

20 Years Of Progress Closing LUST Sites

% Of LUST Sites Closed (Cumulative) By State

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The Problem

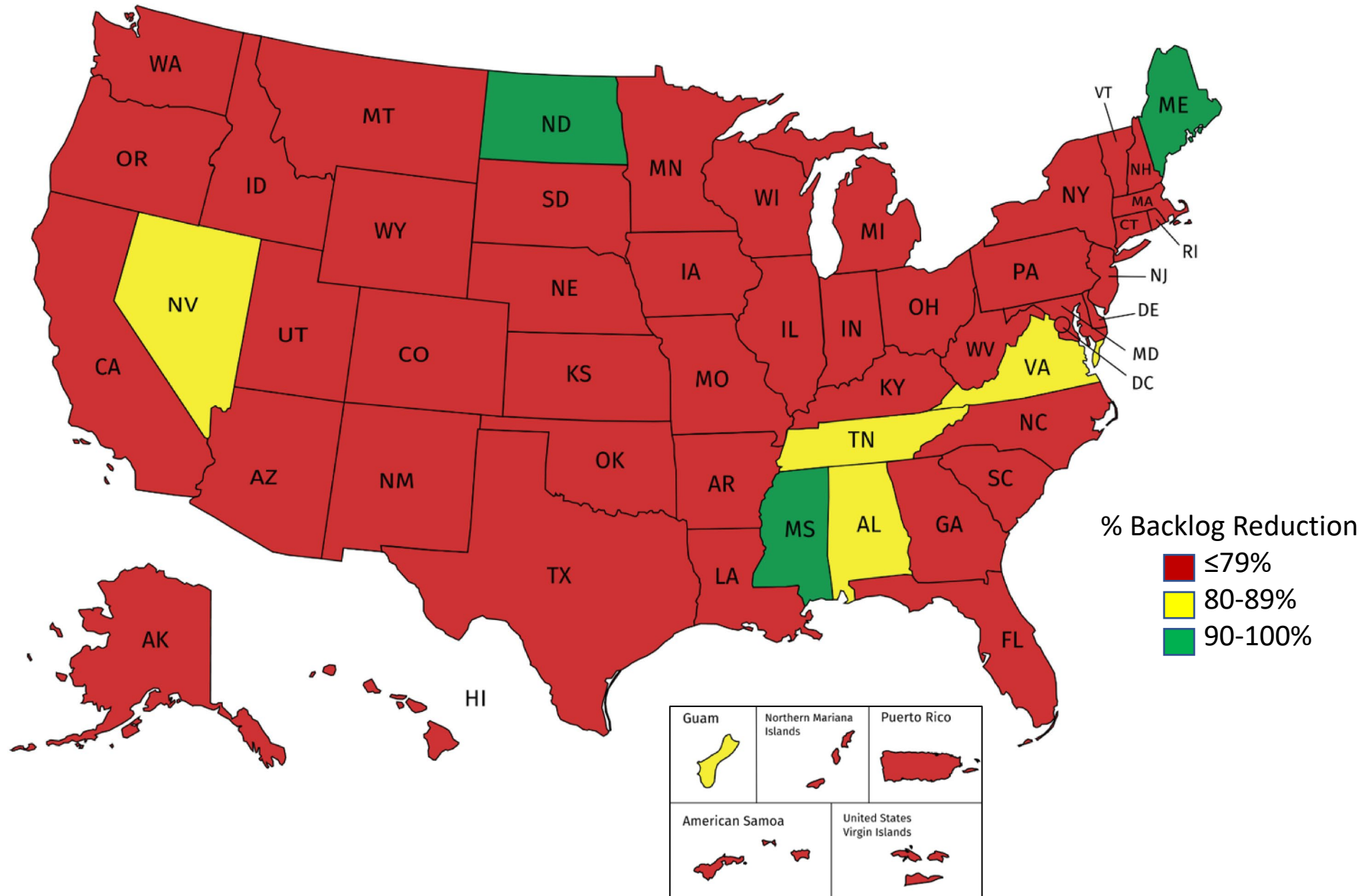
Contamination from leaking underground storage tank (UST) sites threatens groundwater, the source of drinking water for nearly half of all Americans. Addressing the backlog of leaking UST sites remaining to be cleaned up continues to be a high priority for EPA and our state, territorial, and tribal partners.

