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Enhancing Access to Comparable Pollutant Data:
Innovative Mapping with *Google Maps*

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What’s next?

- Update the CEC’s PRTR mapping tool with 2005 data
- Explore methods to support *Taking Stock* with *Google Maps*
    - “Map it” function for individual facilities
    - Choropleth & proportional symbol mapping
    - Heat mapping

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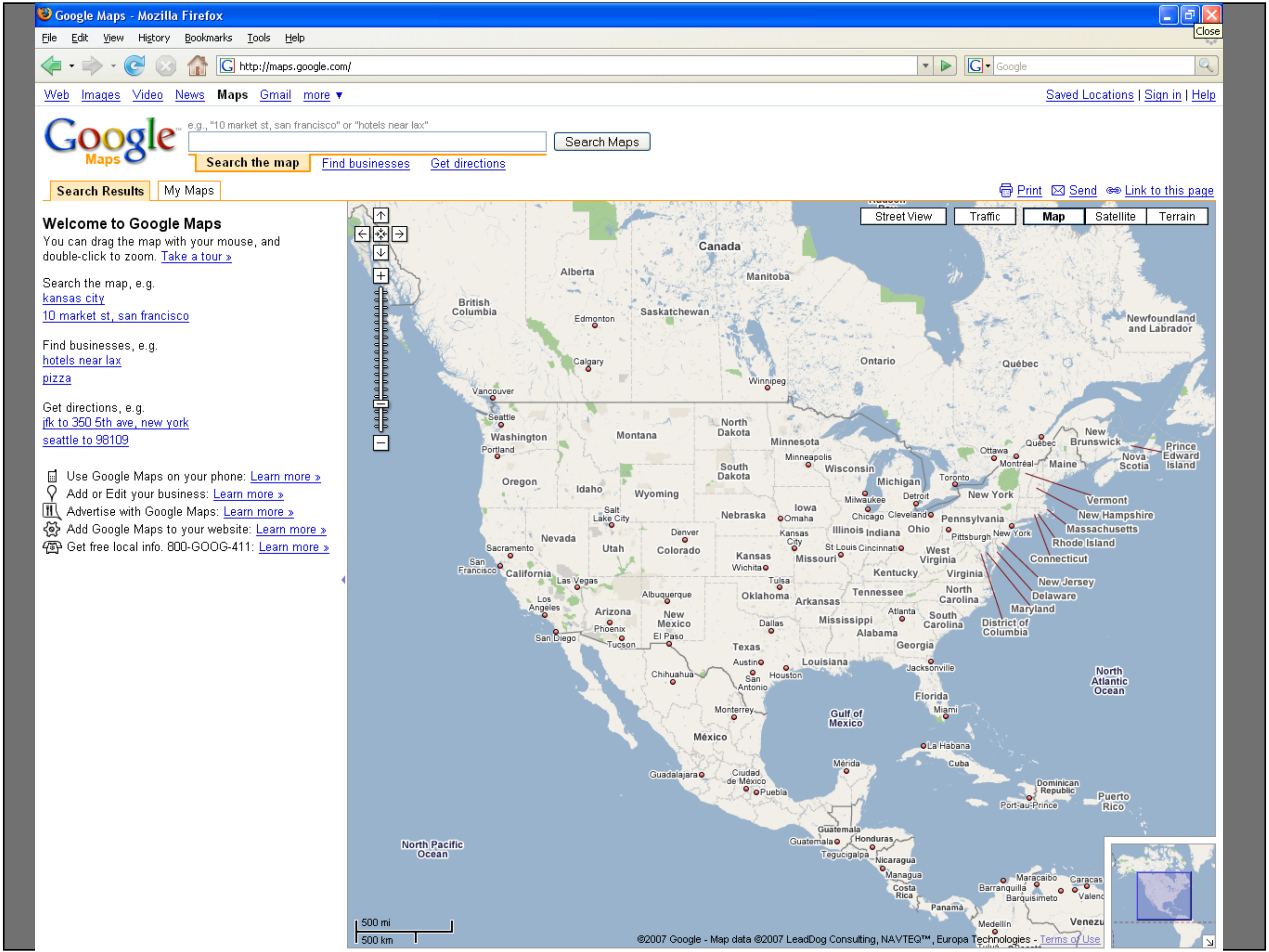
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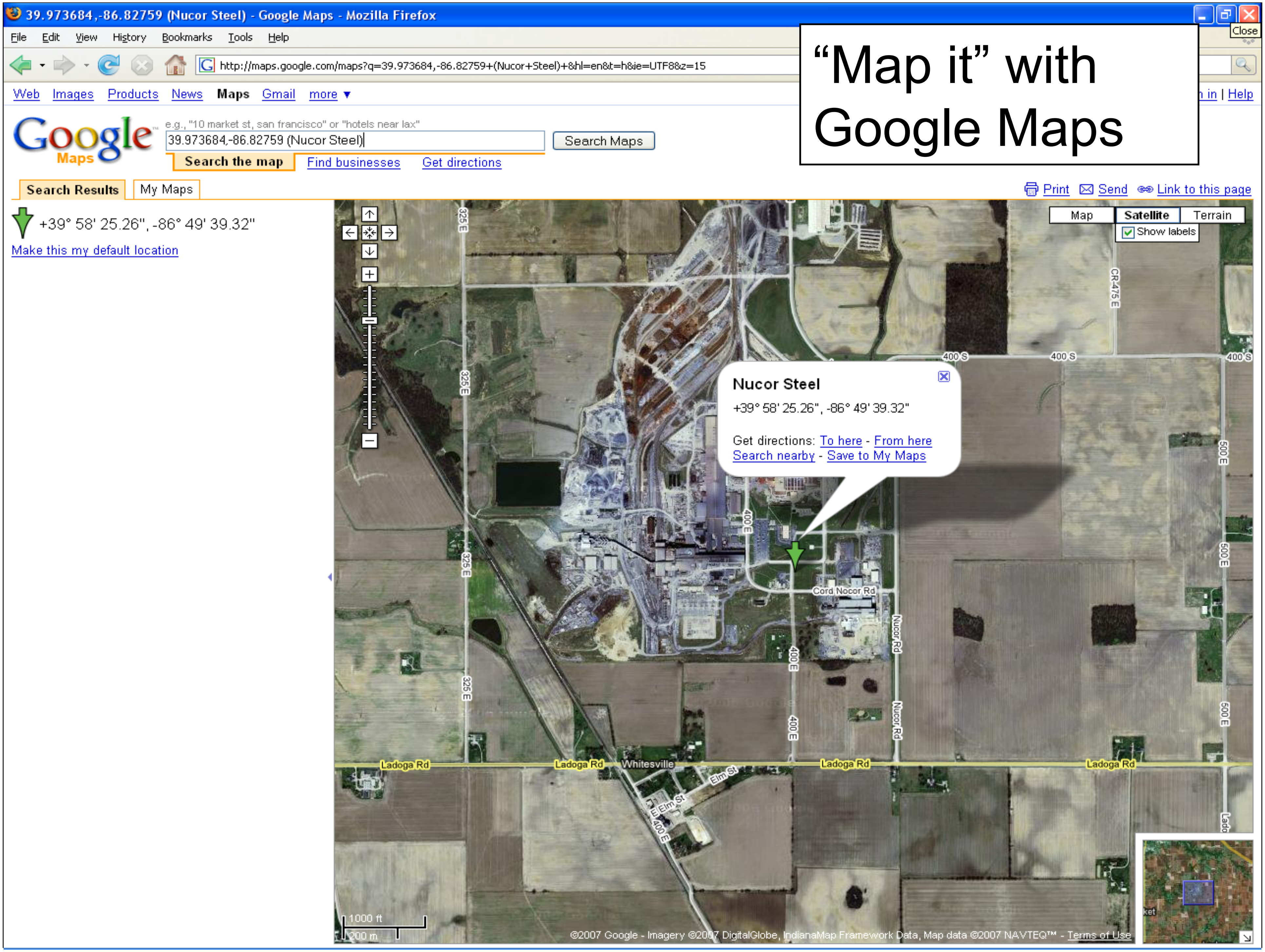

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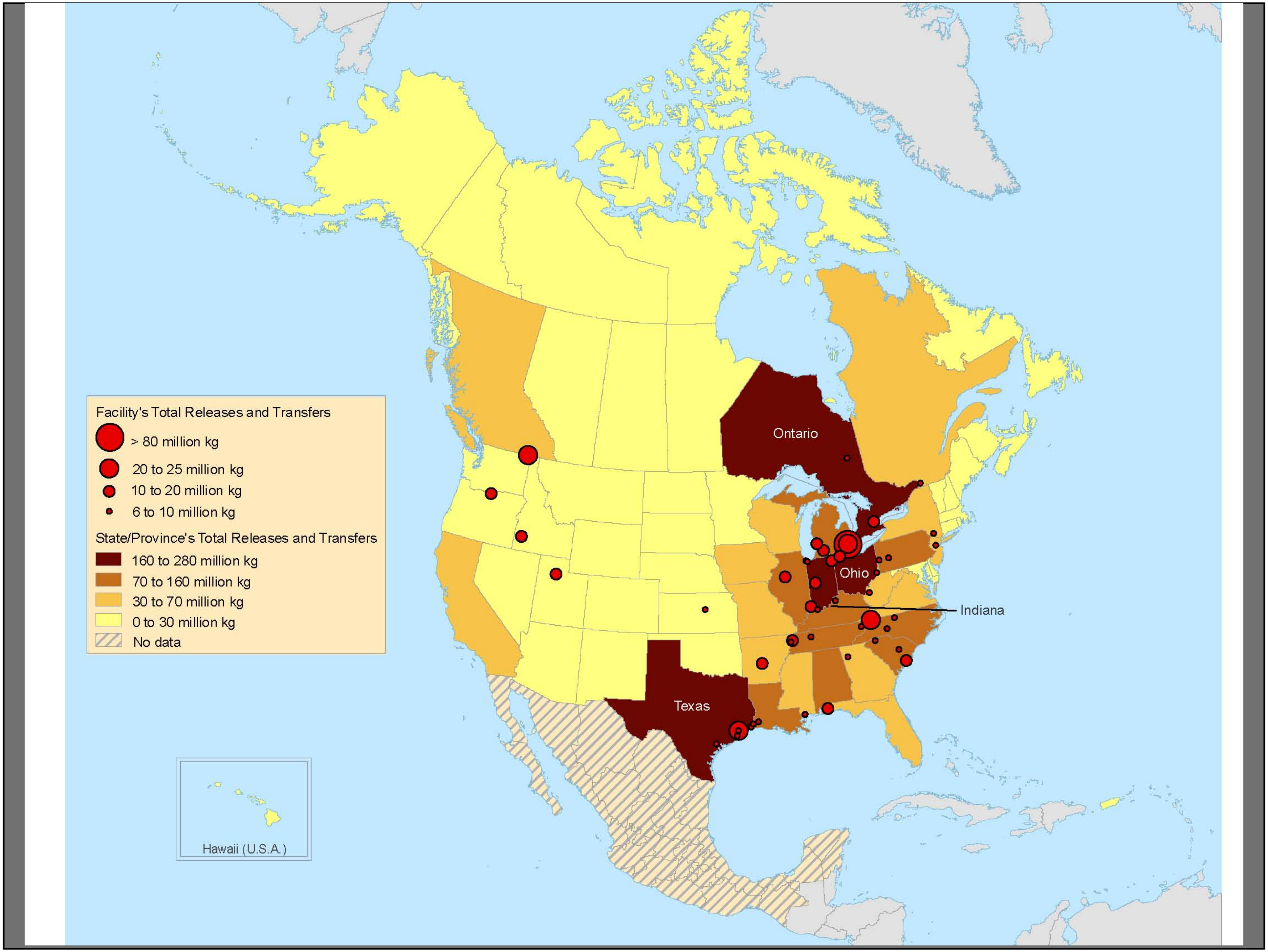
