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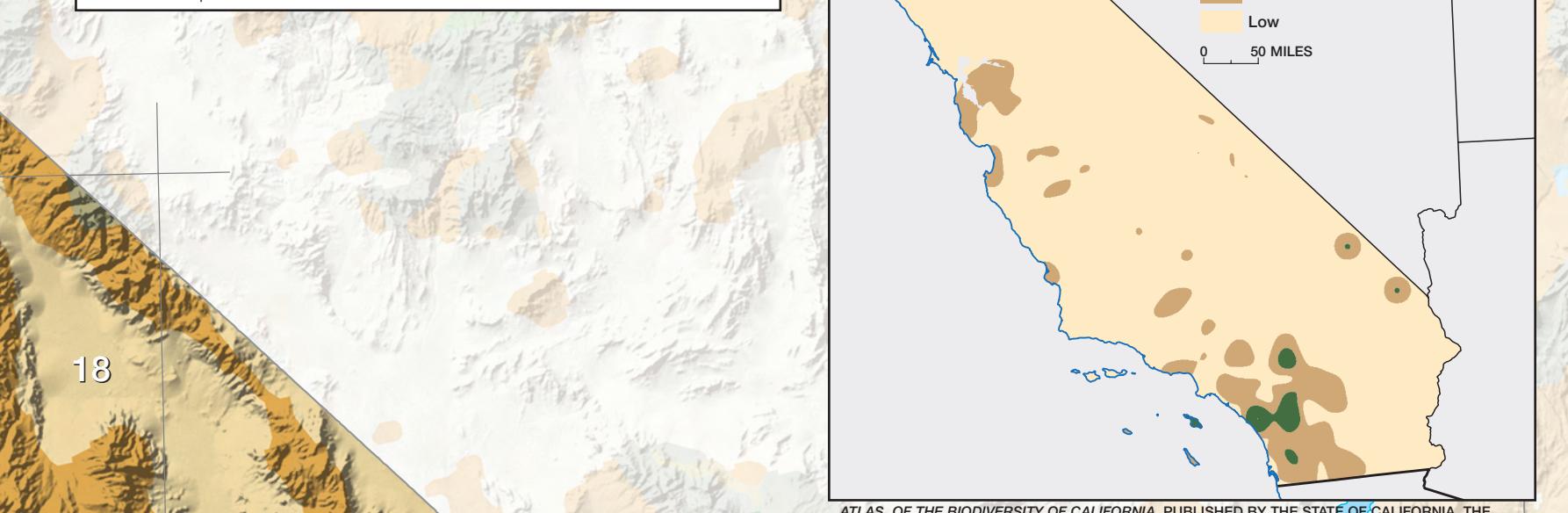
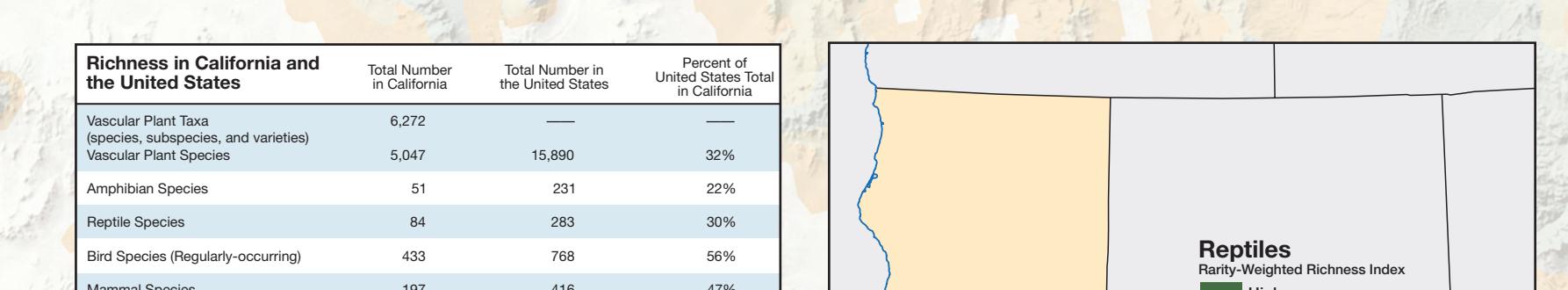
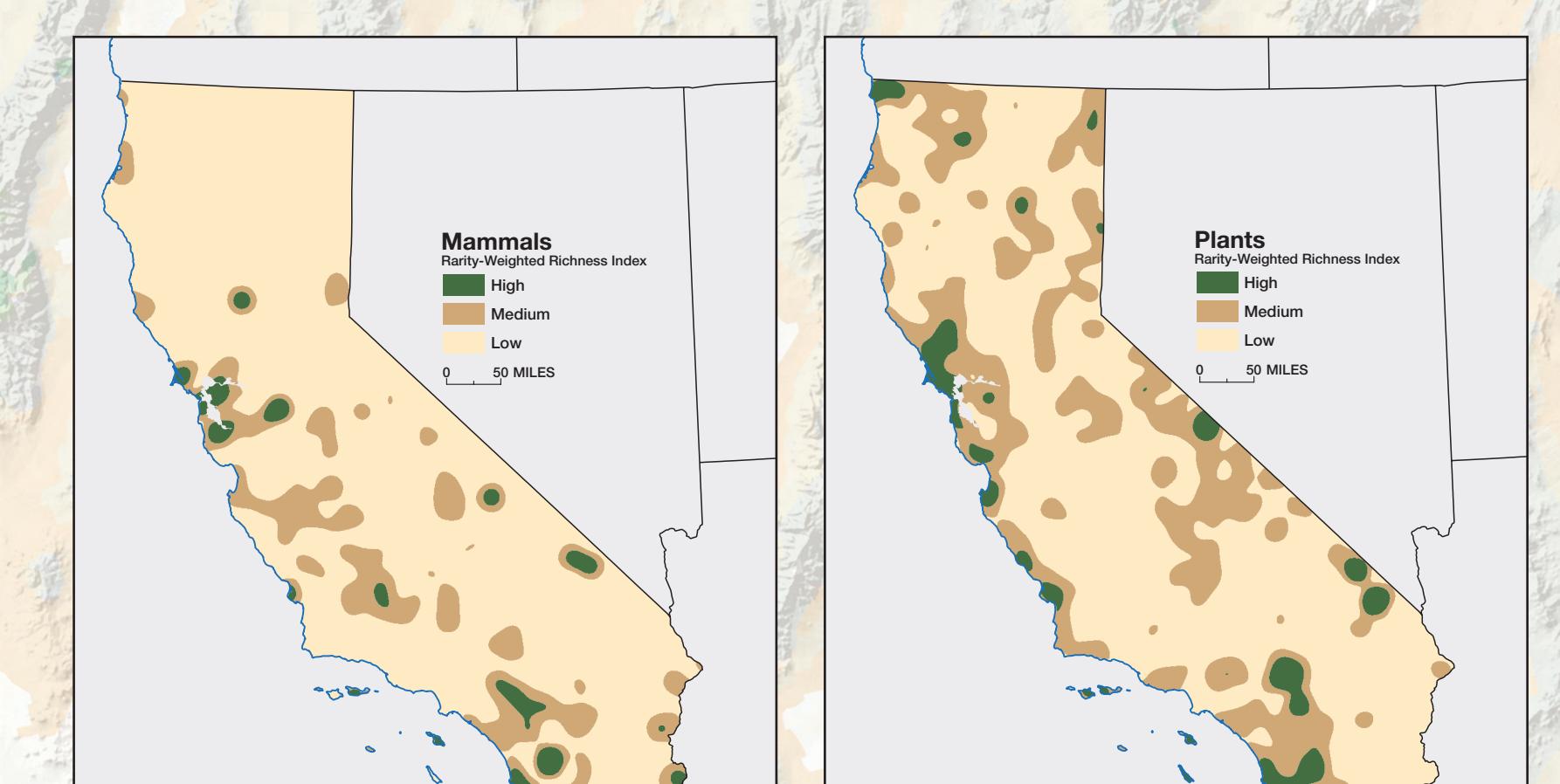
