

Chapter 18--sports, recreation, and ludics--is concerned with what in South Louisiana would be termed "how you pass a good time." Even though we have a few useful general maps, we have little clear ethnic connection, except what one might extrapolate in such cases as stock-car racing, hockey, fox hunting, and (perhaps) bowling. But there must be more activities to be mapped, as well as more explicitly interpretative approaches.

The term "ludics" was included in the hope of promoting at least some deeper analysis of play along the lines suggested by Johan Huizinga's *HOMO LUDENS* (1950, Beacon, Boston) and by other, more recent analysts of play. Are there any ethnically distinct patterns in the kinds of sports chosen and in the way that those chosen are approached? Are there children's culture areas represented by local variants of games? Is the incidence or diffusion of a ludic element related to that of another item? For example, the incidence of quarter-horse judges corresponds, at least loosely, with Webb's map of the range cattle industry (Chapter 14) and Kniffen's maps on the tarabi and the cattle complex (Chapter 9). And there seems also to be a fair correspondence between stock-car racing and moonshine stills (Chapter 12). Certainly, a good accordance of ludic regions with other renderings of culture areas would lend credence to both.

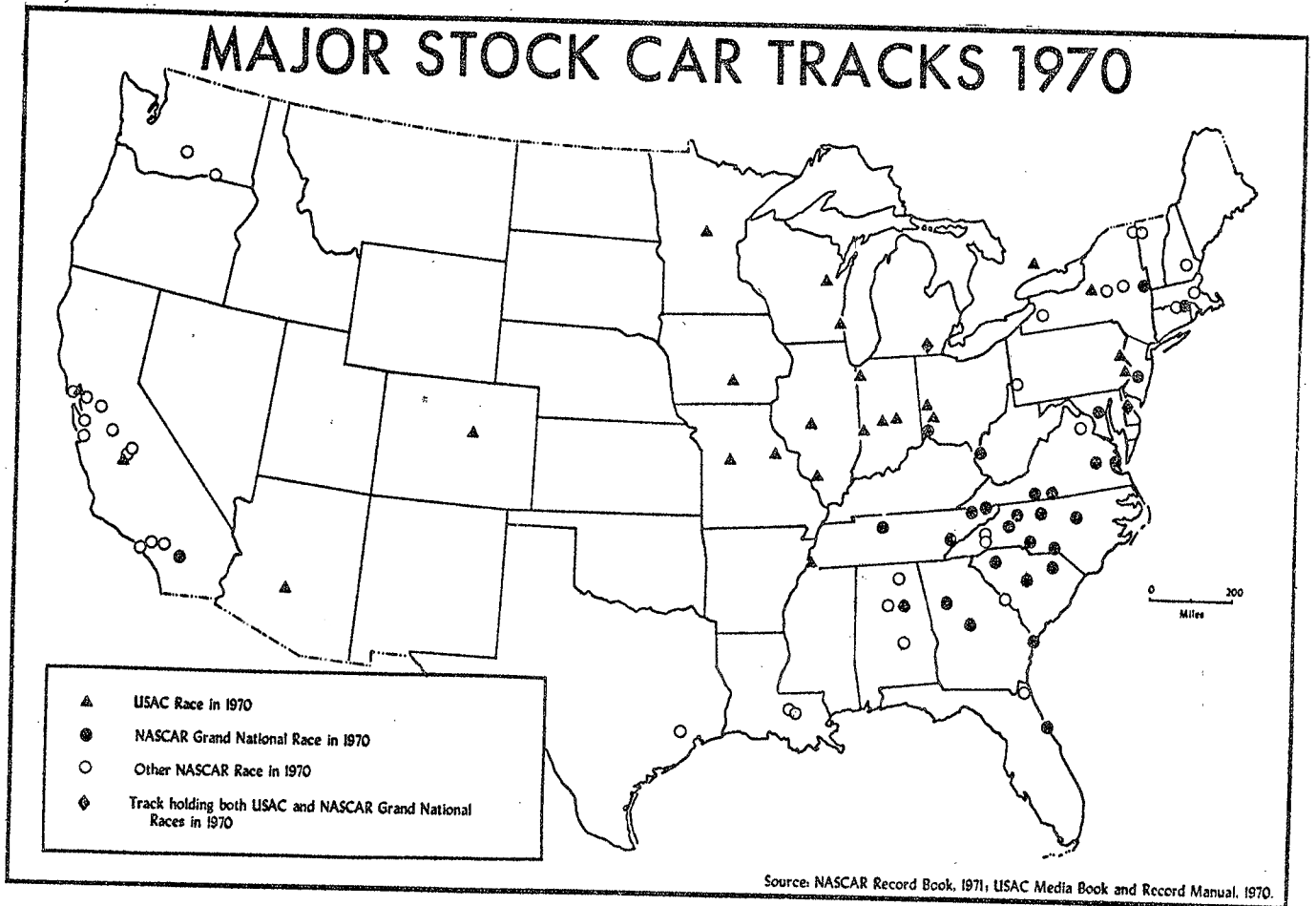


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Major Stock Car Tracks, 1970

