



HIDTA Director Rating of Drug Threats 2018 through 2024

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Methodology Notes

The following maps have been prepared from annual drug threat ratings by High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) Directors, experienced law enforcement professionals who oversee illicit drug seizure efforts throughout the United States. These graphs are one of several sources of information used by the national HIDTA program to assess emerging drug threats.

The ratings cover the years 2018 through 2024. Specific drugs are color-coded for primary, secondary, tertiary, and quaternary threats.

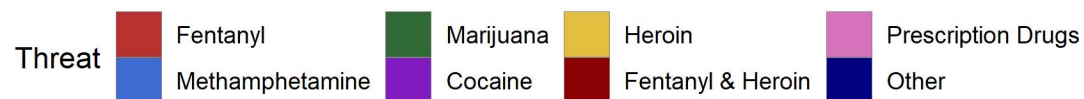
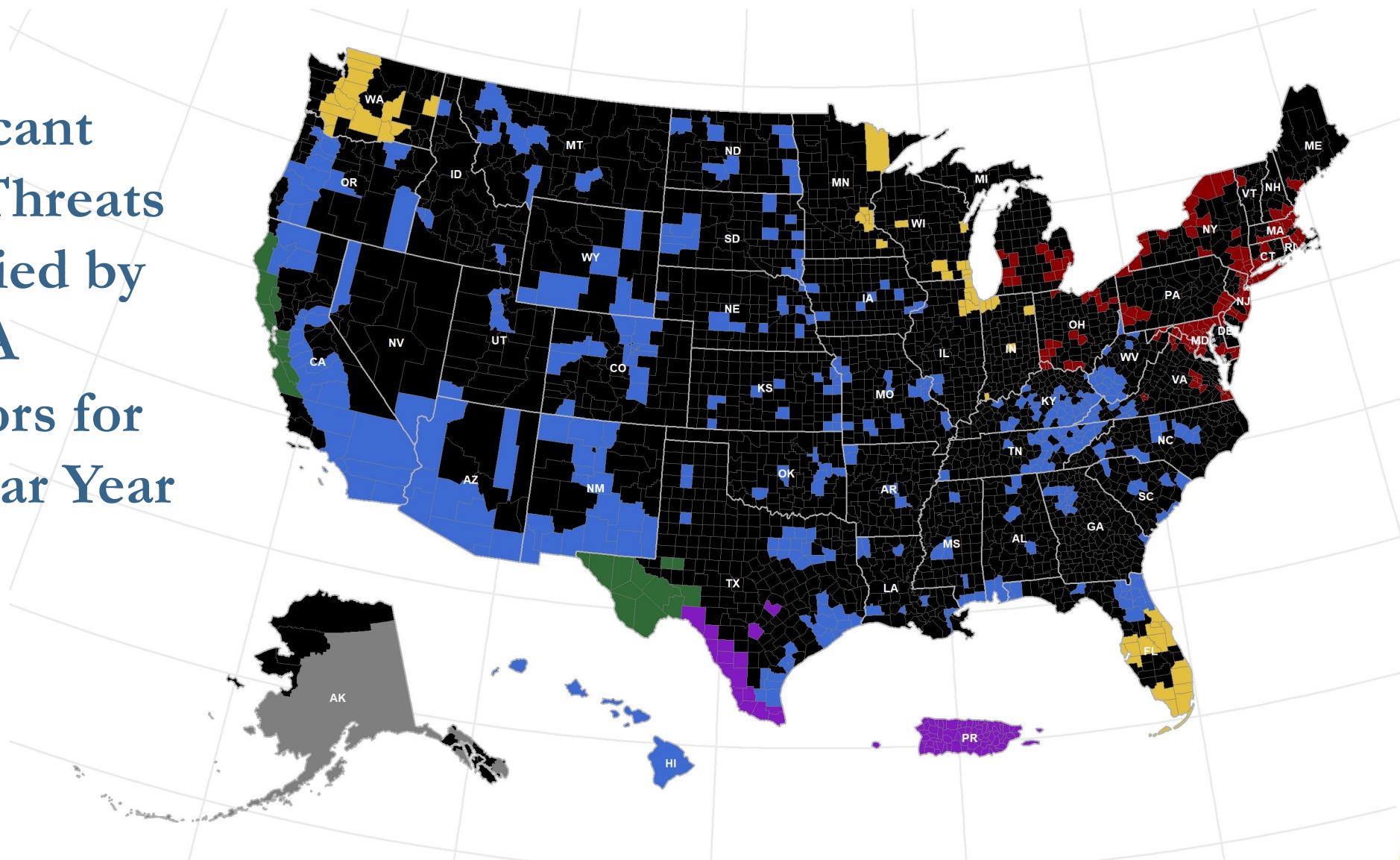
The statistics program R was used to analyze data and produce data visualizations for this report.

