

# Winter in Wyoming

## ATV Forest Trails



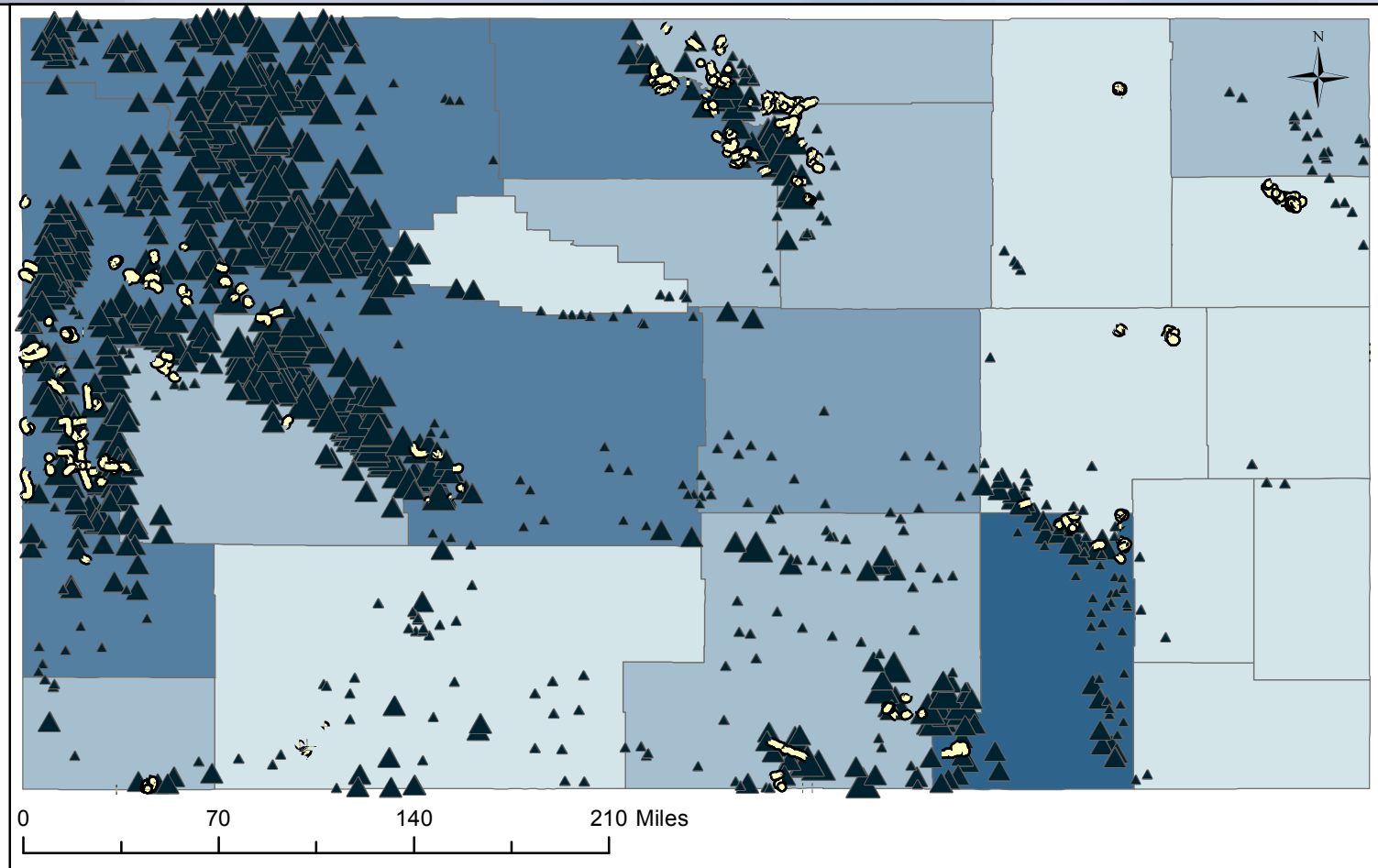
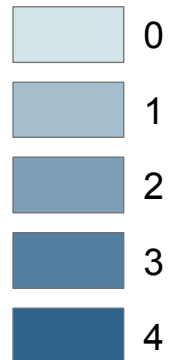
## Mountain Peaks

Elevation (feet)

- ▲ < 8500
- ▲ 8501 - 10000
- ▲ > 10,000

## Ski Areas Per County

Count Per County



Data Sourced from:  
Geohub Explorer  
Western Regional Climate Center  
Wyoming State Geological Survey

The State of Wyoming receives 45 - 200 inches of snow per season, ranging from November to May, depending on different area's elevations, moistures and latitudes. With fairly heavy snow, 28 ski areas, and hundreds of mountains, Wyoming is a perfect State to visit for some winter fun! Known for Skiing, Snowboarding, Dog Sledding, and many more other winter activities, Wyoming is a wonderful winter wonderland.

Map by Ariella Ventura

Katie Blackwell

12/3/17

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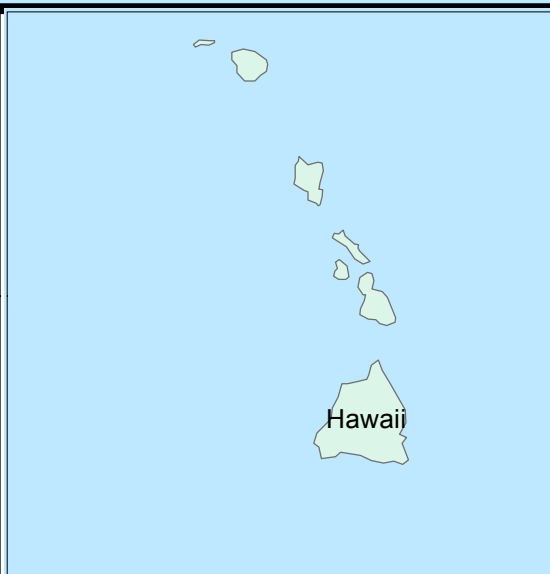
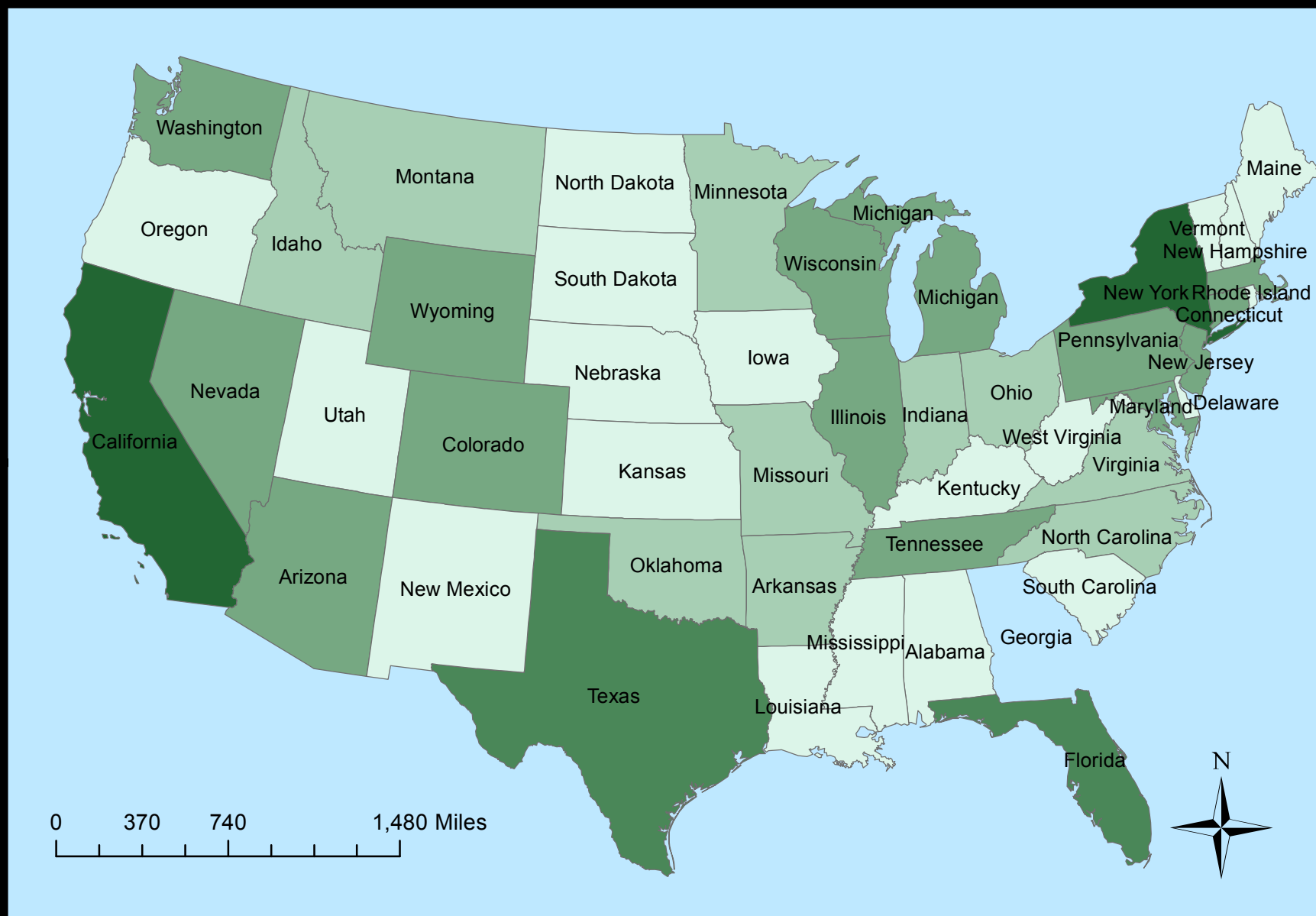
MGIS Data

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/danalexander/2014/03/07/california-leads-all-states-and-all-but-2-countries-with-111-billionaires/#4d3906d142fd>

California is the state with the most billionaires.

California		124
New York		93
Texas		48
Florida		44
Illinois		17

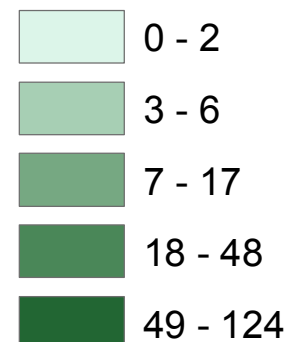
# Billionaires per State



## Legend

states

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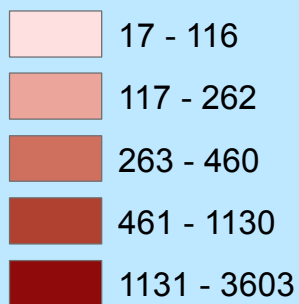


# *Public Schools Per California County*

## Legend

### California Counties

### Number of Public Schools



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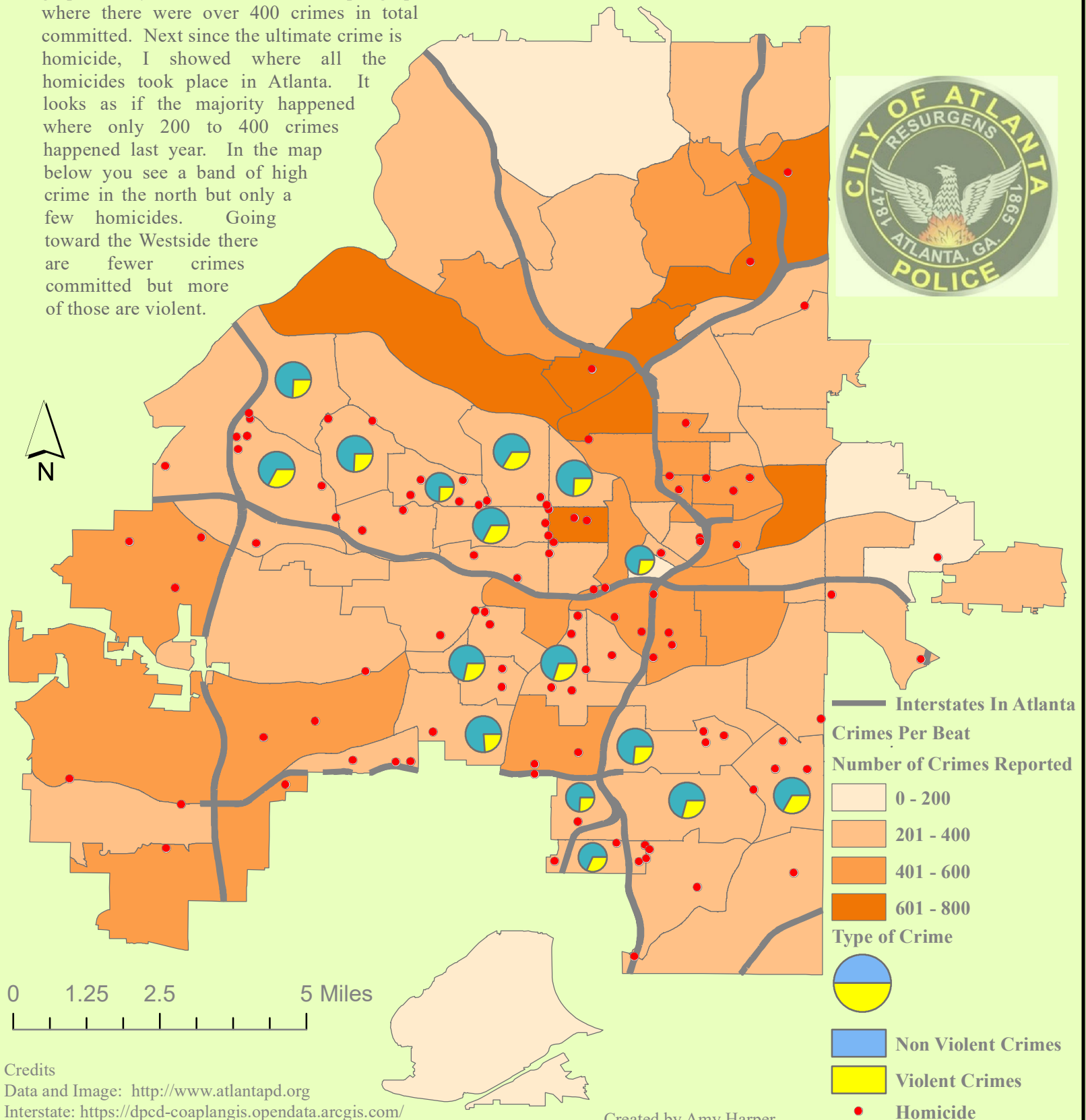
By Michael O'Mara

December 2nd, 2017

Data Source: [www.arcgis.com](http://www.arcgis.com)

# Atlanta Crime from a Different Perspective

There are many ways information can be influenced by the way it is presented. For example, an area could have a low number of crimes reported but who knows what exactly those crimes were. Stealing from a locked car versus homicide are two crimes that should not be counted equally. The information for this map was retrieved from the Atlanta Police Department (APD). Atlanta has 7 zones, including the Atlanta Airport. These zones are divided into beats which are shown on the map. Also on the APD website is crime data from 2011 to the current week. I chose the crime data from 2016, which consists of every location a crime was committed and in which beat. Shown below is the different colors of the beats which represents the total number of crimes committed in each. Next, I divided up the types of crimes into violent and non-violent. Violent consists of assault, robbery, rape, and homicide. Non-violent consists of auto theft, larceny, burglary. Most crimes were non-violent. I chose to show the beats where 25% or more of the crimes were violent by the pie graphs. As you can see there are no pie graphs where there were over 400 crimes in total committed. Next since the ultimate crime is homicide, I showed where all the homicides took place in Atlanta. It looks as if the majority happened where only 200 to 400 crimes happened last year. In the map below you see a band of high crime in the north but only a few homicides. Going toward the Westside there are fewer crimes committed but more of those are violent.

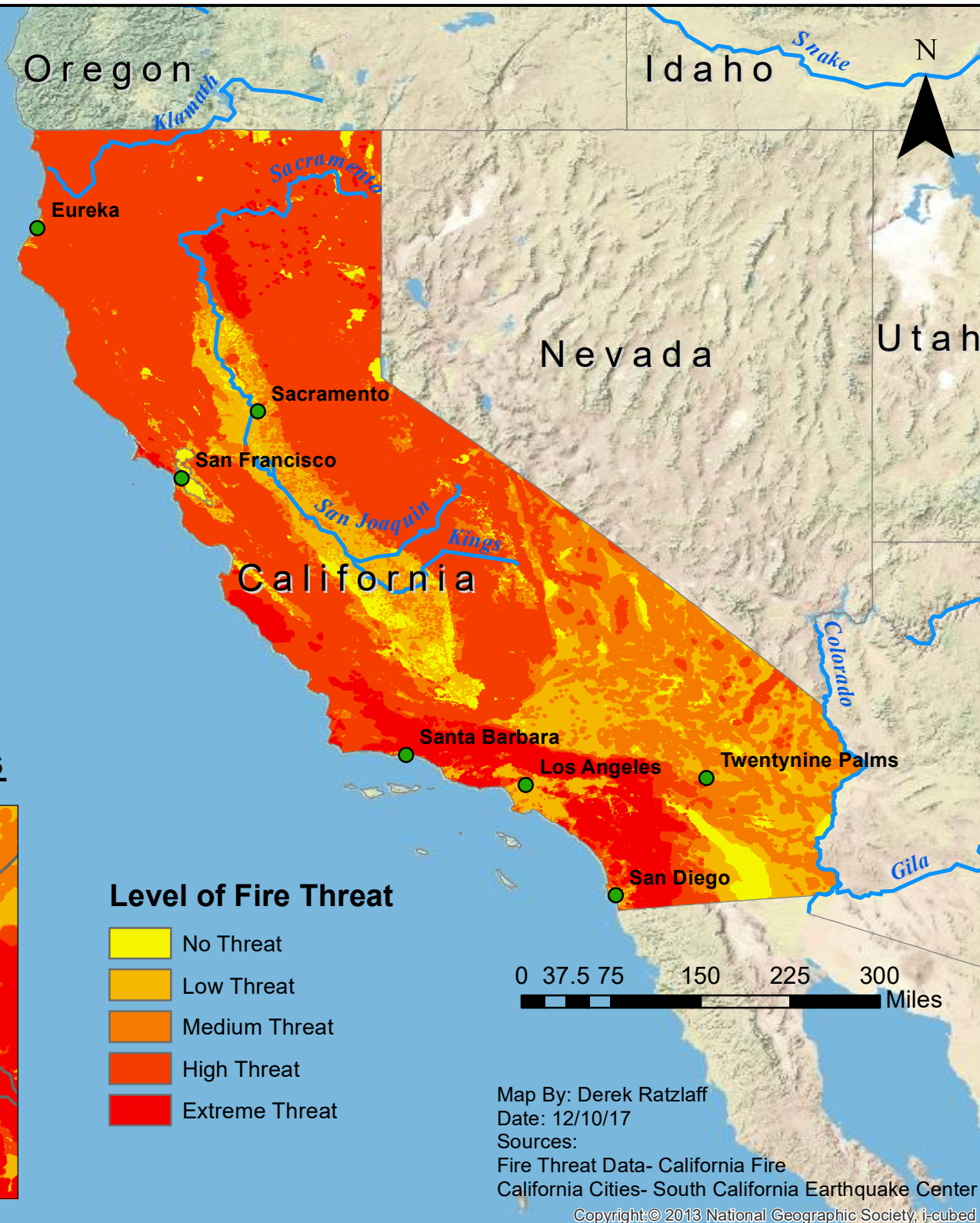
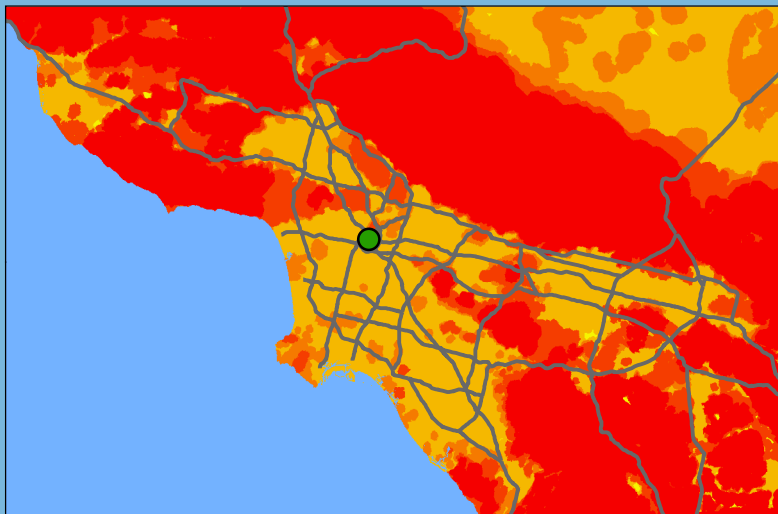


# California Fire Threats

California has a long history of severe wildfires. Currently, they are battling multiple wildfires across Southern California, just outside of Los Angeles. This Map consists of the different Fire Threat levels across California, and then a smaller inset map shows the Fire Threat levels around Los Angeles.

The Fire Threat level is determined through a variety of factors. Population of the area, types of vegetation, average precipitation, average wind speed, and overall fire frequency are all factors used in determining the level of Fire Threat.

## Fire Threat Around Los Angeles



### Level of Fire Threat



Map By: Derek Ratzlaff  
Date: 12/10/17  
Sources:  
Fire Threat Data- California Fire  
California Cities- South California Earthquake Center  
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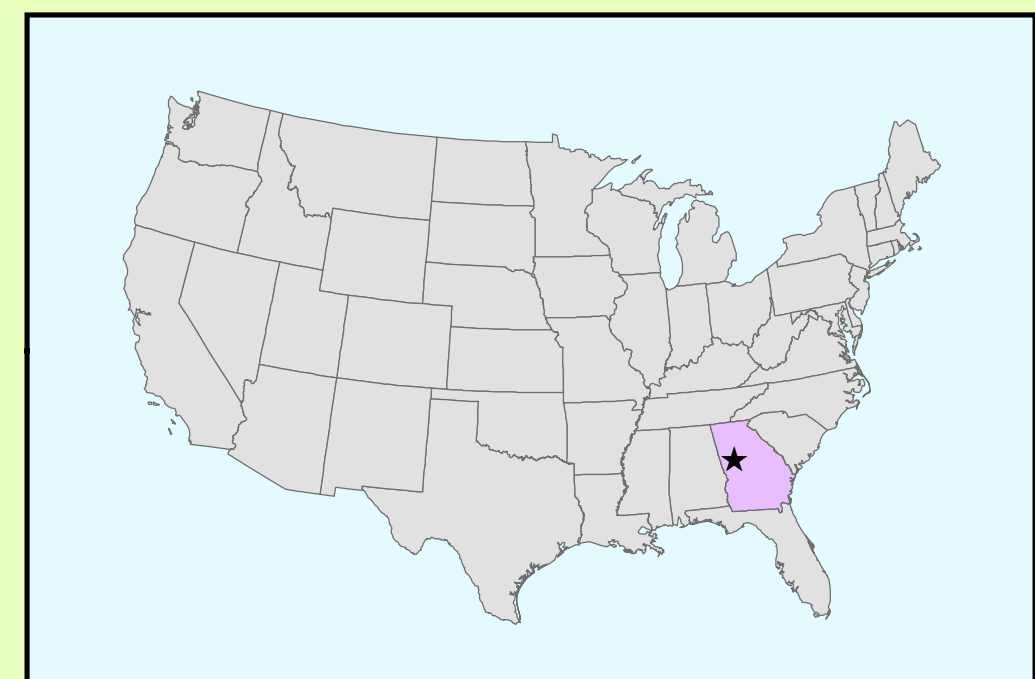
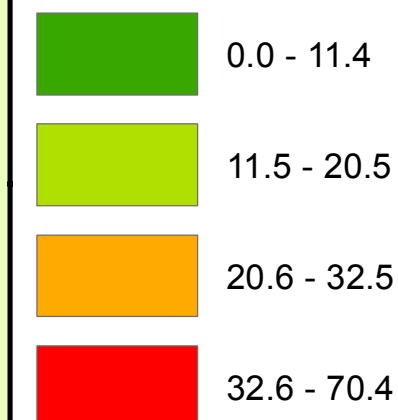
# Metro Atlanta Health Insurance Percentages - 2015

This map shows the percentage of the population that has health insurance. The population comes from the individual polygon demographics from 2015. Each polygon has its own respective percentage. Lower percentages are shown as green, with higher ones as red.

The inset map displays the Metro Atlanta area as a star, with the state of Georgia highlighted within the contiguous United States.

A Dissolve action was attempted, but the percentages are not the same, so this did not work. Ideally, if two or more polygons next to one another are the same color, there would be no internal boundaries.