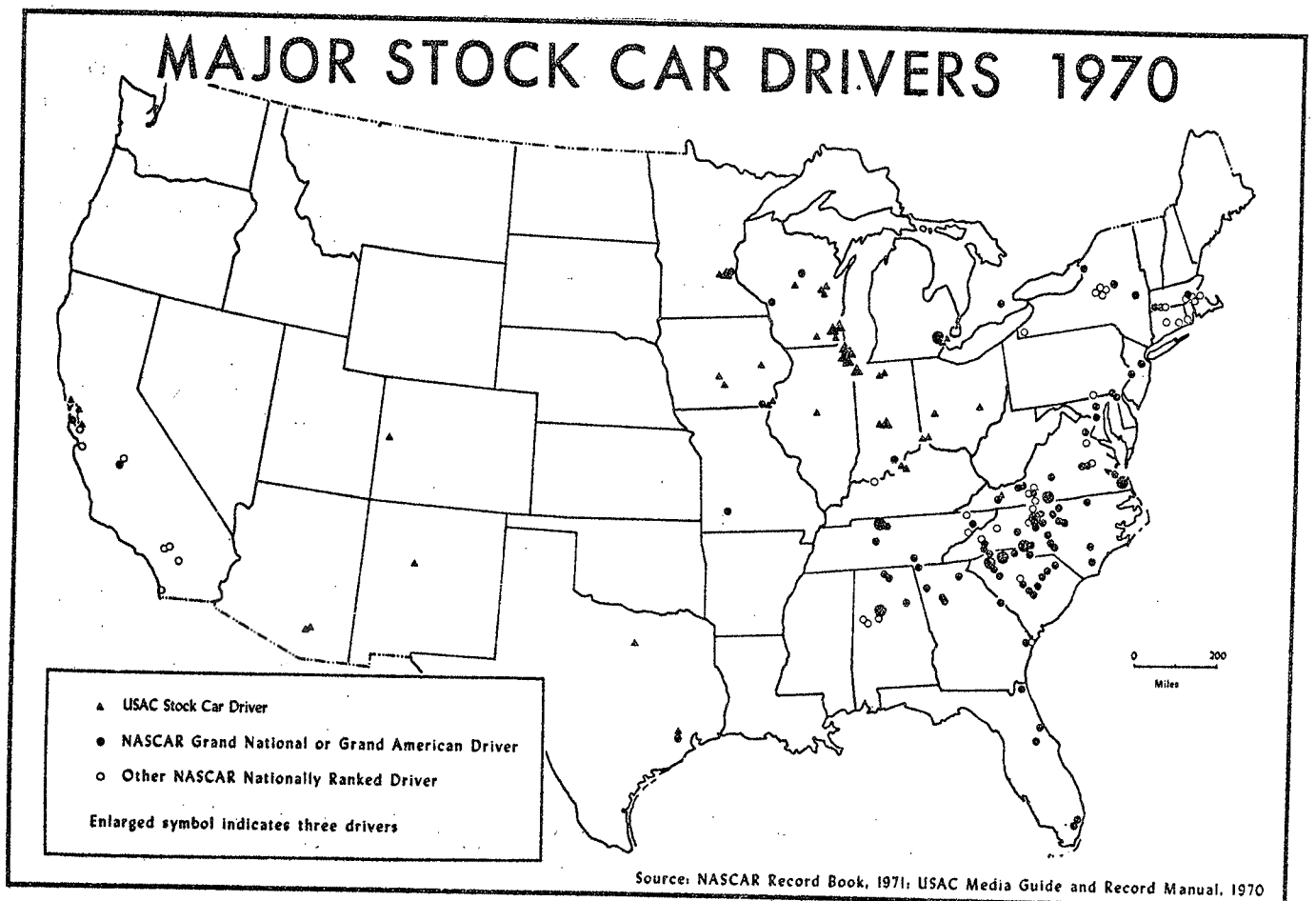


Figure 2  
Major Stock Car Drivers, 1970

Pillsbury 1974a