Good News

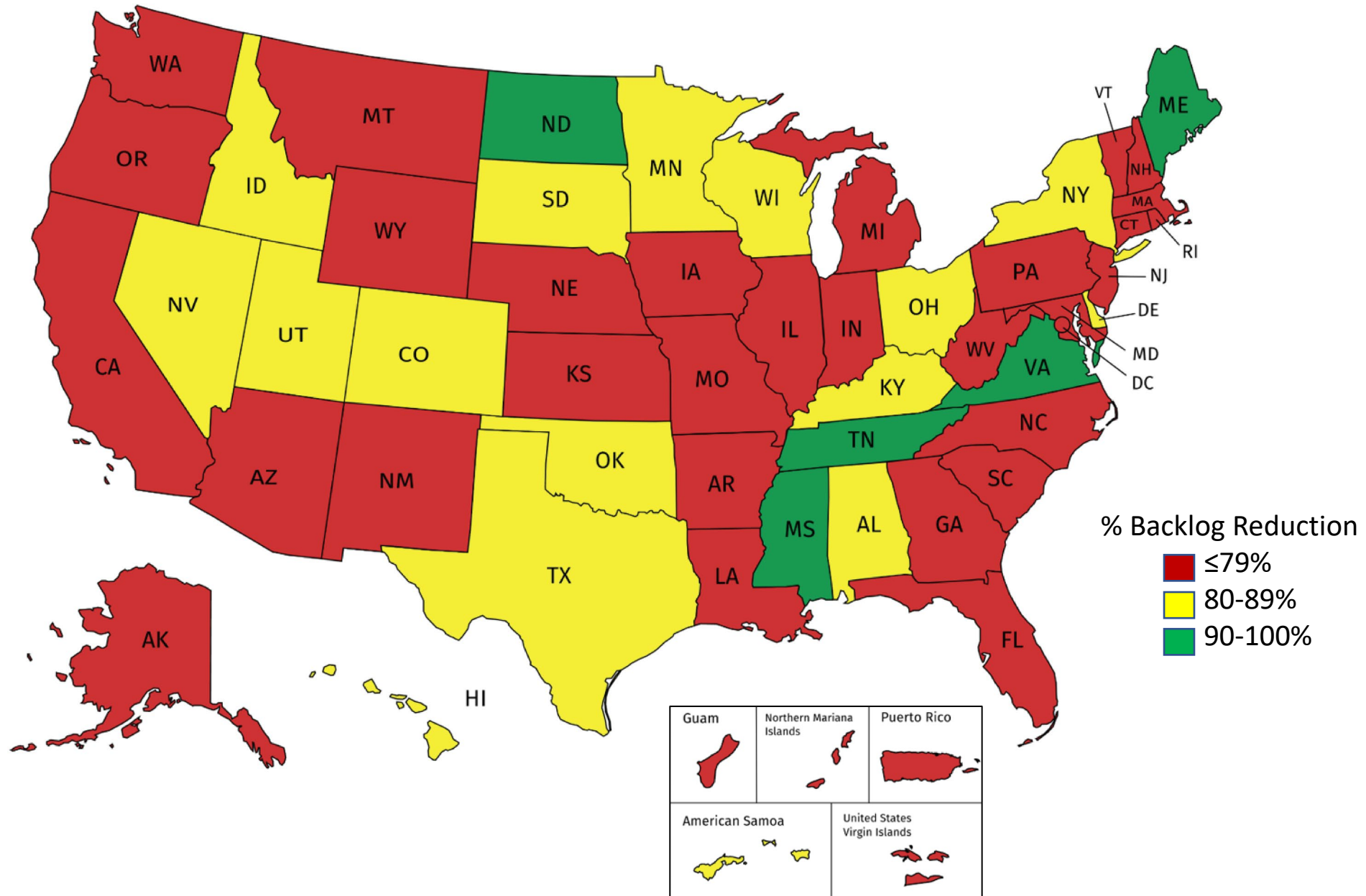
EPA and our partners reduced the backlog of leaking UST sites from approximately 168,400 in 1999 to 64,800 in 2019*. The maps on the following slides show progress each state and territory made closing leaking UST sites over the past 20 years. The maps display the percentage of sites closed in 5-year intervals. As of 2019, 34 states have closed over 90 percent of their leaking UST sites.