## Percentage of Population with No Health Insurance



Data from [data-georgiagio.opendata.arcgis.com](http://data-georgiagio.opendata.arcgis.com).  
Map by Meghan Evers | December 4, 2017

Alabama

Georgia

47

0 5 10 20 30 40 Miles

# North Korea and South Korea

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Global Administrative Areas: <http://www.gadm.org/download>

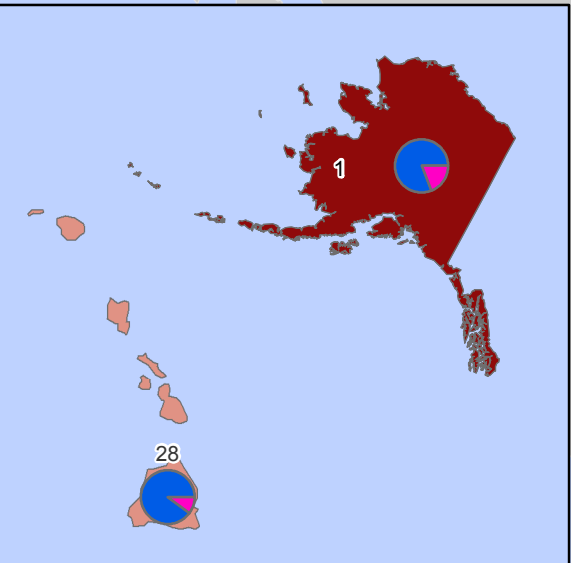
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# The Most Sexual Transmitted Diseases Cases Per State

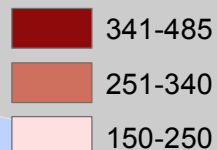


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Pacific Ocean

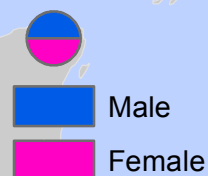


## STD Cases Per State

### Rate of STDs Per 100K People



## Rate of AIDs by Gender Per 100K People

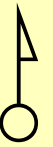


Sexual Transmitted Diseases (STDs) are diseases that can be transmitted either through intimate contact or a simple contact with the affected area. Currently there are more than 20 types of sexual diseases that can affect both men and women, and that represent a serious threat to people. For example, Herpes is a disease that cannot be cured; however, it can be treated. There are different ways that you can protect yourself against these diseases and one of them is knowing the people around you. For more information visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/std>

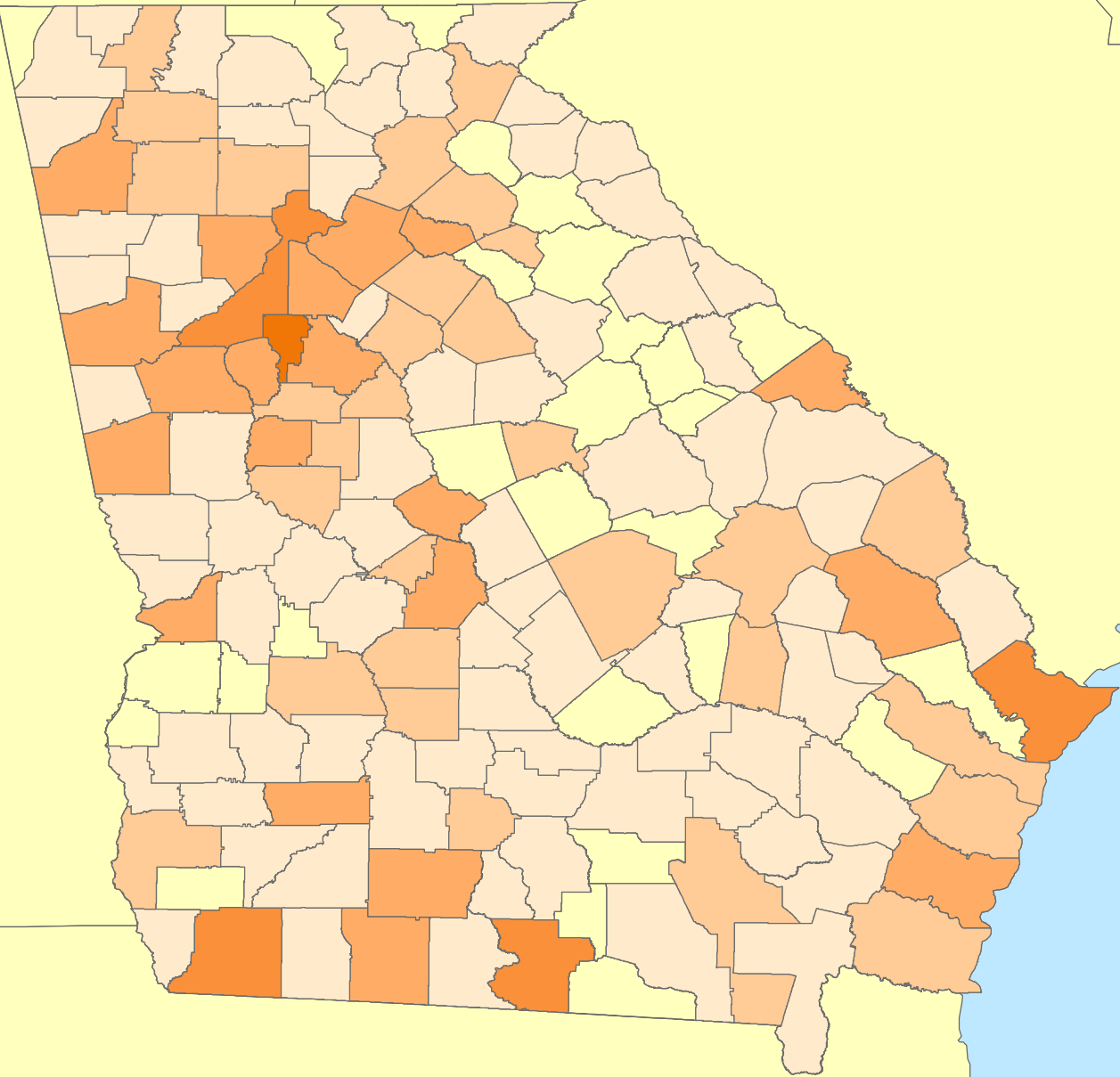
This map shows the states and their rate of disease per 100,000 people. Also every state has a number that represents the ranking of STDs (being #1 with higher cases) based on the Chlamydia and Gonorrhea average per state. This map also has a pie chart that shows the relationship of STDs by gender.





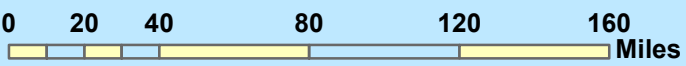


# PLANE RUNWAYS PER COUNTY IN GEORGIA

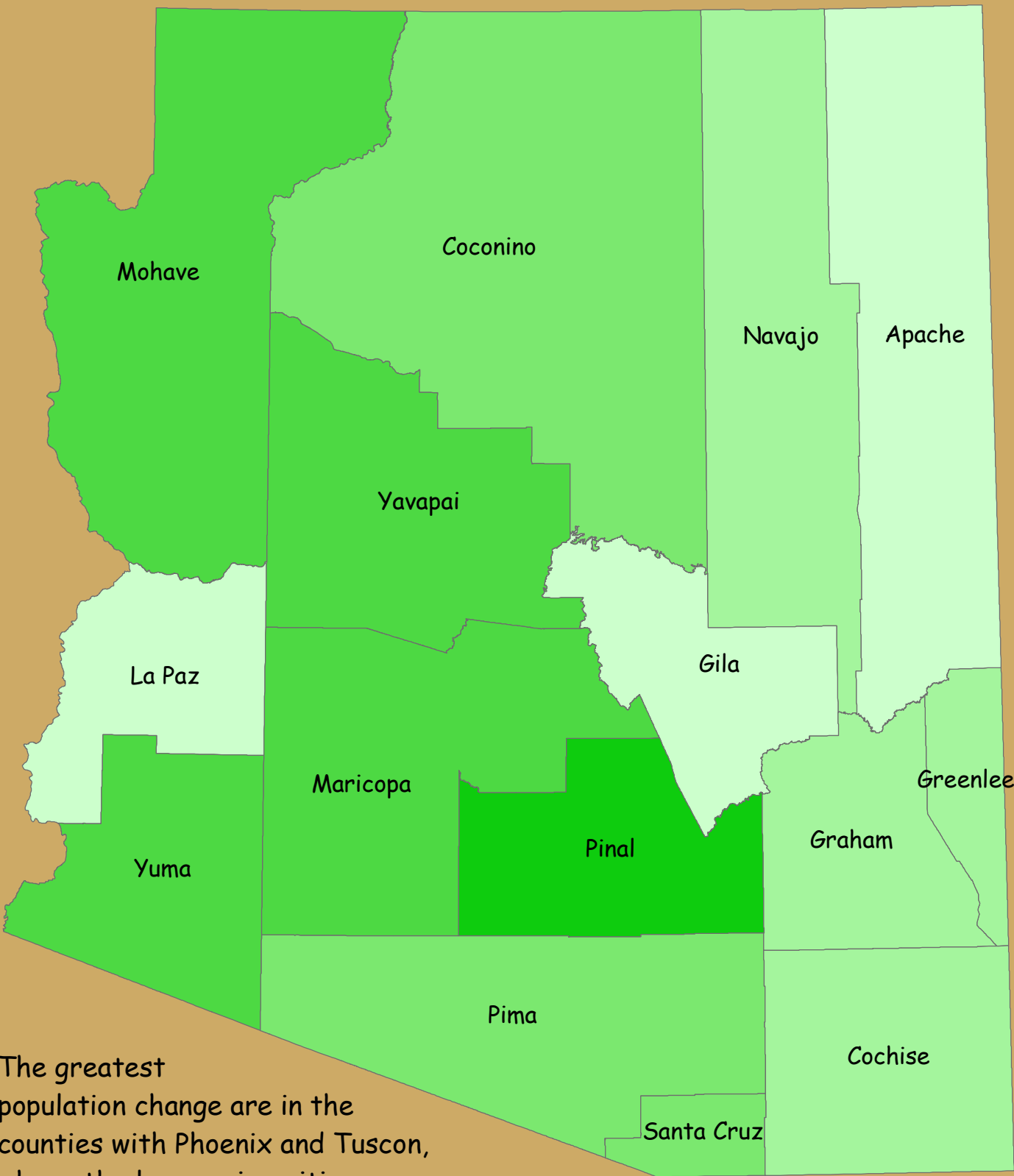


**Georgia Counties  
Number of Runways**

- 1 - 4
- 5 - 10
- 11 - 22
- 23 - 46
- 47 - 76

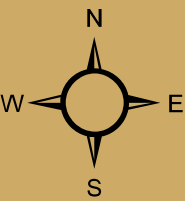
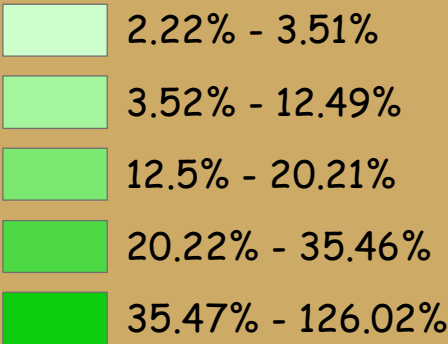


# Arizona Counties Population Change from 2000 to 2015



## Counties

### Percent Change



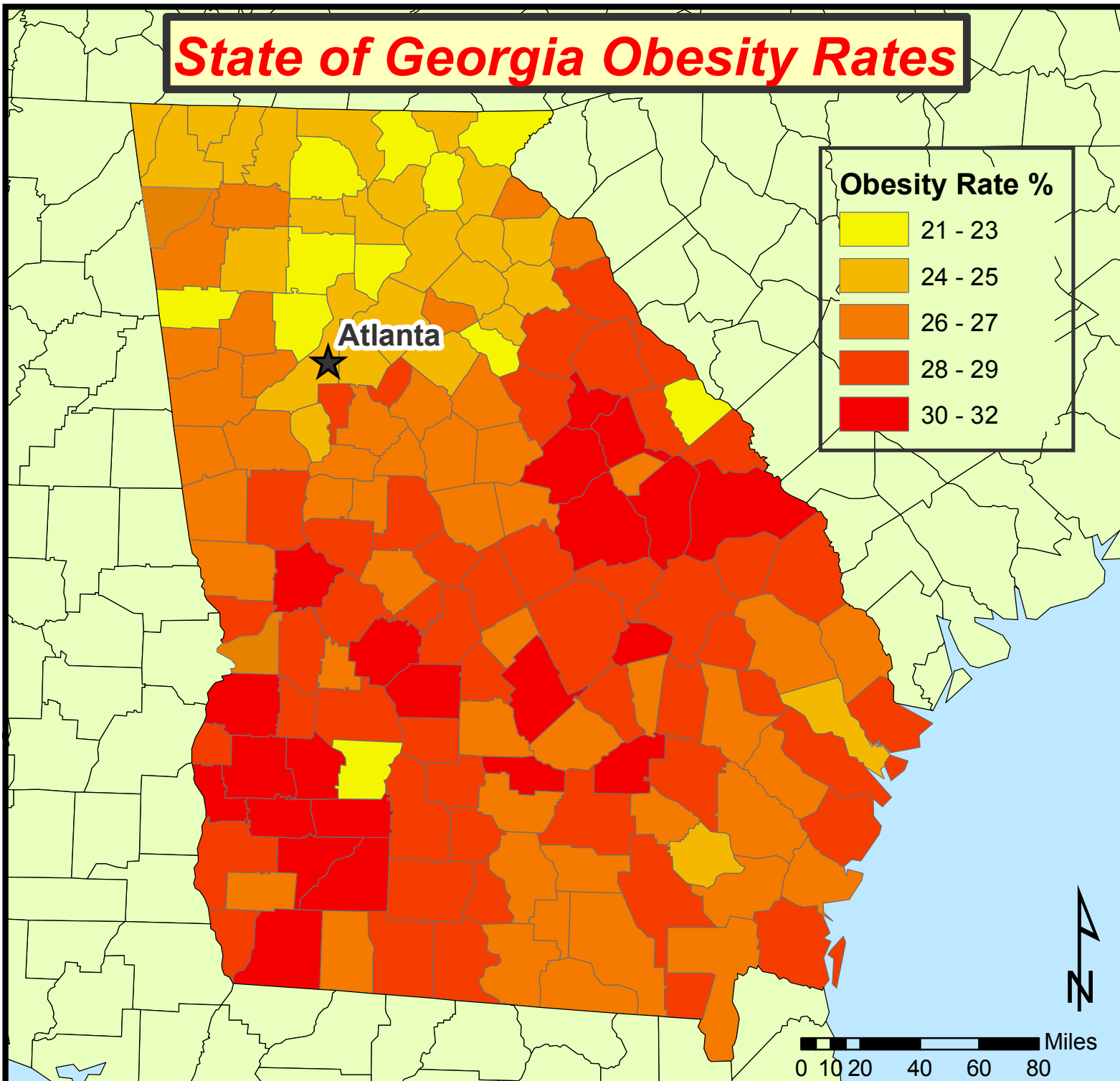
This map shows Arizona counties' population percentage change from 2000 to 2015. Overall, Arizona had a 363.19% increase in 15 years. It seems like more people want to move to the west coast, the desert land!

The greatest population change are in the counties with Phoenix and Tucson, where the large universities are.



0 100 200 Miles

# State of Georgia Obesity Rates



**20th** 

Rank of  
Adulthood  
Obesity  
in the US

**17th**

Rank of  
Childhood  
Obesity  
in the US

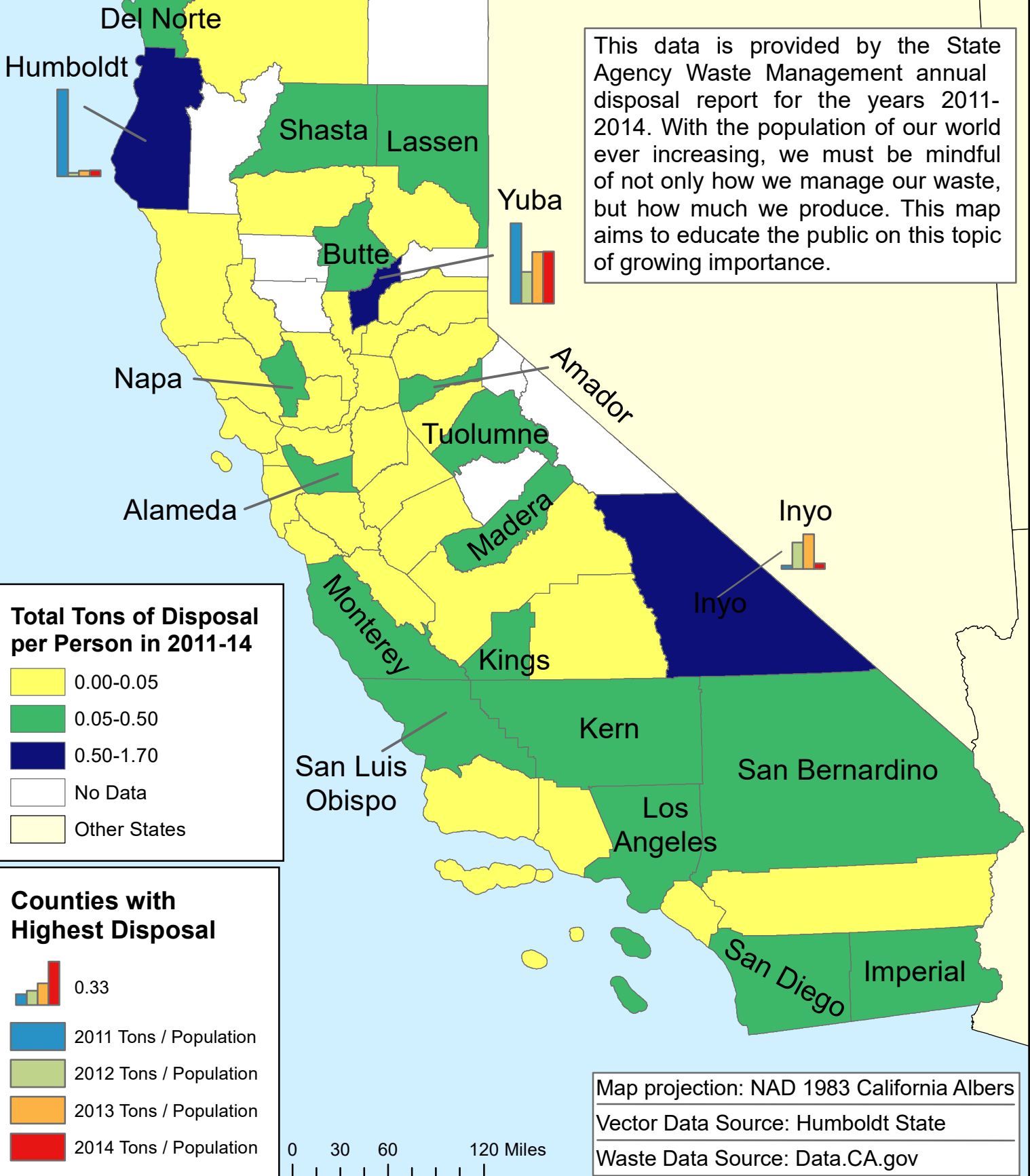
**31.4%**

Georgia  
Population  
Obesity Rate

Map Created by: Kiersten Martin 12/4/2017

Dataset Provided by the CDC at: [www.cdc.gov/diabetes/data/countydata](http://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/data/countydata)

# California Waste Disposal by County 2011-2014





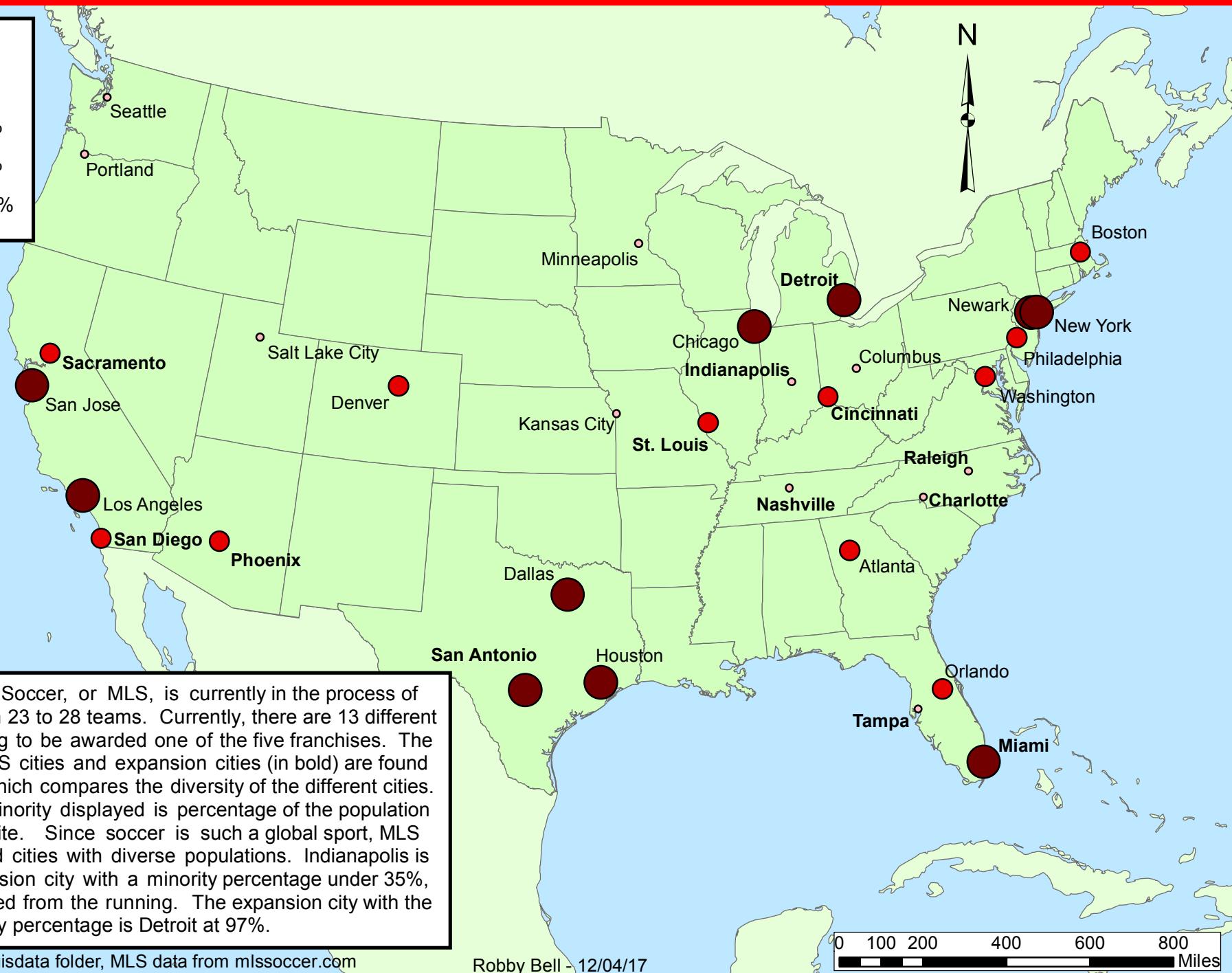
# Major League Soccer Expansion City Diversity



