



U.S. STUDIES

GEOGRAPHY OVERVIEW

0 100 200 300 400 MILES
0 100 200 300 400 600 KILOMETERS

ALBERS EQUAL AREA PROJECTION
MOSAIC OF FIFTEEN AVHRR IMAGES
24 MAY, 1984 - 14 MAY, 1986

Quick Facts

- 3rd largest country in the world
- Covers 3,794,083 square miles
- Has roughly 250,000 rivers
- Has roughly 123,439 lakes
- 5% of worlds total population
- Consumes 33% of the world's paper, a 25% of the world's oil, 23% of the coal



U.S. Population (2017)

323.1 million

1 birth every 8 seconds

1 death every 13 seconds

1 international migrant every 33 seconds



QUICK FACT

There are roughly 7.1 billion people on Earth. If we wanted to make everyone on Earth live in a space that had the same population density as New York City, we could fit everyone person in about 250,404 square miles, which is about the size of TEXAS.

<http://persquaremile.com/2011/01/18/if-the-worlds-population-lived-in-one-city/>

A satellite-style map of the United States with a grid overlay. The map shows various geographical features like mountains, rivers, and coastlines. The grid lines are labeled with longitude values from 125° to 65° West and latitude values from 35° to 45° North. A yellow rectangular box highlights the title and definition text.

Geography

The Study of the Earth's physical features and the people, environments and resources that shape it

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GEOGRAPHY IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE

It gives us a mental picture of
the world & our place in it

It informs us on how the environment shapes
human development and how human
development shapes the environment

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Types of Maps & Basic Map Skills

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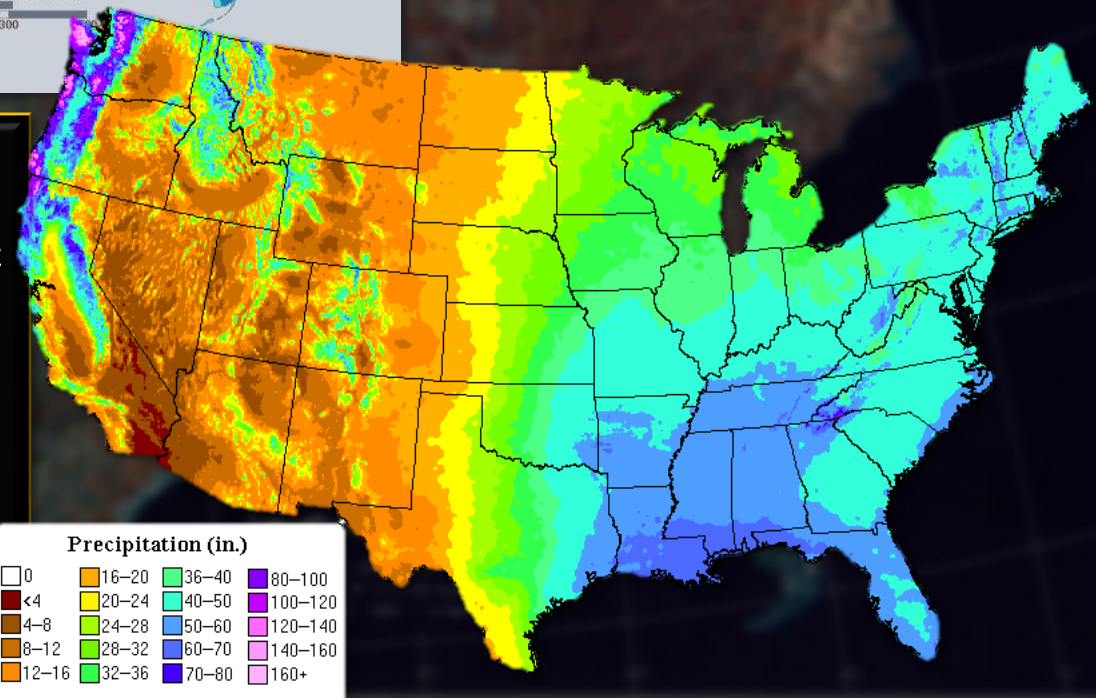
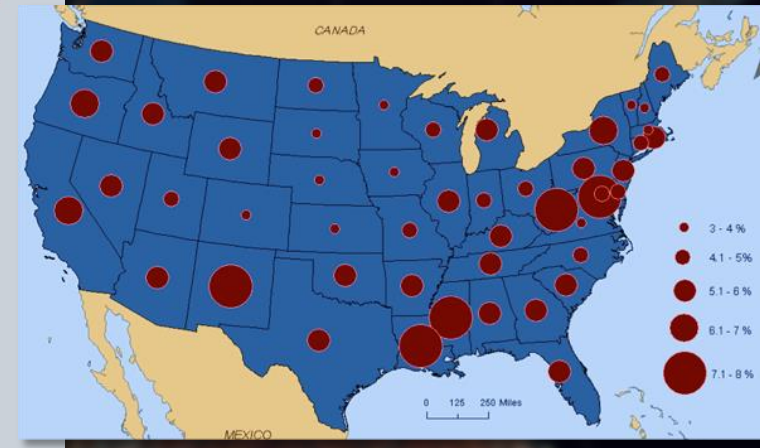
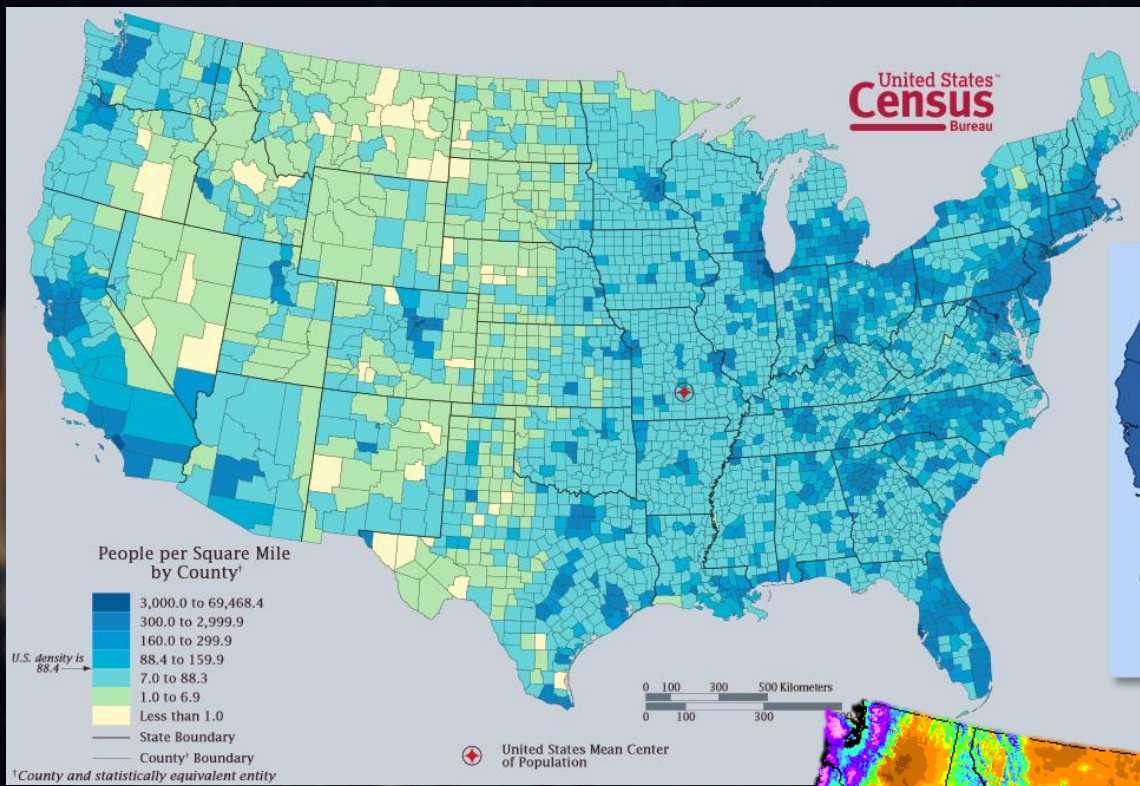
Political Maps

Borders, capitals, roads & cities

Physical Maps

Show land & water





THEMATIC MAPS
Show a particular theme
or special topic with
color, numbers &
various symbols

Compass Rose

Shows cardinal & intermediate directions on a map



Legend

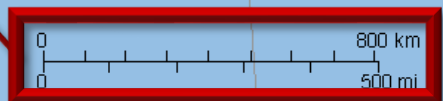
Explains symbols on a map

United States

- ★ National capital
- State capital
- Secondary city
- Primary road
- Railroad
- State border
- International border