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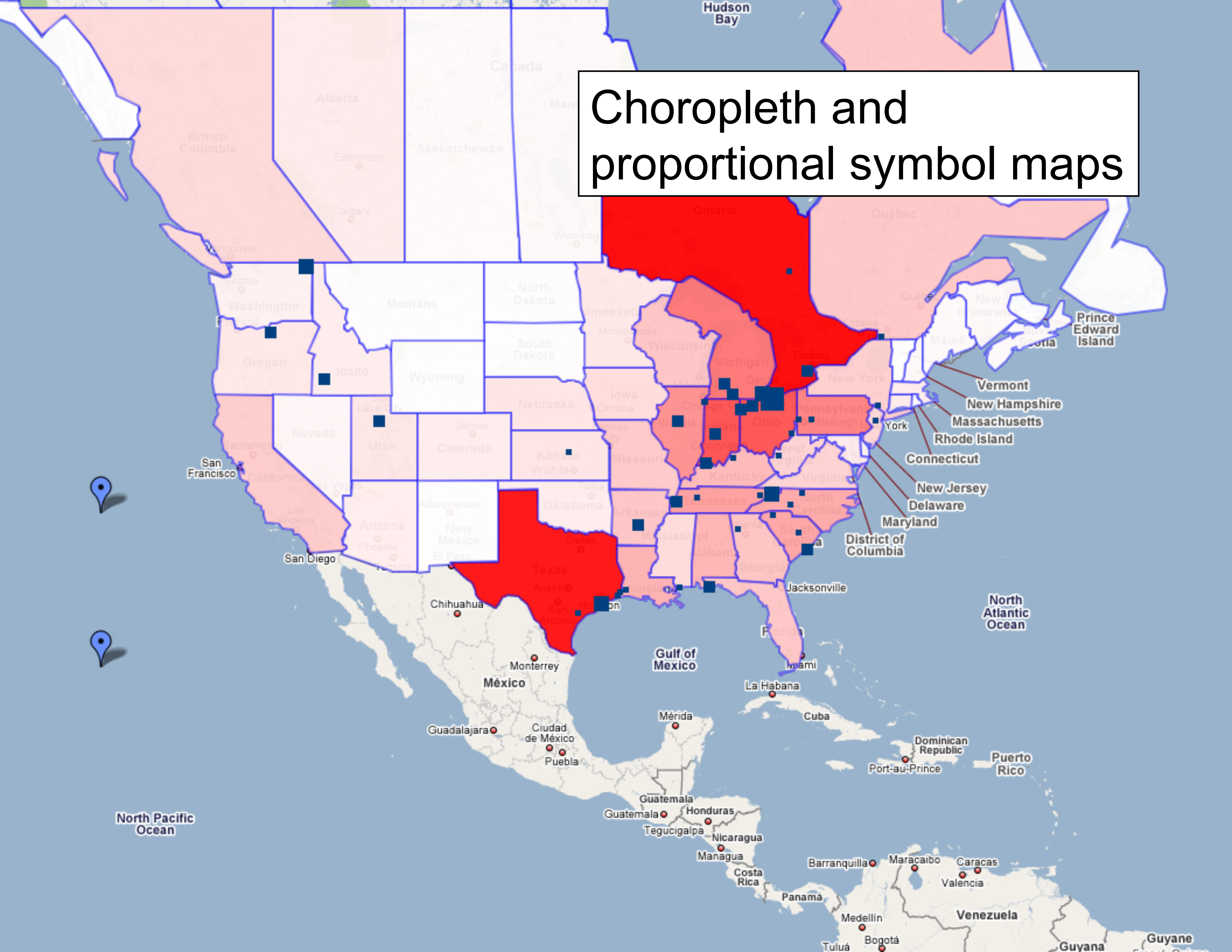
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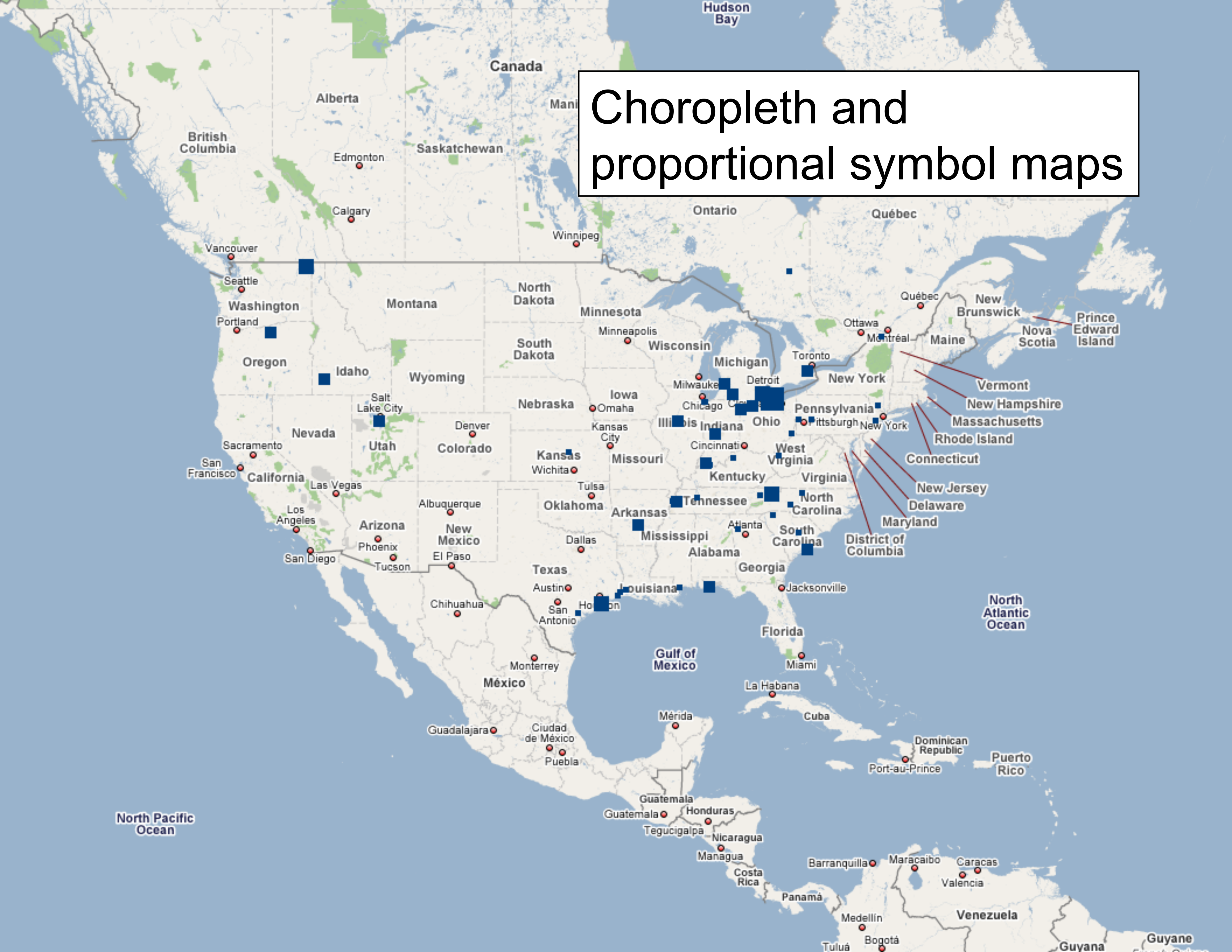
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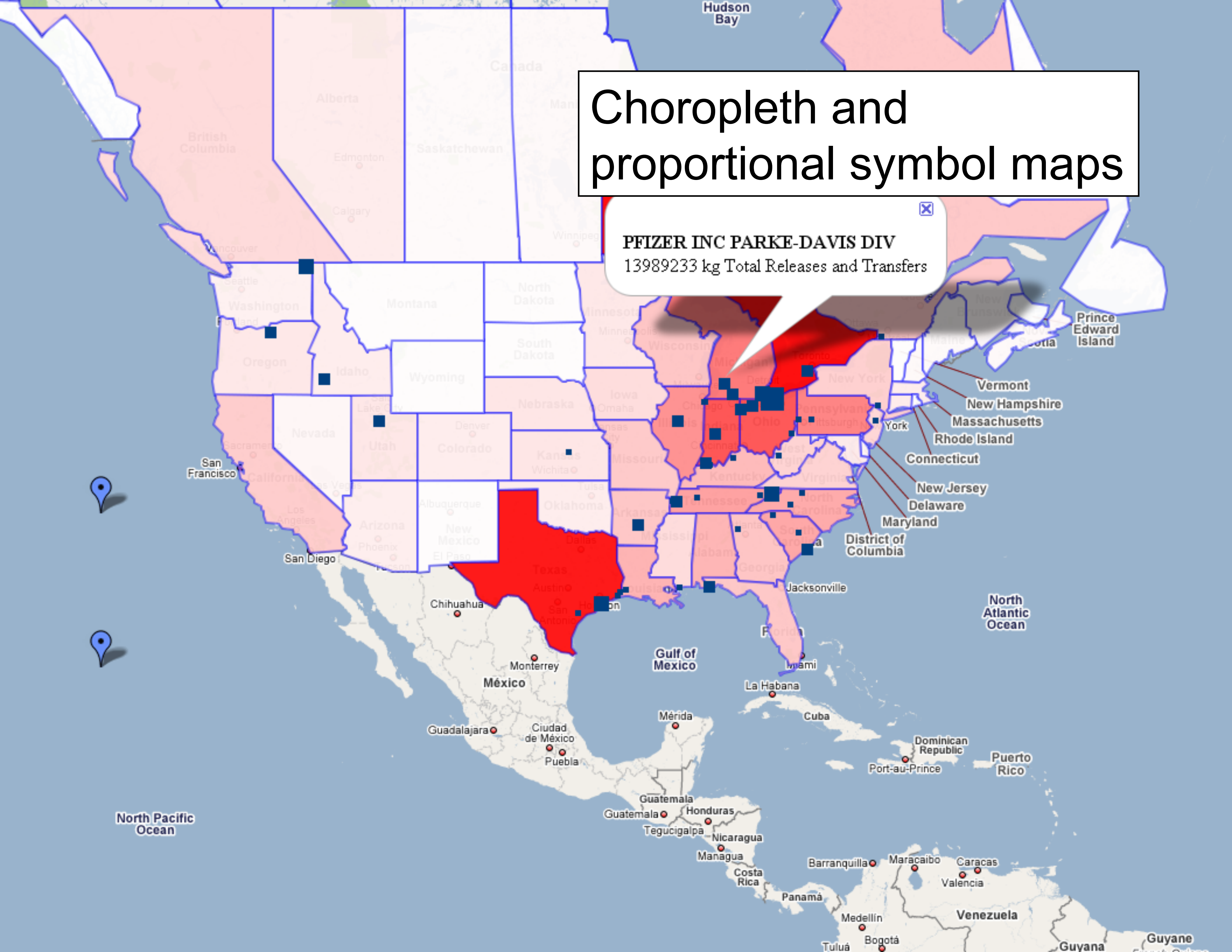
