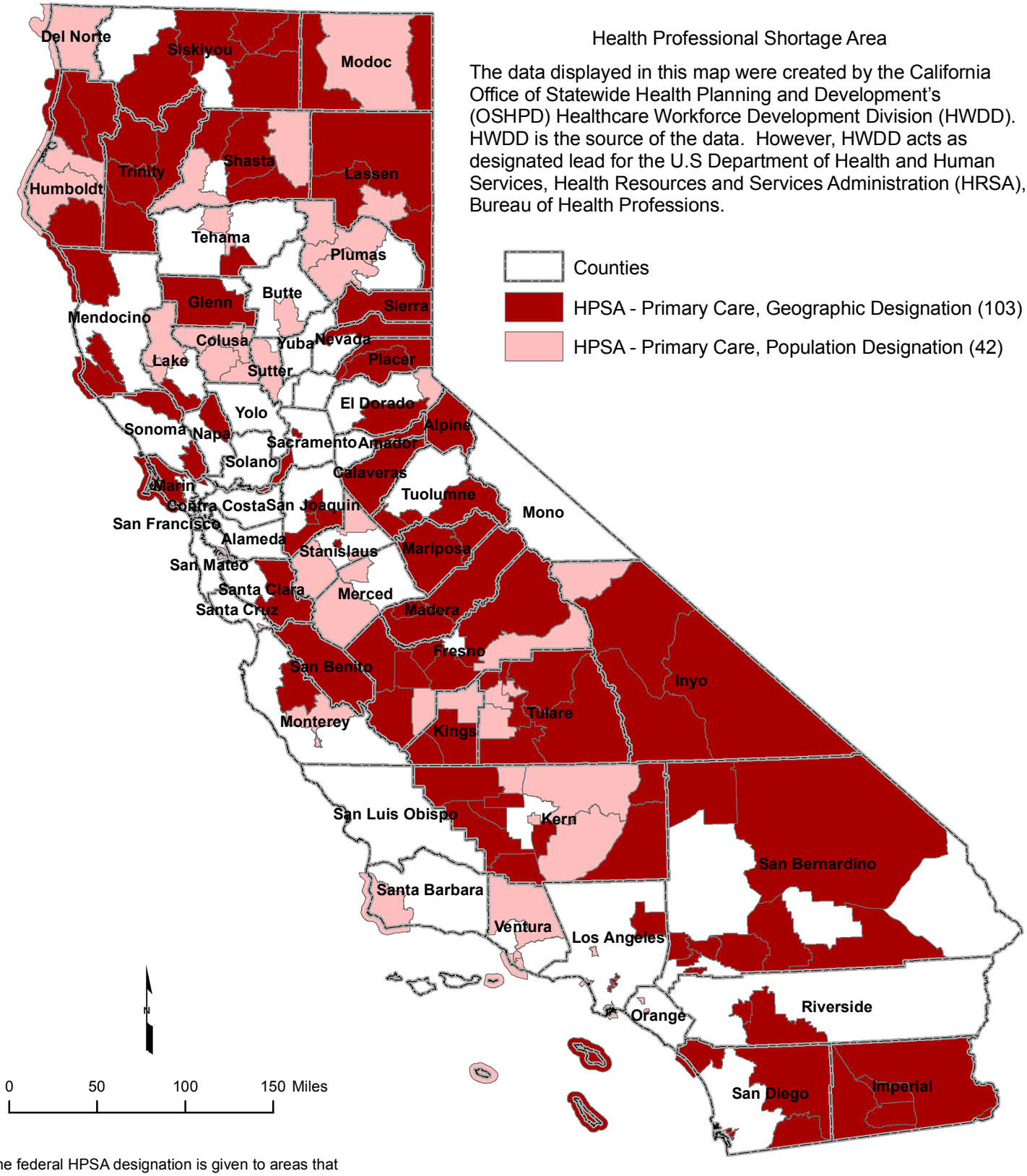
Health Professional Shortage Areas
Primary Care



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- Counties
- HPSA - Primary Care, Geographic Designation (103)
- HPSA - Primary Care, Population Designation (42)

The federal HPSA designation is given to areas that demonstrate a shortage of healthcare providers, on the basis of availability of primary care physicians, mental health providers, or dentists. This designation is based on the MSSA boundary, its population to (selected type of) practitioner ratio, and available access to healthcare.

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