

Where the executions are

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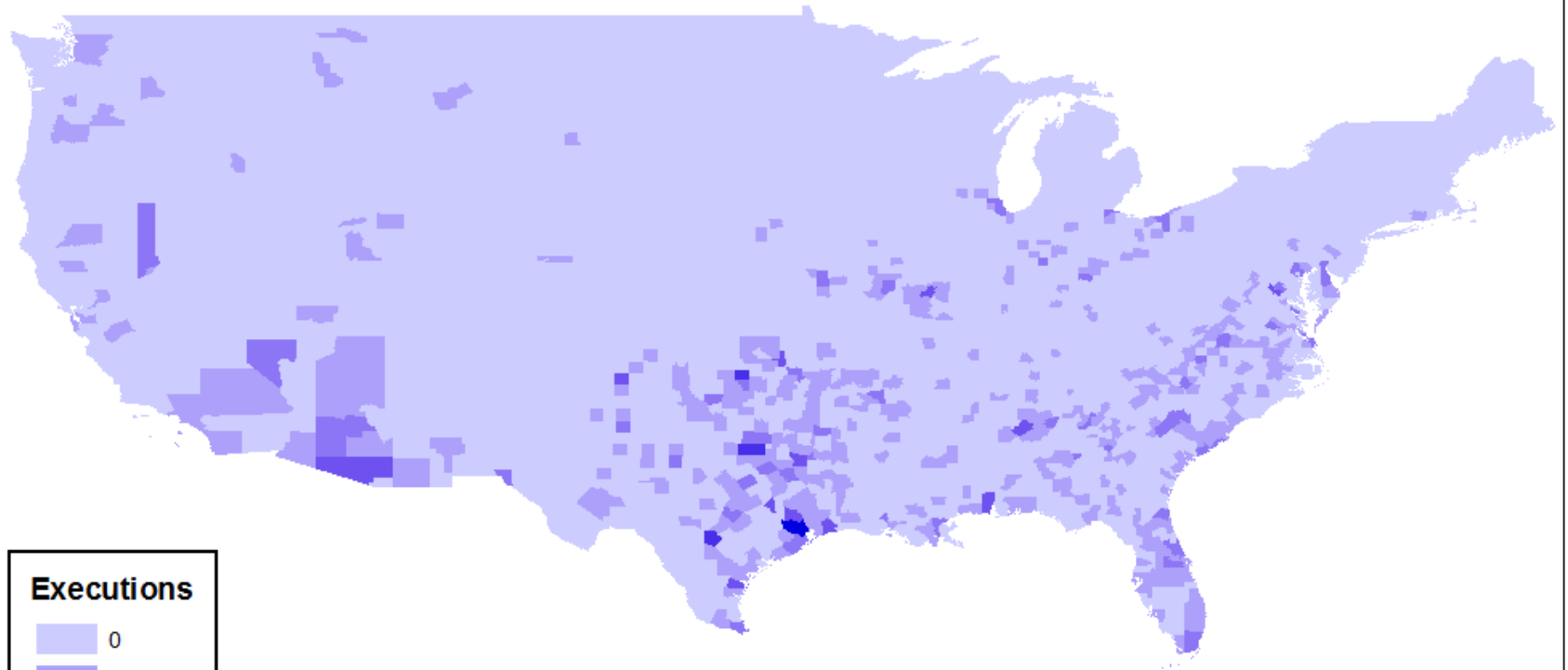
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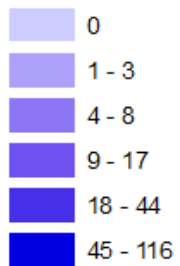
Introduction

- Data compiled on all US executions since 1976 as of April 11 2011, 1245 executions in total.
- Maps by county do not include 3 executions by the federal government not assigned to any county.
- First map shows traditional shading by number of executions.
- Subsequent maps start with the highest number of executions and proceed in order down to all counties with at least one execution.
- Flipping through the maps quickly shows the geographical concentration especially in those with 10 executions or more.
- Thanks to UNC students BJ Dworak, Matt Nolan, Linden Wait, and Amber Clifford for research assistance

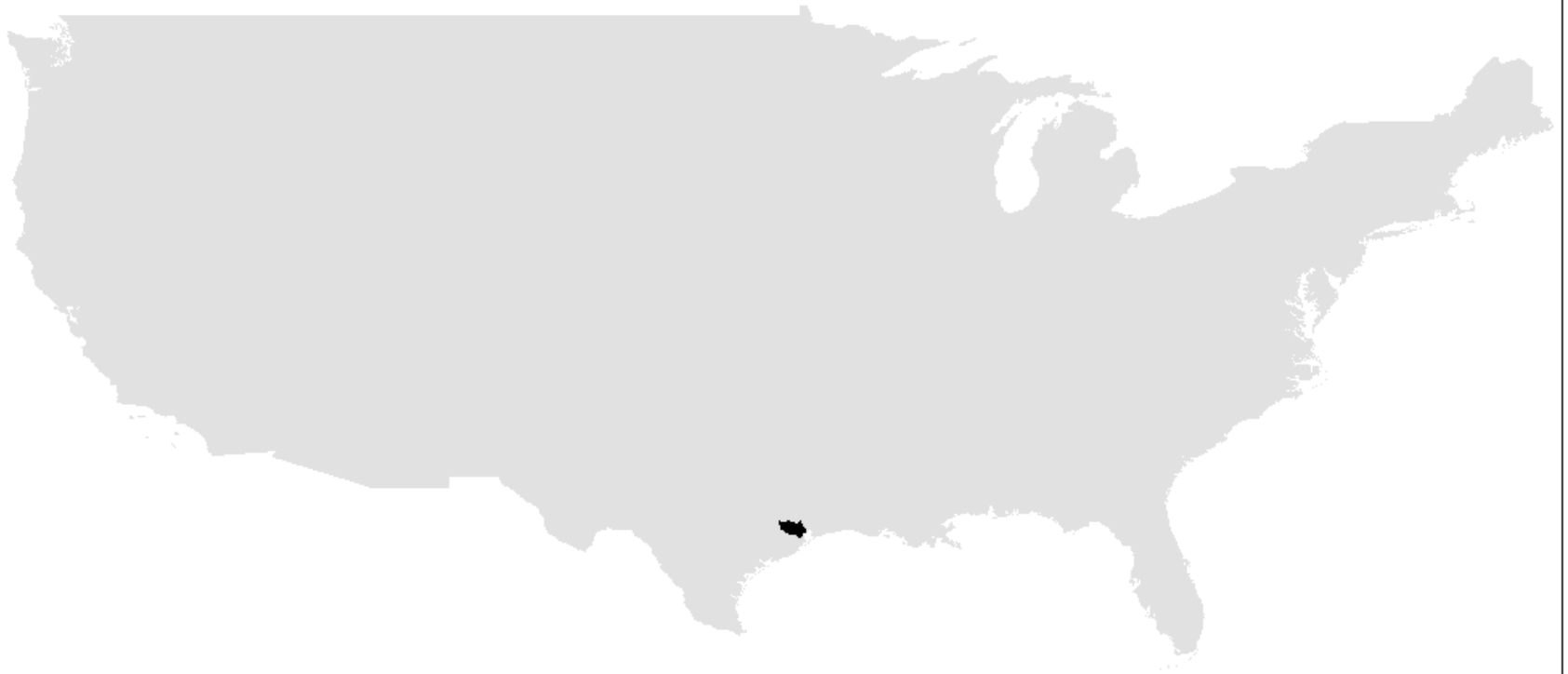
Number of executions per county since 1976



