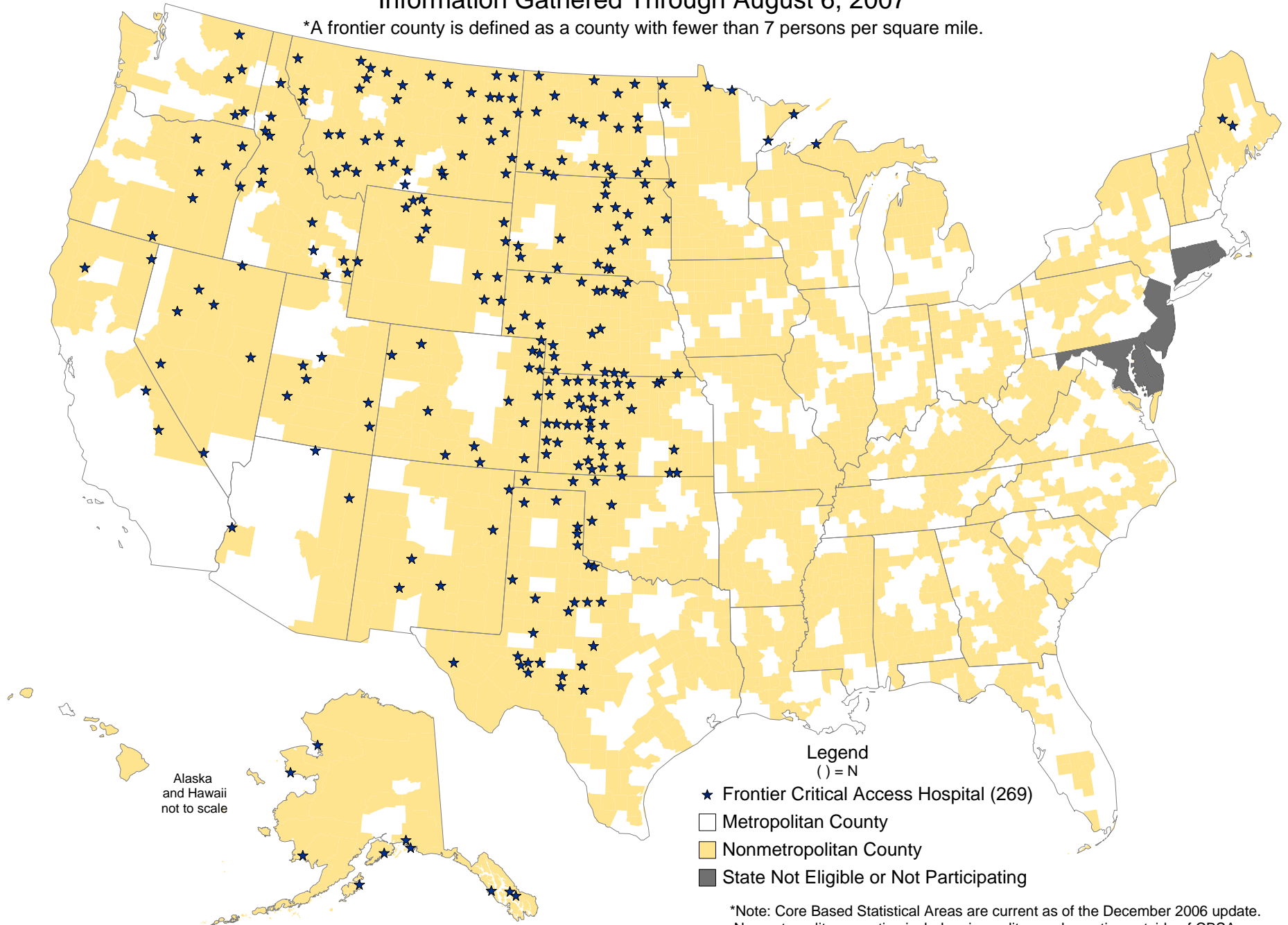


Location of Critical Access Hospitals in Frontier Counties

Information Gathered Through August 6, 2007

*A frontier county is defined as a county with fewer than 7 persons per square mile.



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- ★ Frontier Critical Access Hospital (269)
- Metropolitan County
- Nonmetropolitan County
- State Not Eligible or Not Participating

*Note: Core Based Statistical Areas are current as of the December 2006 update.
Nonmetropolitan counties include micropolitan and counties outside of CBSAs.
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