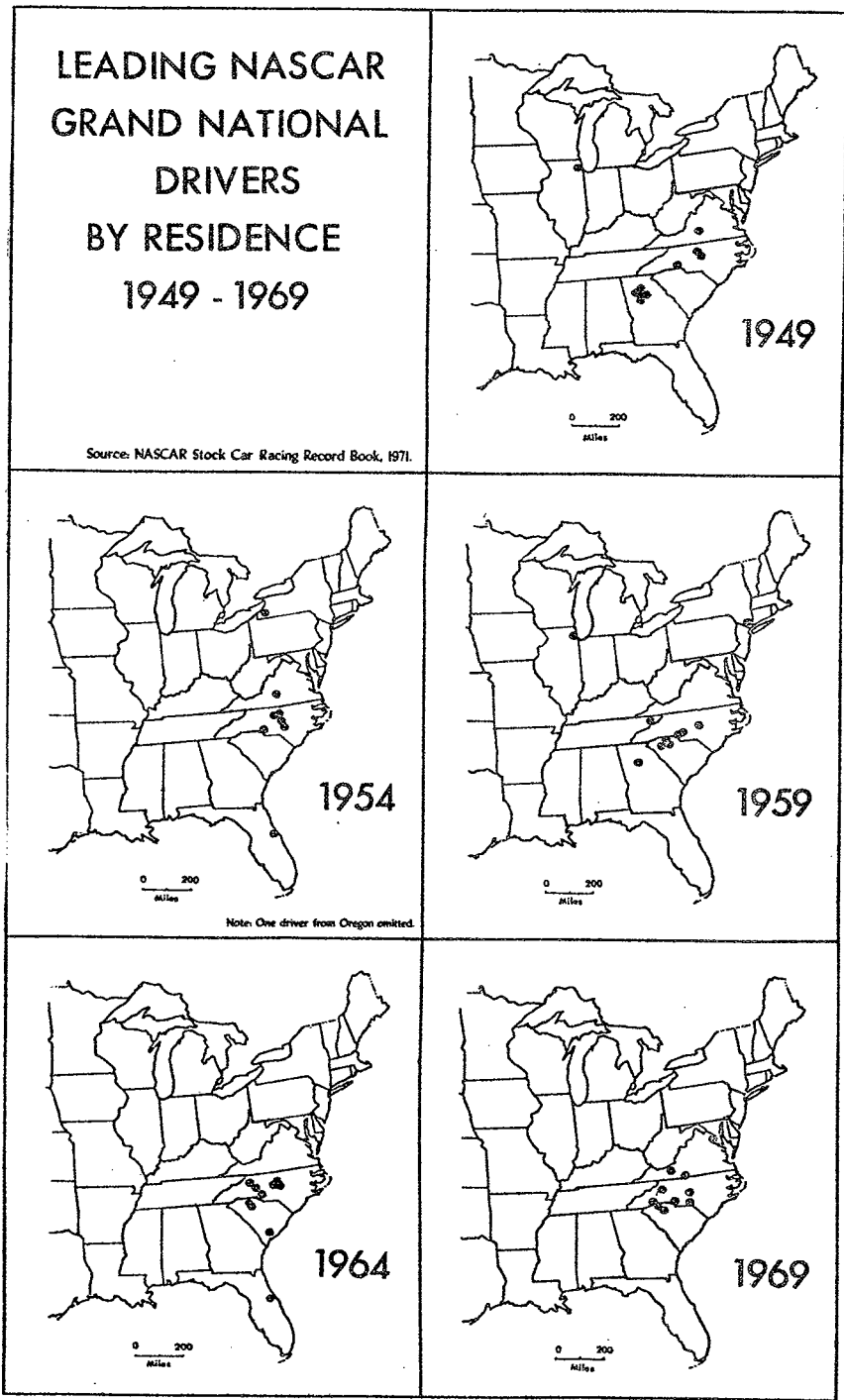


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Grand National Drivers, 1970

