

Tableau: making a U.S continental map to showcase research results

CS 590 – Fall 2019 Final project

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The data

- 8 states had data from our Advance Line testing trial
- Want to show which states we have our breeding lines as top 2 performer vs only top 1 (second best is a check cultivar)
- Only want to show continental U.S so map is cleaner
- Need to have a data frame that has all states names on it
- Made a variable called test, where:
 - 1 = only top one is a breeding line
 - 2 = top 1 and 2 entries are breeding lines

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Tableau

- I need to add zip code, but Tableau does the longitude and latitude automatically
- Can merge the data with a spreadsheet that has all the states listed
- Recognized automatically that it was a zip code and a state, otherwise you can assign that to the column

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Biomass.1_PC5_AMMI_rank_table

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Sort fields Data source order

Abc			#	#	#	#	#	#	#
Biomass.1_PC5...			Rank1	Rank2	Rank3	Rank4	Rank5	Rank6	Rank7
19CAWP			10	14	11	17	4	3	
19GAWP			2	16	1	13	8	6	
19MDWP			13	5	16	12	17	10	
19MOWP			8	16	5	6	2	1	
19NCWP			13	16	3	17	10	12	
19NEWP	Nebraska	68102			13	10	17	8	
19ORWP	Oregon	97330			9	1	2	13	
19WIWP	Wisconsin	53706			12	4	11	10	

Number (decimal)
Number (whole)
Date & Time
Date
String
Boolean
Default
Geographic Role
None
Airport
Area Code (U.S.)
CBSA/MSA (U.S.)
City
Congressional District (U.S.)
Country/Region
County
NUTS Europe
State/Province
ZIP Code/Postcode
Create from

Connections


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
states
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Sheets

Sheet1

 New Union

- Biomass.1_PC5_AMMI_rank_table (Biomass.1_PC5_...

Biomass.1_PC5_AMMI_rank...  Sheet1

Join		
 Inner	 Left	 Right
 Full Outer		
Data Source		Sheet1
State	=	States
Add new join clause		