Scale

A measuring line that shows the distances on a map





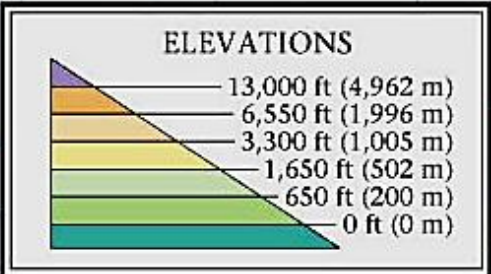
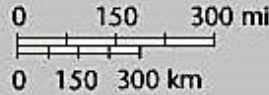
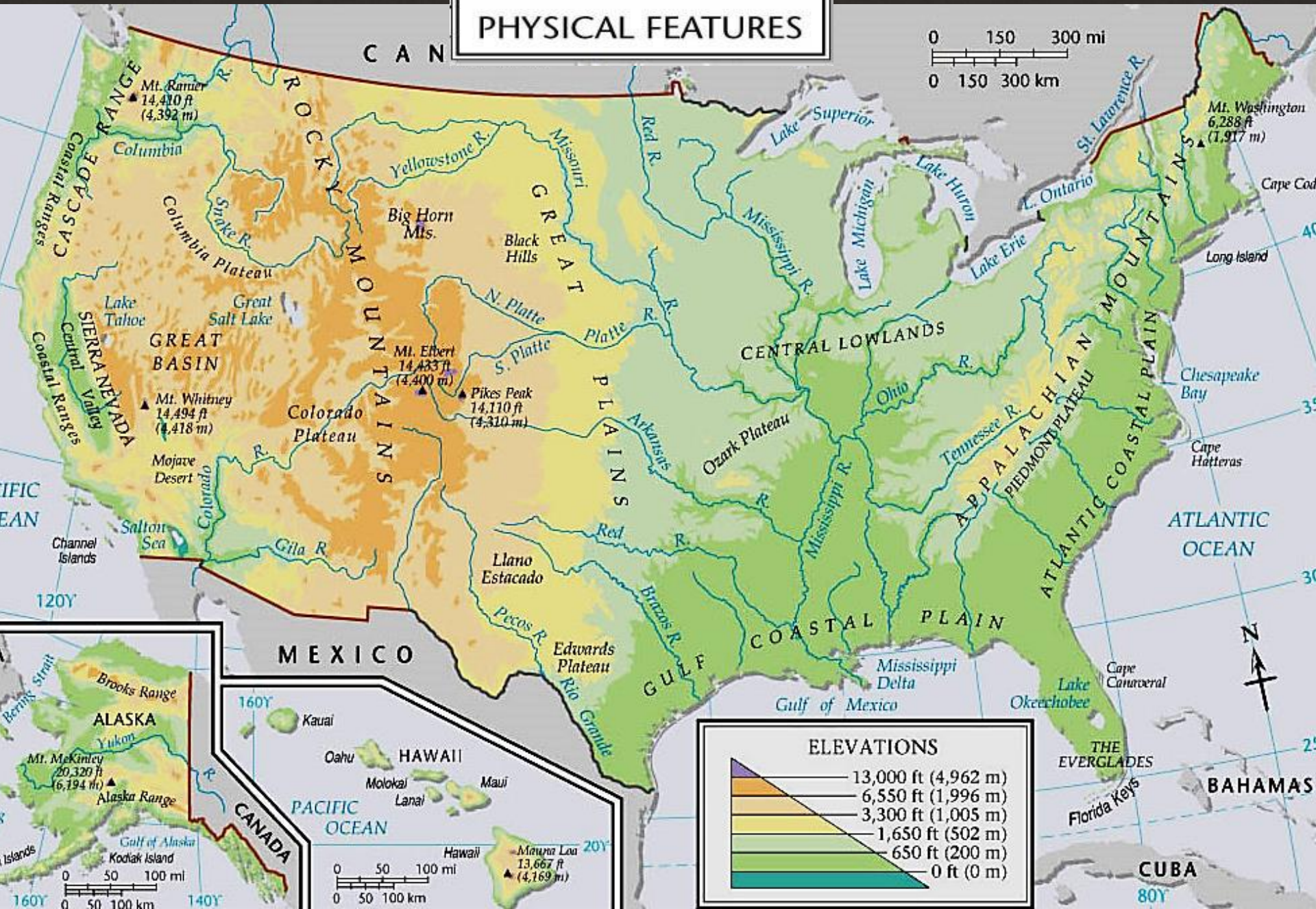
KEY REGIONS OF THE US

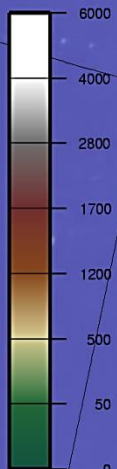
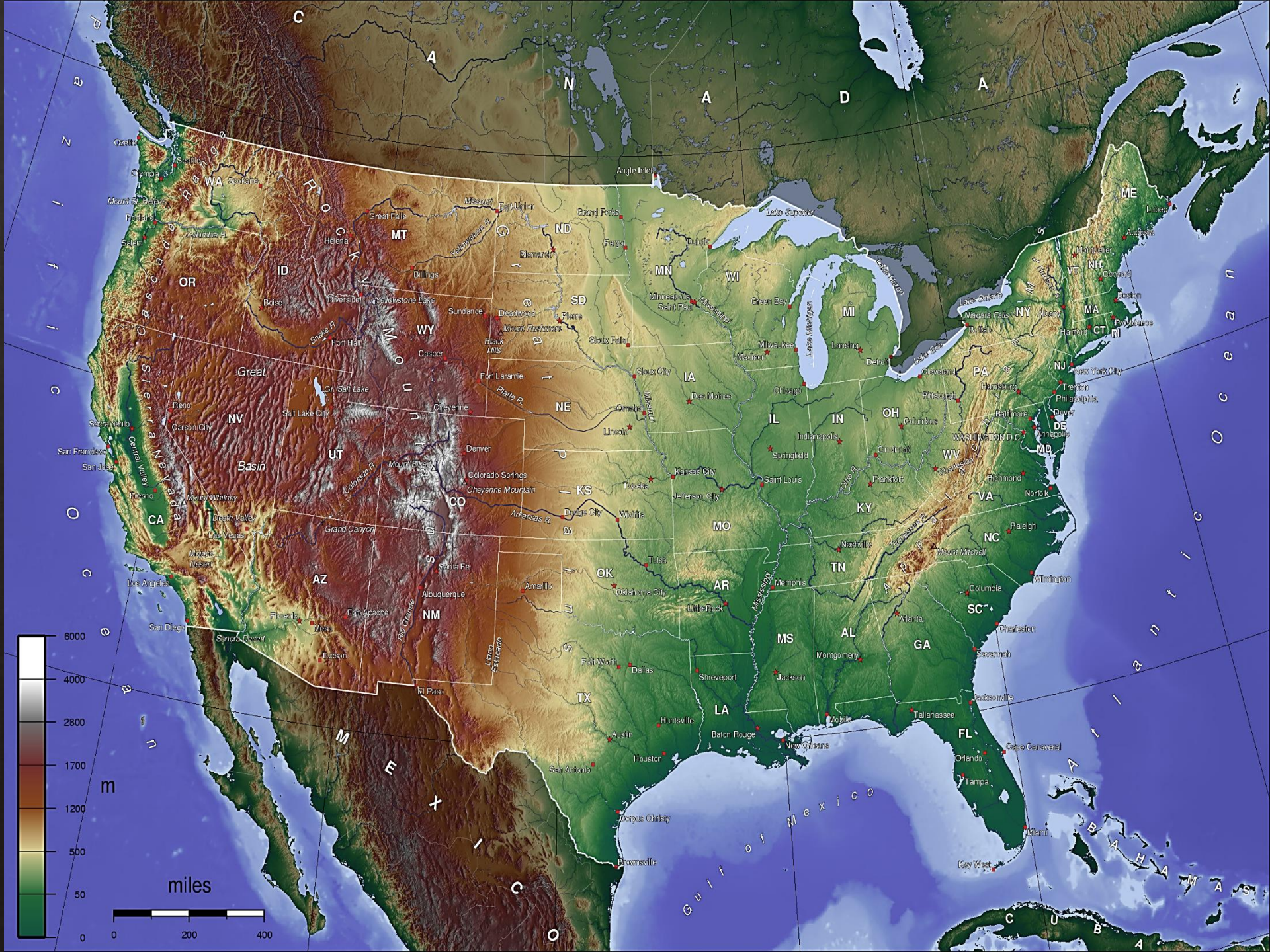
Physical, Political, Economical, & Cultural

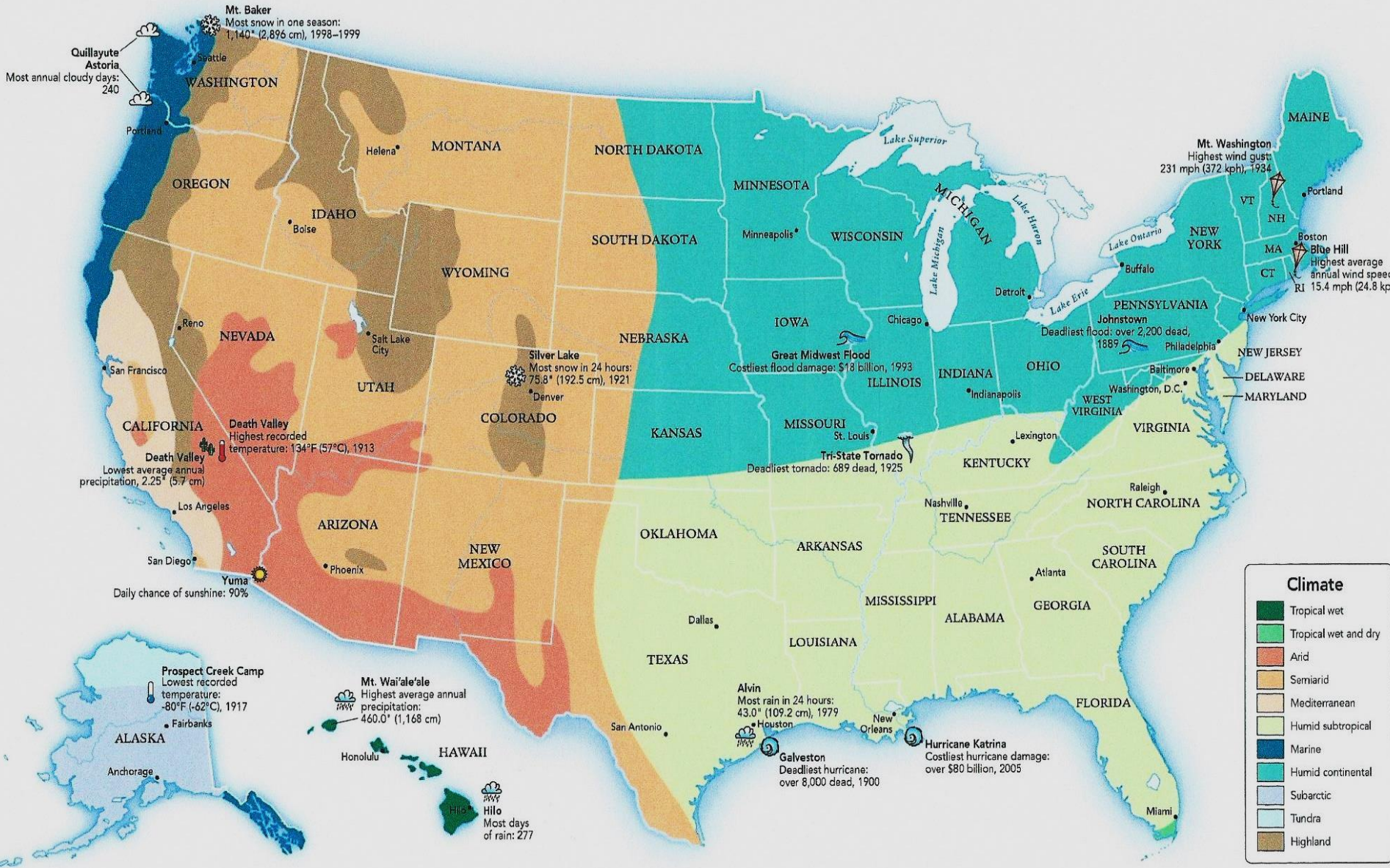
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PHYSICAL FEATURES

