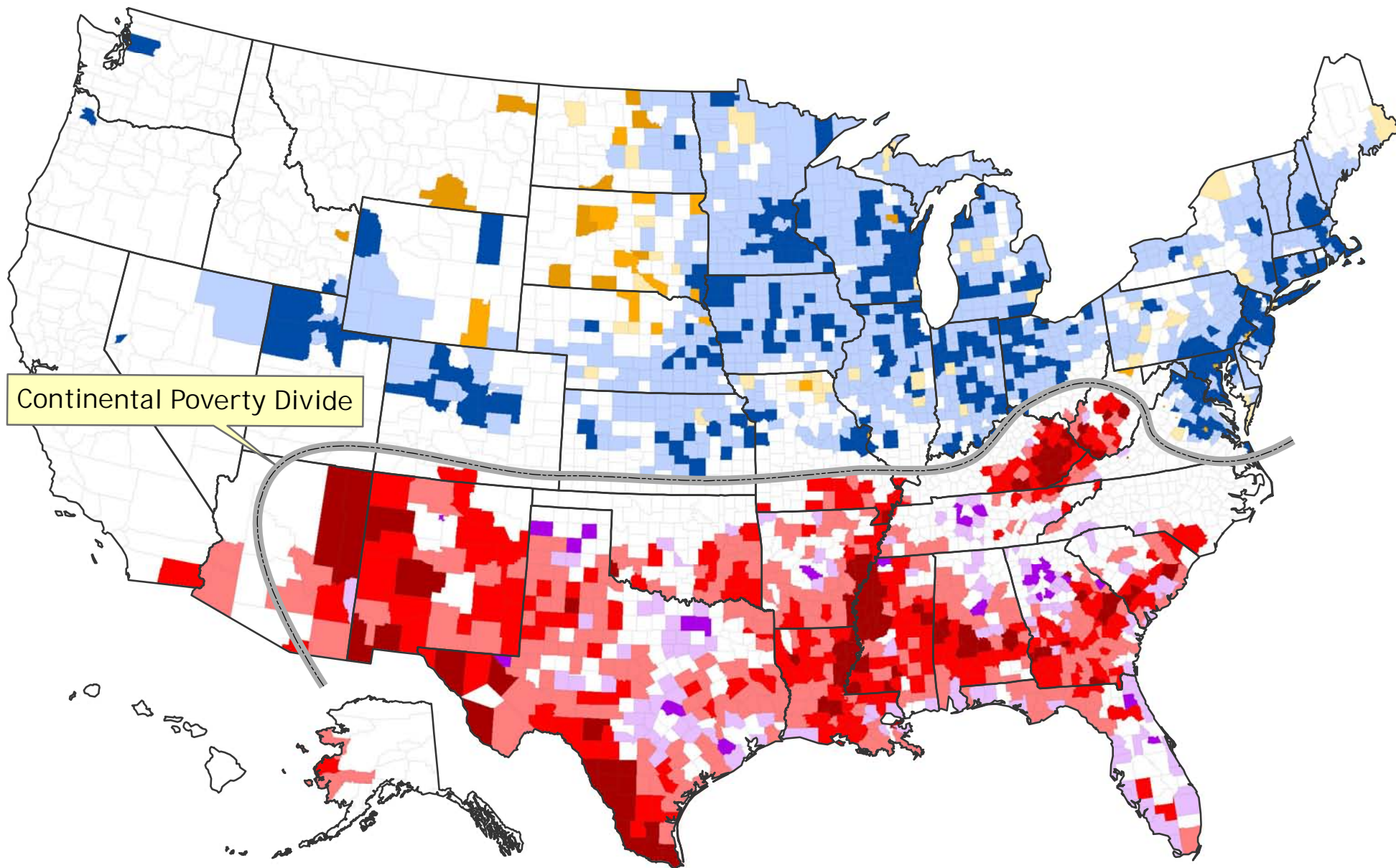


Spatial Concentrations and Outliers of Poverty, United States, 1999



Continental Poverty Divide

Classification of Counties by Rate of Poverty and Spatial Situation

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| Extremely High Poverty - Concentrated | Extremely High Poverty - Spatial Outlier | Very Low Poverty - Concentrated | Very Low Poverty - Spatial Outlier |
| Very High Poverty - Concentrated | Very High Poverty - Spatial Outlier | Low Poverty - Concentrated | Low Poverty - Spatial Outlier |
| High Poverty - Concentrated | High Poverty - Spatial Outlier | | |

A concentration is a spatially contiguous grouping of counties in which the poverty rates of each county tend to be similar to those of its neighbors and nearby counties. A spatial outlier of poverty is a county or counties whose poverty rate is significantly different from those of its neighbors and nearby counties.

