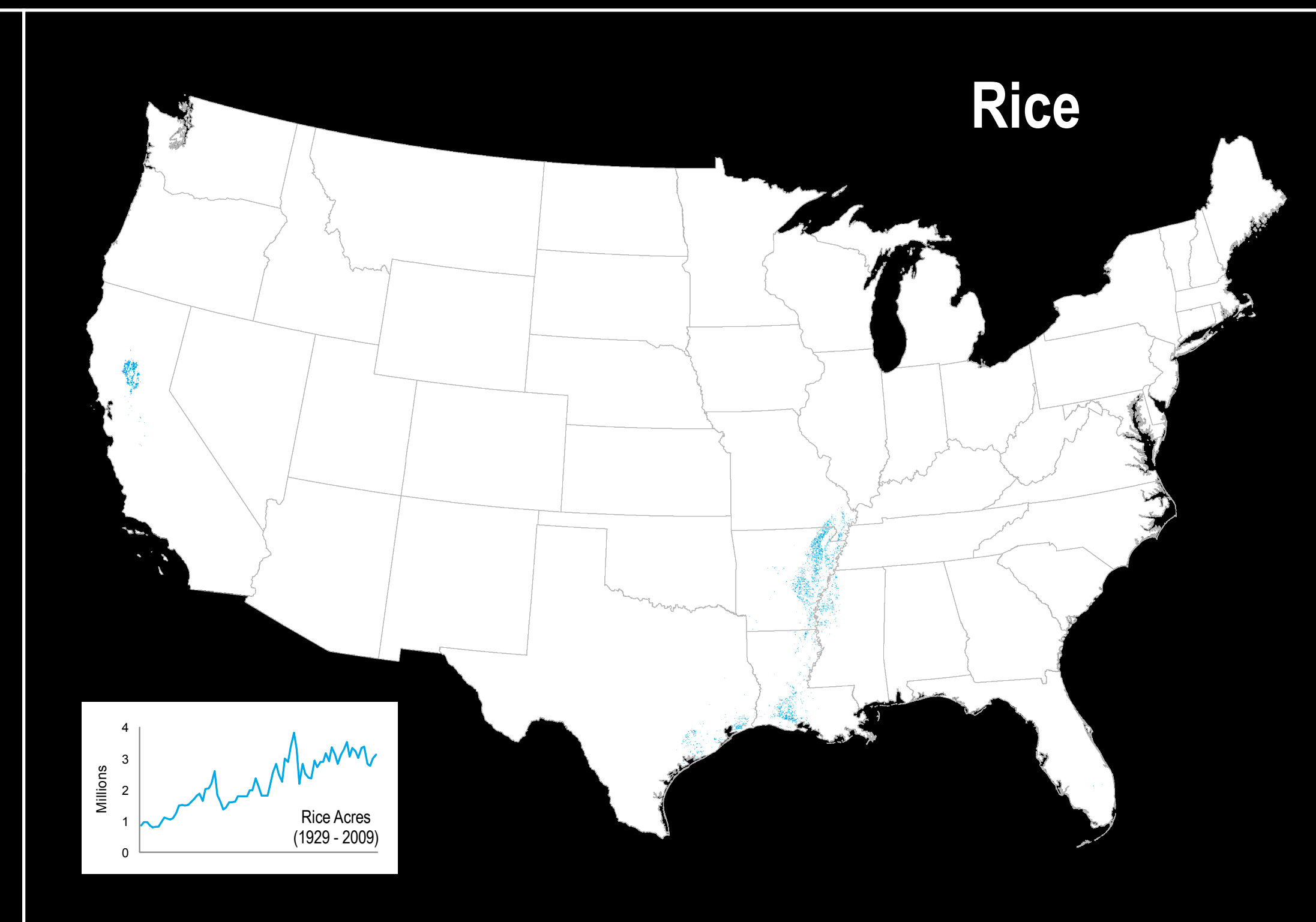
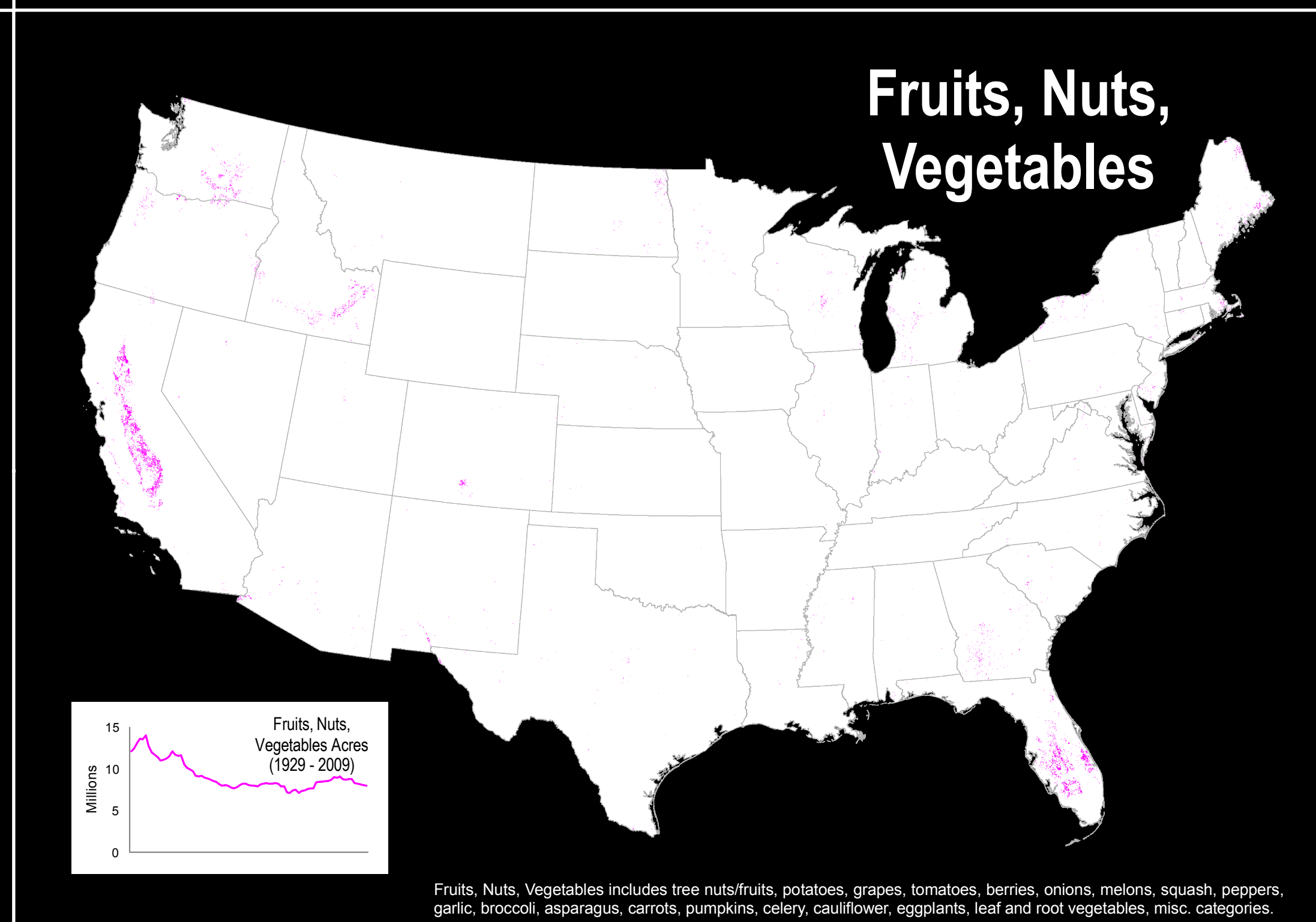
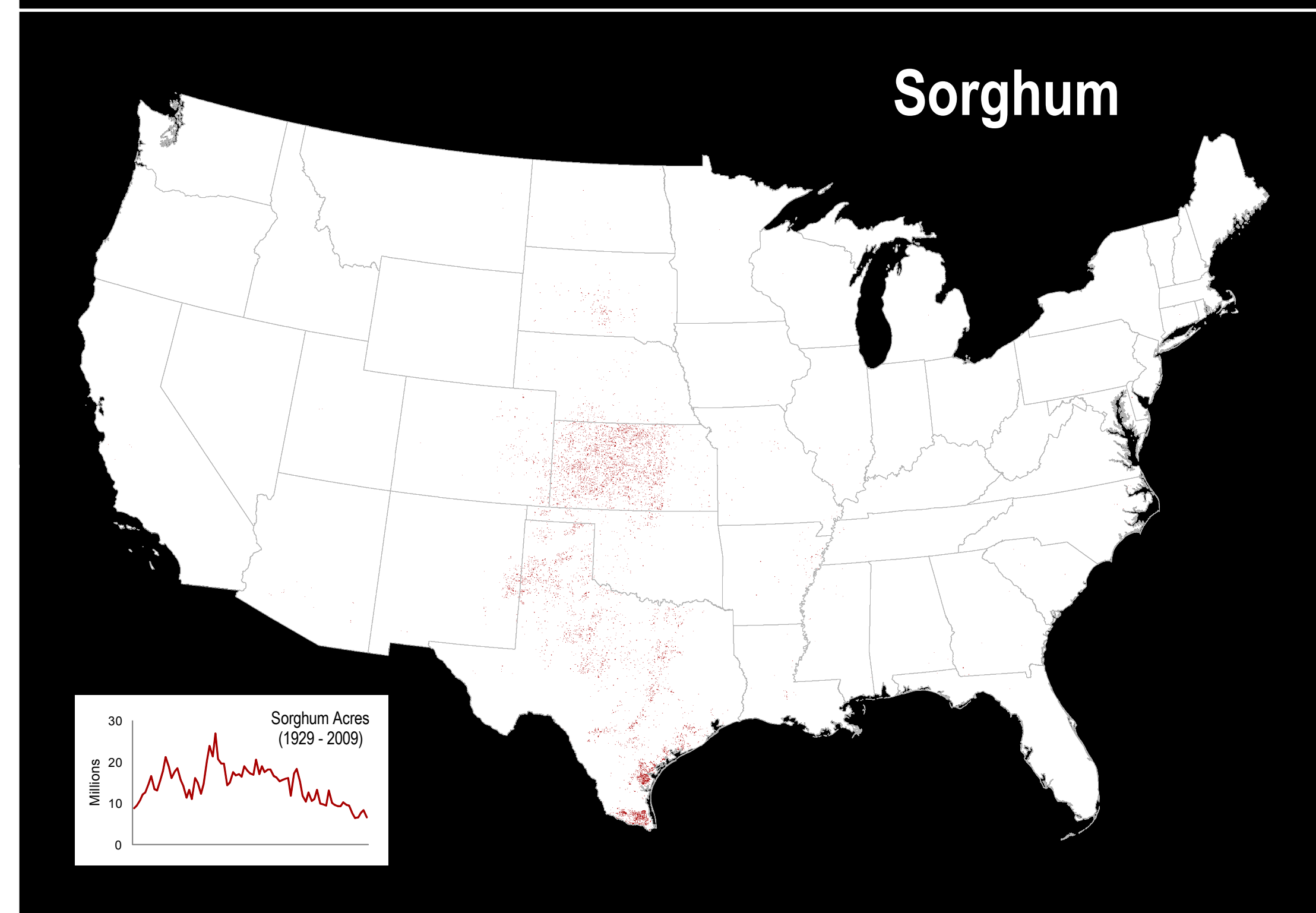
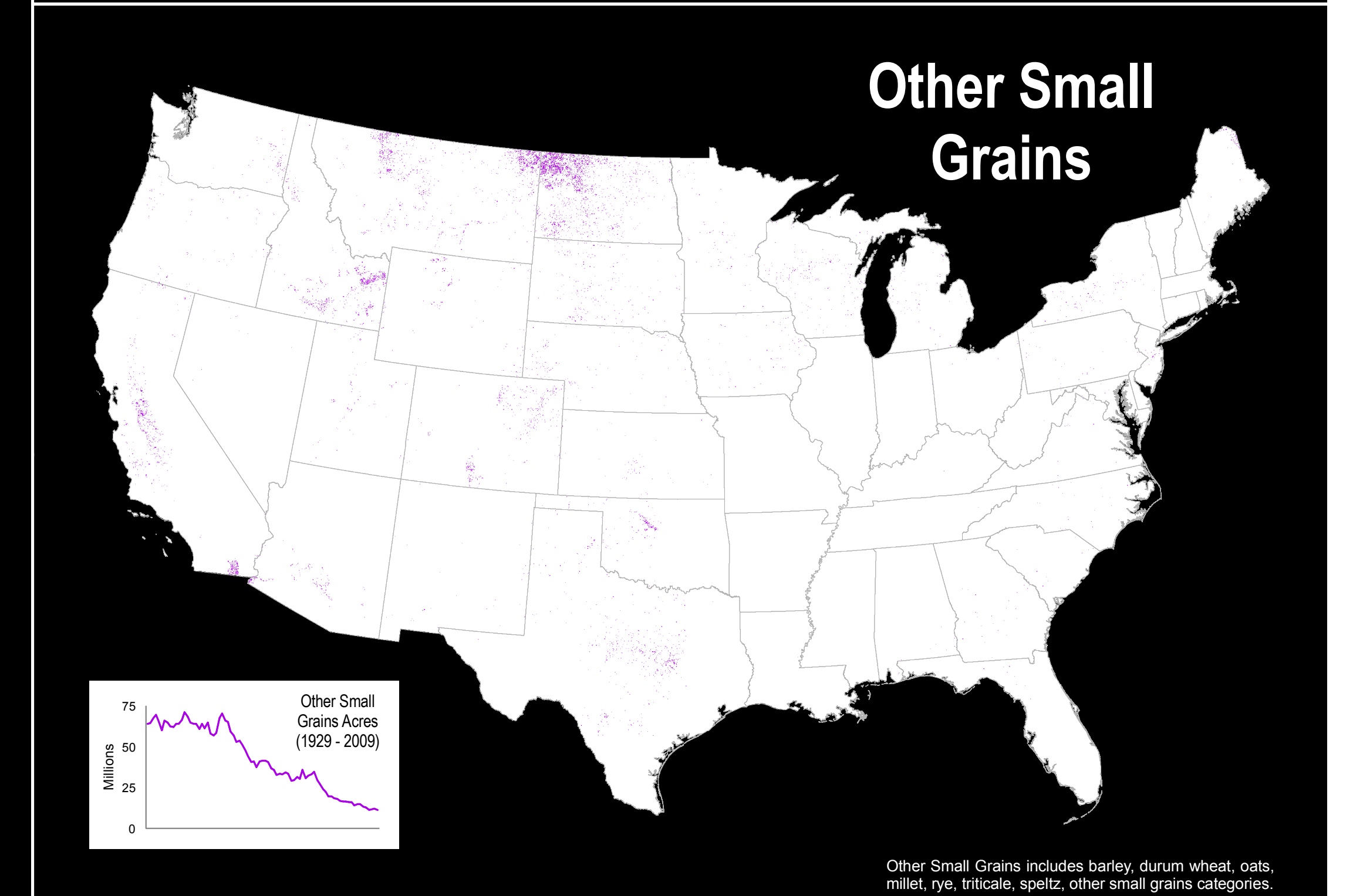