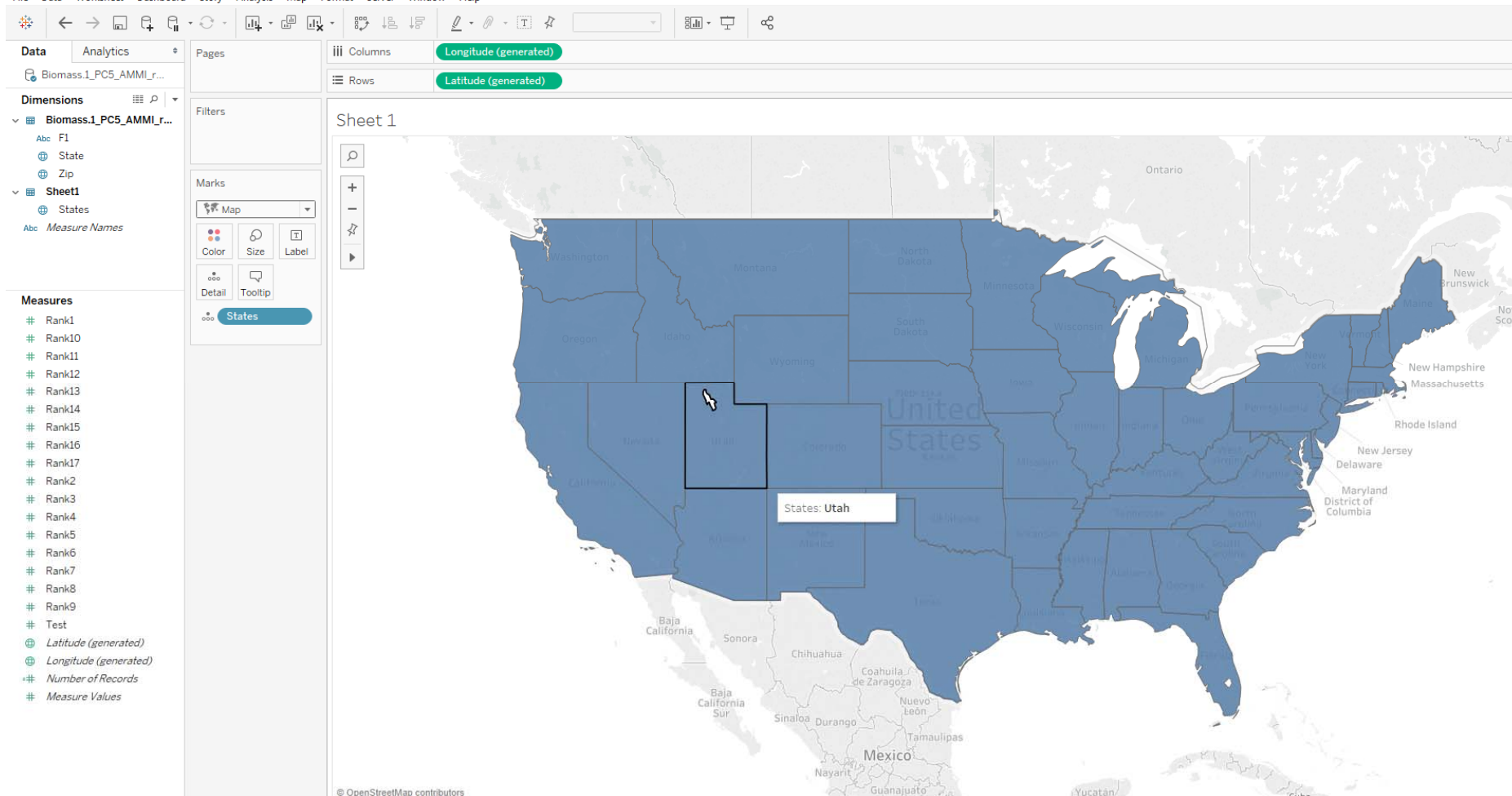
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