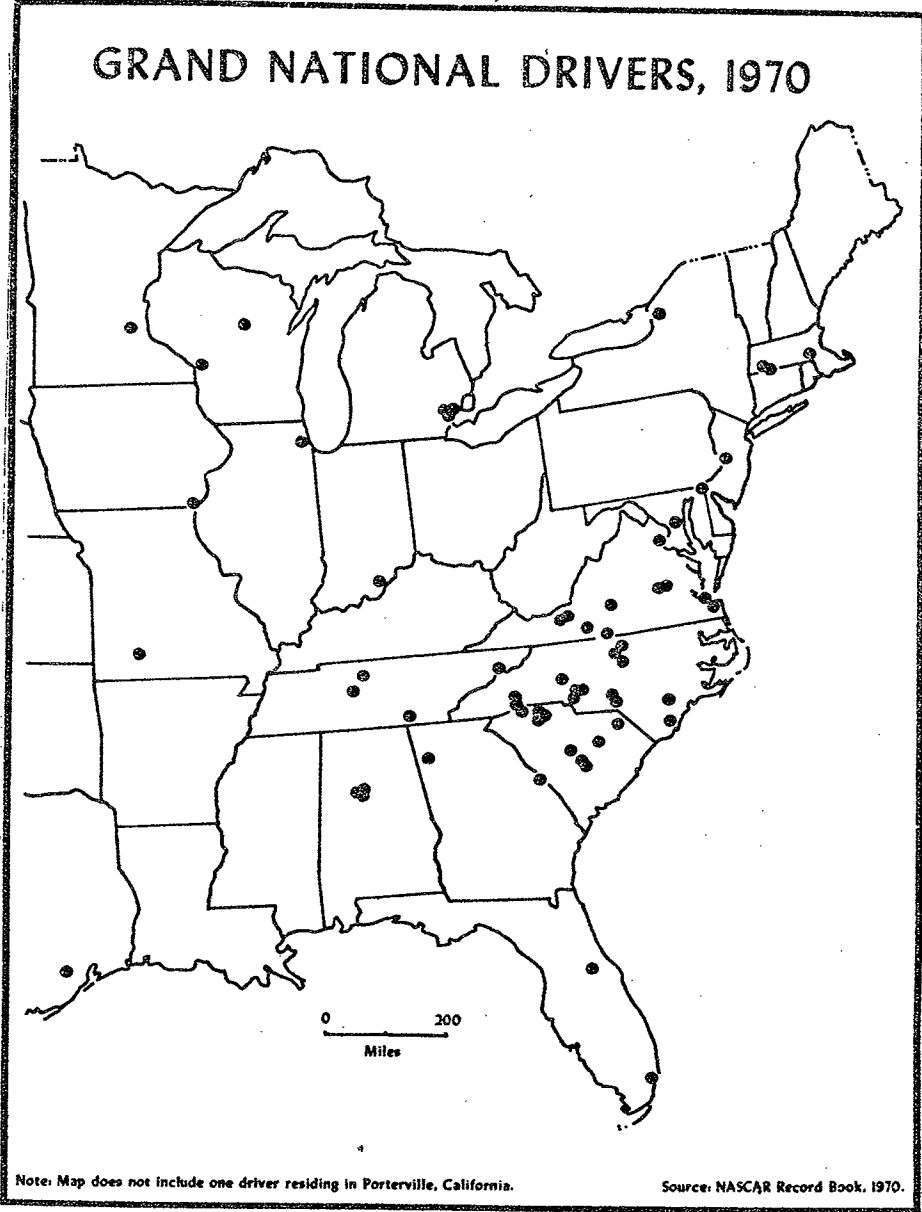