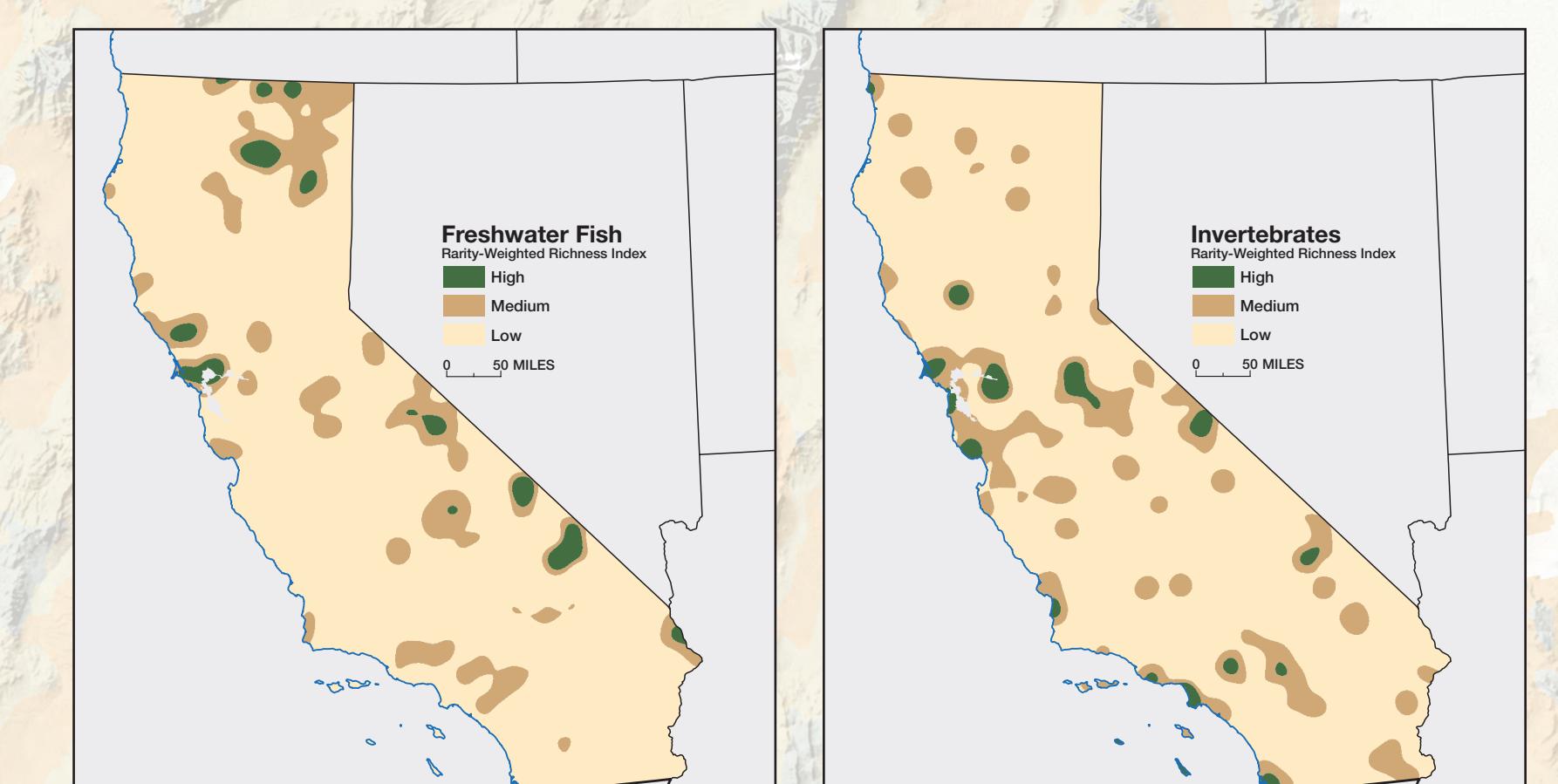
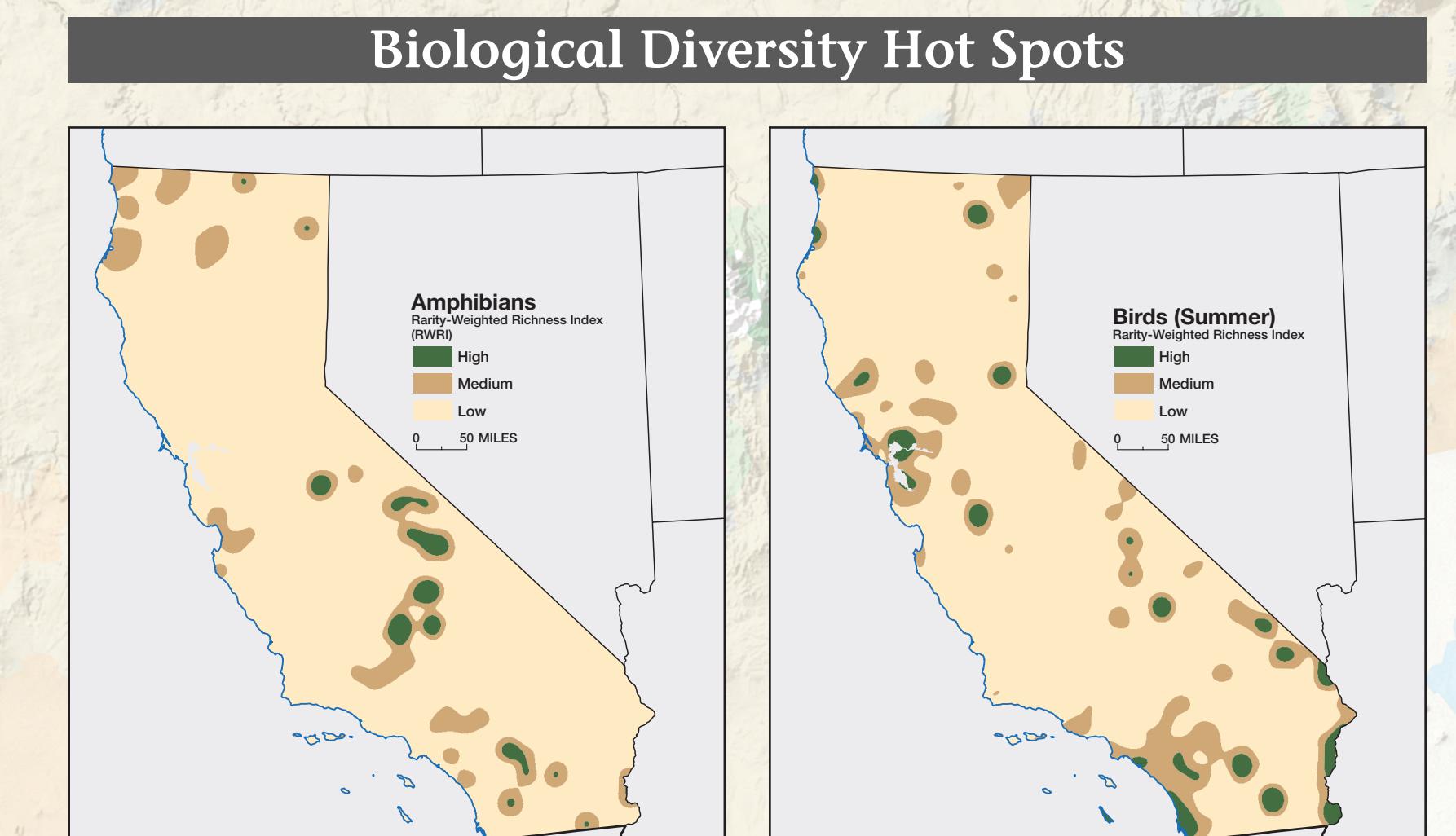
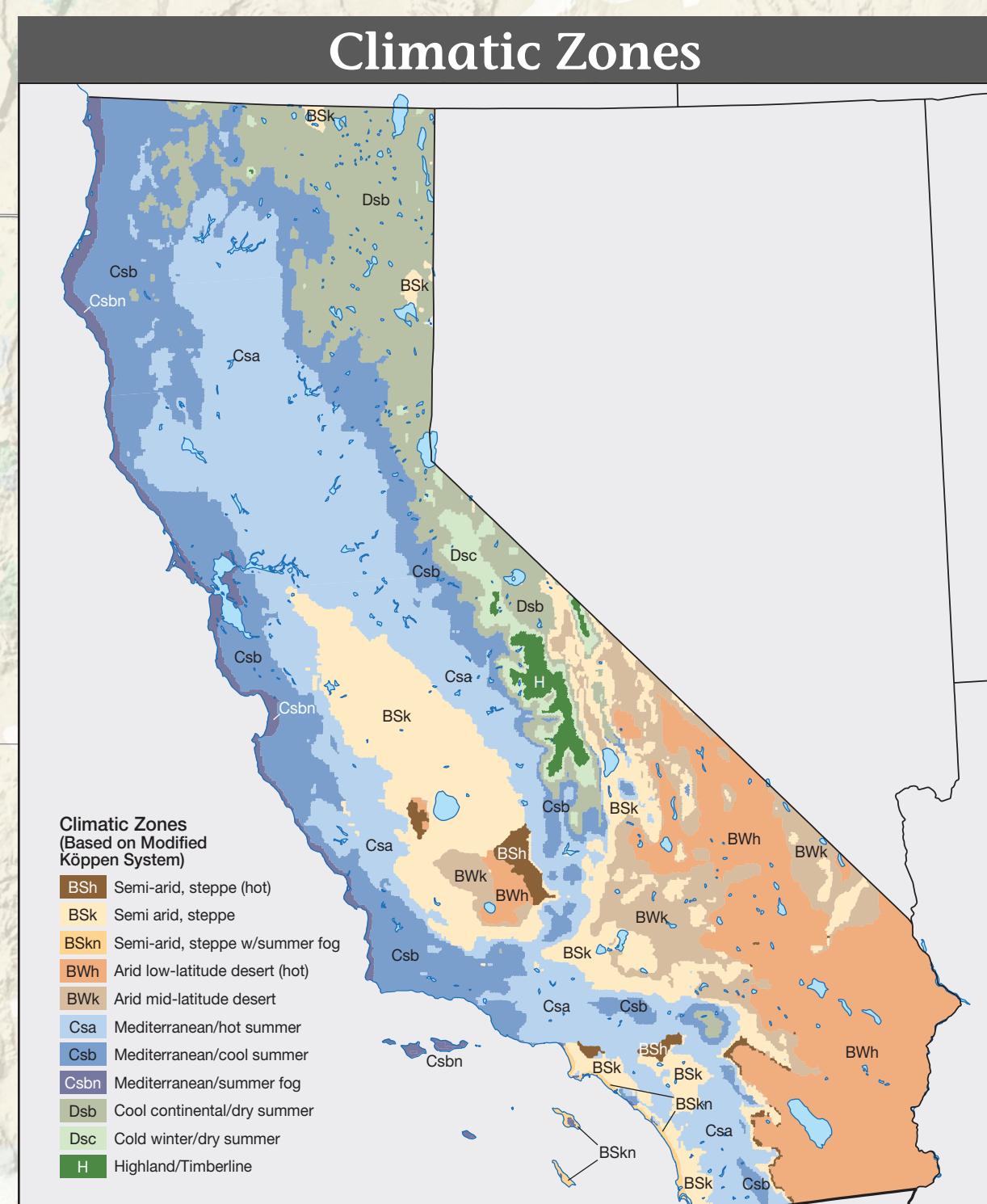
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Biological Diversity

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Richness in California and the United States	Total Number in California	Total Number in the United States	Percent of Unique Species in California
Vascular Plant Taxa (Species, subspecies, and varieties)	6,272	15,890	32%
Vascular Plant Species	5,047	231	22%
Amphibian Species	51	231	30%
Reptile Species	84	283	56%
Bird Species (Regularly-occurring)	433	768	56%
Mammal Species	197	416	47%
Freshwater Fish Species	67	799	8%

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