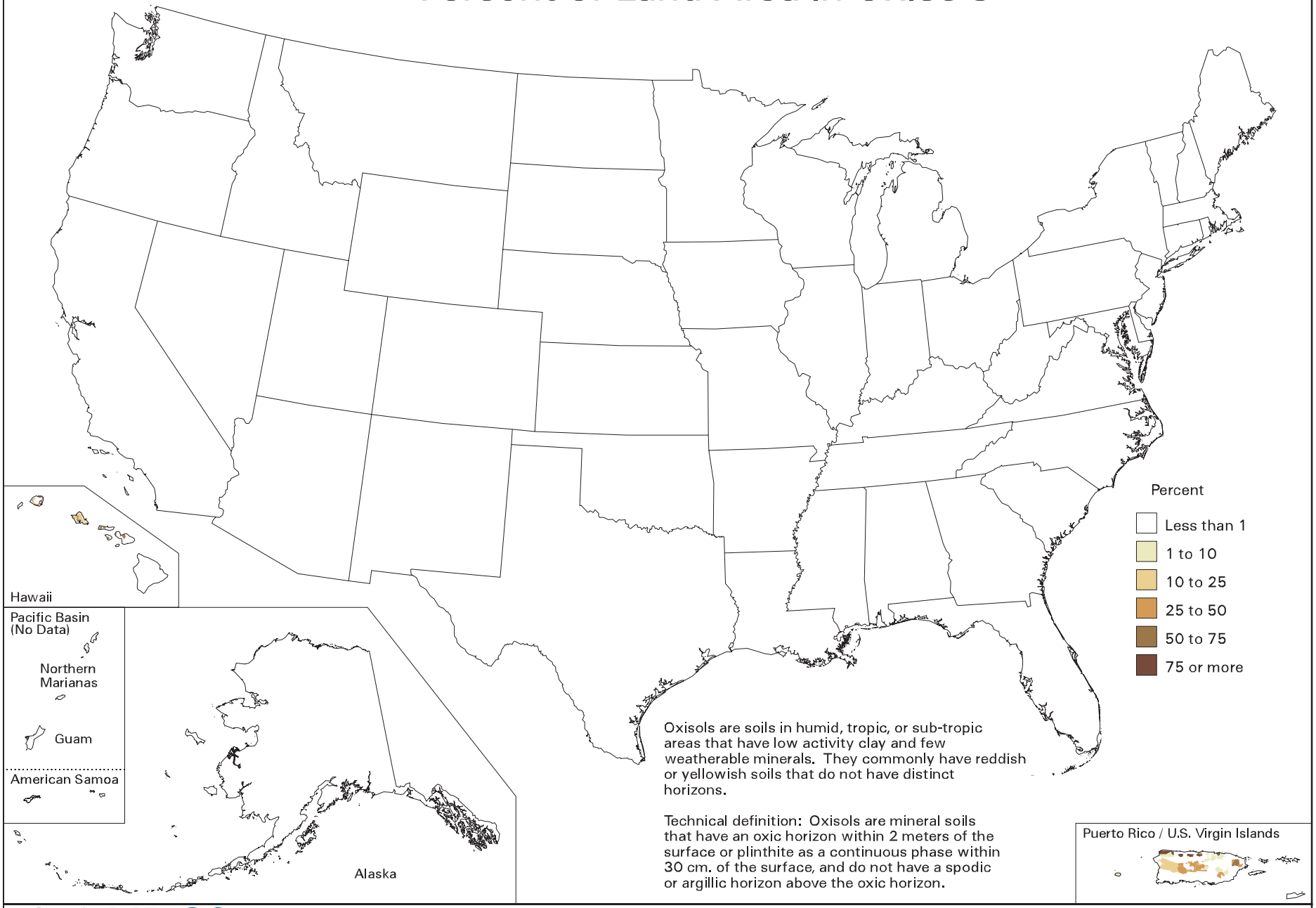
Percent of Land Area in Oxisols



Oxisols are soils in humid, tropic, or sub-tropic areas that have low activity clay and few weatherable minerals. They commonly have reddish or yellowish soils that do not have distinct horizons.

Technical definition: Oxisols are mineral soils that have an oxic horizon within 2 meters of the surface or plinthite as a continuous phase within 30 cm. of the surface, and do not have a spodic or argillic horizon above the oxic horizon.

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