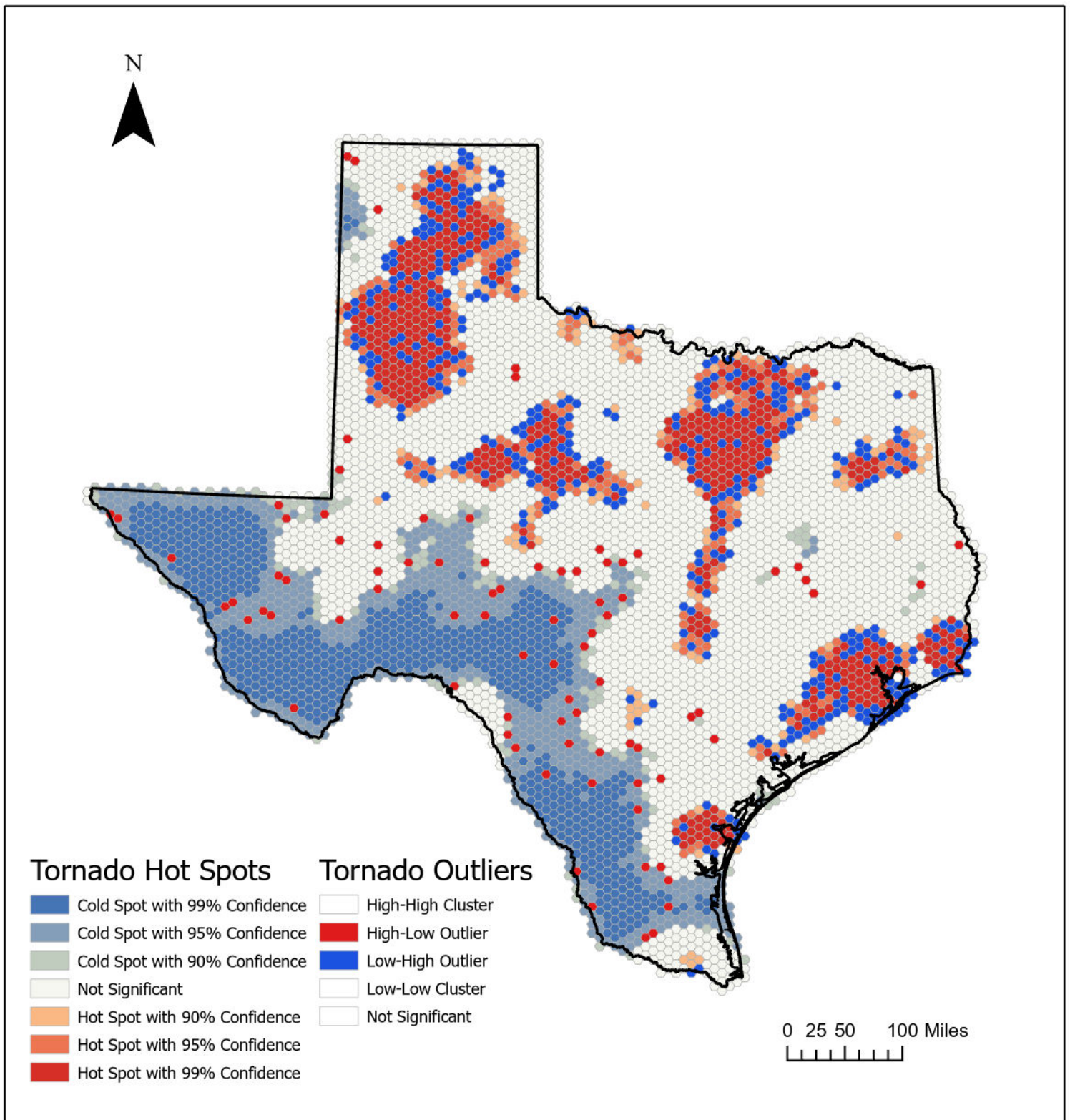


Tornado Hot Spots & Outliers in Texas

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Optimized Outlier Analysis was used to create this map. It works by identifying clusters of high and low values, as well as spatial outliers. Bright red and blue indicate the outliers. The shades of red and blue show hot and cold spots for tornadoes. The majority of high outlier areas are surrounded by cold spots for tornadoes. While the majority of low outlier areas are surrounded by hot spot areas for tornadoes.