## MLS Cities

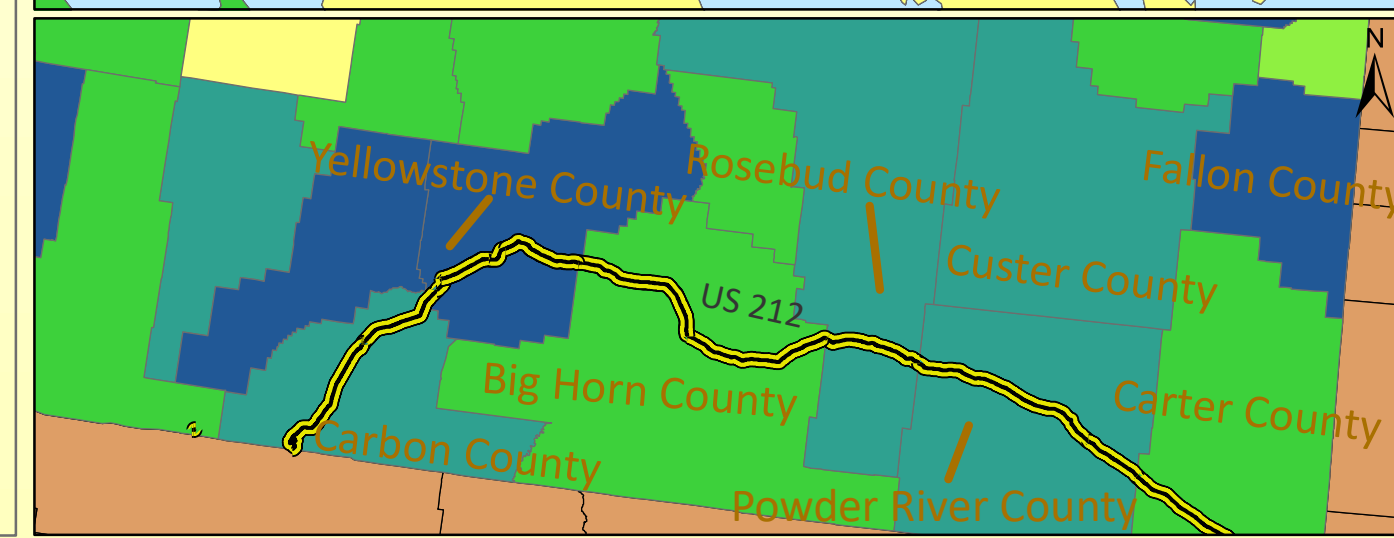
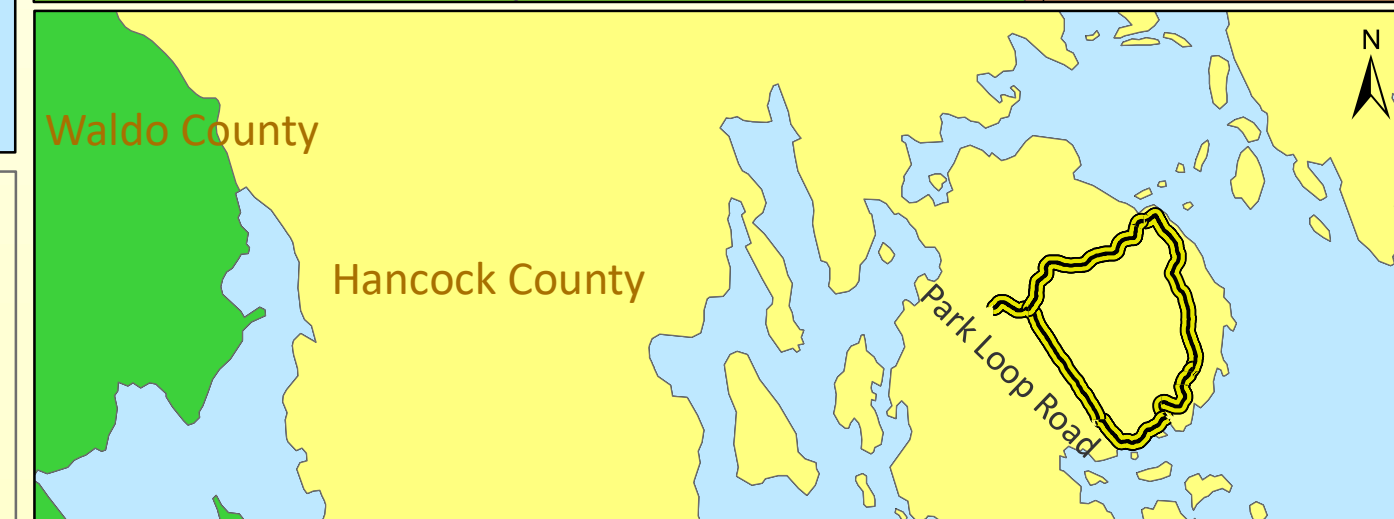
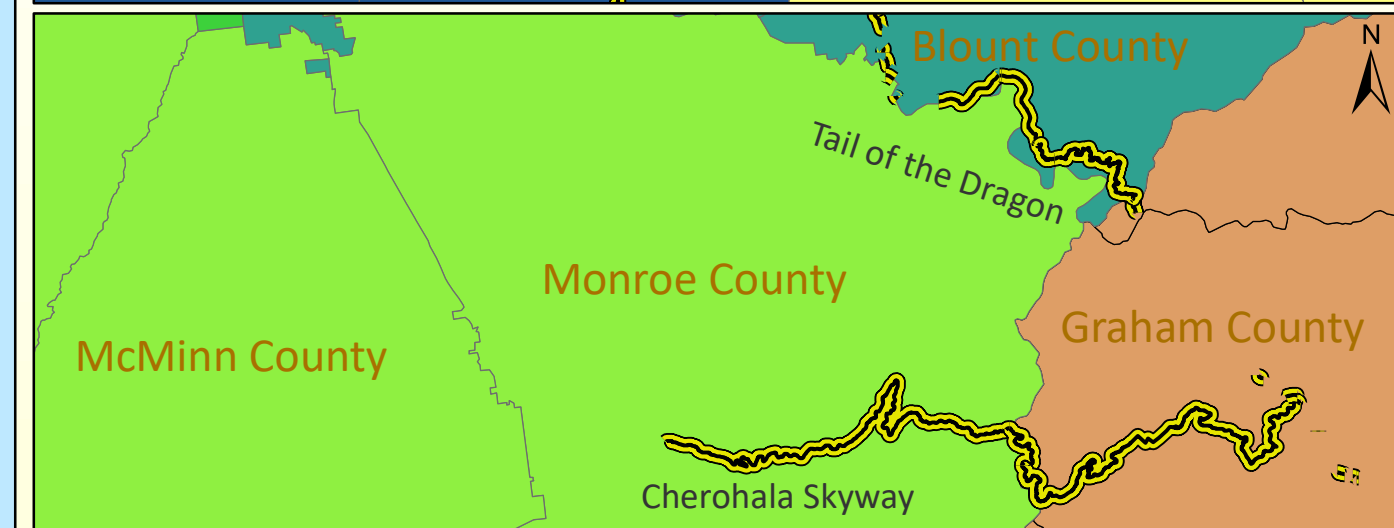
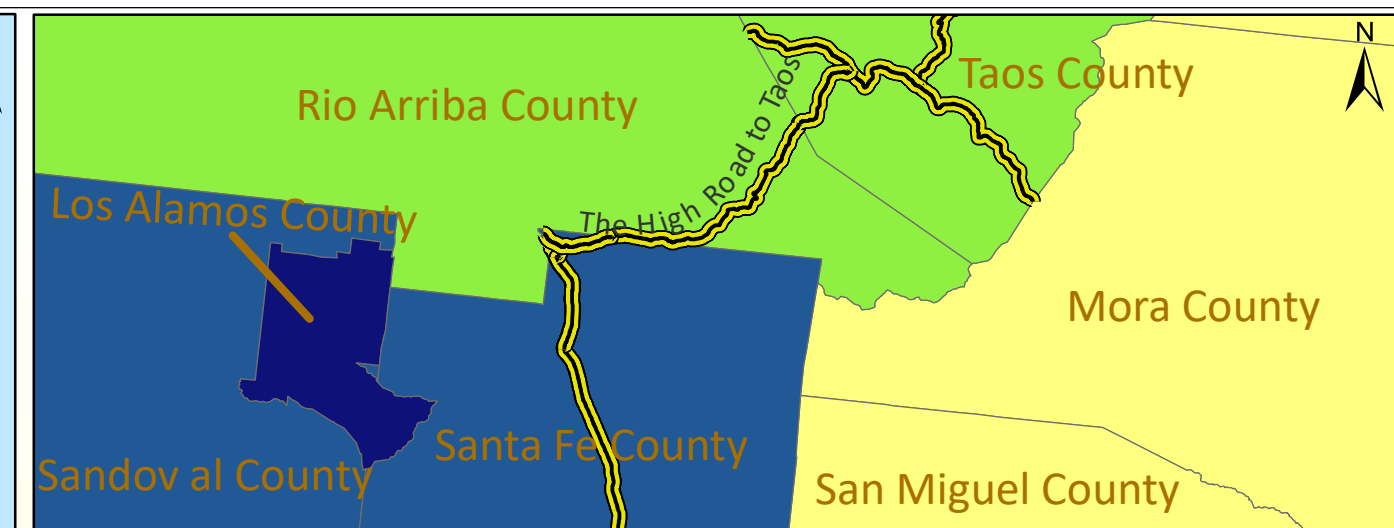
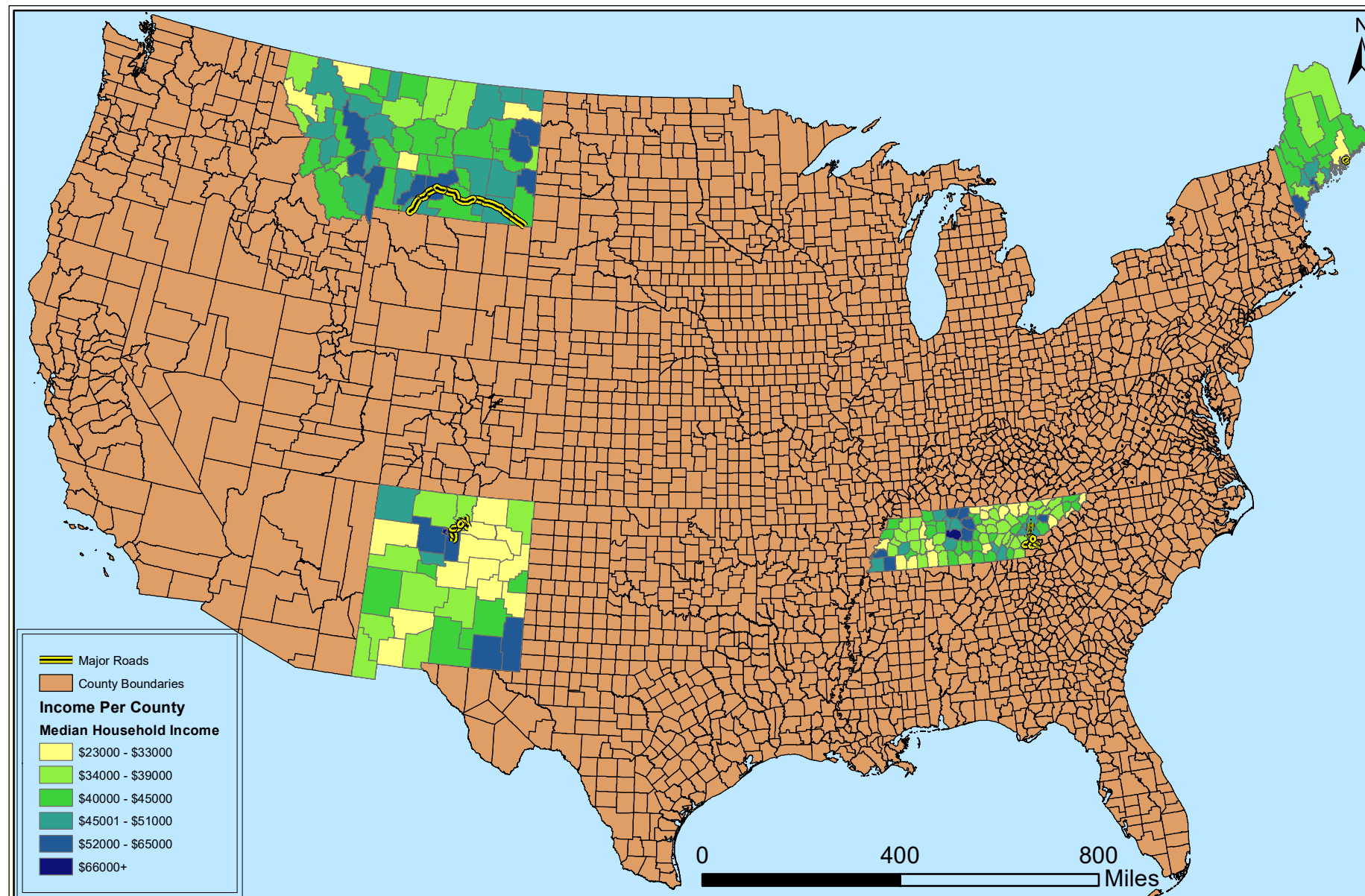
### % Minority

- 25-50%
- 50-75%
- 75-100%



Major League Soccer, or MLS, is currently in the process of expanding from 23 to 28 teams. Currently, there are 13 different cities competing to be awarded one of the five franchises. The current US MLS cities and expansion cities (in bold) are found on this map, which compares the diversity of the different cities. The percent minority displayed is percentage of the population that is non-white. Since soccer is such a global sport, MLS wants to award cities with diverse populations. Indianapolis is the only expansion city with a minority percentage under 35%, and is eliminated from the running. The expansion city with the highest diversity percentage is Detroit at 97%.





# Effects of Road Tourism on the Economy

Tourism generates new career opportunities for locals, both through direct employment within the industry and indirectly in sectors, such as retail stores and transportation divisions. As consumers spend their income on various services, it leads to the "multiplier effect," which creates more jobs. The tourism industry provides opportunities for small-scale business enterprises, which is important in rural communities, as well as generate extra tax revenues for funding schools, housing, or hospitals. U.S. Department of Commerce states that: "Tourism encourages the preservation of traditional customs, handicrafts and festivals that might otherwise have been allowed to wane, and it creates civic pride." Counties within close proximity to each highlighted road in the map could benefit from publicizing their respective road and, hopefully, accrue more income to improve quality of life for the locals.

Map by Vincent Harvey 12/03/2017

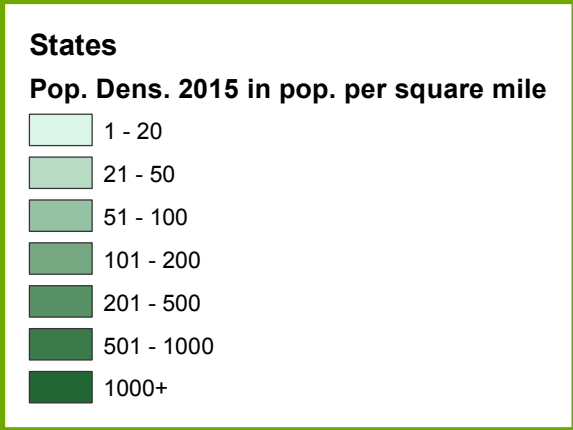
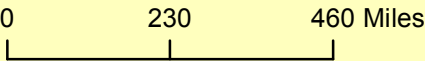
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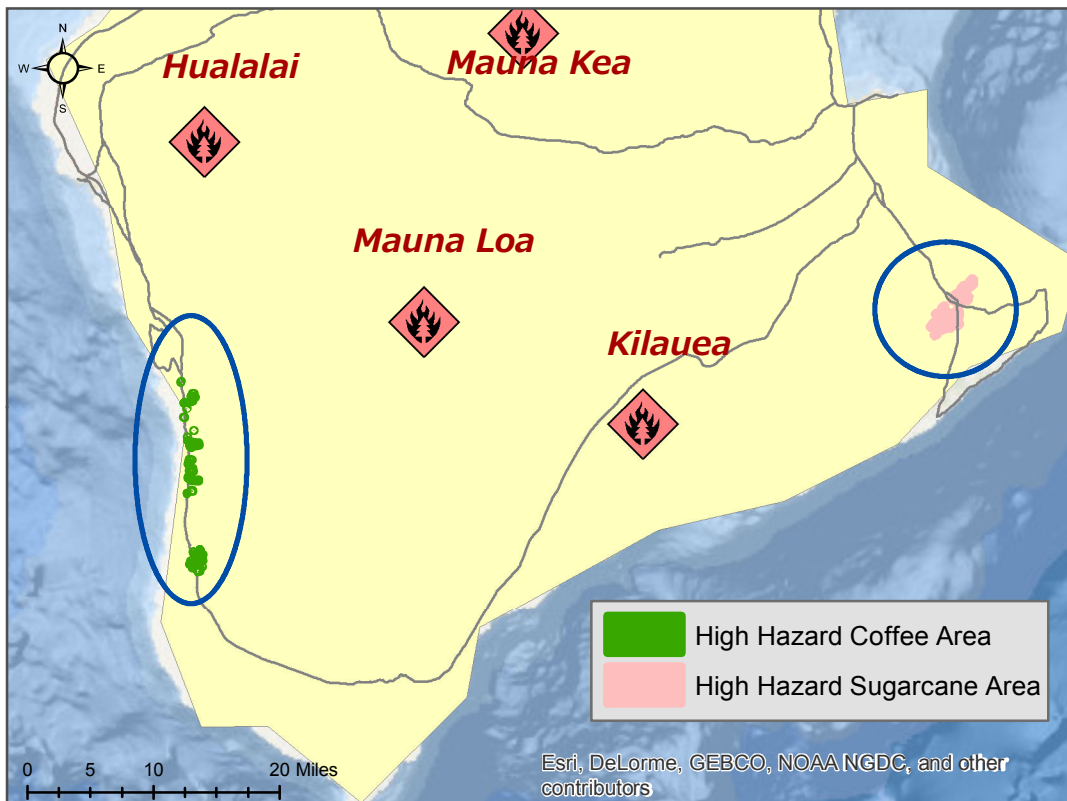
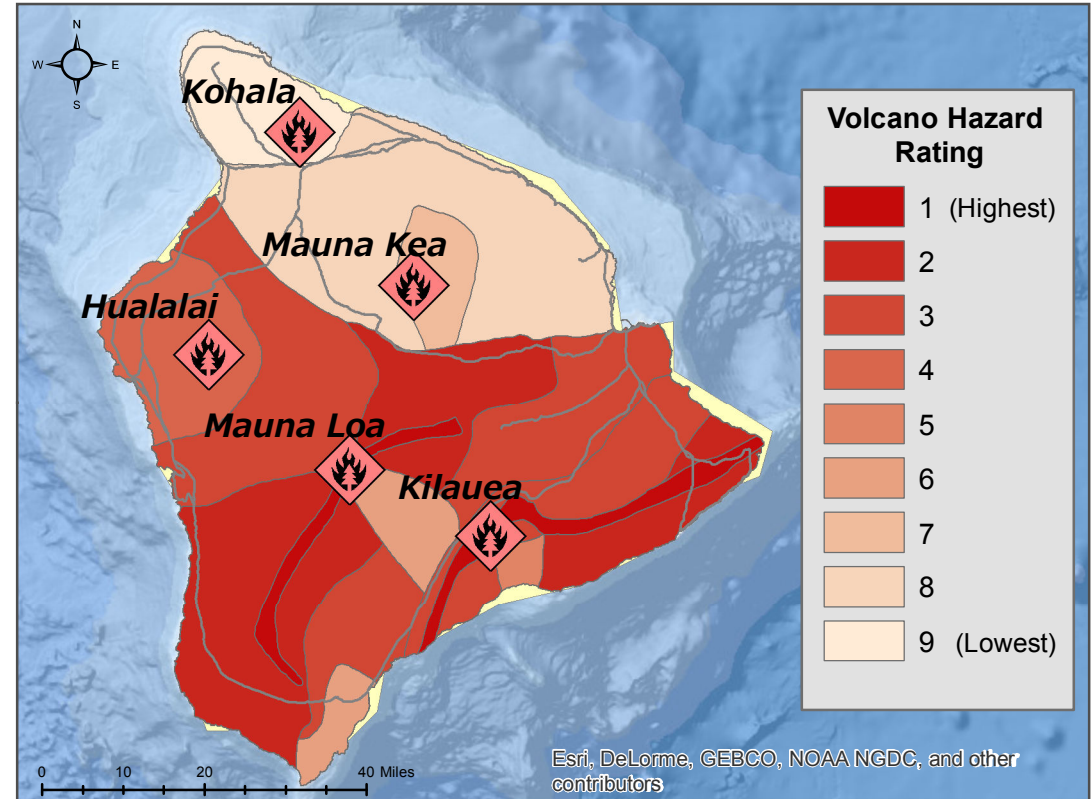
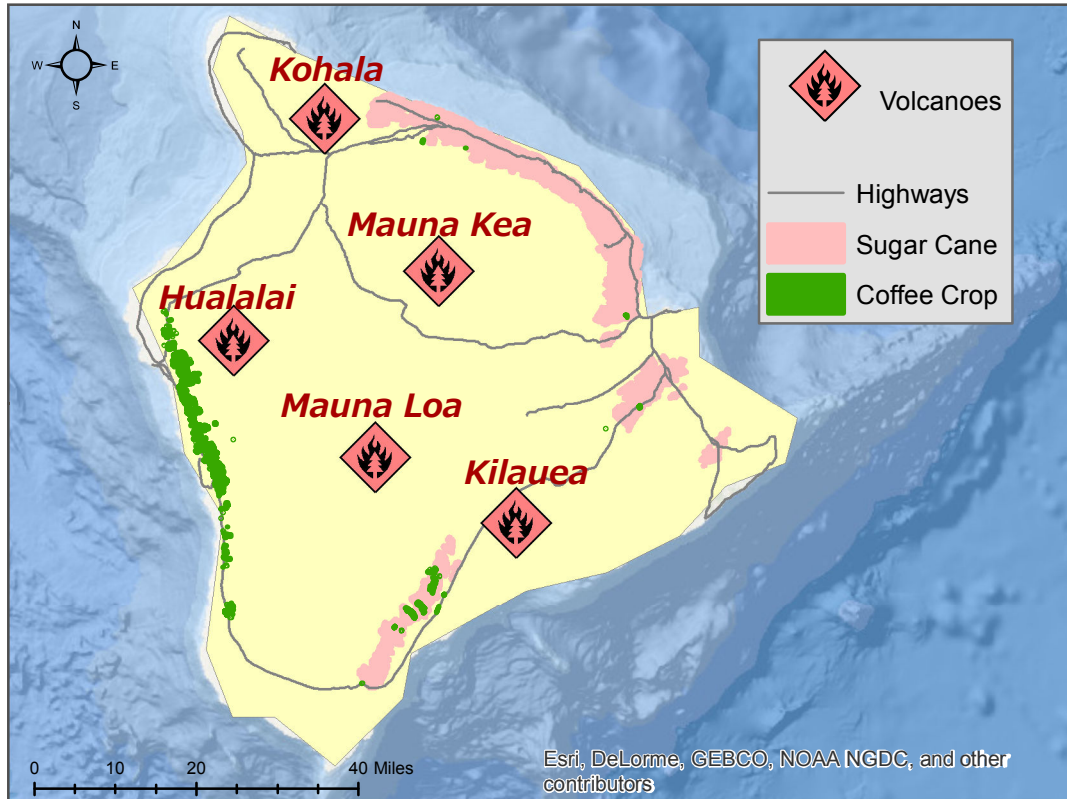
# United States of America



Map Created By: Timothy Seager



# The Economic Impact of a Volcano Eruption on Hawaii Island



## Overview

This map serves to determine the economic impact of a volcanic eruption on Hawaii Island. We examine the two largest crops of Hawaii island: Sugarcane and Coffee. The idea is that if an eruption were to occur, the lava would destroy everything in its path. So we examine the Lava Flow Hazard area to determine what crop farms would most likely be destroyed in the event of an eruption, and what the economic impact would be.

## Analysis and Results

After intersecting the two highest hazard rating categories (1 and 2), I found that there are 411 acres of coffee farms, and 2,154 acres of Sugarcane farms that are located in areas most likely to be destroyed by lava flow in the event of a volcanic eruption. The following is the economic analysis of Coffee and Sugarcane loss due to a volcanic eruption:

### Coffee:

From the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service I found that, on average, 1,400 pounds of coffee are produced per acre each year. This gives us  $1400 \times 411 = 575,400$  pounds of coffee that would not be sellable in the event of a volcanic eruption. From online wholesale distributors, I found that this coffee sells, on average, for \$14 per pound. Thus we have an estimated economic loss of  $(575,400 \text{ lbs}) \times (\$14 \text{ per lb}) = \mathbf{\$8,055,600}$

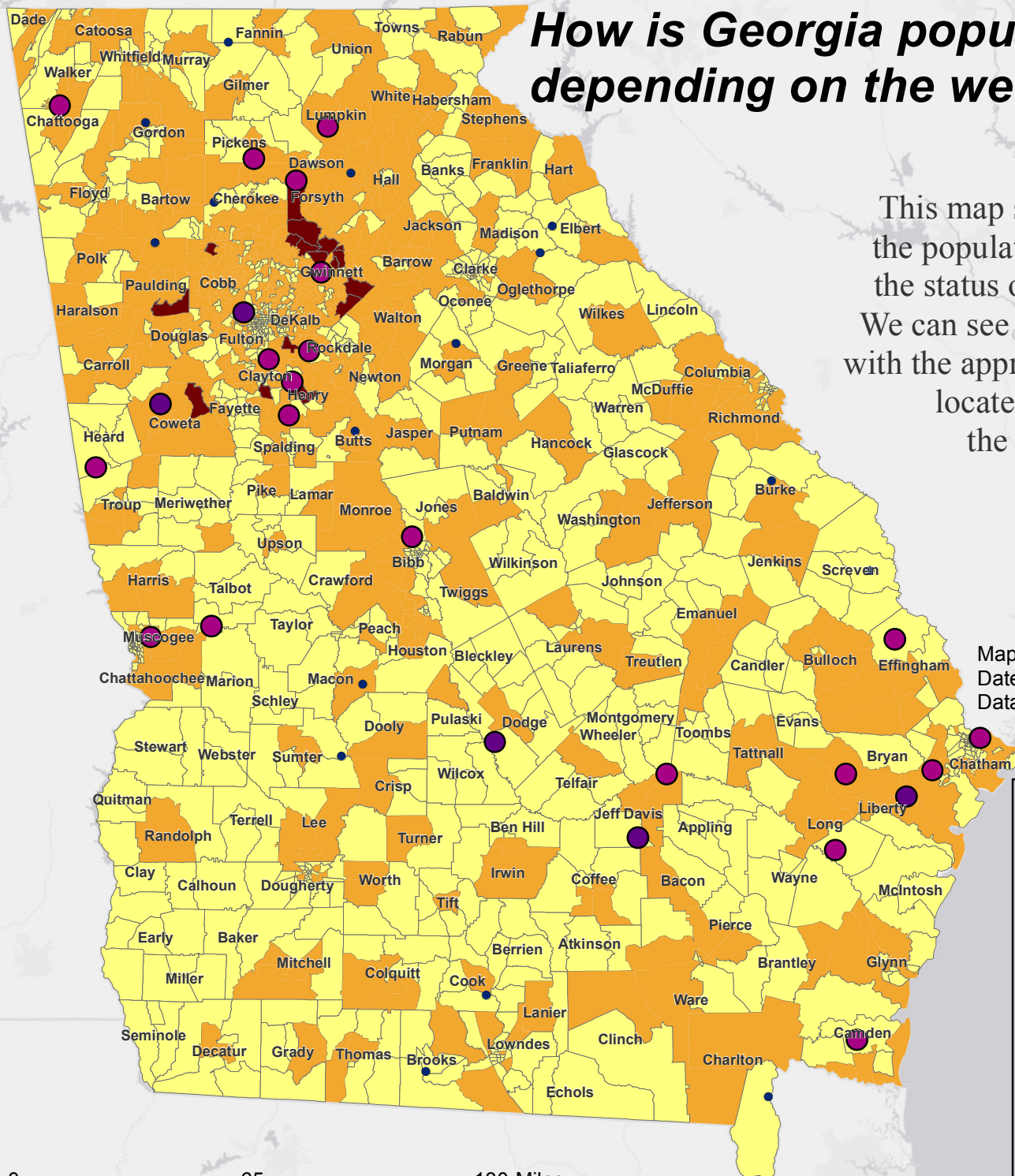
### Sugarcane:

In the same manner as coffee, I examined the economic impact on Sugarcane as well. From the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service I found that, on average, Hawaii produces 27 tonnes of Sugarcane per acre. Giving us a total annual production of  $(2,154 \text{ acres}) \times (27 \text{ tonnes}) = 58,158$  tonnes of Sugarcane per year. From the same data source, I found that the average price of Hawaii Sugarcane in 2016 was \$43.10 per ton. Thus, lava flow from a volcanic eruption would result in a loss of revenue of  $(58,158 \text{ tonnes}) \times (\$43.10/\text{ton}) = \mathbf{\$2,506,610}$



# How is Georgia population distributed depending on the wetlands and streams status

This map shows the distribution of the population in Georgia based on the status of wetlands and streams. We can see that wetlands and streams with the approved or pending status are located in places that have the largest population.



