



Breath of Fresh Air?

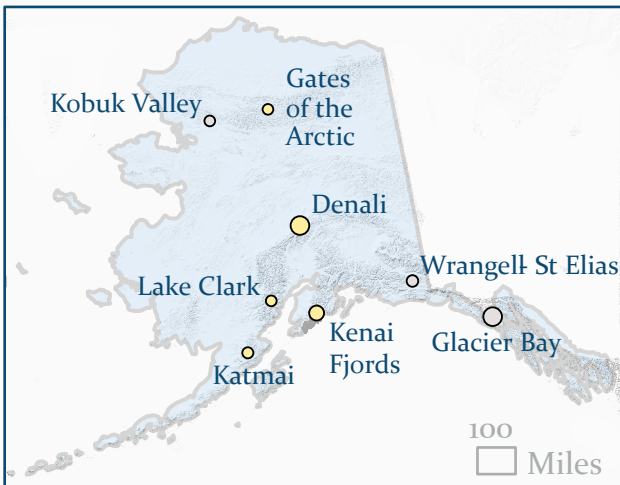
Visitation and Air Quality in America's National Parks

The National Park Service rates air quality based on a number of factors, including visibility, ozone concentration, and particulate matter.

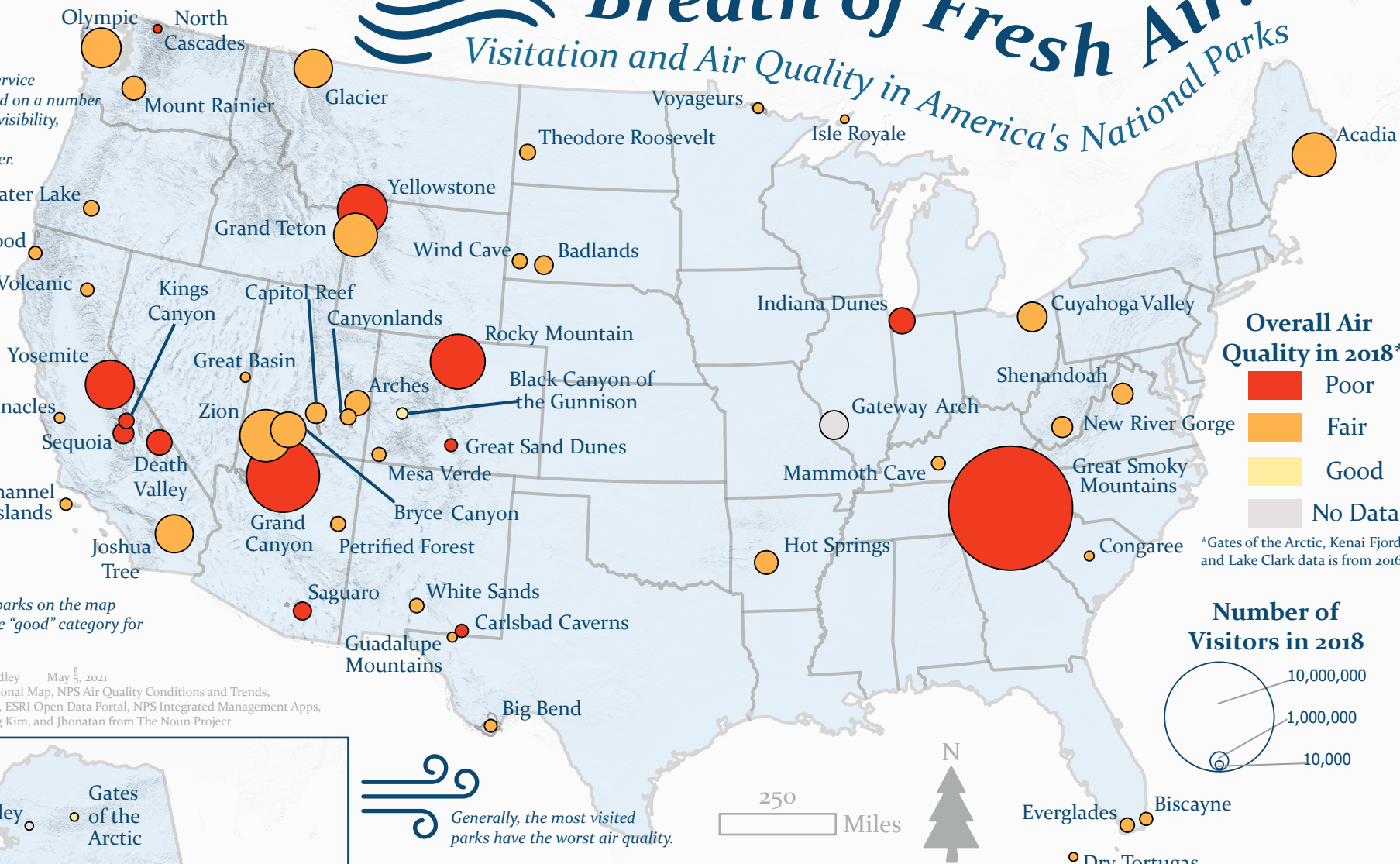
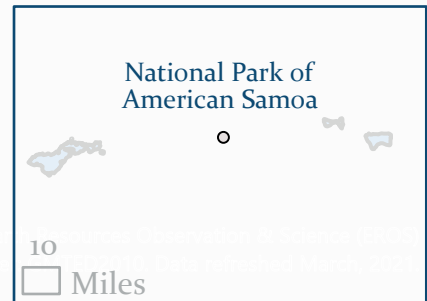
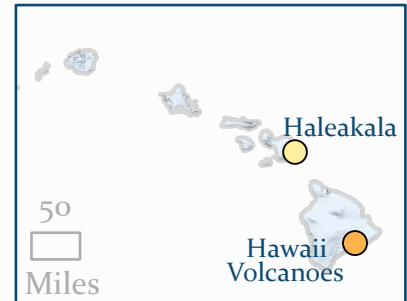


Only 7 of the 63 parks on the map were placed in the "good" category for air quality.

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Generally, the most visited parks have the worst air quality.

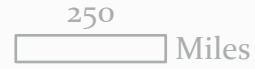


Overall Air Quality in 2018*

- Poor (Red)
- Fair (Orange)
- Good (Yellow)
- No Data (Grey)

Number of Visitors in 2018

- 10,000,000 (Large bubble)
- 1,000,000 (Medium bubble)
- 10,000 (Small bubble)



Everglades, Biscayne, Dry Tortugas