*U.S. EPA's UST Performance Measures Reports; www.epa.gov/ust/ust-performance-measures

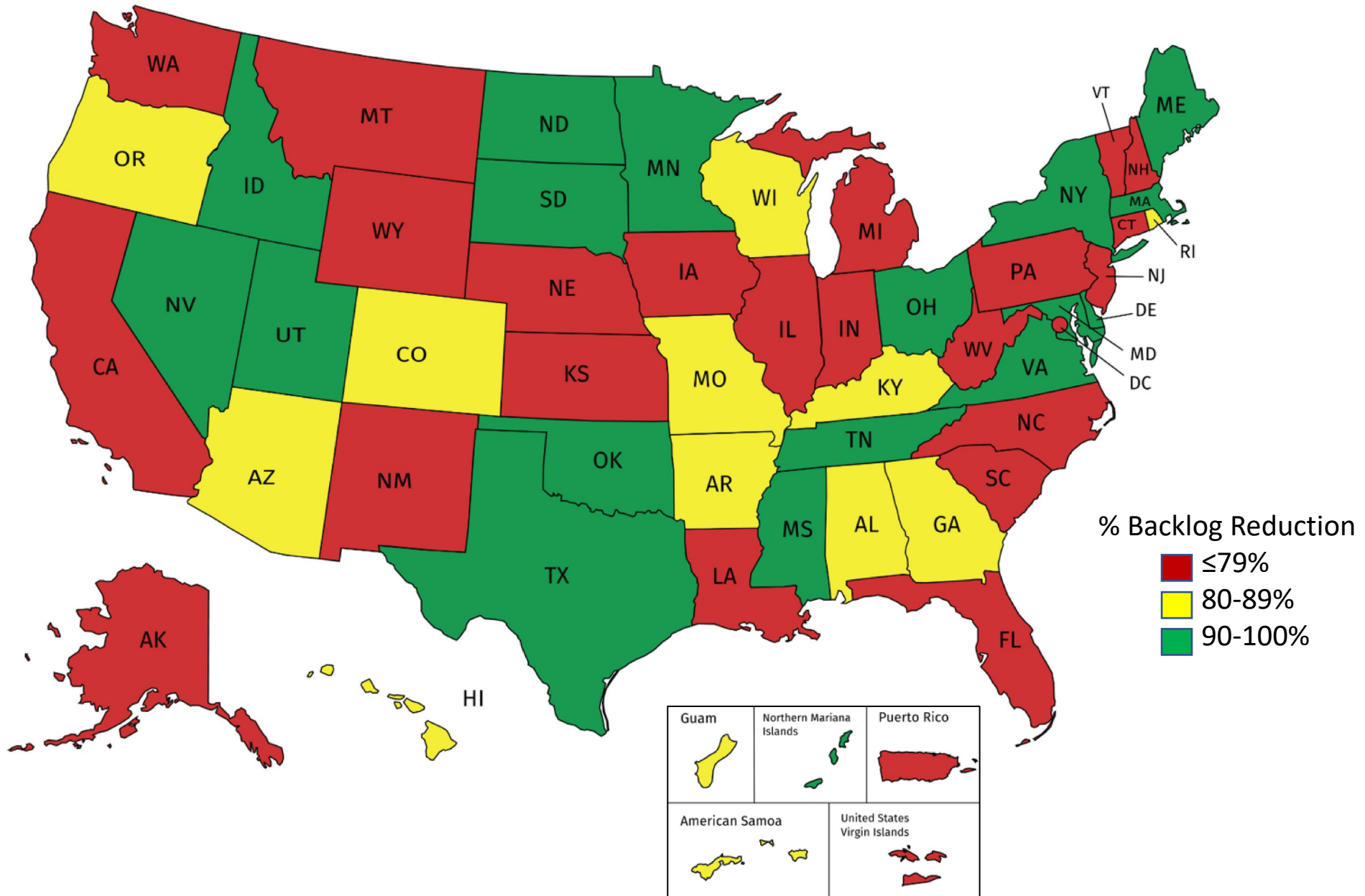