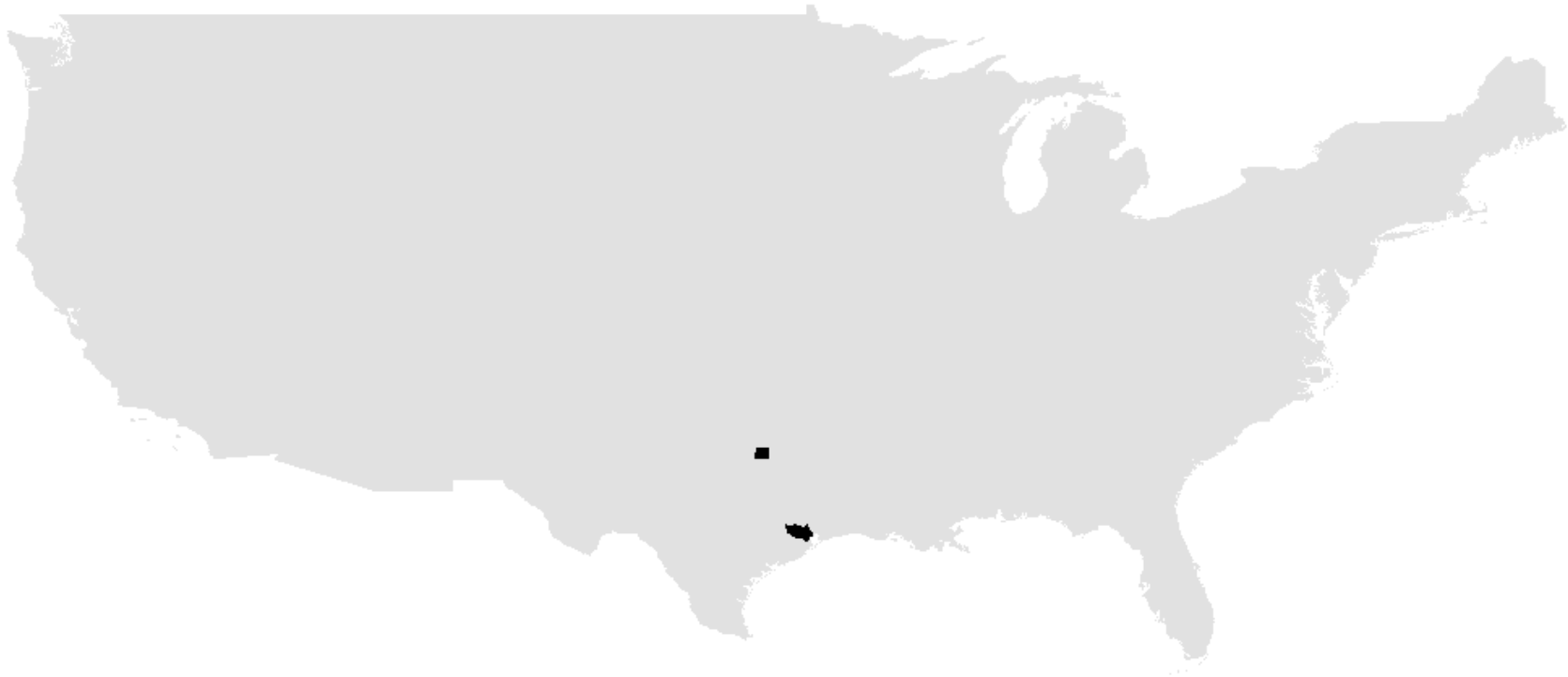
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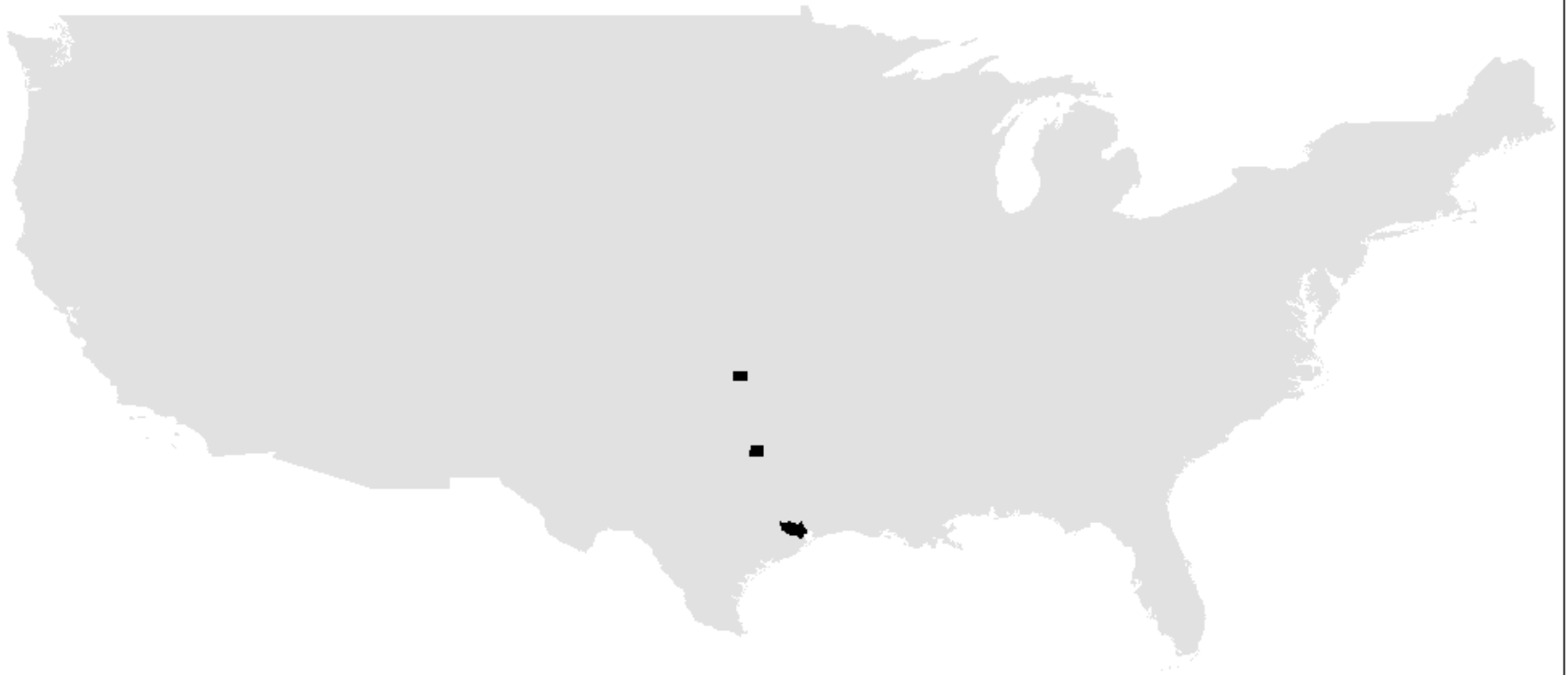
Counties with 116 or more executions since 1976



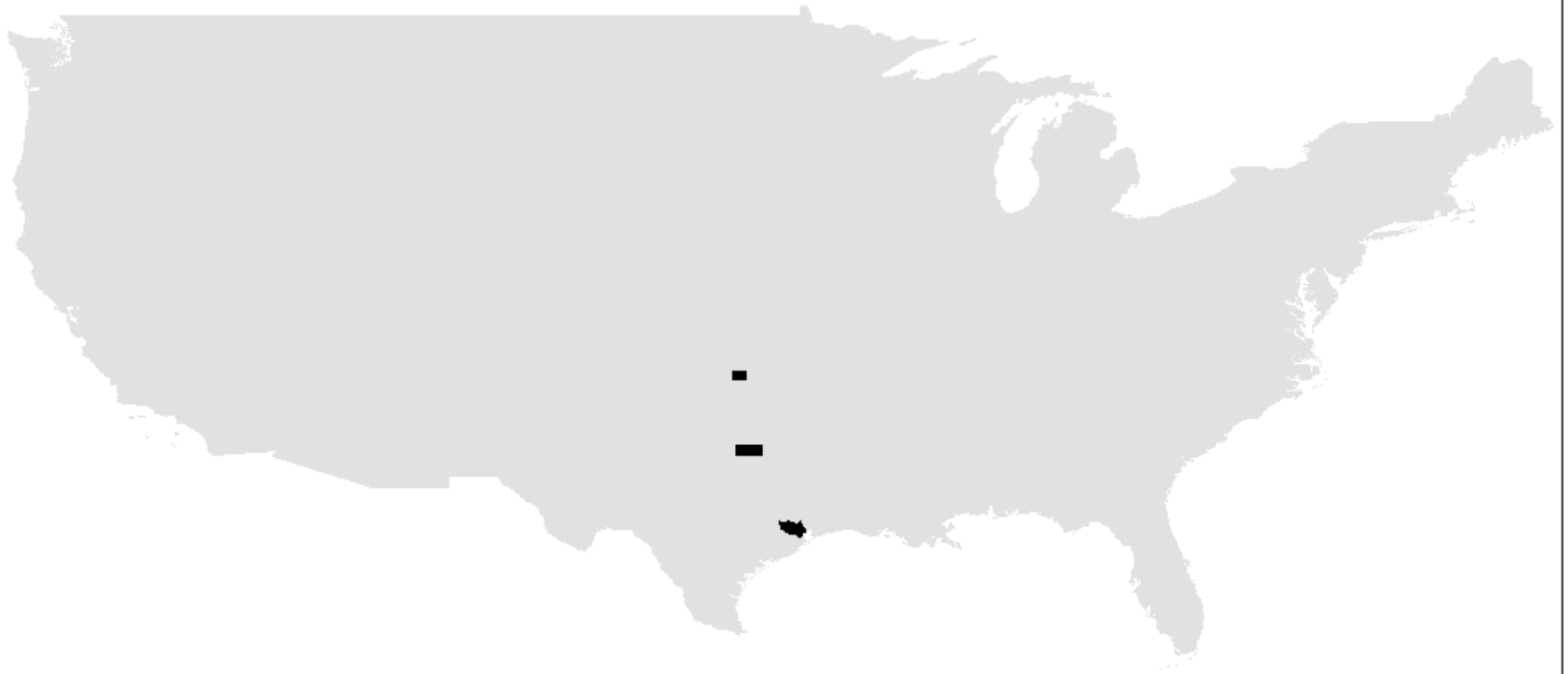
Counties with 44 or more executions since 1976