## Population POP2000

- 0 - 5000
- 5001 - 15000
- 15001 - 30000

## Wetlands\_and\_Streams status\_num

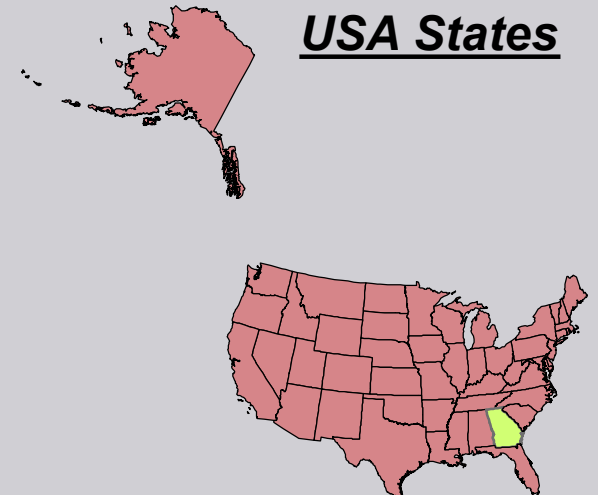
- Terminated
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Map by : Akissi Daisy Kouame

Date: 12/04/2017

Data source: Georgia GIS Clearinghouse

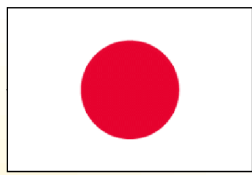
## USA States



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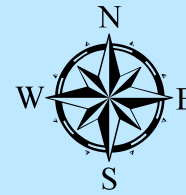
# Japan Airports, Ports and Shinkansen

Map by Xinyi Zhang



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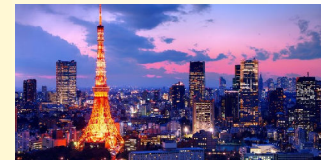
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Source:  
Geospatial Information Authority of Japan



Japan is a developed country in Asia. It is not big but has very convenient transportations. It has a long coastal line, so there are some big ports in Japan. The international airports in Japan are also shown. The most famous thing is the railway system, especially the Shinkansen. The railways can almost bring you to everywhere in Japan. It is still easy for you to travel in Japan without a car. The right two small maps show the two biggest cities in Japan, Tokyo and Osaka. They are beautiful and energetic cities and they are worth to travel.



Toyko 東京都



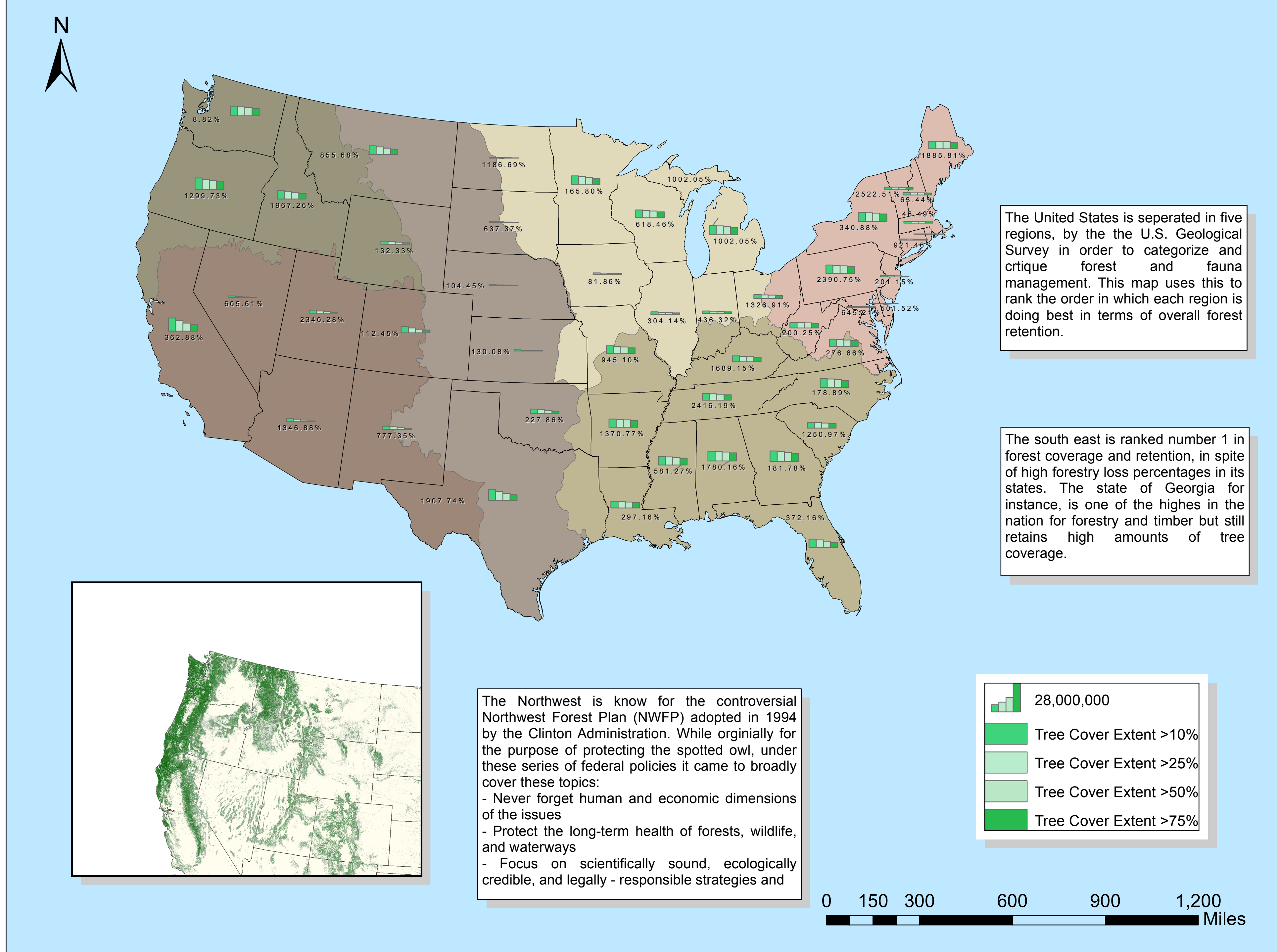
Osaka 大阪市





# The United States: Land Protection and Management

By: Haley Franklin





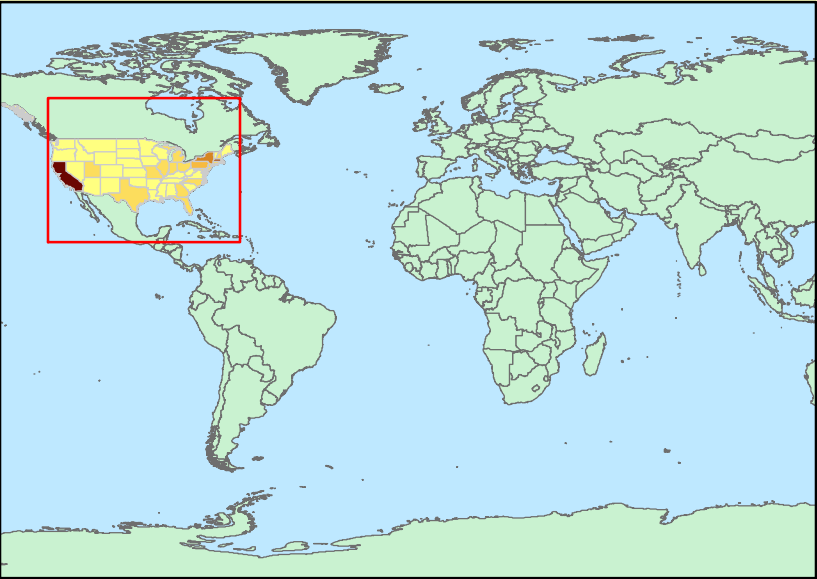
# Contraceptive Use and Religion in South America





# US University Location Analysis

Map Created by: Nitin Singh  
December 4th, 2017  
Data collected from <https://www.sciencebase.gov/catalog/item/4f4e4acee4b07f02db67fb39>  
Rankings from: <https://www.usnews.com/best-colleges/rankings/national-universities>



According to the NY Times, 65.9% of High School grads enrolled in college the following year. Out of this percentage, many of these high-school students experience the battle of picking the most acclaimed school based off many personal metrics (Major, Size, and Location).

This thematic map allows qualified students to understand which states have the most Top 50 universities as well as what are the best schools in each region. The darker shaded states (CA, MA) have 8 to 9 Top 50 schools, while the lighter shaded states (WA, MN) have 0 Top 50 schools. By using this map, students will be able to understand which locations around the US have the best schools. This map also shows the Top 3 schools in each region with their national ranking.

Northeastern schools are known for Ivy League schools. The Ivy League was coined in 1937 to describe football competition at ivy-covered northeastern universities. Today it represents eight prestigious private universities that admit less than 20 percent of their applicants and require an academically rigorous curriculum.

Midwest schools are known for their proximity to major cities. University of Chicago and Northwestern are located in Chicago while Wash U. is located in right outside downtown St. Louis.

Popular western schools are located in California due to their proximity to the Pacific Ocean. The highest ranked school in California is Stanford University. It was founded in 1885.

# Lung Cancer Incidence Rates by State 2014

By Ryoki Yotsuji, 12/4/17

Lung Cancer Incidence Rate



\*Rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population.

Utah, California, and Hawaii are states with the lowest smoking rates, with 8.8%, 11%, and 13.1% of the adult populations respectively.

West Virginia, Kentucky, and Arkansas are the top 3 states with the highest smoking rates, with 24.8%, 24.5%, and 23.6% of the adult populations respectively.

According to the CDC, Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death and the second most common cancer among both men and women in the United States. The most important thing you can do to lower your lung cancer risk is to quit smoking and avoid secondhand smoke.

Sources for...

Lung Cancer Incidence Rates: <https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/dcpc/data/state.htm>

Smoking Rates: <https://www.cdc.gov/statesystem/cigaretteuseadult.html>

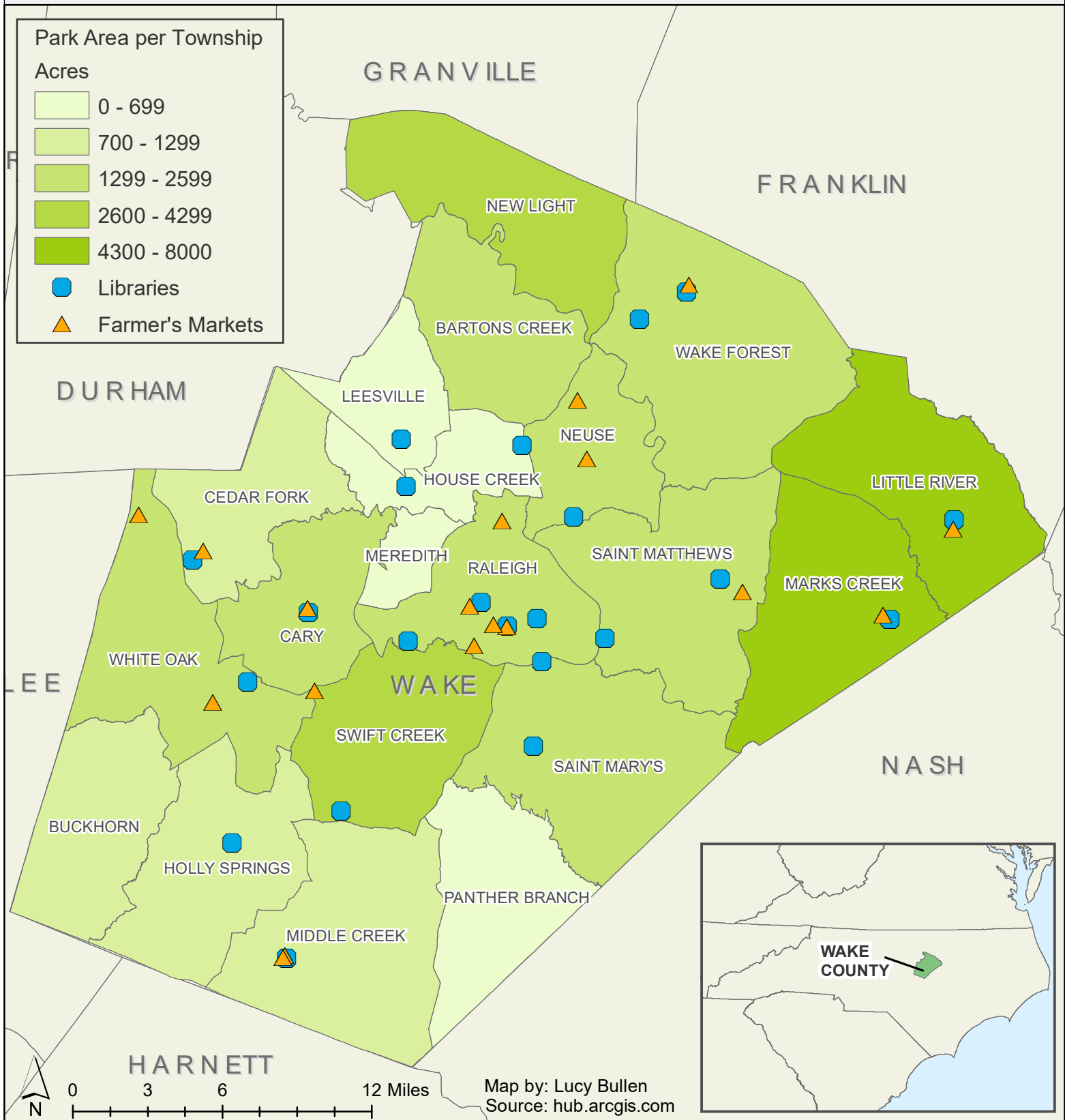
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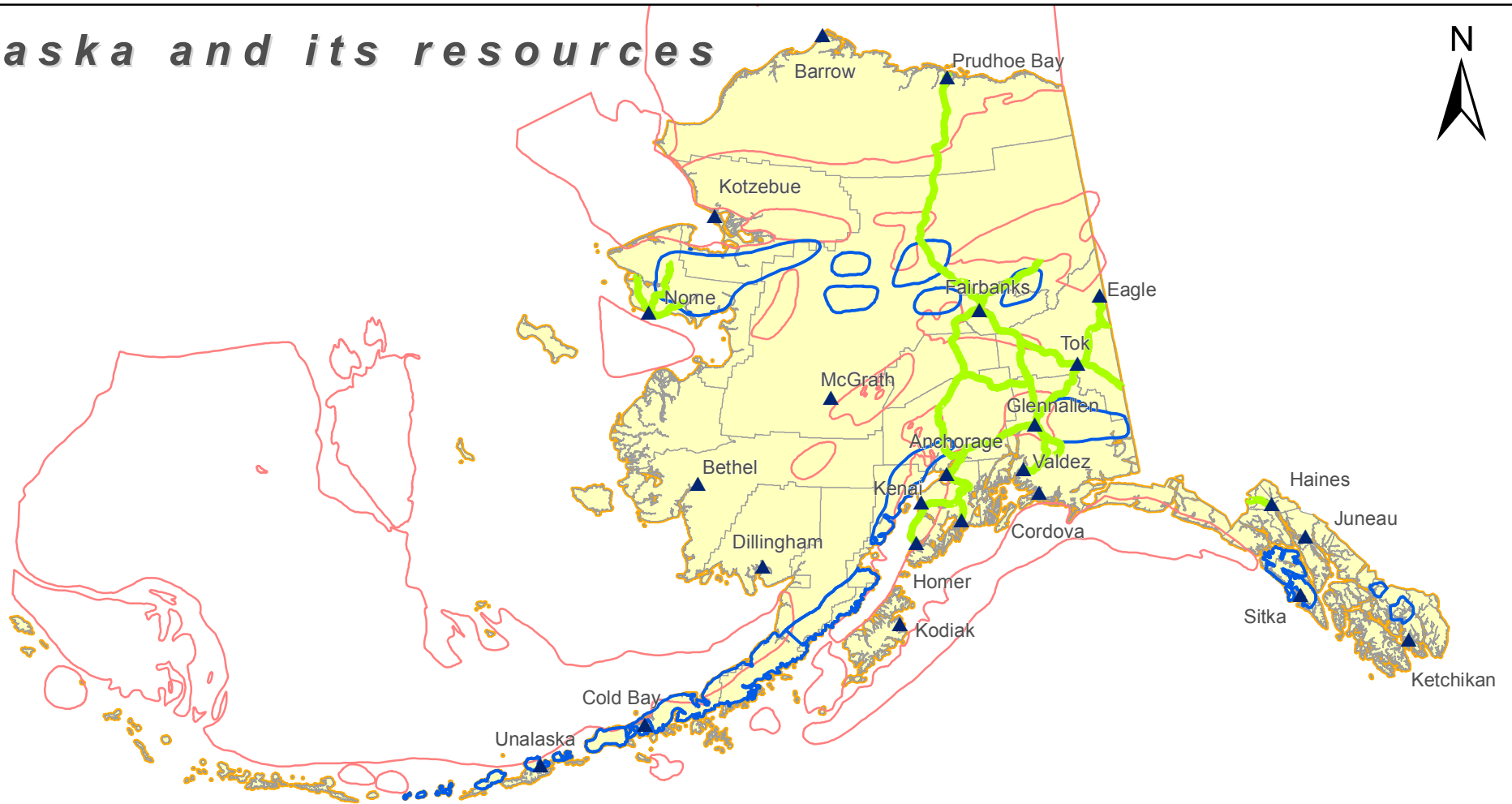
# Wake County's Most Eligible Township

Mary Mover doesn't settle. She works remote and decided to take advantage of the situation. Every three months she throws a dart at a map and decides where to move. Next destination? Wake County, North Carolina.

She must now decide on the perfect township. Ideally each location will have at least 2500 acres of park space so she can work outside but close to home, a library or two to keep her mind sharp, and a farmers market to feed her millennial stomach. It is time to find Wake County's most eligible Township.



# Alaska and its resources



This map presents the state of Alaska and shows some of its resources. Alaska is the largest state of the United States and has a lot of natural resources. It is considered one of the most chosen places for adventure in the United States.

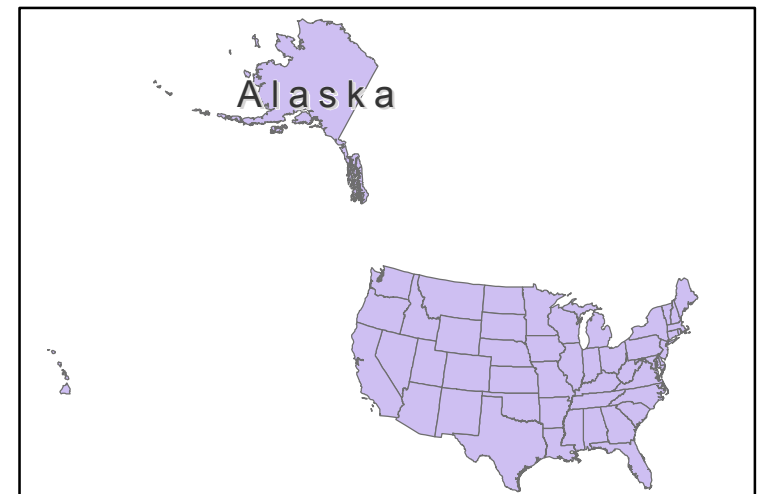
Sources of data: Alaska State Geo-Spatial Data Clearinghouse

Map by Akissi Daisy Kouame  
October 16, 2017

## Legend

- ▲ Major Cities
- Major Roads
- Major Thermal Water
- Major Oil and Gas Basins
- Counties

0 1,000 2,000 Miles





# ATLANTA SPORTING VENUE LOCATIONS

## PROFESSIONAL VENUES

### Phillips Arena



**Teams:**  
Atlanta Hawks (NBA)

**Capacity:** 21,000  
**Opened:** 1999  
**Address:** 1 Phillips Drive, Atlanta, GA

### Mercedes Benz Stadium



**Teams:**  
Atlanta Falcons (NFL)  
Atlanta United FC (MLS)

**Capacity:** 75,000  
**Opened:** 2017  
**Address:** 1414 Andrew Young Int'l Blvd, Atlanta, GA

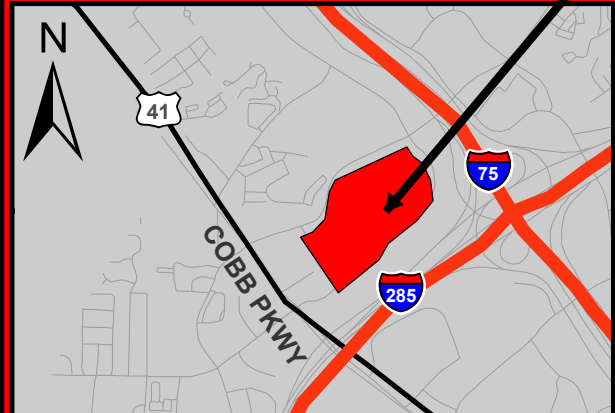
### Sun Trust Park



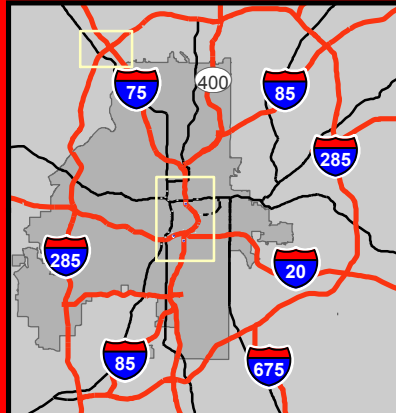
**Teams:**  
Atlanta Braves (MLB)

**Capacity:** 41,149  
**Opened:** 2017  
**Address:** 755 Battery Avenue, Atlanta, GA

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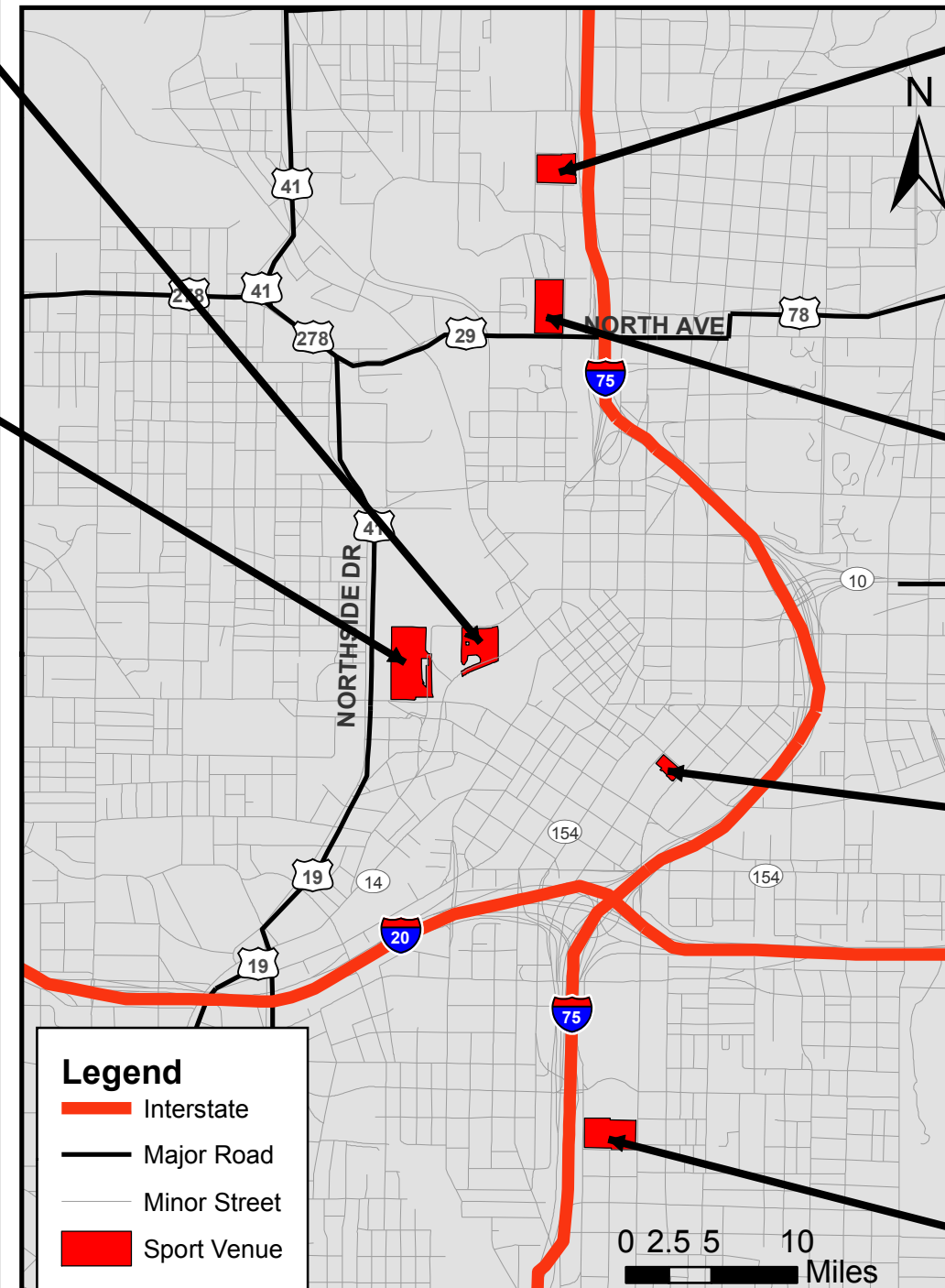


### ATLANTA



Atlanta has a rich sports history, with professional football, basketball, baseball, and soccer teams, as well as two D-1 colleges. The venues include the oldest on-campus NCAA stadium, an Olympic Ceremony host, and two of the world's newest stadiums opened in 2017 for a combined \$2.3 billion. Look around the map to locate where you can see your favorite team play.

