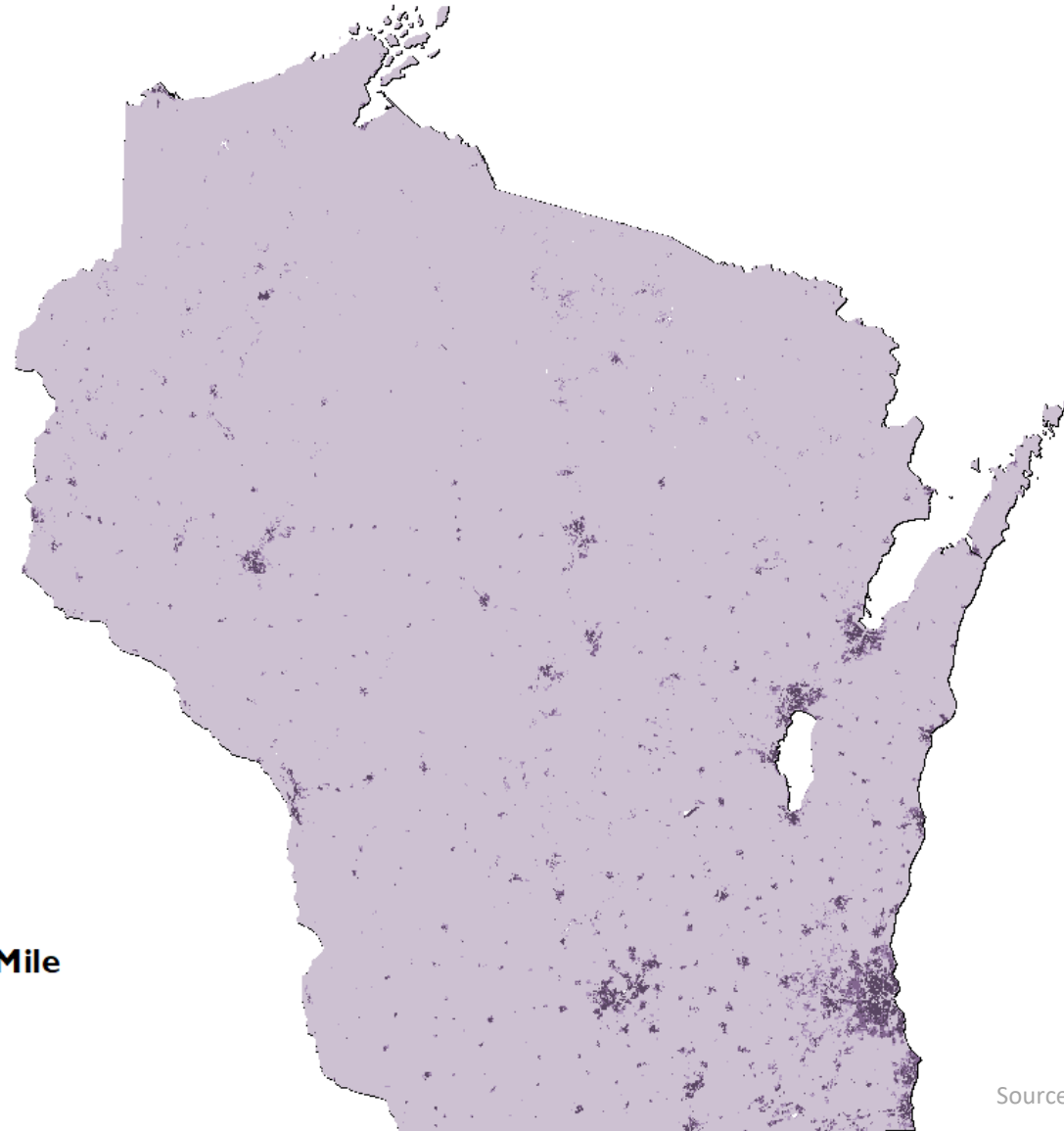


U.S. Census Bureau Urban Area Definition

- Absolute minimum – at least 5,000 people or 2,000 housing units.
- Nucleus – at least one block with 1,275 housing units per square mile.
- Urban core – blocks near nucleus with 425 housing units / sq. mi.
- Urban area – blocks near core with 200 housing units / sq. mi.
- Binary – each census block is either “urban” or “rural”.
- “near” – 1.5 miles or less (intervening blocks not included)

