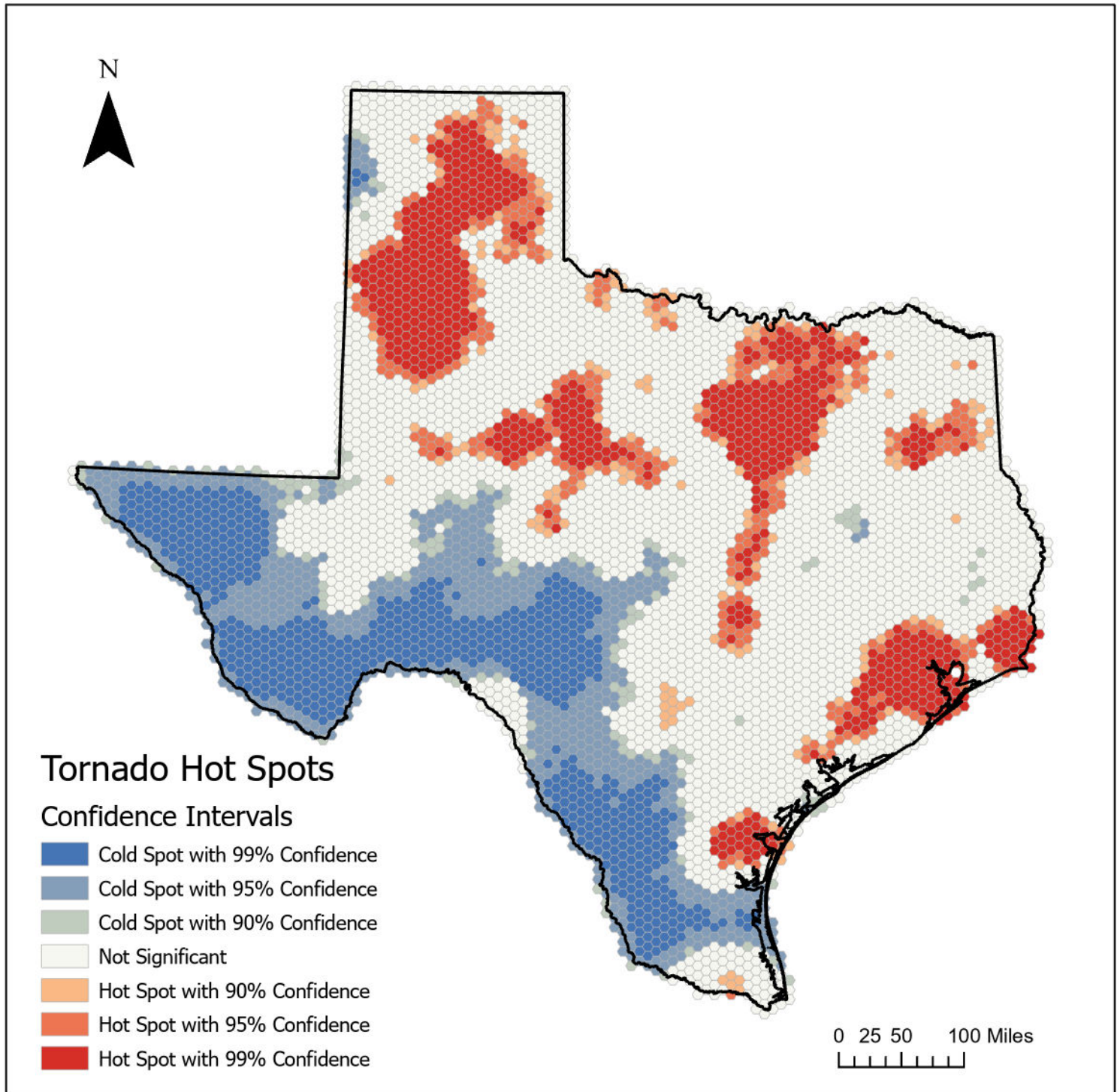


# Tornado Hot Spots in Texas

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Optimized hot spot analysis interrogates the data and finds neighborhoods for you based on how dense or sparse your data is within your study area. The optimized tool defines a distance that is measured from the centroid of the target feature. The eastern half of Texas has significantly high amounts of tornadoes. While the western half of Texas has significantly lower amounts of tornadoes.