Catskill: What if it Happened Here?

A train carrying Bakken crude oil derailed in Lac Megantic, Quebec, in July, 2013, exploding and killing 47 people in a fire that spread 300 yards, and prompted a 1,100-yard evacuation zone. Trains carrying millions of gallons of the same explosive crude travel through Catskill twice each day. riverkeeper.org/crude #NotOnMyWatch

After a Bakken Crude Oil accident in Casselton, N.D., in 2013, people as far away as 5 miles were evacuated.

Catskill Creek

Accident Location
Active Railroad Tracks
300-yard Blast Radius
1,100-yard Evacuation Zone
5-mile Evacuation Zone
(Lac Megantic, July 6, 2013)
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(Casselton, N.D. Dec 30, 2013)