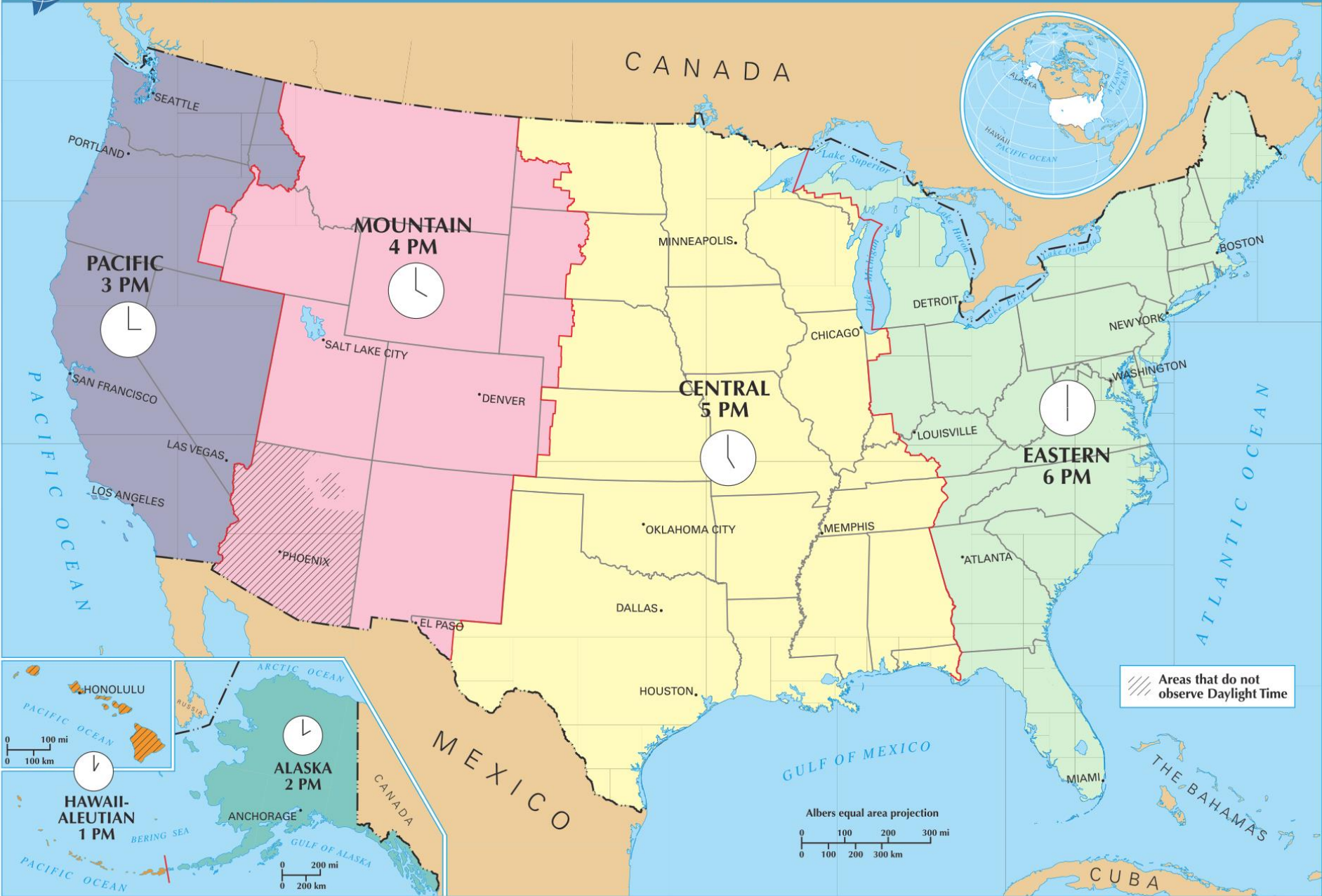






Climate

- Tropical wet
- Tropical wet and dry
- Arid
- Semiarid
- Mediterranean
- Humid subtropical
- Marine
- Humid continental
- Subarctic
- Tundra
- Highland





9:00

Pacific Time Zone

10:00

Mountain Time Zone

11:00

Central Time Zone

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Eastern Time Zone

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Atlantic Time Zone

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Hawaii-Aleutian Time Zone

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Alaska Time Zone

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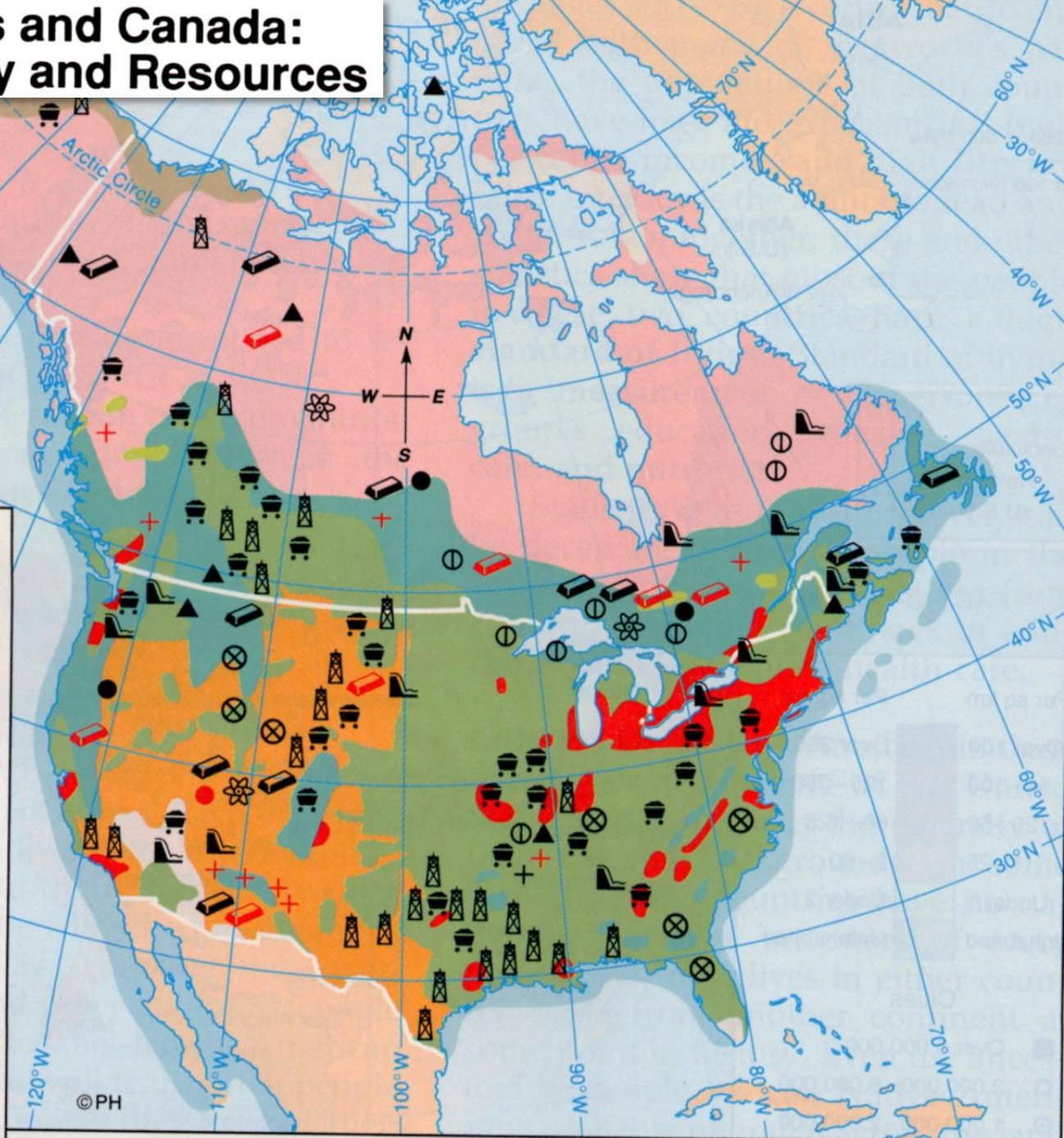
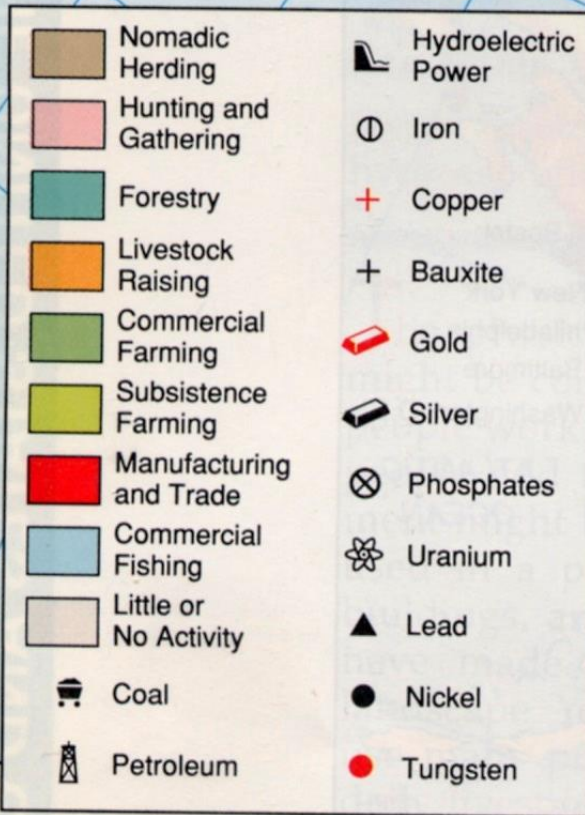
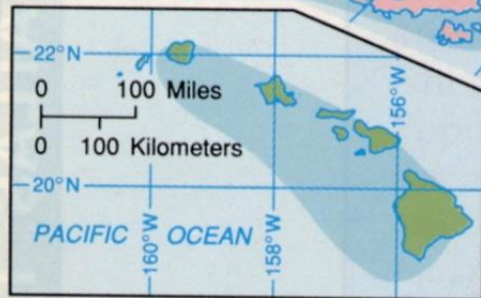
Pacific Time Zone

