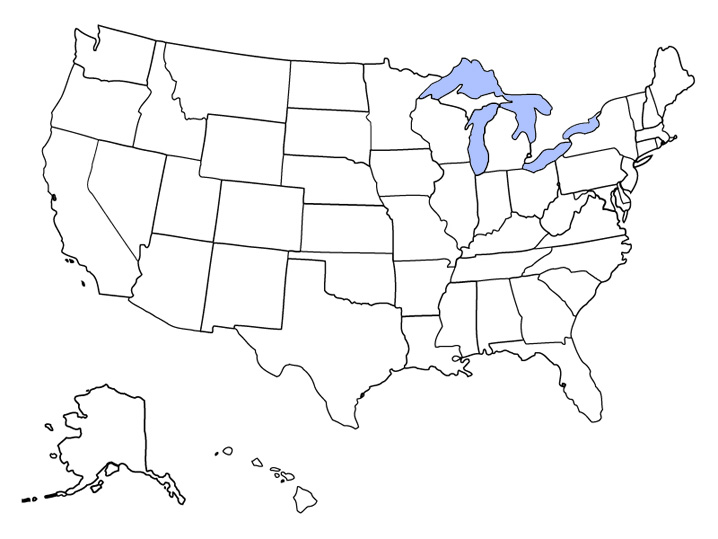
**Geographic Diversity in the United States**

**Identifying Major Geographic Features in the United States**

***Directions*** *– On the accompanying map, label the following geographic features:*

* 50 states
* 13 Original Colonies
* 5 Great Lakes
* 2 mountain ranges
* Atlantic Ocean
* Pacific Ocean
* Gulf of Mexico
* Mississippi River
* Great Plains



*List 5 ways in which these geographic features have contributed to the development of the United States:*