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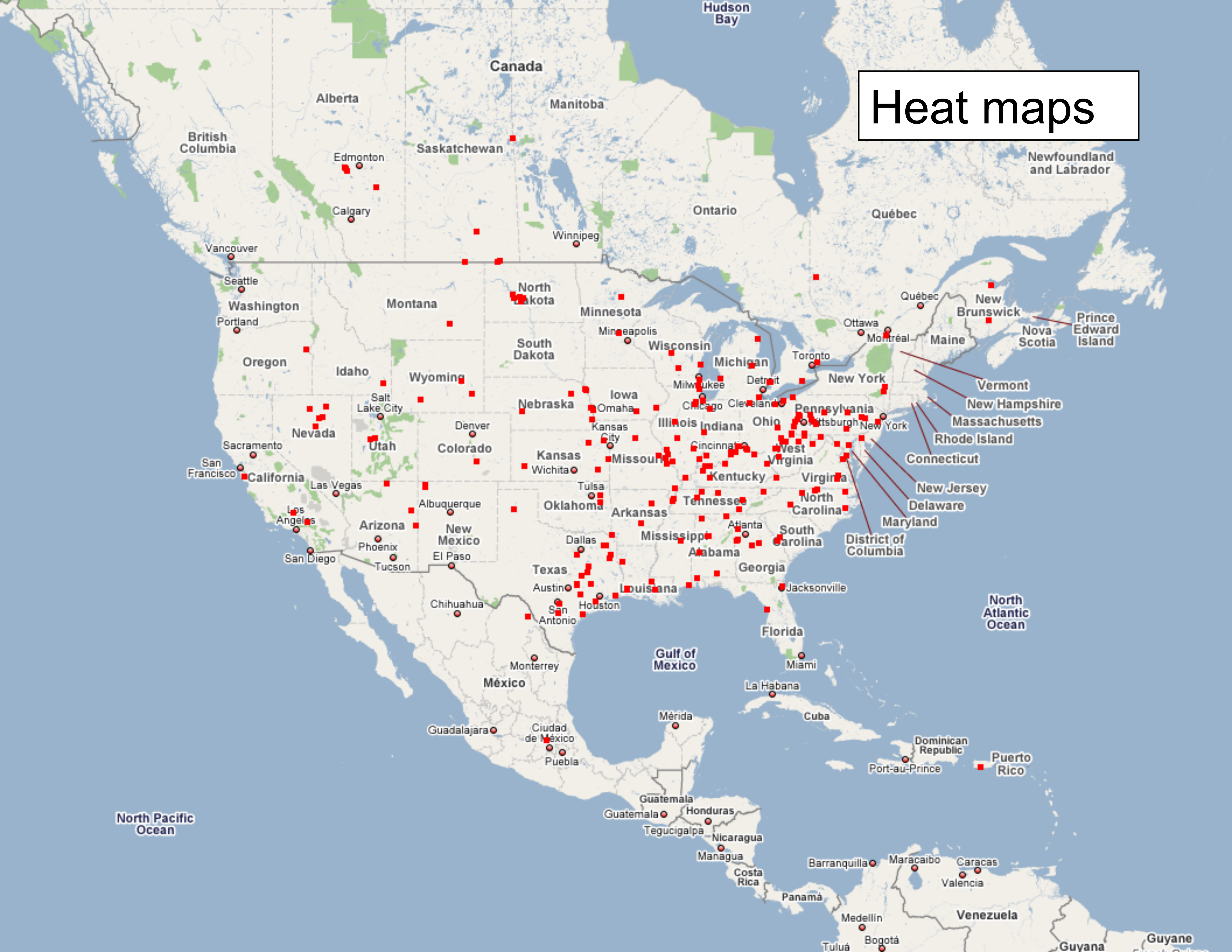
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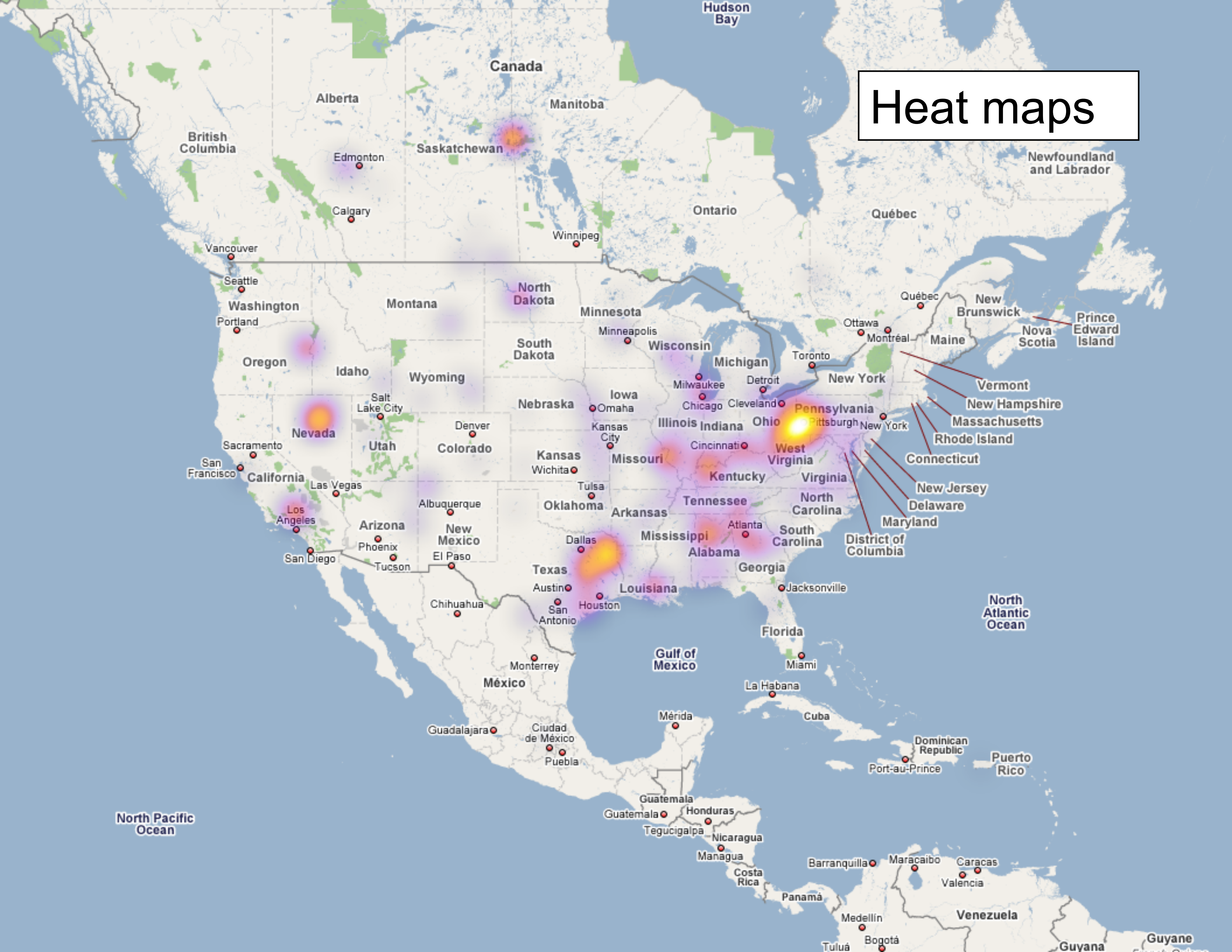
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