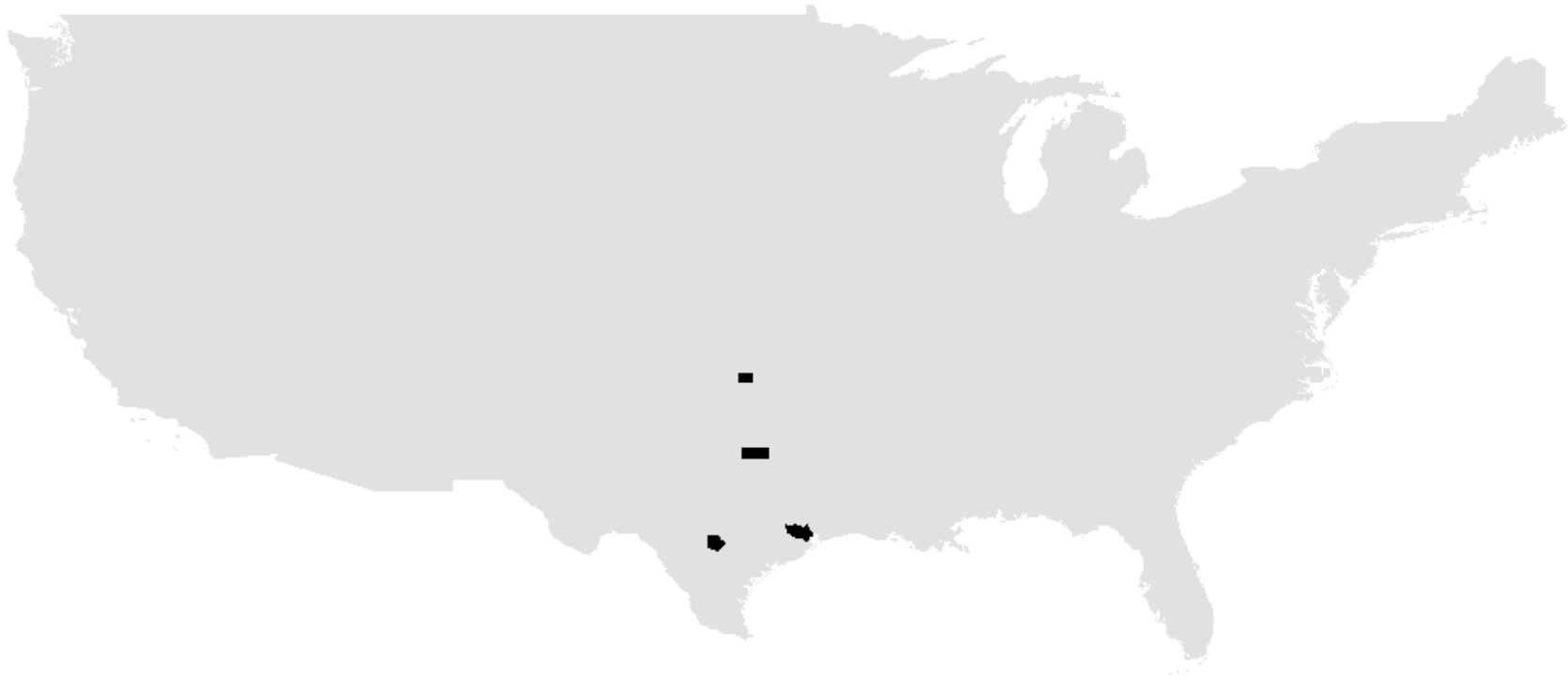
Counties with 36 or more executions since 1976



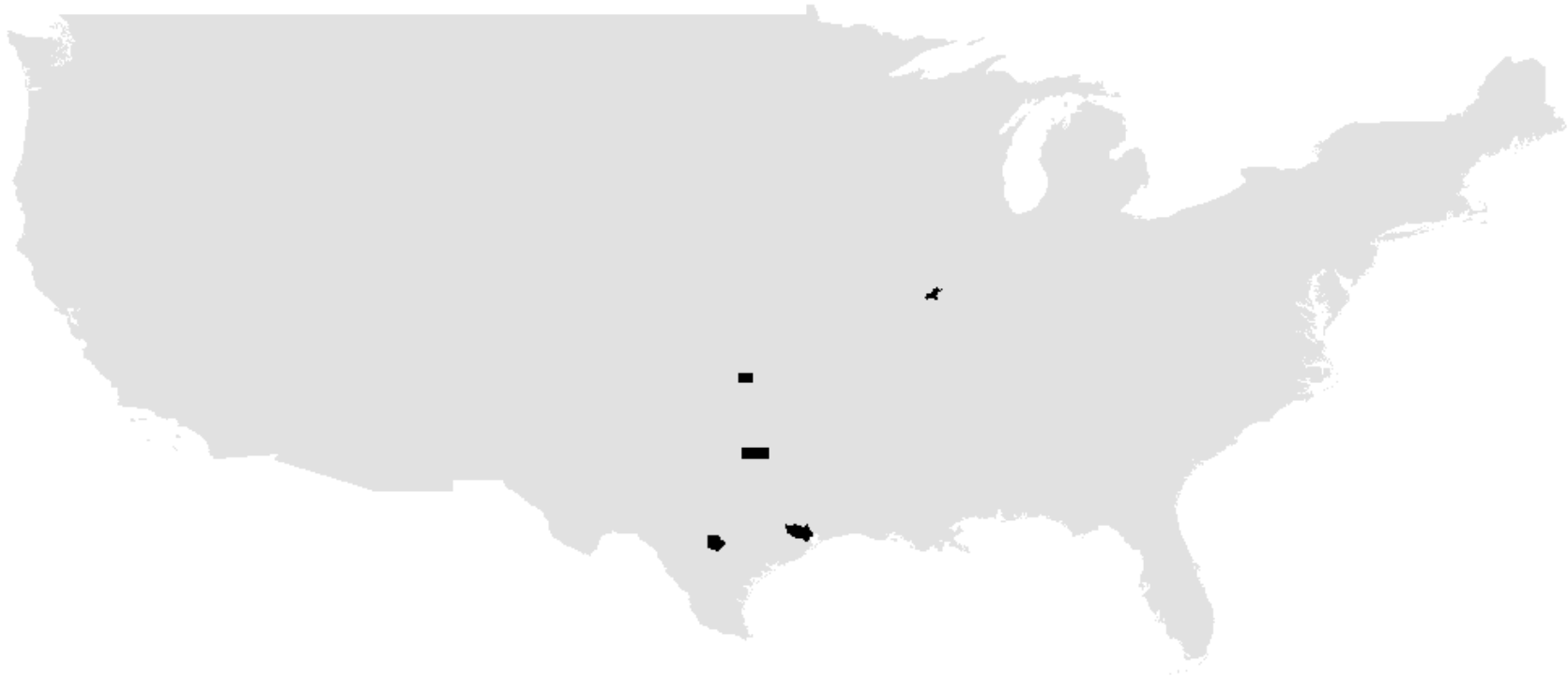
Counties with 35 or more executions since 1976



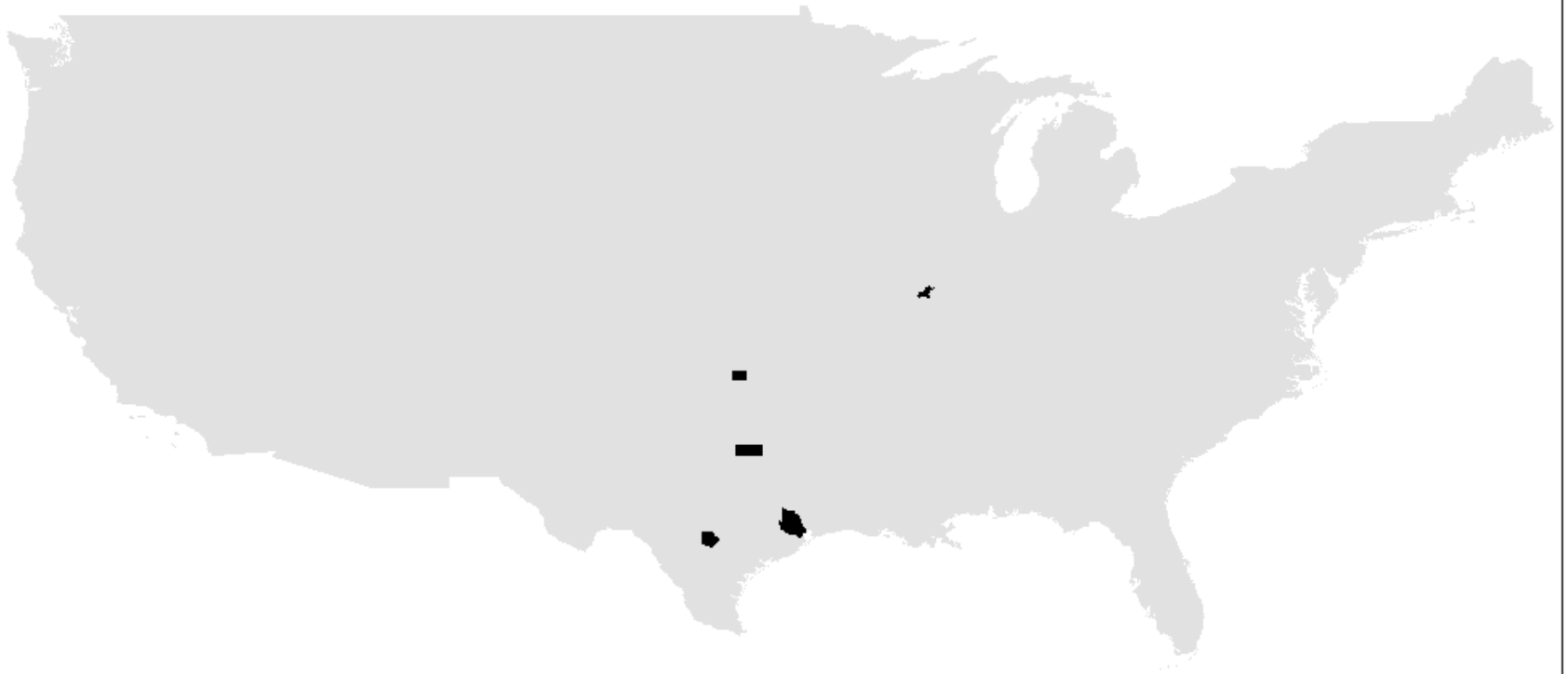
Counties with 31 or more executions since 1976



