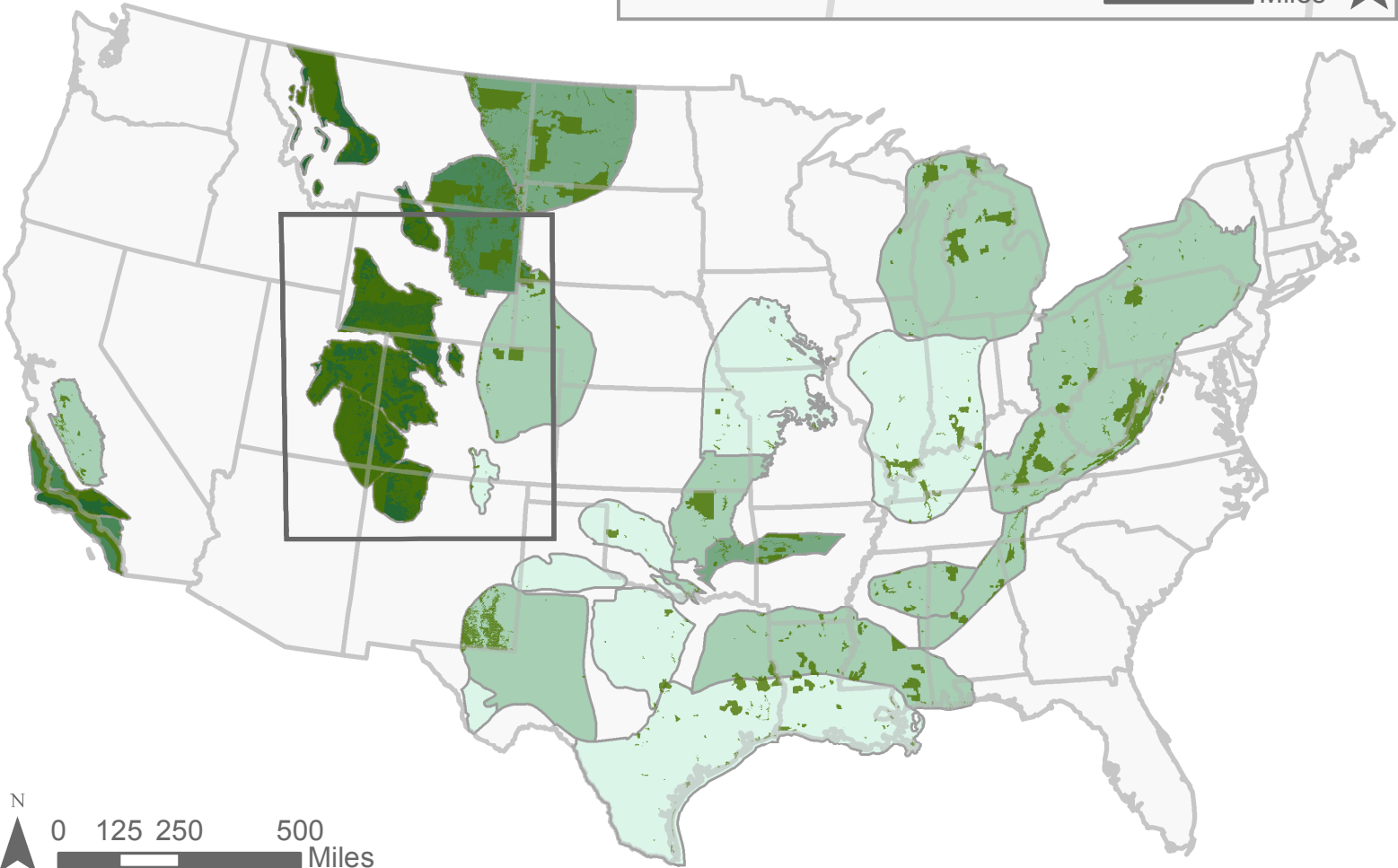
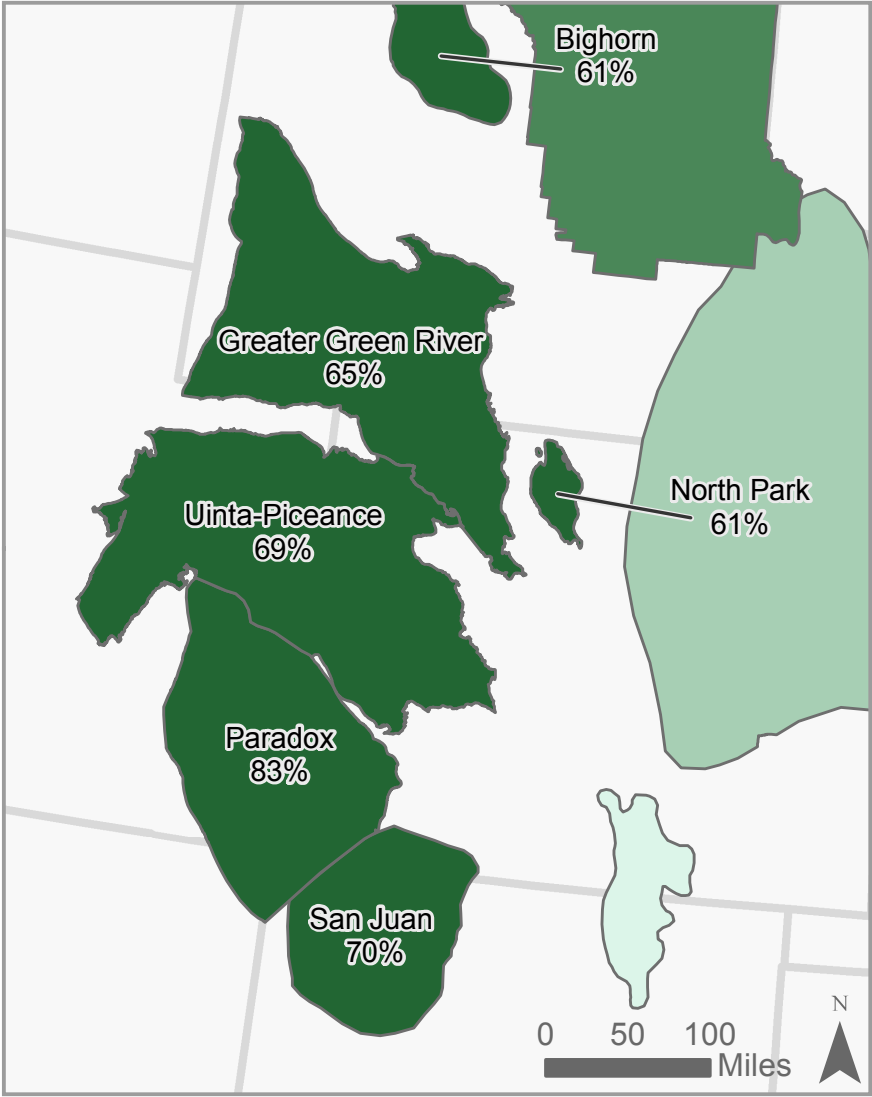
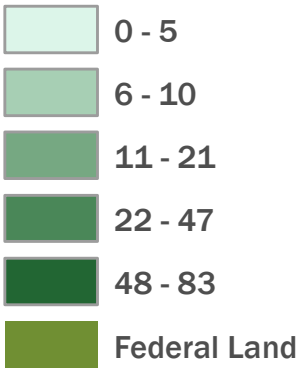


Proportion of Federal Land in US Shale Basins

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Greenpeace is interested in reducing drilling in US shale basins, but has limited influence on basins with high proportions of federal land. Identifying these areas as places to avoid makes lobbying efforts more efficient and successful. This map displays the five US shale basins containing the largest amount of federal land proportional to their area: (1st) Paradox Basin, (2nd) San Juan Basin, (3rd) Uinta-Piceane Basin, (4th) Greater Green River Basin, and (5th) North Park Basin (slightly larger than Bighorn Basin).

% of Basin as Federal Land



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