

Nutria Distribution and Status in the United States. Information for the ANSTF Nutria Management Plan

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Nonindigenous Aquatic Species Database
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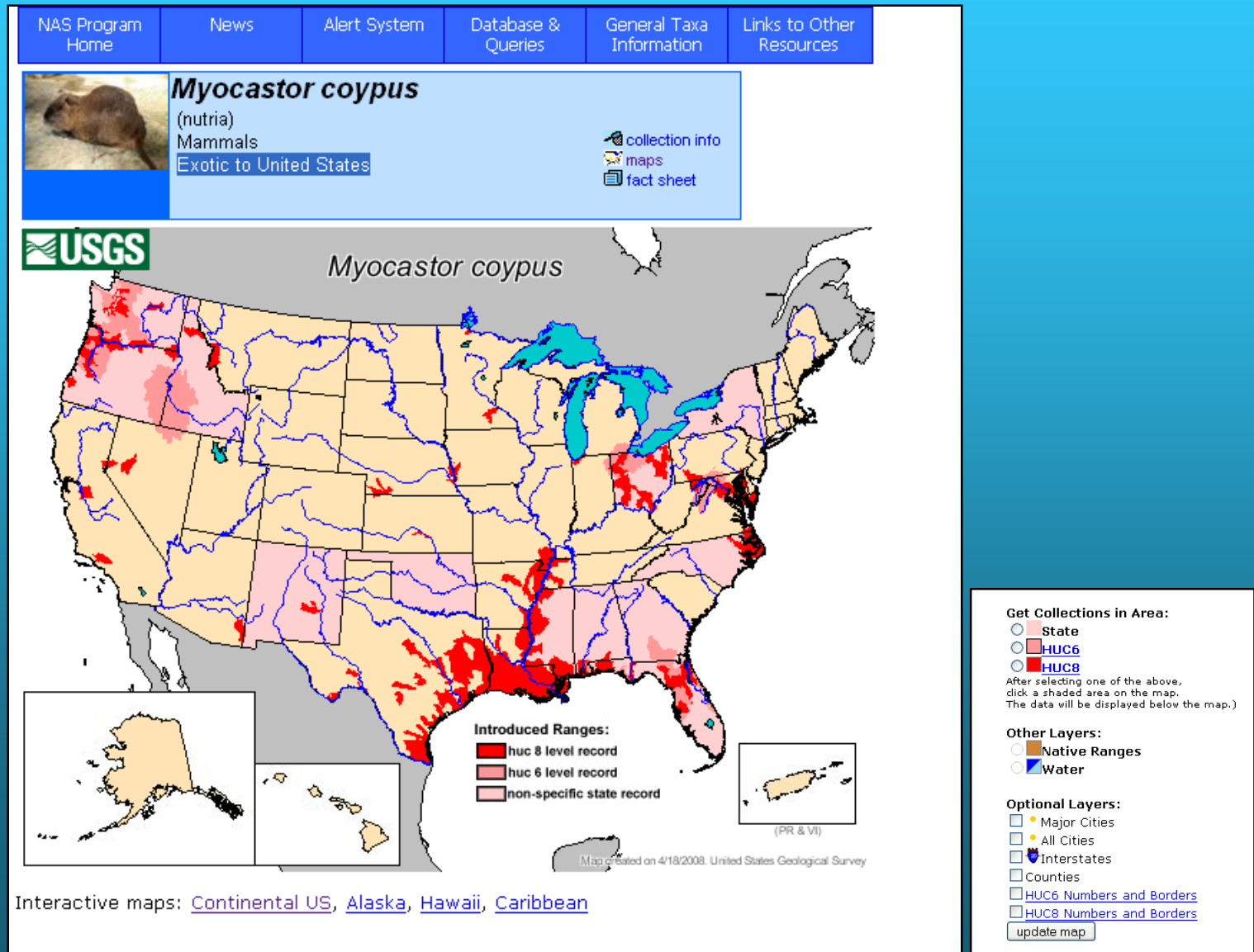
Nutria in the NAS Database

