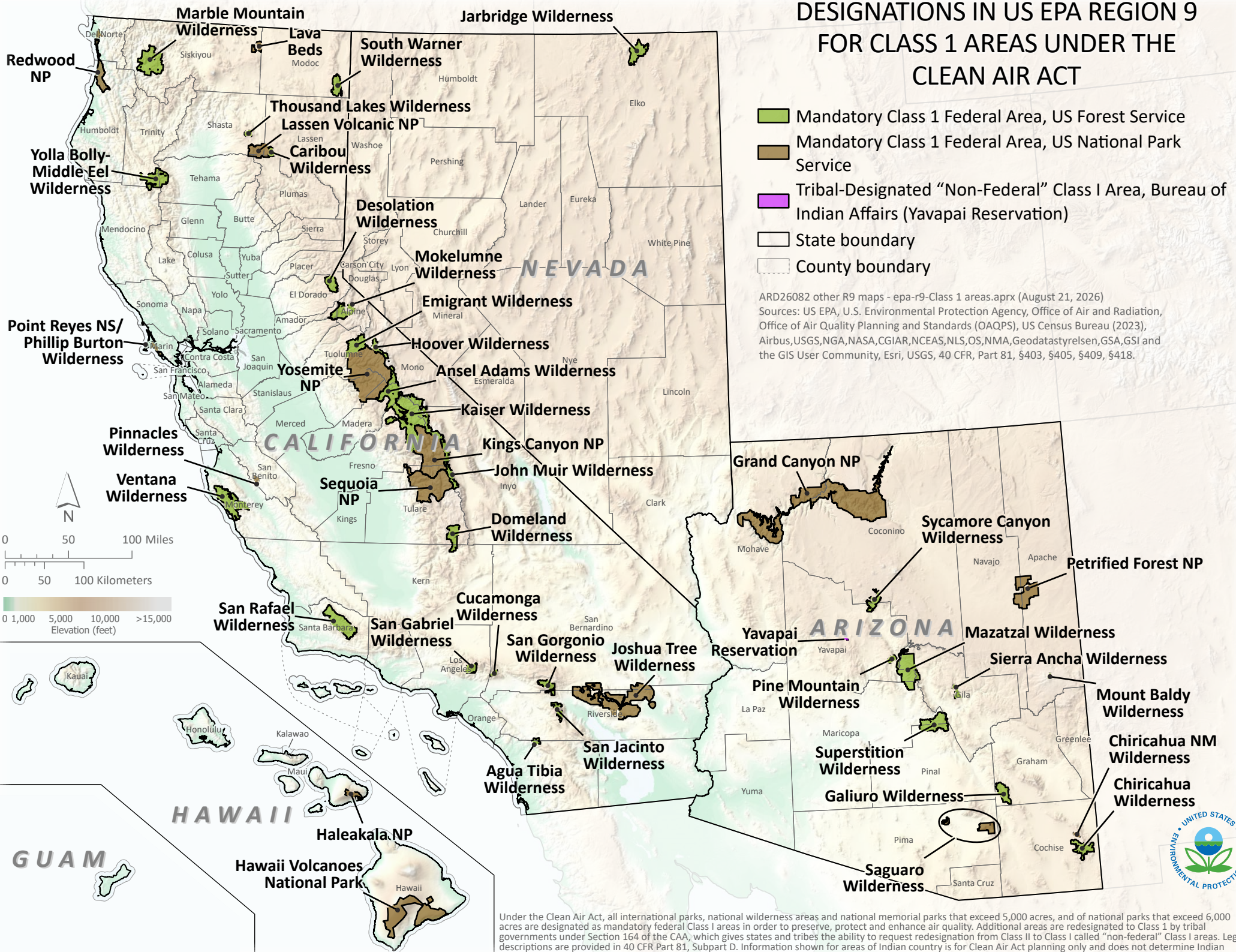


DESIGNATIONS IN US EPA REGION 9 FOR CLASS 1 AREAS UNDER THE CLEAN AIR ACT



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Under the Clean Air Act, all international parks, national wilderness areas and national memorial parks that exceed 5,000 acres, and of national parks that exceed 6,000 acres are designated as mandatory federal Class I areas in order to preserve, protect and enhance air quality. Additional areas are redesignated to Class I by tribal governments under Section 164 of the CAA, which gives states and tribes the ability to request redesignation from Class II to Class I called "non-federal" Class I areas. Legal descriptions are provided in 40 CFR Part 81, Subpart D. Information shown for areas of Indian country is for Clean Air Act planning only and does not determine Indian country status or boundaries. EPA does not have authority to make determinations regarding Indian country land status.