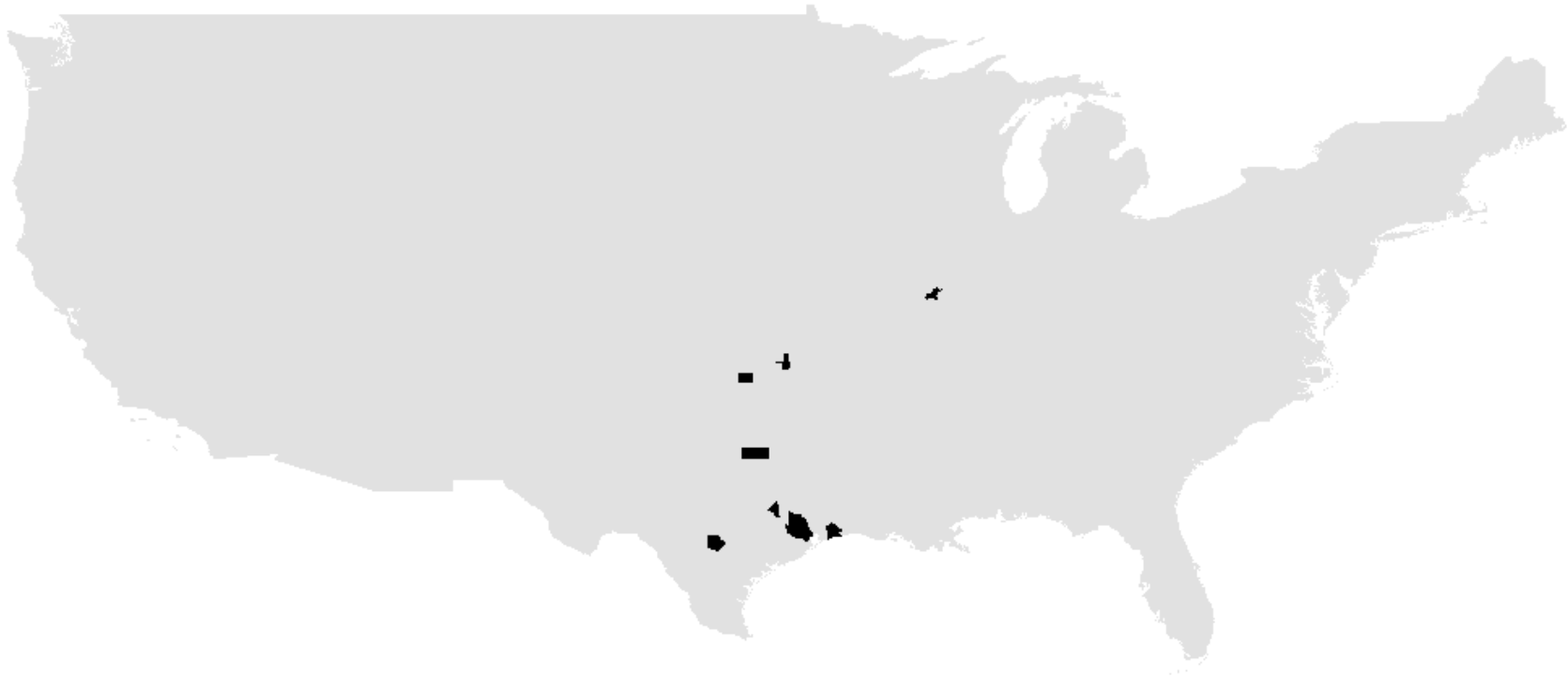
Counties with 17 or more executions since 1976



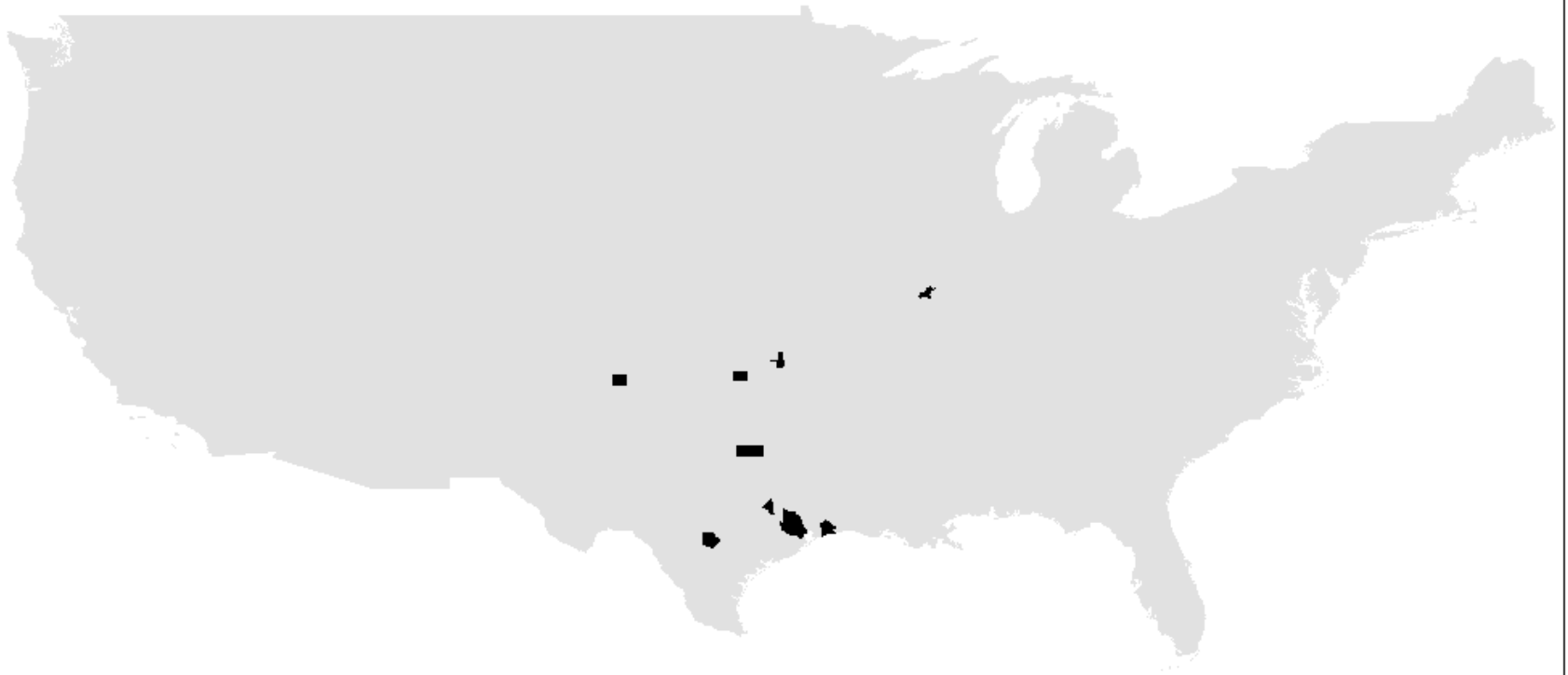
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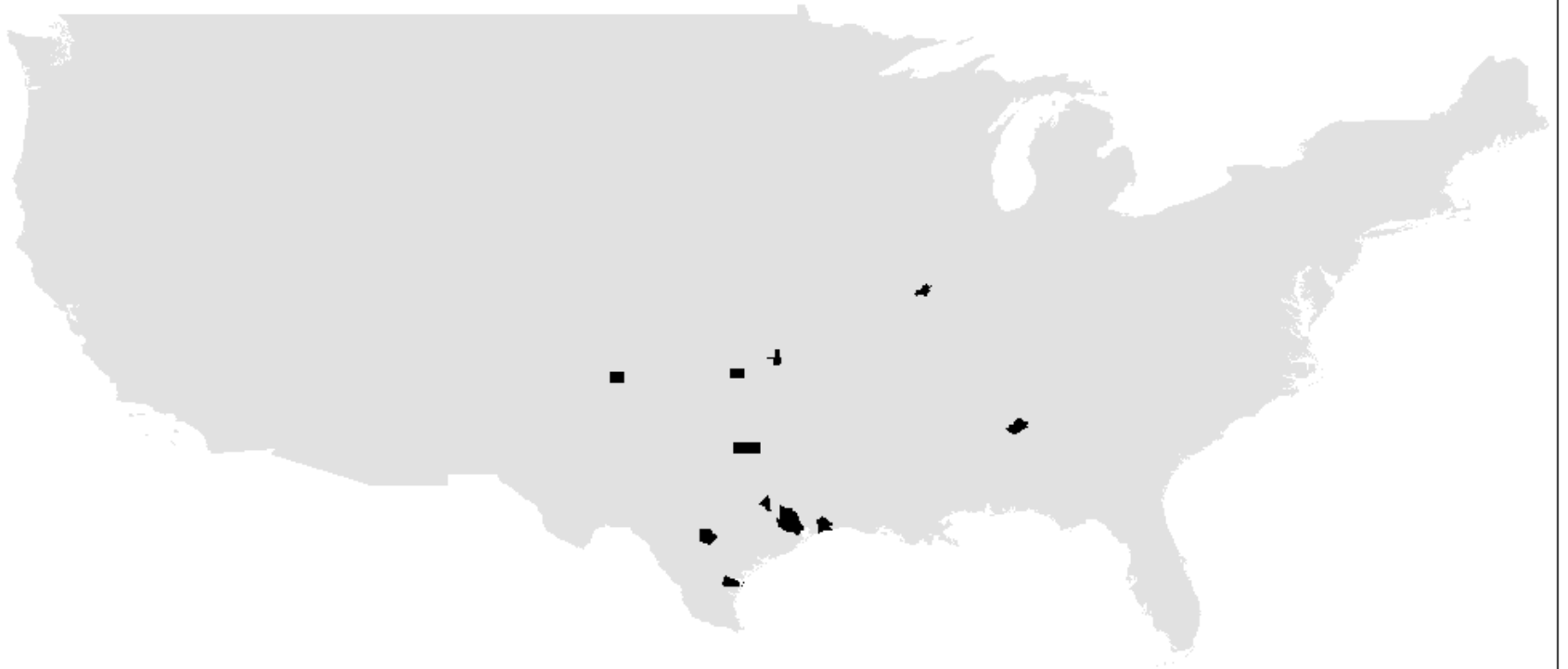
Counties with 12 or more executions since 1976



