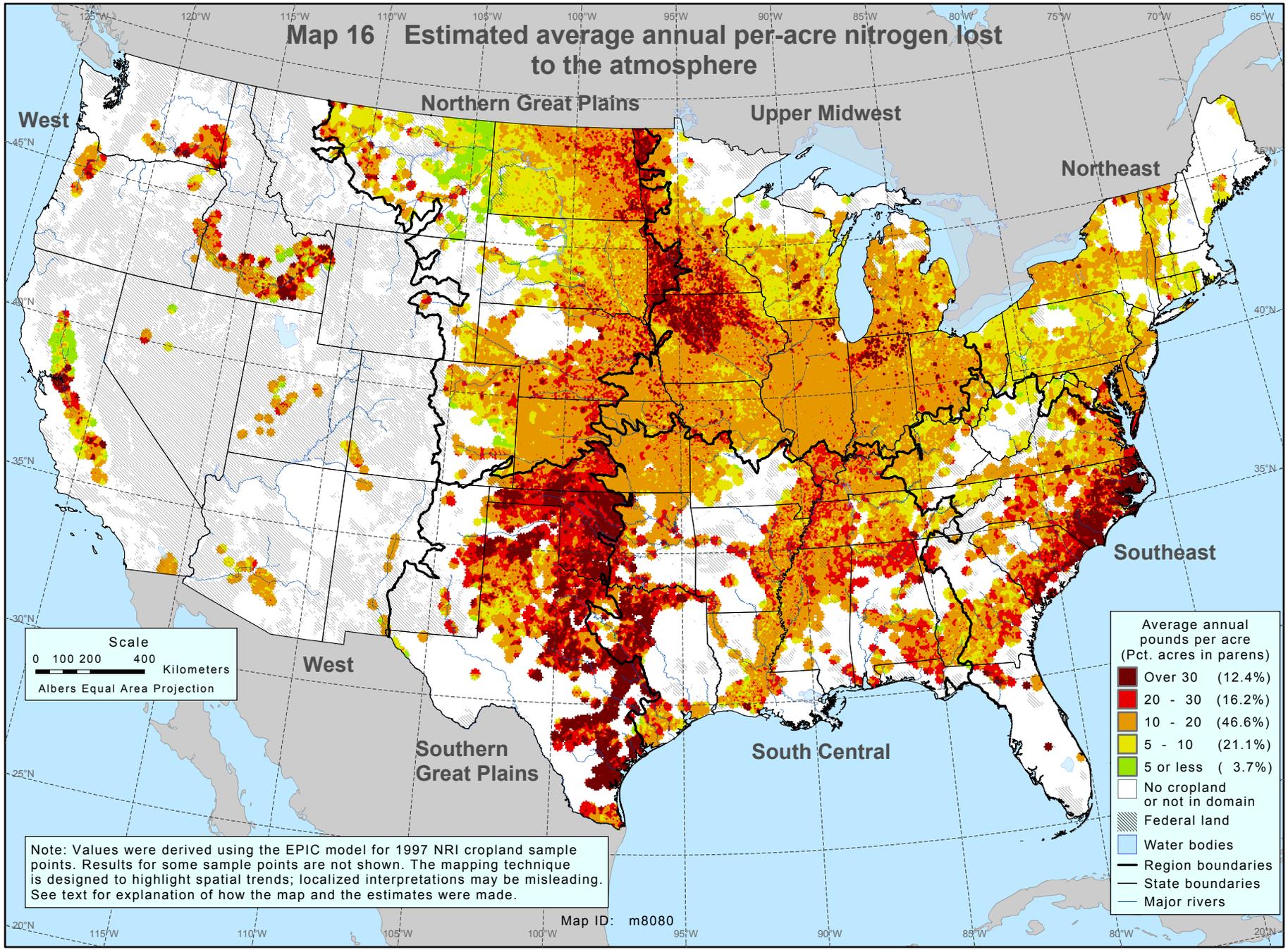


Map 16 Estimated average annual per-acre nitrogen lost to the atmosphere



Average annual pounds per acre (Pct. acres in parens)	
Over 30	(12.4%)
20 - 30	(16.2%)
10 - 20	(46.6%)
5 - 10	(21.1%)
5 or less	(3.7%)
No cropland or not in domain	
Federal land	
Water bodies	
Region boundaries	
State boundaries	
Major rivers	

Scale
0 100 200 400 Kilometers
Albers Equal Area Projection

Note: Values were derived using the EPIC model for 1997 NRI cropland sample points. Results for some sample points are not shown. The mapping technique is designed to highlight spatial trends; localized interpretations may be misleading. See text for explanation of how the map and the estimates were made.

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