- 373 records from over 70 references
- Records from 1899 to 2007
- Records from 27 states



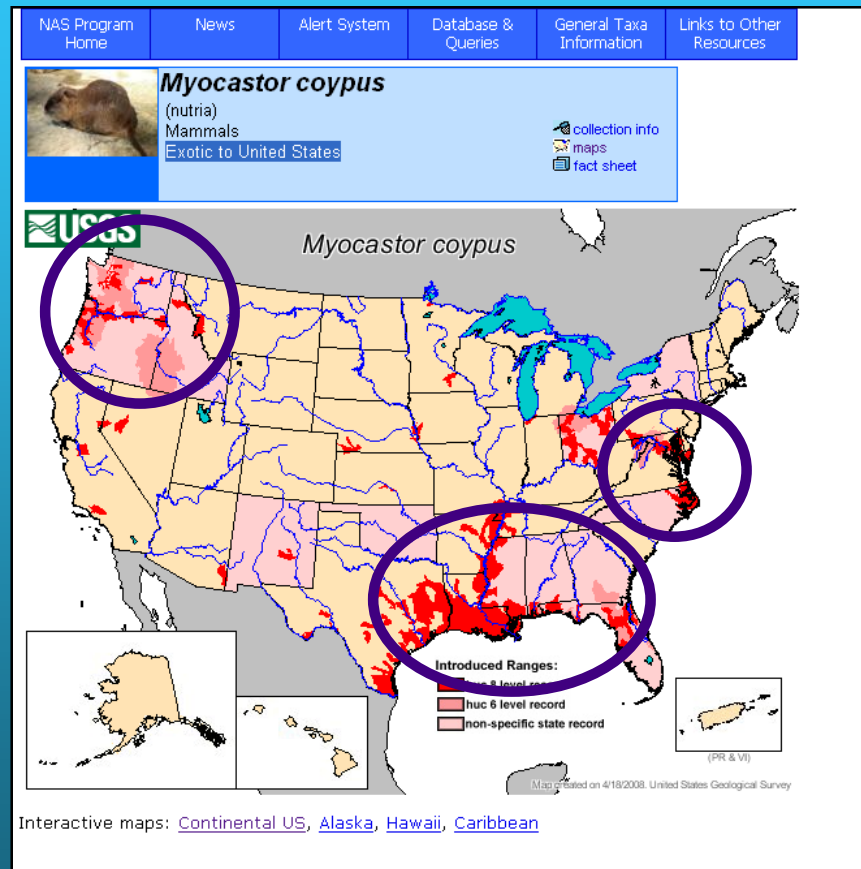
The screenshot shows the USGS Nonindigenous Aquatic Species (NAS) database website. At the top is the USGS logo with the tagline "science for a changing world". Below the logo is a banner image of a river with a person in a boat. The main heading is "NAS - Nonindigenous Aquatic Species". A navigation bar includes links for "NAS Program Home", "News", "Alert System", "Database & Queries", "General Taxa Information", and "Links to Other Resources". A welcome message states: "Welcome to the Nonindigenous Aquatic Species (NAS) information resource for the United States Geological Survey. Located at the Center for Aquatic Resource Studies, this site has been established as a central repository for accurate and spatially referenced biogeographic accounts of nonindigenous aquatic species." Below this, a text box says: "Through the links below you can obtain information, maps, or issue queries to the NAS database regarding different nonindigenous aquatic species." The website is organized into two main sections: "Vertebrates" and "Invertebrates". Under "Vertebrates", there are four categories: "Amphibians" (with a photo of a frog), "Reptiles" (with a photo of a turtle), "Fishes" (with a photo of a pufferfish), and "Mammals" (with a photo of a nutria). Under "Invertebrates", there are four categories: "Tunicates" (with a photo of purple tunicates), "Bryozoans" (with a photo of a bryozoan colony), "Sponges" (with a photo of sponges), and "Coelenterates" (with a photo of a jellyfish). At the bottom, there are three more categories: "Annelids" (with a photo of an earthworm), "Mollusks" (with a photo of a clam), and "Crustaceans" (with a photo of a crab).