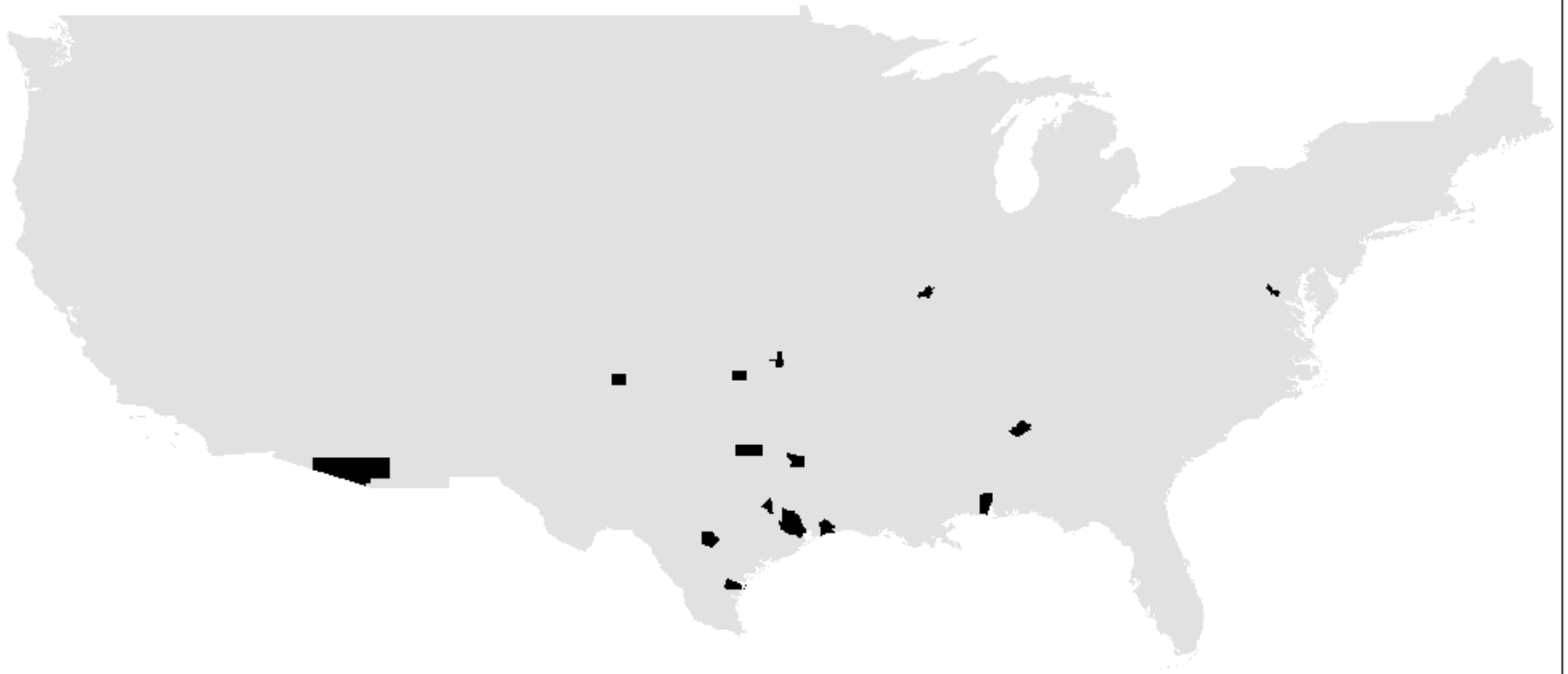
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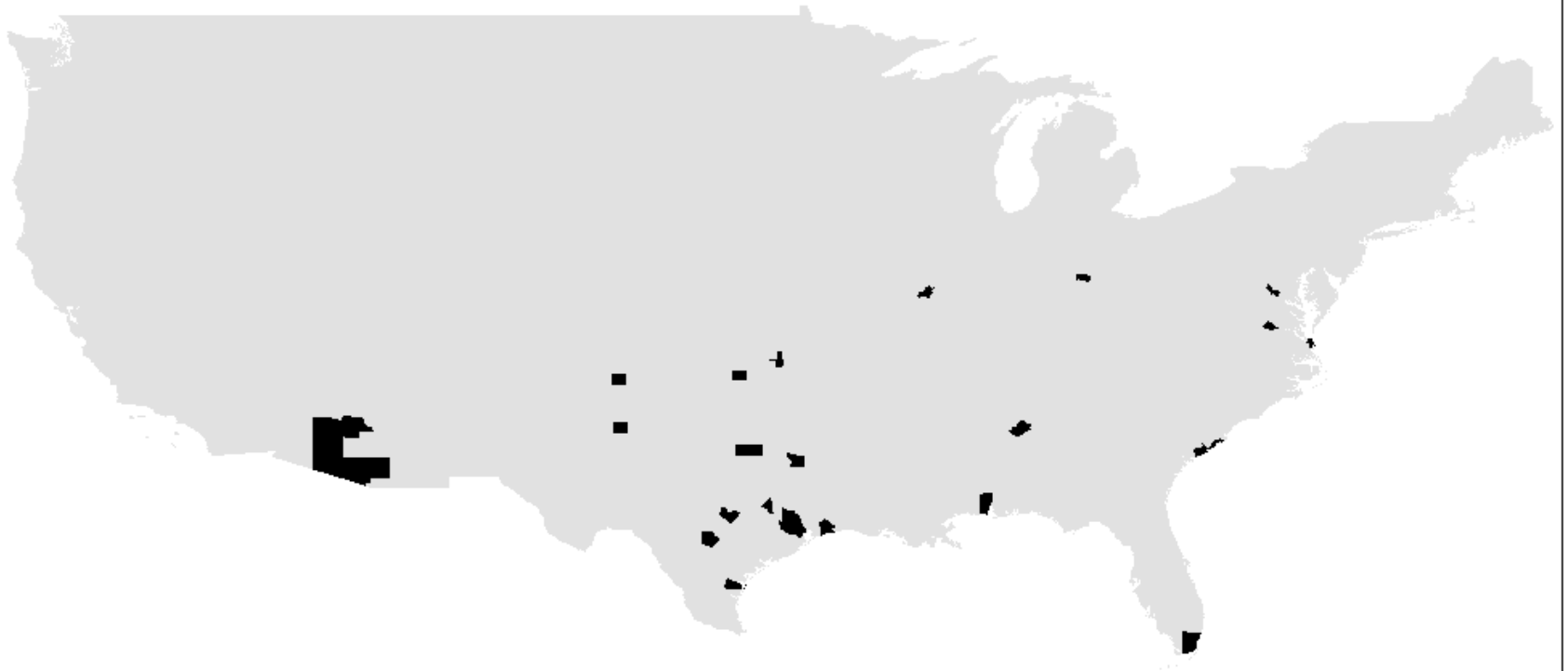
Counties with 10 or more executions since 1976



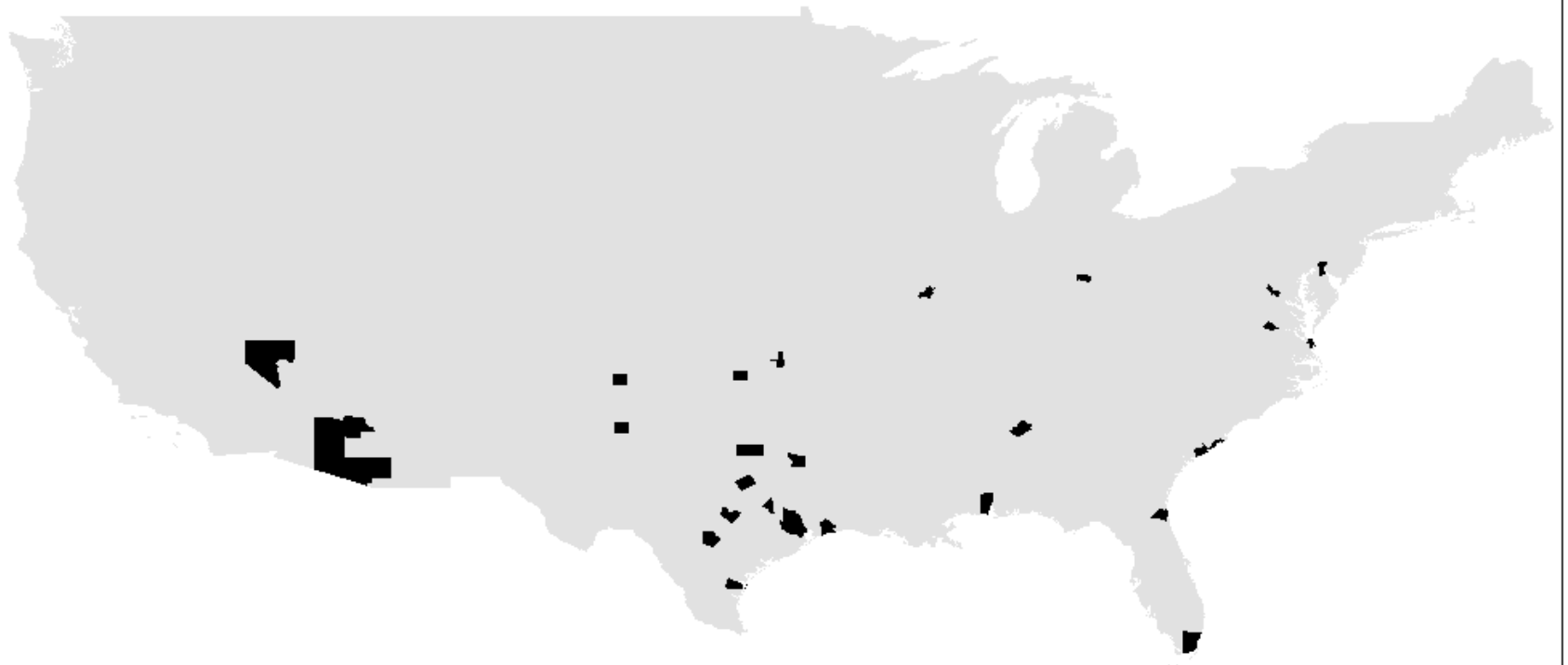
Counties with 9 or more executions since 1976