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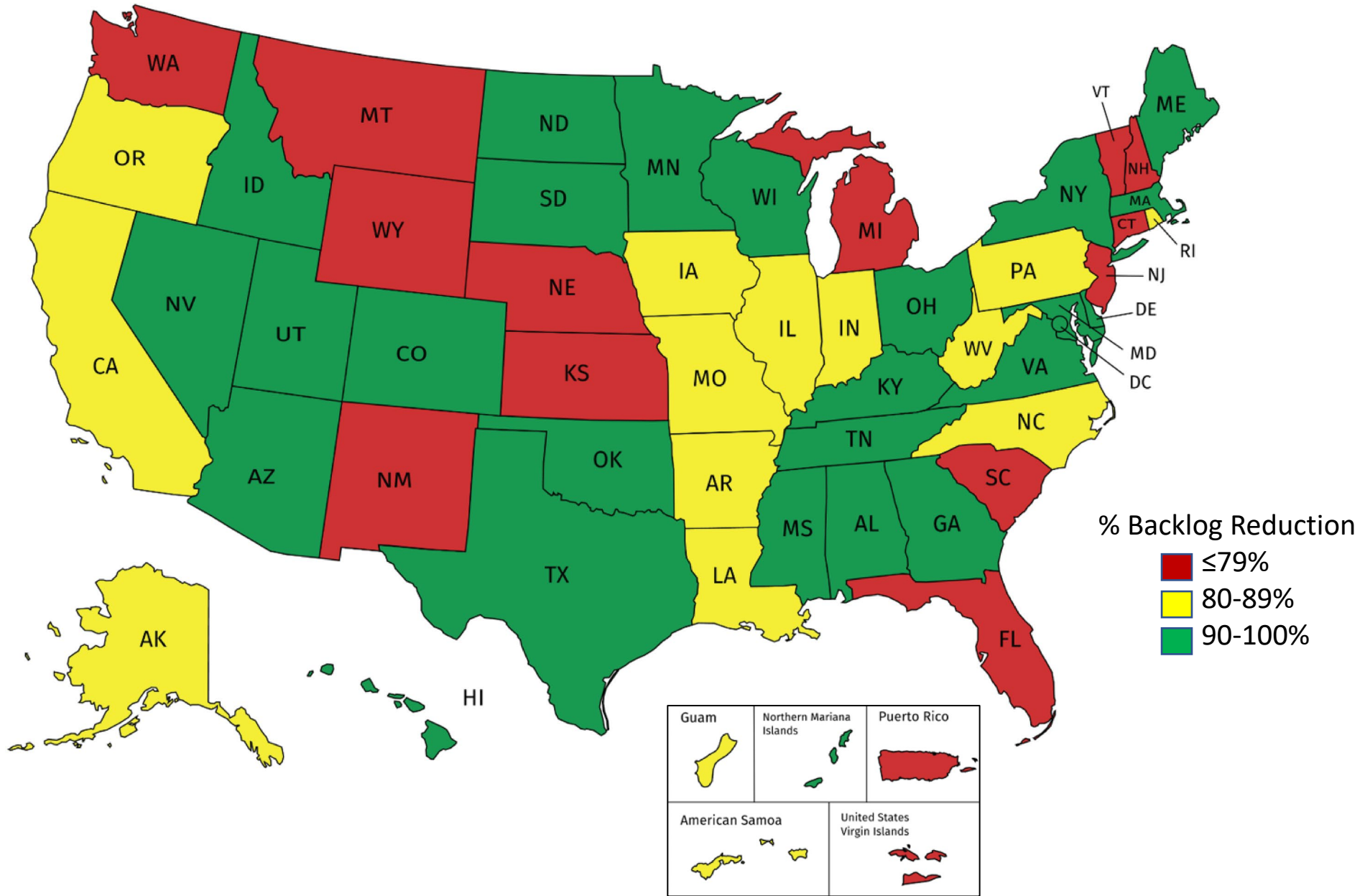
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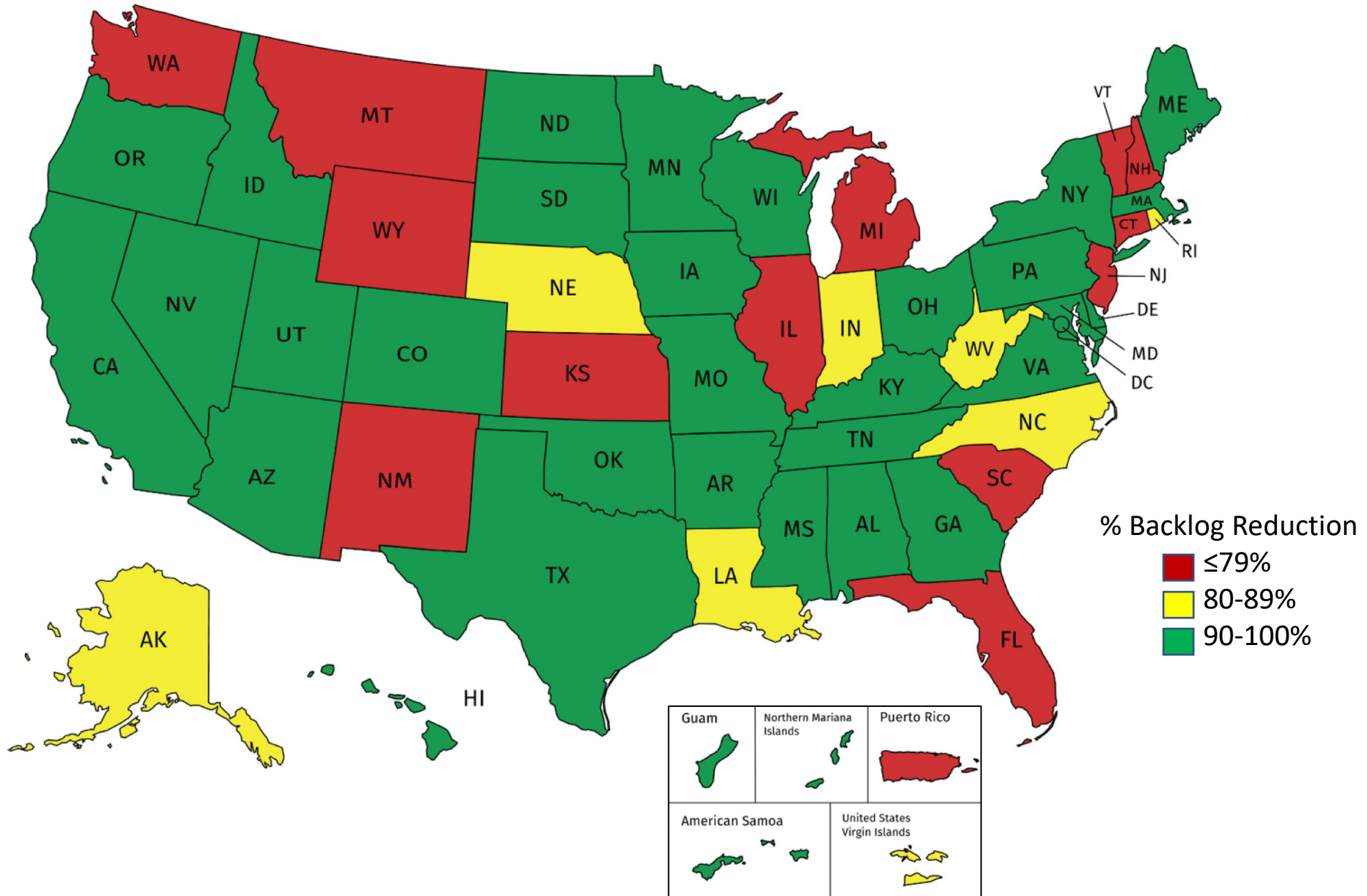