## DOWNTOWN ATLANTA MAP



## COLLEGE VENUES

### McCammish Pavilion



**Teams:**  
Georgia Tech Basketball (NCAA-D1) (ACC)  
Atlanta Dream (WNBA)

**Capacity:** 8,600  
**Opened:** 1956  
**Address:** 965 Fowler Street, Atlanta, GA

### Bobby Dodd Stadium



**Teams:**  
Georgia Tech Football (NCAA-FBS) (ACC)

**Capacity:** 55,000  
**Opened:** 1913  
**Address:** 155 North Avenue, Atlanta, GA

### GSU Sports Arena



**Teams:**  
Georgia State Basketball (NCAA-D1) (Sun Belt)

**Capacity:** 3,854  
**Opened:** 1973  
**Address:** 125 Decatur Street, Atlanta, GA

### Georgia State Stadium (formerly Turner Field)



**Teams:**  
Georgia State Football (NCAA-FBS) (Sun Belt)

**Capacity:** 24,333  
**Opened:** 1996  
**Address:** 755 Hank Aaron Drive, Atlanta, GA



# East Midtown-Atlanta



East Midtown Relative to Greater Atlanta



On June 15, 1904, the City of Atlanta purchased Piedmont Park and extended its city limits north to encompass the park as well as several surrounding neighborhoods. Since the purchase, Piedmont Park and the nearby areas have become the heart of community festivals, events and gatherings.

Data Sourced from:  
Atlanta Department of City Planning  
Atlanta Regional Commision  
Fulton County Government  
Data.gov  
Piedmont Park Conservancy

Map by Ariella Ventura  
October 16, 2017







# Resource Map for College Students in Boston

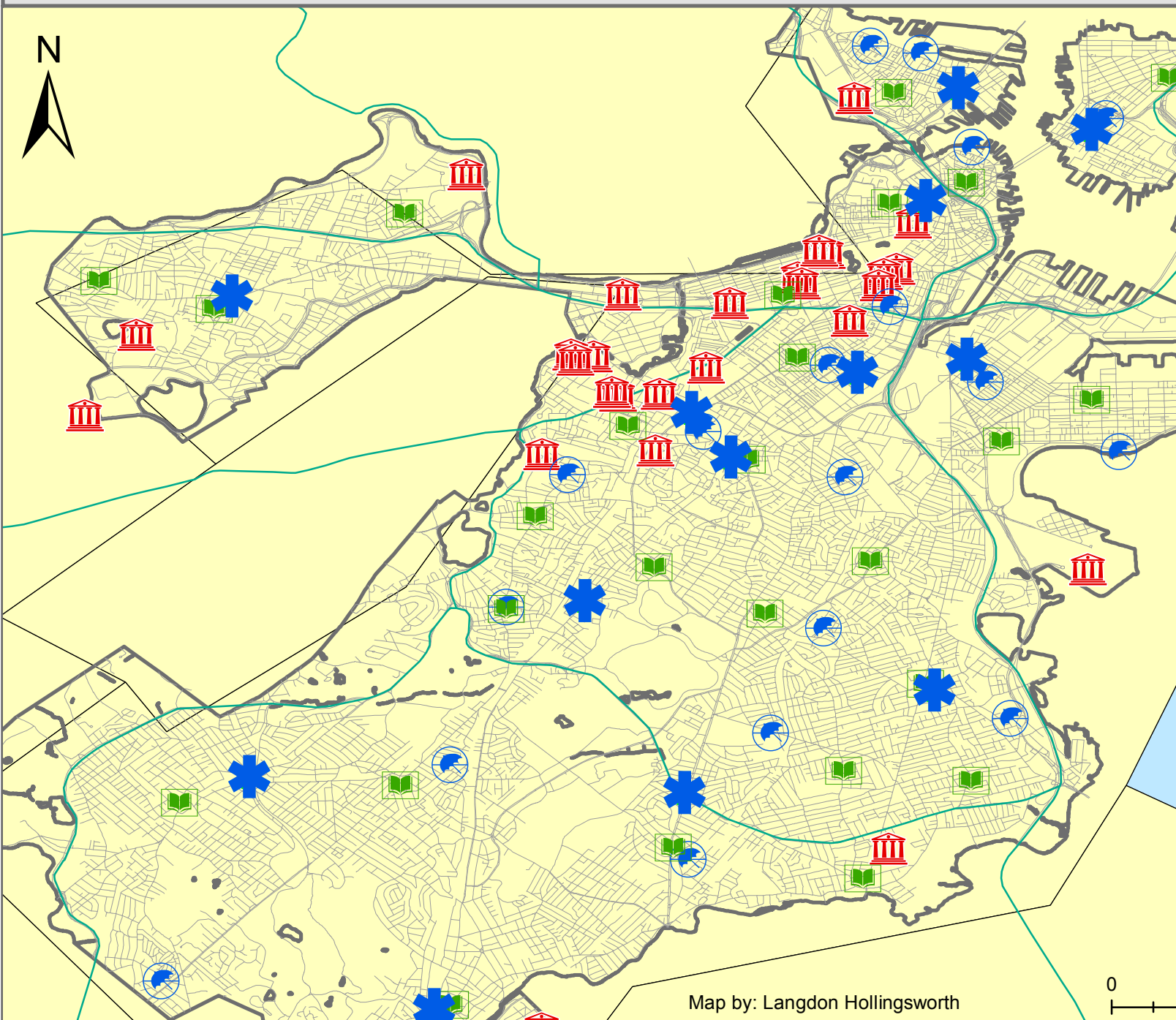


## Map of Boston

*This map aims to help make college and university students in Boston aware of the Public Libraries, Police Stations, and Community Pools located near each major university!*

### Legend

-  **Police Stations**
-  **Public Libraries**
-  **Pools**
-  **College or University**



Map by: Langdon Hollingsworth

0 0.75 1.5 3 Miles



# No Need for a Car in Downtown Portland

Located in the northwestern United States, Downtown Portland is one of the most accessible bike and transit areas in the country. This map shows just how extensive the bicycle network is in Downtown Portland. All streets have some type of bike infrastructure. There are also Bike Boulevards only for bikes and pedestrians, as well as low speed streets where bikes have priority. If coming into the city for the day, one could come by transit and there are plenty of places to rent bikes.



## Legend

- Bicycle Network
- \* Transit Stations
- Parks
- River



View from the Willamette Greenway Trail Looking across the river

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United States (Generalized)

Map by Amy Harper

# Neighborhood Planning Unit N's Outdoor Recreation



Bicycle Share

Multiuse Trails

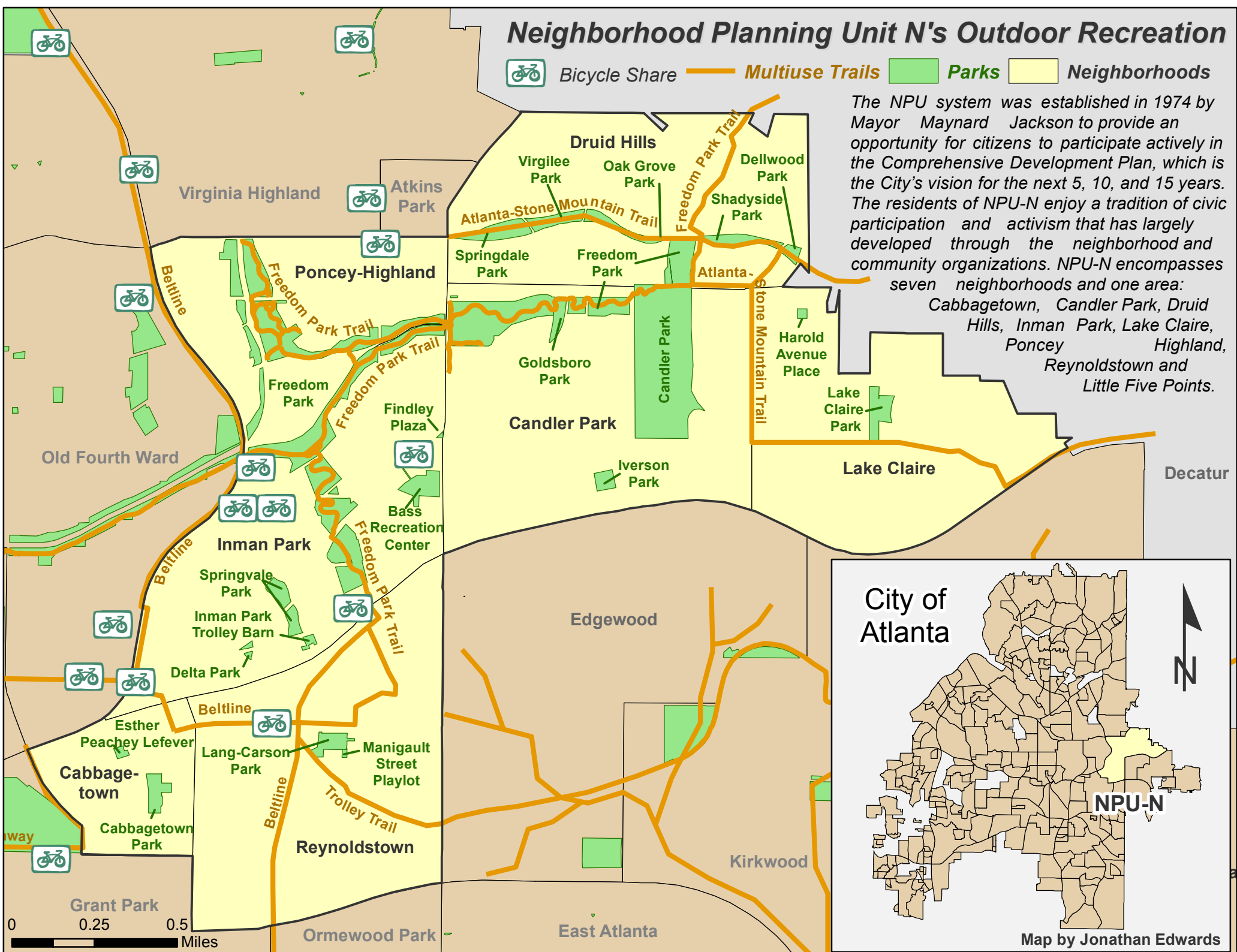


Parks



Neighborhoods

The NPU system was established in 1974 by Mayor Maynard Jackson to provide an opportunity for citizens to participate actively in the Comprehensive Development Plan, which is the City's vision for the next 5, 10, and 15 years. The residents of NPU-N enjoy a tradition of civic participation and activism that has largely developed through the neighborhood and community organizations. NPU-N encompasses seven neighborhoods and one area: Cabbagetown, Candler Park, Druid Hills, Inman Park, Lake Claire, Poncey Highland, Reynoldstown and Little Five Points.



City of  
Atlanta



Map by Jonathan Edwards



# Public Transportation in Melbourne, Australia

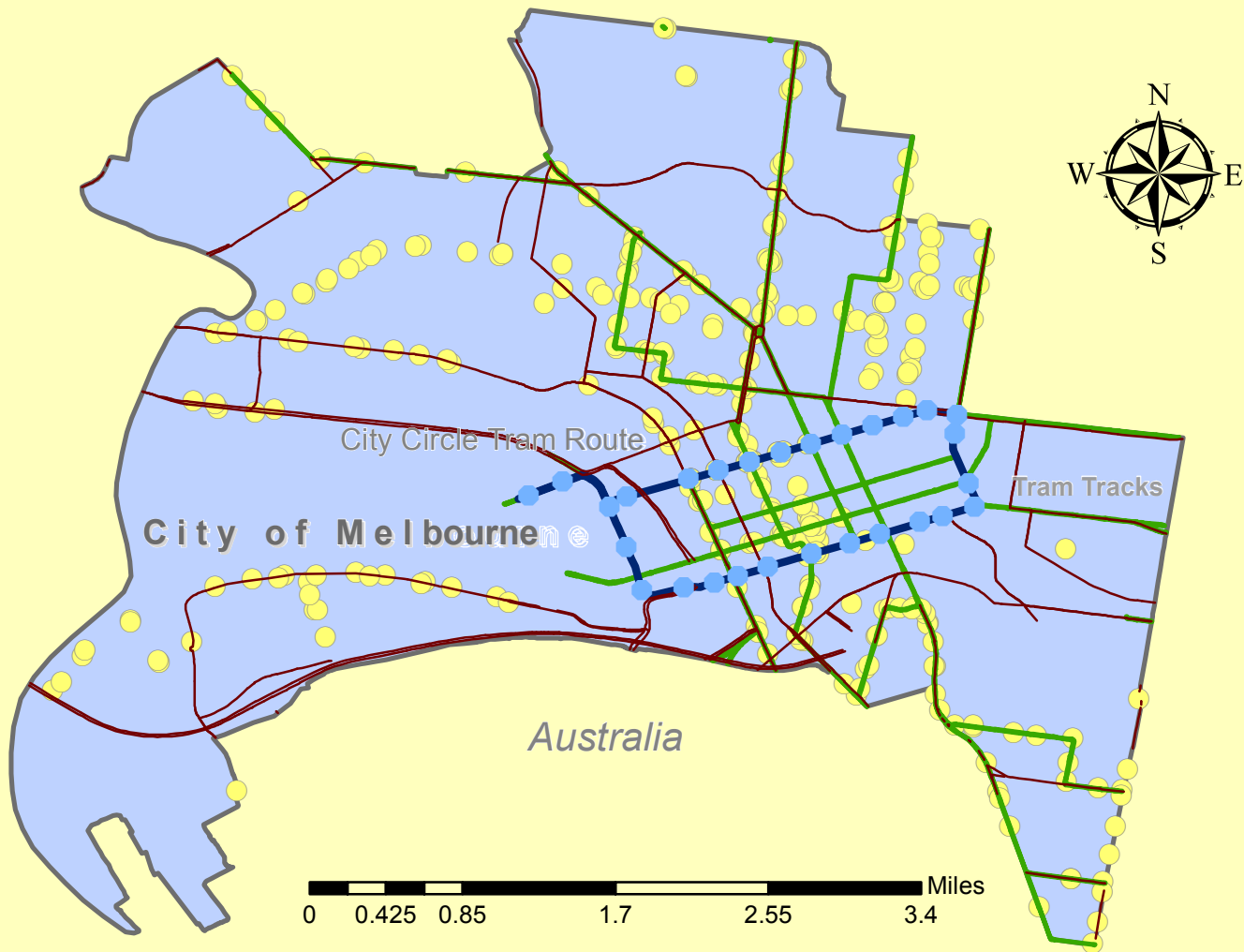
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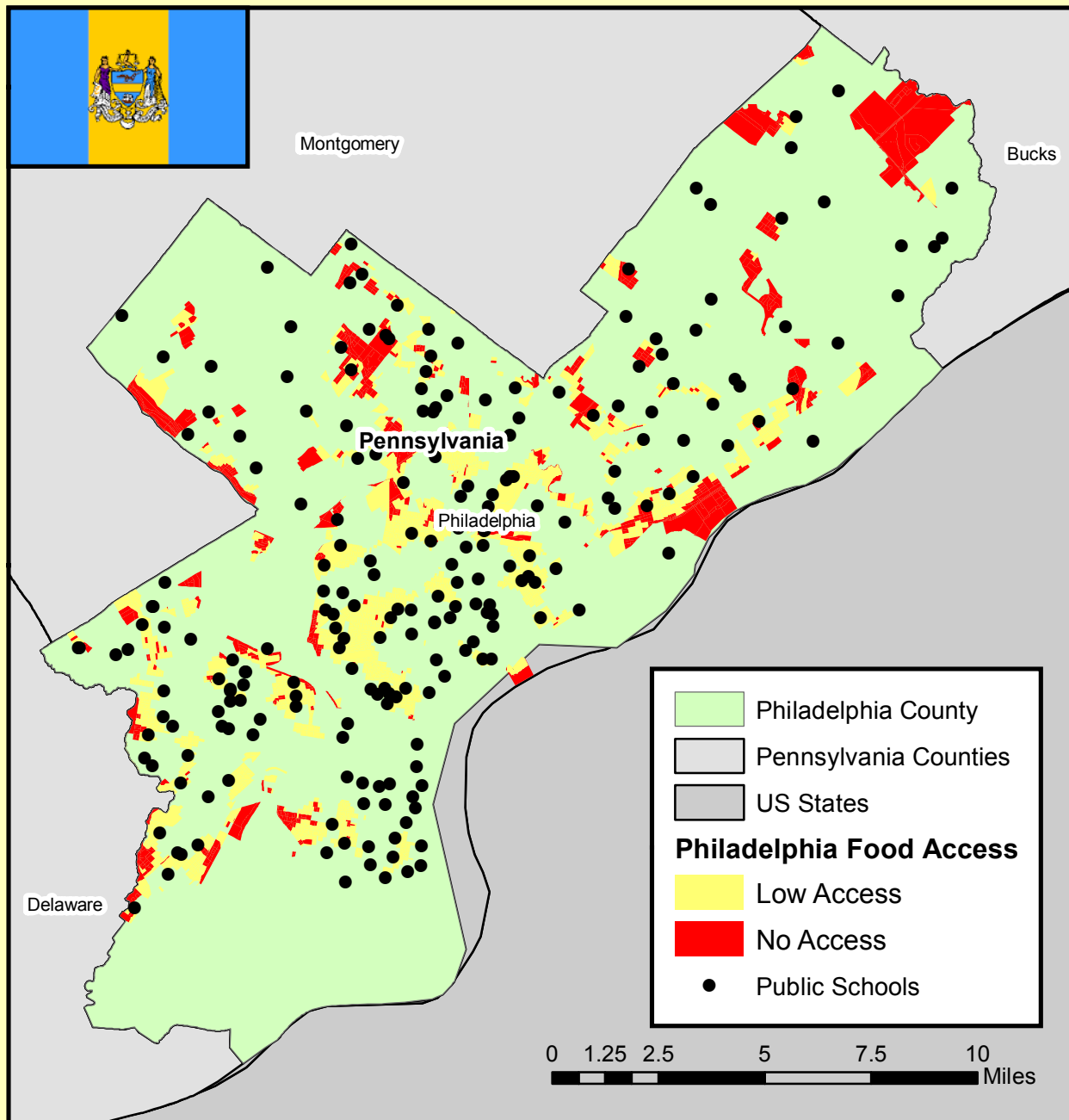
**Legend**

- City Circle Tram Stops
- Roads
- City Circle Tram Route
- Tram Tracks
- Bus Stops
- Municipal Boundaries
- Australia

Melbourne is a city located in Southeastern Australia along the coast, as indicated in the map in the upper left corner. The map directly above displays some public transportation options in Melbourne (bus and tram). Melbourne operates "the world's largest tram network" (<https://www.ptv.vic.gov.au/projects/trams/>). The City Circle Tram Route covers the central business district and passes many major tourist attractions. Datasets from Melbourne Data (2017) [downloaded data]. City of Melbourne. <https://data.melbourne.vic.gov.au/browse?q=&sortBy=relevance&utf8=%E2%9C%93>: [October 12, 2017].

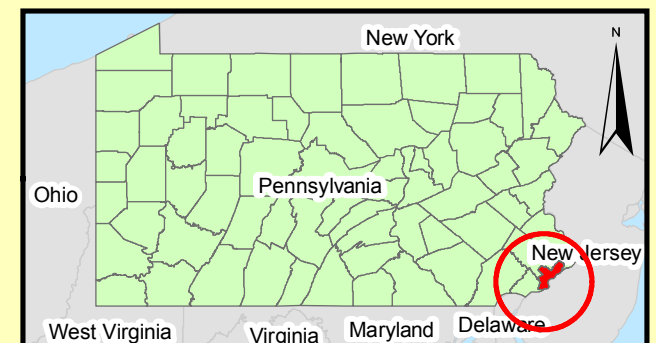


# Poverty and Education in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania

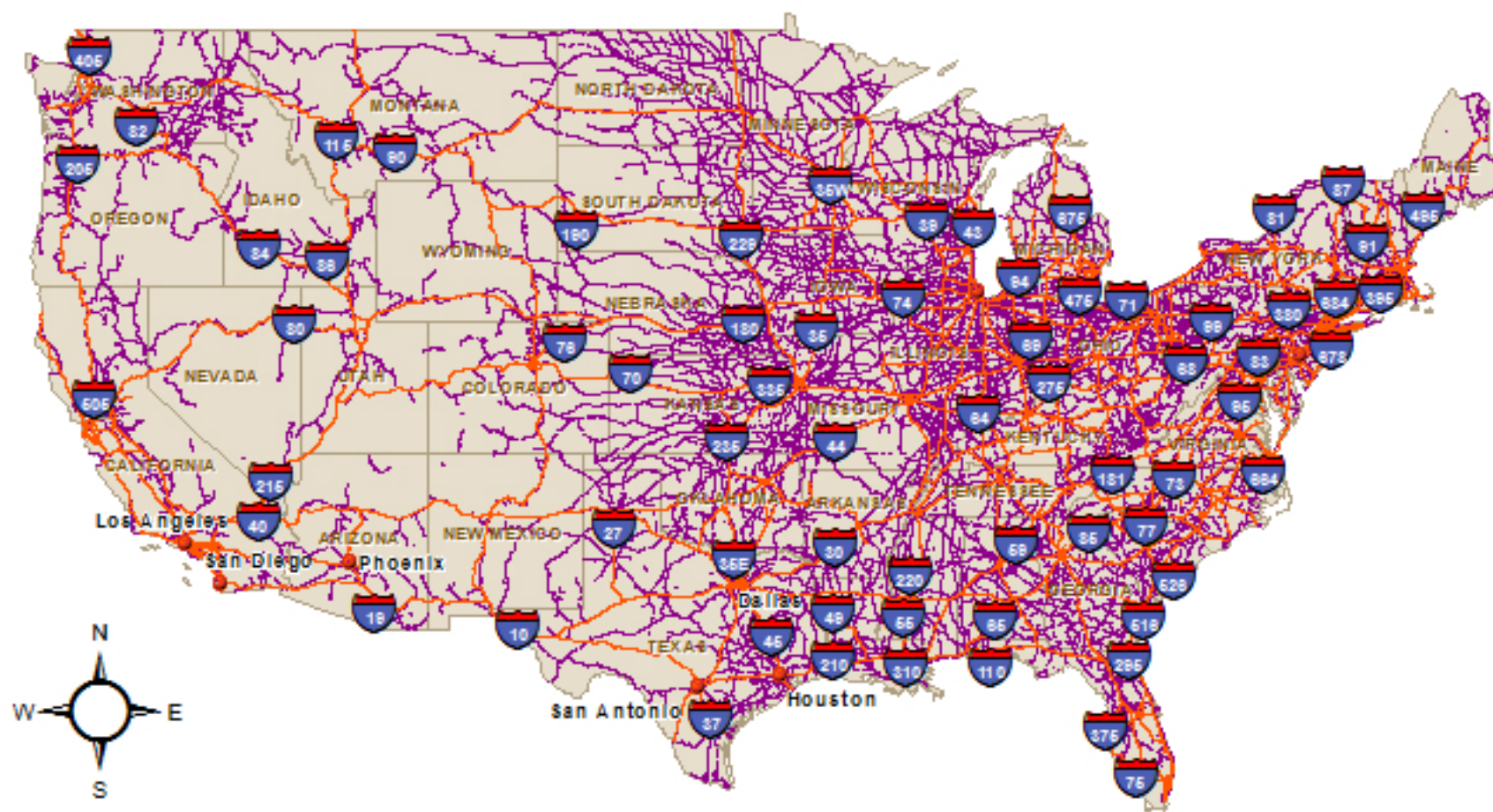


Worldwide, poverty and education go hand in hand. Education is a huge factor in social mobility. Philadelphia County shows great disparity in regards to these two socioeconomic factors. As defined by the American Nutrition Association, a food desert is an area where there is no supermarket within a mile. The significance of food deserts is that they often exist in impoverished areas. When children lack the proper nutrition to learn, they cannot focus in school, which further disrupts social mobility. In densely populated cities, lacking the resource of a supermarket can mean that provided food is substandard.

