The diameter and fill color of the circles represent the variation in the production rates for the wells producing from the Bakken pool as of August 1, 2010. The production posted is the average daily production, in barrels per day, for the first 60 to 90 days of service. Areas within North Dakota underlain by both the Bakken and Three Forks Formation are shades of blue and the extent of the Three Forks beyond the edge of the Bakken is in tan. Areas where both the Bakken and Three Forks are absent are in white. The dark blue region shows where the Bakken Formation is “mature” or, in other words, sufficiently heated to generate oil. Important Bakken pool producing fields are in gray.