
Foreword

The national atlas of the United States of America has been prepared by the U.S. Geological Survey with the cooperation of more than 80 Federal agencies which supplied data, reviewed compilation of subject matter, and provided advice on Atlas maps. Those contributions together with the cooperation received from commercial firms, universities, and individuals have resulted in an atlas which is broadly based on the scientific and technical resources of the Nation. To all who have contributed toward making the *National atlas* a reality, we express our appreciation.



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