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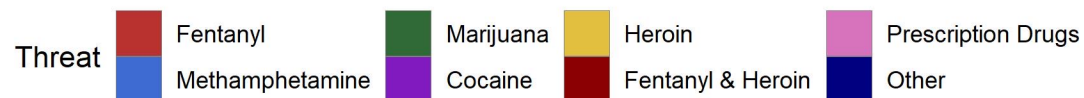
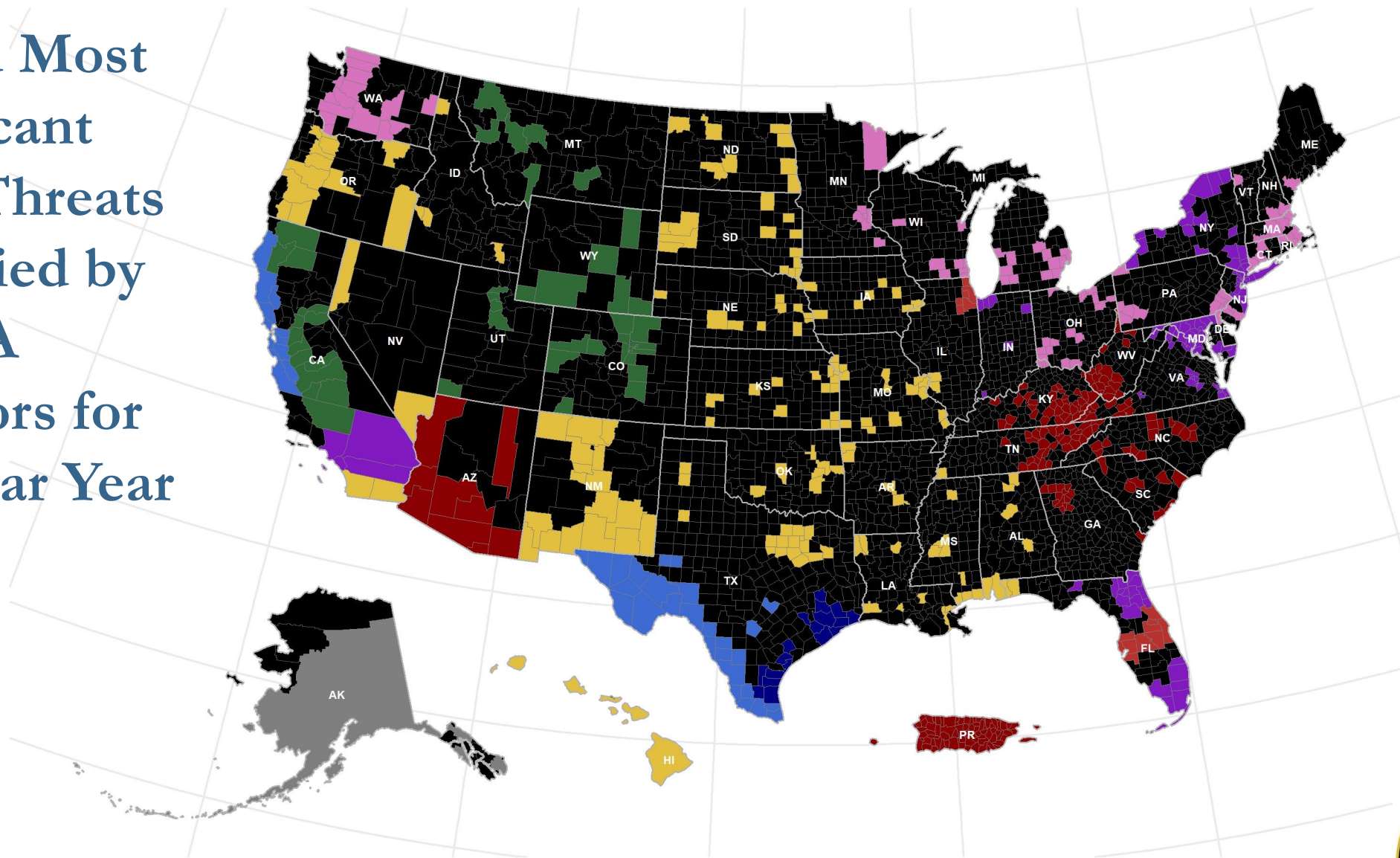
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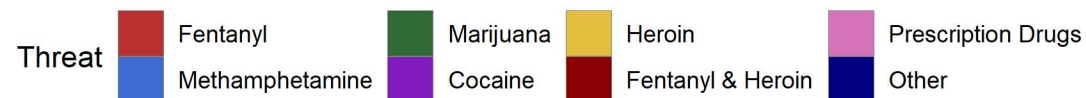
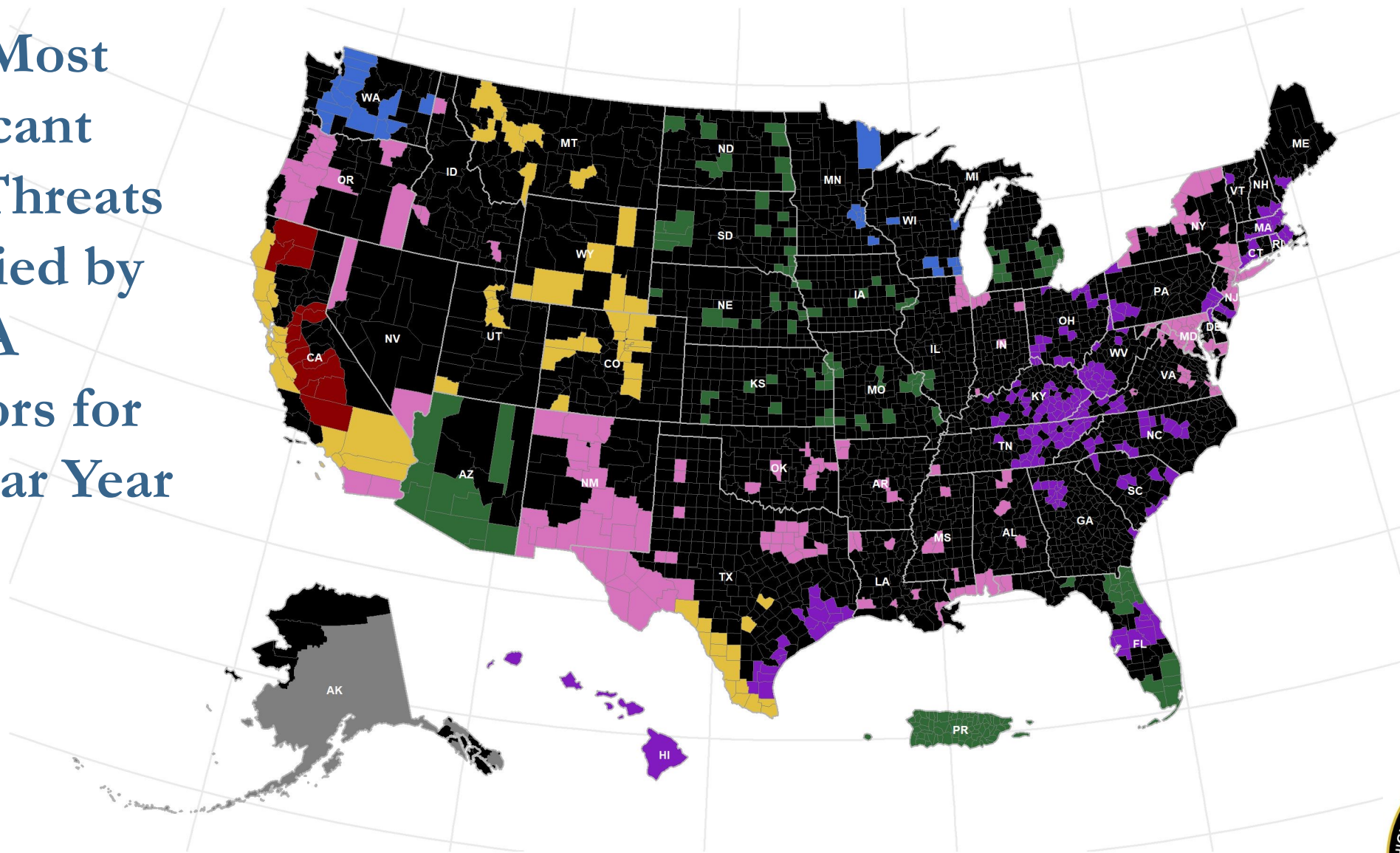
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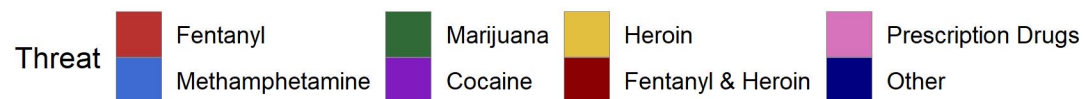
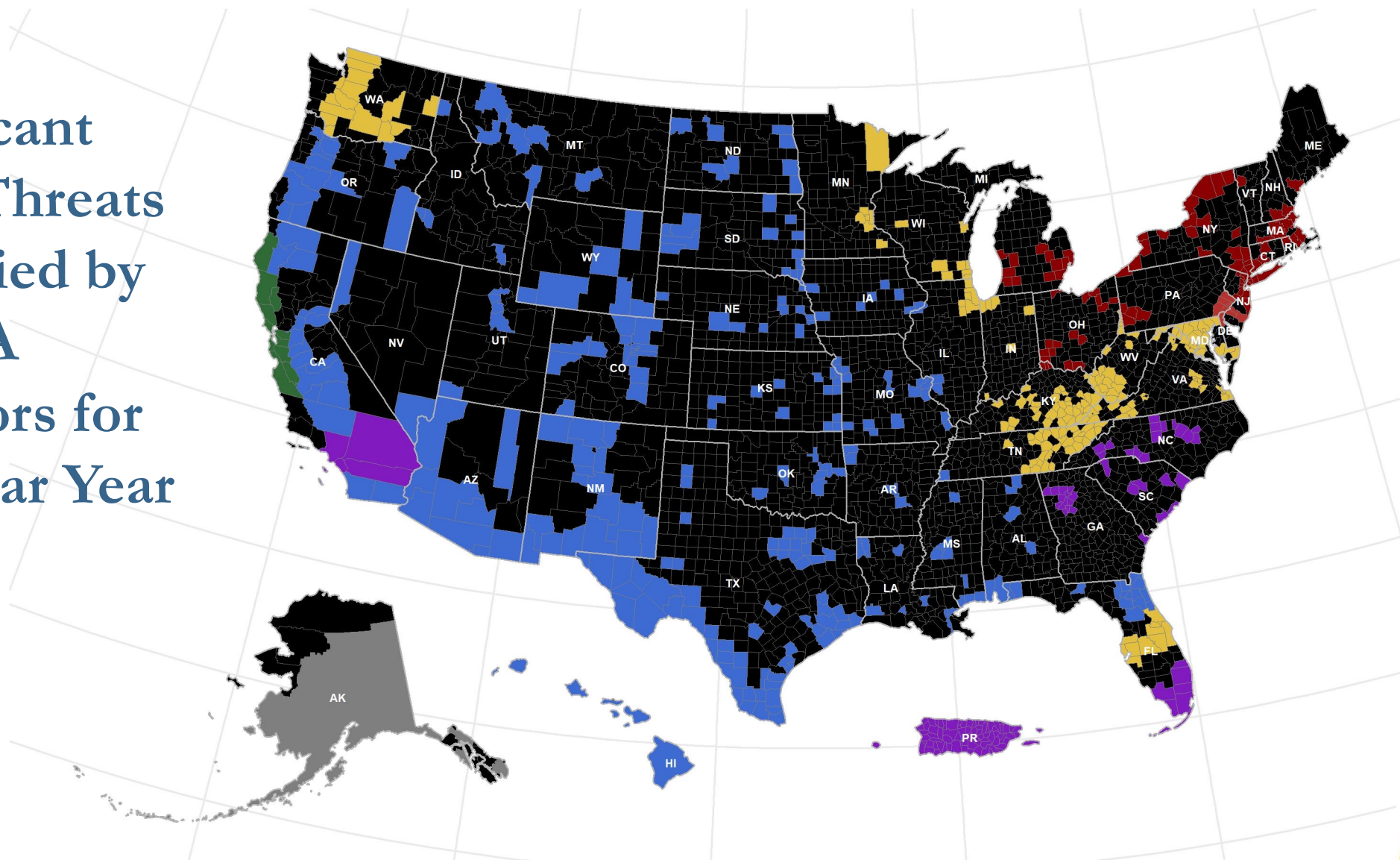




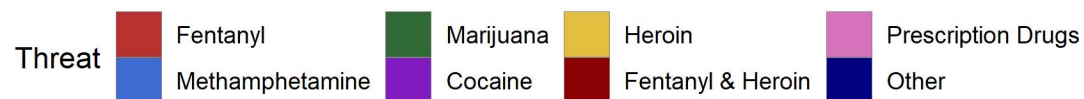
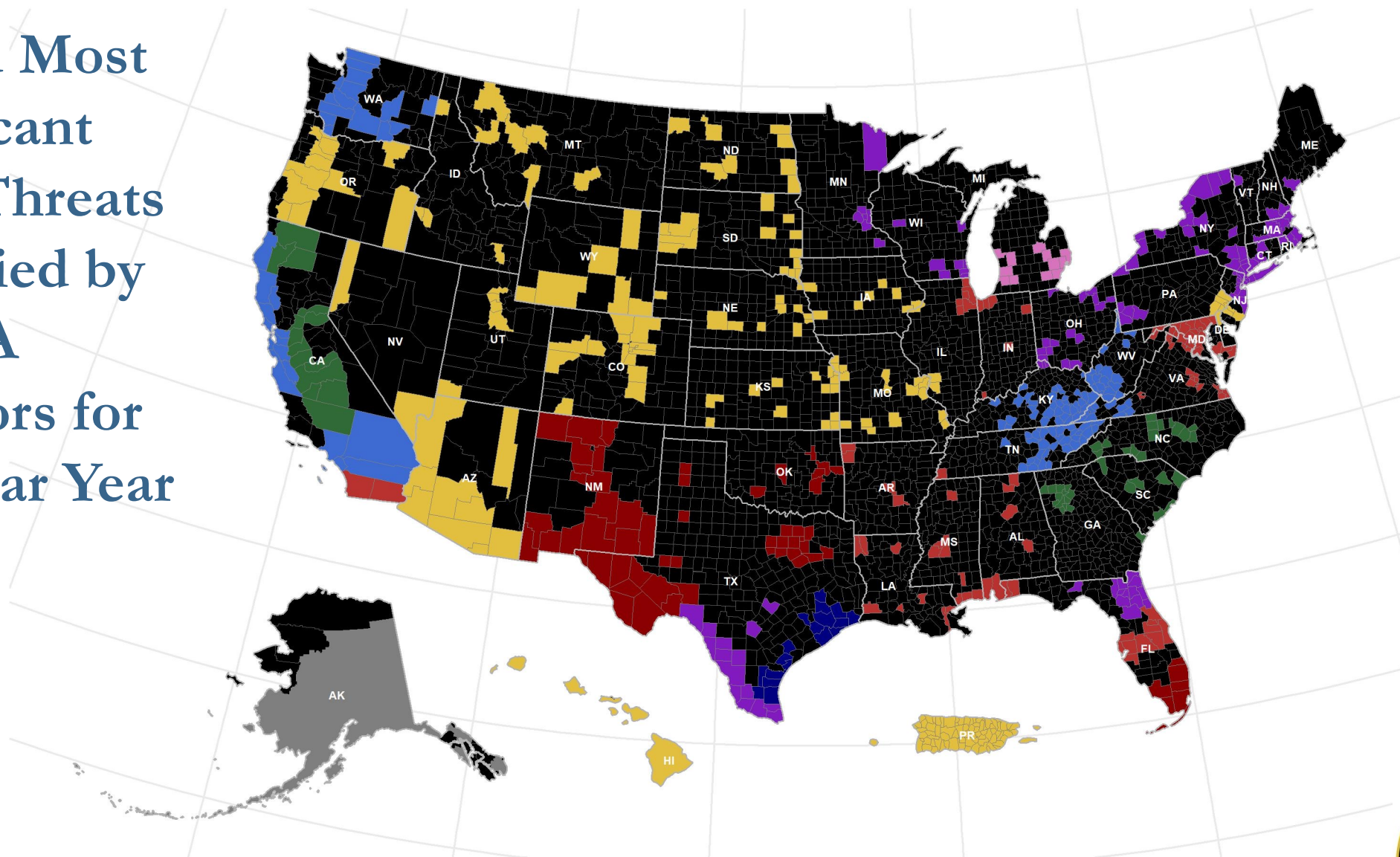
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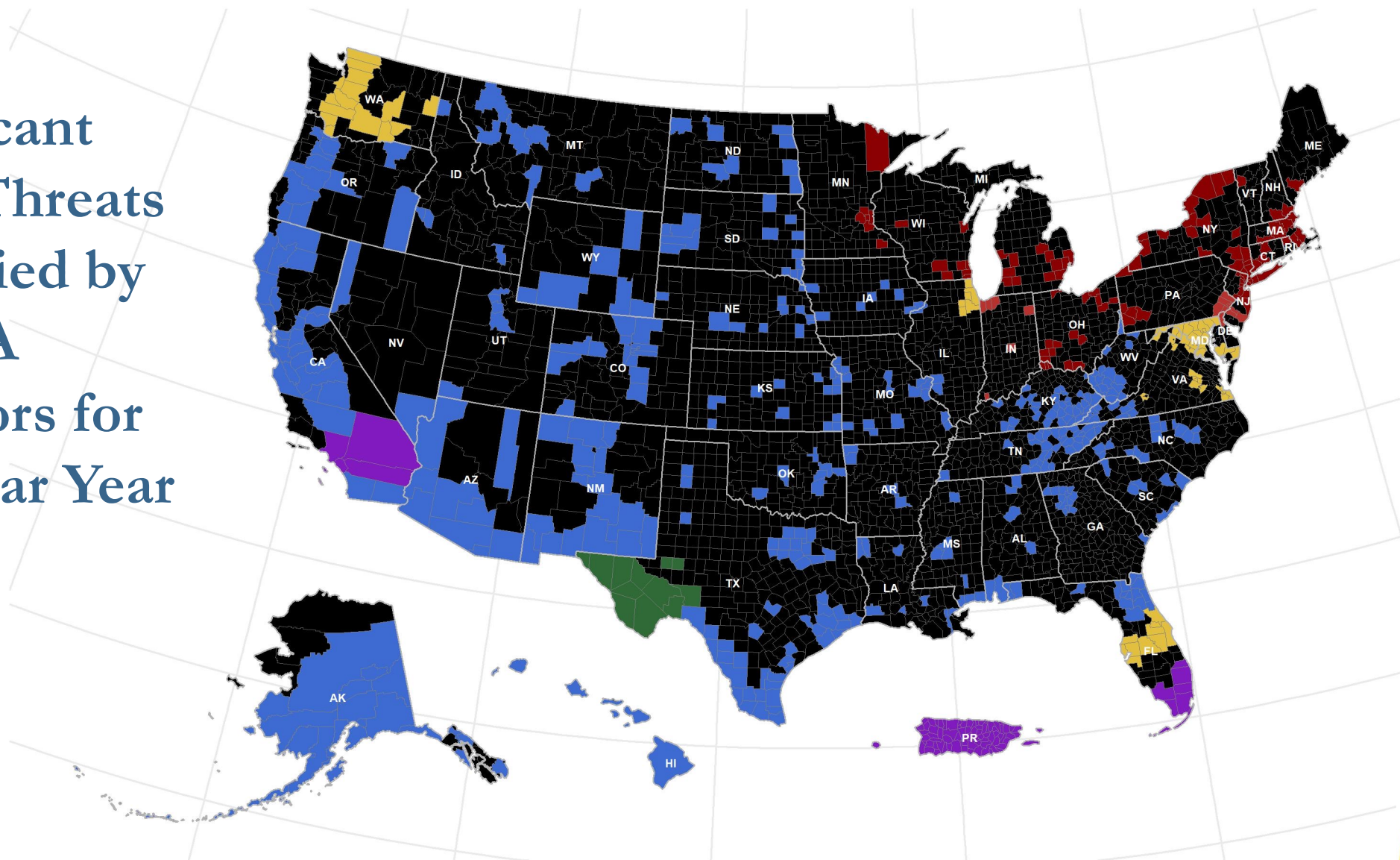