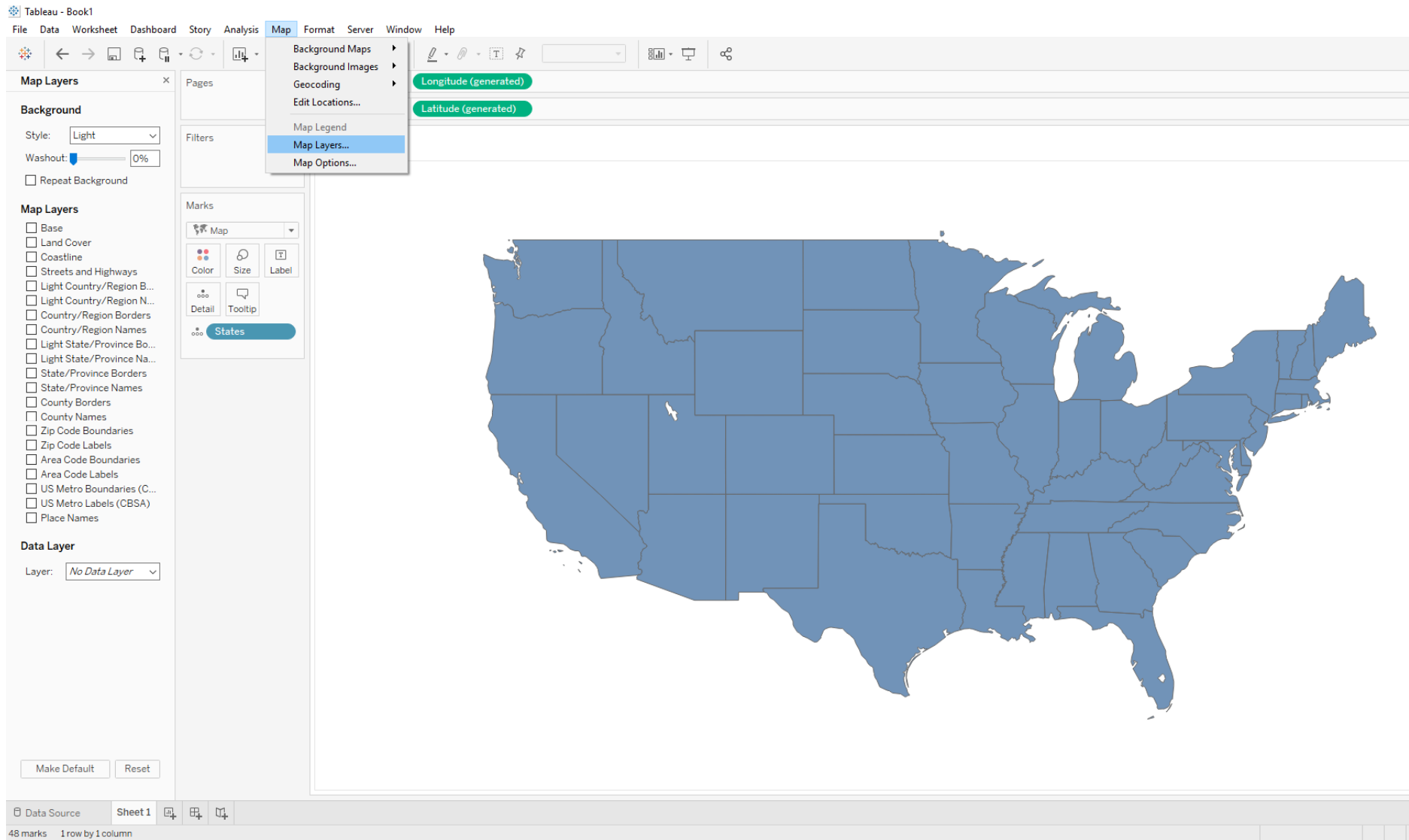
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Plotting