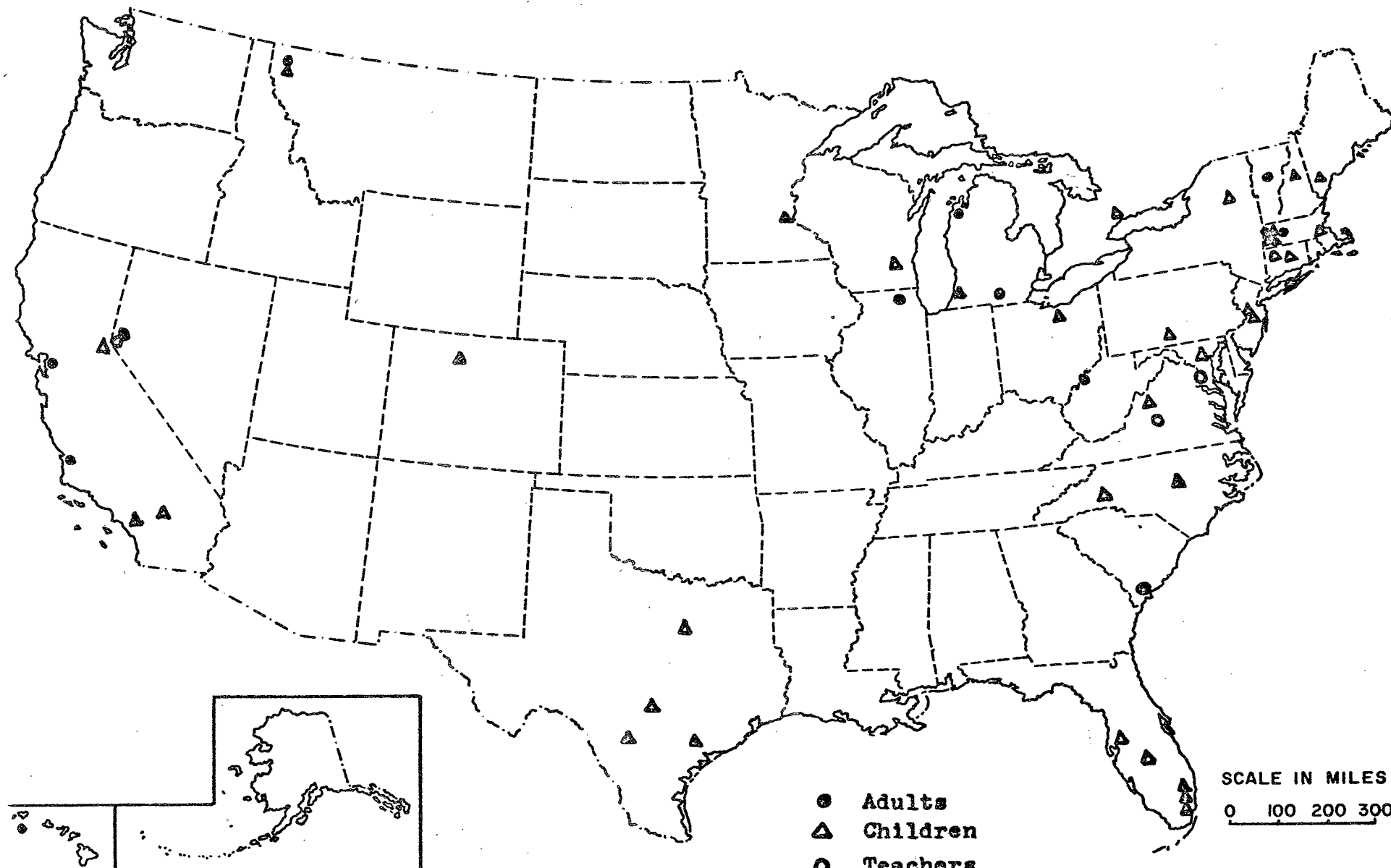


