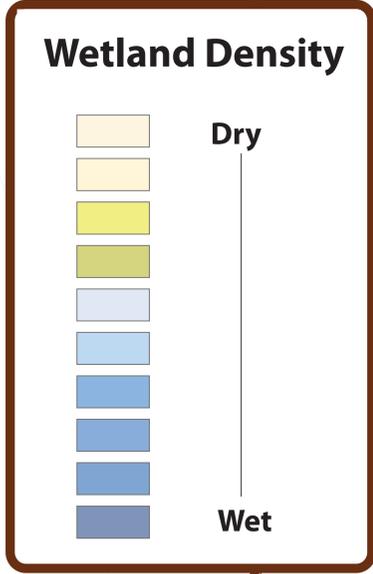
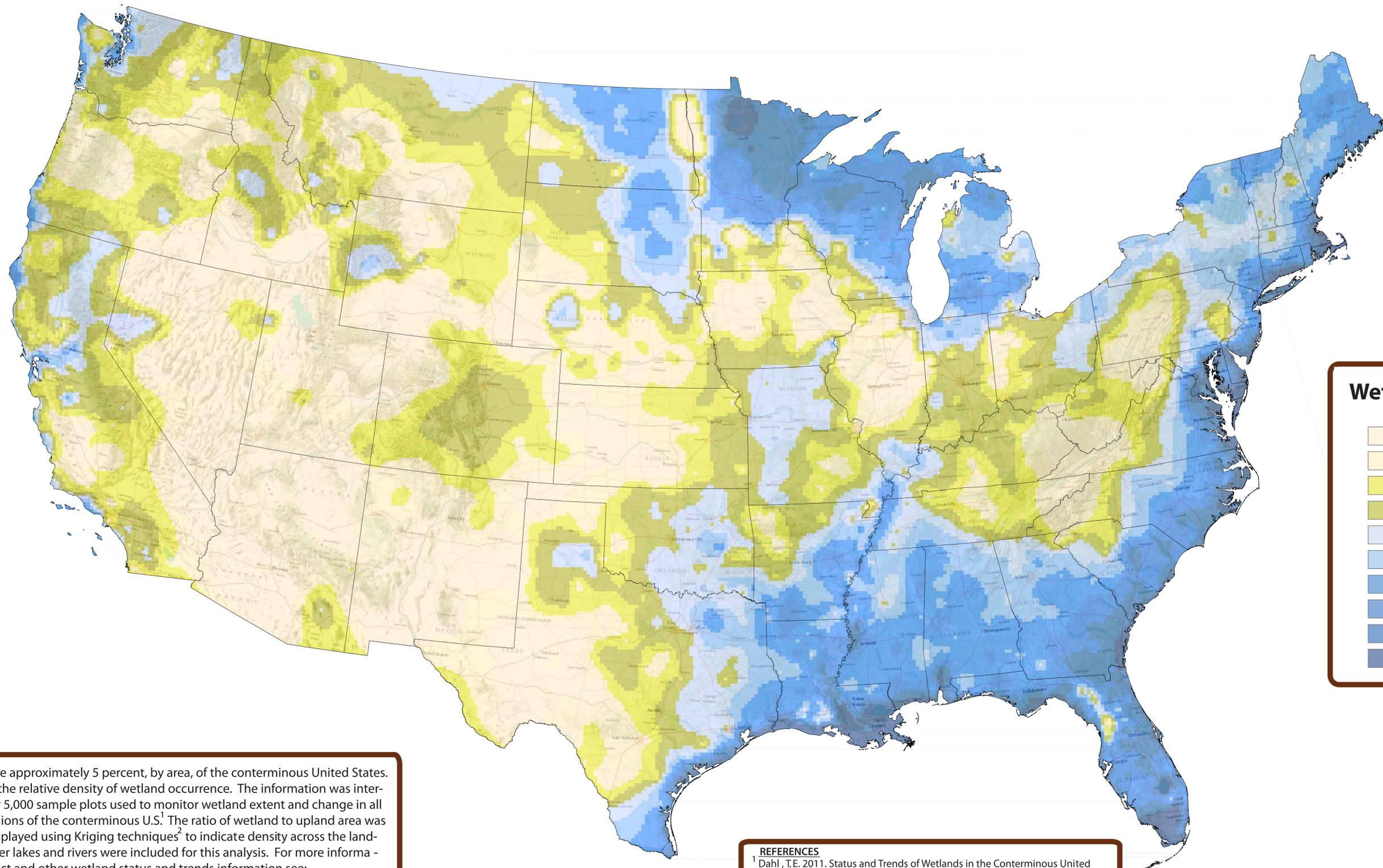




U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Wetland Density of the Conterminous United States

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Wetlands compose approximately 5 percent, by area, of the conterminous United States. This map depicts the relative density of wetland occurrence. The information was interpolated from over 5,000 sample plots used to monitor wetland extent and change in all physiographic regions of the conterminous U.S.¹ The ratio of wetland to upland area was calculated and displayed using Kriging techniques² to indicate density across the landscape. Deepwater lakes and rivers were included for this analysis. For more information on this product and other wetland status and trends information see: <http://www.fws.gov/wetlands/>

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*Information about size, type or jurisdictional status of wetlands should not be made from this map.