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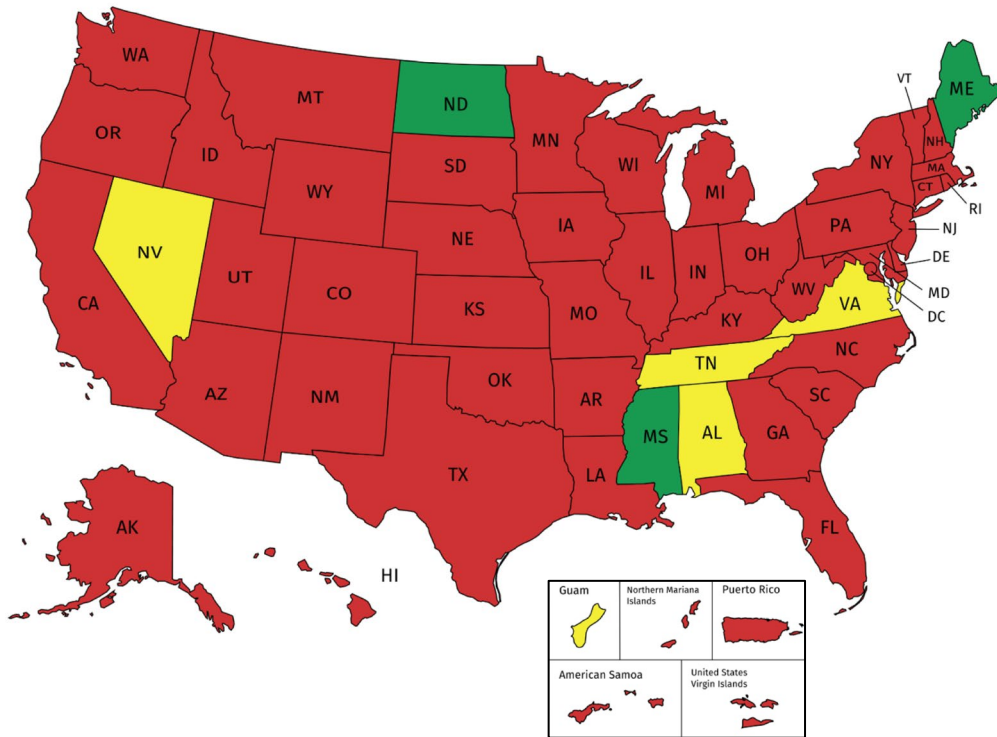
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