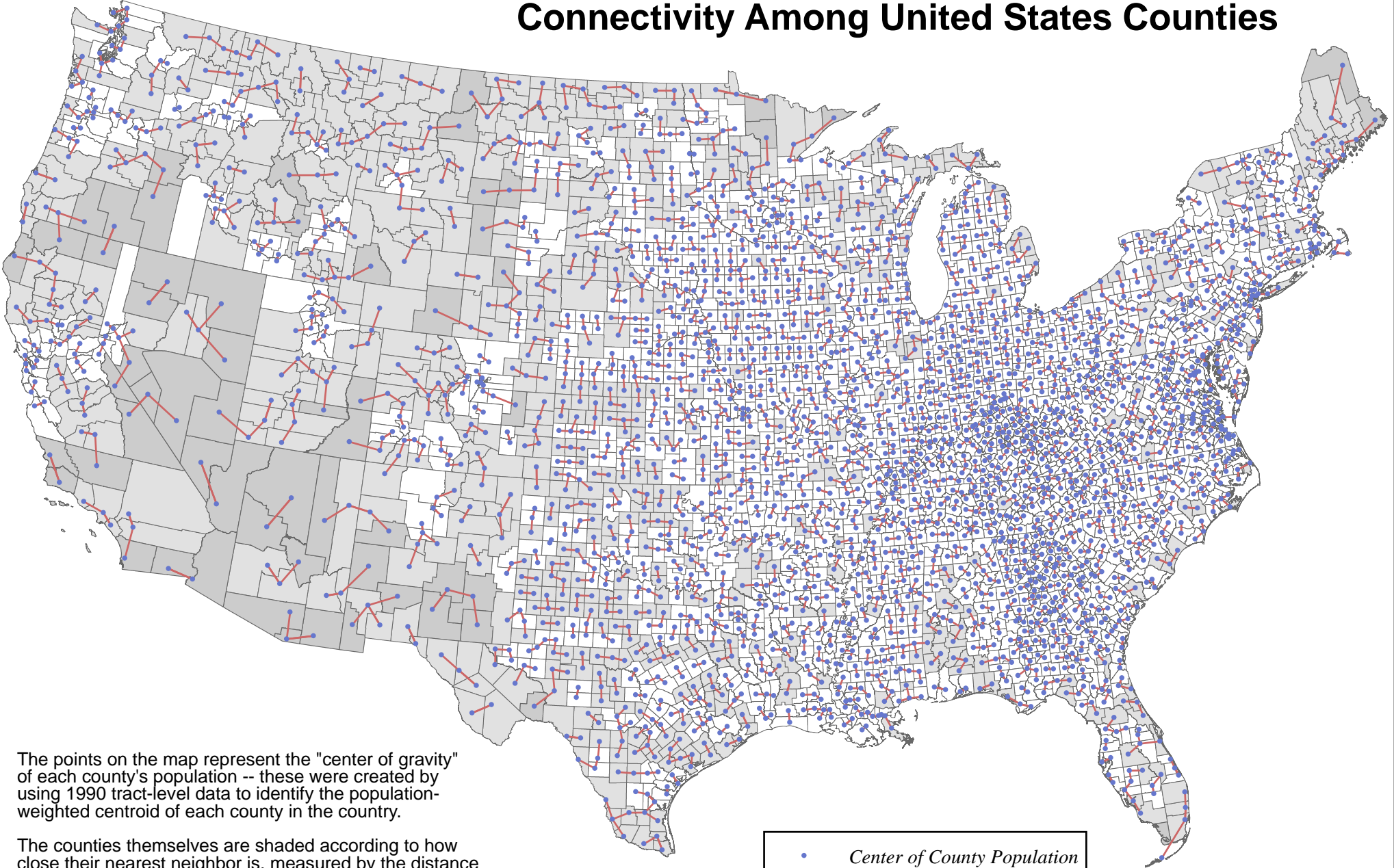


Connectivity Among United States Counties



The points on the map represent the "center of gravity" of each county's population -- these were created by using 1990 tract-level data to identify the population-weighted centroid of each county in the country.

The counties themselves are shaded according to how close their nearest neighbor is, measured by the distance between population centers.

The red lines connect nearest neighbors to one another -- note that, while all counties have a neighbor, not all counties are themselves nearest neighbors.

The most "remote" county in the continental United States is Aroostook County, located at the very top of Maine.

•	<i>Center of County Population</i>
□	<i>< 25 Miles</i>
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