Figure 4  
Leading NASCAR Grand National Drivers by Residence, 1949-1969

Pillsbury 1974 a

TENNIS CAMPS \* 1974



Sources: World Tennis

New York Times

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- Adults
- ▲ Children
- Teachers
- △ Family Vacation Camps

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# YOUTH ICE-HOCKEY CAMPS - 1974

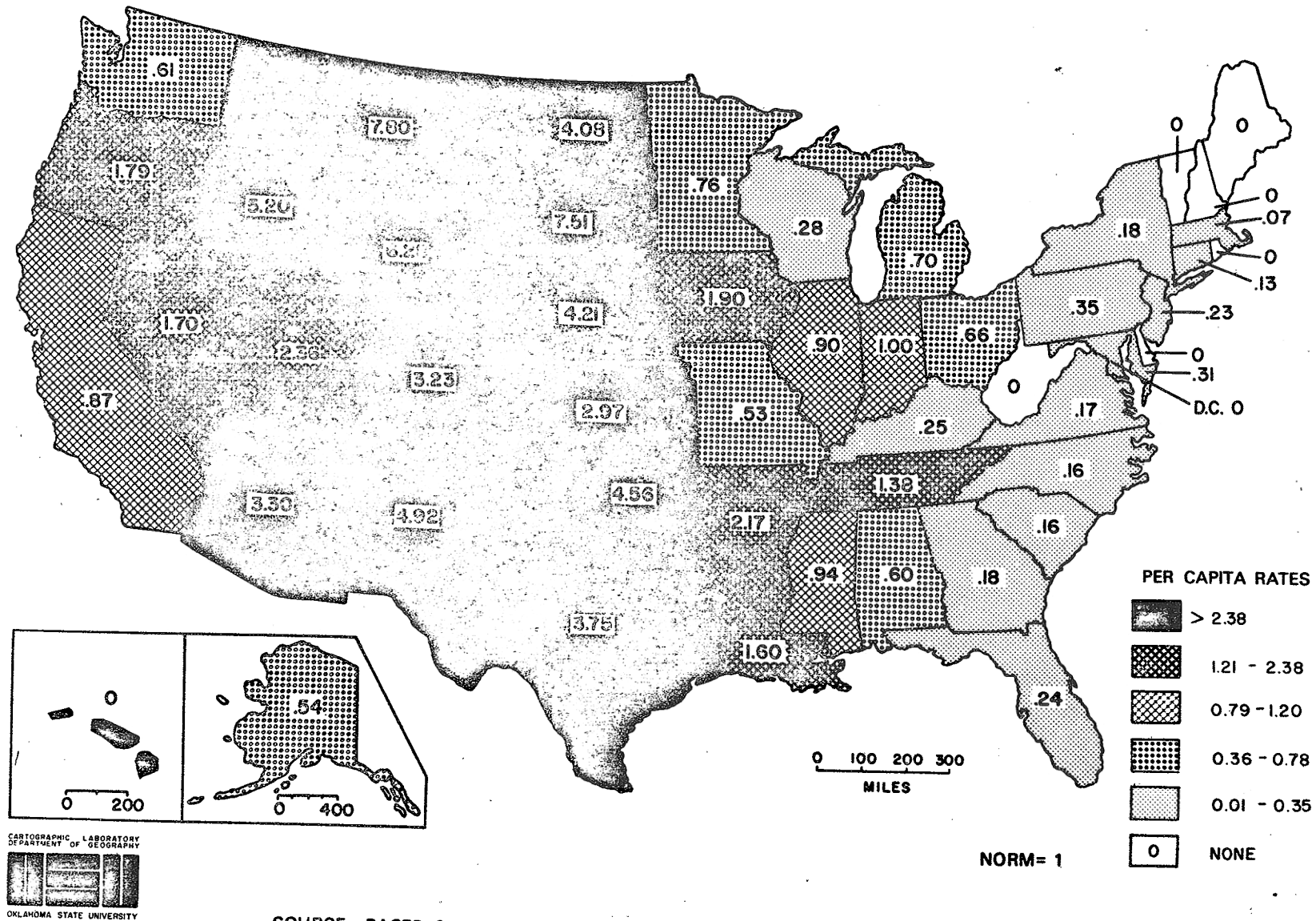


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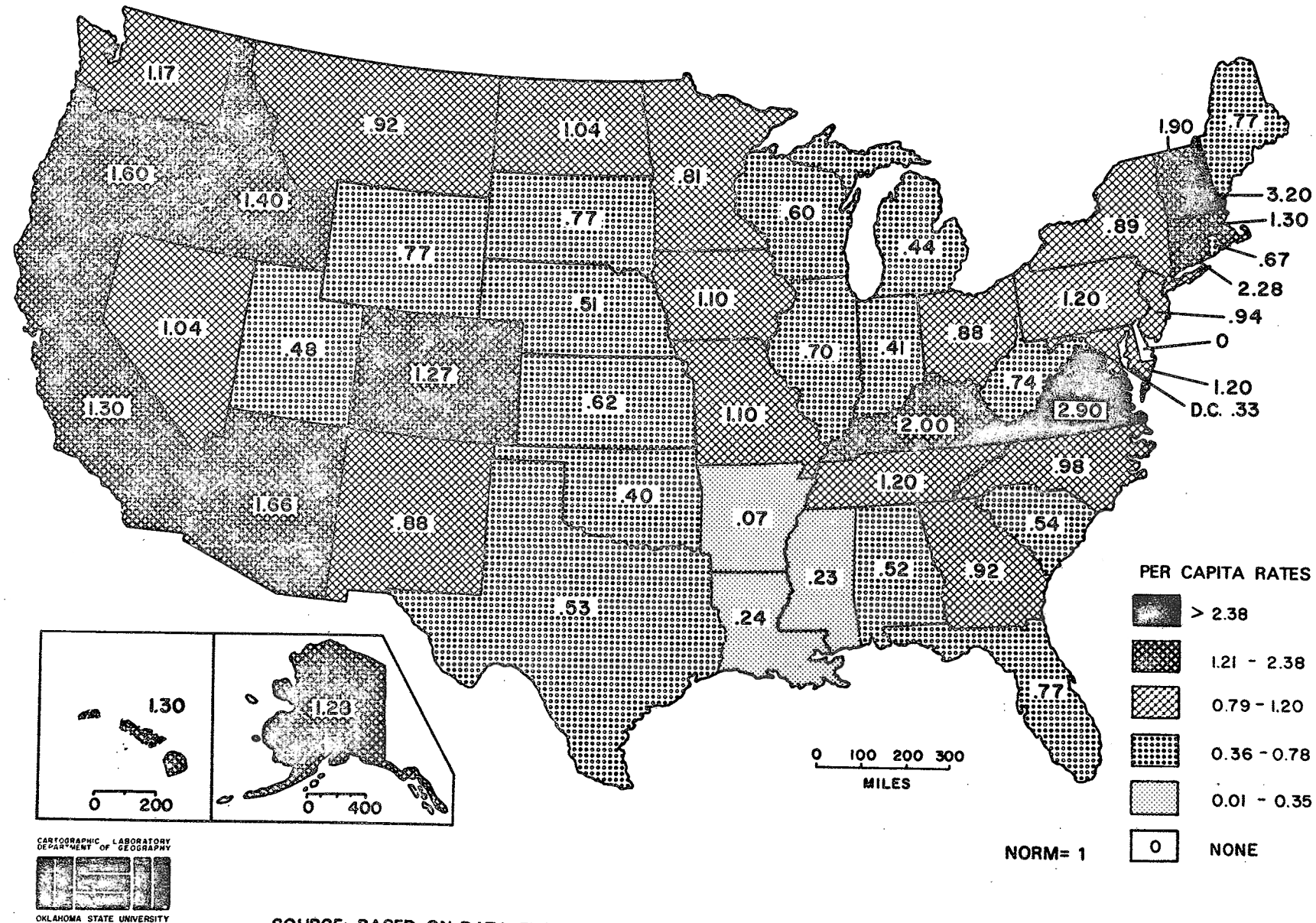
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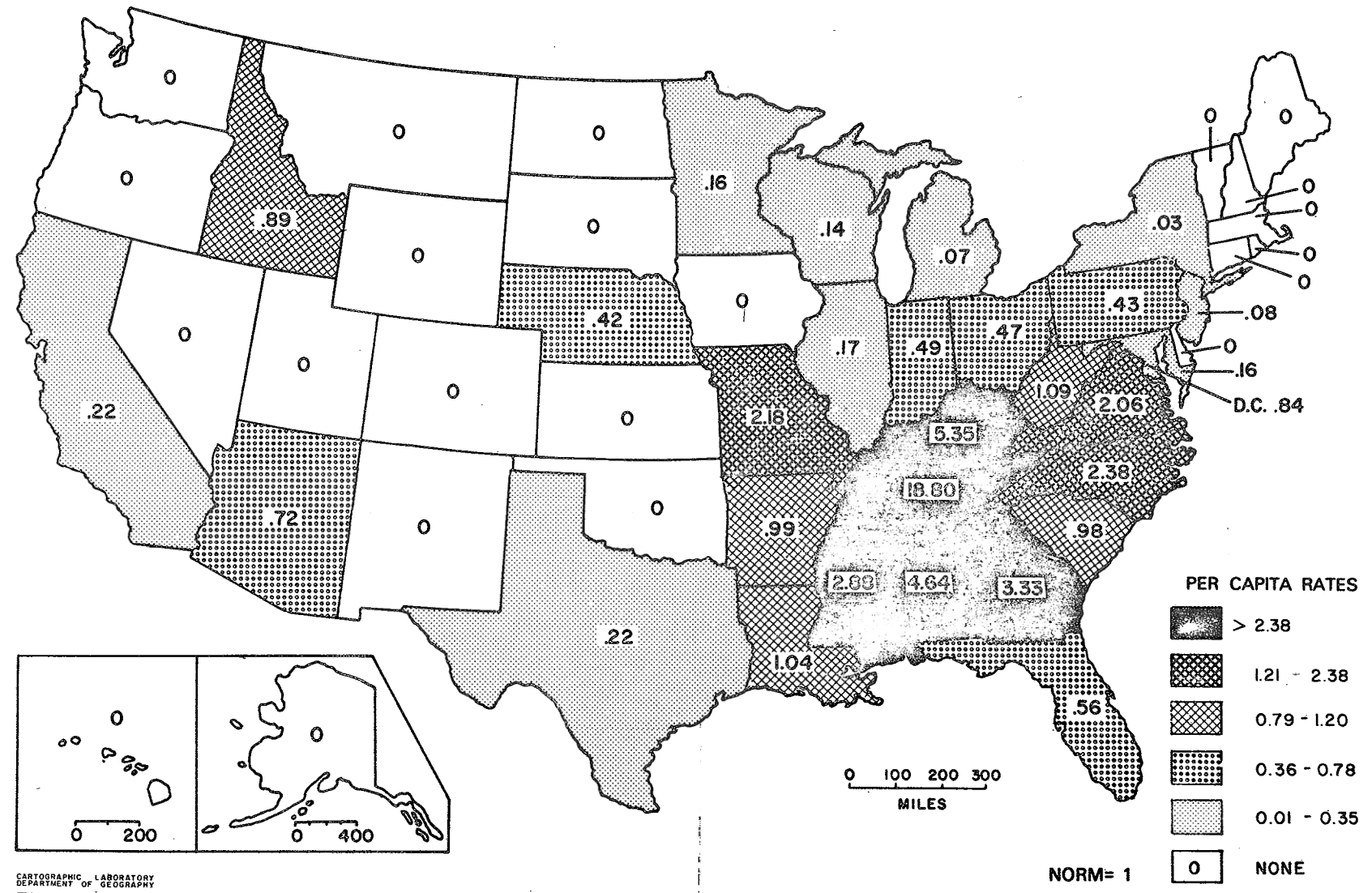