Map of all nutria records within the database



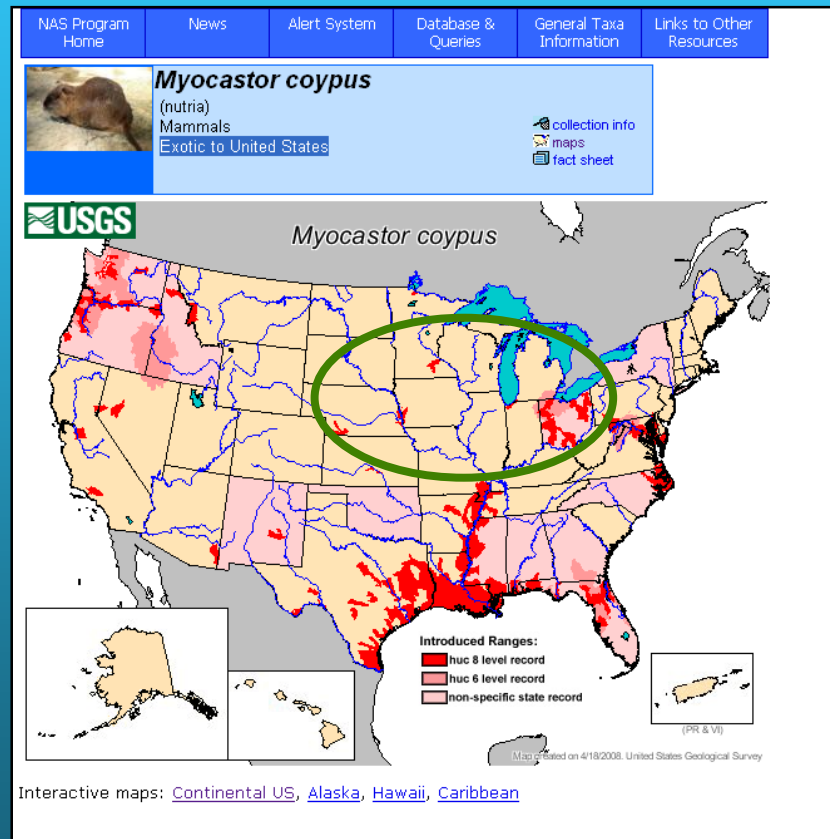
States where nutria are established

- Alabama
- Arkansas
- Florida
- Georgia
- Idaho
- Louisiana
- Maryland
- Mississippi
- North Carolina
- Oregon
- Texas
- Tennessee
- Virginia
- Washington



States where nutria were introduced but failed to establish

- California
- Iowa
- Indiana
- Michigan
- Kansas
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Montana
- Nebraska
- Nevada
- Ohio