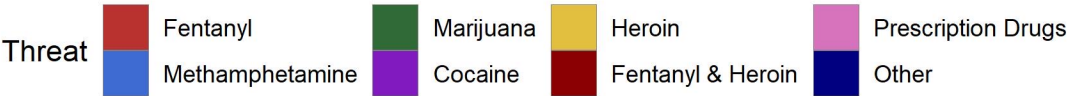
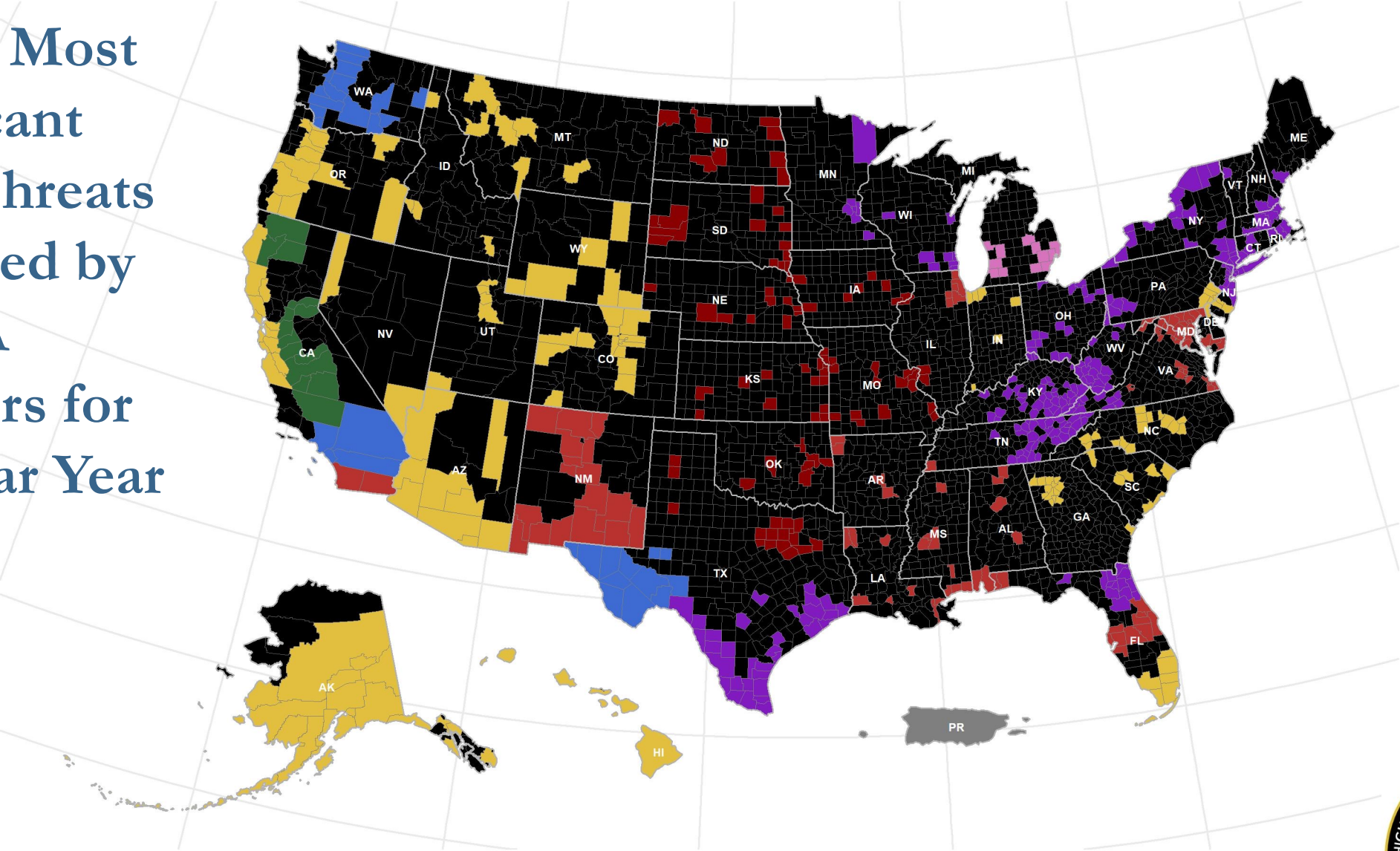
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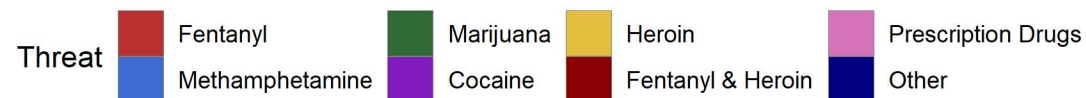
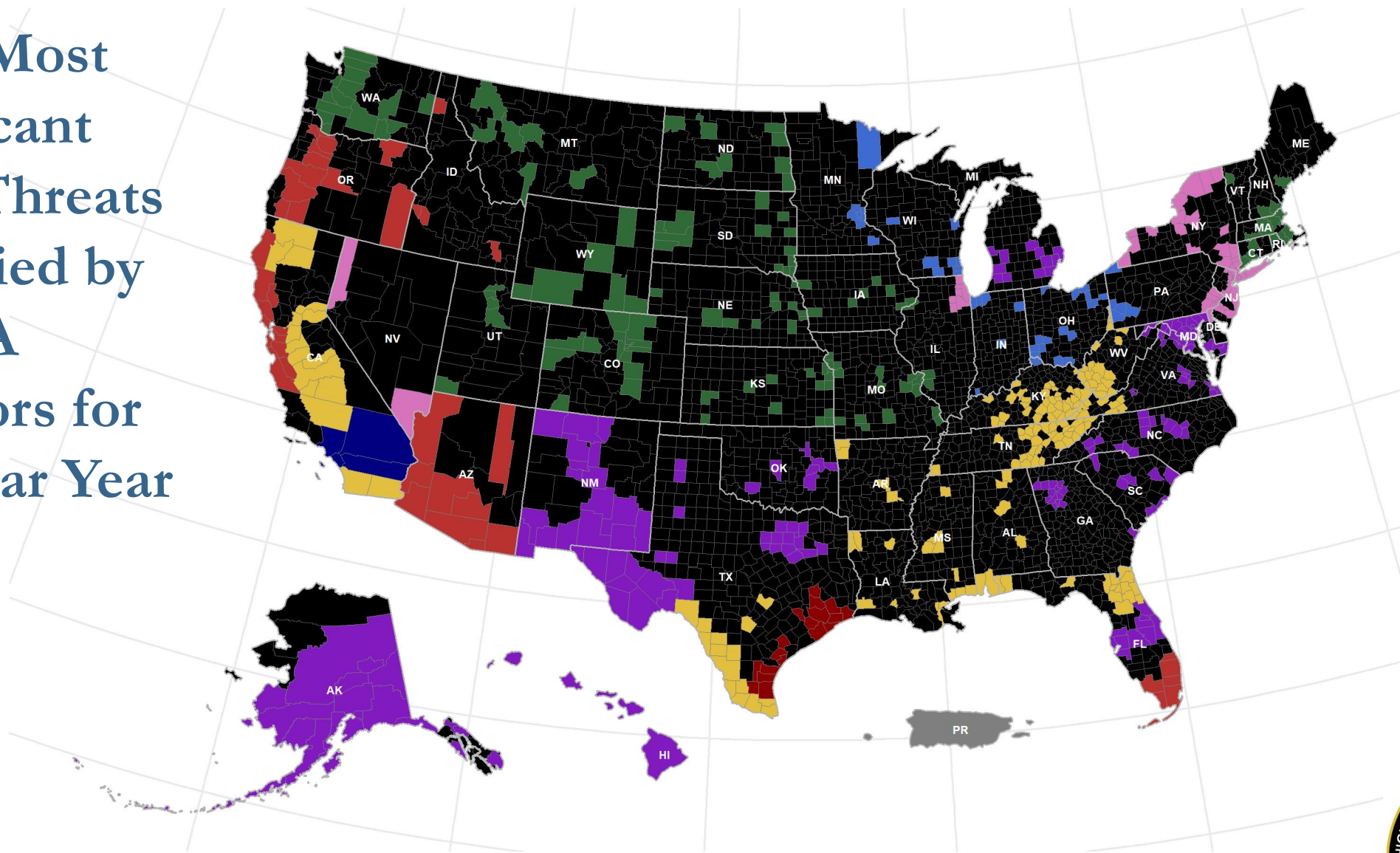
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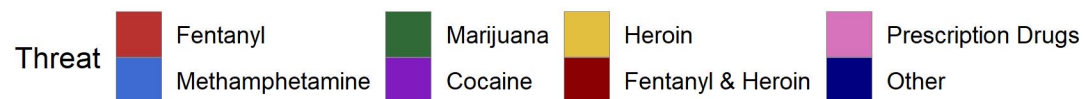
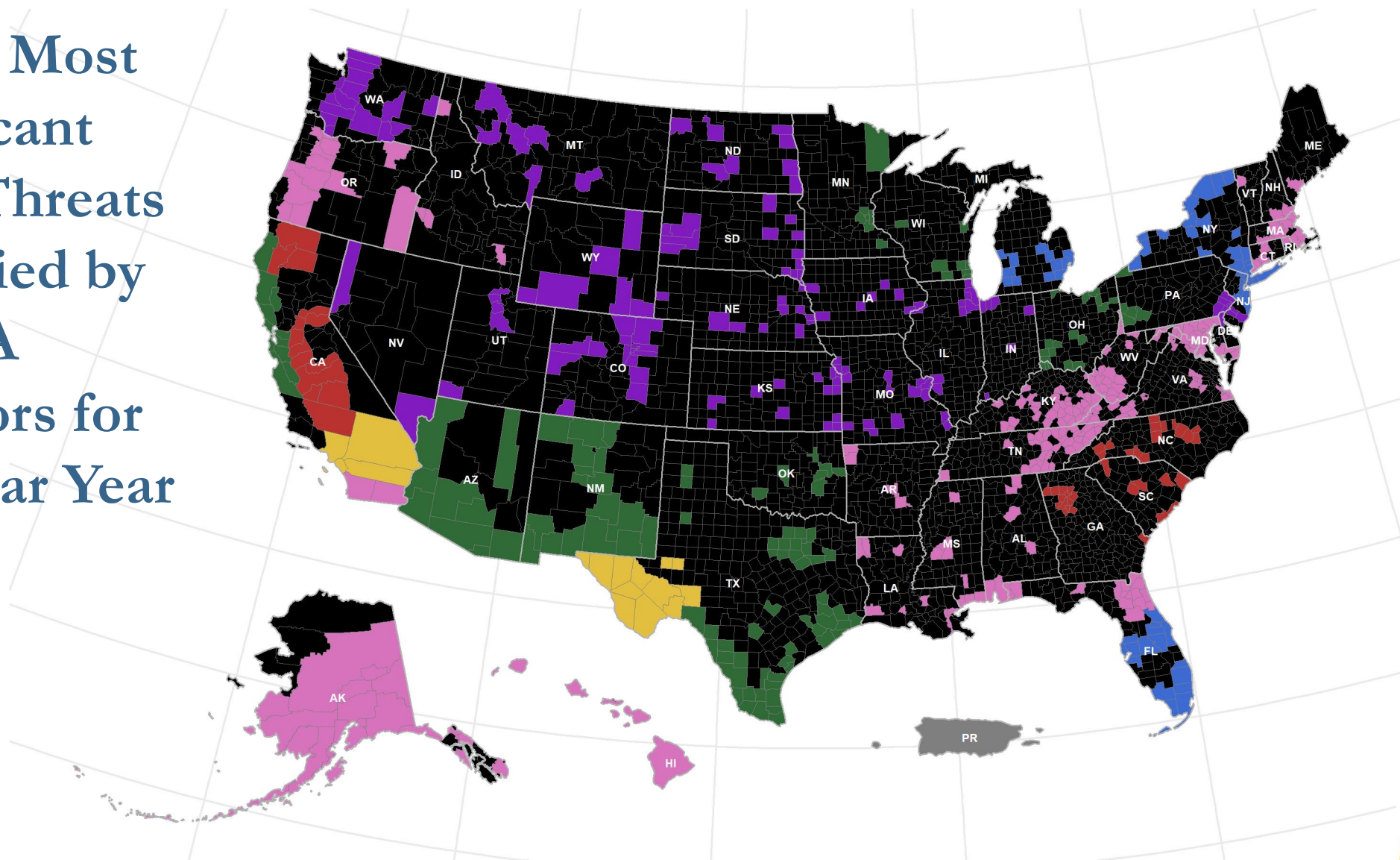
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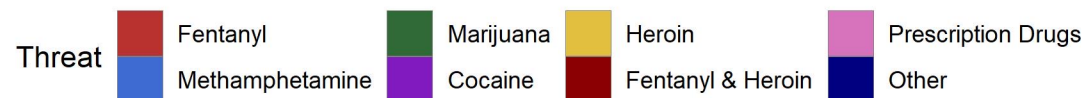
