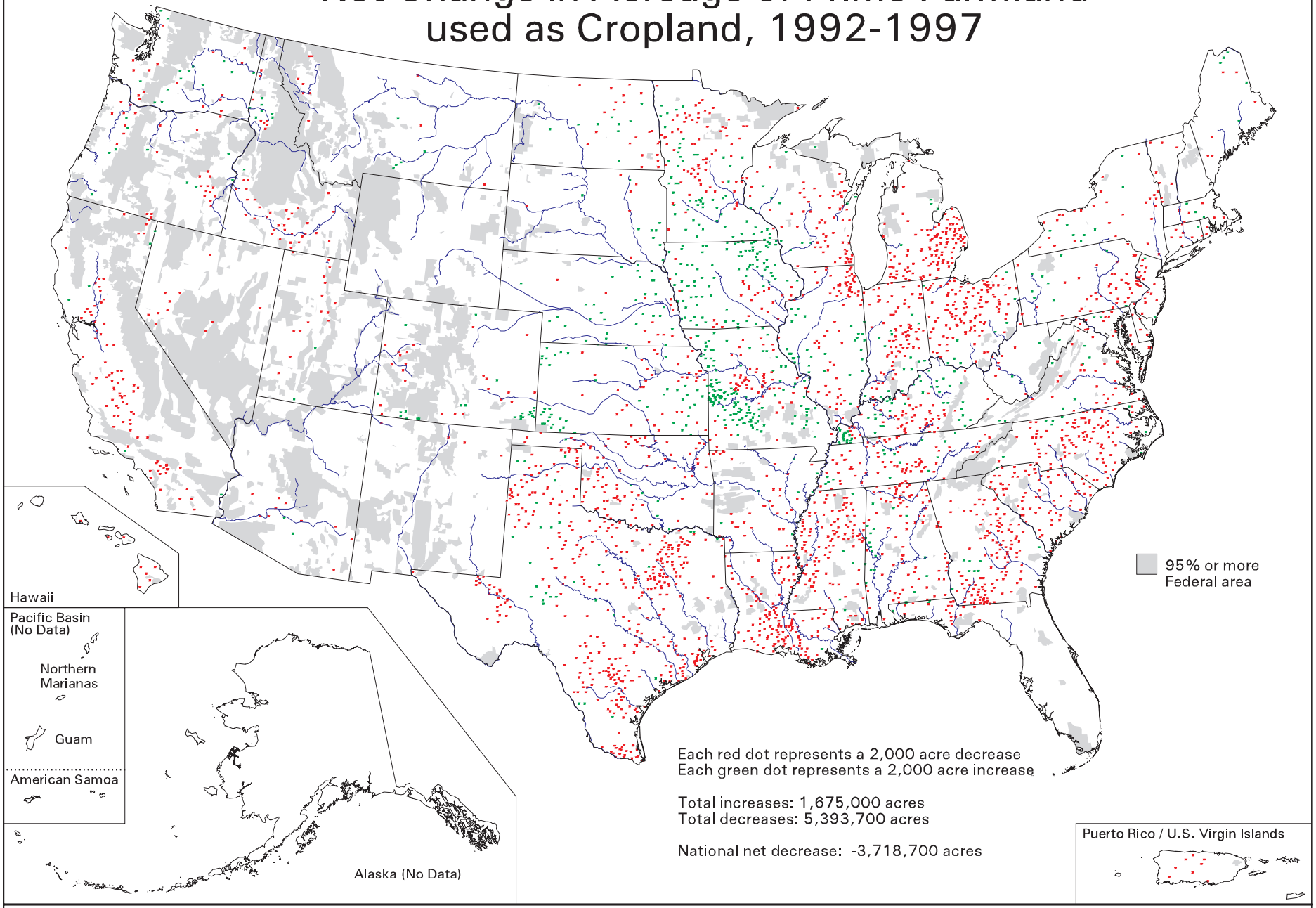
Net Change in Acreage of Prime Farmland used as Cropland, 1992-1997



Each red dot represents a 2,000 acre decrease
Each green dot represents a 2,000 acre increase

Total increases: 1,675,000 acres
Total decreases: 5,393,700 acres

National net decrease: -3,718,700 acres

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