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Research into increased Texas earthquake activity in gets a boost this spring. The state of Texas is paying \$4.5 million to install dozens of seismographs.

Dr. Scott Tinker, director of the Texas Bureau of Economic Geology, says most questions center on the effect drilling could be having.

"Disposal wells from oil and gas activity," Tinker says, "we have 75 hundred of those in Texas and on the order of 10 or so have potential links to seismicity that we know about."

Researchers say only one possible link between fracking and earthquakes has ever been found, and it isn't confirmed. The network will pinpoint exactly where an earthquake is centered, including a measurement of how far underground.

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