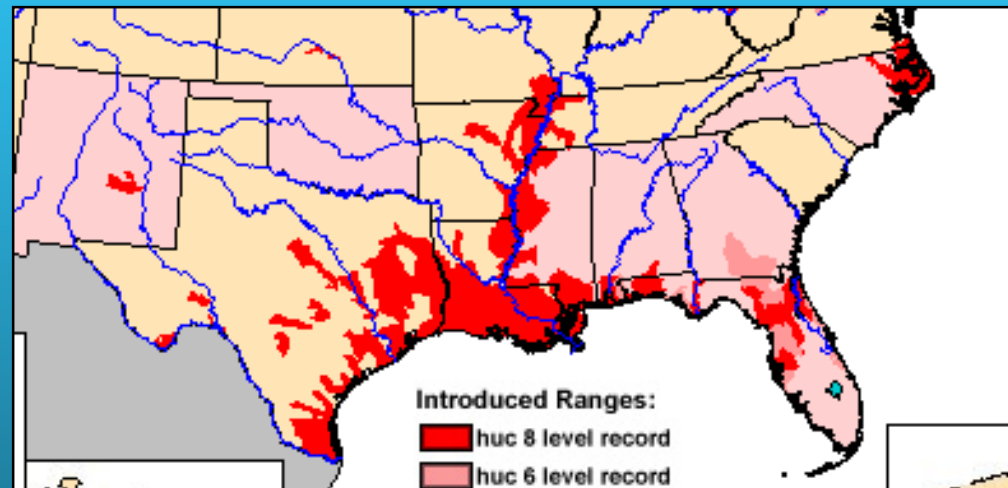


States with unknown status and/or limited data in the database

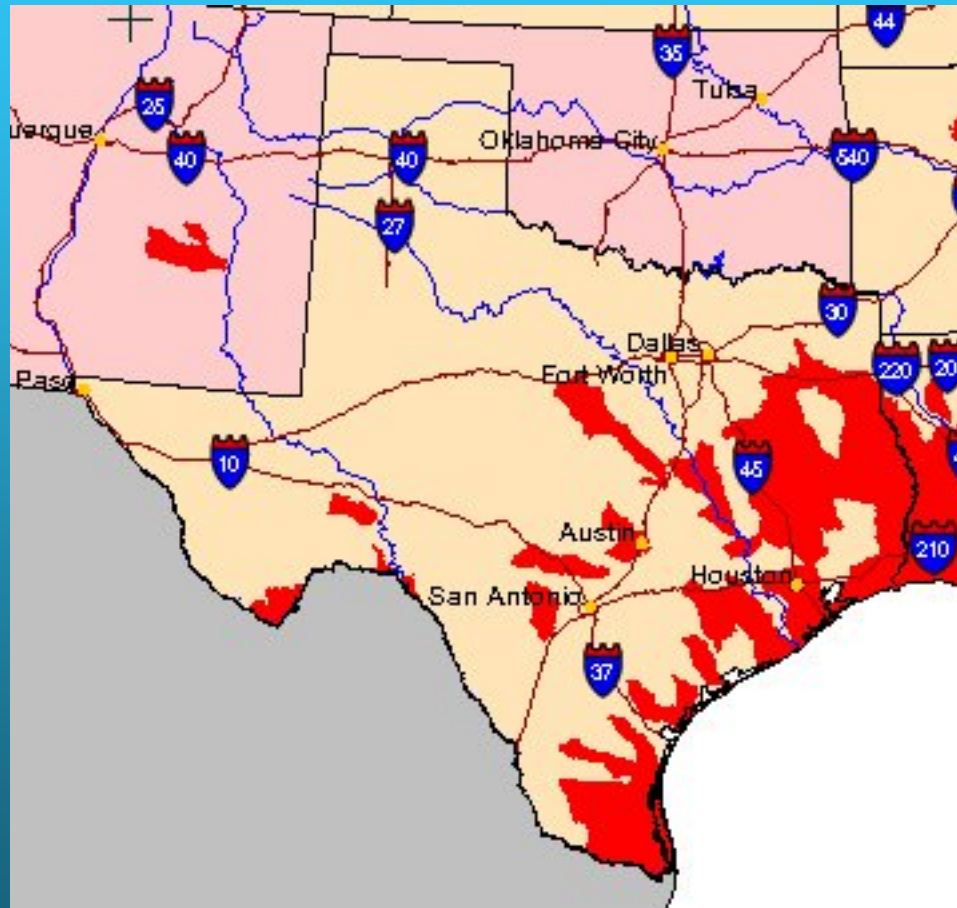
- Delaware
- Idaho
- Missouri
- New Mexico
- New Jersey
- Pennsylvania
- Oklahoma