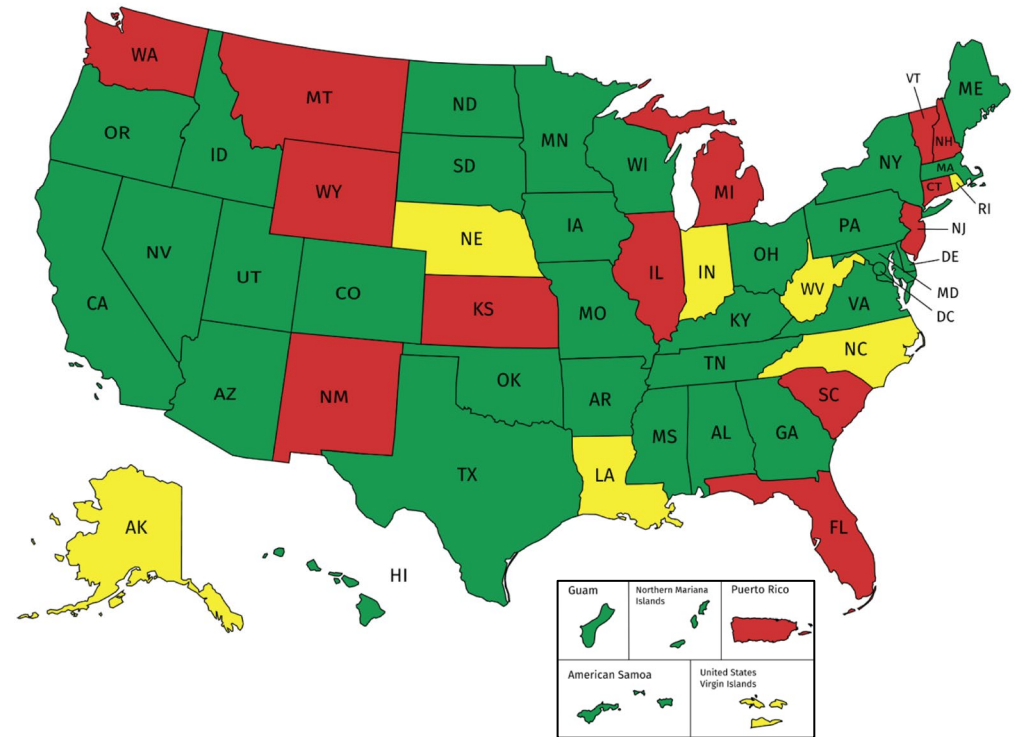
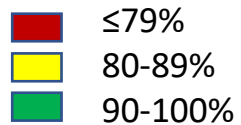


20 Years Of Progress



1999

% Backlog Reduction



2019