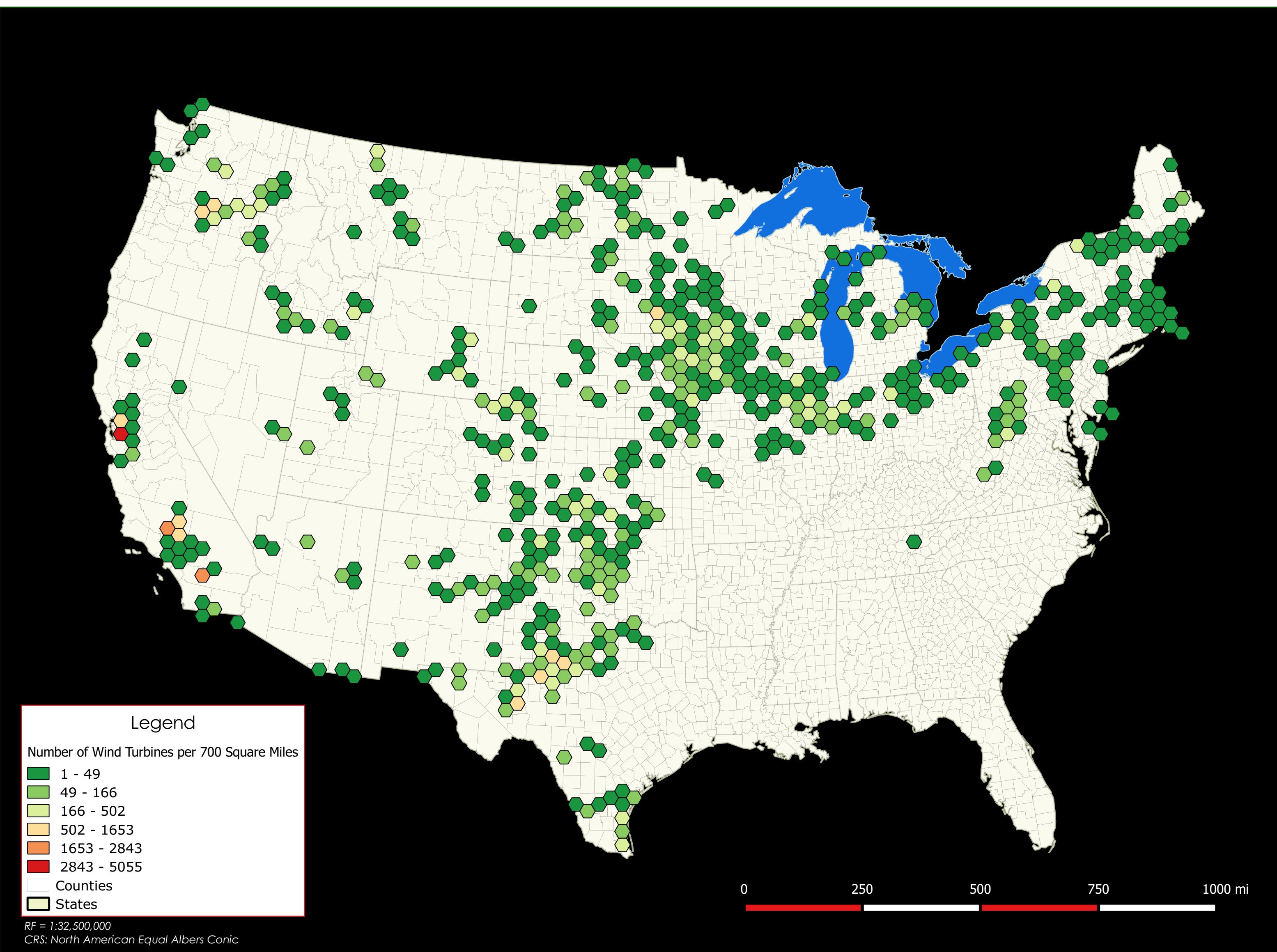


Wind Turbine Distribution Across the USA



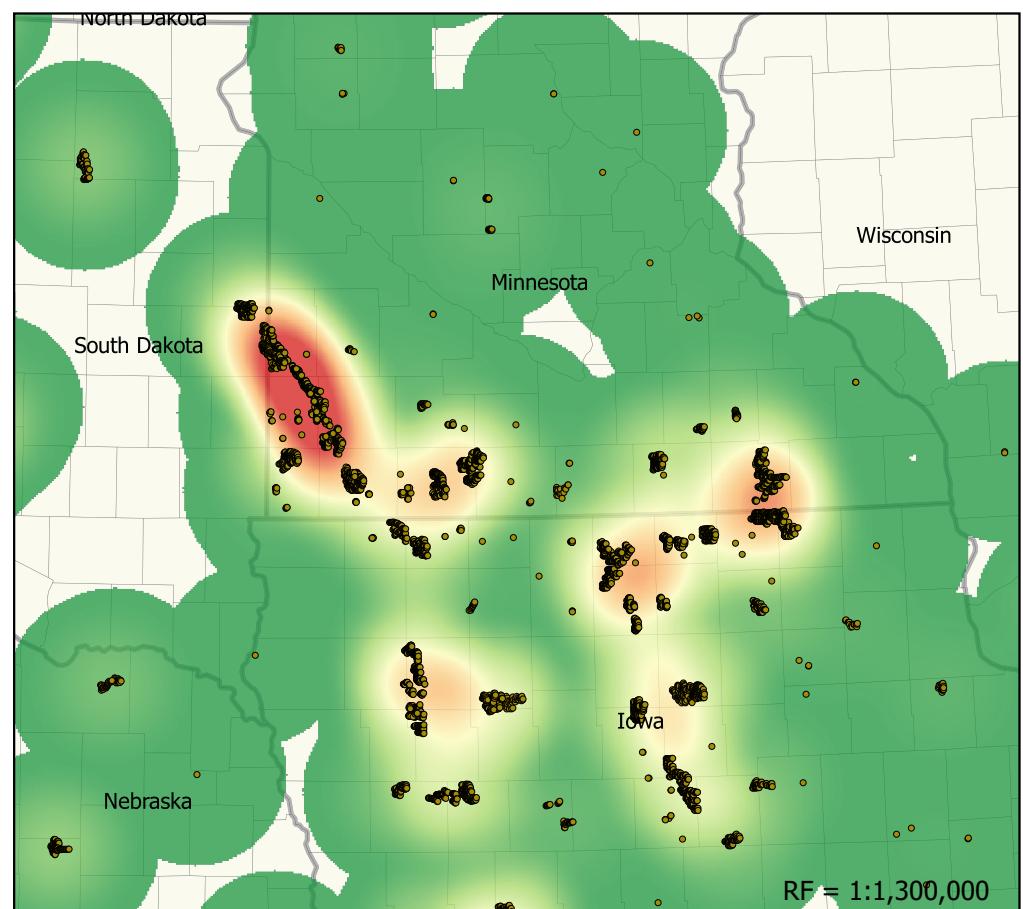
Wind is one of the most abundant and renewable sources of energy known to man. Wind was the primary power source for vessels sailing between continents for thousands of years and is still used in many parts of the world as a primary energy source.

The United States of America stands in a geostrategically advantageous location to harvest the power of wind to generate electricity. Situated in the mid-latitudes and blessed with a terrain which encourages the