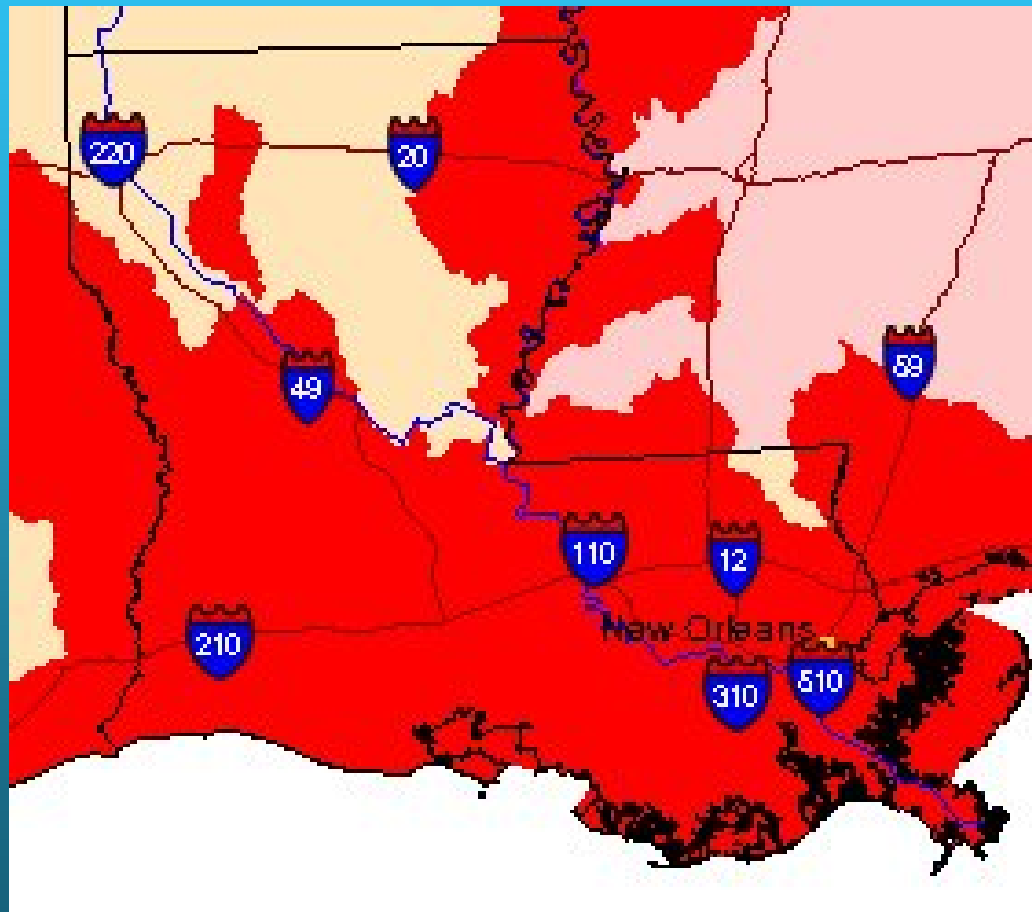
What information is lacking for the Southeast???