- States as rows
- Select the map graph

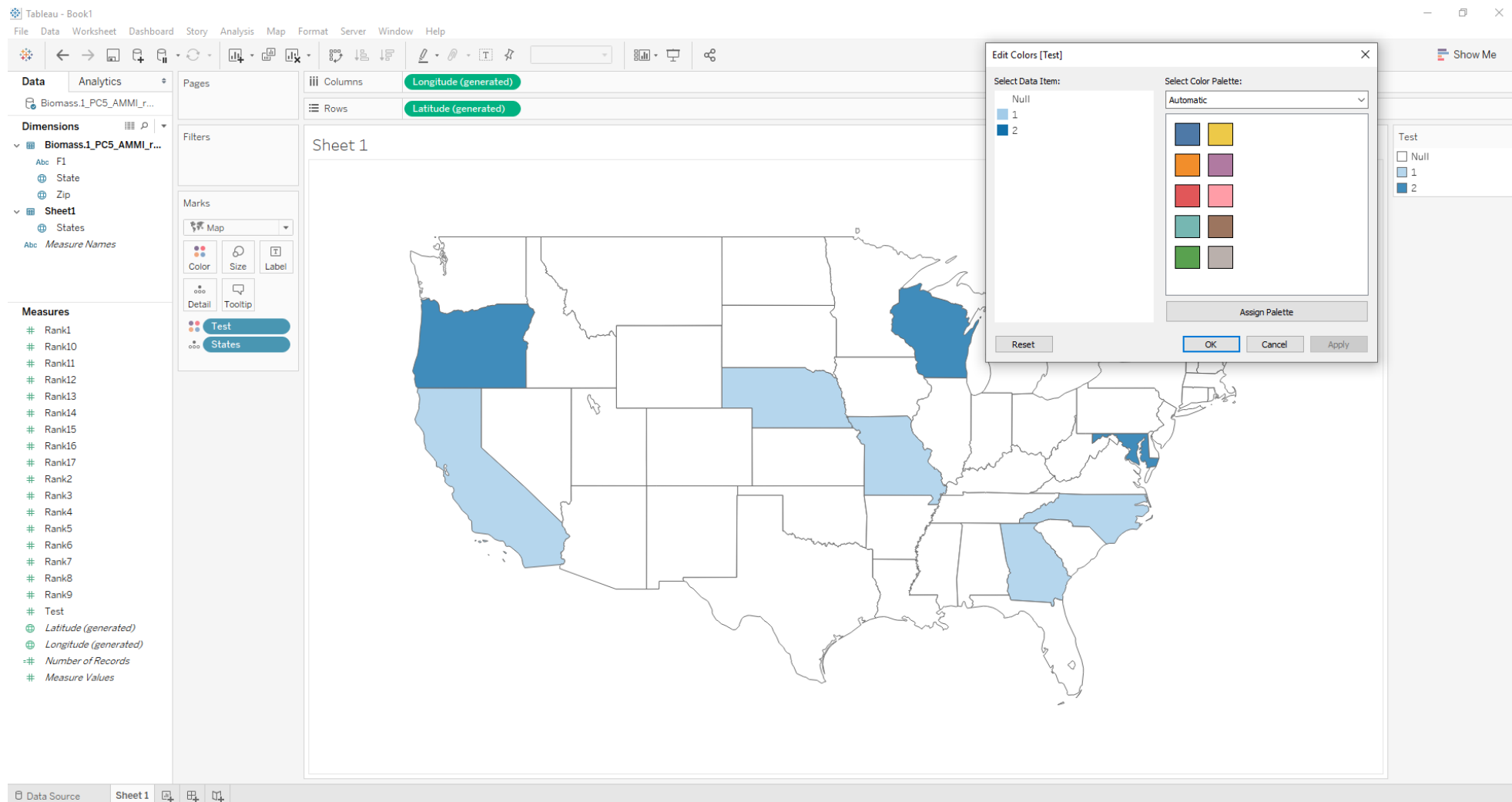
The screenshot shows the Tableau Desktop interface. The 'Columns' shelf is empty, and the 'Rows' shelf contains the 'States' dimension. The 'Marks' shelf is set to 'Map'. The 'Dimensions' pane on the left shows 'Biomass1_PC5_AMMI_r...' and 'Sheet1' with 'States' selected. The 'Measures' pane on the left shows a list of 'Rank' fields. The 'Marks' card shows 'Map' selected, with 'Color', 'Size', 'Label', 'Detail', and 'Tooltip' options. The 'Visualization Gallery' on the right shows various chart types, with a blue arrow pointing to the 'Map' icon. Below the gallery, there are instructions for maps: 'For maps try', '1 geo + Dimension', '0 or more Dimensions', and '0 or 1 Measure'. A note at the bottom says 'May use spatial measure in place of geo dimension'.

