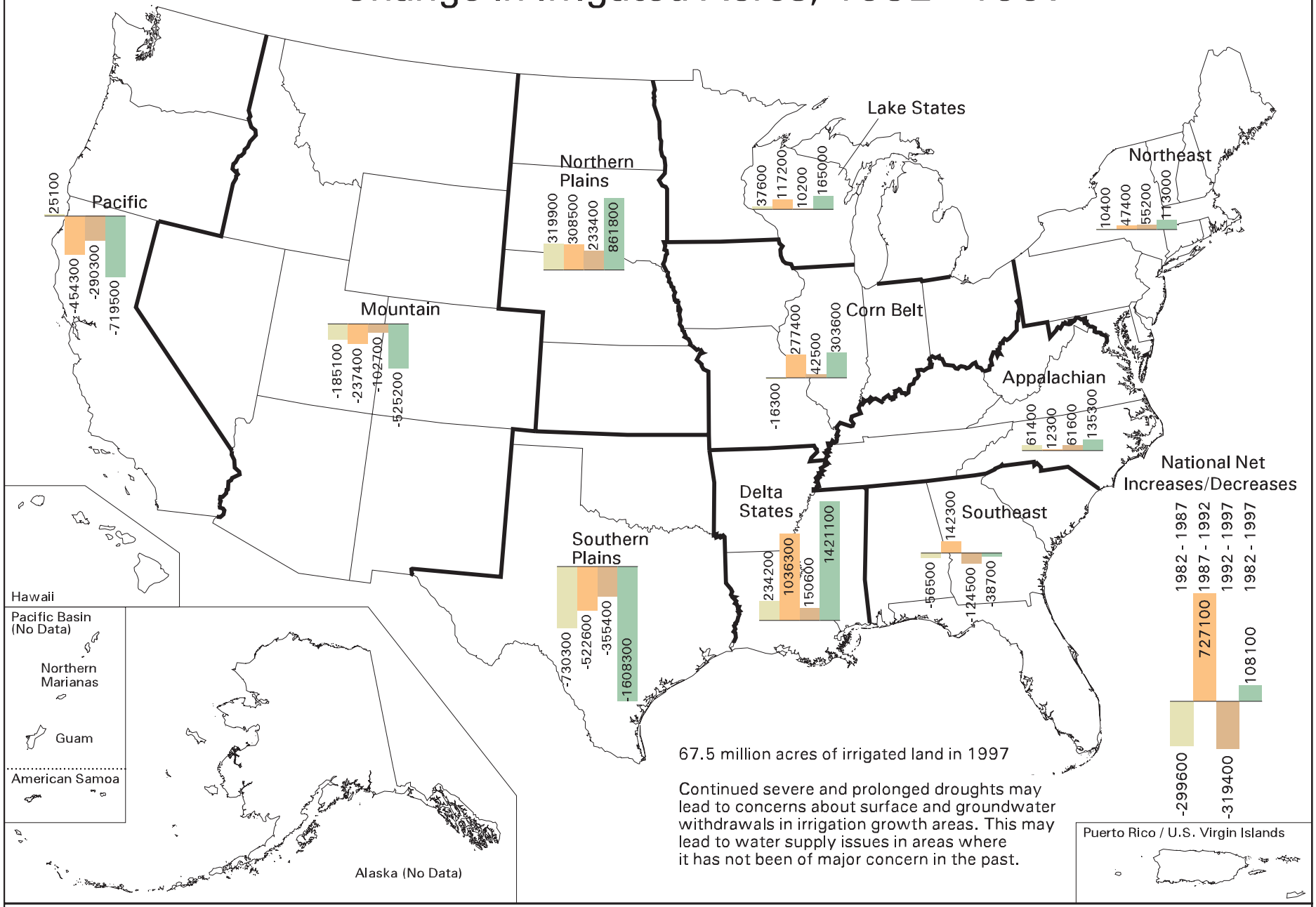
Change in Irrigated Acres, 1982 - 1997



67.5 million acres of irrigated land in 1997

Continued severe and prolonged droughts may lead to concerns about surface and groundwater withdrawals in irrigation growth areas. This may lead to water supply issues in areas where it has not been of major concern in the past.

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