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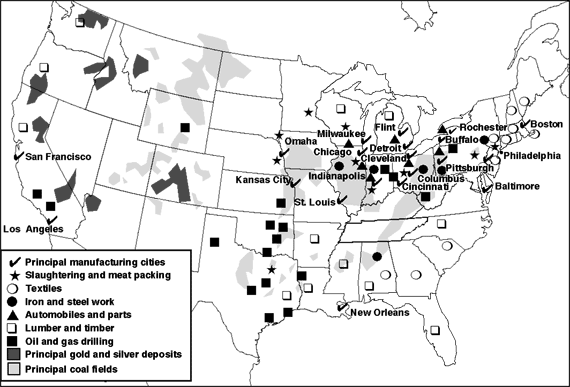
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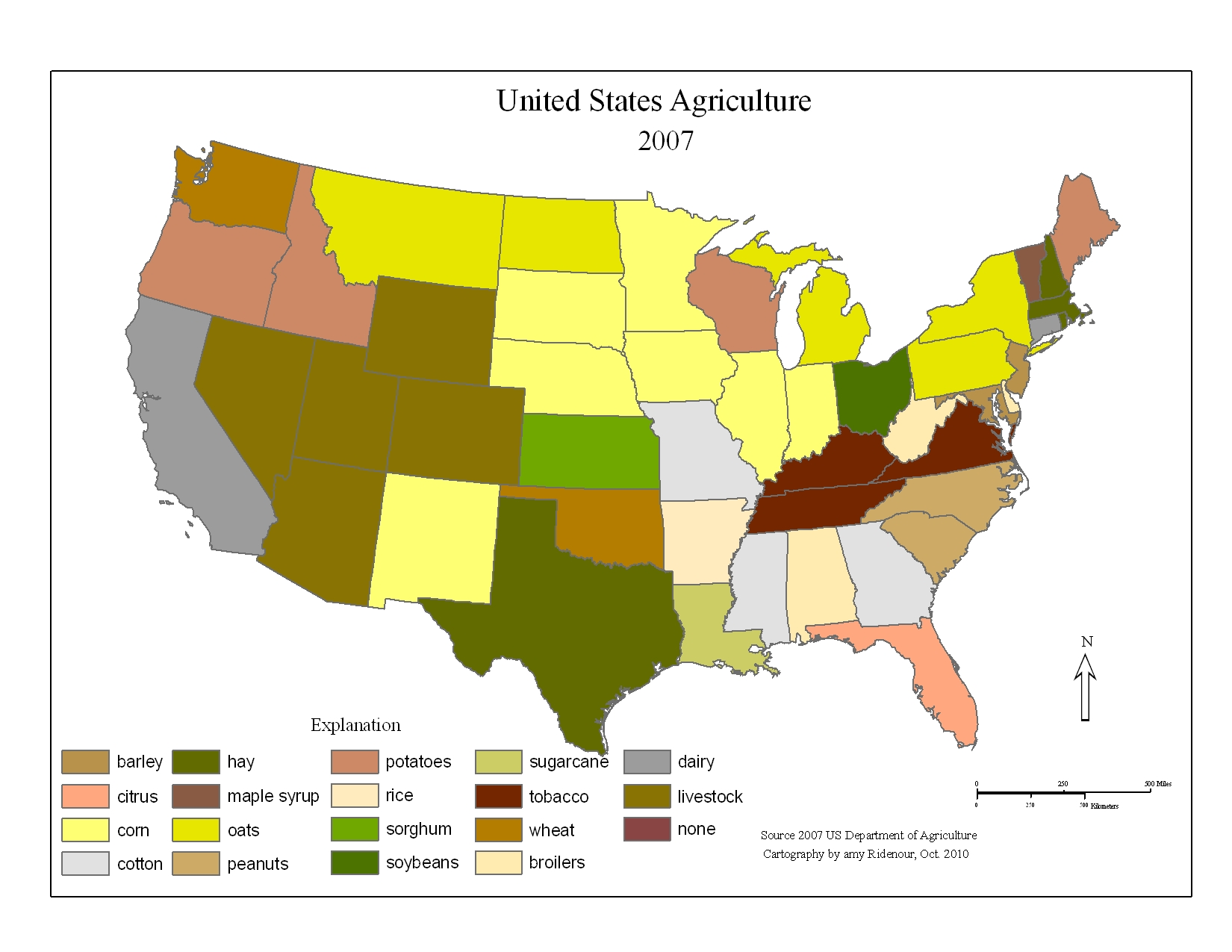
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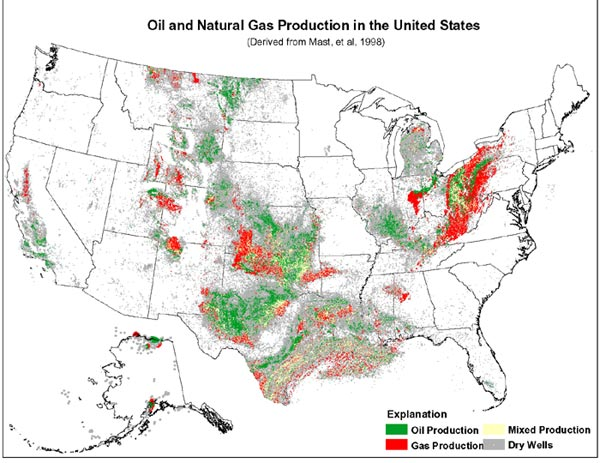
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**Natural Resources in the United States**

***Directions*** *– Analyze the maps below and record five natural resources in the United States and the states in which they are found.*