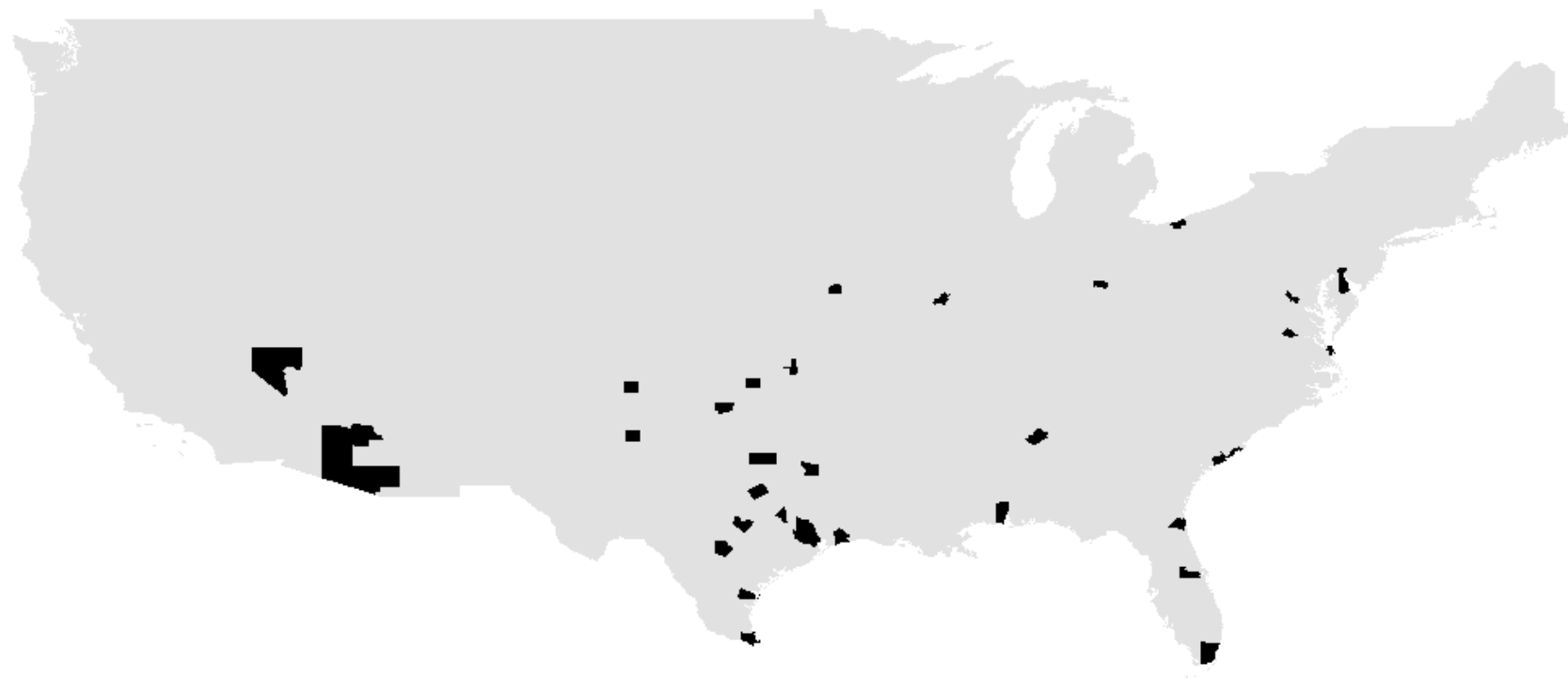
Counties with 8 or more executions since 1976