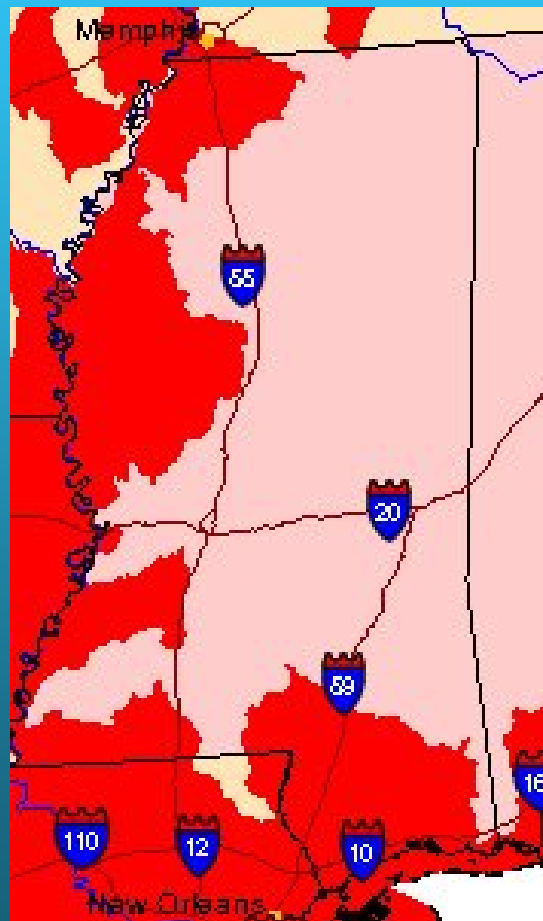
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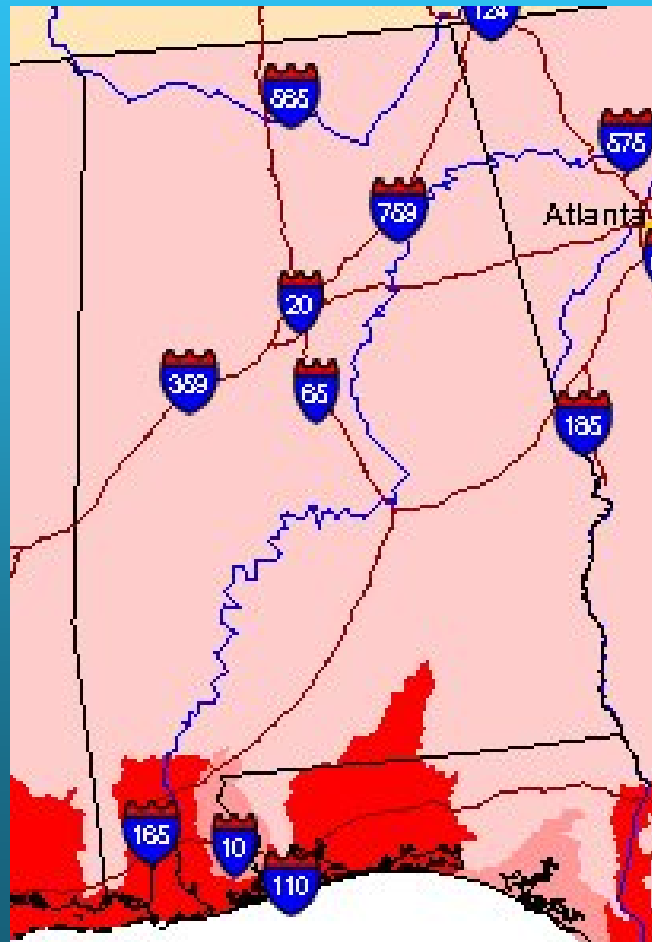
