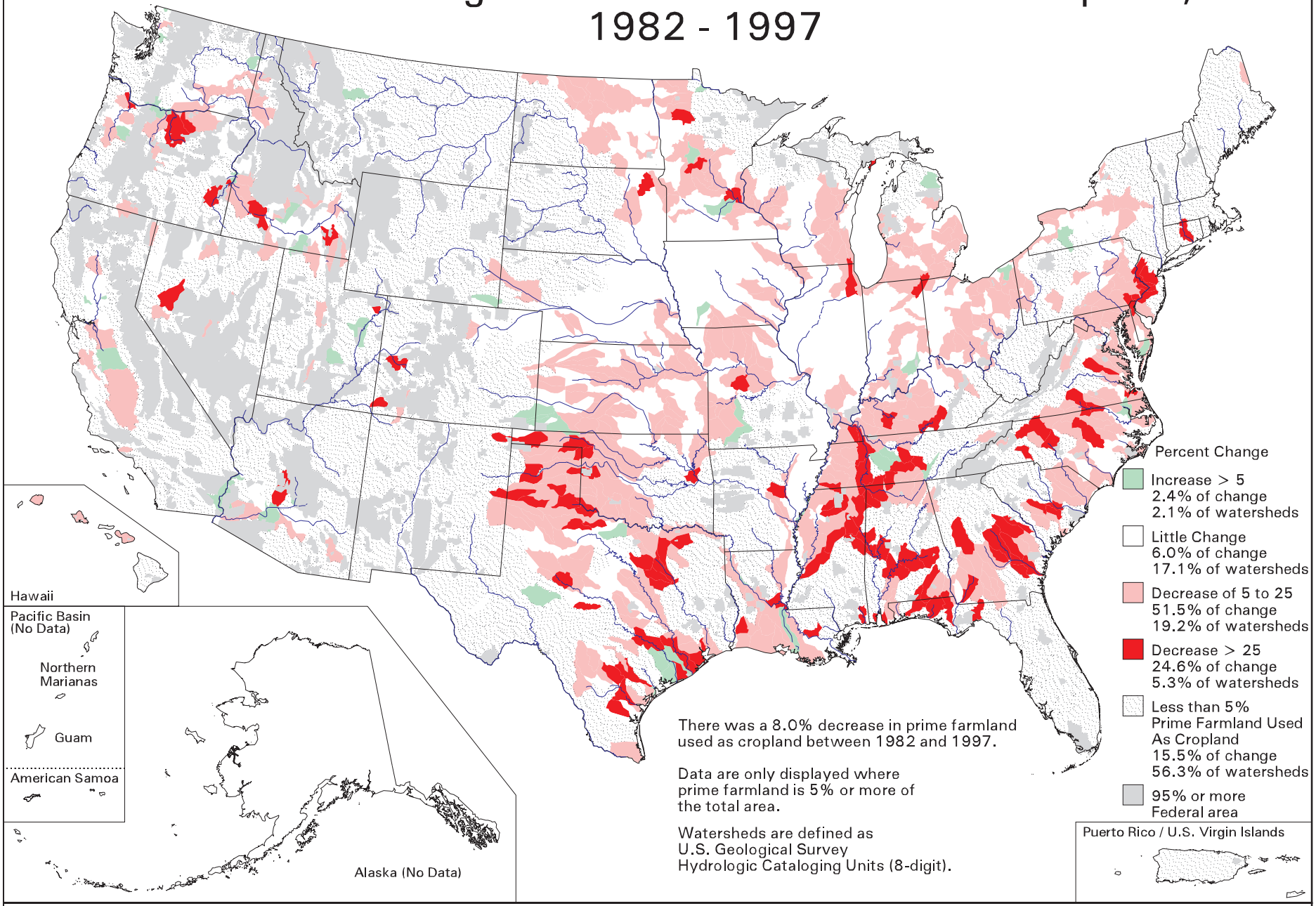
Percent Change in Prime Farmland Used as Cropland, 1982 - 1997



There was a 8.0% decrease in prime farmland used as cropland between 1982 and 1997.

Data are only displayed where prime farmland is 5% or more of the total area.

Watersheds are defined as U.S. Geological Survey Hydrologic Cataloging Units (8-digit).

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