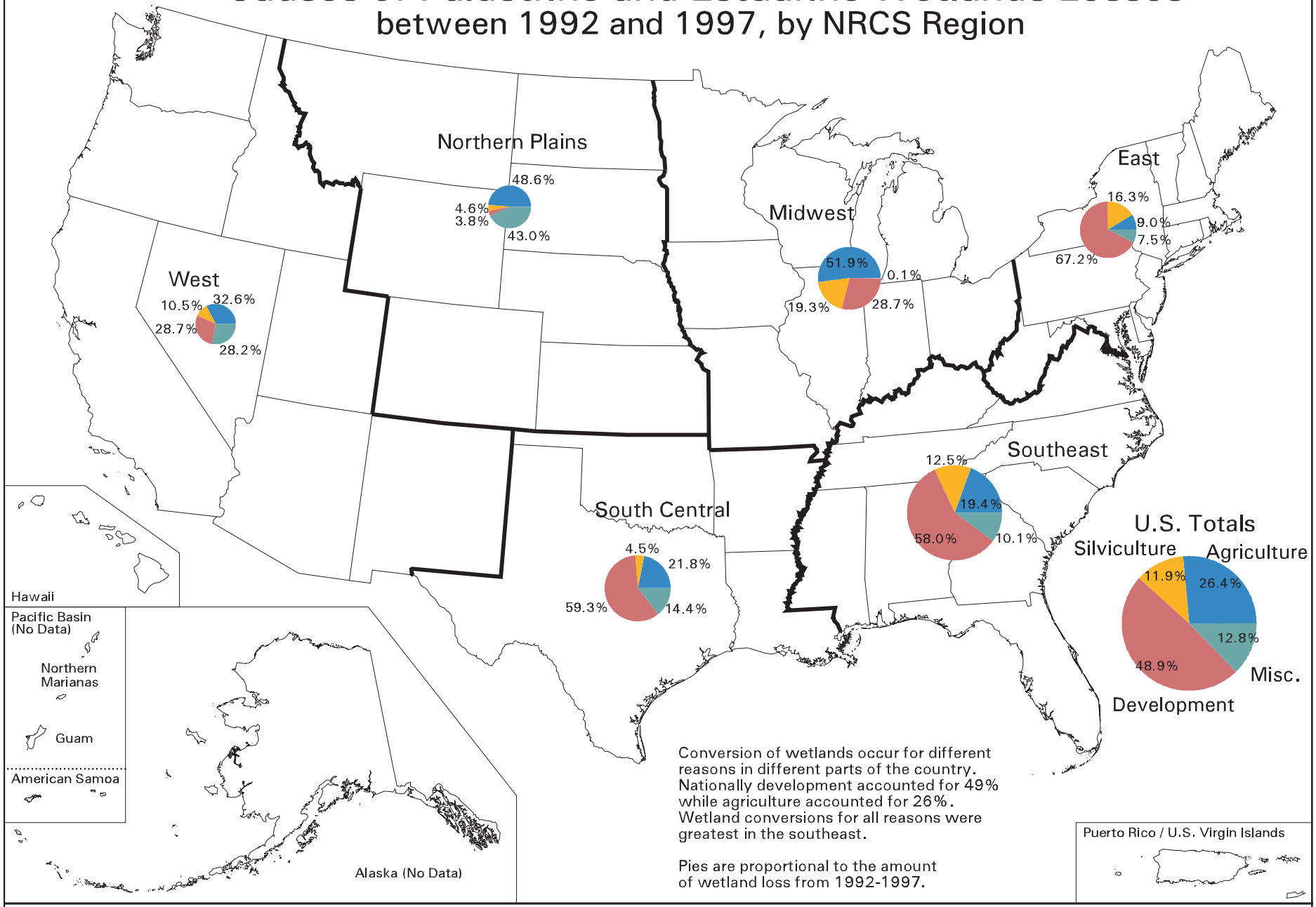
Causes of Palustrine and Estuarine Wetlands Losses
between 1992 and 1997, by NRCS Region



Conversion of wetlands occur for different reasons in different parts of the country. Nationally development accounted for 49% while agriculture accounted for 26%. Wetland conversions for all reasons were greatest in the southeast.

Pies are proportional to the amount of wetland loss from 1992-1997.

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