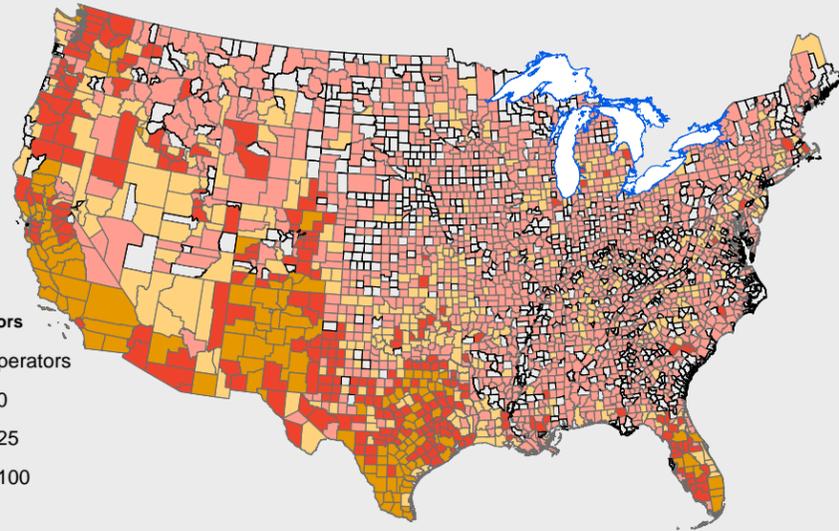


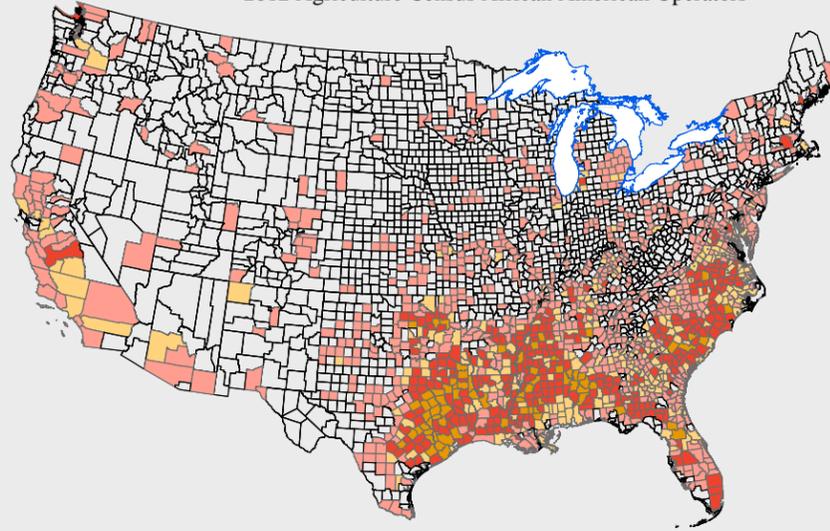
2012 AG CENSUS AND NRCS EQIP PARITY CALCULATIONS

A preview of FY2013 Parity Calculations.