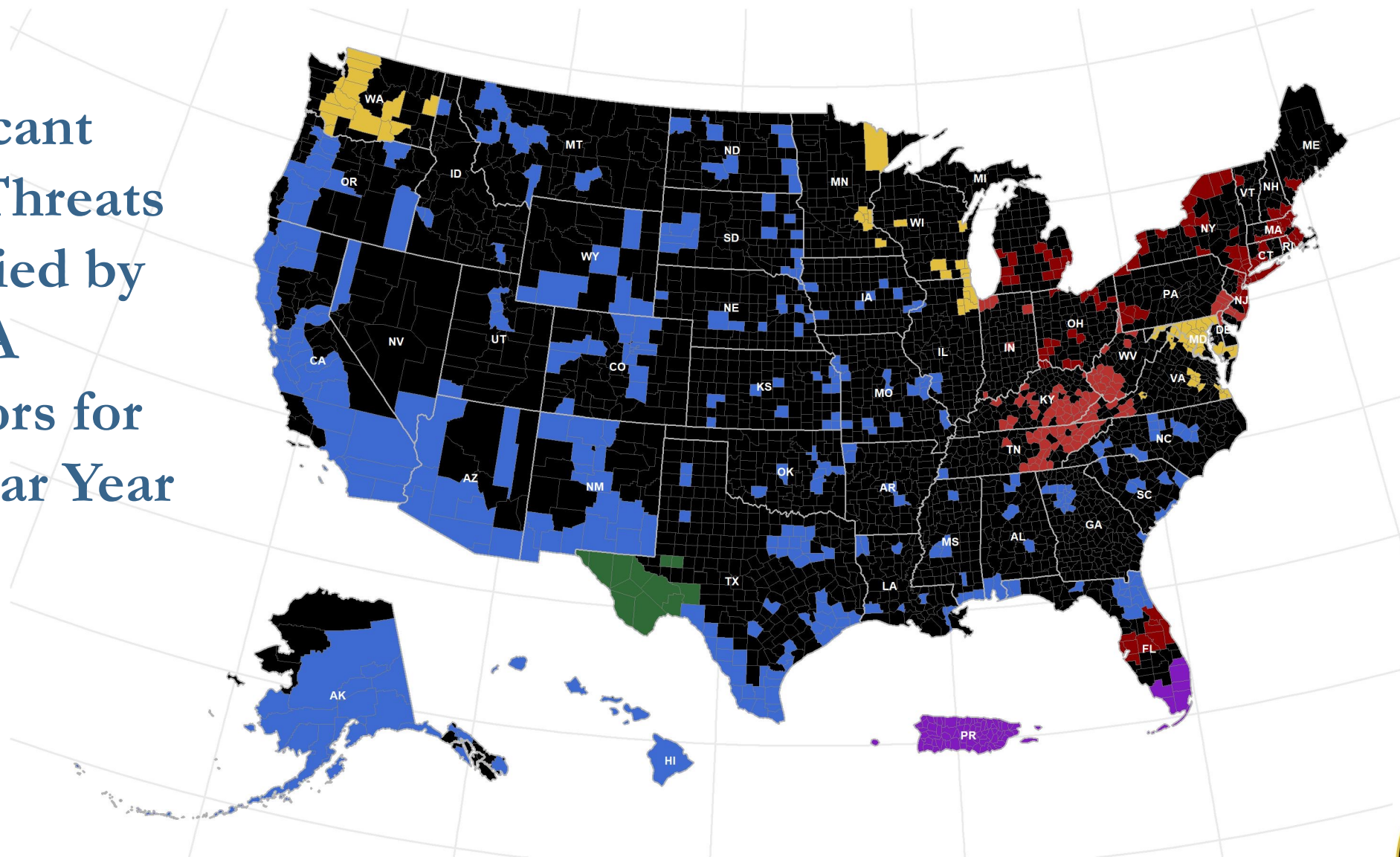
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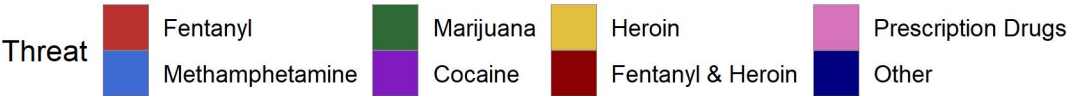
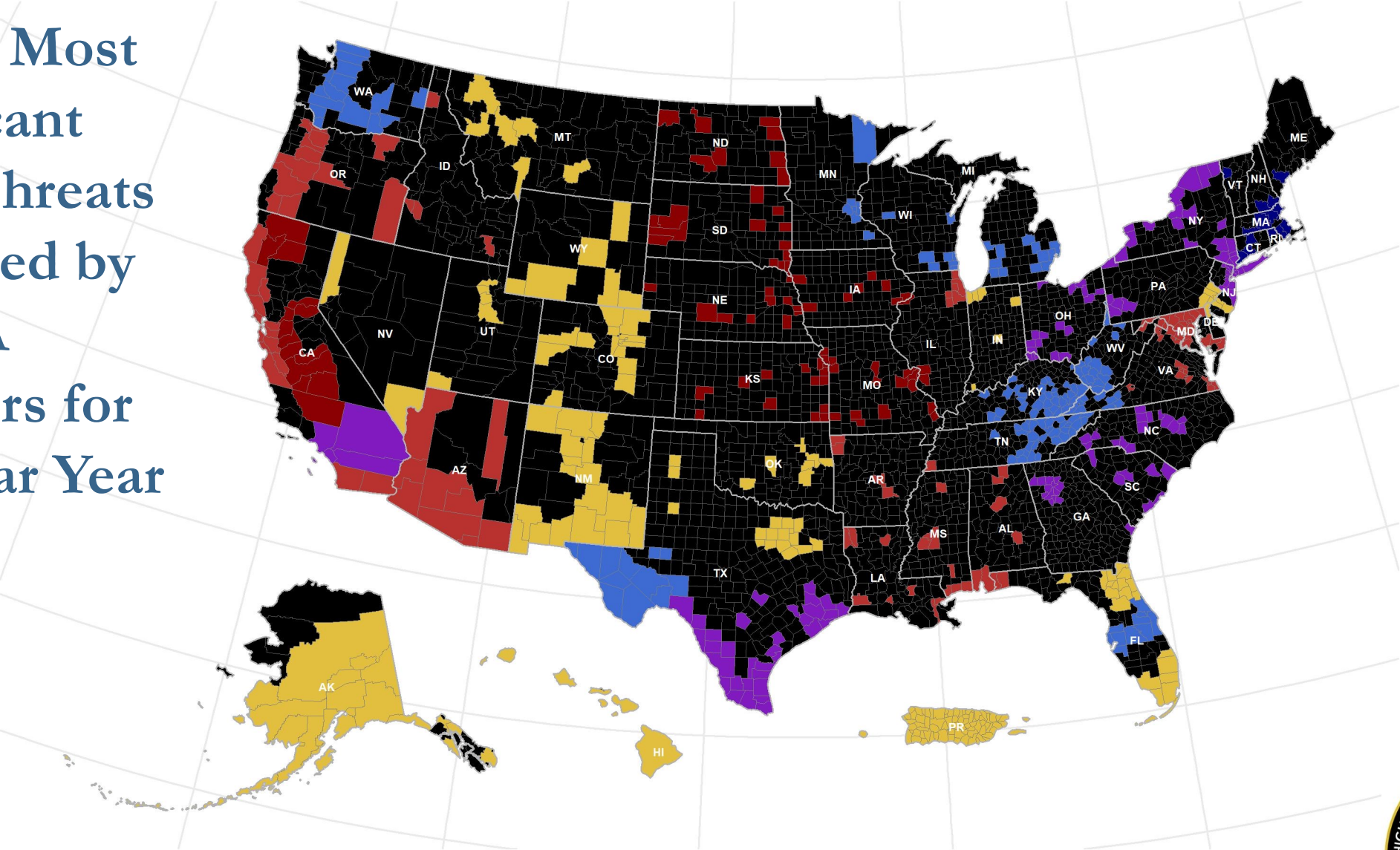
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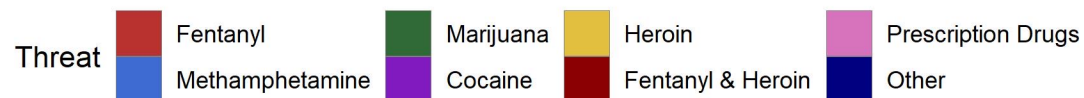
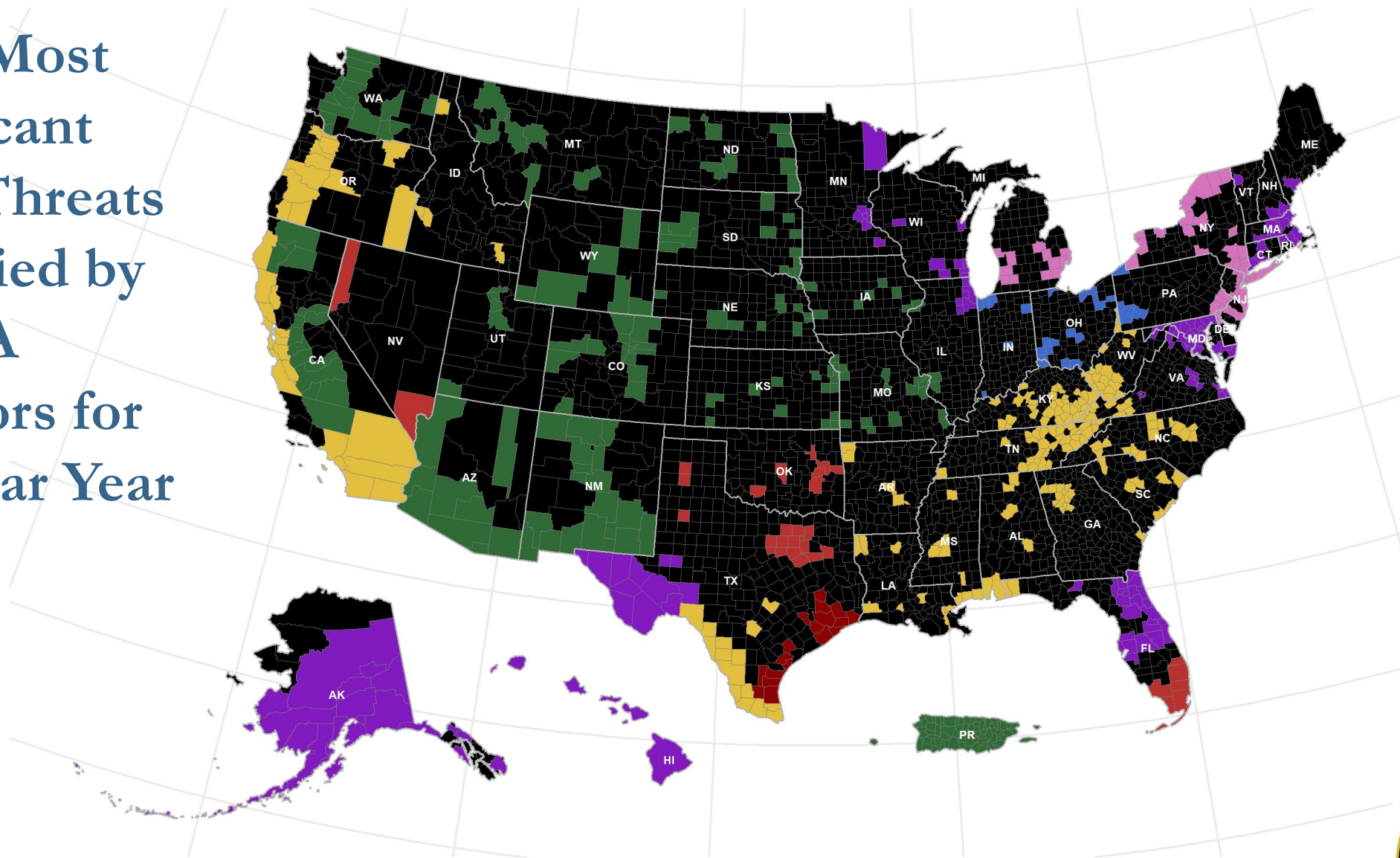
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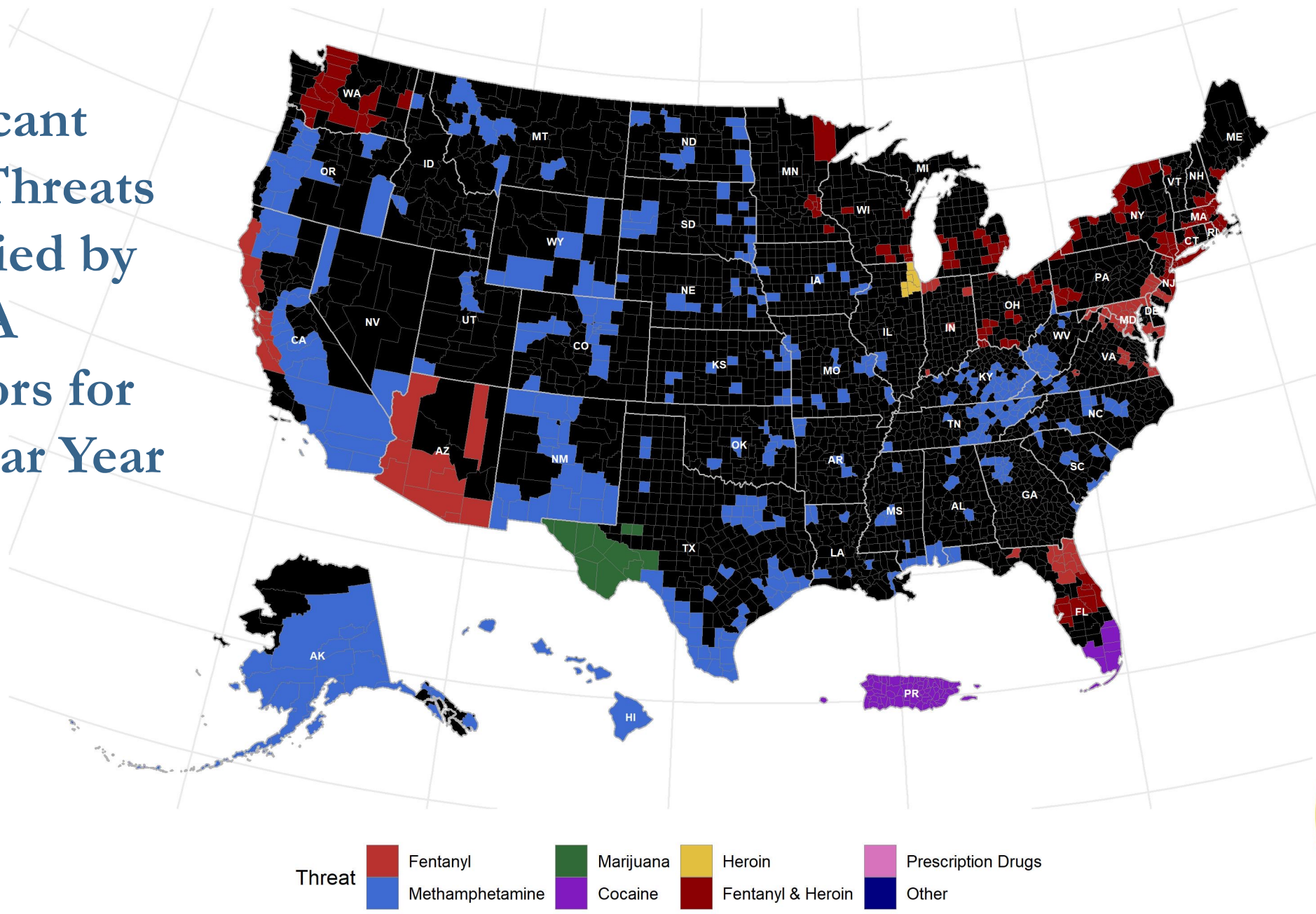