Housing Units per Square Mile

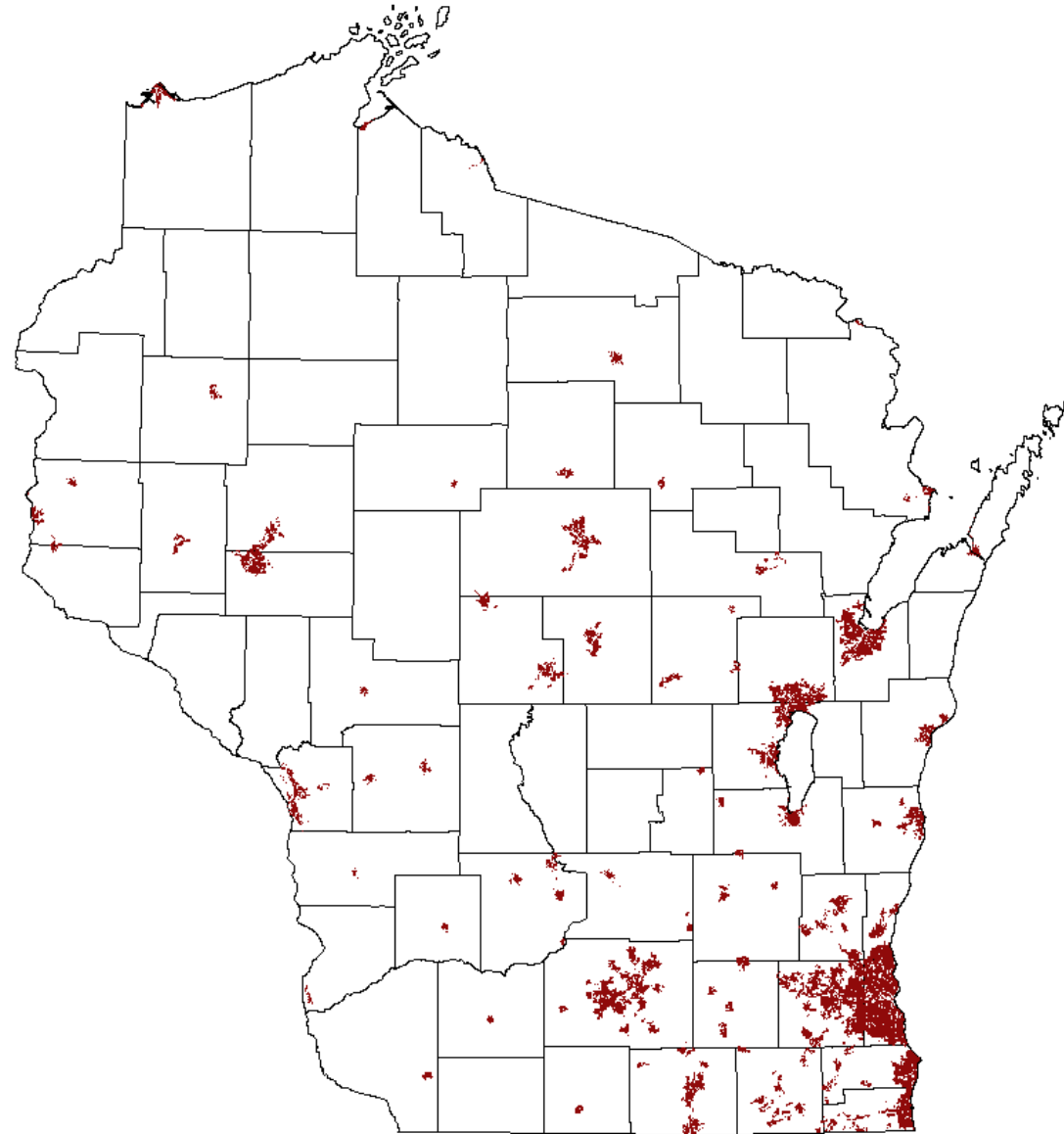


Housing Units per Square Mile

