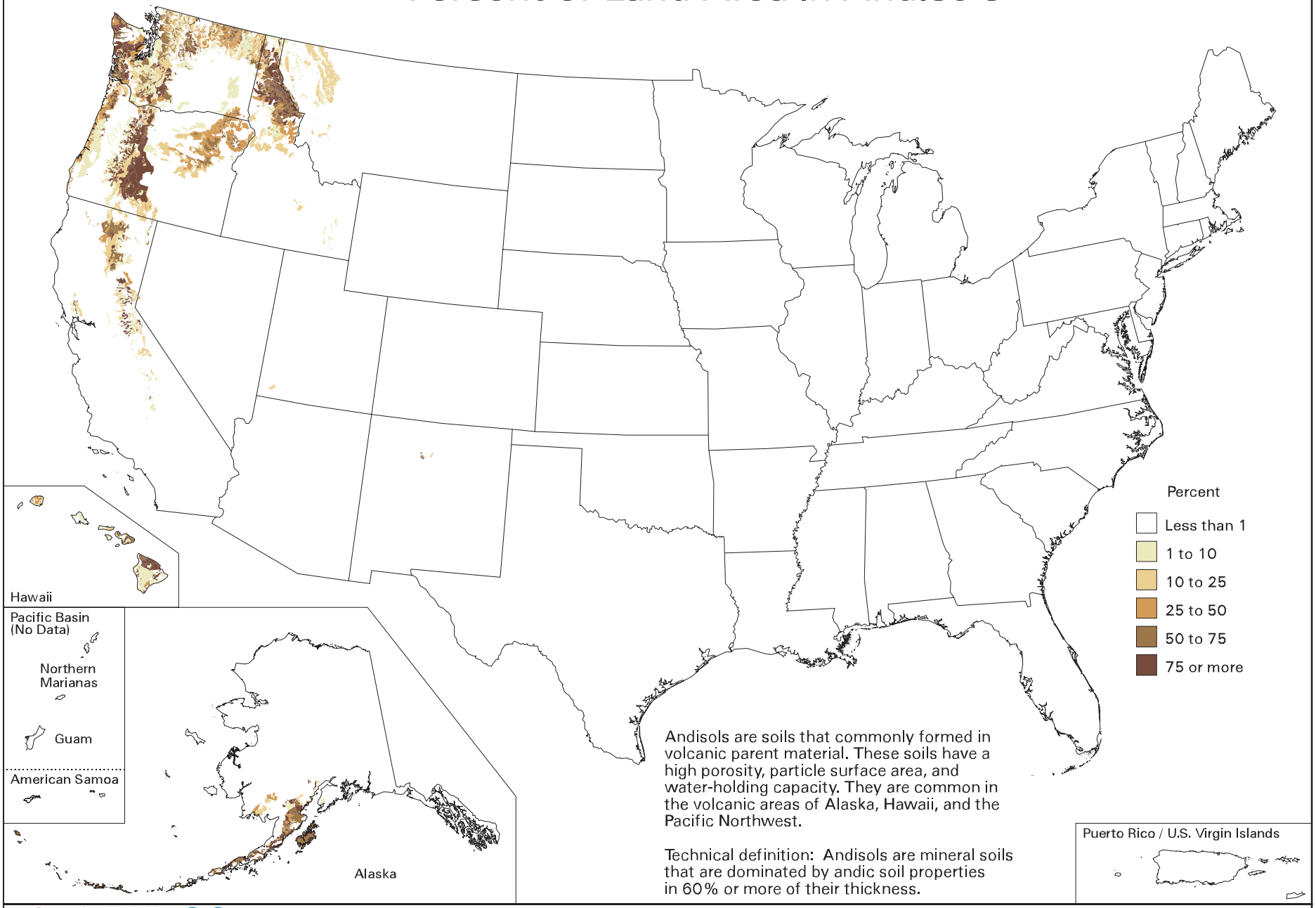
Percent of Land Area in Andisols



Andisols are soils that commonly formed in volcanic parent material. These soils have a high porosity, particle surface area, and water-holding capacity. They are common in the volcanic areas of Alaska, Hawaii, and the Pacific Northwest.

Technical definition: Andisols are mineral soils that are dominated by andic soil properties in 60% or more of their thickness.

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