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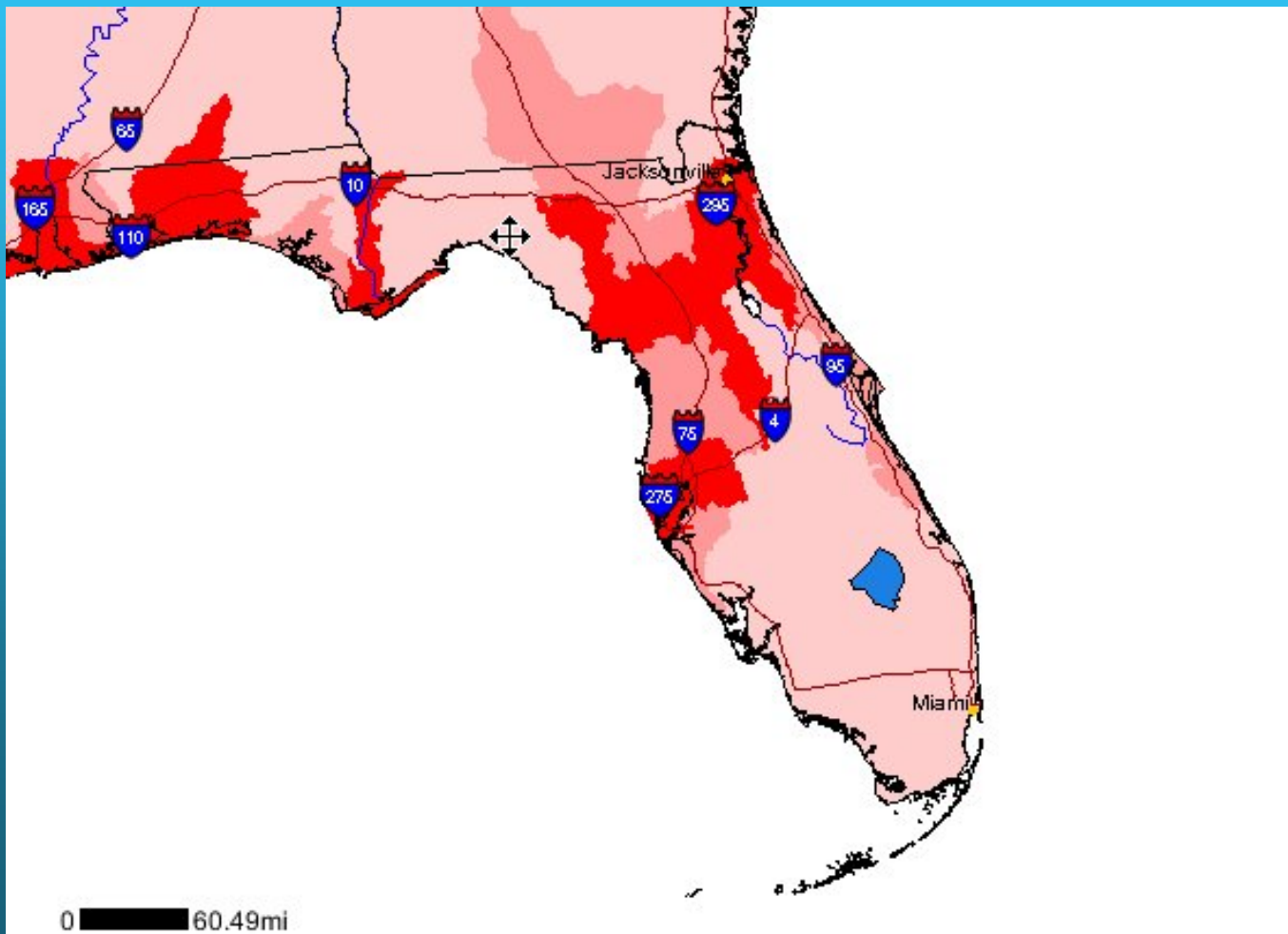
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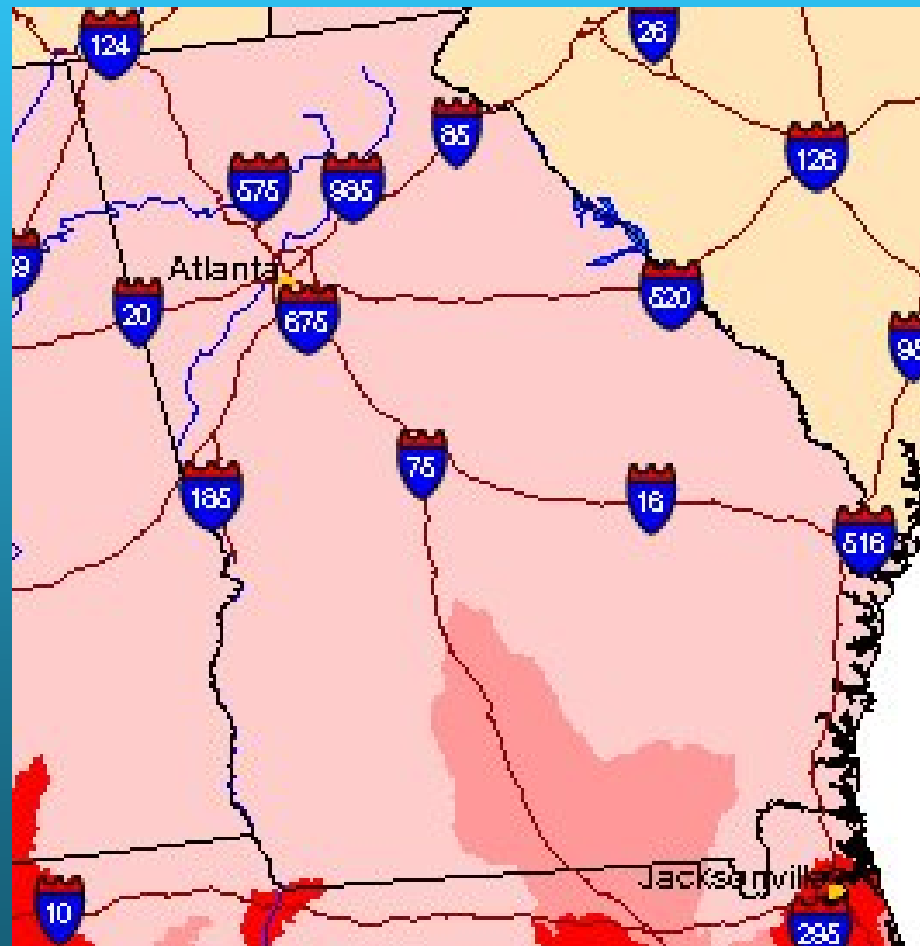