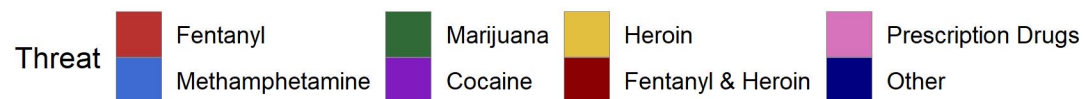
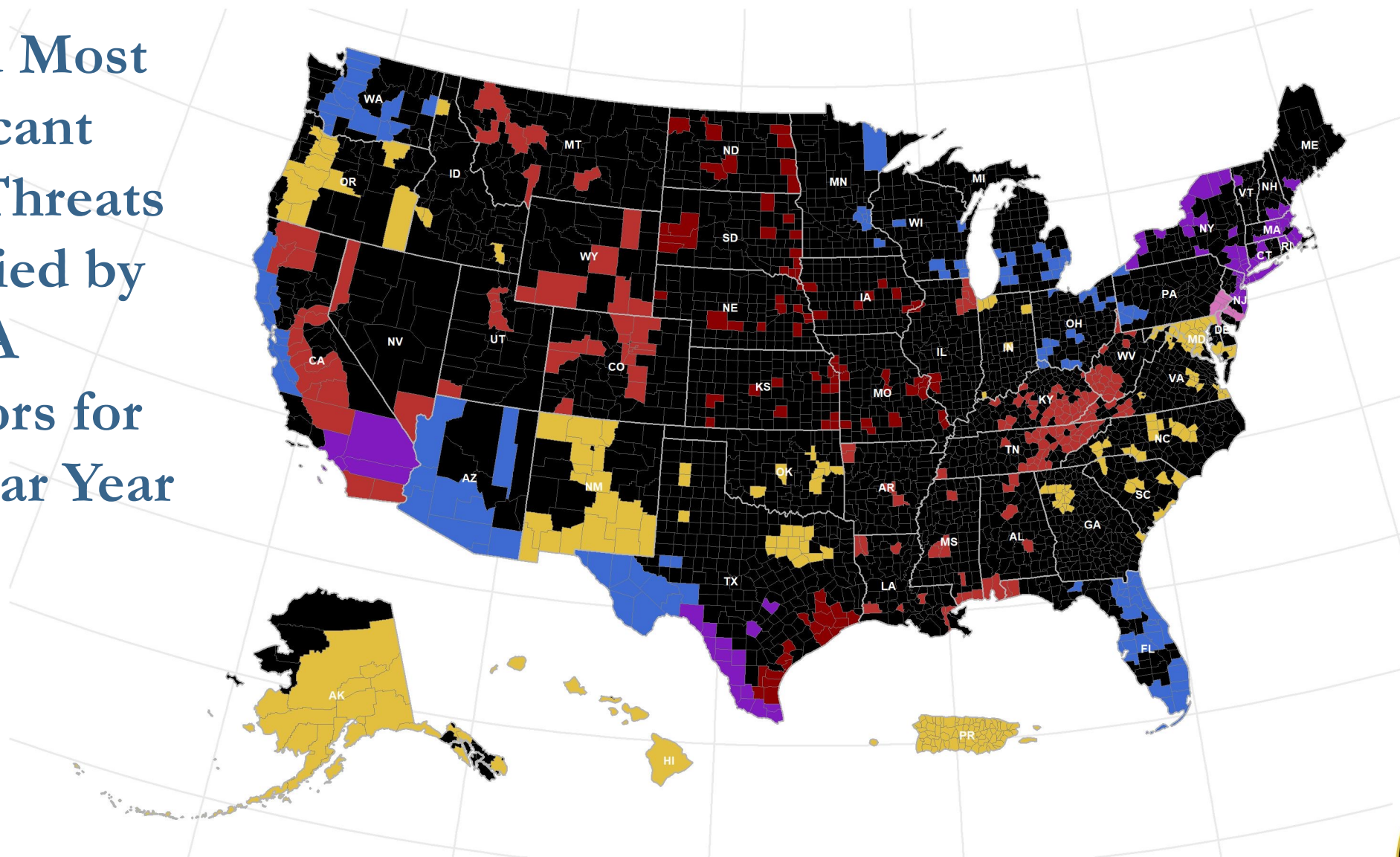
A grayscale photograph of the Washington Monument and the Lincoln Memorial steps. The Washington Monument is visible in the distance across a body of water. The steps of the Lincoln Memorial are in the foreground, leading up to the left. The text "HIDTA Director Rating of Drug Threats 2022" is overlaid in red on the left side of the image.