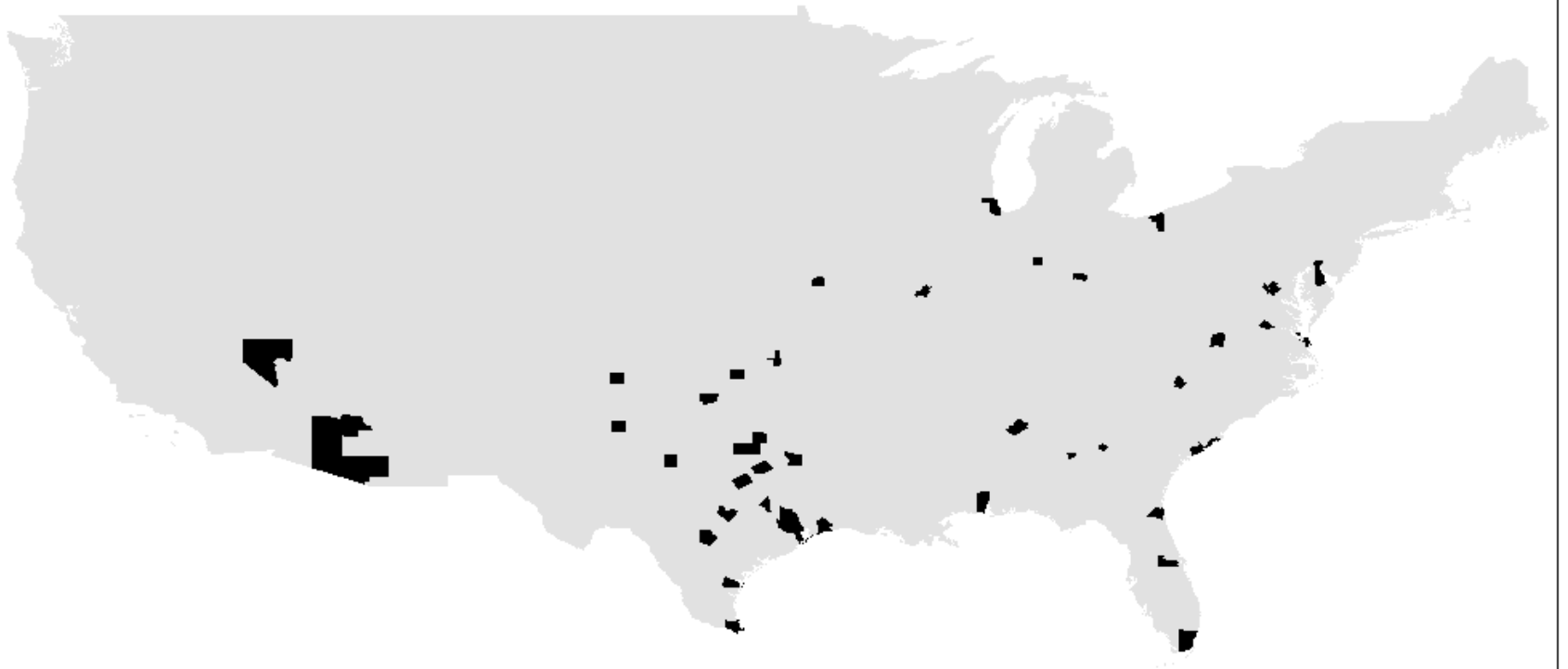
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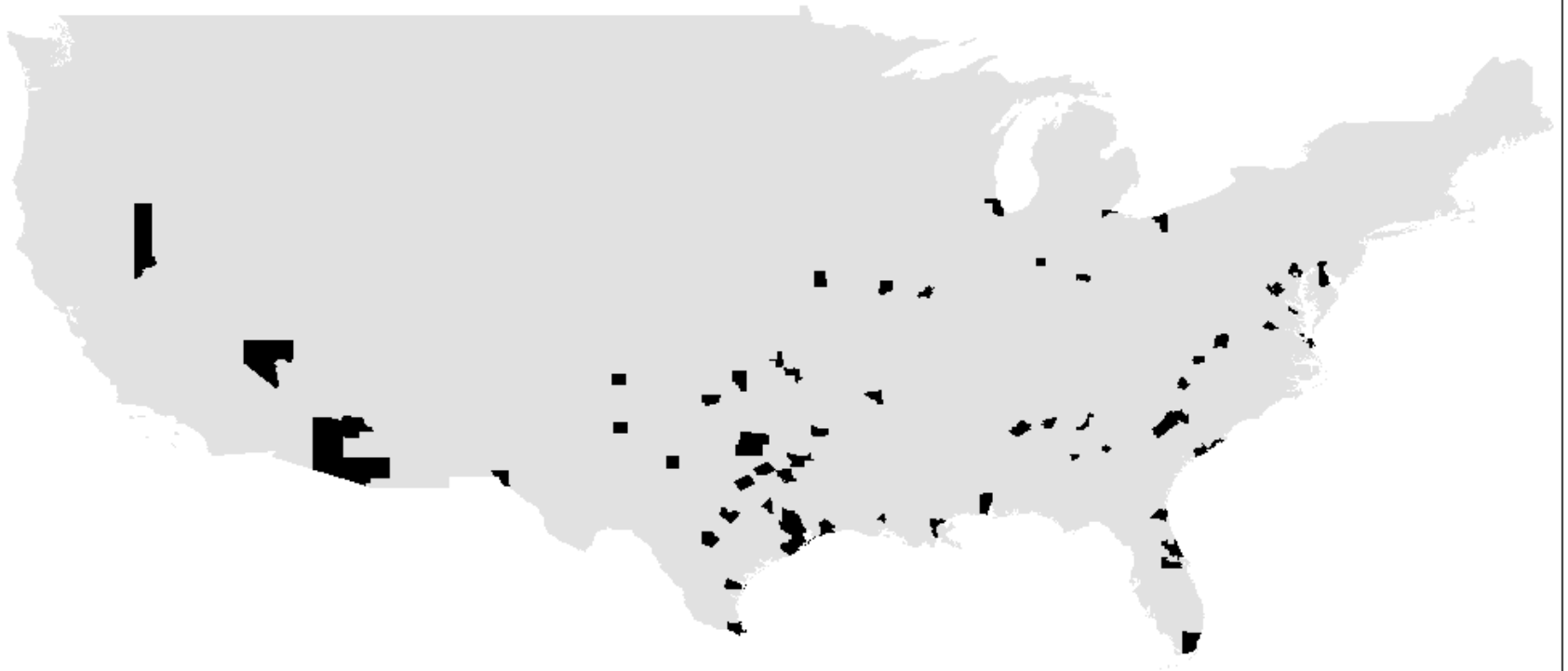
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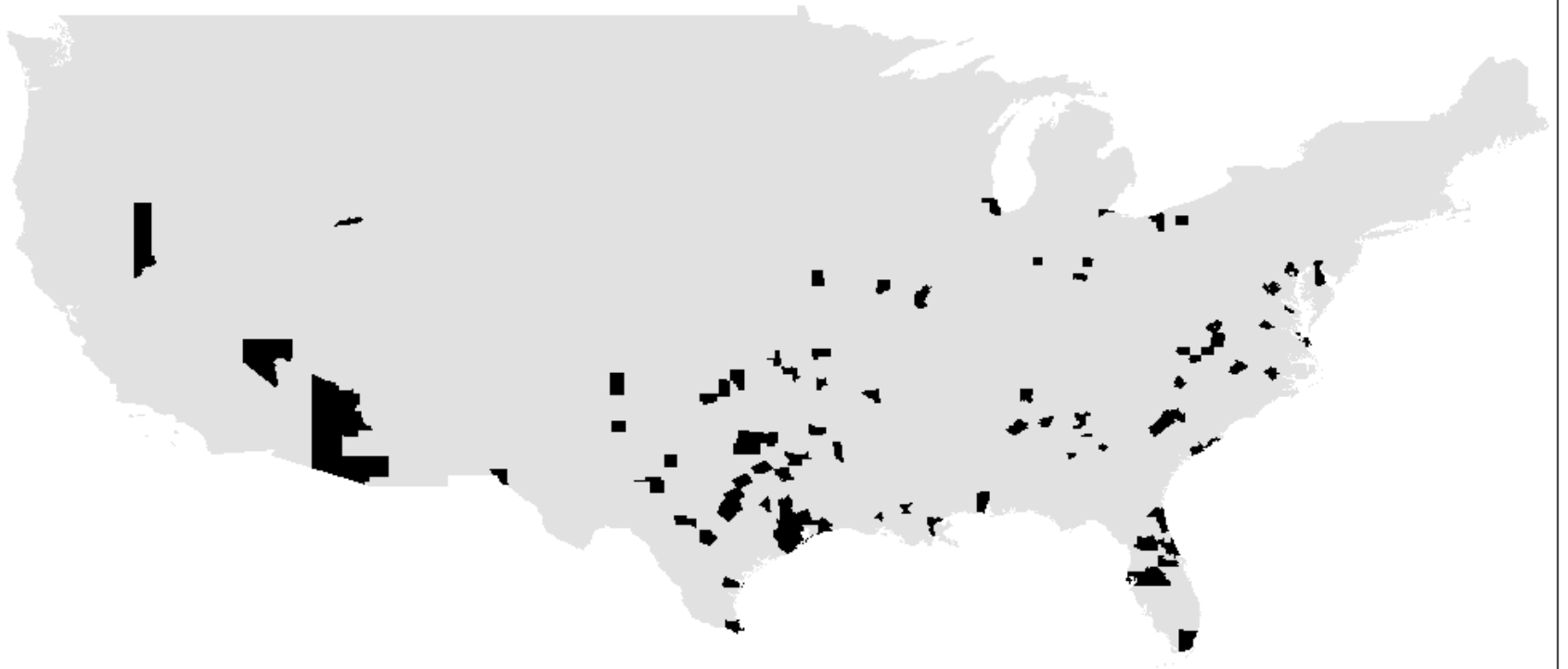
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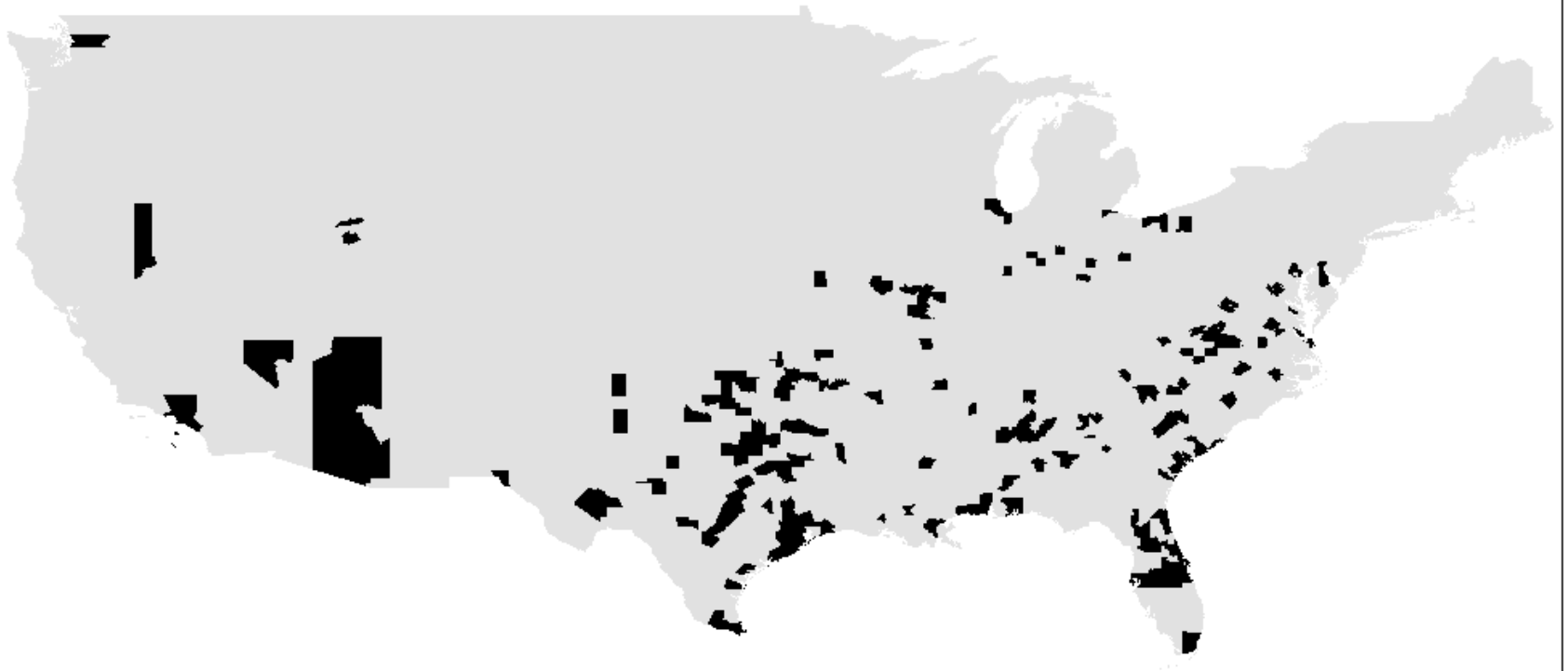
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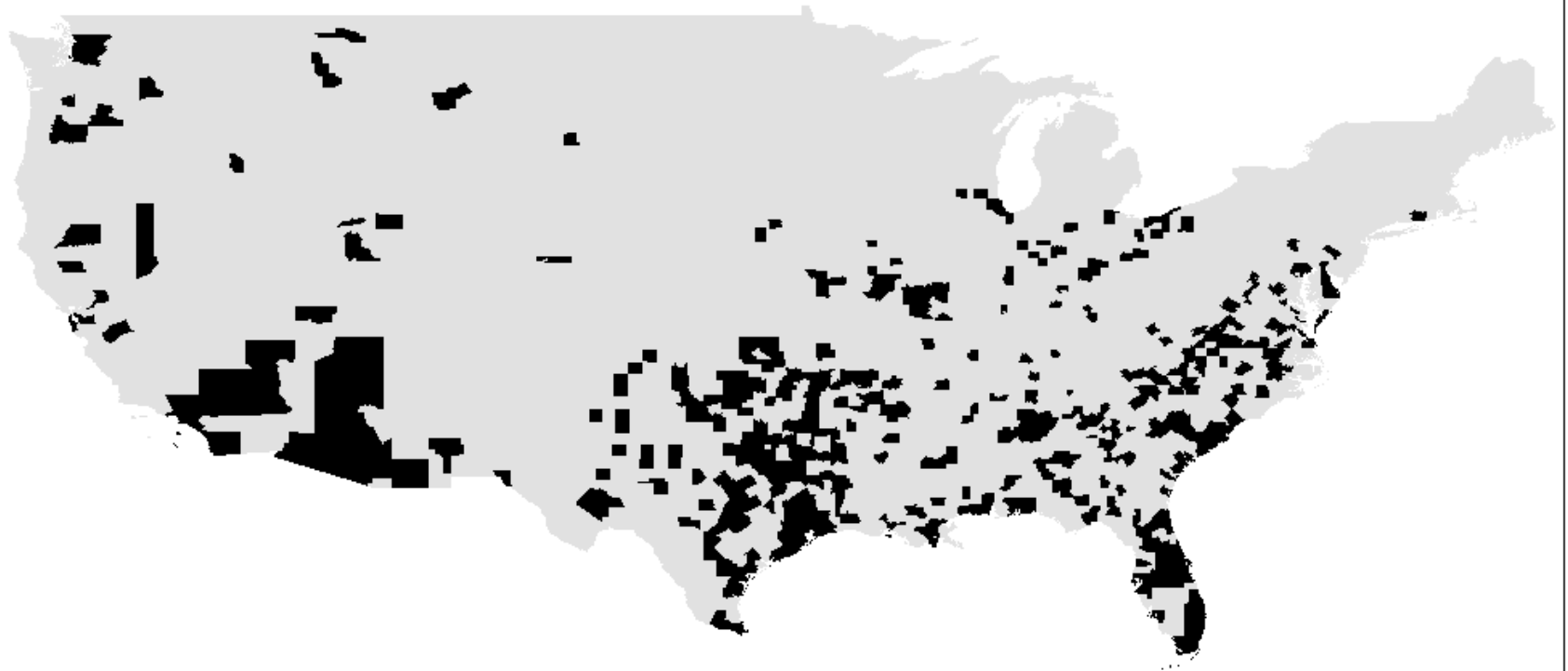
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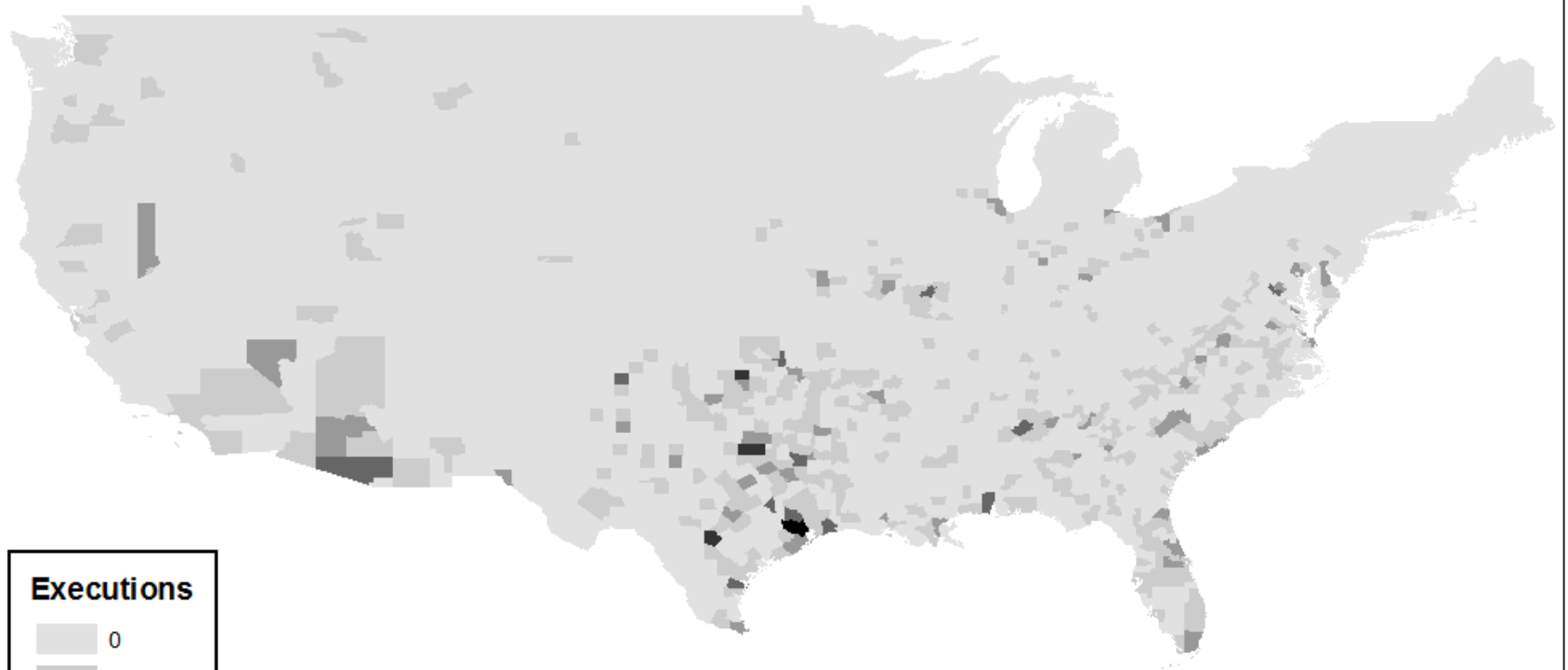
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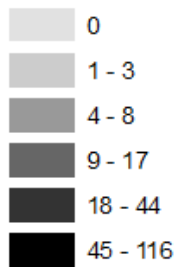
Counties with 1 or more executions since 1976