1:00

Pacific Time Zone

The United States and Canada: Economic Activity and Resources

0 500 Miles
0 500 Kilometers





New York City

- ★ Castle Clinton
- Federal Hall
- ◆ Gateway
- General Grant
- Hamilton Grange

National Parks and Other Recreational Areas of the United States

- National Park
- National Historical Park
- National Seashore
- National Memorial
- ★ National Monument
- ◆ National Recreation Area
- National Lakeshore

Alaska

- Cape Krusenstern
- Denali
- Lake Clark
- Katmai
- Aniakchak
- Kobuk Valley
- Gates of Arctic
- Wrangell-St. Elias
- Glacier Bay
- Sitka
- Klondike Gold Rush

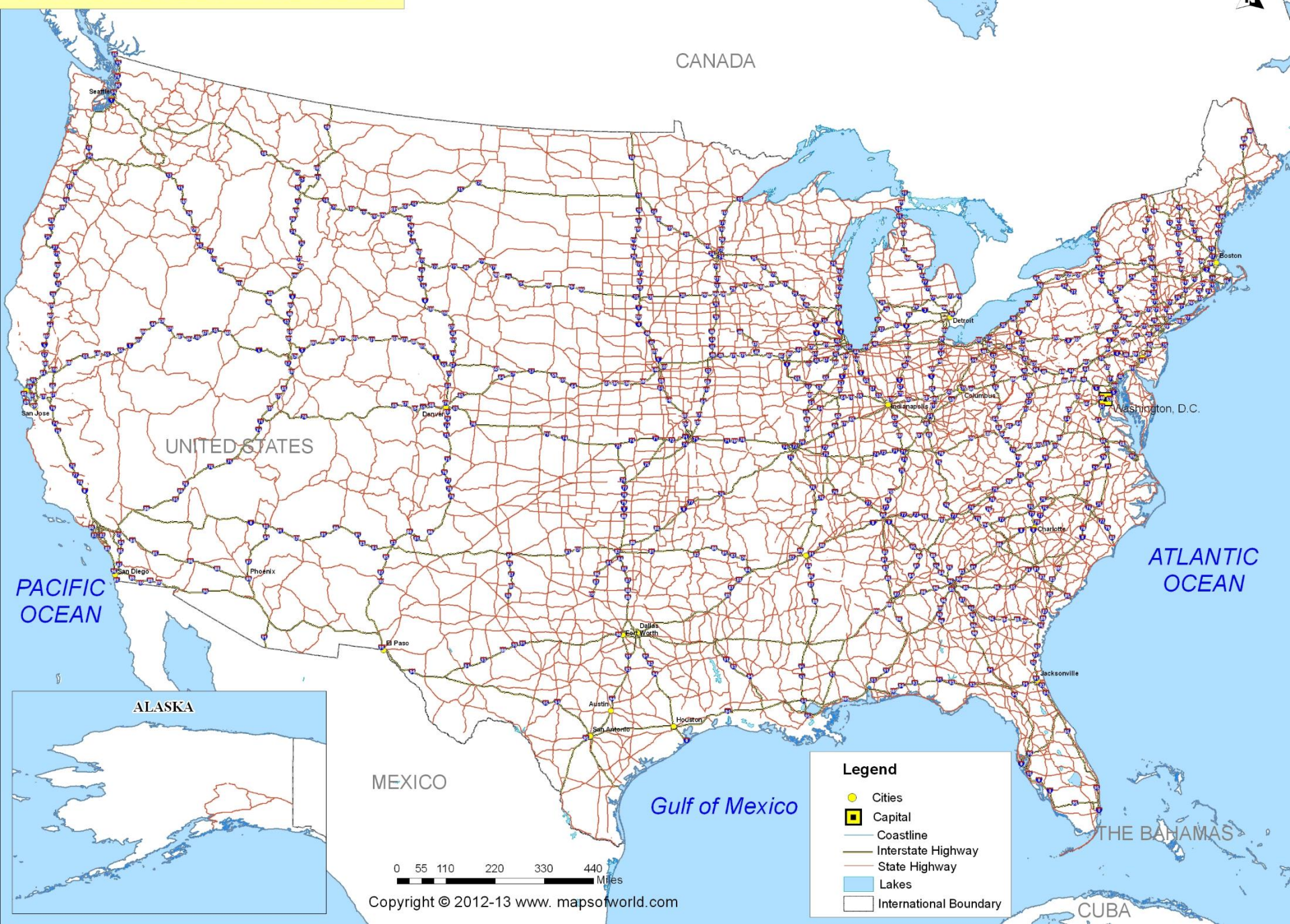
Hawaii

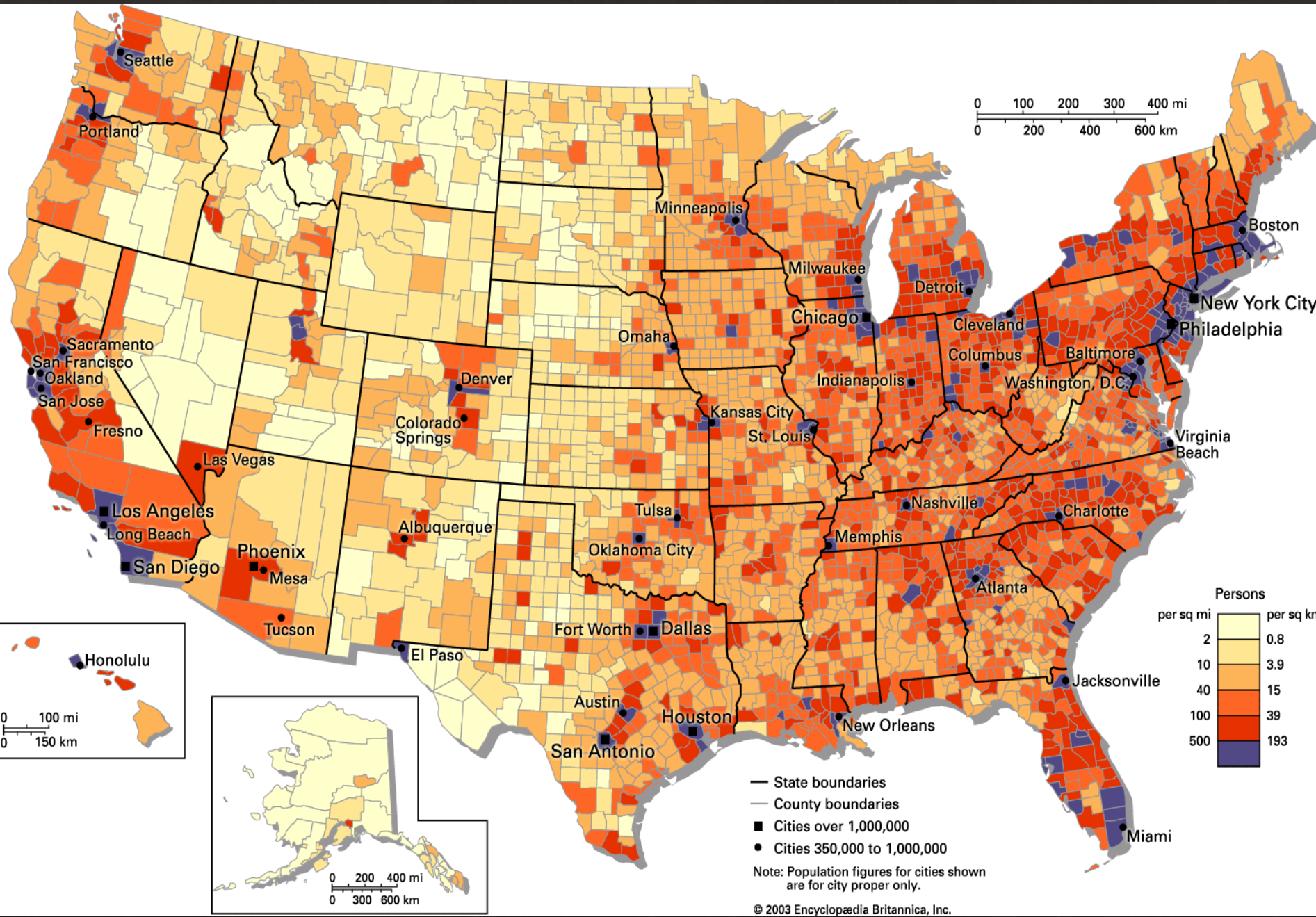
- USS Arizona
- Kalahele
- Lanai
- Kahooolawe
- Kaloko-Honokohau
- Pu'uhonua o Honaunau
- Hawaii Volcanoes
- Oahu
- Maui
- Molokai
- Haleakala

Puerto Rico

- Puerto Rico
- Virgin Islands
- Buck Island Reef

U.S.A. HIGHWAY MAP





Where We Live...