The distribution of public schools within Philadelphia County shows the disparity of education versus food security. The Southwest corner is densely populated with public schools, and there are few areas that are food insecure. Both of these factors are positive and the children living in this area have a greater chance at success. Inversely, the northeast corner of Philadelphia County shows a large area of no food access, and schools in this area are comparatively sparse.



## The Locational Correlation Between Freeway Systems and Rail Infrastructure with Major Cities in the United States



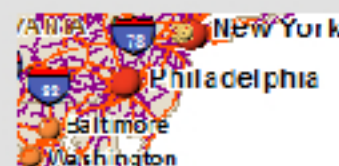
● 1,000,000 and greater

— Freeway System

— Rail Network

States

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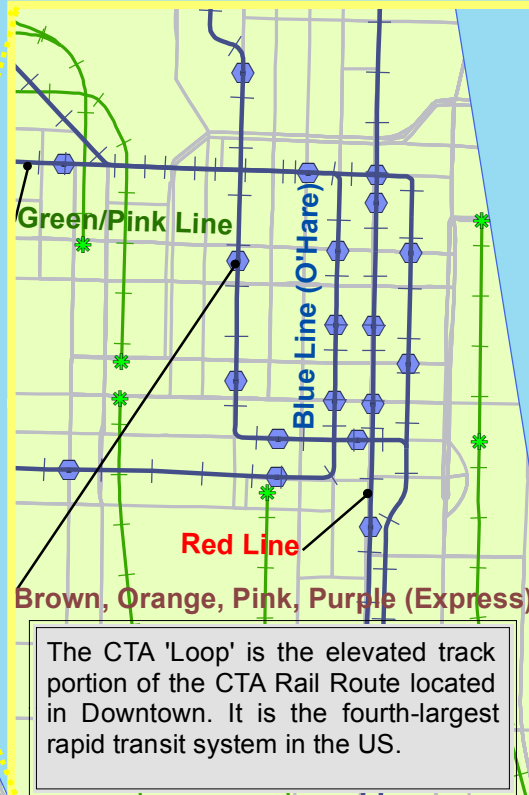
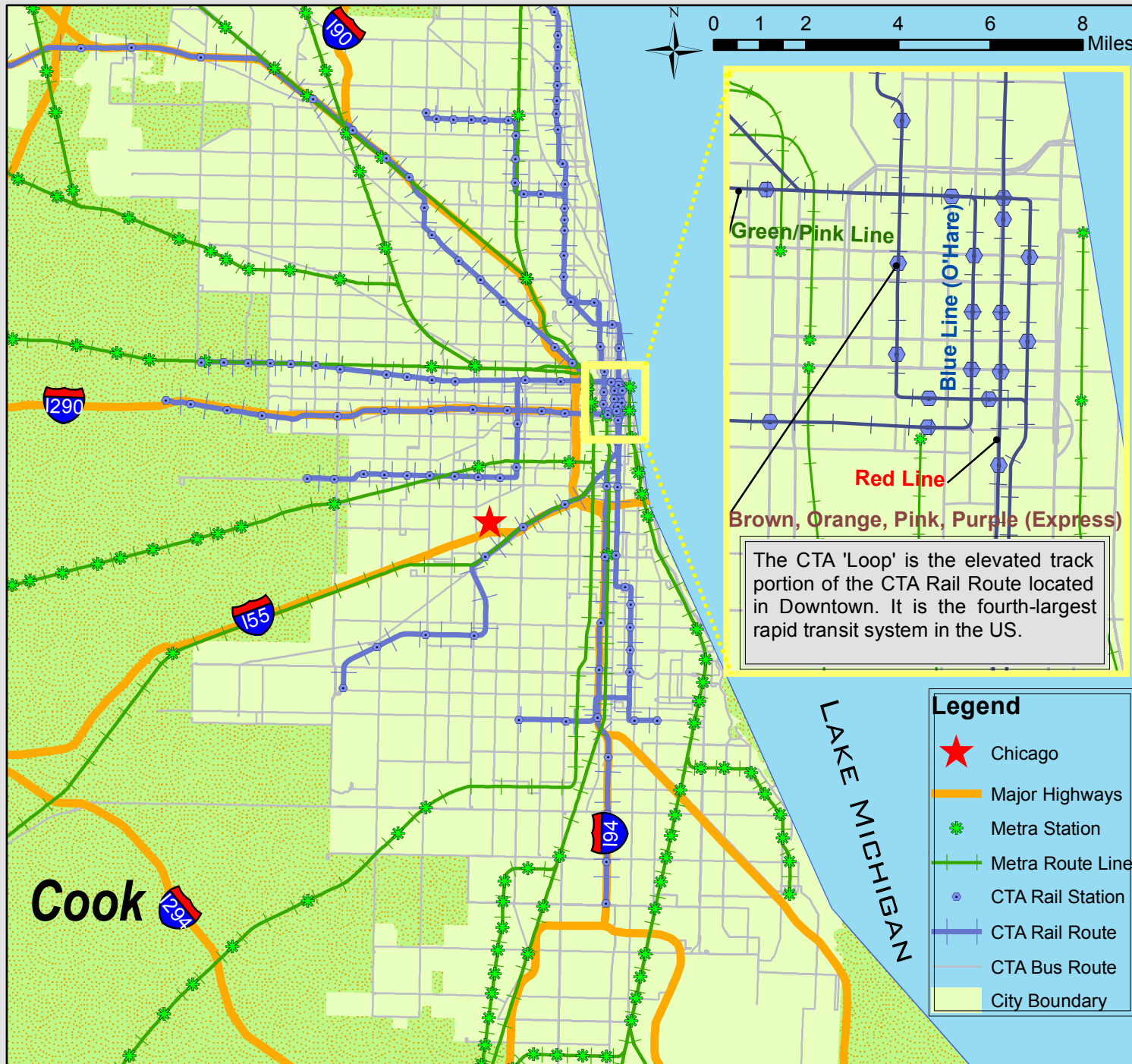
This map visually depicts how there is a surprisingly strong location-based correlation between freeway systems and rail infrastructure with major cities throughout the United States. This can be attributed to the fact that major cities have high populations of individuals and thus need increased means of transportation to move these individuals in and out of the city. The two images to the left directly illustrate this principle as there are significantly more freeway systems near Philadelphia, New York, Washington, and Baltimore than there are in areas without major cities.



# Chicago Public Transportation

Map created by: Nitin Singh  
Created on October 15th, 2017

All data is extracted from <https://data.cityofchicago.org/>



## Legend

- ★ Chicago
- Major Highways
- Metra Station
- Metra Route Line
- CTA Rail Station
- CTA Rail Route
- CTA Bus Route
- City Boundary

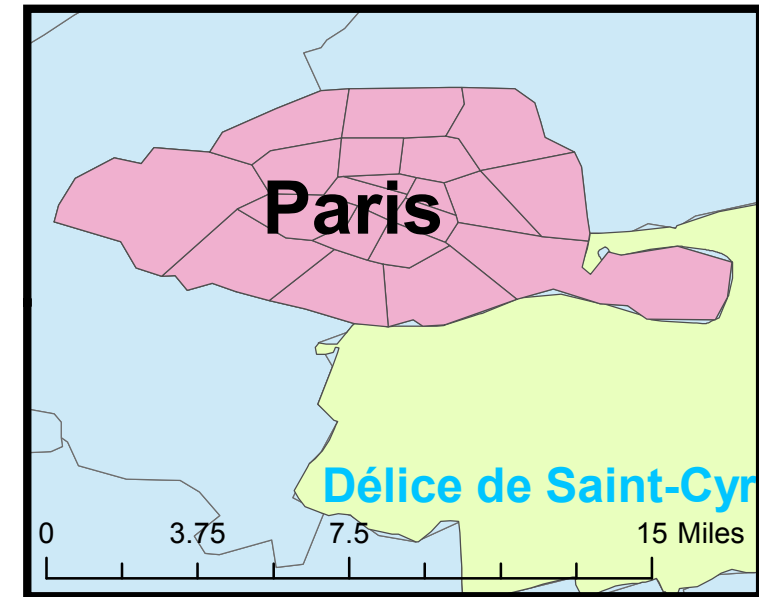
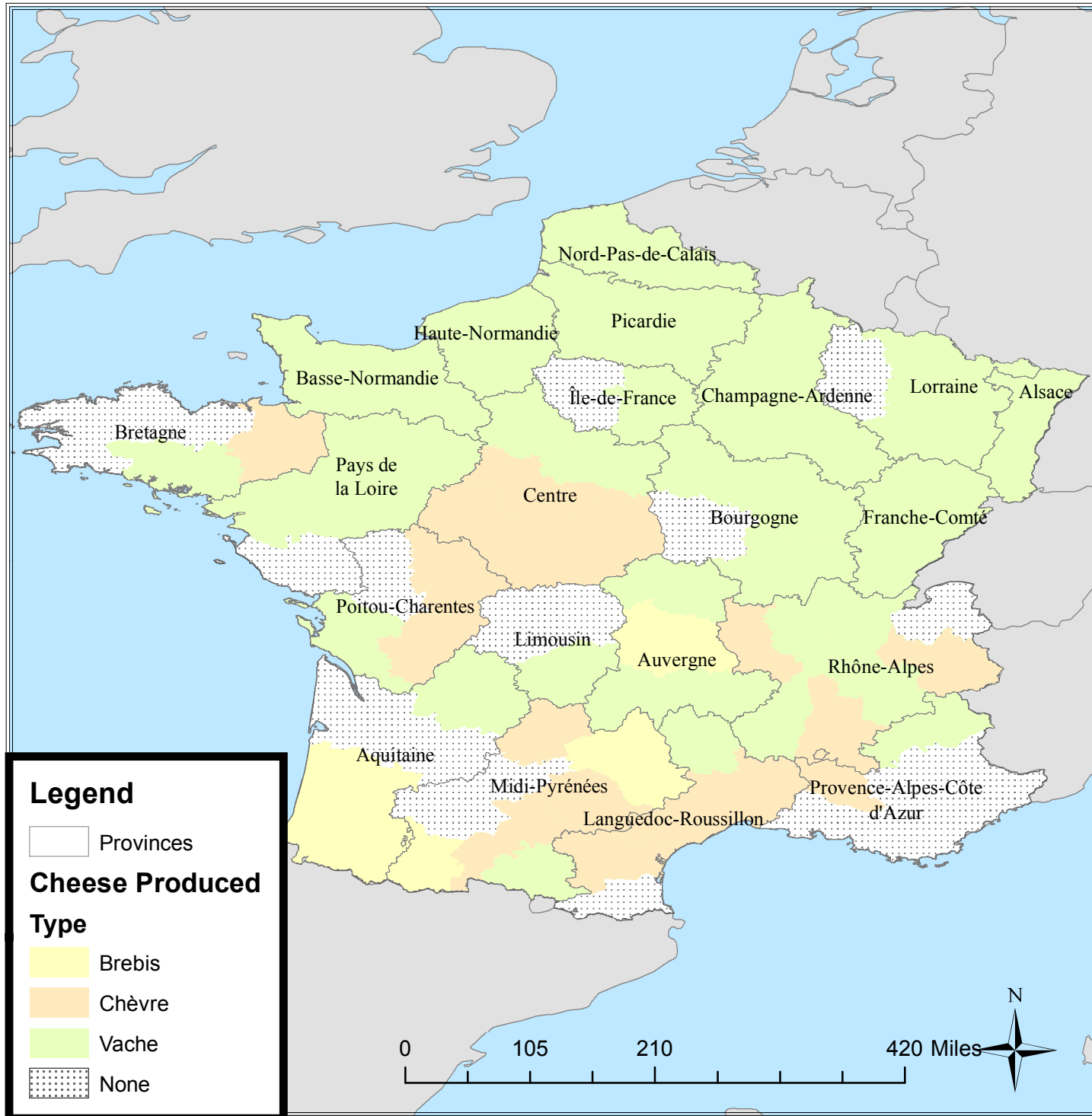
The city of Chicago is the 2nd most-visited destination in the United States with an average of 45 million visitors annually. The great city maintains this trend by possessing many efficient and reliable public transportation systems.

For moving within the city, the majority of the population uses the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA). As the nation's 2nd largest public transportation system, CTA provides both rides through rail and bus. To connect to the outlying suburbs from downtown, passengers look to ride on the Metra Commuter Rail or drive on one of the many major connecting highways. The Metra connects suburban living to the heart of Chicago in a matter of minutes.

The map illustrates the different routes civilians can choose to travel within or out of the city.



# Variety of Cheese Produced in France

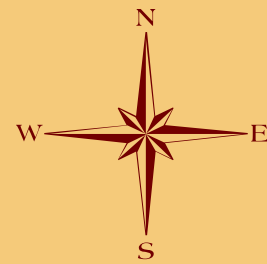


France is known for its cheeses. The map shows the areas that produce either Brebis (sheep), Chèvre (goat), and Vache (cow). The only type of cheese produced near Paris is Delice de Saint-Cyr.





# Arizona, the Grand Canyon State



- ▲ Main Cities
- Counties
- Forests and Parks
- Lakes

**Fun Fact:**  
The Grand Canyon National Park is one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, and is the only one located within the U.S.



Sources:

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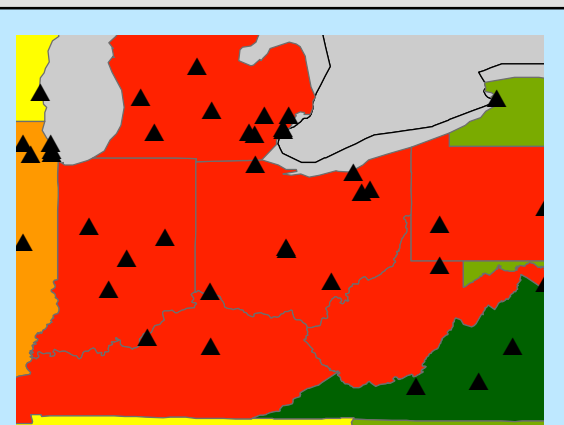
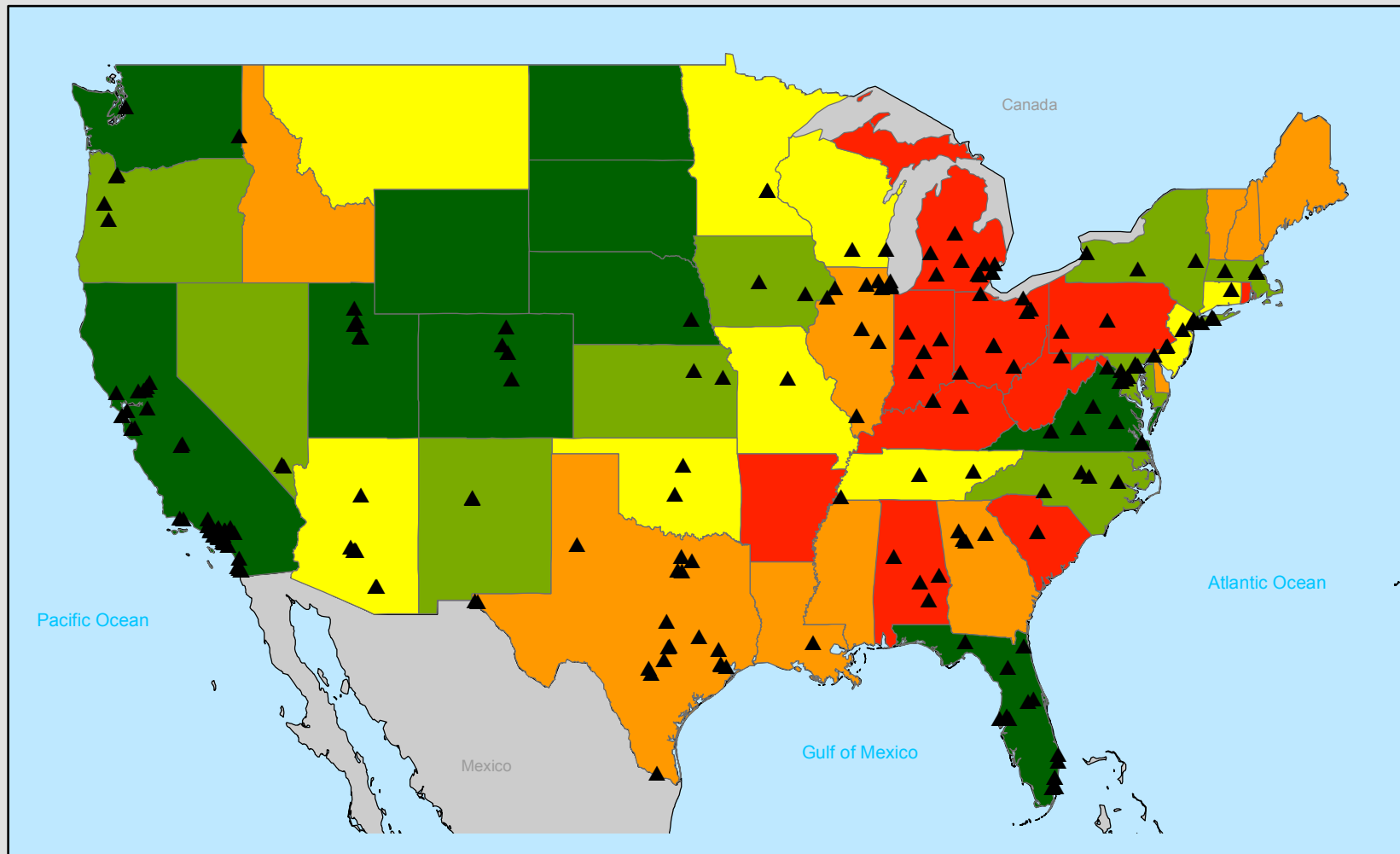




# Major United States Colleges and Universities and States by Educational Rank

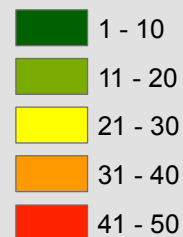


The fall season is when most high school seniors are deciding where to go to college. Students are looking for large universities with high rankings, so it is important to know where these schools are and how each state ranks in terms of higher education in order to make an informed decision. The large map shows the entire United States with these categories. The two smaller maps show the lowest ranking region with schools and the state with the most schools.



▲ Colleges/Universities with over 20,000 Enrolled  
US States

Educational Rank by State

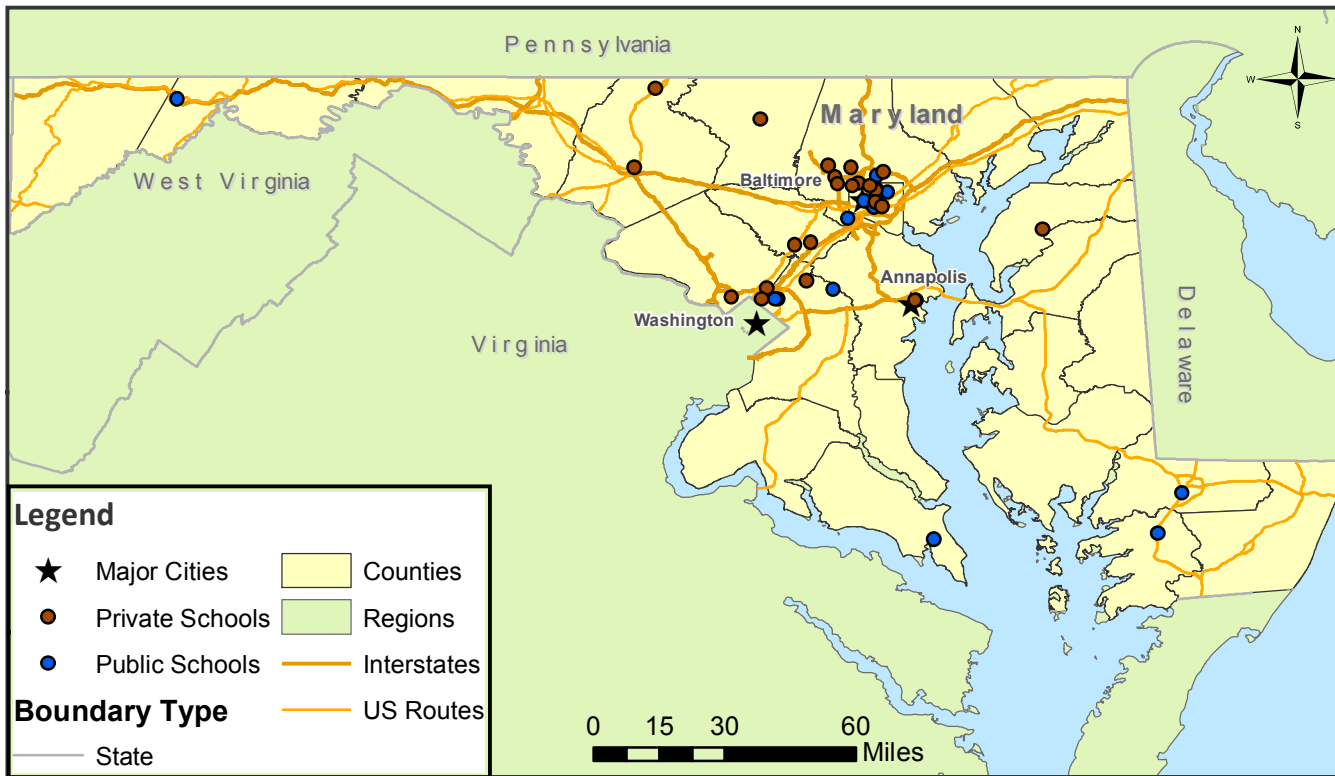


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# Colleges and Universities in Baltimore, Maryland

All datasets were found via Maryland's GIS Data Catalog at [data.imap.maryland.gov](http://data.imap.maryland.gov)

Map Created by Kiersten Martin 10/16/2017



The state of Maryland has 55 accredited, degree-granting colleges and universities, most of which are a part of the University System of Maryland. These universities are responsible for around 370,000 students of whom 76% are Maryland residents. Of those 55 institutions, 28 are shown on the primary map as public and private four-year colleges and universities.

