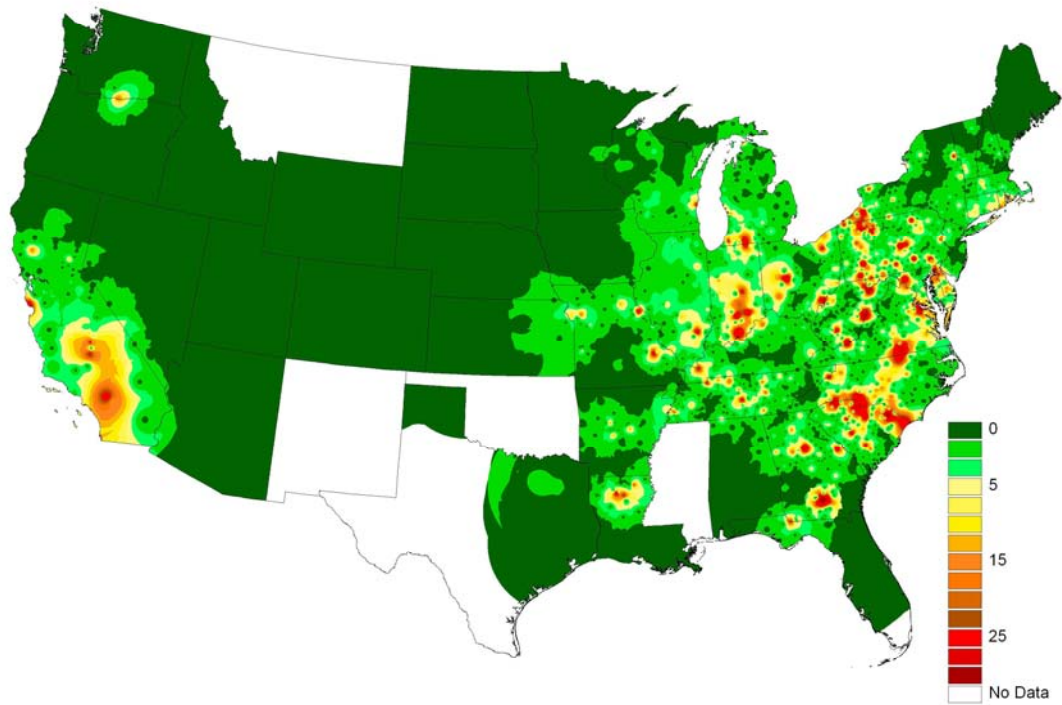


## NATIONAL OZONE RISK MAP



The color-based categorizations of probable ozone injury derived from the FIA ozone biomonitoring field sites (1999-2002) serve as an air quality index for forest health similar to the U.S. EPA air quality index for human health. Green areas indicate low risk of ozone impacts, yellow areas indicate moderate risk of ozone impacts, and red areas indicate high risk of ozone impacts. Intensified sampling is recommended in those areas where high ozone stress coincides with the spatial distribution of ozone sensitive tree species.