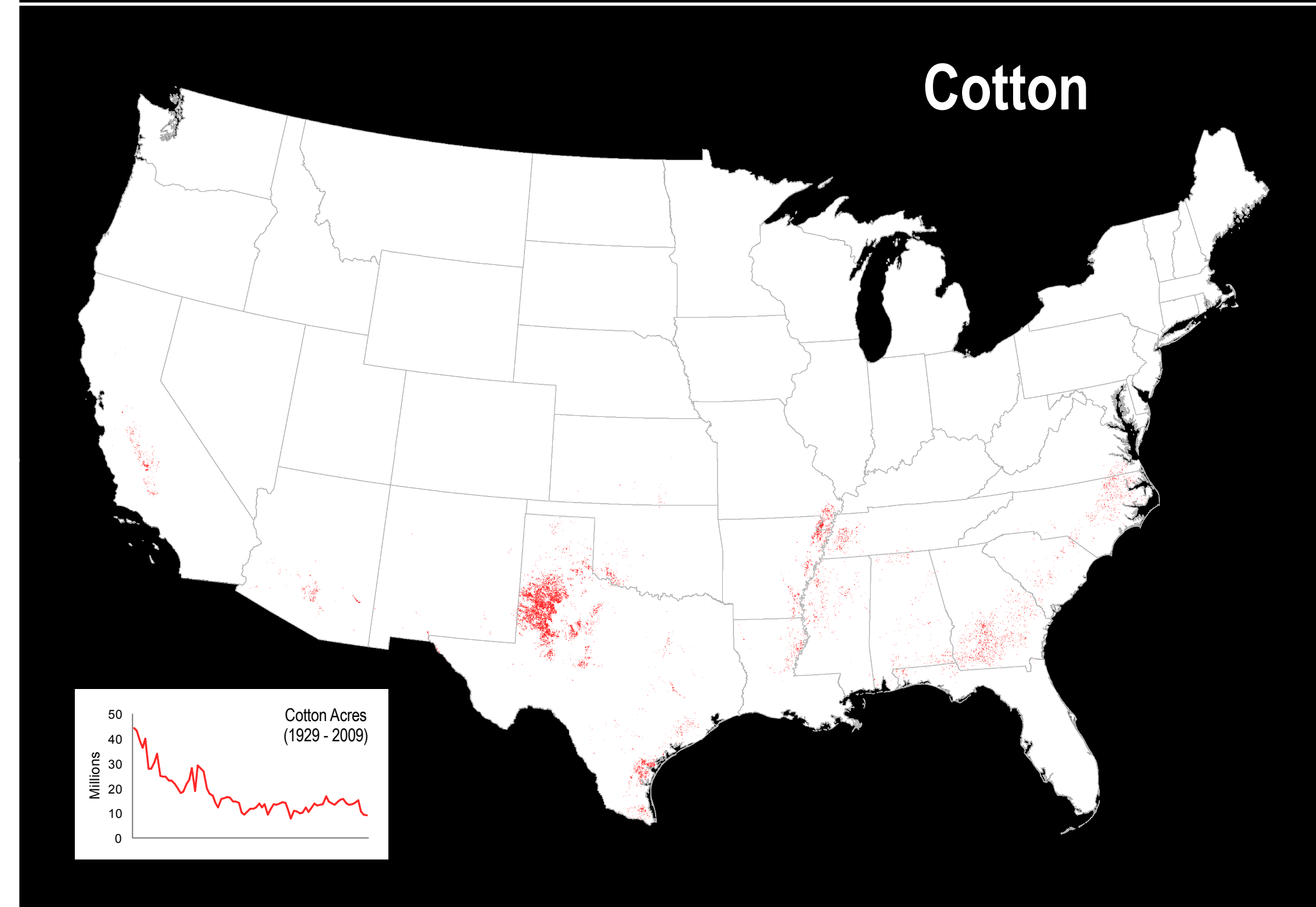
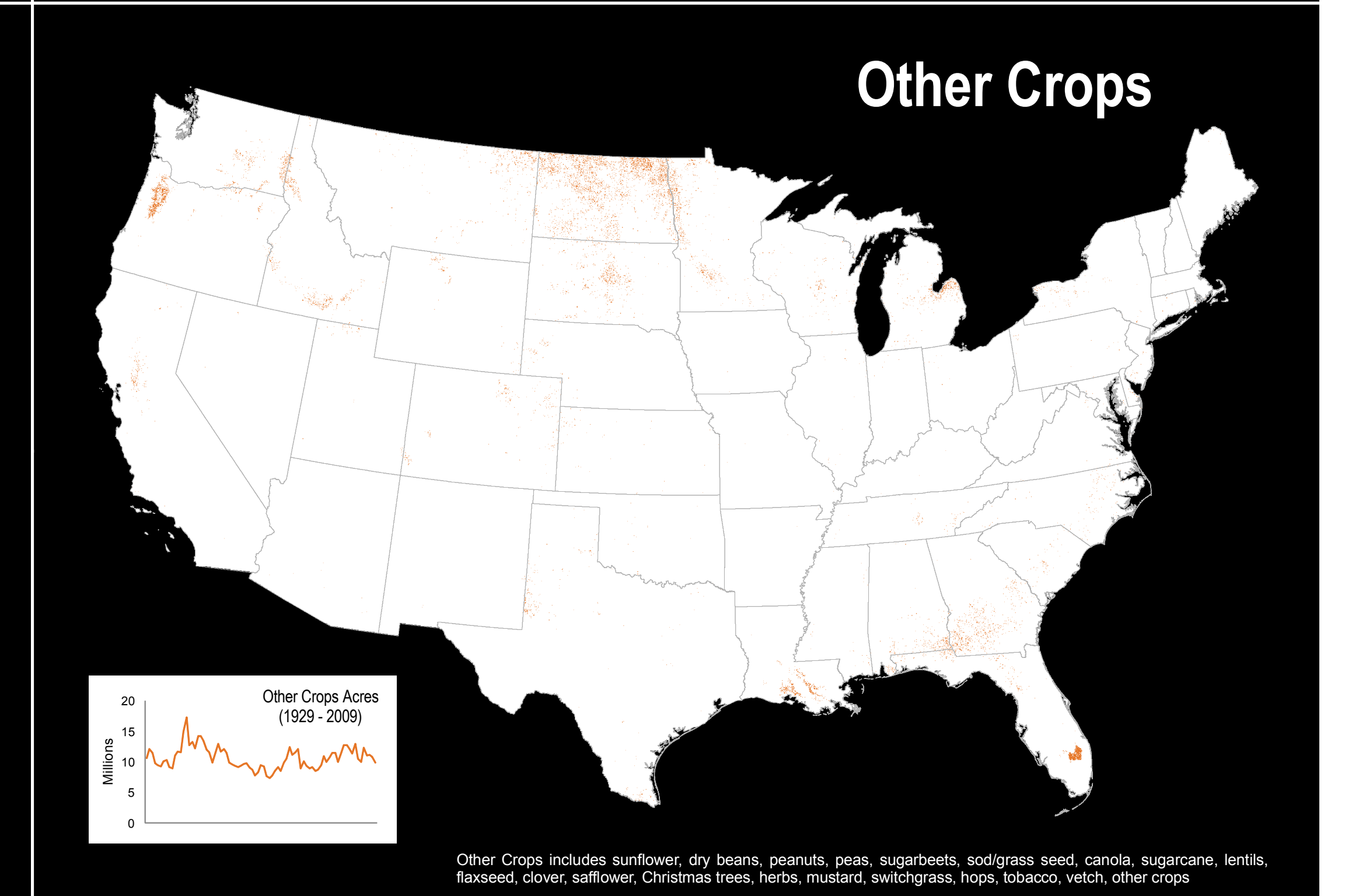
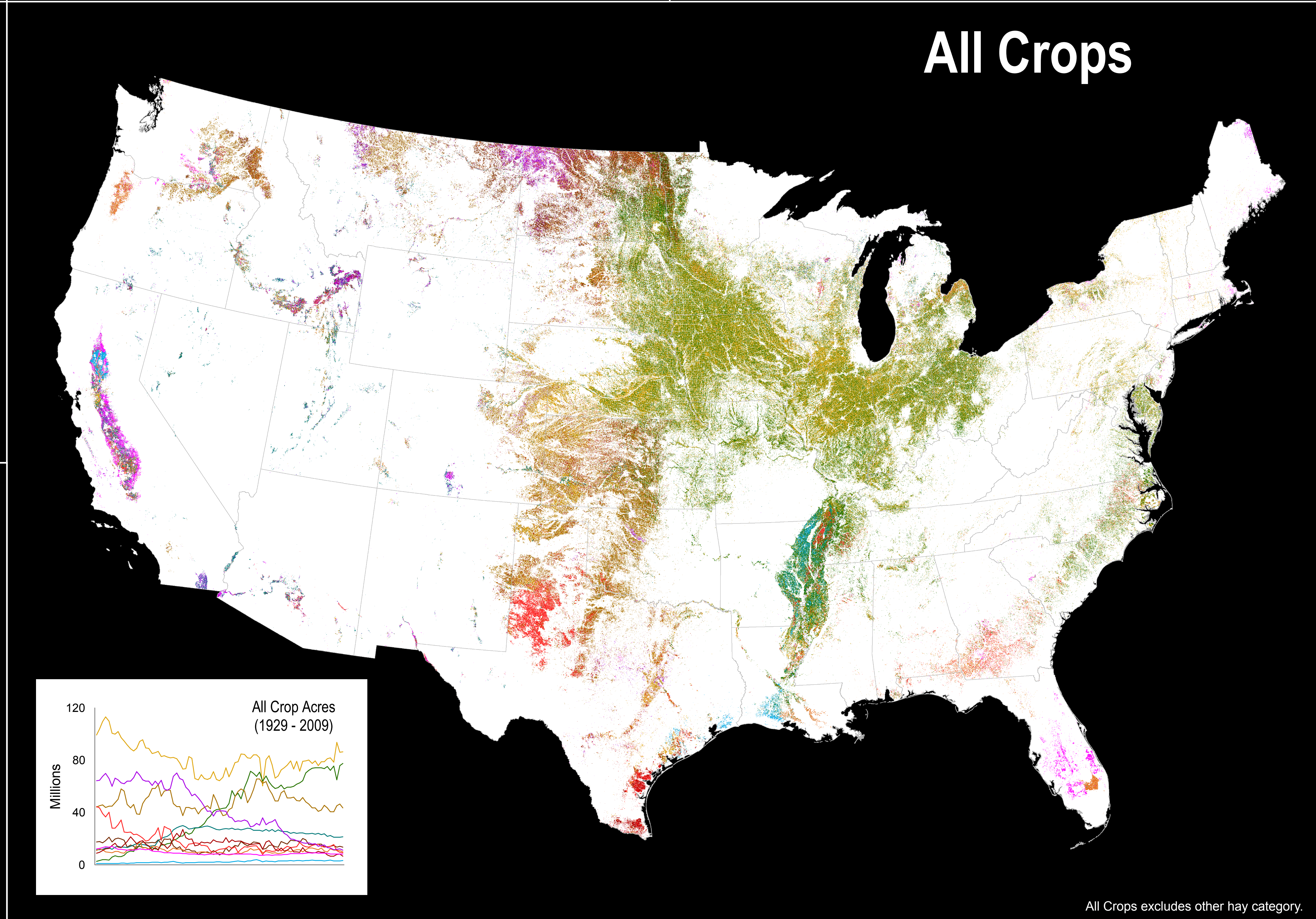
