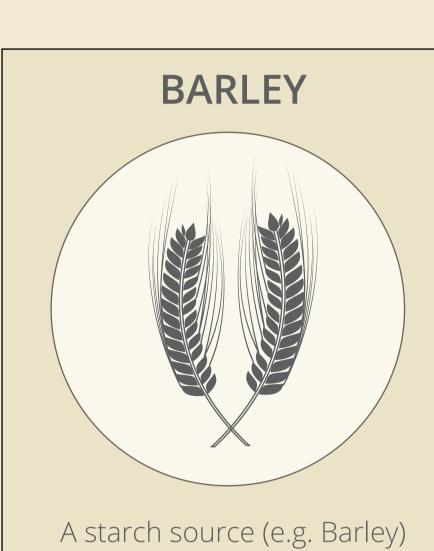
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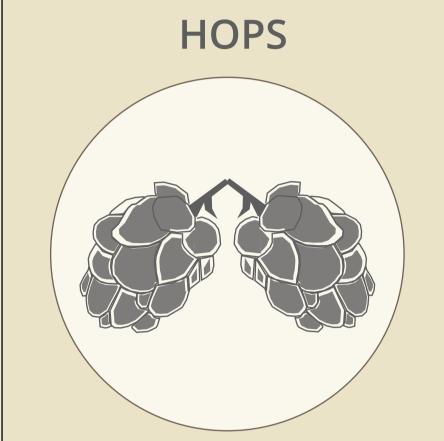
CRAFT BEER



THE BASIC INGREDIENTS OF BEER



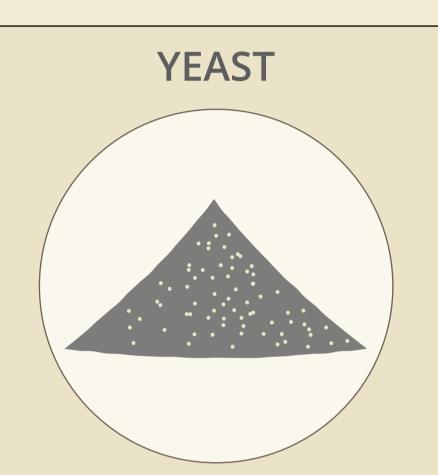
provides the fermentable material and determines the strength and flavor of the beer.



Hops functions as a **flavoring** for beer by balancing the sweetness of the malt with a bitter taste and also acts as a preservative.

WATER

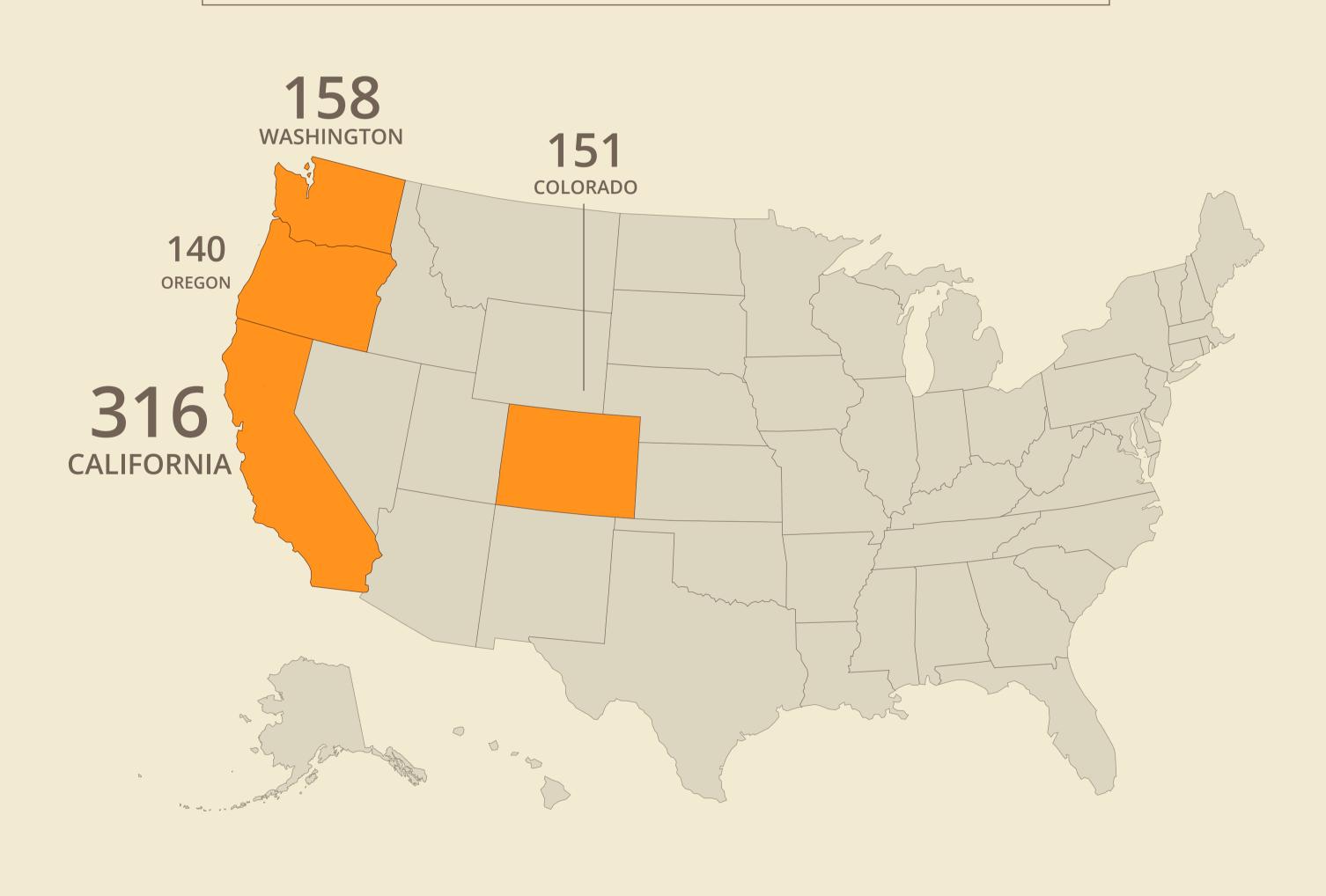
Beer is composed mostly of water. Regions have water with different mineral components, giving some beers a regional character, depending on the water source.