development of strong, reliable wind flow, many parts of the USA have in recent decades begun to take advantage of this inexhaustible energy source.

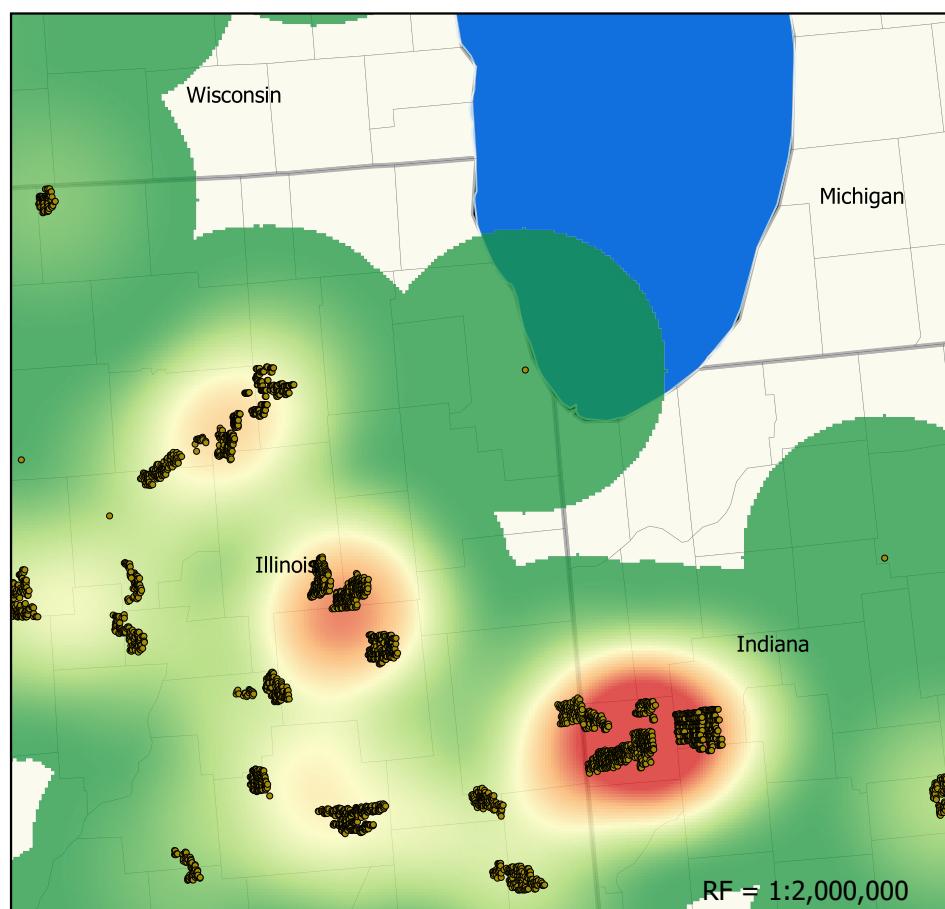
Wind harvesting is still in its infancy in the USA and is found in site-specific locales conducive to converting wind into electricity. The Upper Midwest and Lower Great Plains constitute the two largest areas of wind harvesting. Coastal California, the Columbia River Valley of Oregon and Washington and upstate New York are important secondary nodes of wind-scale harvesting of wind for electrical output.