- 1,275 - 18,199
- 425 - 1,274
- 200 - 424
- 0 - 199

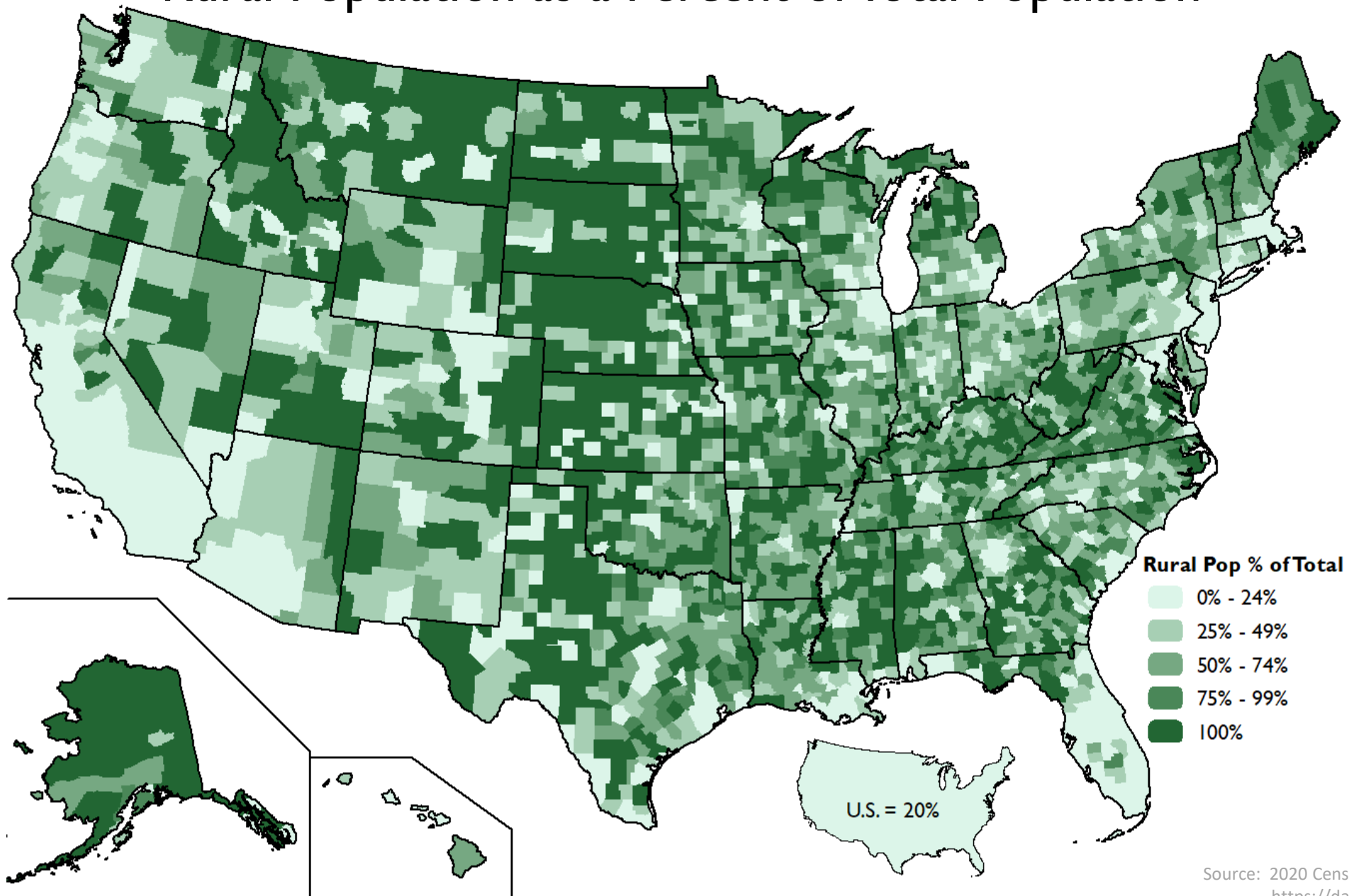