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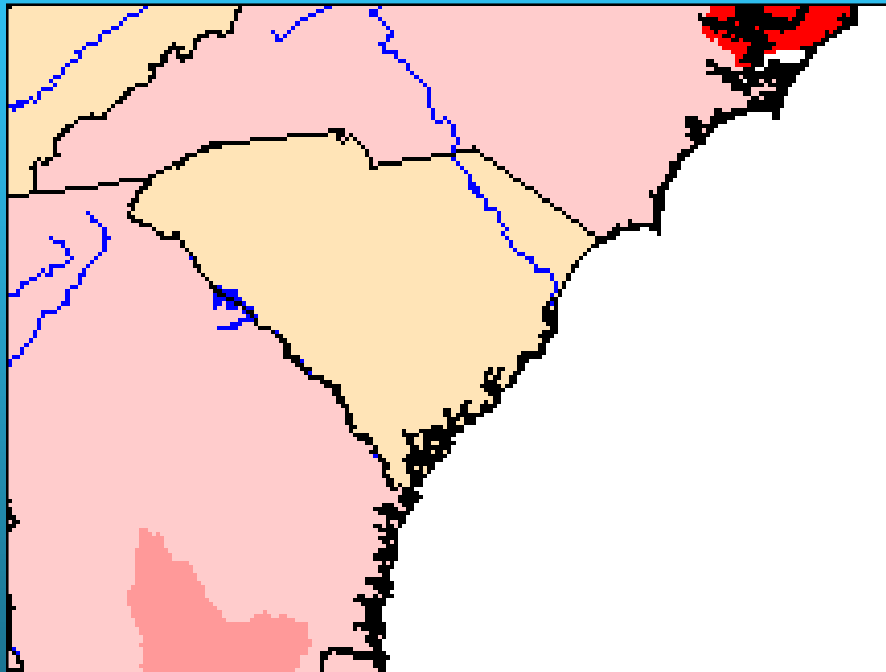
Florida



Georgia



South Carolina



North Carolina