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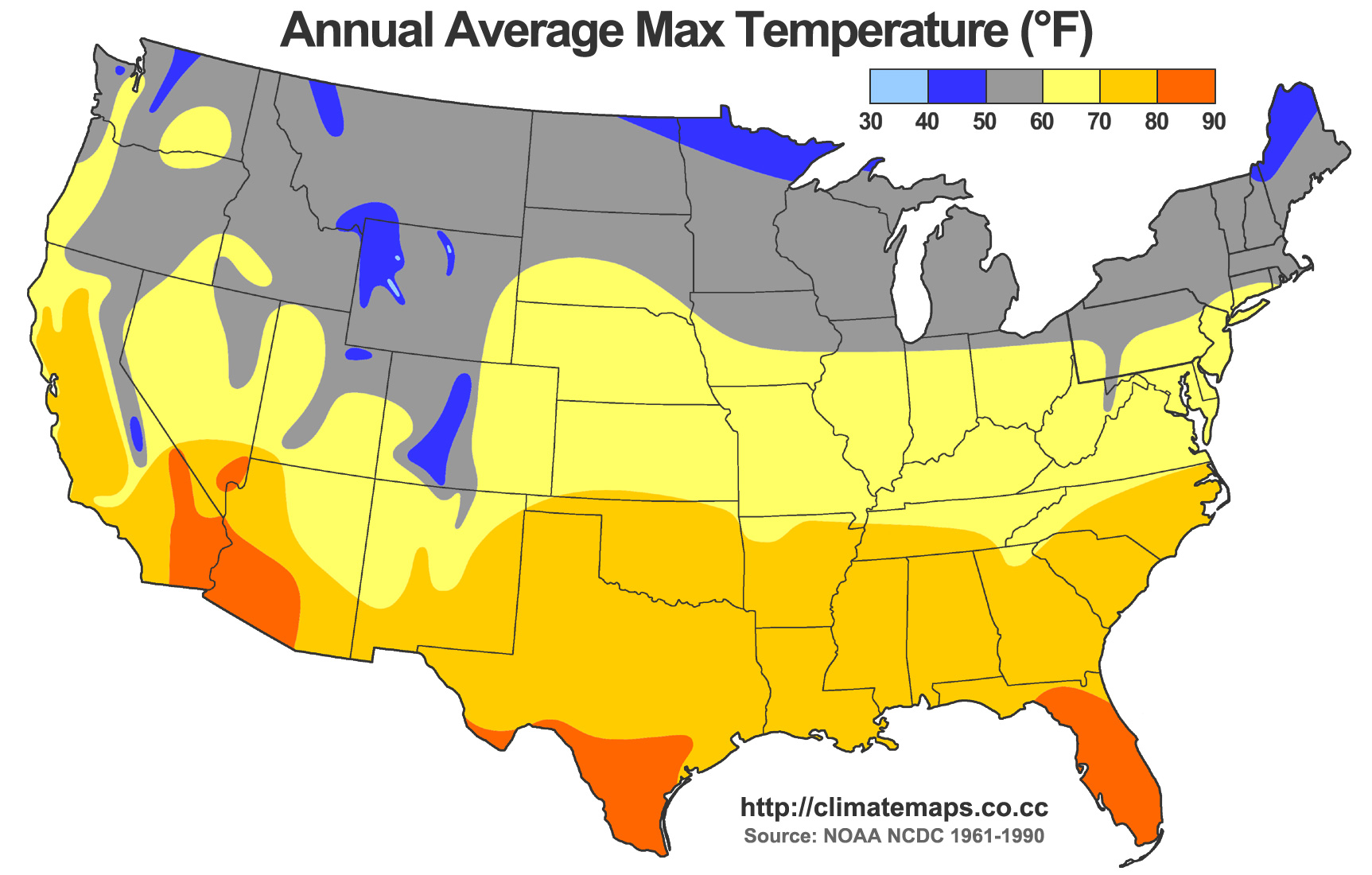
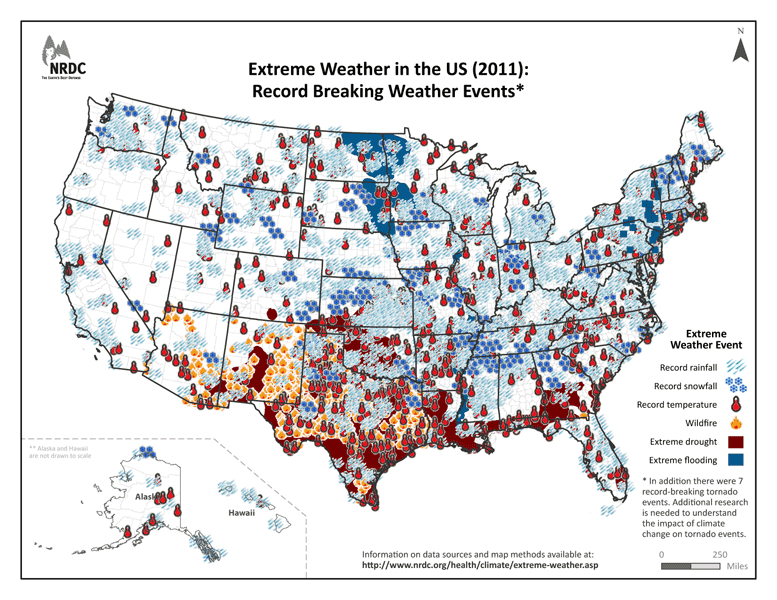
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| **Natural Resources** | **States** |
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* ***How has the presence of natural resources in the United States contributed to its economic success? Explain.***

**Climate in the United States**

***Directions*** *– Analyze the climate maps below and record five climate types in the United States and some states found in each region. Then answer the questions that follow.*

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| **Climate Regions** | **States** |
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* ***How have varying climates affected the development of the United States?***
* ***What have been the causes and impact of recent extreme weather patterns in the United States?***

**Summary Questions**

1. **In what ways is the United States a geographically diverse nation?**
2. **What impact has geographic diversity had on the development of United States society, economy, and culture?**