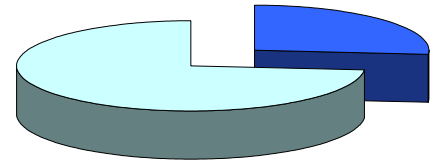


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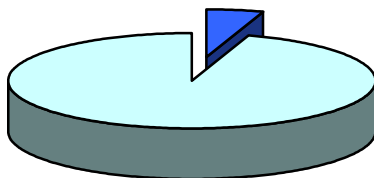
36% of the States have National Heritage Areas

- Number of States in the United States: **50**
- Number of States that contain heritage areas: **18**
- Percent of States that contain Heritage Areas: **36%**



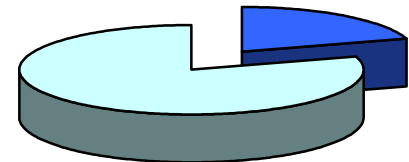
5.4% of the United States is a National Heritage Area

- Square Miles of Counties that contain Heritage Areas: **168,835**
- Square Miles in the contiguous United States: **2,959,067**
- Percent of Land Area containing Heritage Areas: **5%**



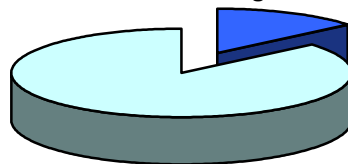
26% of the Congressional Districts Include a National Heritage Area

- Number of Congressional Districts: **435**
- Number of Congressional Districts that include Heritage Areas: **114**
- Percent of Congressional Districts that include Heritage Areas: **26**



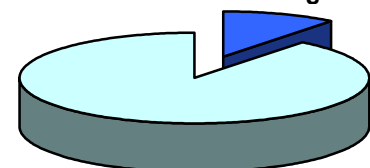
16.2% of the Population lives in a National Heritage Area

- Population of the United States in 2000: **281,421,906**
- Population in Counties that include Heritage Areas: **46,598,683**
- Percent of the Population living in a Heritage Area: **16%**



12% of National Register Properties lie within a National Heritage Area

- Number of National Register Properties: **~74,000**
- Number National Register Properties within Heritage Areas: **9121**
- Percent of Register Properties within Heritage Areas: **12.3%**



20% of National Historic Landmarks lie within a National Heritage Area

- Number of National Historic Landmarks: **~2,300**
- Number of National Historic Landmarks within Heritage Areas: **466**
- Percent of National Historic Landmarks within Heritage Areas: **20.3%**

