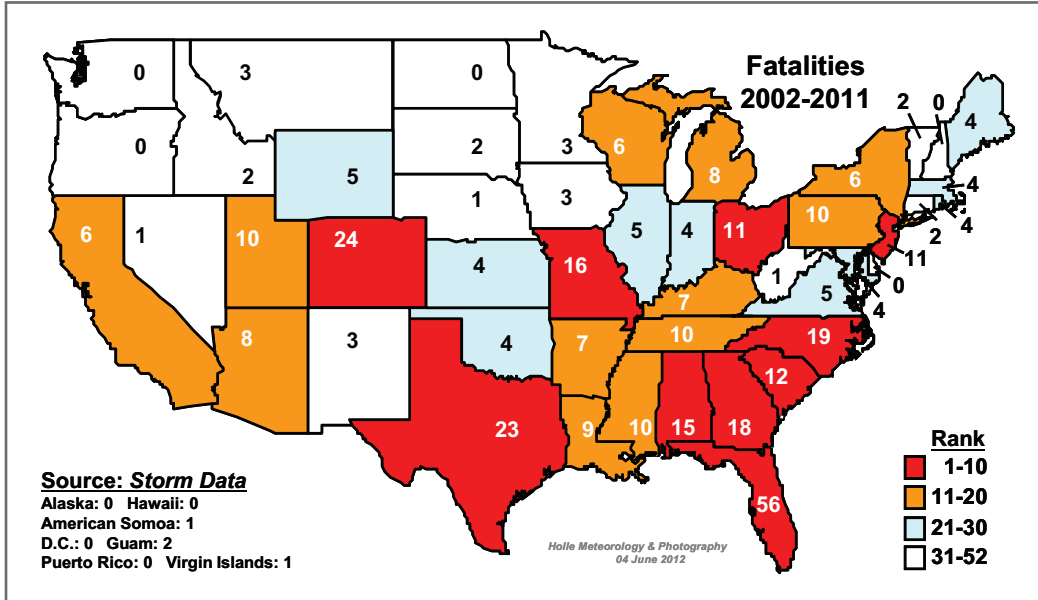
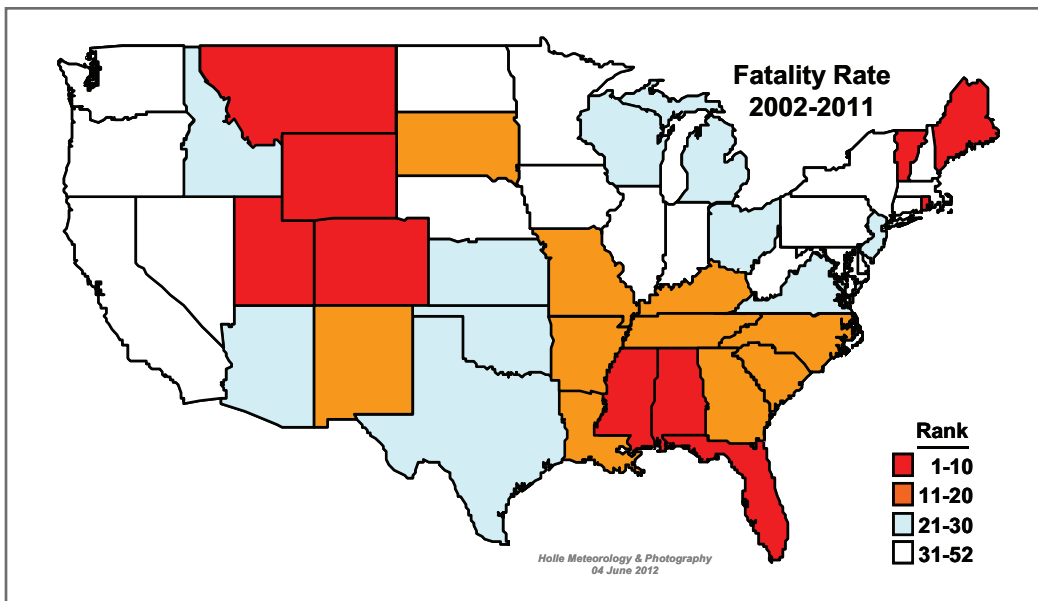


Lightning Fatalities by State, 2002-2011



Lightning Fatalities Weighted by Population by State, 2002-2011



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| Florida | 0.32 | 8 | Virginia | 0.07 | 33 |
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| South Dakota | 0.25 | 13 | Nebraska | 0.06 | 38 |
| Arkansas | 0.25 | 14 | West Virginia | 0.06 | 39 |
| North Carolina | 0.22 | 15 | Nevada | 0.04 | 40 |
| Georgia | 0.20 | 16 | Illinois | 0.04 | 41 |
| Louisiana | 0.18 | 17 | New York | 0.03 | 42 |
| Kentucky | 0.17 | 18 | California | 0.02 | 43 |
| Tennessee | 0.17 | 19 | Alaska | 0 | 44 |
| New Mexico | 0.16 | 20 | Delaware | 0 | 45 |
| Kansas | 0.14 | 21 | D.C. | 0 | 46 |
| Idaho | 0.14 | 22 | Hawaii | 0 | 47 |
| Arizona | 0.14 | 23 | New Hampshire | 0 | 48 |
| New Jersey | 0.13 | 24 | North Dakota | 0 | 49 |
| Oklahoma | 0.11 | 25 | Oregon | 0 | 50 |
| | | | Puerto Rico | 0 | 51 |
| | | | Washington | 0 | 52 |

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