State Definitions of Frontier

Consensus Definition:
- <6 People/Square Mile
- <7 People/Square Mile
- Other Definition: N/A

Legend
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Notes: Scale bar is correct for all 50 states
Critical Access Hospitals and Frontier Designated Areas
2010

Notes: Instead of Counties, California uses Medical Service Study Areas, Hawaii uses sub-county areas, and Arizona uses RUCAs; state offices of rural health designated frontier areas in 2012 using US Census data from 2010; Critical Access Hospital data is for Q4 2012 from CMS and geocoded by UMC-CARES; scale bar is correct for all 50 states.

Only 27% of Critical Access Hospitals are located in Frontier Areas.

Legend
- Frontier Areas
- Critical Access Hospitals
- Frontier CAH
Frontier Areas and Percent of Hispanic Population

2010

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Legend
Percent of Hispanic Population
- Less than USA Avg of 16.3%
- Greater than USA Avg of 16.3%
Frontier Designated Areas and American Indian/Alaskan Native/Native Hawaiian Land 2010

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Legend

- Yellow: Native Land Soley
- Brown: Frontier & Native Land
- Green: Frontier Area Soleyly

Map shows the distribution of frontier designated areas in the United States, colored according to the legend.
Legend

Percent of Population 17 and Younger

- Less than USA Avg of 24.0%
- Greater than USA Avg of 24.0%

Frontier Areas and Percent of Population Aged 17 or Younger

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Legend

Percent of Population 65 or Older

- Less than USA Avg of 13.0%
- Greater than USA Avg of 13.0%

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Half of Frontier Areas have a higher poverty rate than the US Average

Legend

Percent of Population in Poverty

- Less than USA Average of 15.3%
- Greater than USA Average of 15.3%

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Legend
Percent of Non-White Population
- Less Than USA Avg of 27.6%
- Greater Than USA Avg of 27.6%

Frontier Areas and Percent of Non-White Population
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Legend

Frontier Areas

0 250 500 1,000 Miles

Frontier Designated Areas
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