HIDTA Director Rating of Drug Threats 2022

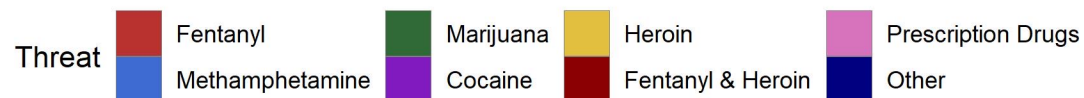
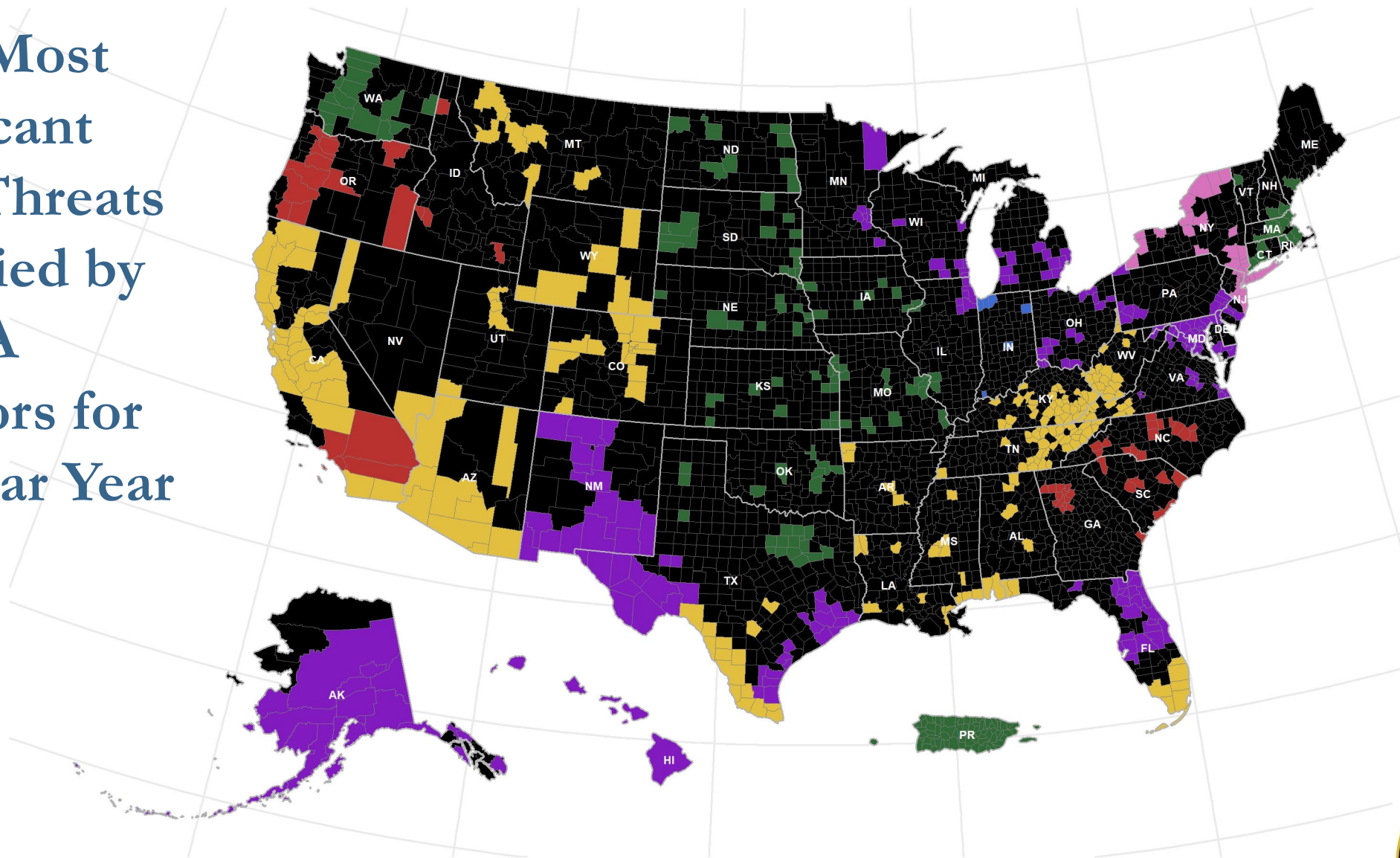
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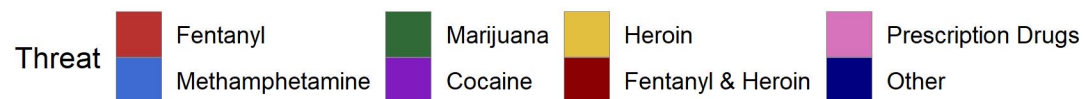
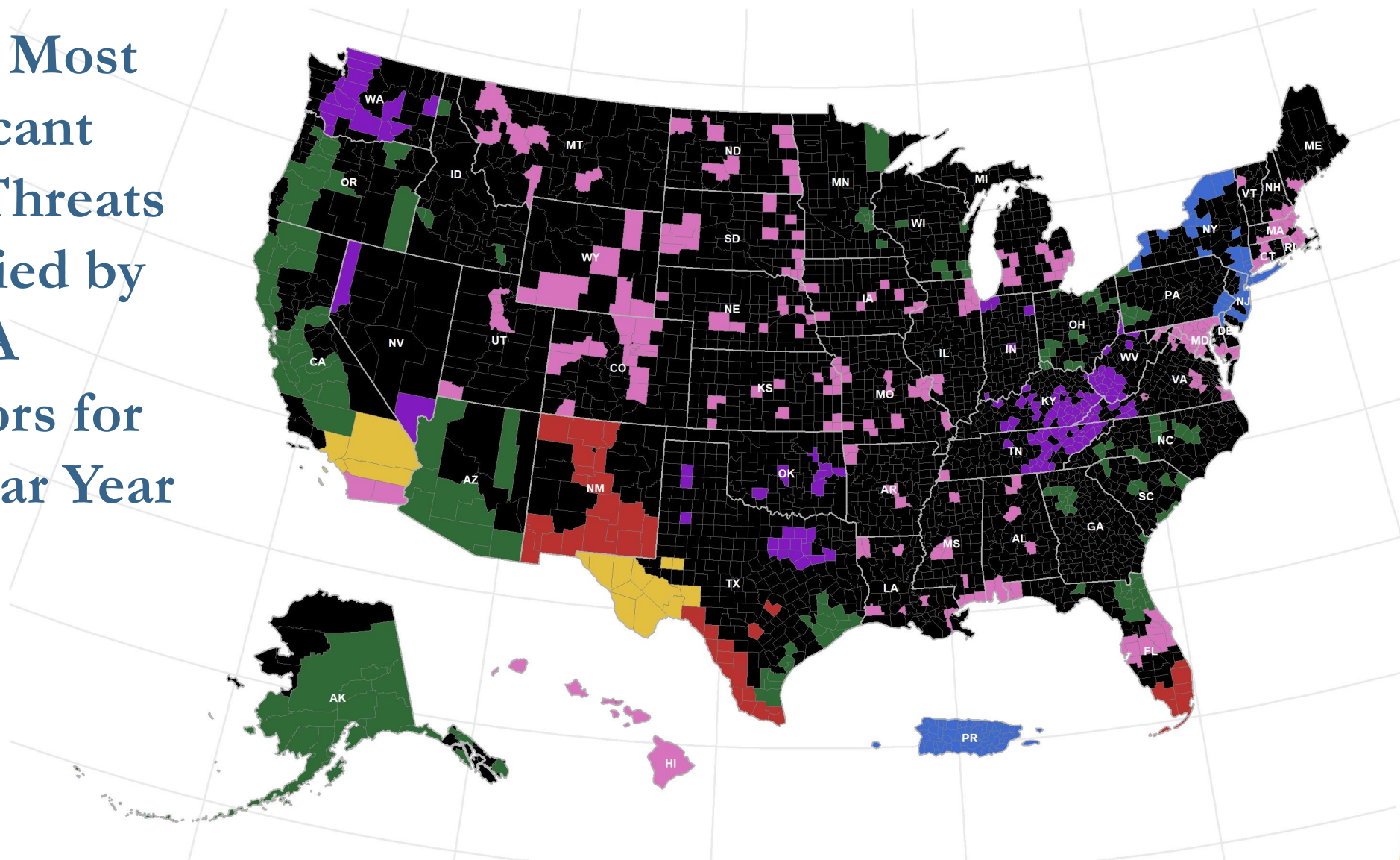
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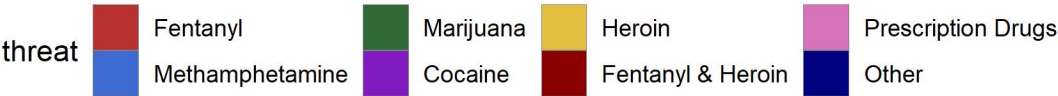
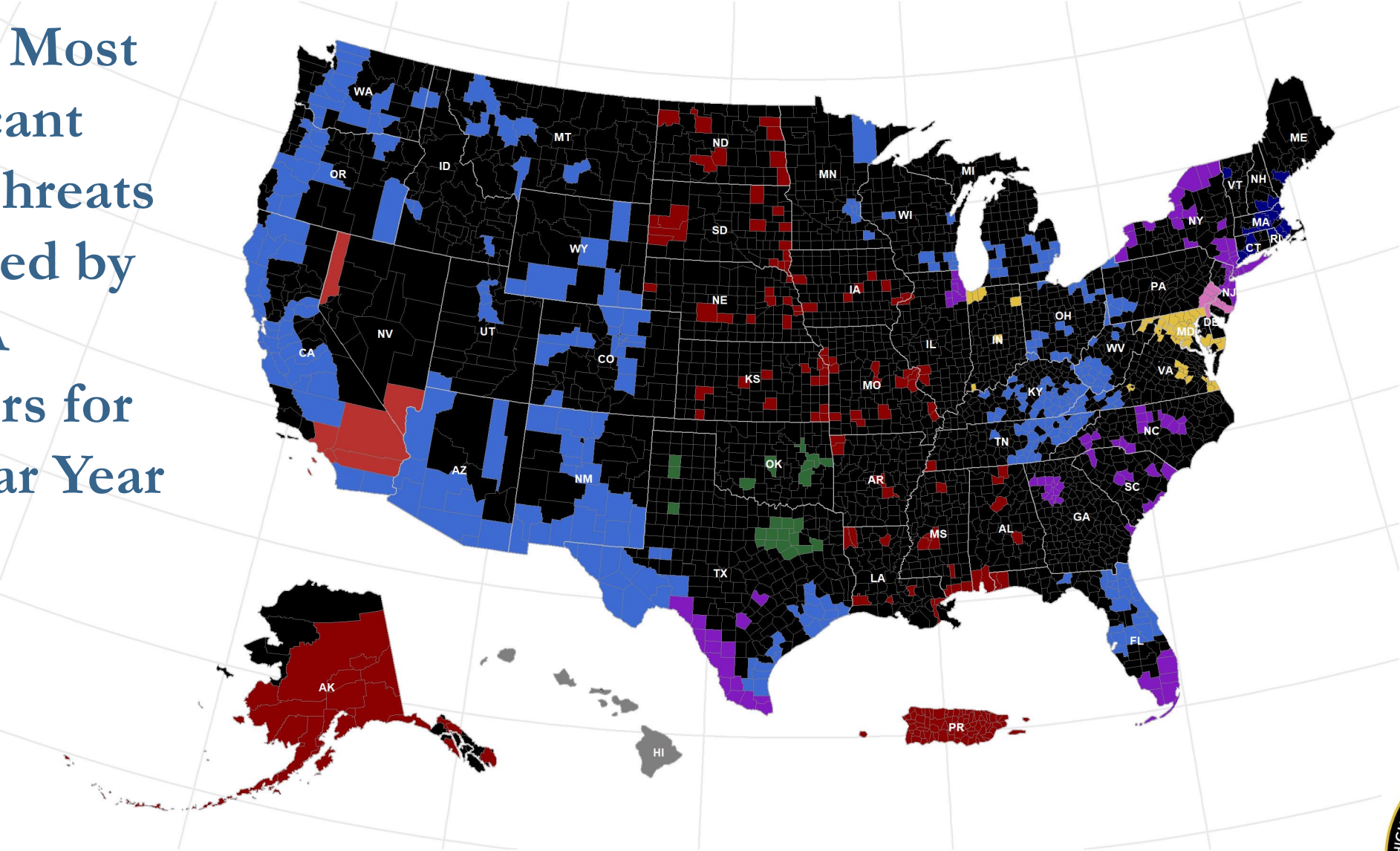