## Public Colleges and Universities

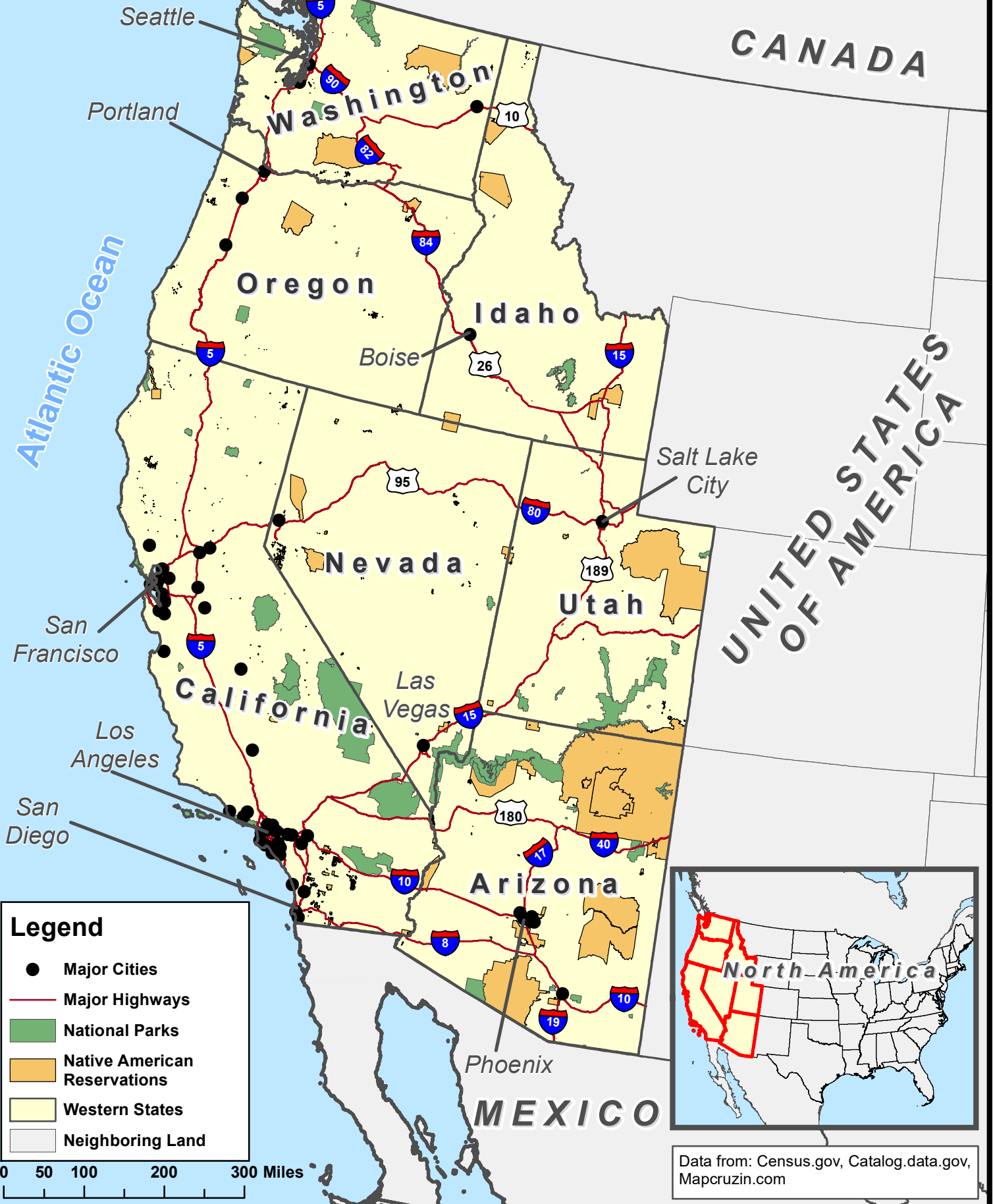


## Private Colleges and Universities



The majority of these postsecondary institutions are located within the Baltimore county district as shown by the complimentary maps. Baltimore is home to some of the best colleges in the nation, including Johns Hopkins, University of Maryland-Baltimore County, and Loyola University. Within the Baltimore region alone, there are six public colleges and six private colleges, excluding seminary schools.


# The Land of the Western United States








Changzhou

# Transportations and GDP in SouthJiangsu


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
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
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
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
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 Other Major Road


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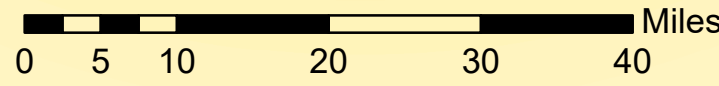
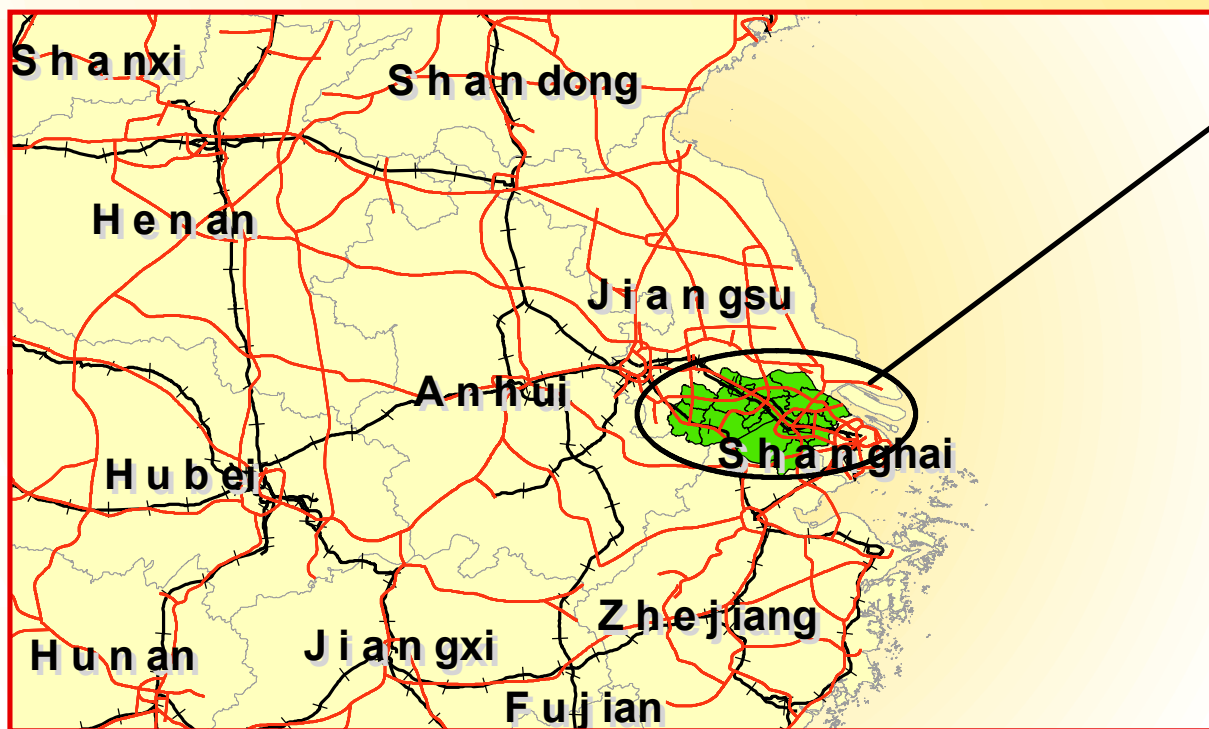
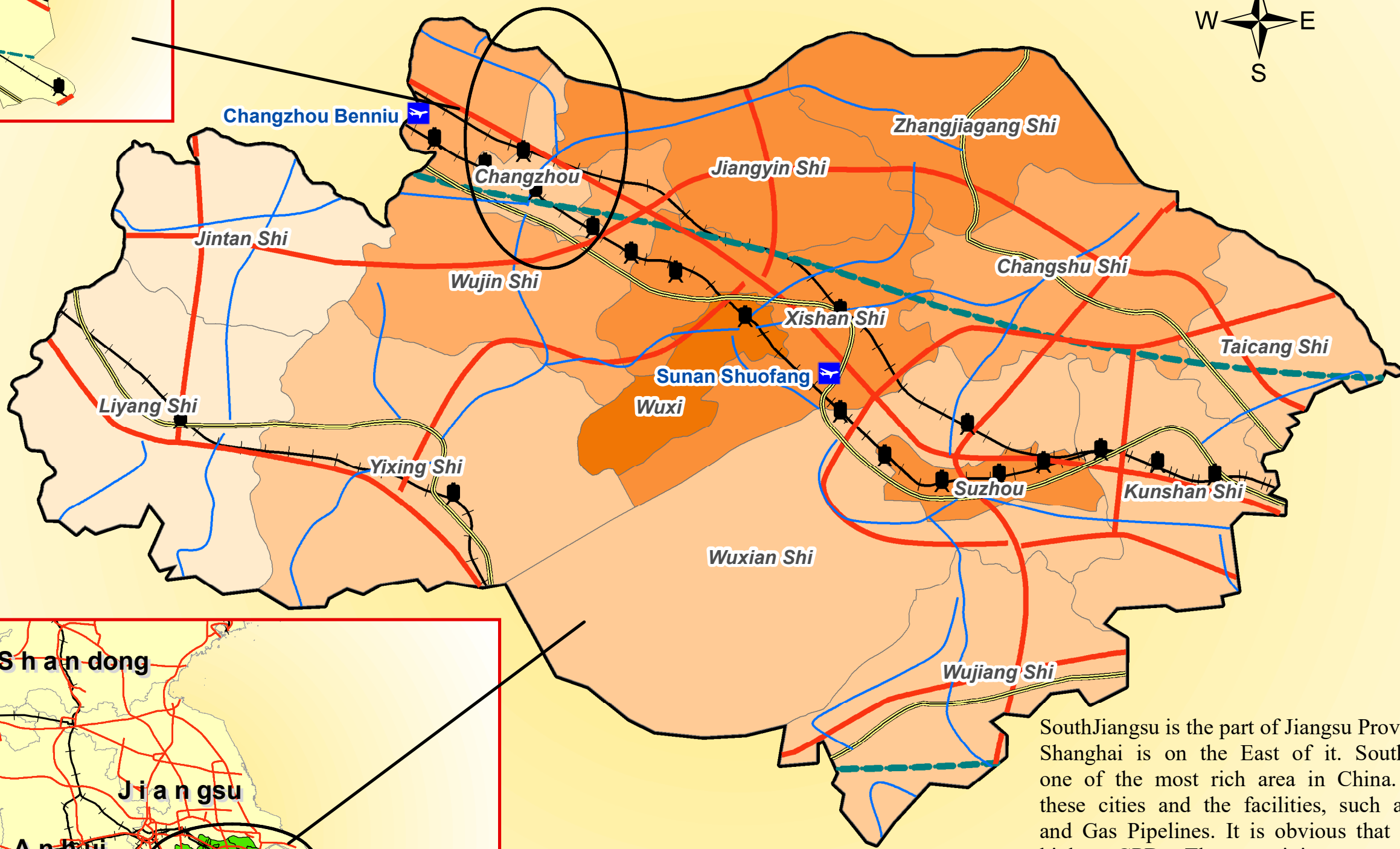
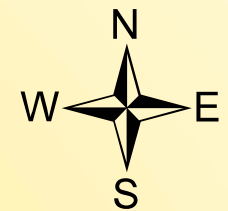
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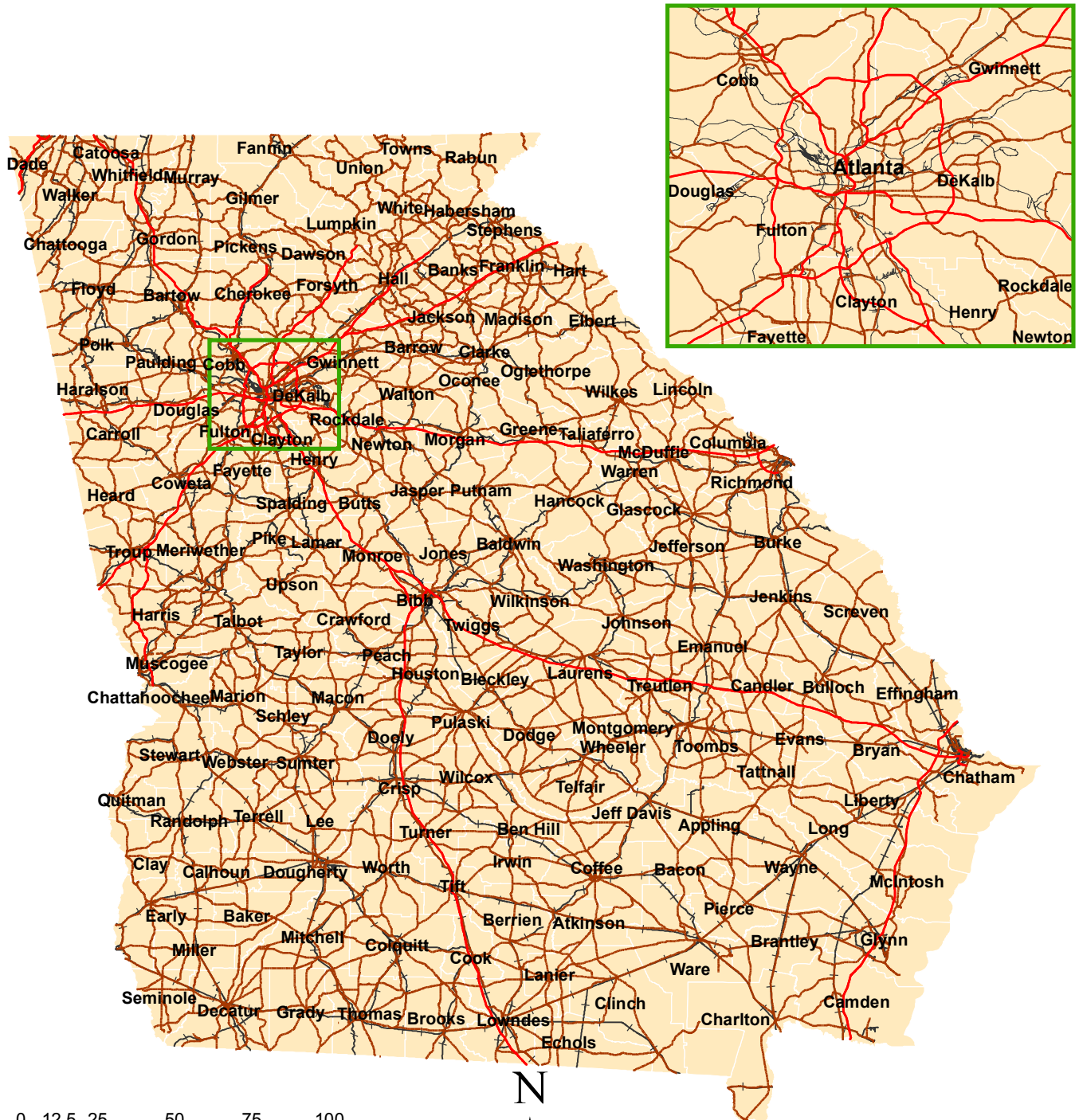


SouthJiangsu is the part of Jiangsu Province on the South of Long River. Shanghai is on the East of it. SouthJiangsu and Shanghai area is one of the most rich area in China. This map shows the GDP of these cities and the facilities, such as Airport, Railroad, Highways and Gas Pipelines. It is obvious that the city has more facilities has higher GDP. The convinient transportation helps the economic development.

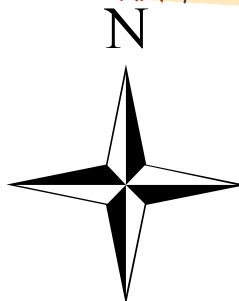
Changzhou is my hometown. It is a small city in SouthJiangsu. Compre to other cities in this area, Changhzhzhou has a relatively lower GDP. However the convinient transportation still make this city a rich and livable city.

# Georgia's Counties and Roads

## Area Around Atlanta



0 12.5 25 50 75 100 Miles



- Counties
- Expressways
- State Highways
- Railroads

Sources for...

Counties: U.S. Census Bureau, Atlanta Regional Commission

Expressways: GA Dept. of Transportation (GDOT), Atlanta Regional Commission

State Highways: GA Dept. of Transportation (GDOT), Atlanta Regional Commission

Railroads: GA Dept. of Transportation (GDOT), Atlanta Regional Commission

By Ryoki Roy Yotsuji, 10/15/17



# Transportation Distribution in China (Airport, Railway, High Speed Railway)

Coordinate System: WGS 84  
Datum: World Geodetic System 1984  
Units: degree



The city on the left (Qinghai) is from the western regions. The city on the right (Guangzhou) is from the eastern ones. Clearly, we saw that Guangzhou, a city with higher GDP, has much better access to intercity transportation compared to Qinghai, a much bigger but less populated city.

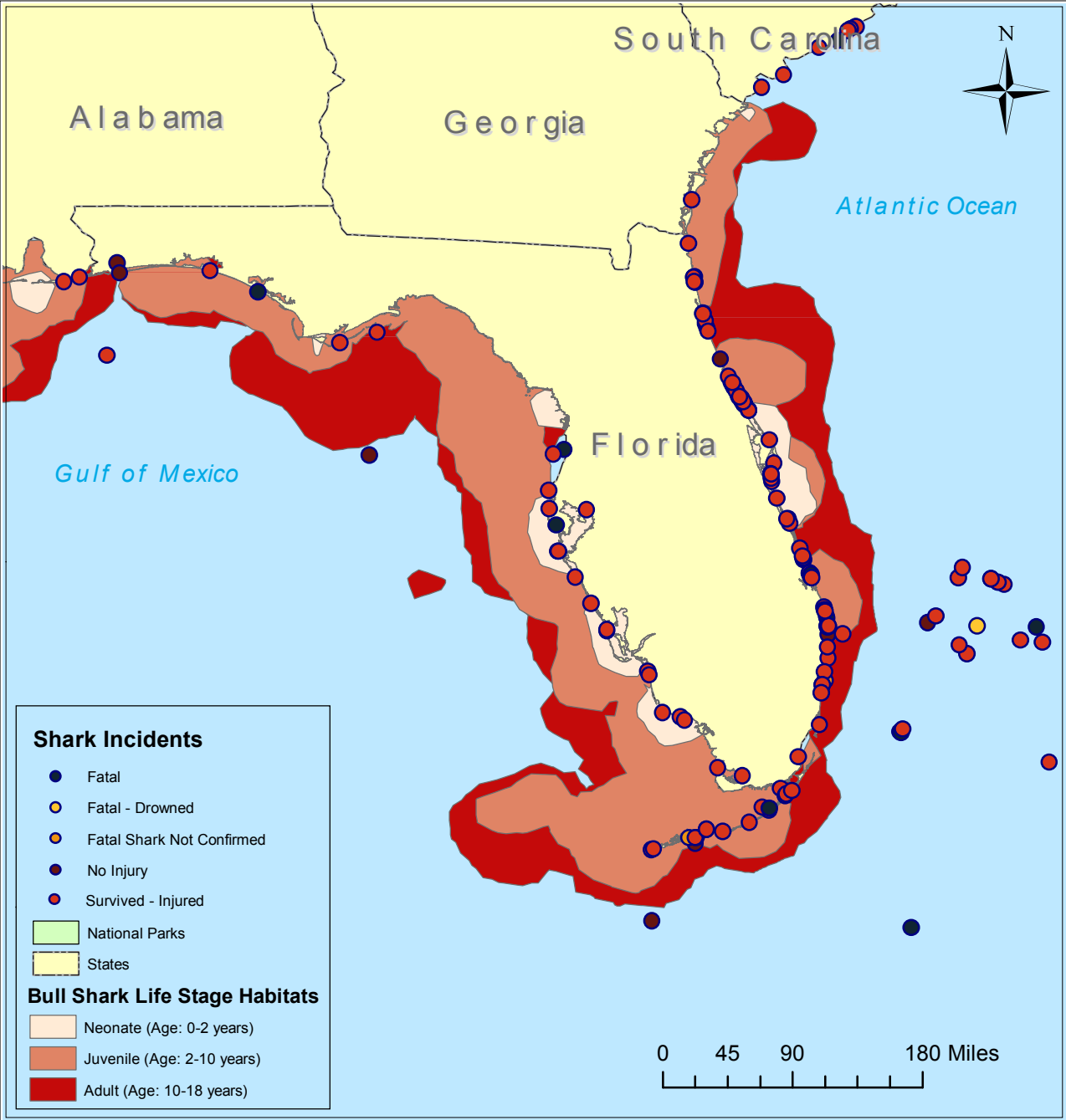
China's eastern coastal region is more economically developed than the central and western regions. Most of China's transportation is concentrated along the coast. China's major cities of Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Shenzhen, and Hong Kong are all in the east. Cities that are located near the coast are easy to travel.

Map by Yijun (Emma) Wan



# Bull Shark Attacks in Florida

Map By Derek Ratzlaff, Oct. 16, 2017



Bull sharks are aggressive, common, and usually live near high-population areas like tropical shorelines. Many experts consider bull sharks to be the most dangerous sharks in the world. Historically, they are joined by their more famous cousins, great whites and tiger sharks, as the three species most likely to attack humans.

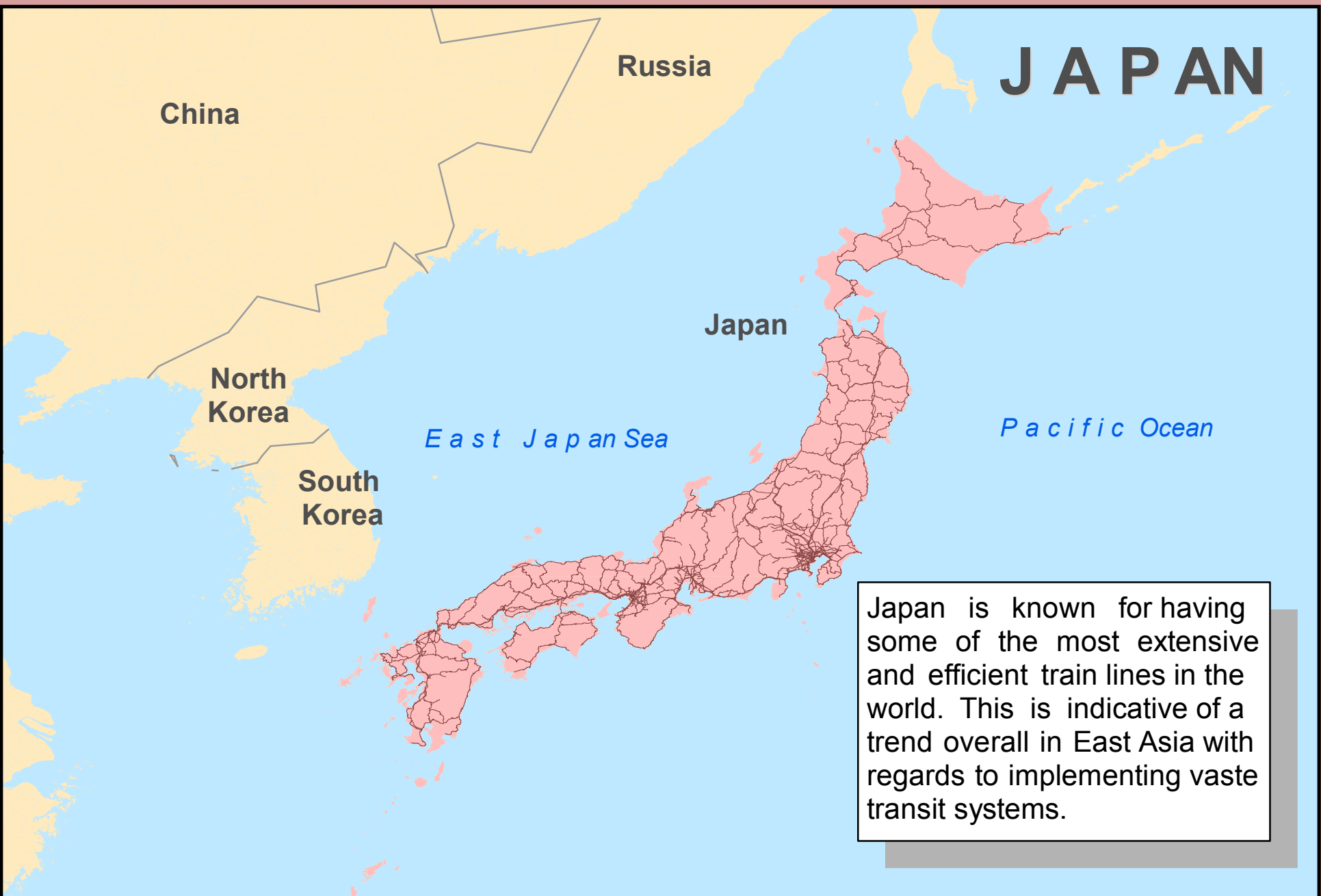
(Source: National Geographic | Bull Shark)



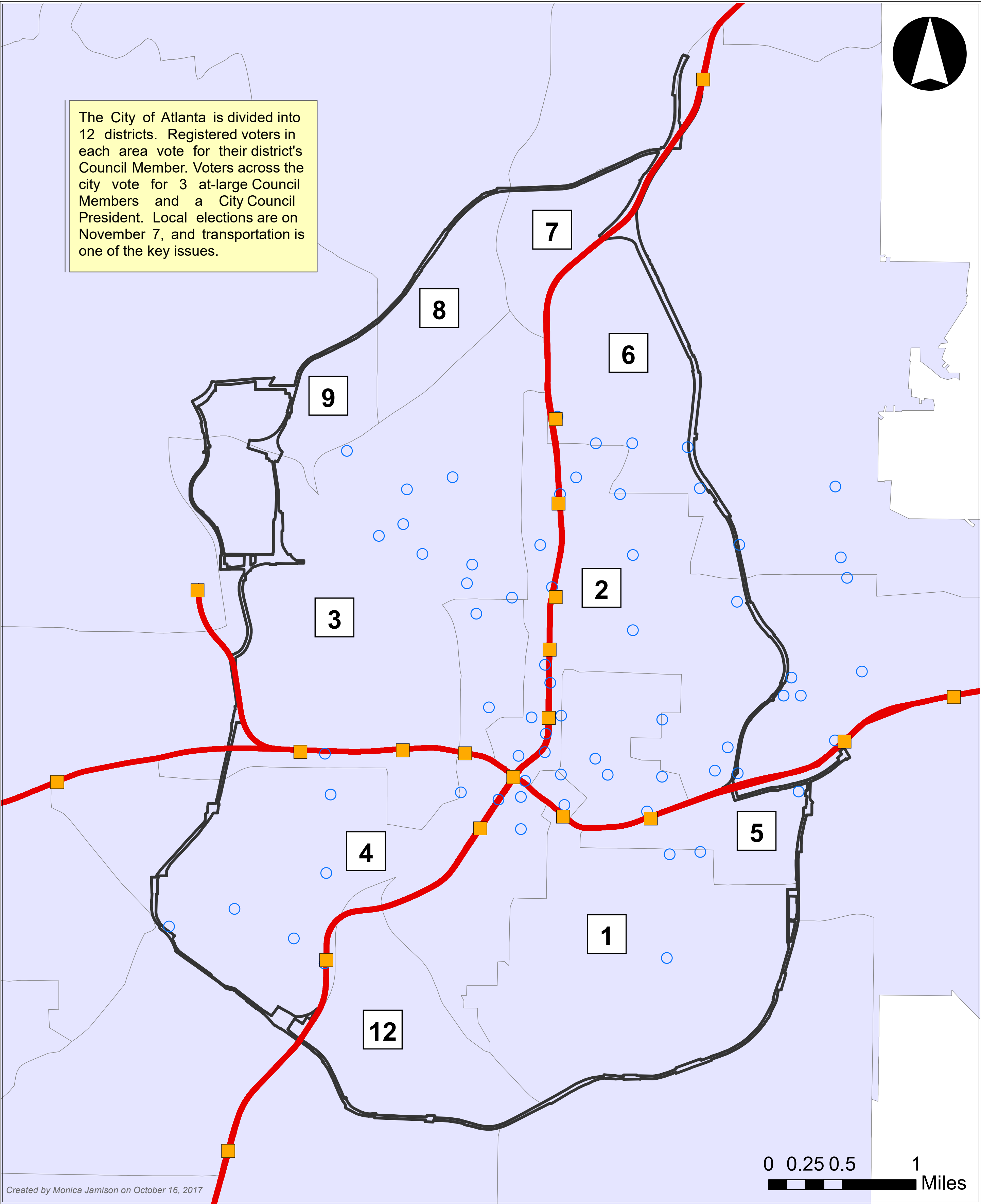
Younger Bull Sharks, due to warmer waters and prey location, stay closer to the coast. These younger sharks have less experience with humans, and are less cautious and more aggressive in their behavior.