Unlike many developed countries, the U.S. keeps growing. We are also moving south and west. But compared with China or India, the nation is a vast prairie

Our families are getting smaller—with one vital exception. Compared with those of Europe and Japan, the U.S. population is younger and more colorful because of the continued arrival of immigrants and their higher-than-average birthrates. Of the 100 million Americans who will join us in the next 37 years, half will be immigrants or their children. In the next few decades, 97% of the world's population growth will occur in the developing world; the U.S. is the largest developed country in the world that is still growing at a healthy clip. That matters, strategically, economical-

Ala.; Possum Trot, Ky.; or Lonelyville, N.Y. But they are all probably close to someone's idea of paradise. —By Nancy Gibbs

80% of the U.S. population lives in a metropolitan area
Populations of top five shown

The entire state of Wyoming (pop. 509,300) has fewer people than the Harrisburg, Pa., metro area

3. Chicago metro area (pop. 9,443,400)

4. Philadelphia metro area (pop. 5,823,200)

1. New York City metro area (pop. 18,747,300)

Seattle

Billings

Rapid City

Cleveland

Boston

Las Vegas

Salt Lake City

Denver

New Jersey is the most densely populated state, with 1,134 people per square mile

2. Los Angeles metro area (pop. 12,923,500)

Honolulu

Houston

Tampa

Miami

Puerto Rico

Fairbanks

Alaska is the most sparsely populated state, with 1 person per square mile

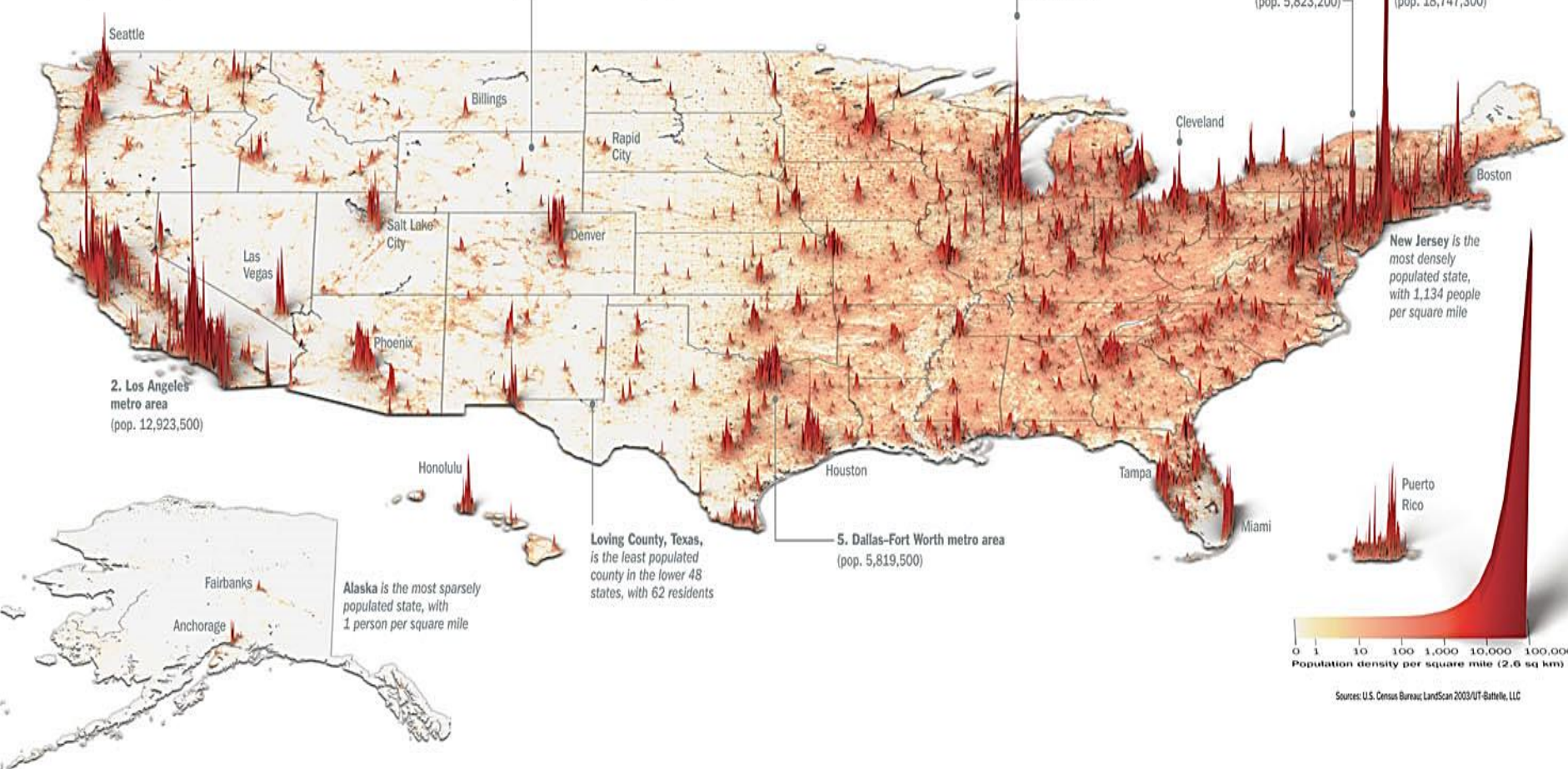
Anchorage

Loving County, Texas, is the least populated county in the lower 48 states, with 62 residents

5. Dallas-Fort Worth metro area (pop. 5,819,500)

0 1 10 100 1,000 10,000 100,000
Population density per square mile (2.6 sq km)

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau; LandScan 2003/UT-Battelle, LLC



Ancestry with largest population in county

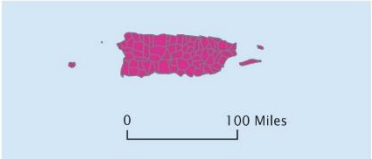
- African American
- Aleut/Eskimo
- American
- American Indian
- Dutch
- English
- Finnish
- French
- German
- Hispanic/Spanish
- Irish
- Italian
- Mexican
- Norwegian
- Puerto Rican
- Other

- OTHER:
- Chinese (San Francisco County, CA)
 - Cuban (Miami-Dade County, FL)
 - Dominican (New York County, NY)
 - Filipino (Kauai and Maui counties, HI)
 - French Canadian (Androsgoggin County, ME)
 - Hawaiian (Kalawao County, HI)
 - Japanese (Hawaii State; Honolulu County, HI)
 - Polish (Luzerne County, PA)
 - Portugese (Bristol County, MA and Bristol County, RI)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 special tabulation. American Factfinder at factfinder.census.gov provides census data and mapping tools.