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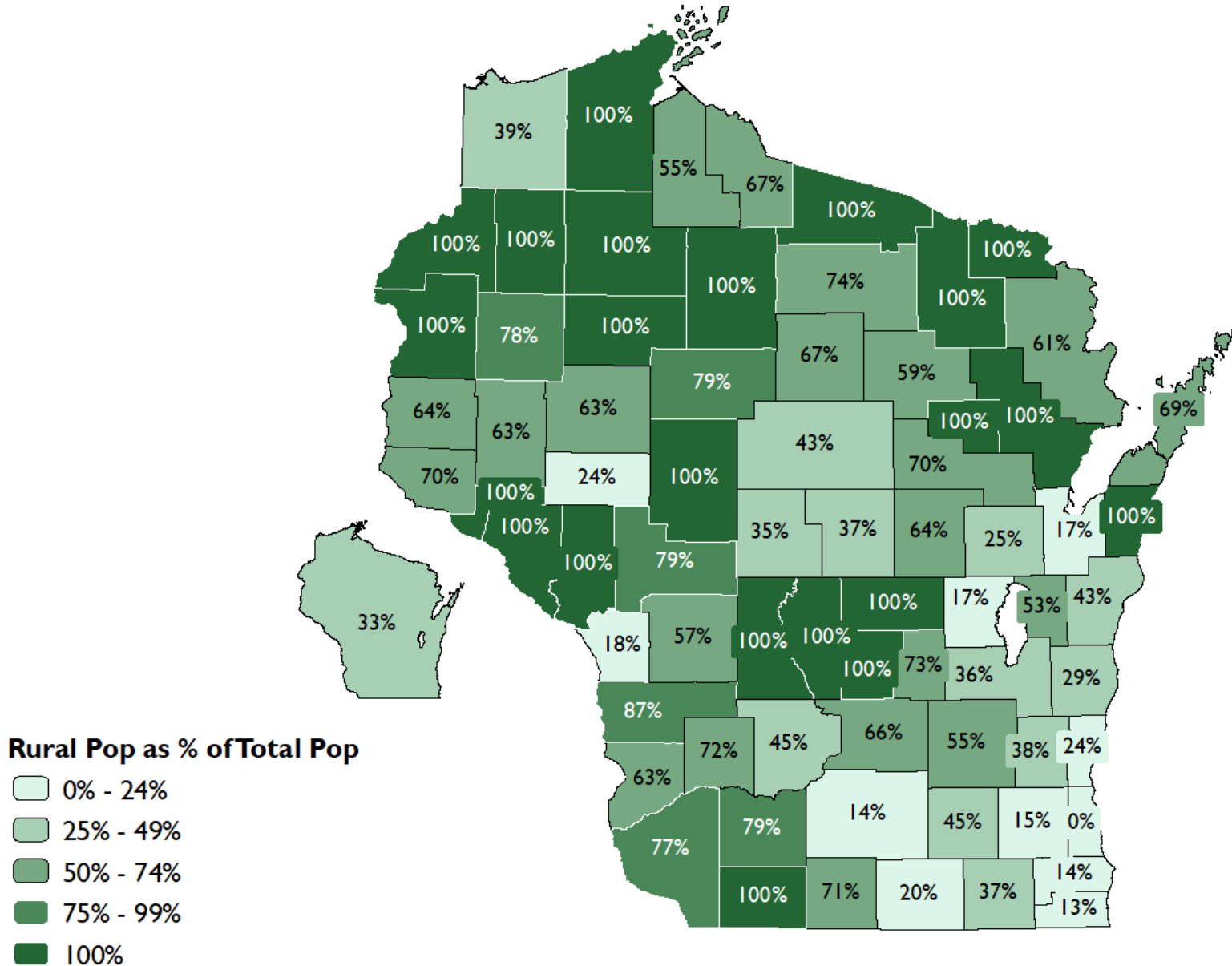