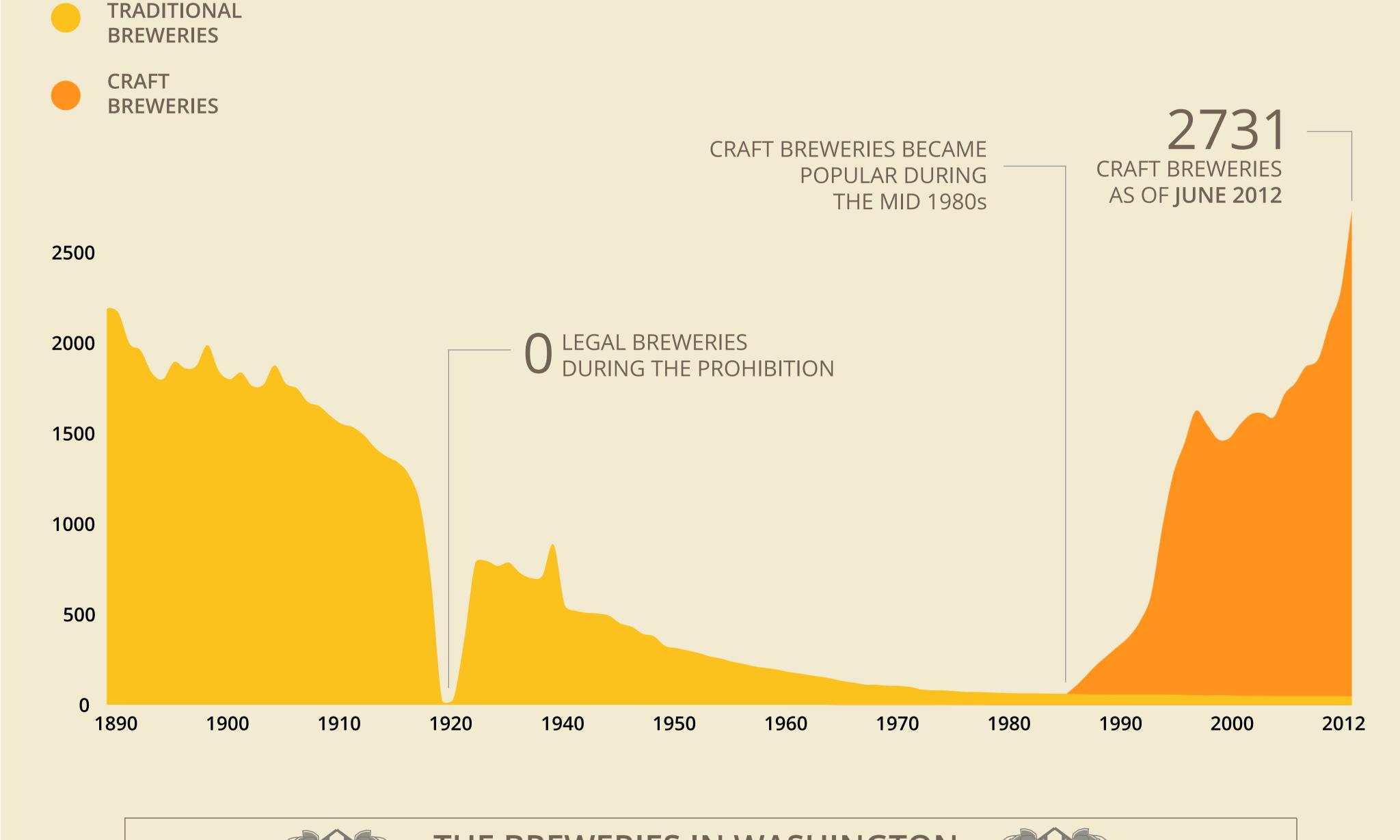
Yeast starts the fermentation in beer and also influences the character and flavor.

MAPPING THE RISE OF CRAFT BEER

TOP 4 US STATES WITH THE MOST CRAFT BREWERIES AS OF 2013



THE CRAFT BEER REVOLUTION IN NUMBERS







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