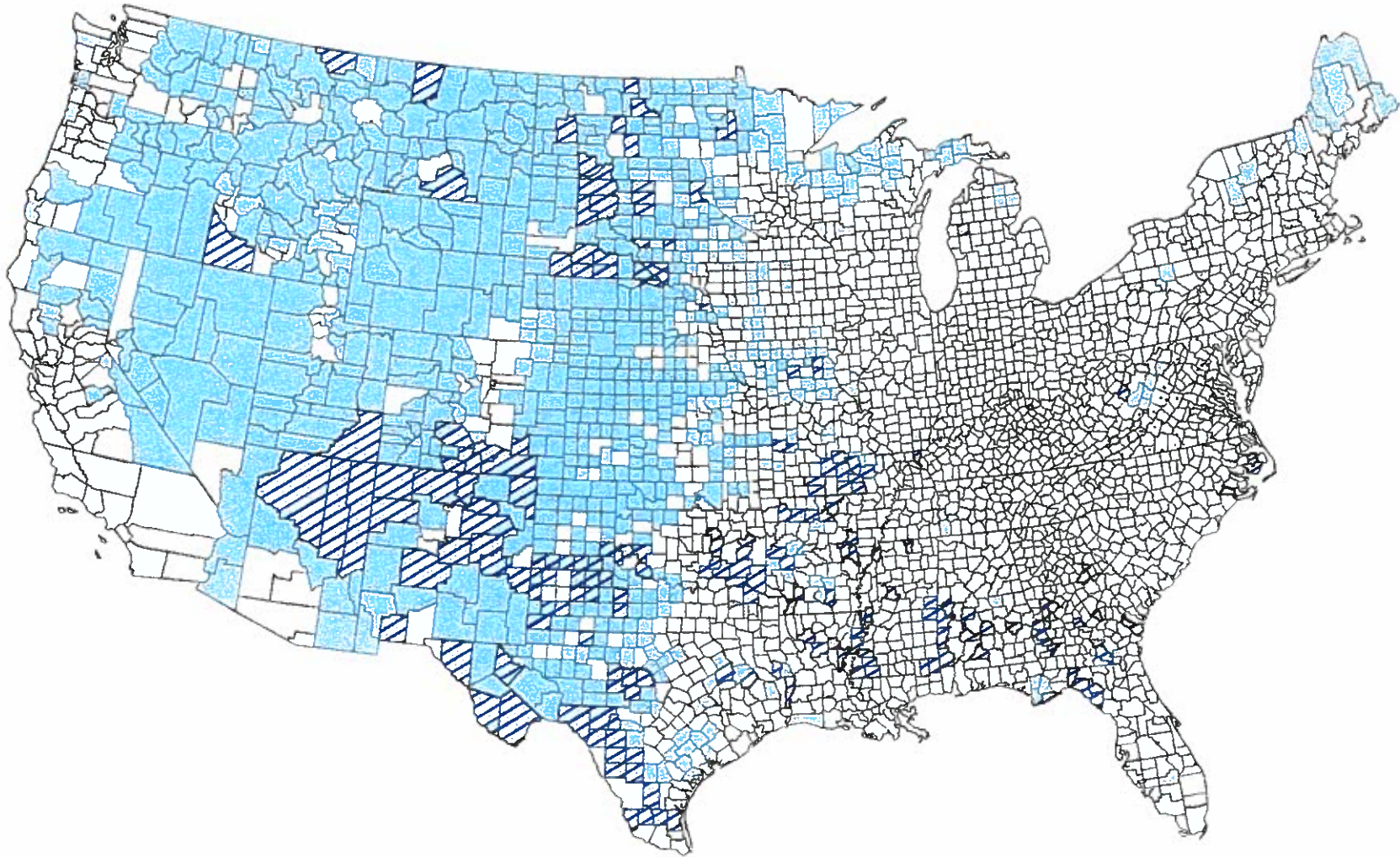


USA Frontier Counties by ERS Typology Persistent Poverty

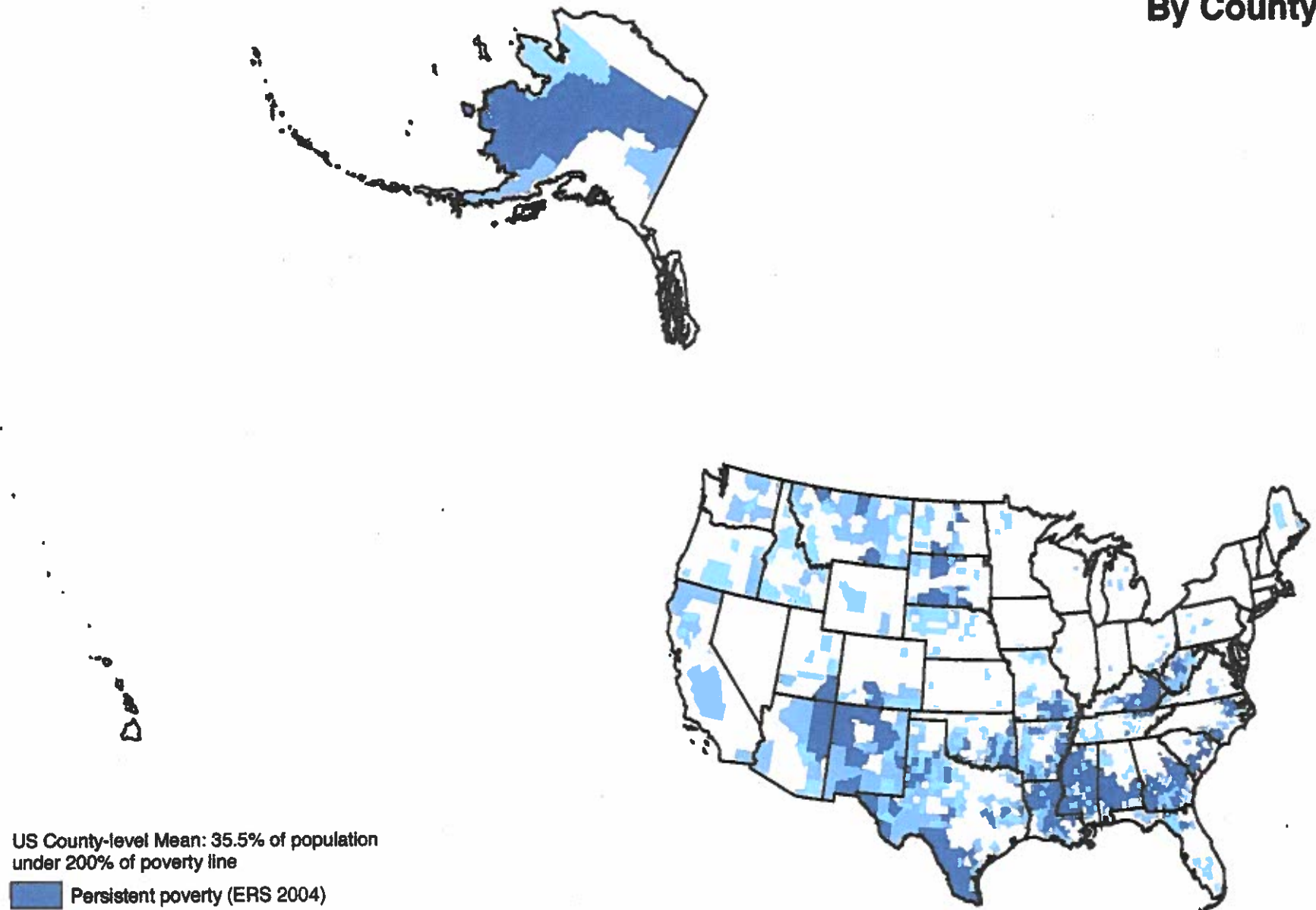


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Persistent Poverty Counties

Data Source: US Department of Agriculture

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Poverty in the United States By County



US County-level Mean: 35.5% of population under 200% of poverty line

- Persistent poverty (ERS 2004)
- >18% of population below poverty line (2000)
- >40% of population below 200% poverty line (2000)

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Percent of Frontier Counties with High Poverty: 48%
Percent of NonFrontier Counties with High Poverty: 28%