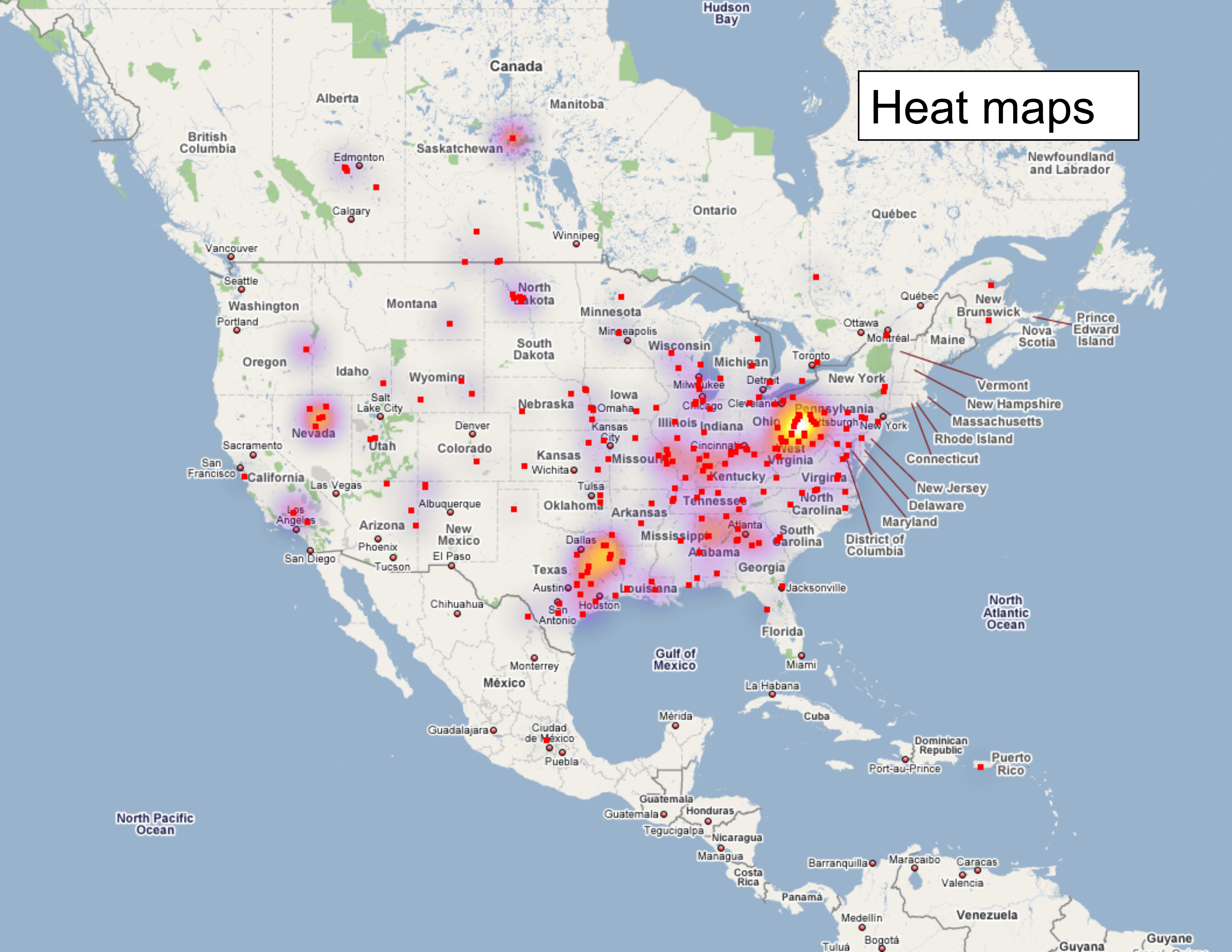
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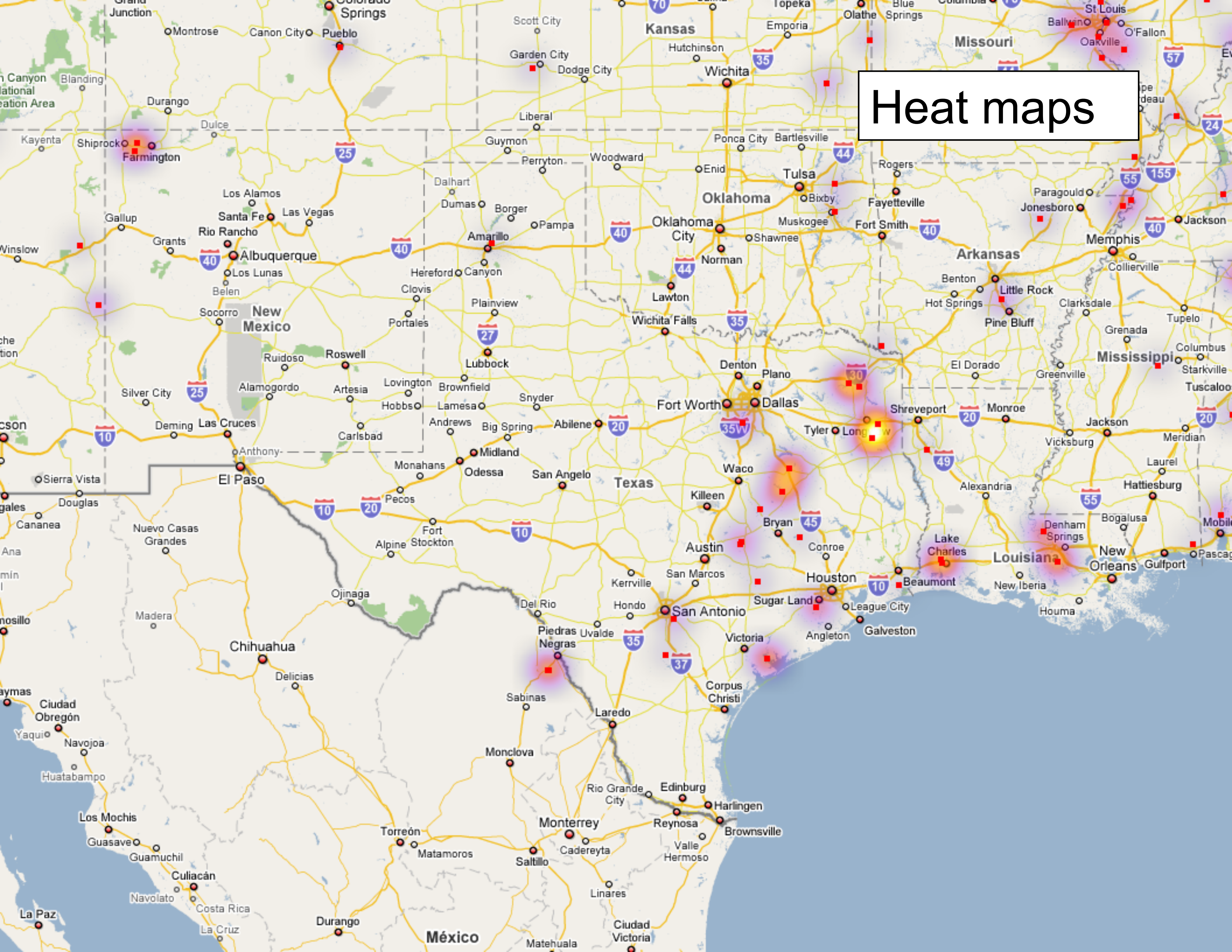
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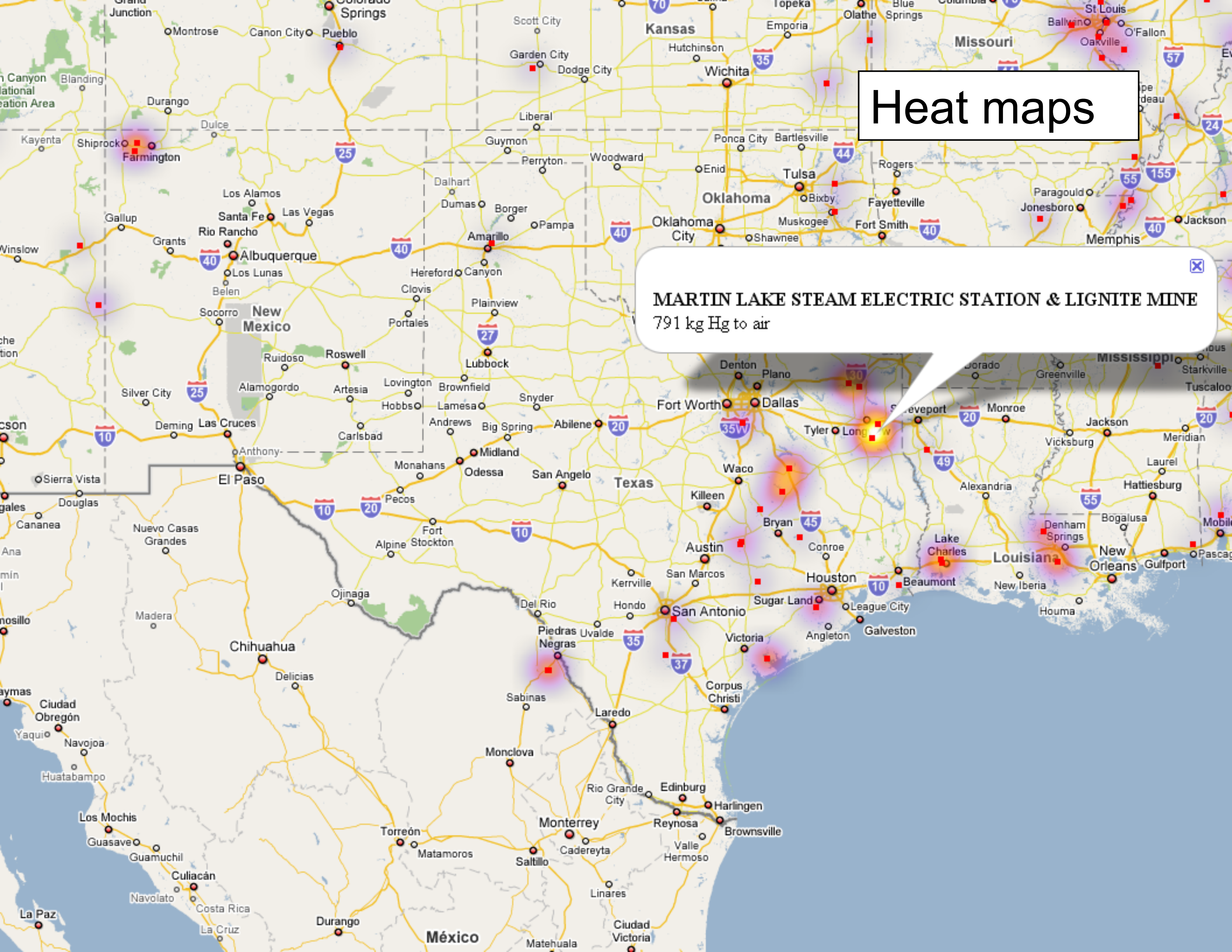
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La Paz
Durango
México
Matehuala
Ciudad Victoria
Greenville
Starkville
Tuscaloosa
Mississippi
El Dorado
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MARTIN LAKE STEAM ELECTRIC STATION & LIGNITE MINE
791 kg Hg to air

Other Possibilities

- Interactive query-based mapping
- Mapping/modeling release fate and transport
- Mapping other sources
- Mapping ambient pollutant concentrations
- Mapping population characteristics
- Other “context”?