The inset maps at the bottom focus in upon the primary regions of the USA where wind turbines are located.

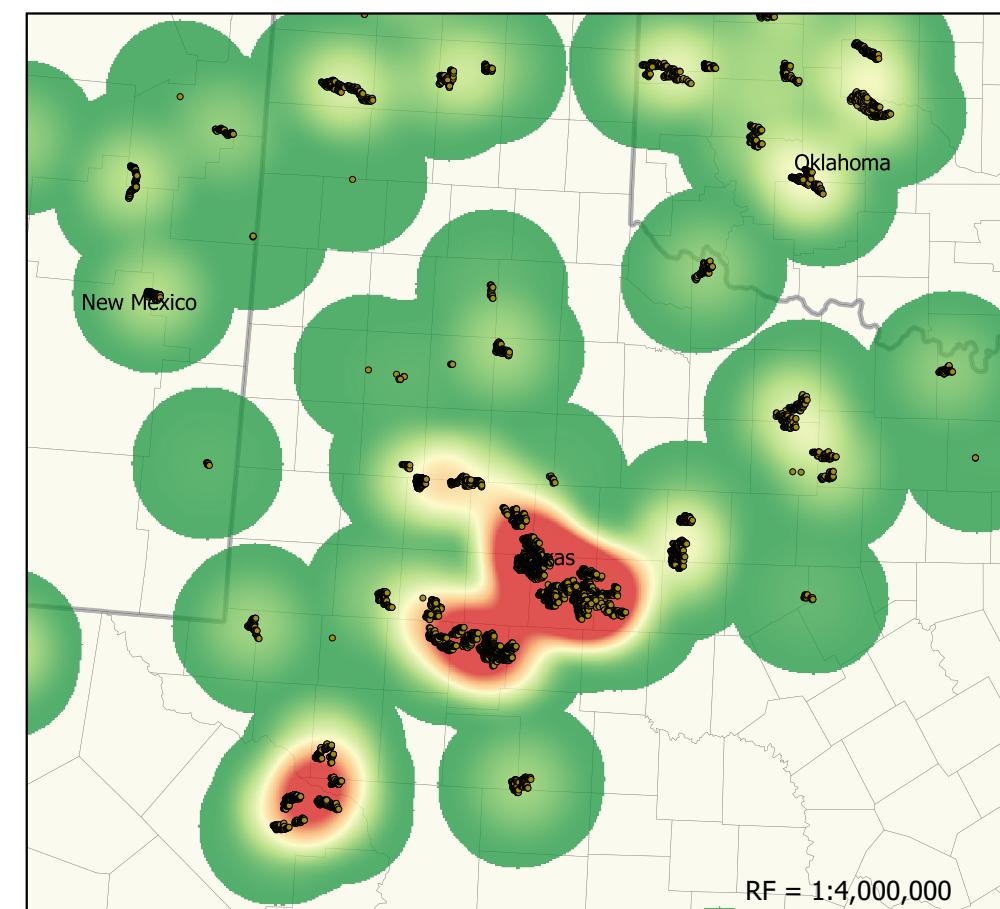
Southwestern Minnesota & Northern Iowa



Northern Illinois & Western Indiana



West Texas & Oklahoma



States with Most Wind Turbines

California	14415
Texas	7733
Iowa	3204
Illinois	2196
Minnesota	2106
Oregon	1827
Oklahoma	1749
Washington	1680
Kansas	1610
Colorado	1509



Legend For Inset Maps

- Wind Turbines
- Turbine Density
- Very Low
- Low
- Medium
- High
- Very High



Map produced by Ryan Kelly, December 2015
All projections in North American Equal Albers Conic
Wind turbine shapefile data: July 2013
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