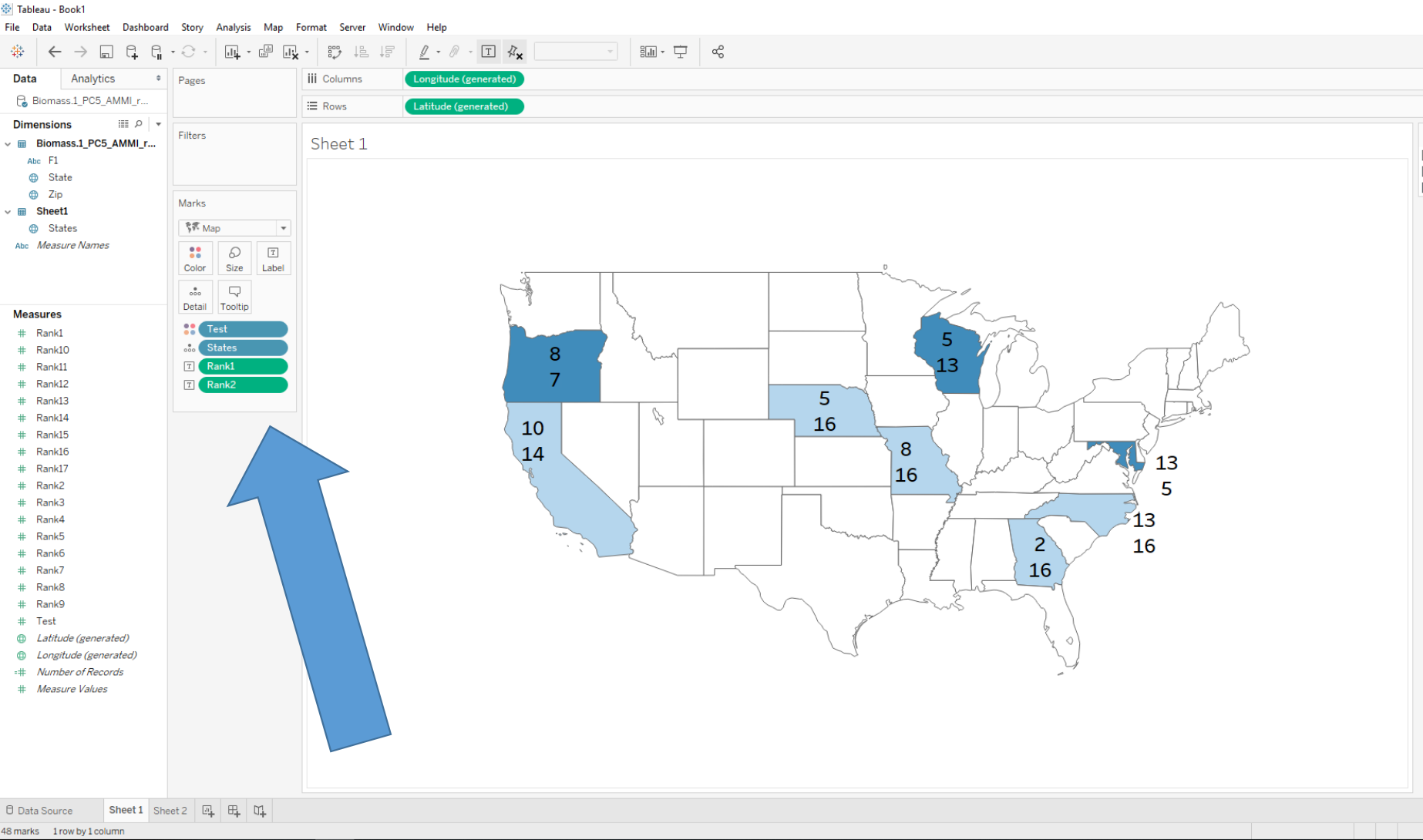




Plotting

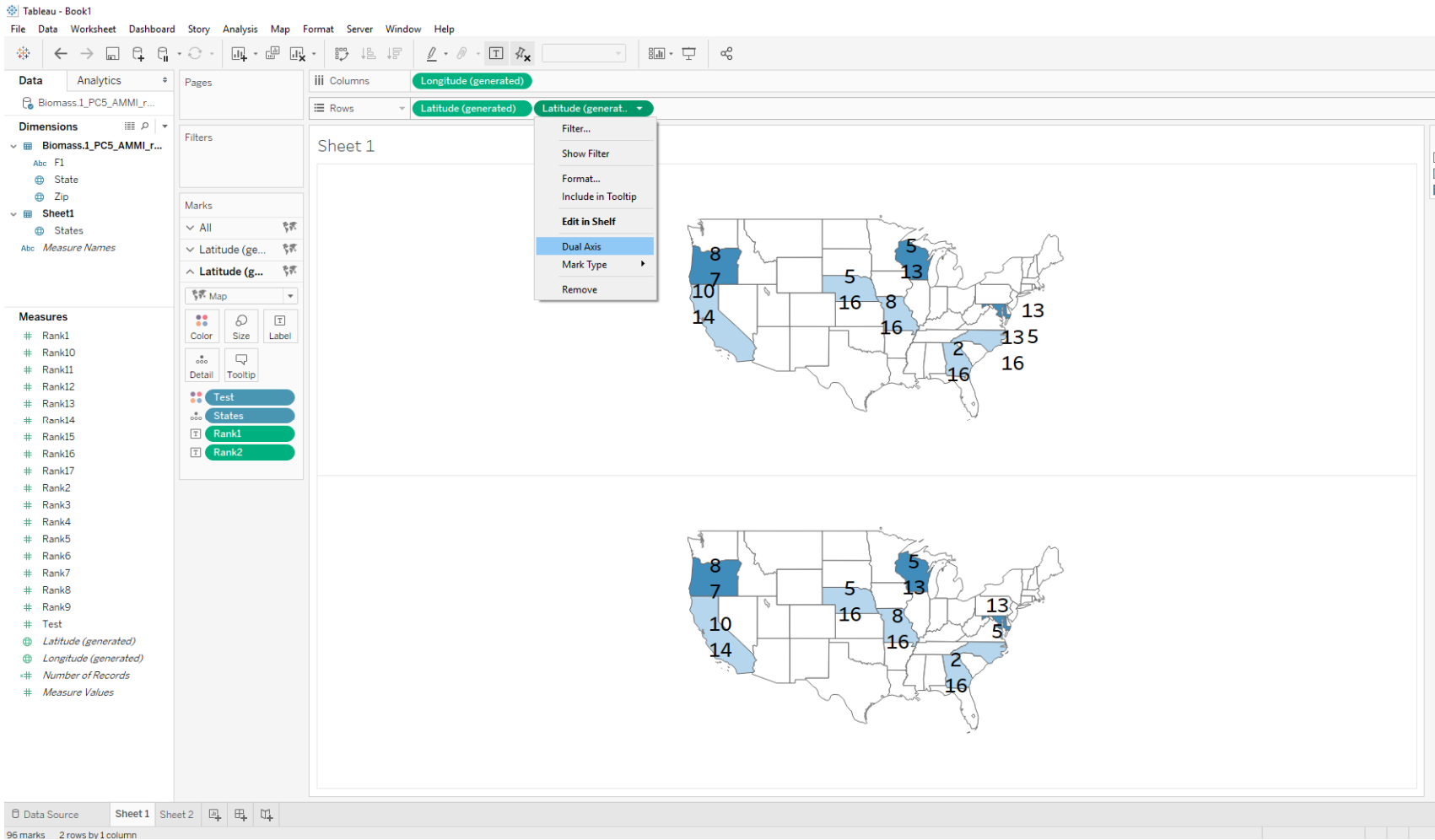
- Add Test as color
- Select colors I want
- Add the top 2 entries for each state