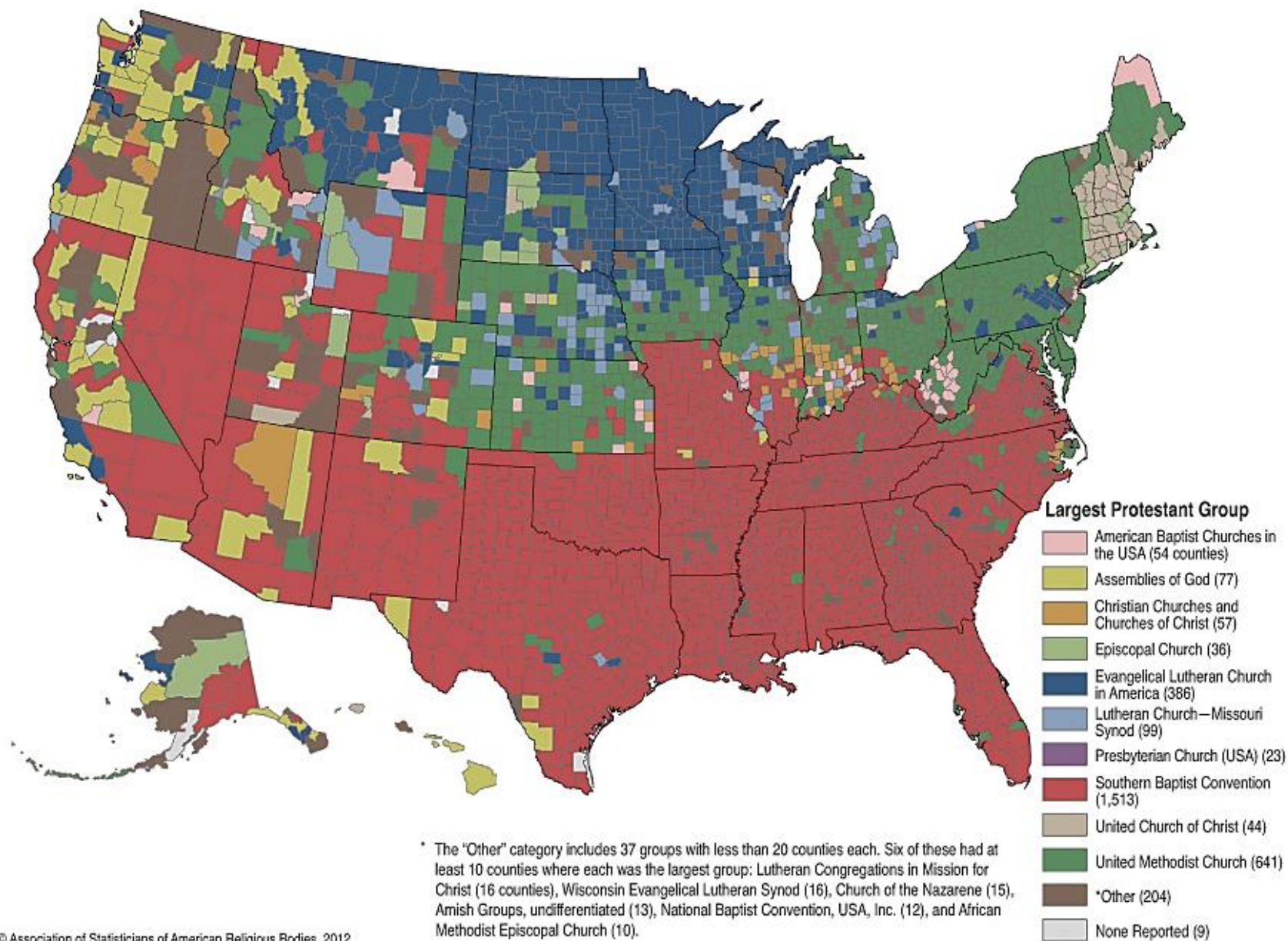
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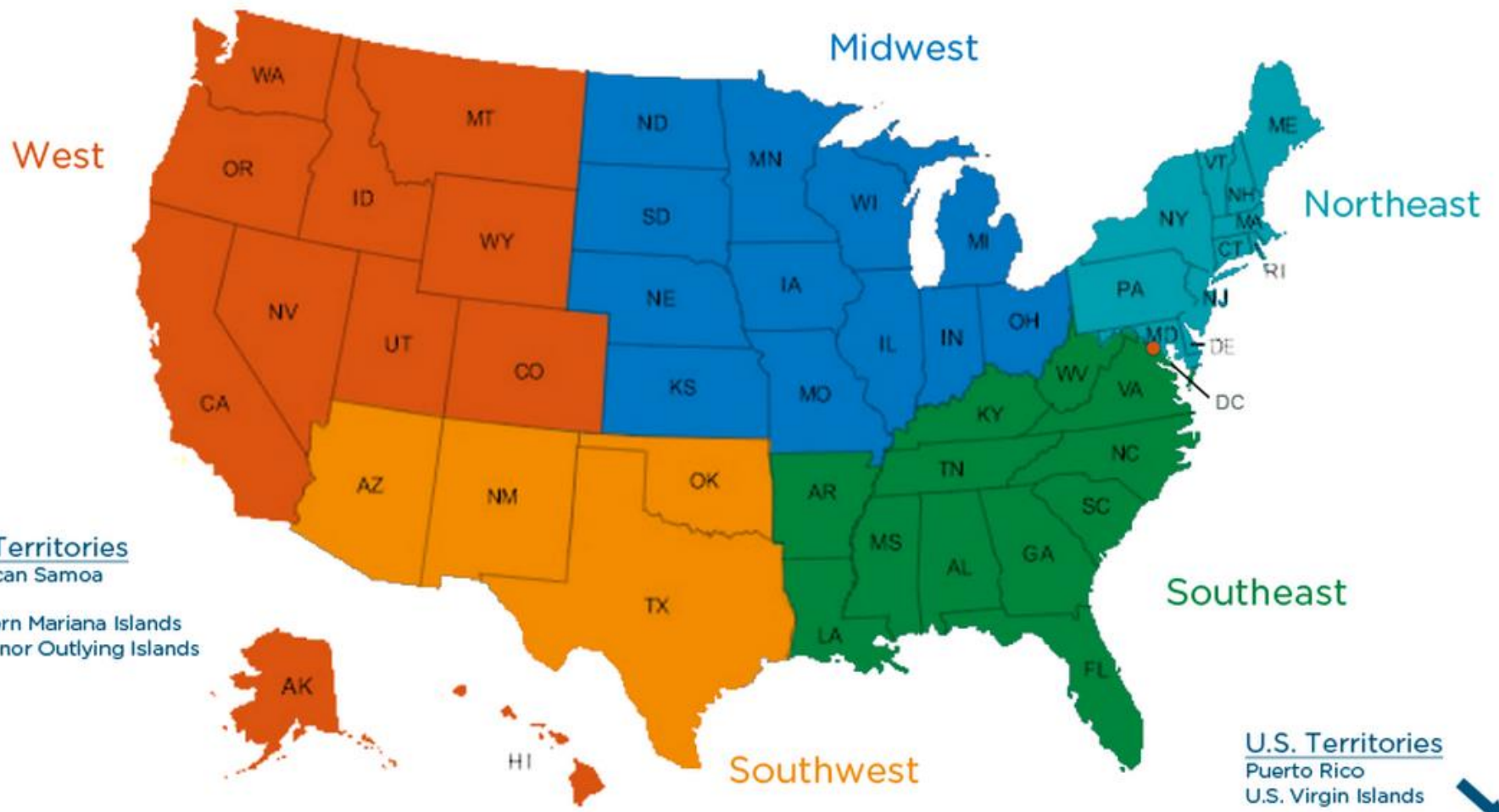
Largest Participating Protestant Christian Group

Group with the Largest Number of Adherents by County, 2010



The United States





West

Midwest

Northeast

Southeast

Southwest

U.S. Territories
American Samoa
Guam
Northern Mariana Islands
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands

U.S. Territories
Puerto Rico
U.S. Virgin Islands



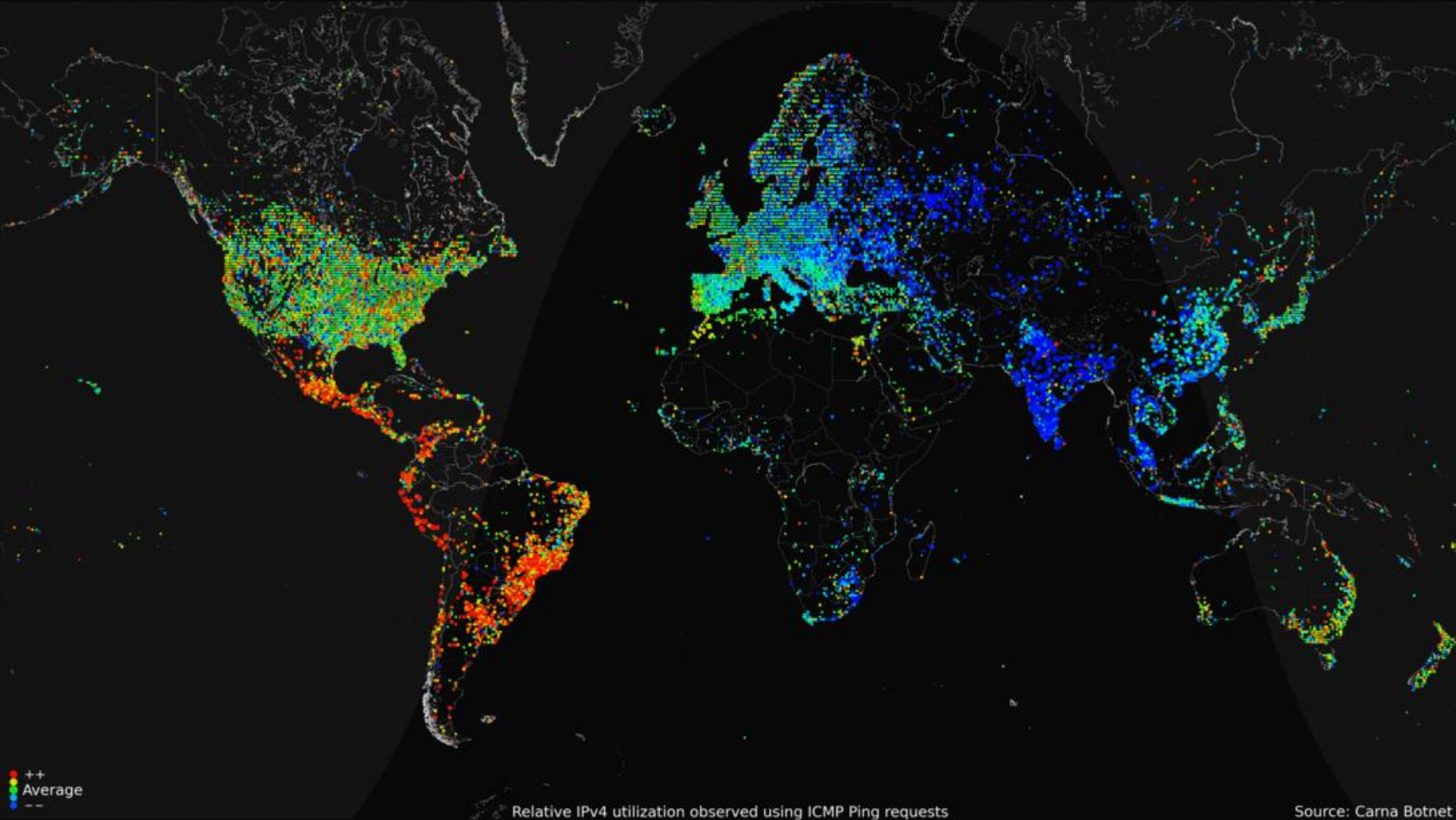
“Cultural Regions” are being broken down by:

GLOBALIZATION

The process of interaction & integration of diverse peoples & places through economics & technology.

Put into a nutshell the world is slowly growing into a single system of values and meanings because of the internet and global economics!









