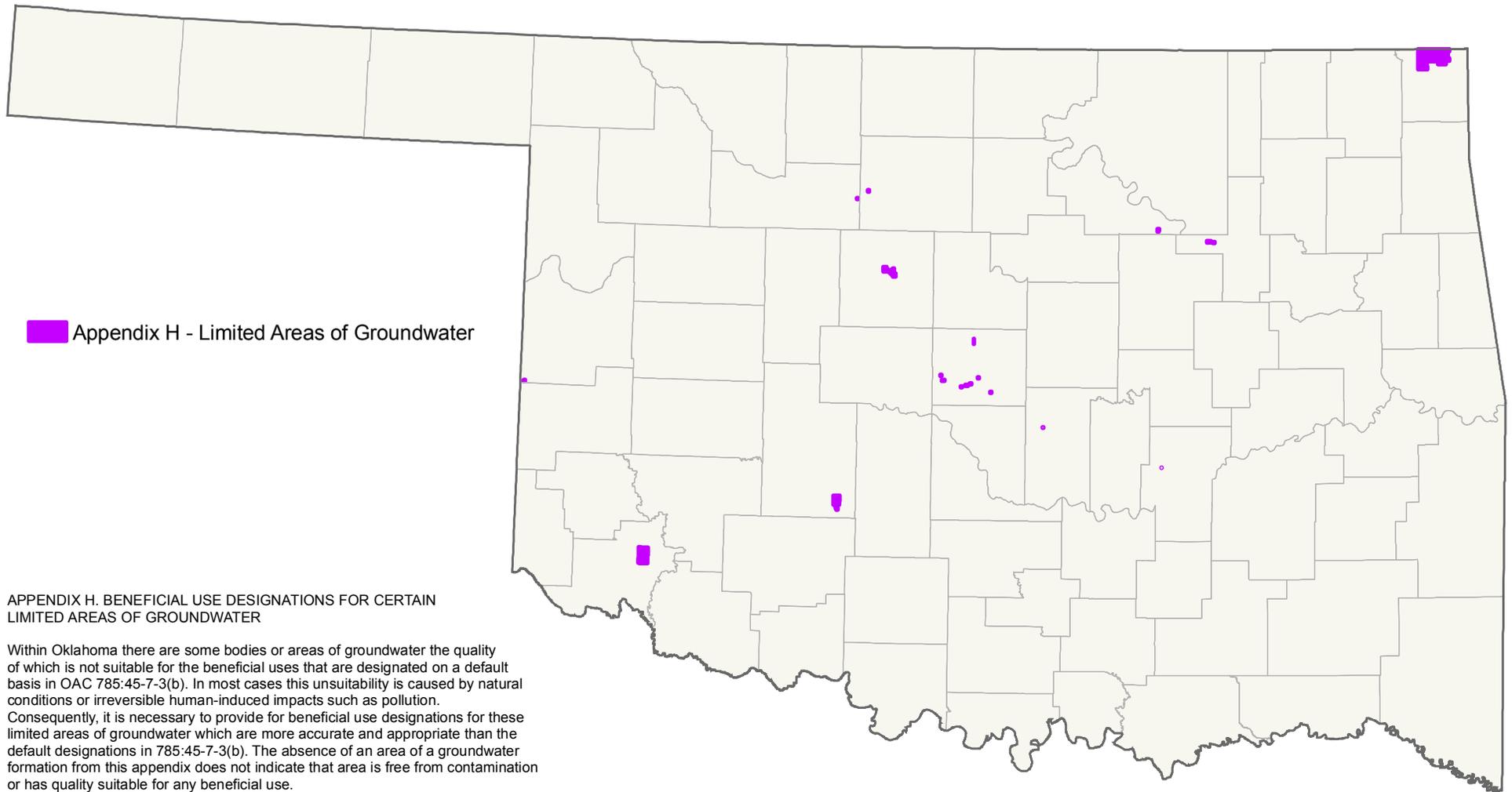


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### APPENDIX H. BENEFICIAL USE DESIGNATIONS FOR CERTAIN LIMITED AREAS OF GROUNDWATER

Within Oklahoma there are some bodies or areas of groundwater the quality of which is not suitable for the beneficial uses that are designated on a default basis in OAC 785:45-7-3(b). In most cases this unsuitability is caused by natural conditions or irreversible human-induced impacts such as pollution. Consequently, it is necessary to provide for beneficial use designations for these limited areas of groundwater which are more accurate and appropriate than the default designations in 785:45-7-3(b). The absence of an area of a groundwater formation from this appendix does not indicate that area is free from contamination or has quality suitable for any beneficial use.

The purpose of this map is to provide an unofficial, graphic representation of limited areas of groundwater as designated in Appendix H of the Oklahoma Water Quality Standards (OWQS). The official version of the OWQS is published by the Oklahoma Secretary of State in the Oklahoma Administrative Code at Title 785, Chapter 45 (<http://www.sos.ok.gov>). A complete but unofficial version of the OWQS is available through the OWRB homepage (<http://www.owrb.ok.gov>). (07/01/2011)