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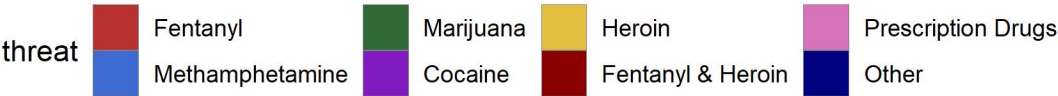
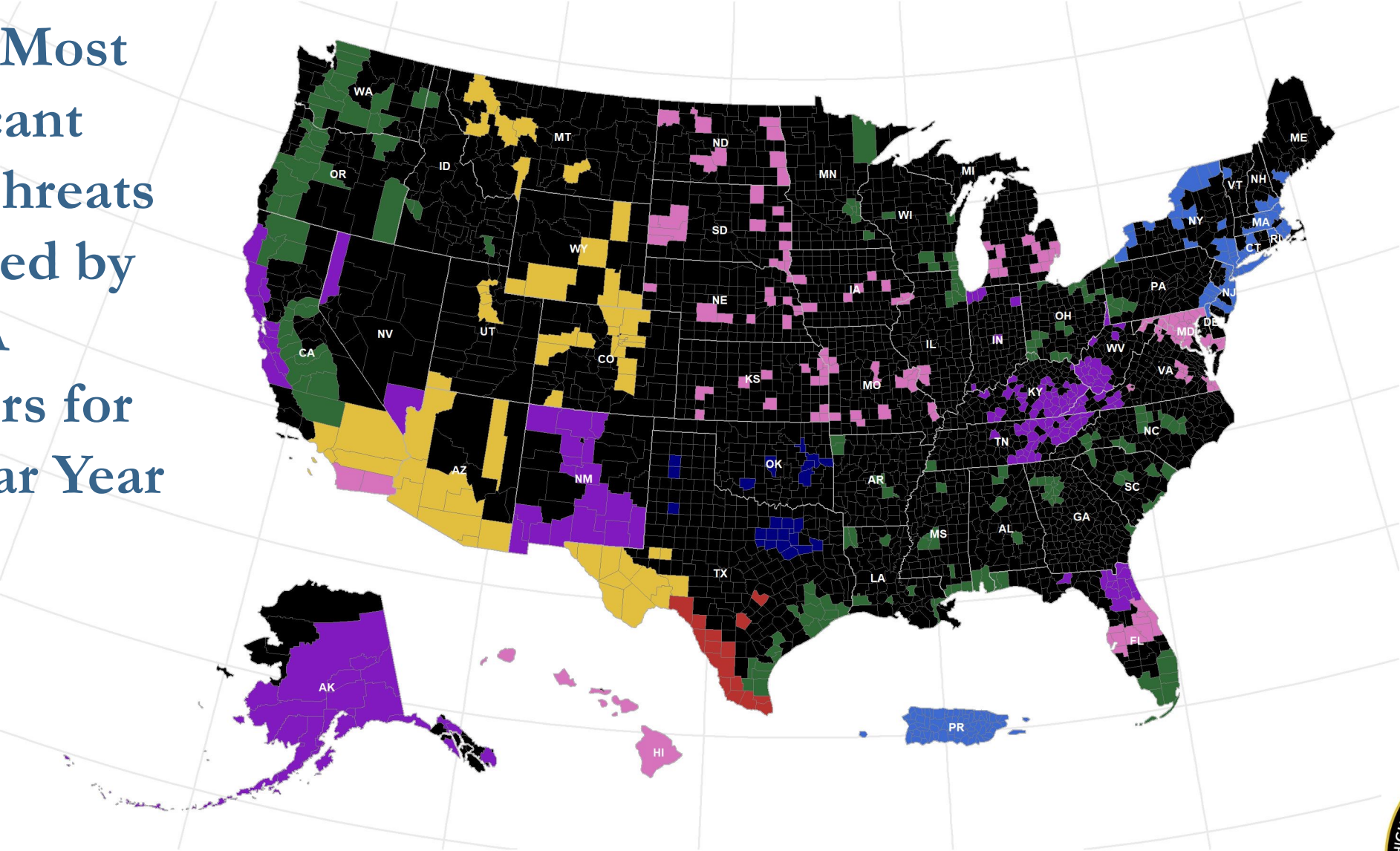