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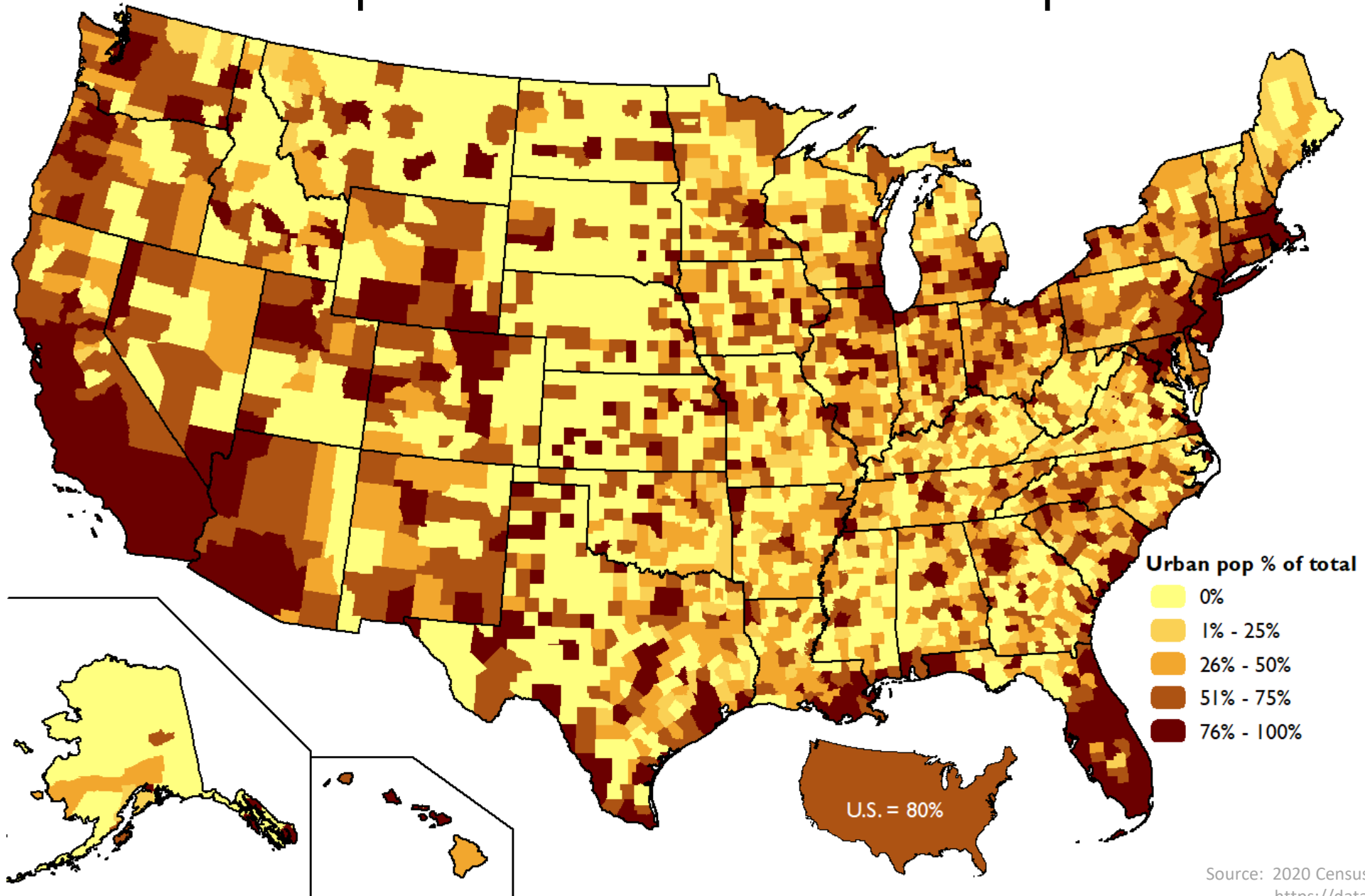
Rural Population as a Percent of Total Population



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