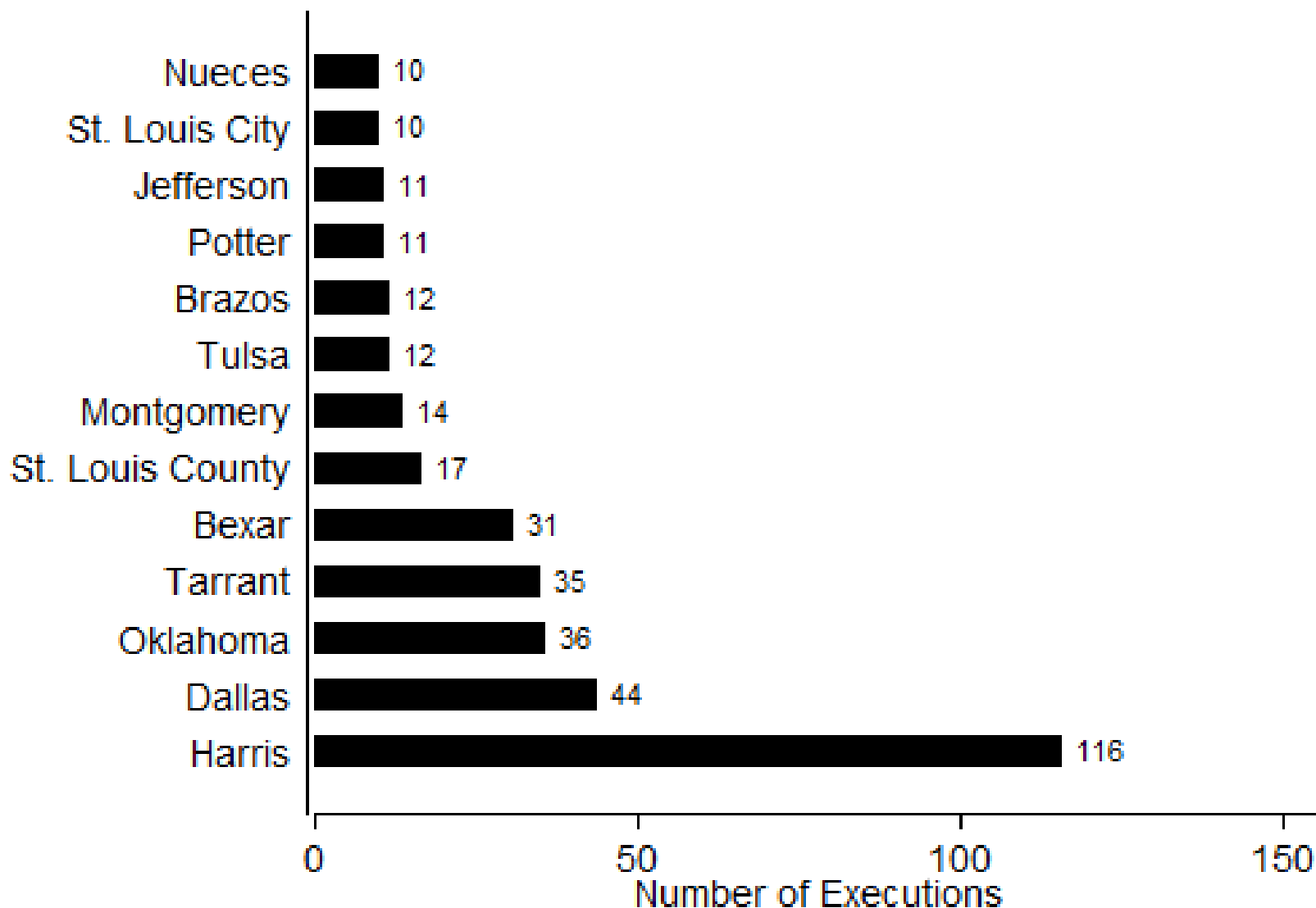
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Executions



US counties with 10 or more executions since 1977



Includes counties with 10 or more executions from 1977 to April 10 2011.