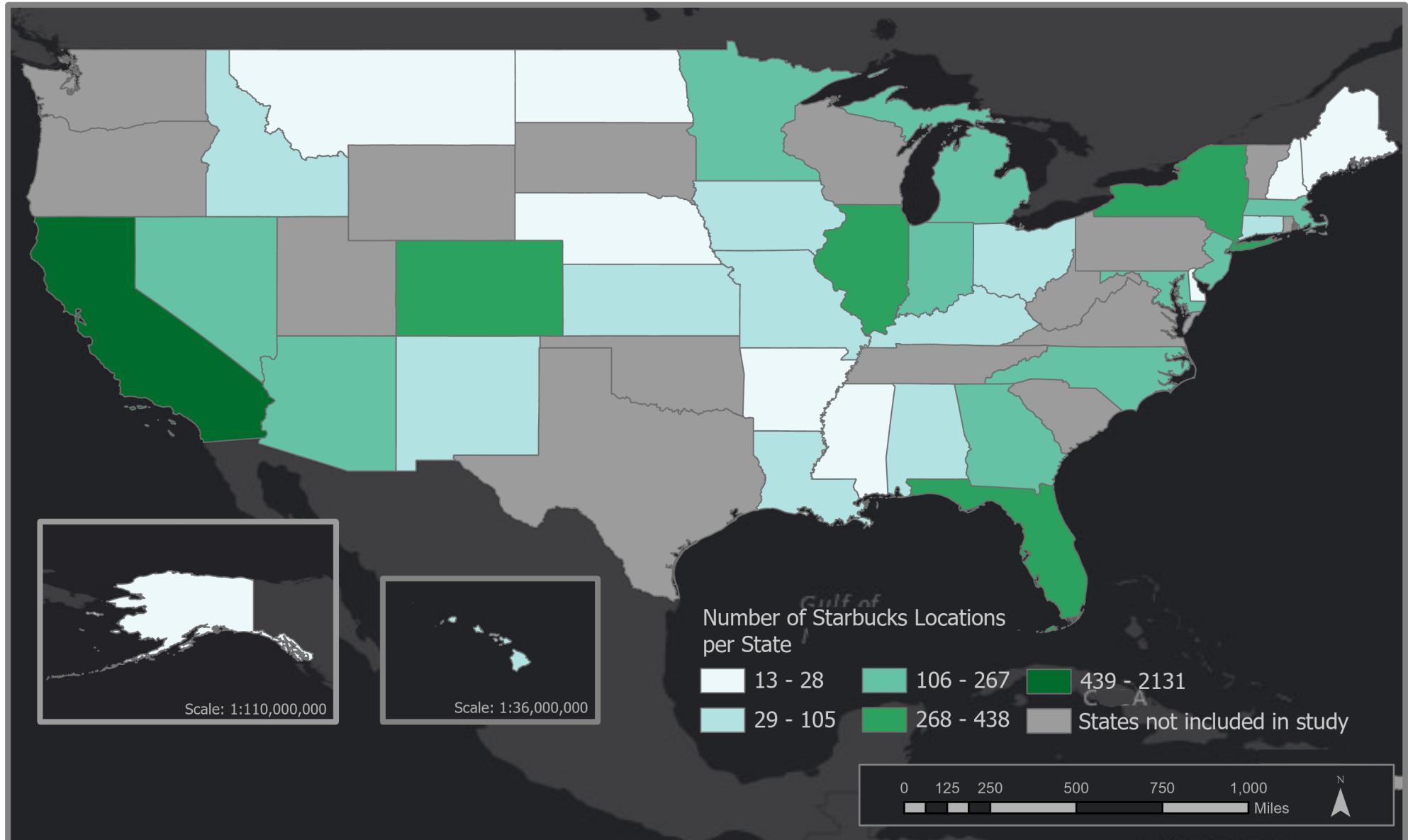


Chloropleth Map of Starbucks Locations



To create this map, I wrote a Python script that read a CSV file containing address locations for over 6,000 Starbucks locations across 36 states. The script created a dictionary with states as key values and the number of Starbucks in the state as pair values. The script wrote this dictionary to a new CSV file, which was then uploaded to ArcGIS. I joined the new CSV file to a US state shapefile, and finally symbolized the states using a graduated color scheme and the natural breaks distribution method.