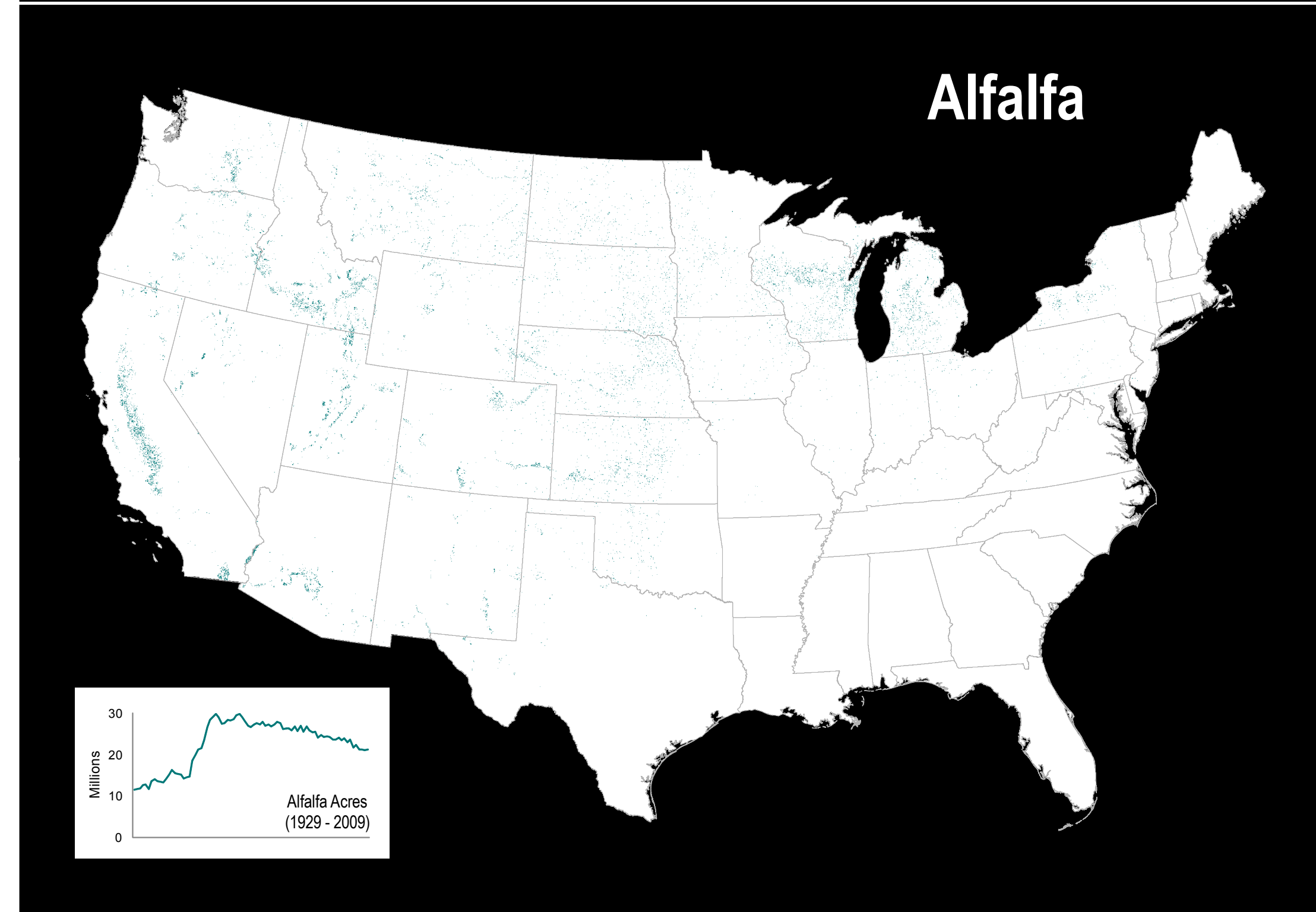
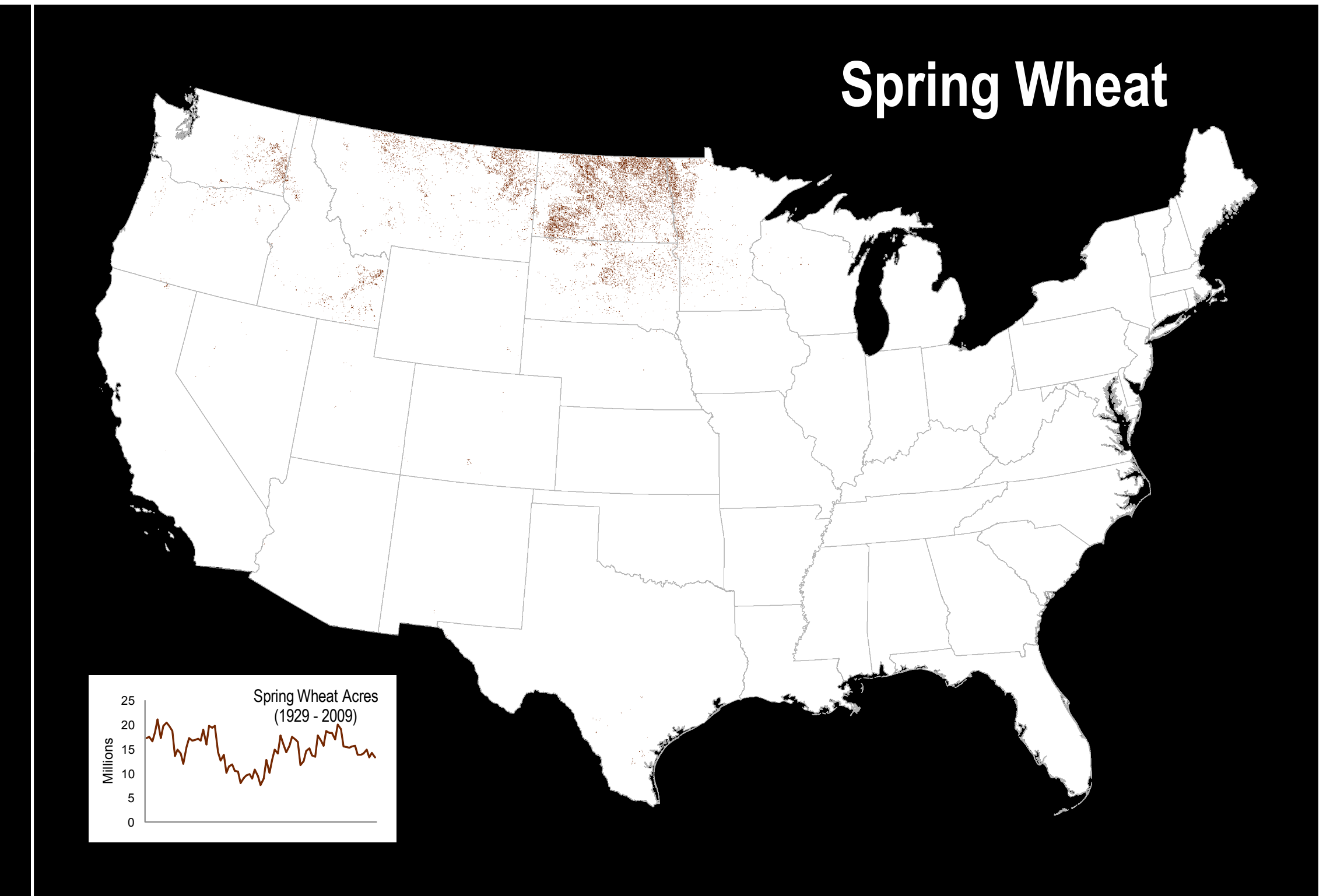
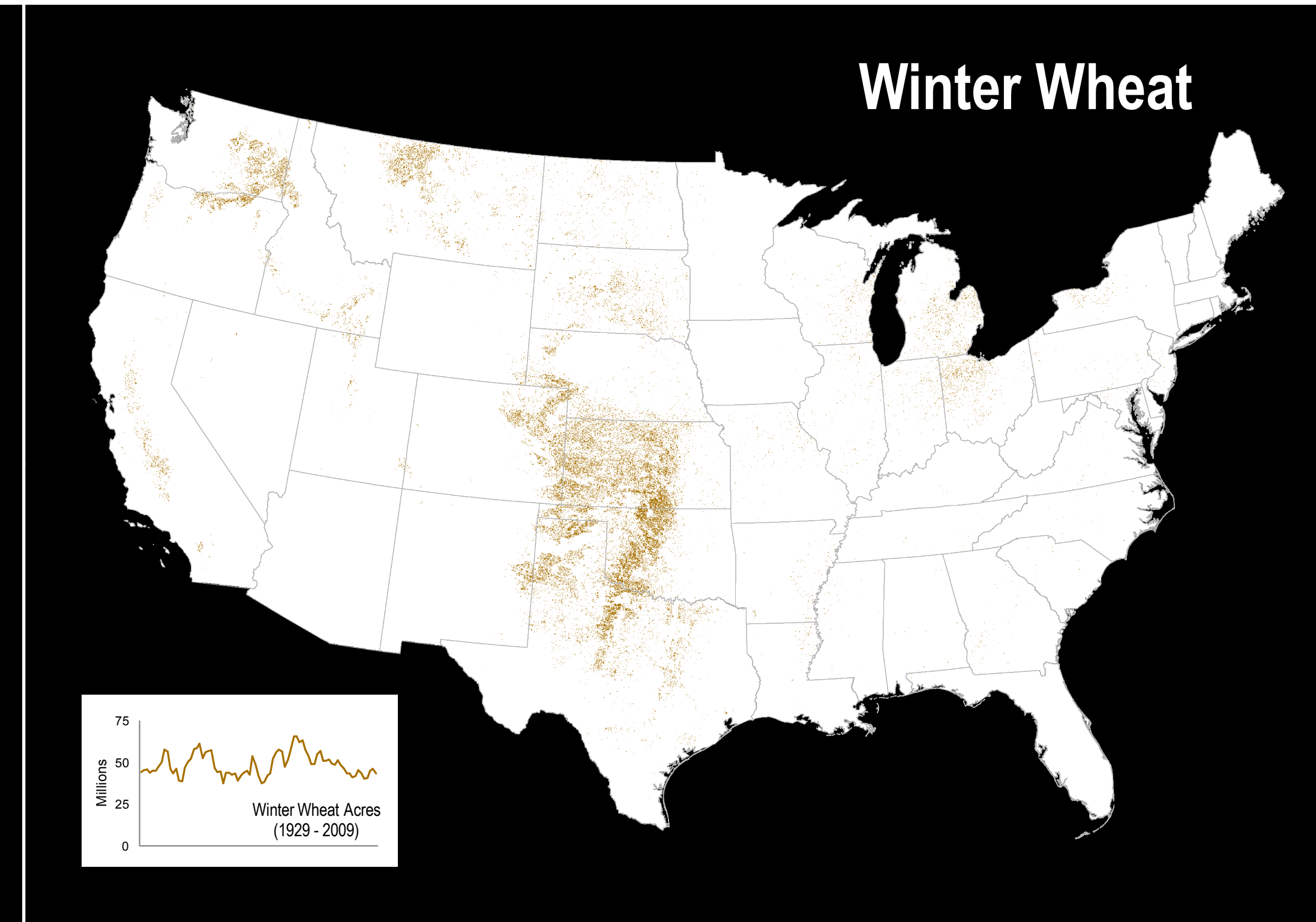
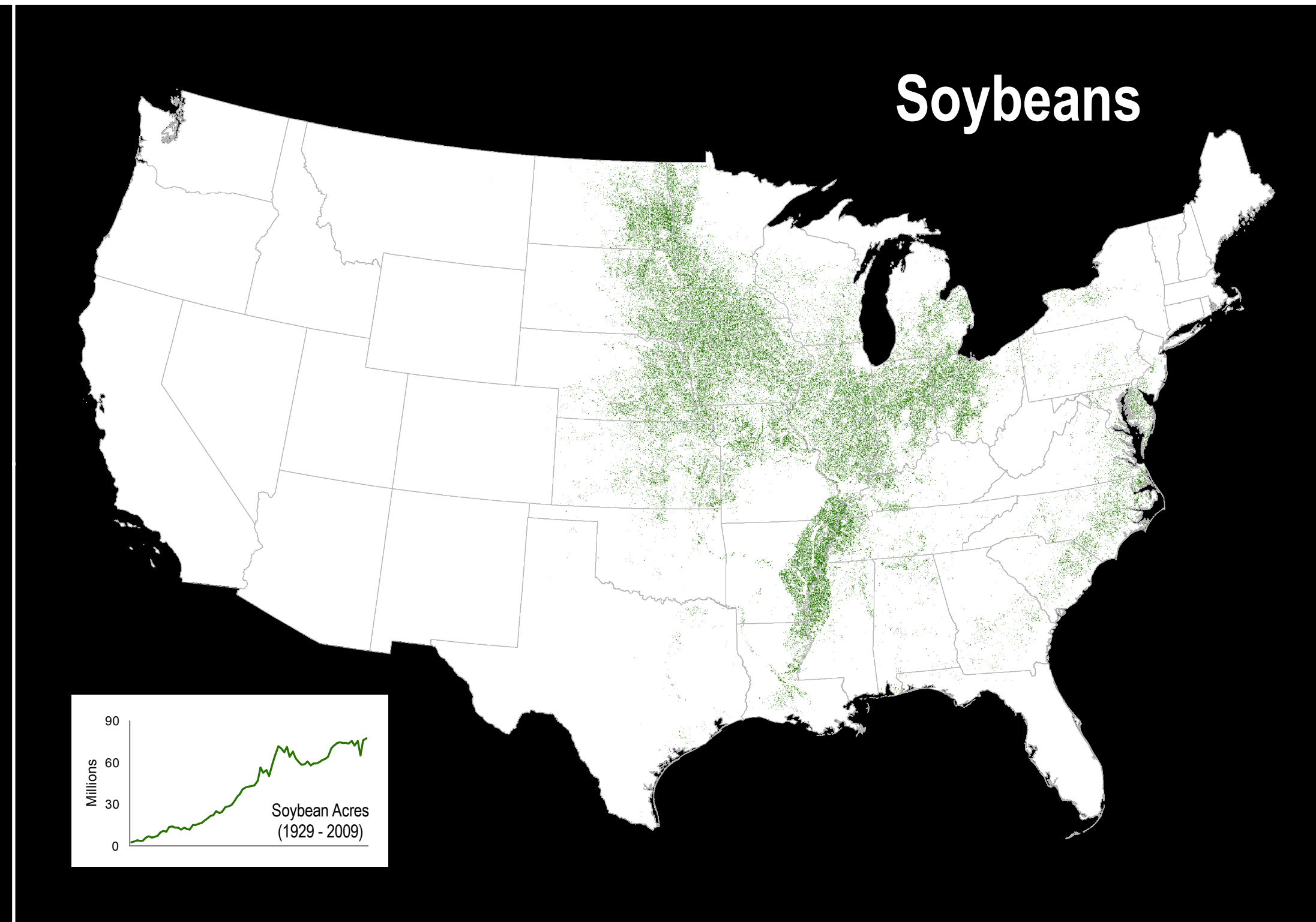