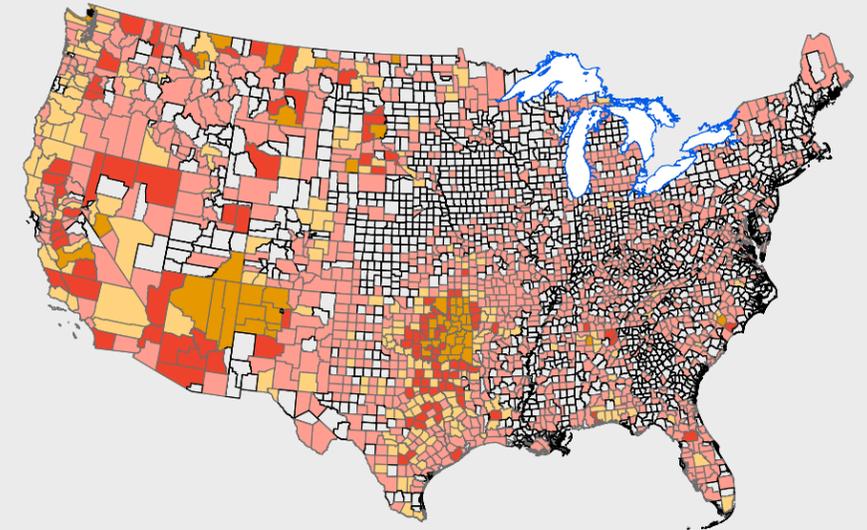
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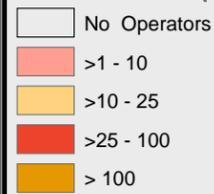
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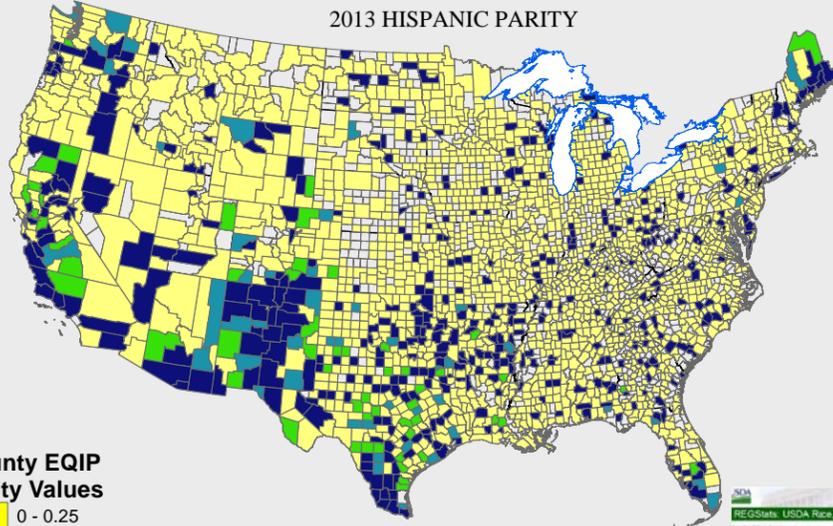
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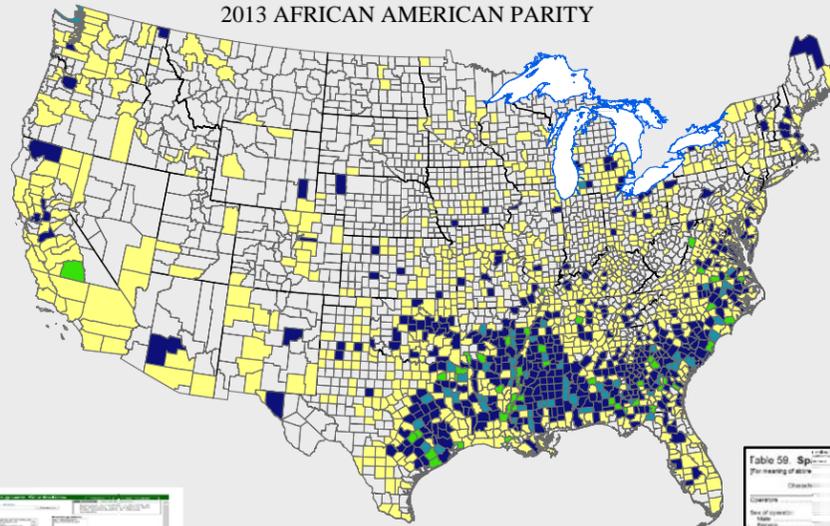
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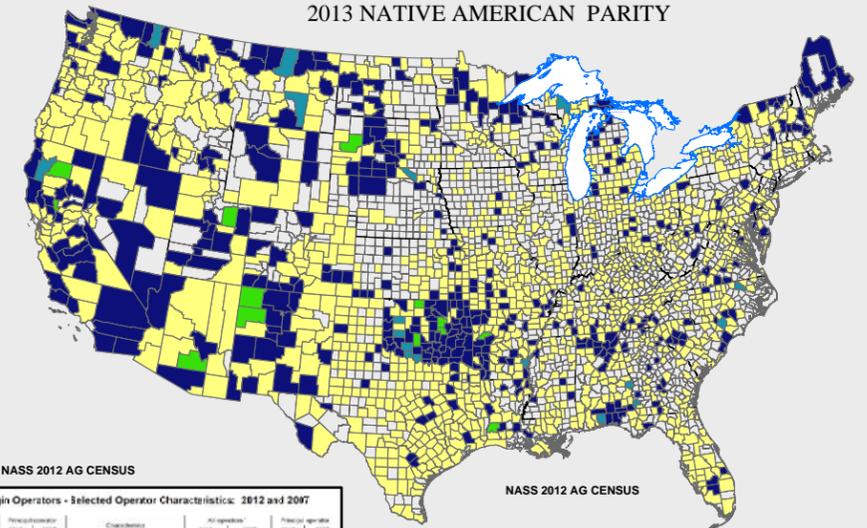
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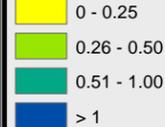
2013 AFRICAN AMERICAN PARITY



2013 NATIVE AMERICAN PARITY



County EQIP Parity Values



Location	White	Black	American Indian	Asian	Hispanic	Parity
National	7,012,652	33,371	37,851	13,661	57,000	2.2%
2012 Service	56,276	1,673	1,253	614	1,558	2.8%
2013 Service	56,276	1,673	1,253	614	1,558	2.8%
Disparity	Baseline	2.2%	0.5%	1.7%	-0.5%	



To meet the requirements of the Government Performance Reform Act, NRCS established the performance tracking system called PRMS (Now PRS). This system is designed to capture the status of conservation assistance that the agency provides. Included in the system is the information of the client's race or ethnicity. Since FY 2000, all States have documented their services and activities in the system.

USDA is moving Client Demographics to a new RegStats system operated by NASS. This data uses the FY2013 program data from REAP that will be used in the RegStats system.

Parity is a commonly used measure of 'fairness' of service.

The Parity Calculation is the ratio of the NRCS EQIP Minority Customers and the Minority 2012 Ag Census operators divided by the ratio of the White Male EQIP Customers and the White Male 2013 Ag Census Operators. The equation is as follows:

$$\text{EQIP Parity} = \frac{\text{Minority 2013 EQIP} / \text{Minority 2012 Ag Census}}{\text{White Male 2013 EQIP} / \text{White Male 2012 Ag Census}}$$

Table 59. Selected Characteristics of Selected Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007

Characteristic	All operators		Minority operators		White operators	
	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007
Age of operator	48.3	48.3	48.3	48.3	48.3	48.3
Age of principal operator	48.3	48.3	48.3	48.3	48.3	48.3
Age of principal operator (2007)	48.3	48.3	48.3	48.3	48.3	48.3

Table 60. Selected Characteristics of Selected Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007

Characteristic	All operators		Minority operators		White operators	
	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007
Number of operators	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Number of principal operators	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000

This is a comparison of FY2013 NRCS program support data with the 2012 Agricultural Census demographic data and provides updated parity reporting. The 2012 Ag. Census data was released May 2, 2014. This is the first comparison of FY2013 NRCS Conservation Program Data with the new 2012 Ag. Census baseline. The Parity Maps include all applications and participants for EQIP.

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