Dixie Alley, similar to **Tornado Alley** with a high frequency of tornadoes, has recently become a more popular area of study in determing not only tornado production, but also general tornado trends. In this graphic of over 60 years of tornadoes, higher F-scale tornadoes have made a shift from southern Mississippi to northern Alabama. A secondary hot spot of recent, low F-scale tornadoes can also be found in central Arkansas.

150 Miles

1960's ______ 1950's _____

2000's 1990's 1980's 1970's

*Tornadoes outside Dixie Alley have extra transparancy

F5 F4 F3 F2 F1 F0

Investigating Dixie Alley Tornado tracks from 1950 through 2011

Data Source: NOAA's Storm Prediction Center - http://www.spc.noaa.gov/gis/svrgis/

Map Projection: Lambert Equidistant Conic

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