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Areas where the world is meshing into a singular cultural experience

Areas where
the world is
clashing or just
experiencing
change



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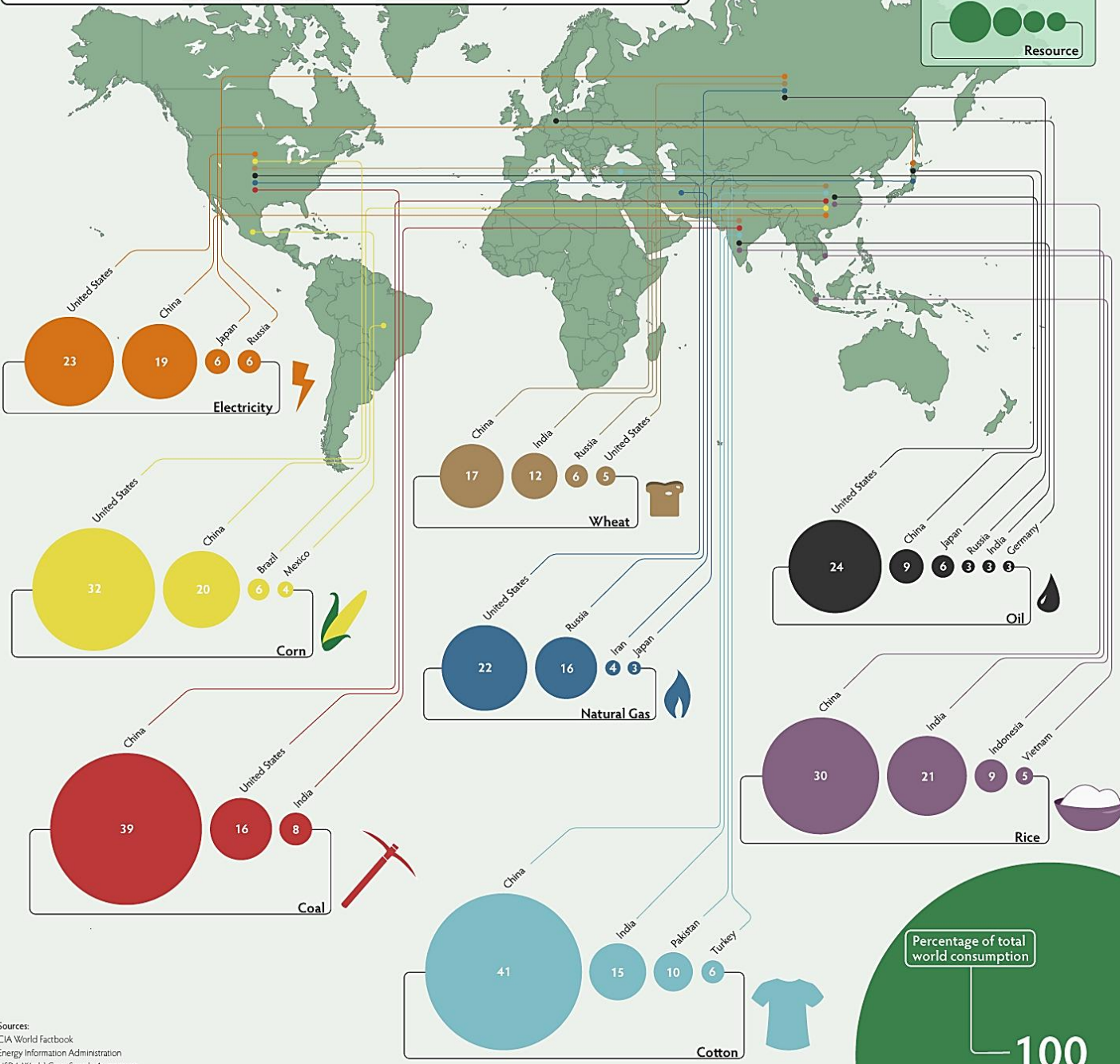
INTERESTING CHARTS & GRAPHS

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RESOURCE CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRY

Top Countries



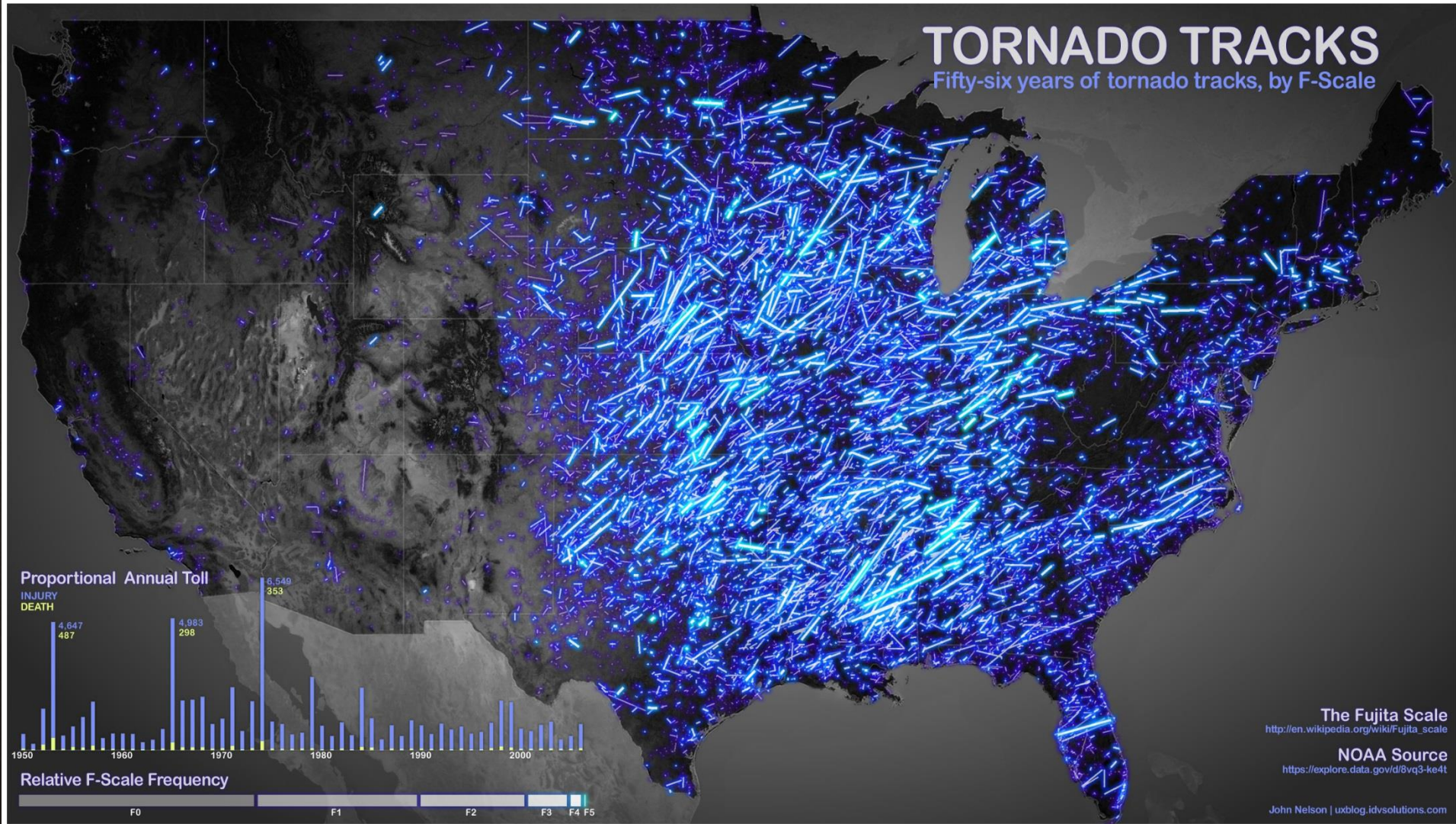
Sources:
 CIA World Factbook
 Energy Information Administration
 USDA World Crop Supply Assessment

Percentage of total world consumption

100

TORNADO TRACKS

Fifty-six years of tornado tracks, by F-Scale



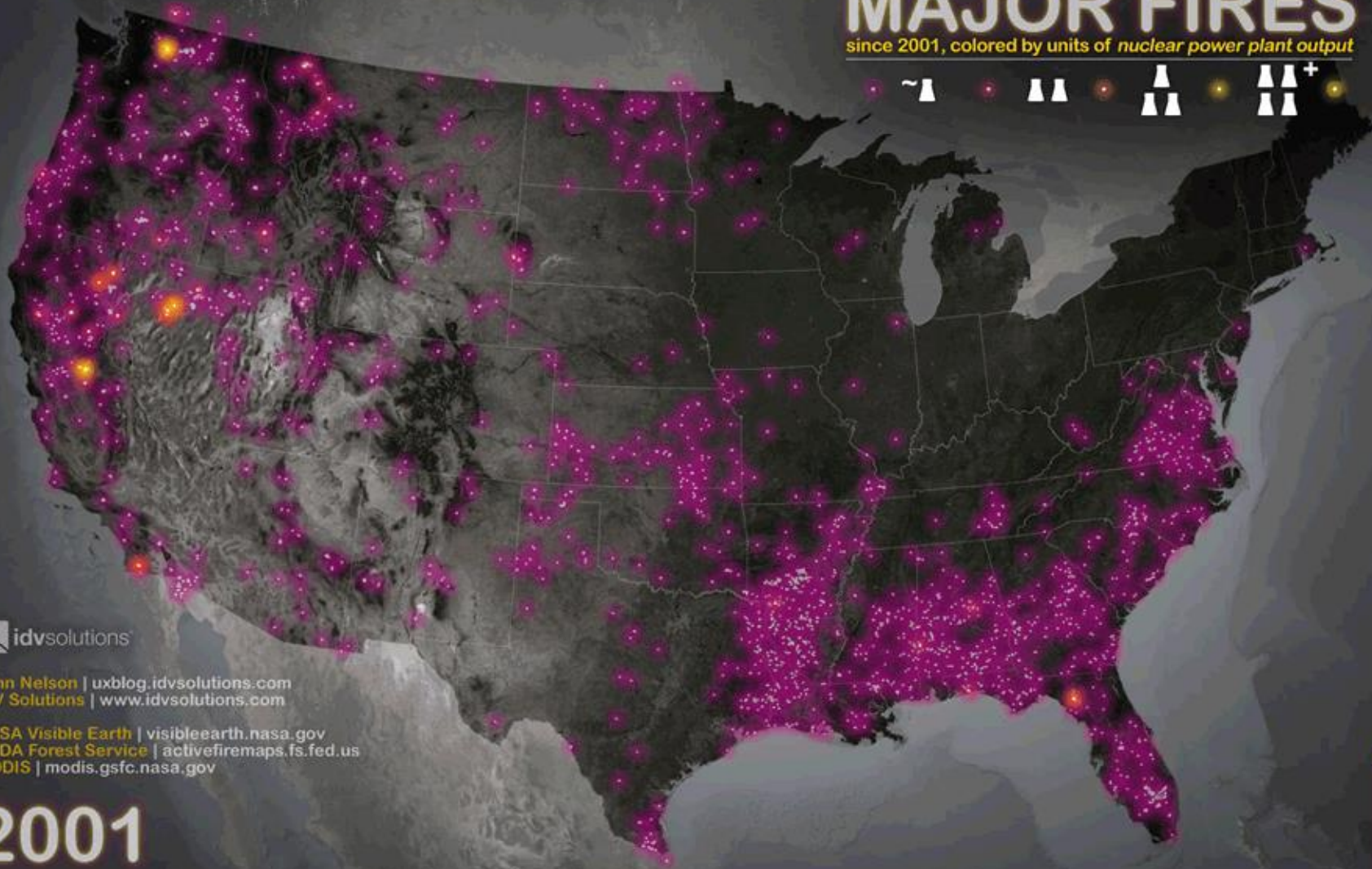
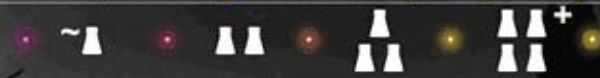
The Fujita Scale
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fujita_scale