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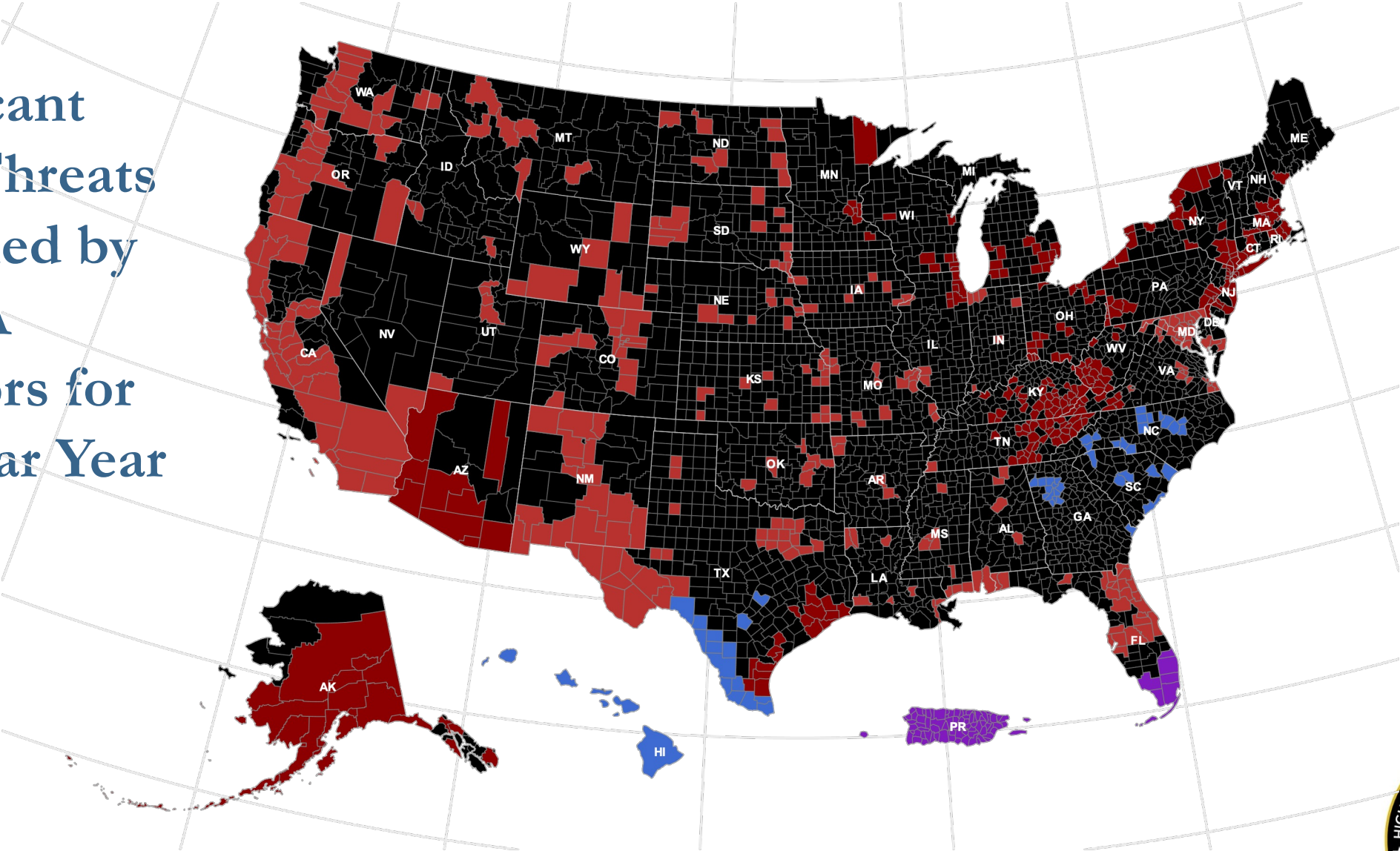
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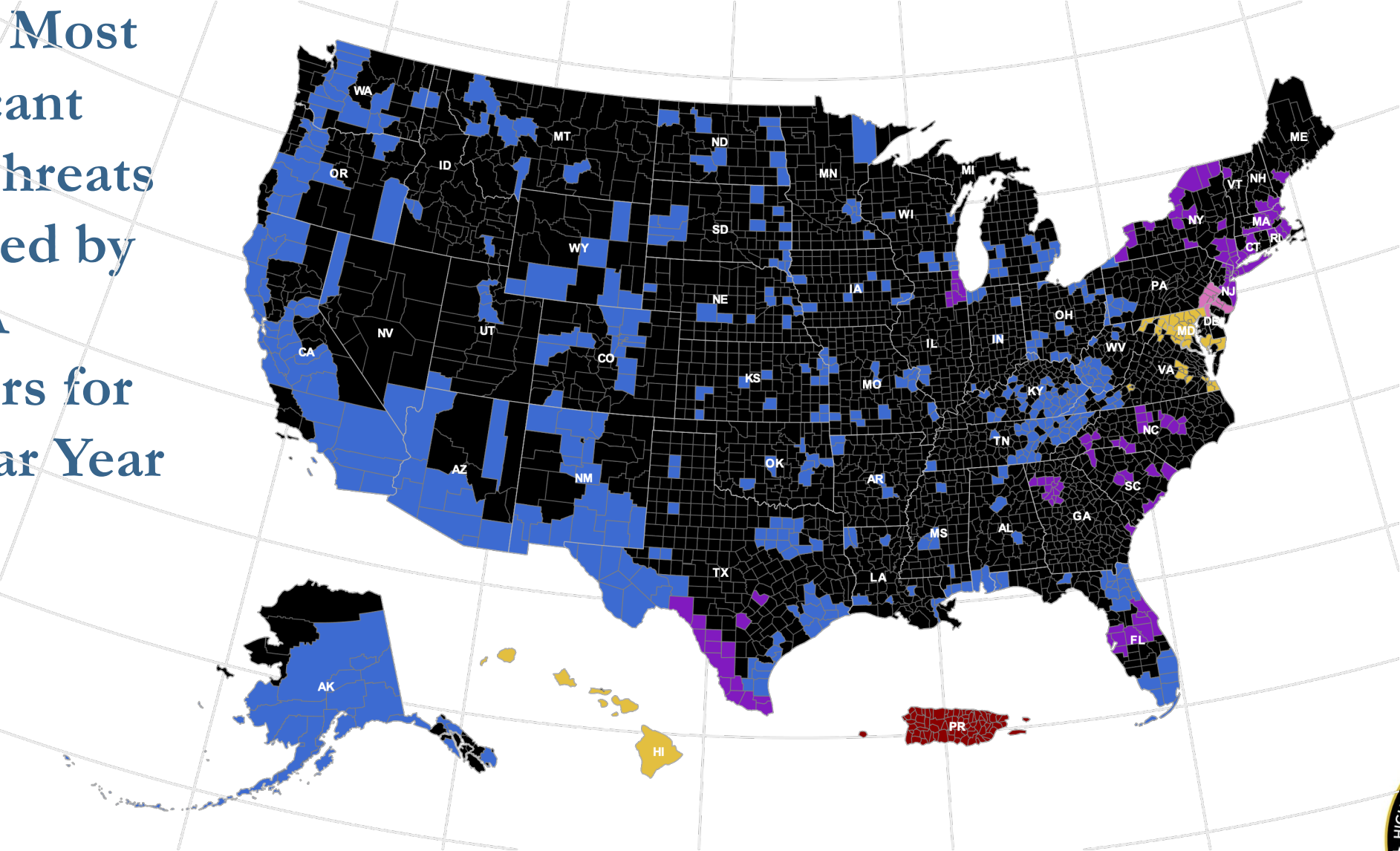
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Threats  Cocaine  Fentanyl  Fentanyl & Heroin  Methamphetamine



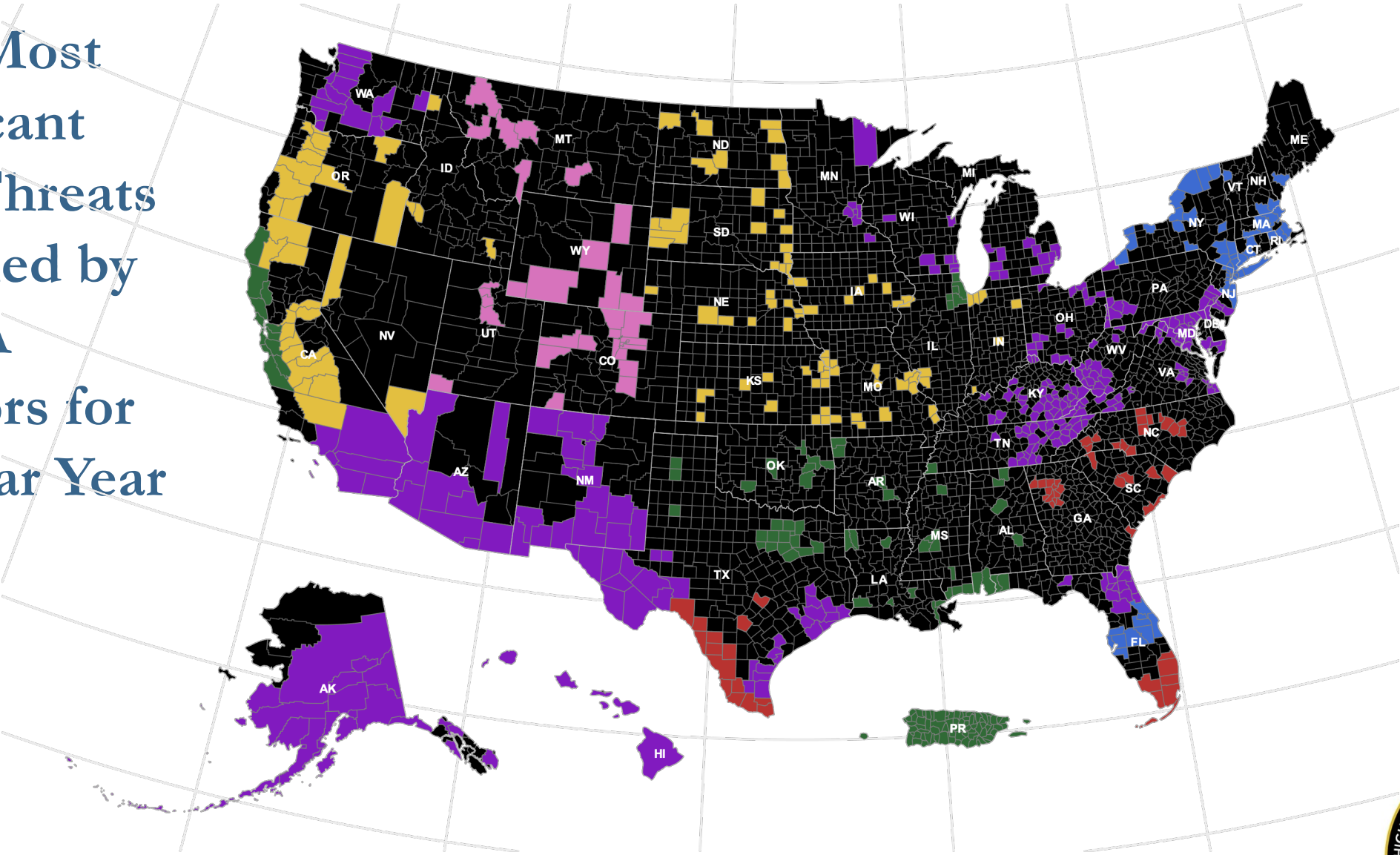
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Threats Cocaine Fentanyl & Heroin Heroin Methamphetamine Prescription Drugs



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