# Countries of the Asia Pacific

Made By Haley Franklin



# Atlanta Transit and City Council Districts



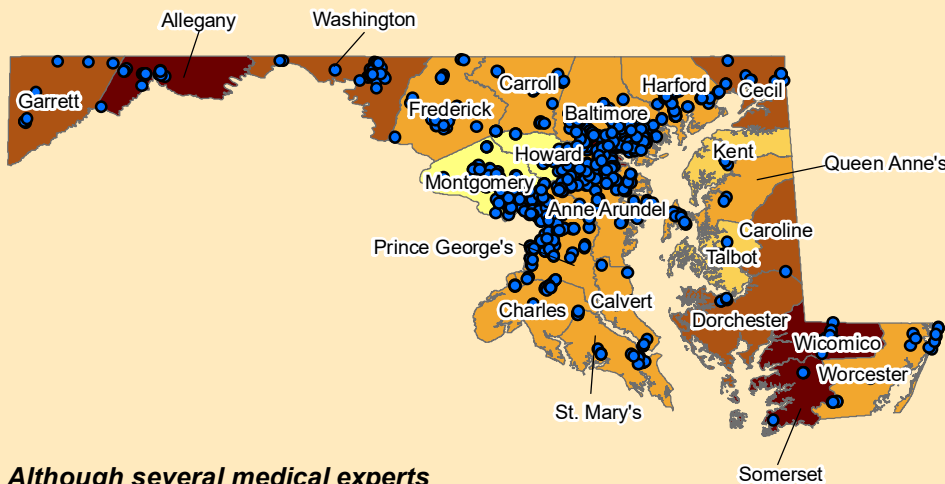
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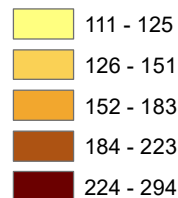
# Heart Disease & Fast Food In America

**Maryland, USA**



*Although several medical experts have warned about the detrimental effects of fast food on the body, this map shows little correlation between fast food restaurants in an area and its heart disease mortality rate. Enjoy a guilt-free McDouble!*

**Heart Disease Mortality Rate  
(Per 100,000 People)**



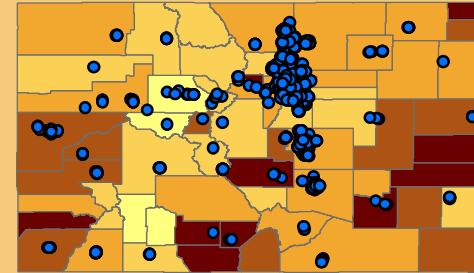
● Fast Food Locations in Maryland

*Data Source: Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Vital Statistics Annual Report, FastFoodMaps.com*

*Map by Dami Alajogun  
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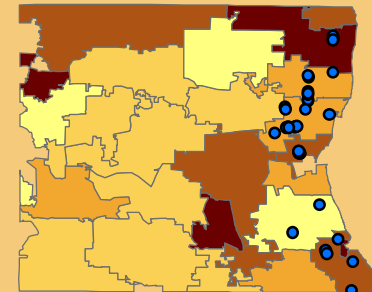
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**Colorado, USA**



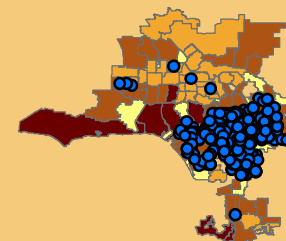
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**Lake County, IL**



*Data Source: Lake County Illinois Health Department and Community Center*

**Los Angeles, CA**



*Data Source: California Health Interview Survey Neighborhood Edition*

# Baby Driver Washington D.C. Heist Planner

Cluster 6 Neighborhoods: Dupont Circle, Connecticut Avenue/K Street

Miles, *Baby Driver*, is back out of jail and needs a way to get cash quick.

He has decided to set up a few heists to rob banks in the neighborhoods of Washington D.C.

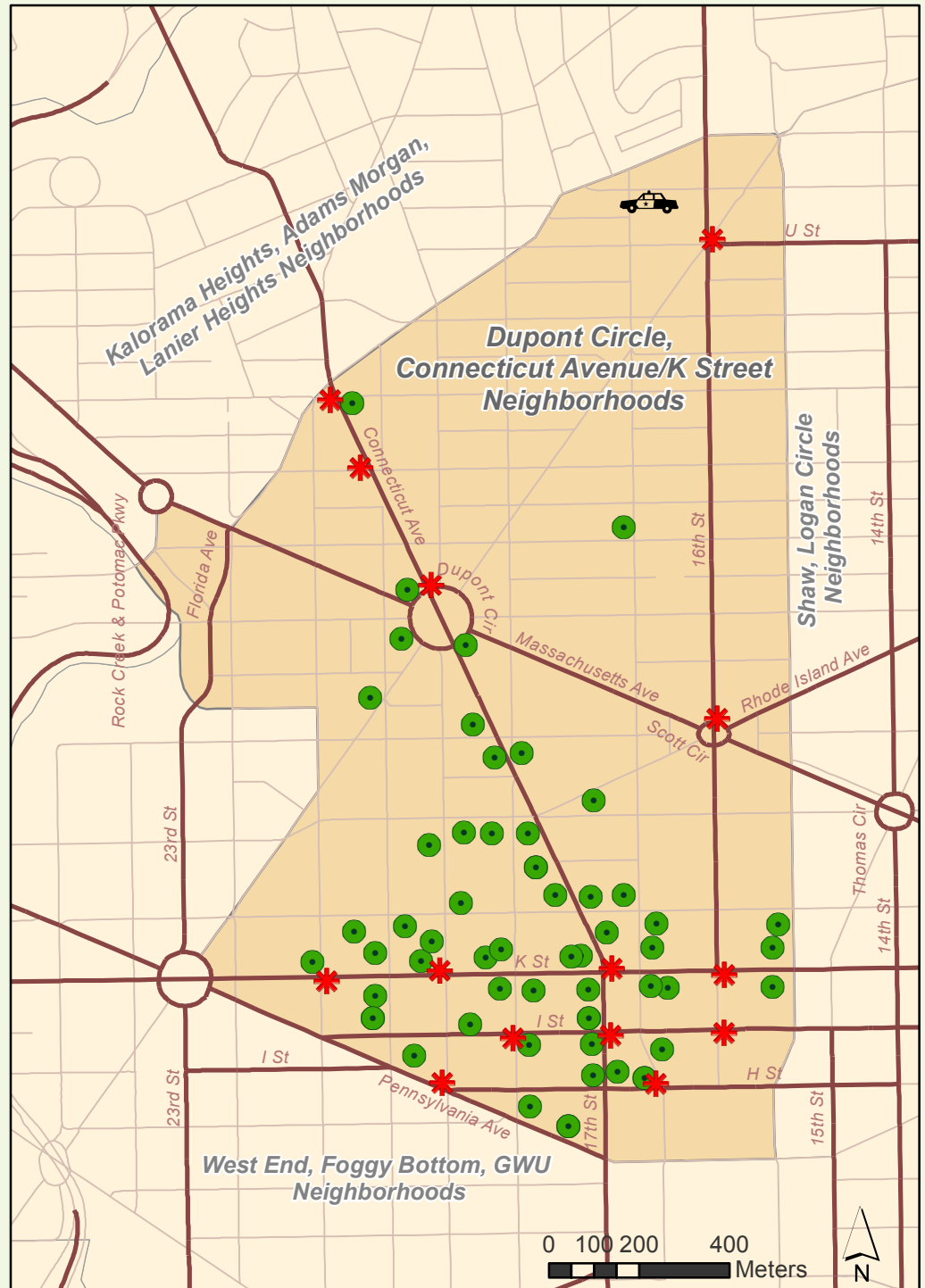
He has narrowed his area of interest to the Cluster 6 neighborhoods: Dupont Circle, Connecticut Avenue/K Street because of the high density of banks and the low density of police stations.

The heists that take place are dependent on the best driving escape route from the neighborhood cluster. Once out, his driving savvy will take over and get him to safety.

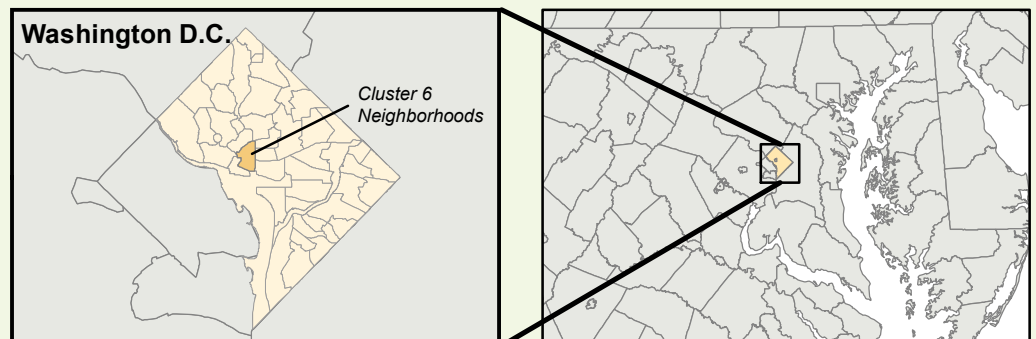
Baby wants to use major roads to escape the neighborhood cluster quickly. Ideally, he will also avoid the police station and locations with traffic cameras so he and his car are not exposed.

Now for the big question: which banks will he set his eyes on and how will he escape the neighborhood?

Map by: Lucy Bullen 10.16.2017  
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<https://hub.arcgis.com/datasets>

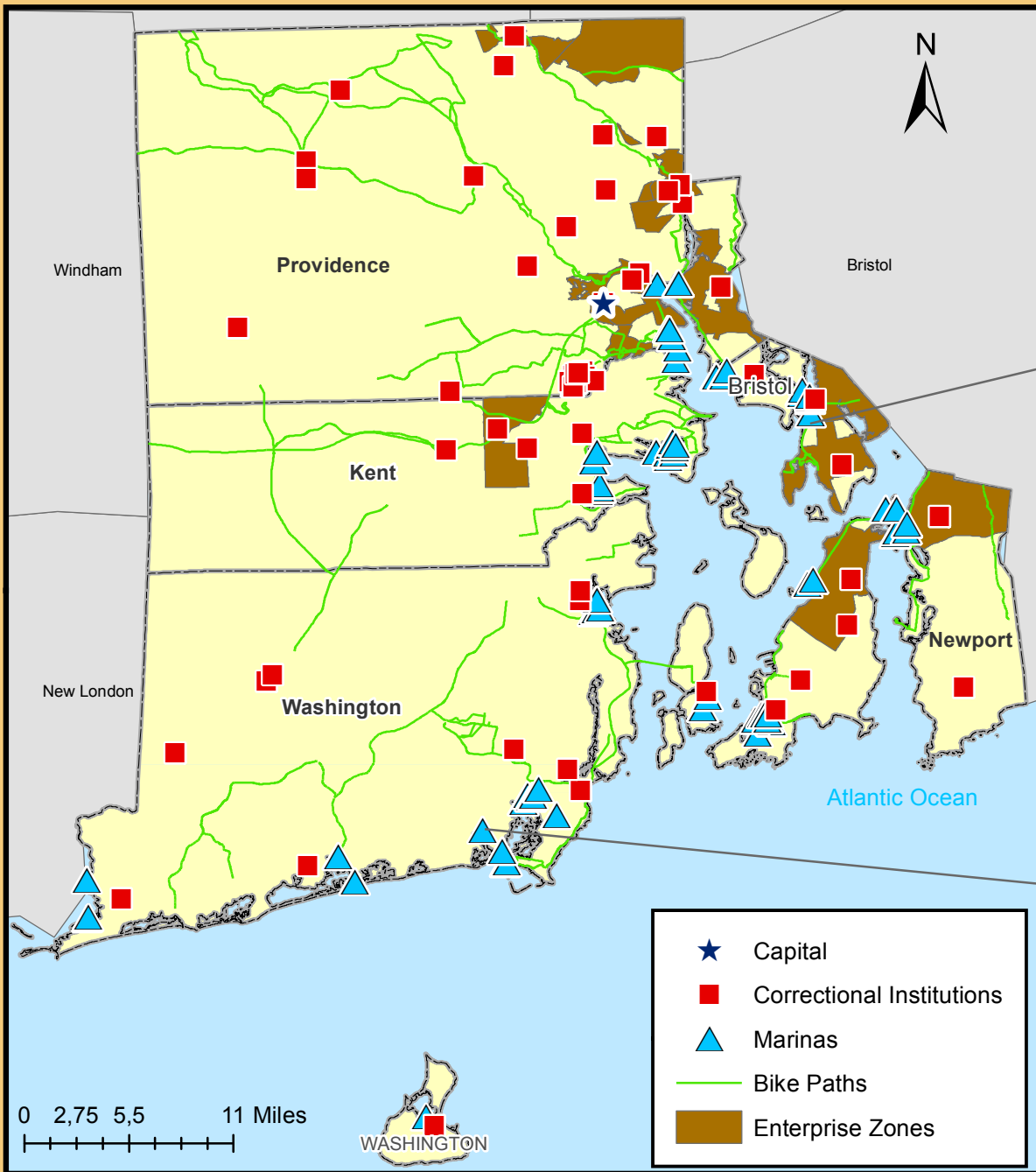


- Bank Locations
- Police Station
- Traffic Cameras
- Major Roads
- Other Roads
- Cluster 6 Neighborhoods
- Other Neighborhoods





# RHODE ISLAND



Bike Path

*Rhode Island is very diverse state that has many beautiful and interesting places to visit. It has a long interconnected trail around the state that represent the perfect opportunity for people who enjoy the outdoor recreation or just want to spend time with the family. The state is increasing its economic capacity with enterprise areas that incentive business owners to invest in the state. Moreover, it counts with several marinas that are capable to hold small and big size boats and many correctional institutions in order to increase public security.*

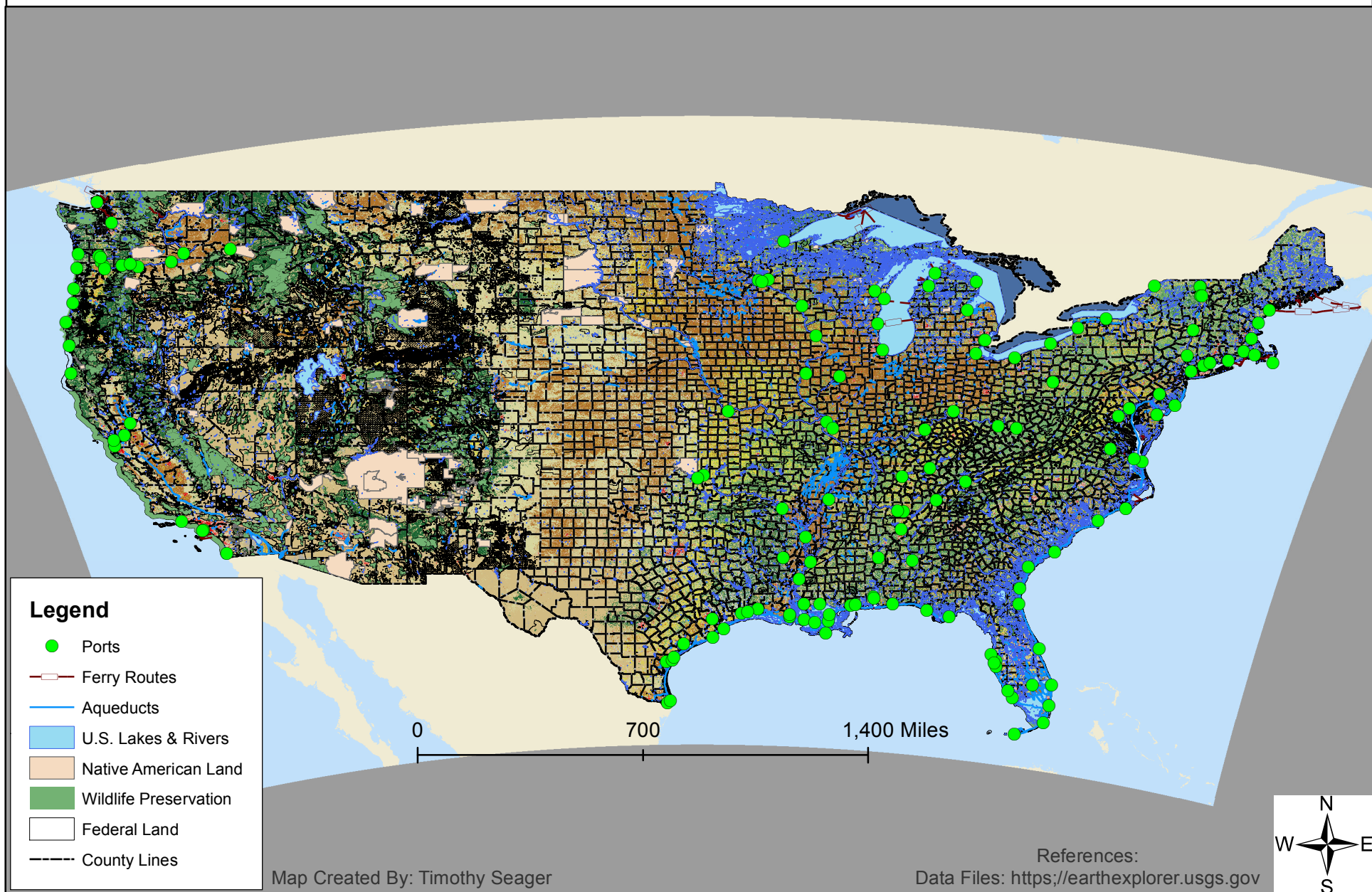
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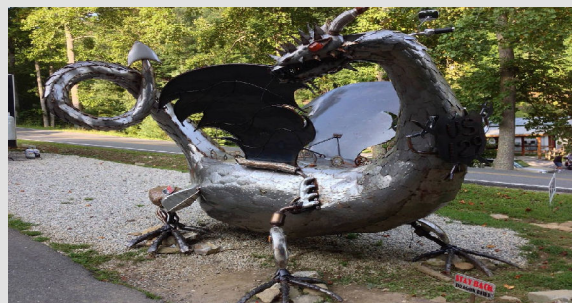


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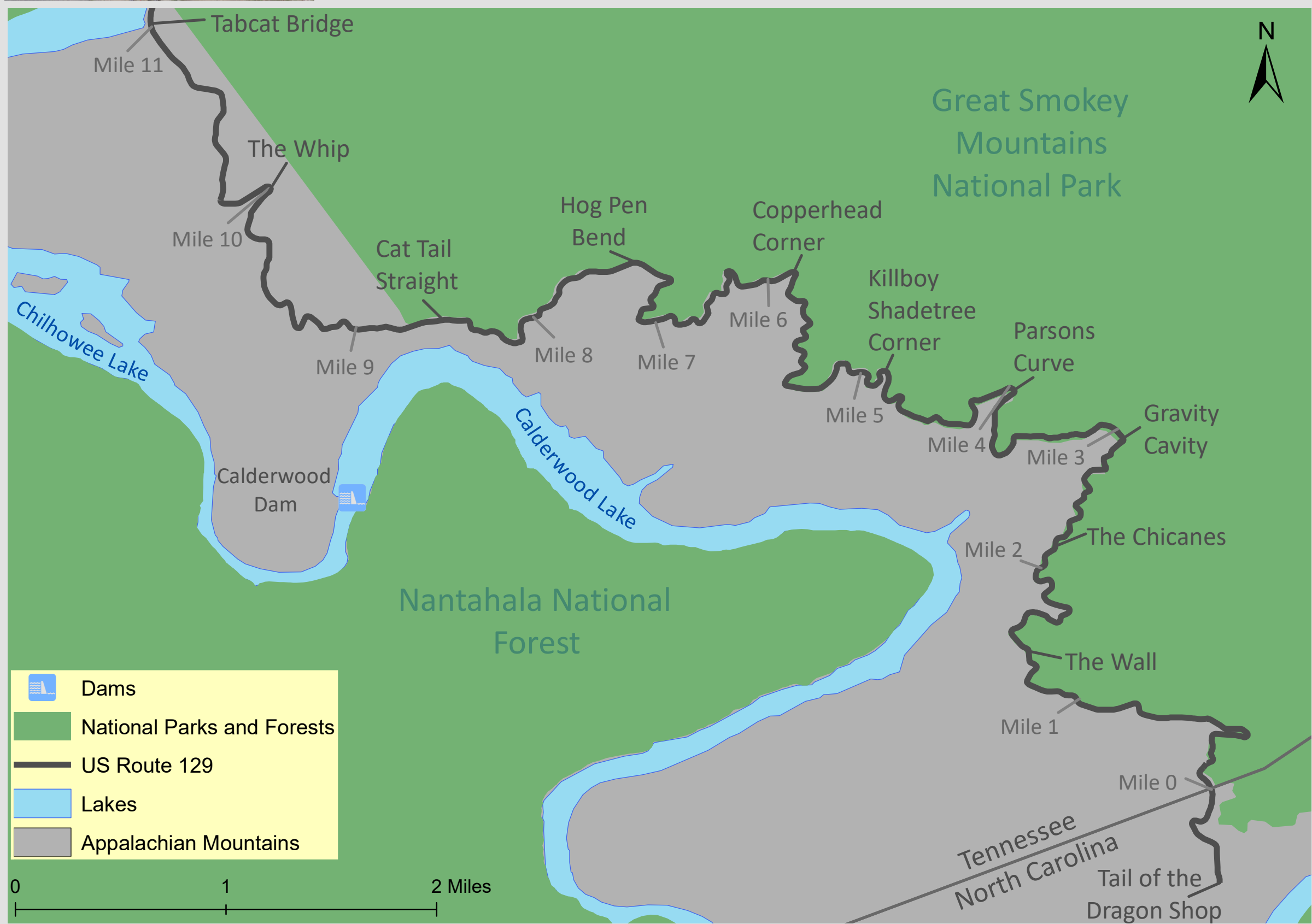


# U.S. Land Division and Waterways





# The Dragon, Scourge of US Route 129



The Tail of the Dragon is one of the most illustrious roads in the United States. The Dragon begins at Deals Gap (Mile 0) on the Tennessee/North Carolina state line of US Route 129. With 318 curves over 11 miles, the Dragon offers plenty of challenges and exciting moments for those who venture through it. After surviving the Dragon, there are several sites in the area to visit, including: Nantahala National Forest, Great Smokey Mountain National Park, Calderwood Dam, and Cheoah Dam (as seen in the movie, “The Fugitive”). The Tail of the Dragon offers plenty of excitement and opportunities for car enthusiasts and travelers alike. Don’t forget to get your picture taken with the metal dragon at Deals Gap and make sure your vehicle parts are not added to the Tree of Shame adjacent to the dragon.

Sources: USGS Census Bureau, U.S. General Service Administration, ARC GIS, Tennessee State Government

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