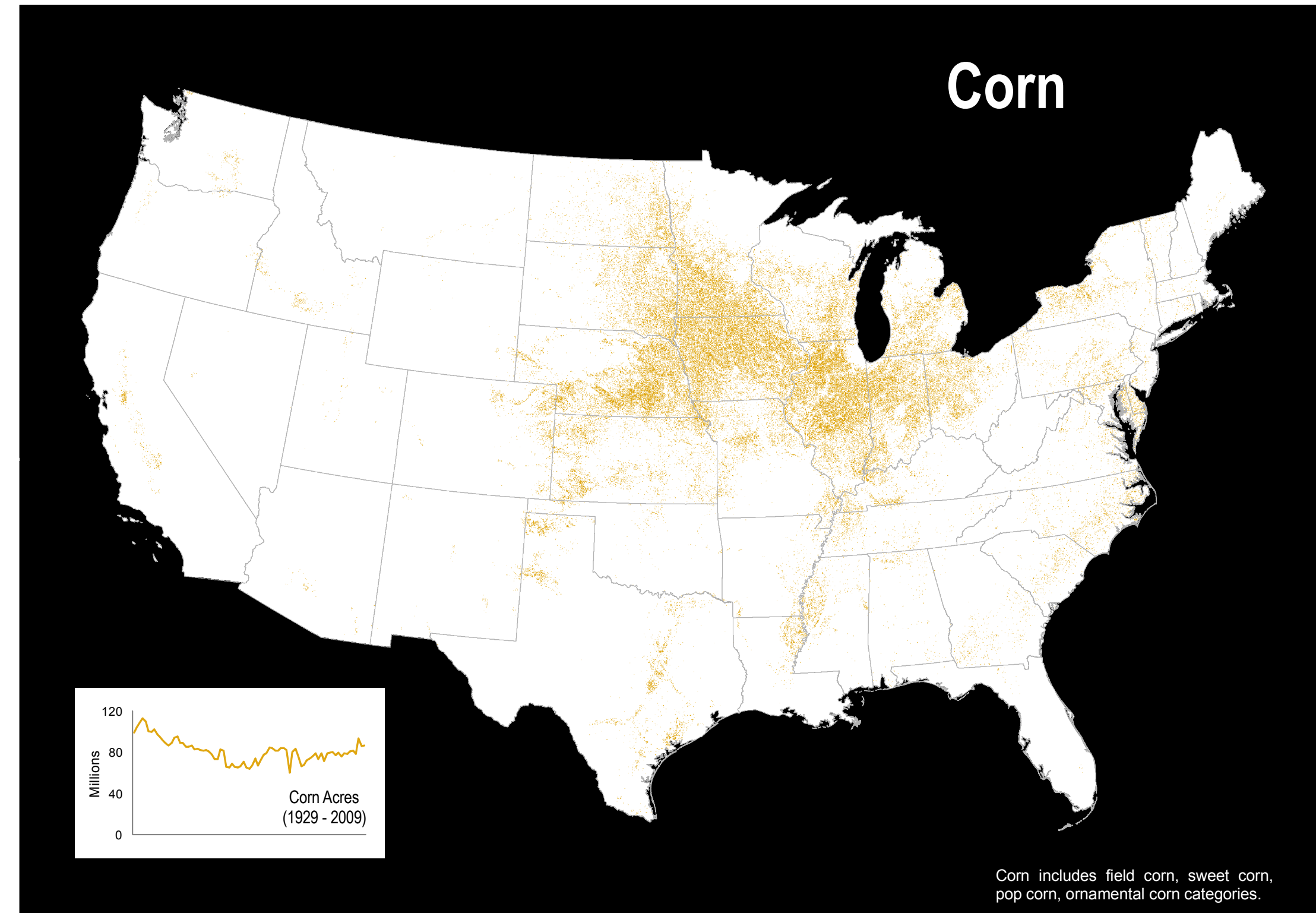


2009 Cropland Data Layer: Crop-Specific Images



Crop Categories (by decreasing acreage)

- Corn
- Soybeans
- Winter Wheat
- Spring Wheat
- Alfalfa
- Other Crops
- Cotton
- Other Small Grains
- Sorghum
- Fruits, Nuts, Vegetables
- Rice

Excludes other hay category

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Ancillary Data: NLCD Impervious Surface, NLCD Forest Canopy, National Elevation Dataset, and Moderate Resolution Imagery Spectroradiometer (MODIS) 16 day Normalized Difference Vegetation Index (NDVI) composite.

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Projection and Scale: Albers Equal Area Conic Projection, NAD 1983 datum. All Crops map scale 1:8,500,000; other maps scale 1:17,500,000.