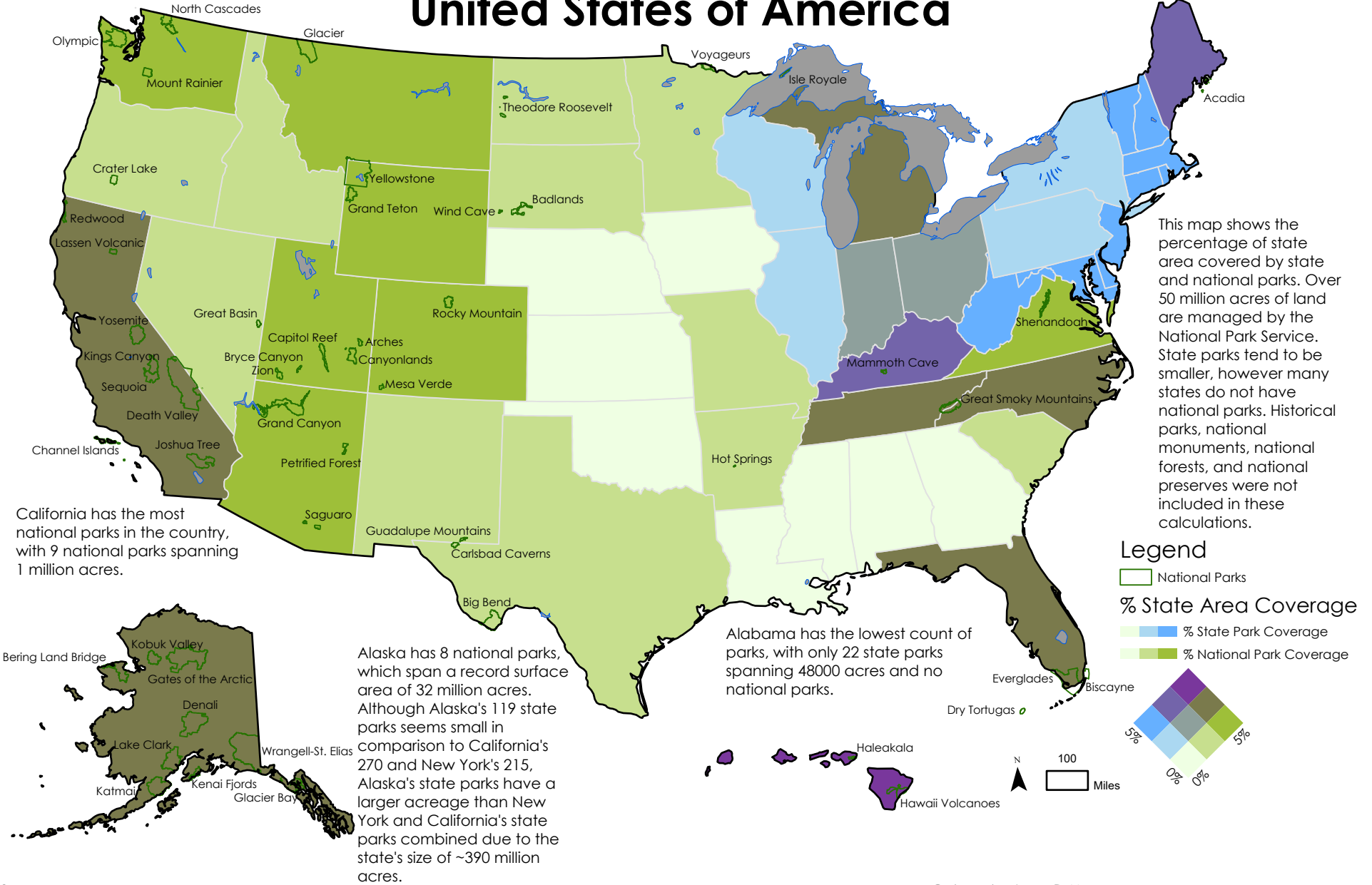


National & State Park Coverage Of The United States of America



This map shows the percentage of state area covered by state and national parks. Over 50 million acres of land are managed by the National Park Service. State parks tend to be smaller, however many states do not have national parks. Historical parks, national monuments, national forests, and national preserves were not included in these calculations.

California has the most national parks in the country, with 9 national parks spanning 1 million acres.

Alaska has 8 national parks, which span a record surface area of 32 million acres. Although Alaska's 119 state parks seems small in comparison to California's 270 and New York's 215, Alaska's state parks have a larger acreage than New York and California's state parks combined due to the state's size of ~390 million acres.

Alabama has the lowest count of parks, with only 22 state parks spanning 48000 acres and no national parks.

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