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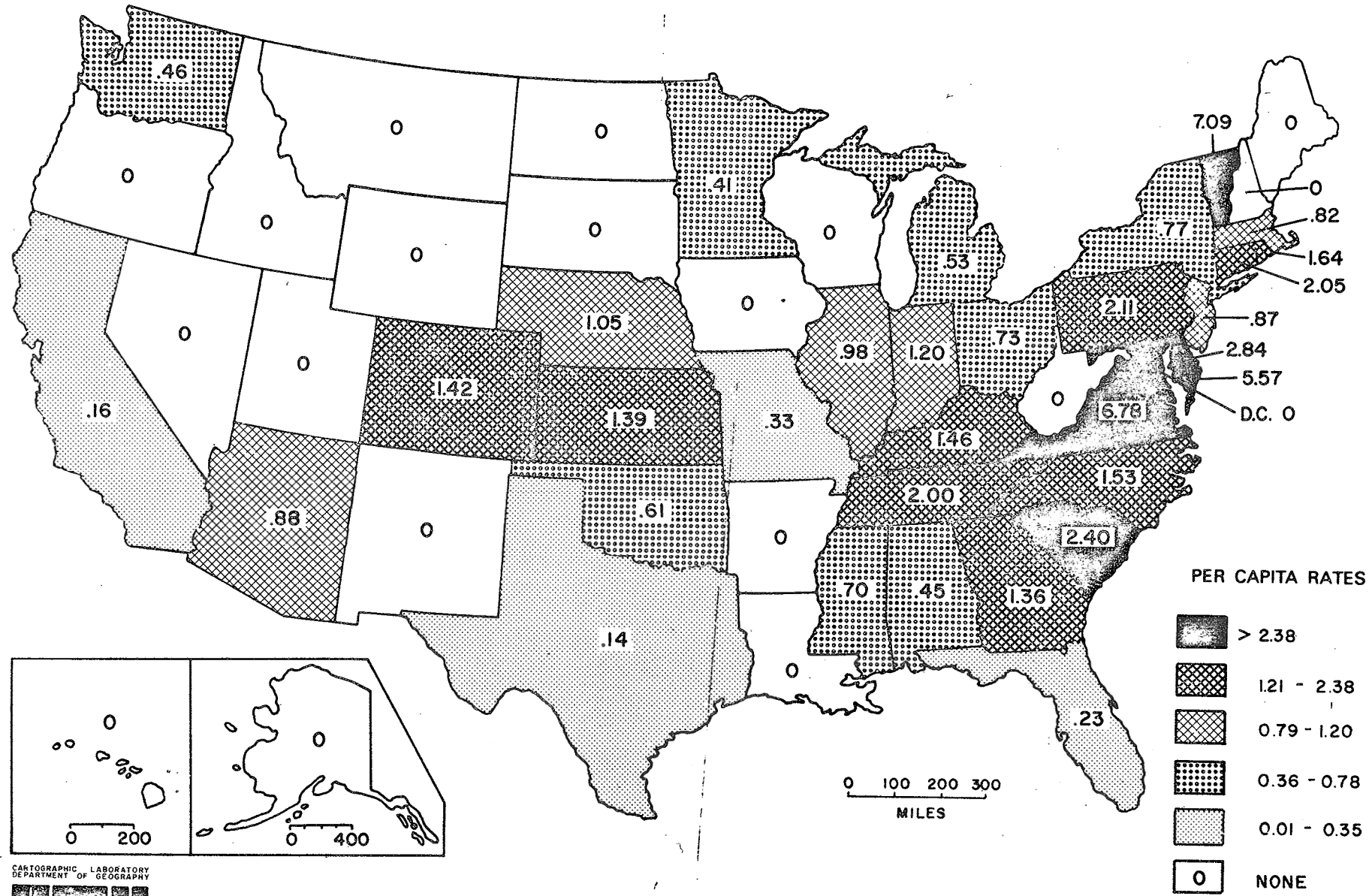
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# INVOLVEMENT IN ORGANIZED FOX HUNTS



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# MALE PER CAPITA PARTICIPATION IN BOWLING AS MEASURED BY MEMBERSHIP IN THE AMERICAN BOWLING CONGRESS