NOAA Source
<https://explore.data.gov/d/8vq3-ke4t>

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MAJOR FIRES

since 2001, colored by units of nuclear power plant output



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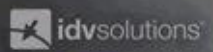
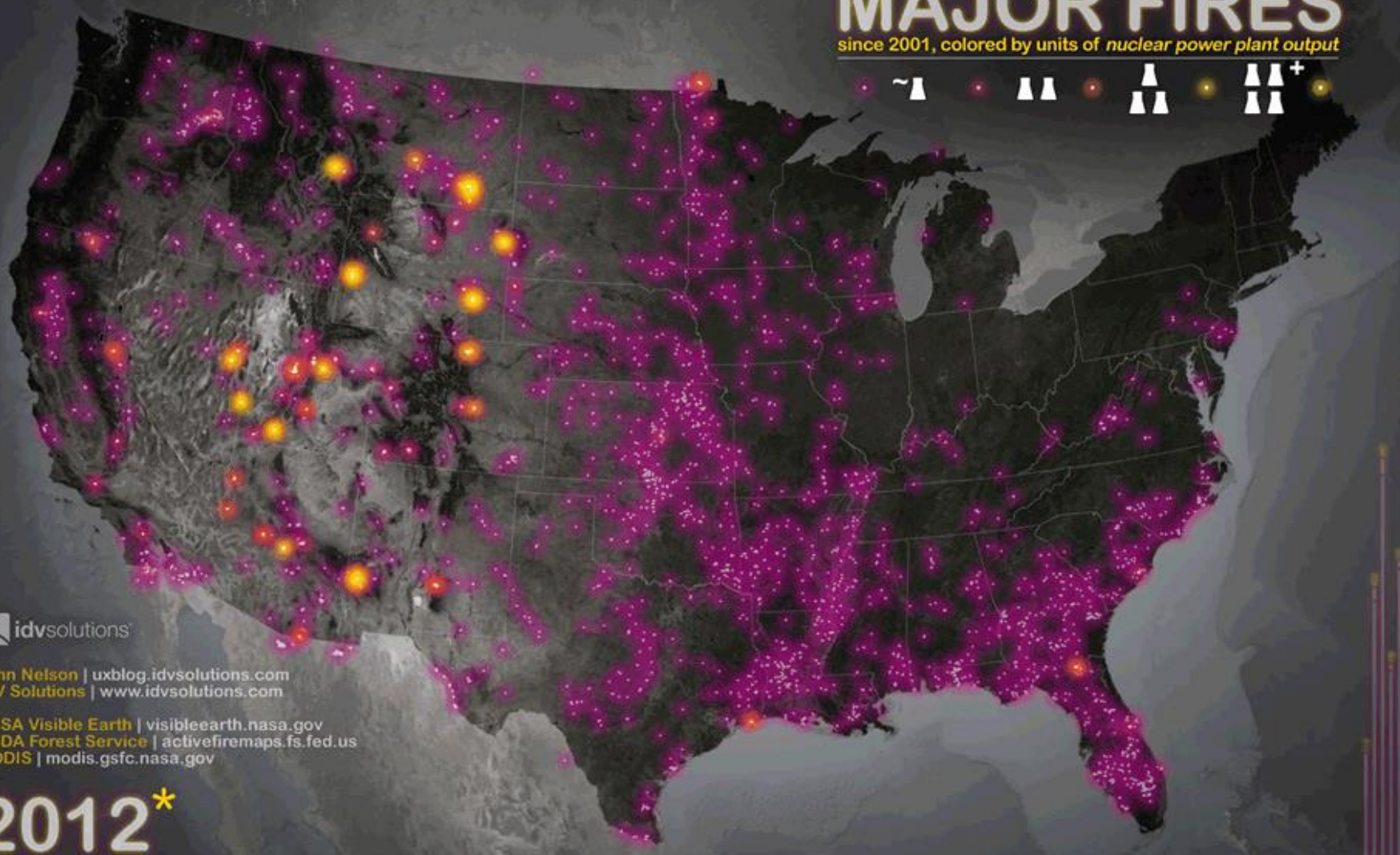
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USDA Forest Service | activefiremaps.fs.fed.us
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2001



MAJOR FIRES

since 2001, colored by units of nuclear power plant output



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2012*
through June 9

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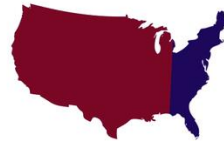
MADE IN USA

THEN AND NOW



2.4 MILLION

general manufacturing jobs were outsourced to China between 2001 and 2013



80% DECLINE

in American production in the last two and a half decades

1960s



95%

of apparel worn in the US was produced domestically

2010s



98%

of shoes sold in the US are produced overseas

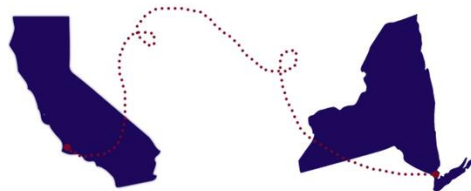
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US PRODUCTION IS CONCENTRATED IN



LOS ANGELES

NEW YORK

IT ALLOWS FOR



BETTER COMMUNICATION



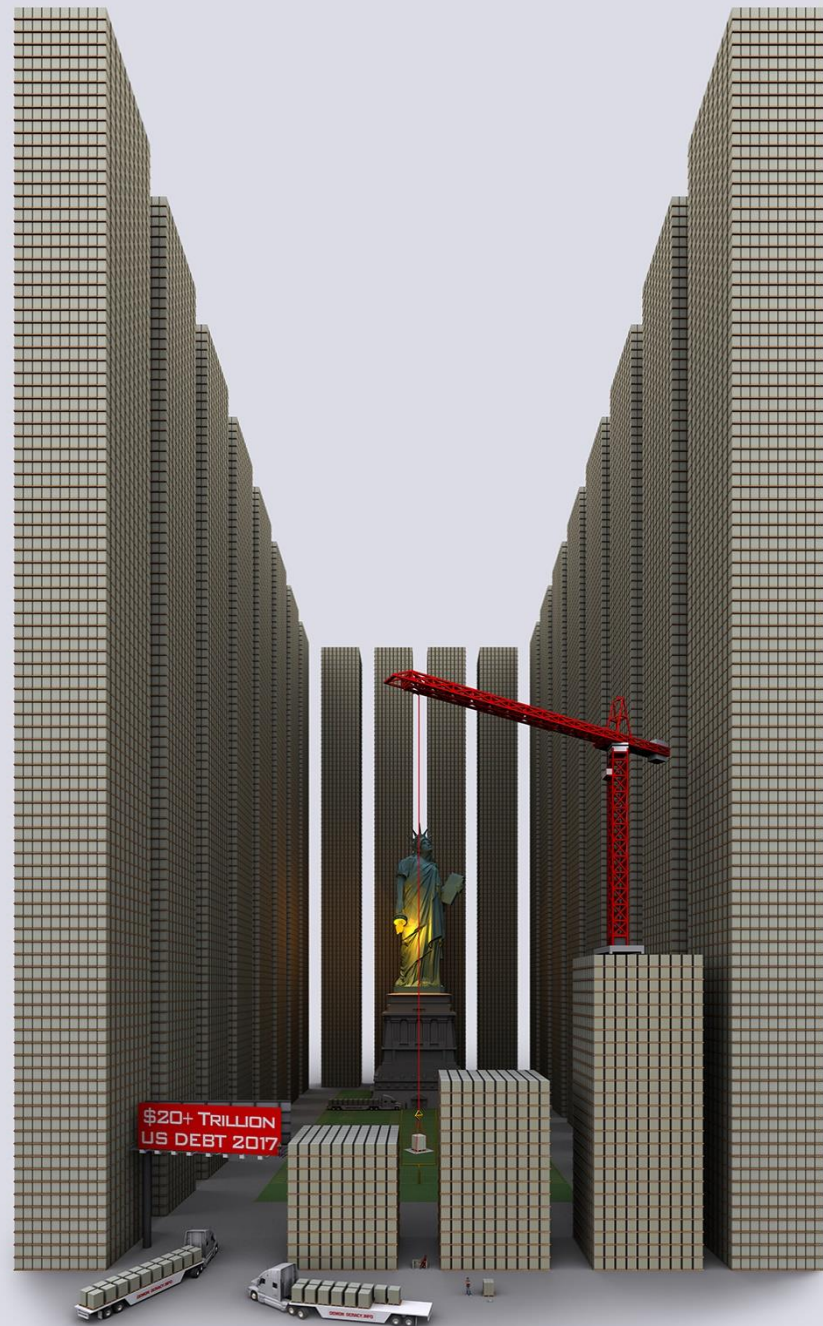
A REDUCED CARBON FOOTPRINT



MORE FREQUENT FACTORY VISITS

U.S. DEBT

Visualized





MY "Your Awesome" Face



FOR FINISHING THIS