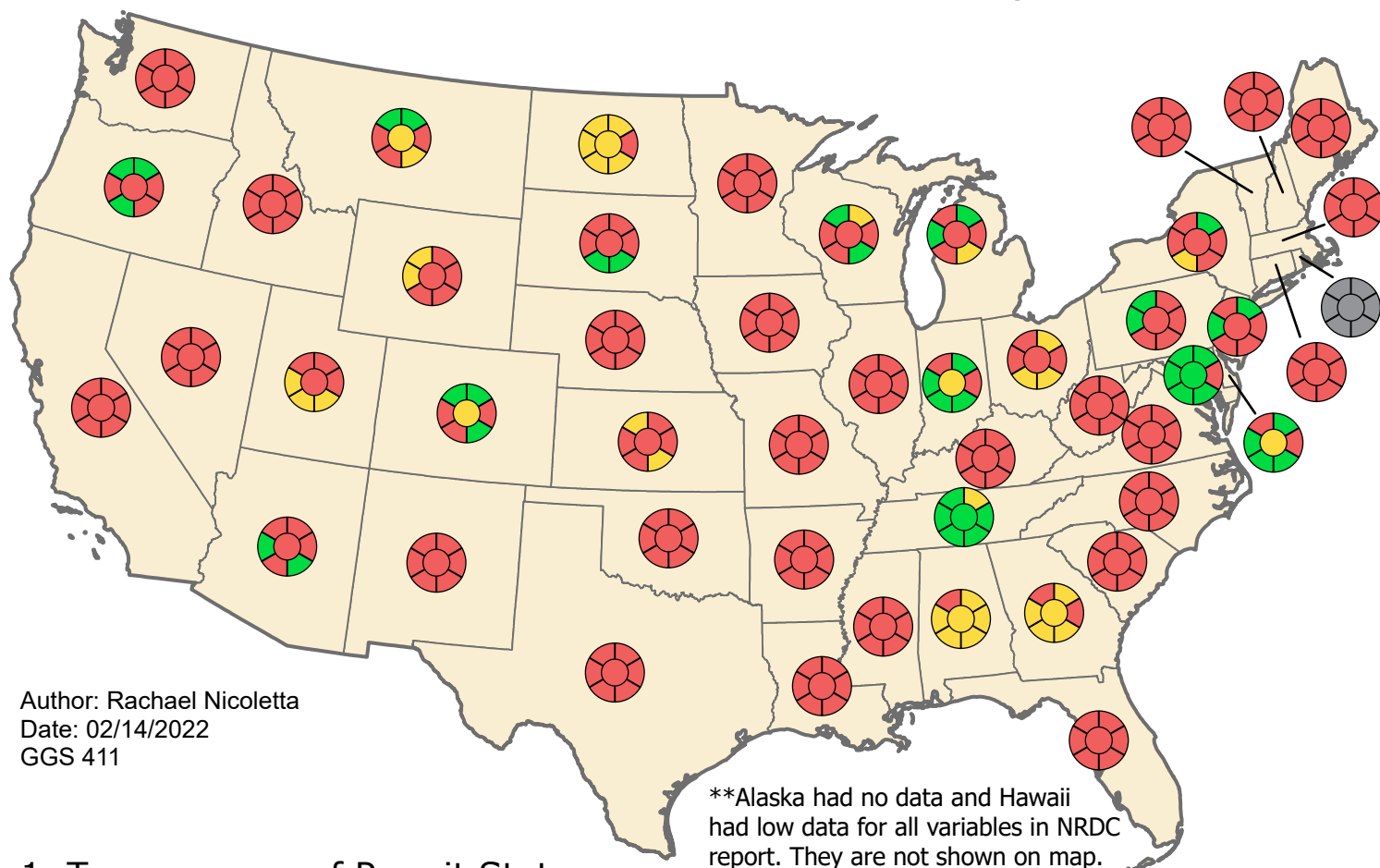
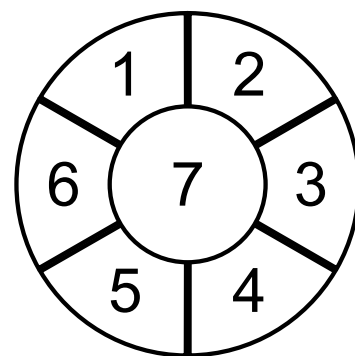
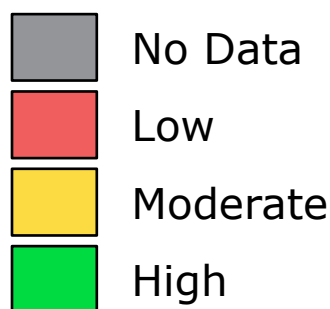


# CAFO Data Transparency by State

Data collected from states between 2013 and 2016.



1. Transparency of Permit Status
2. Transparency of Location
3. Transparency of Manure Storage
4. Transparency of Type of Animal
5. Transparency of Count of Animal
6. Transparency of Owner Information
7. Overall Transparency Rating



Sources: US Census Bureau and NRDC

Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs) are a subset of Animal Feeding Operations - facilities that raise animals in confinement - that have larger facilities and are generally more threatening to the environment and surrounding community health (NRDC). The lack of CAFO data makes it harder to conduct research on the environmental effects of CAFOs and determine the need for stronger regulations. The goal of this map is to show the level of data transparency by state, overall, and by specific data attribute.