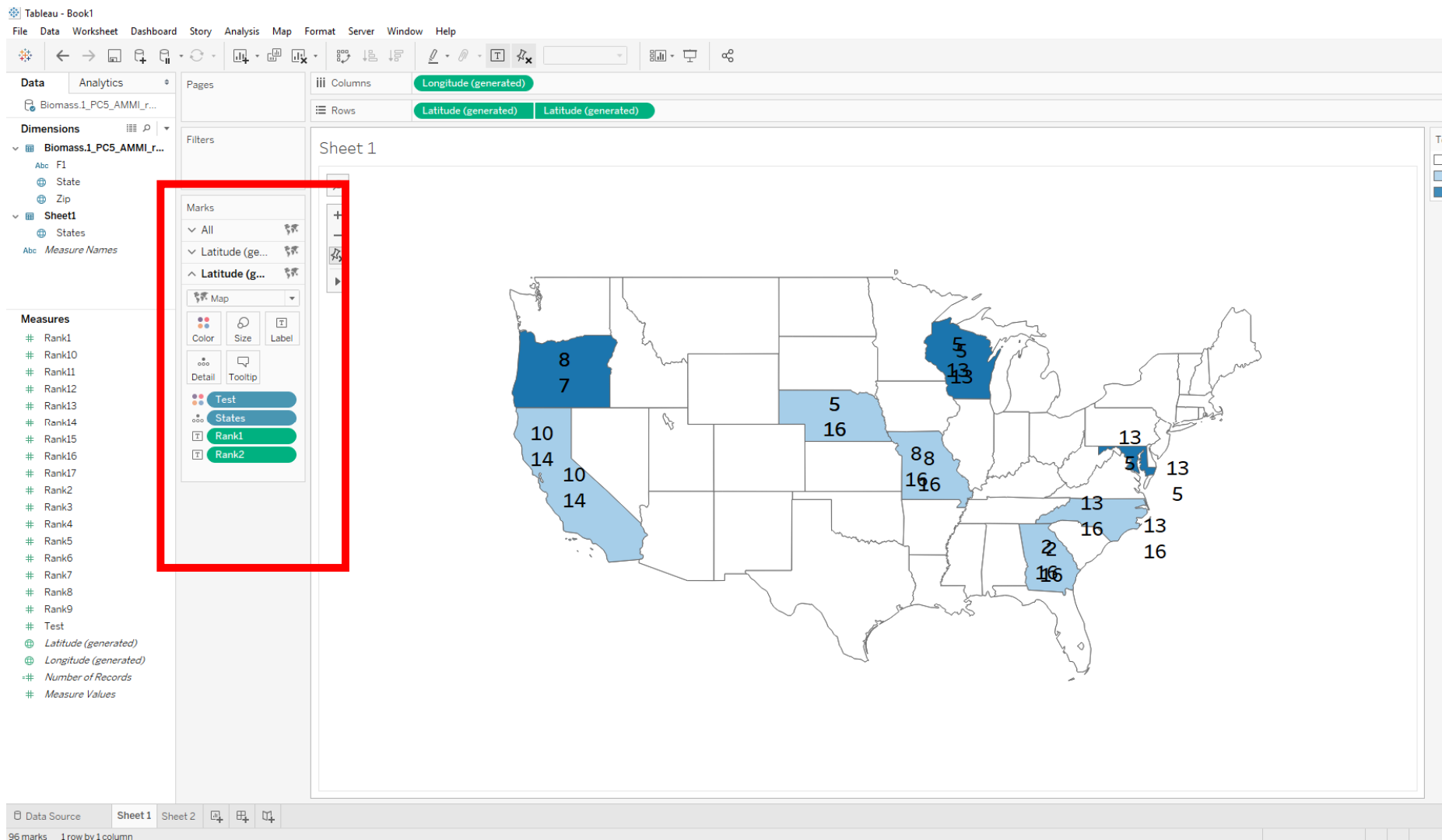


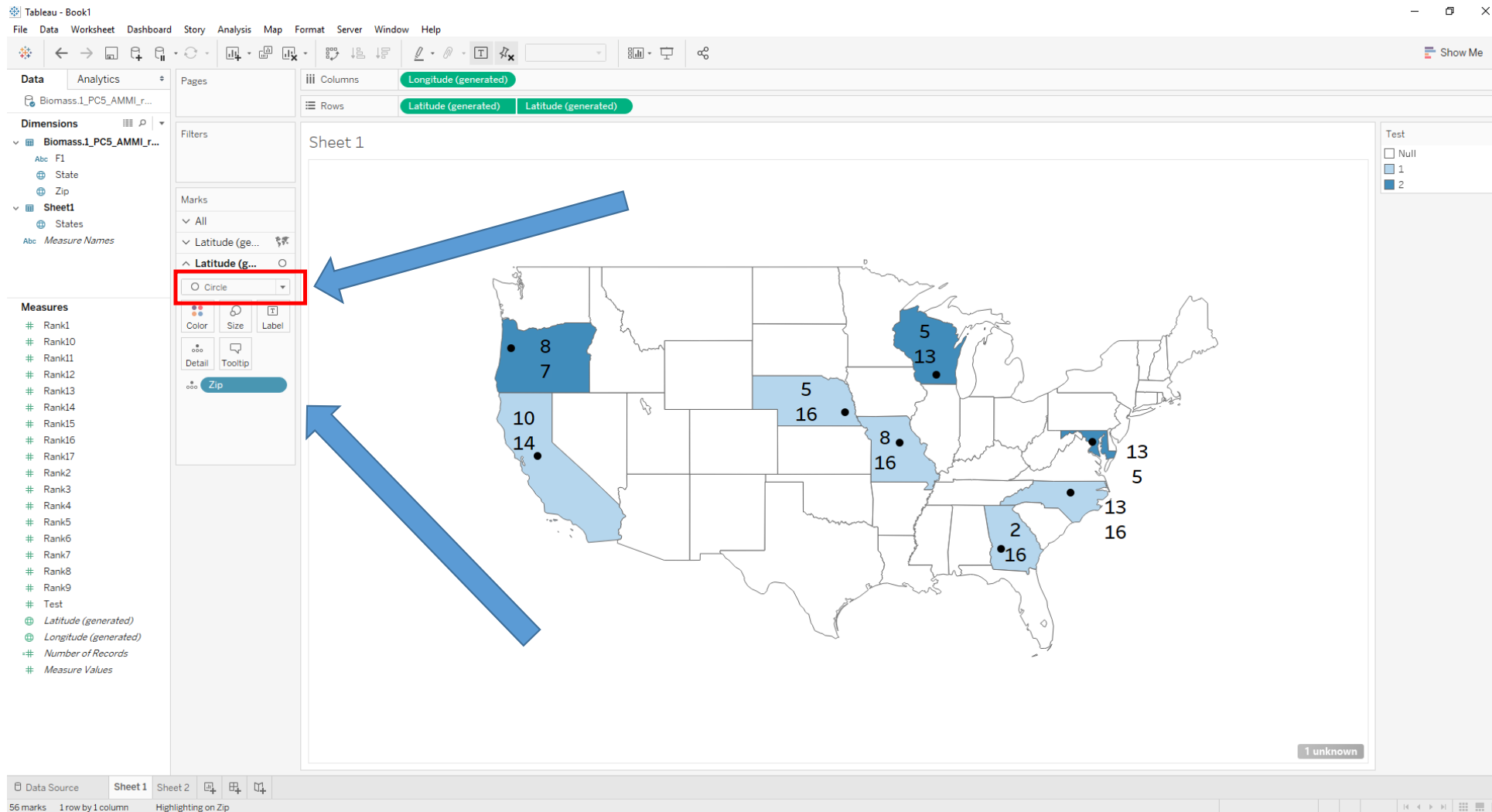


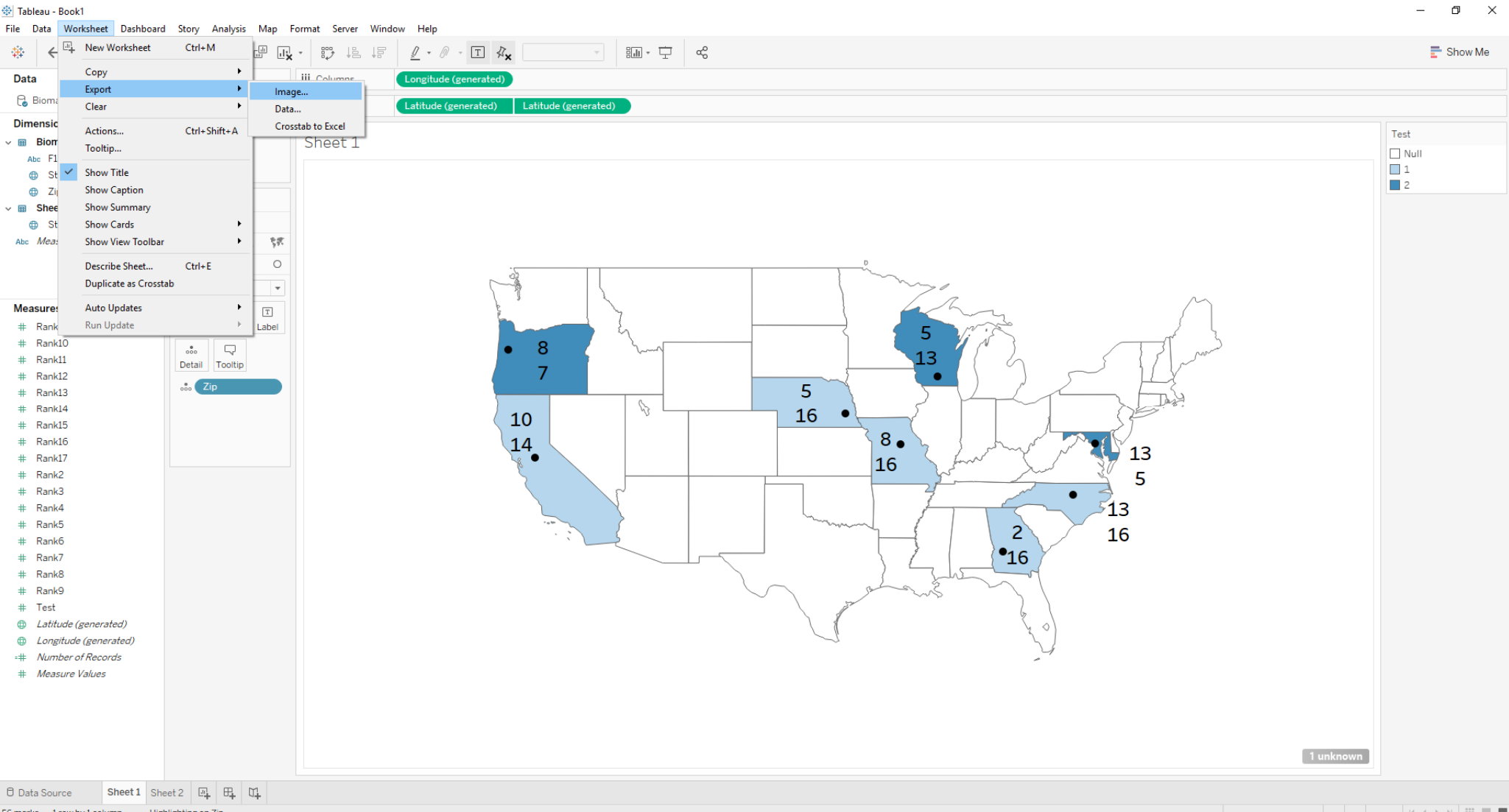
Plotting

- If I want to add dots for the Zip code where the trial (or office) was, need to make a new layer -> DUAL AXIS MAP









The end! Thank you!

github.com/lais-bm/CS590lbastos/tree/final