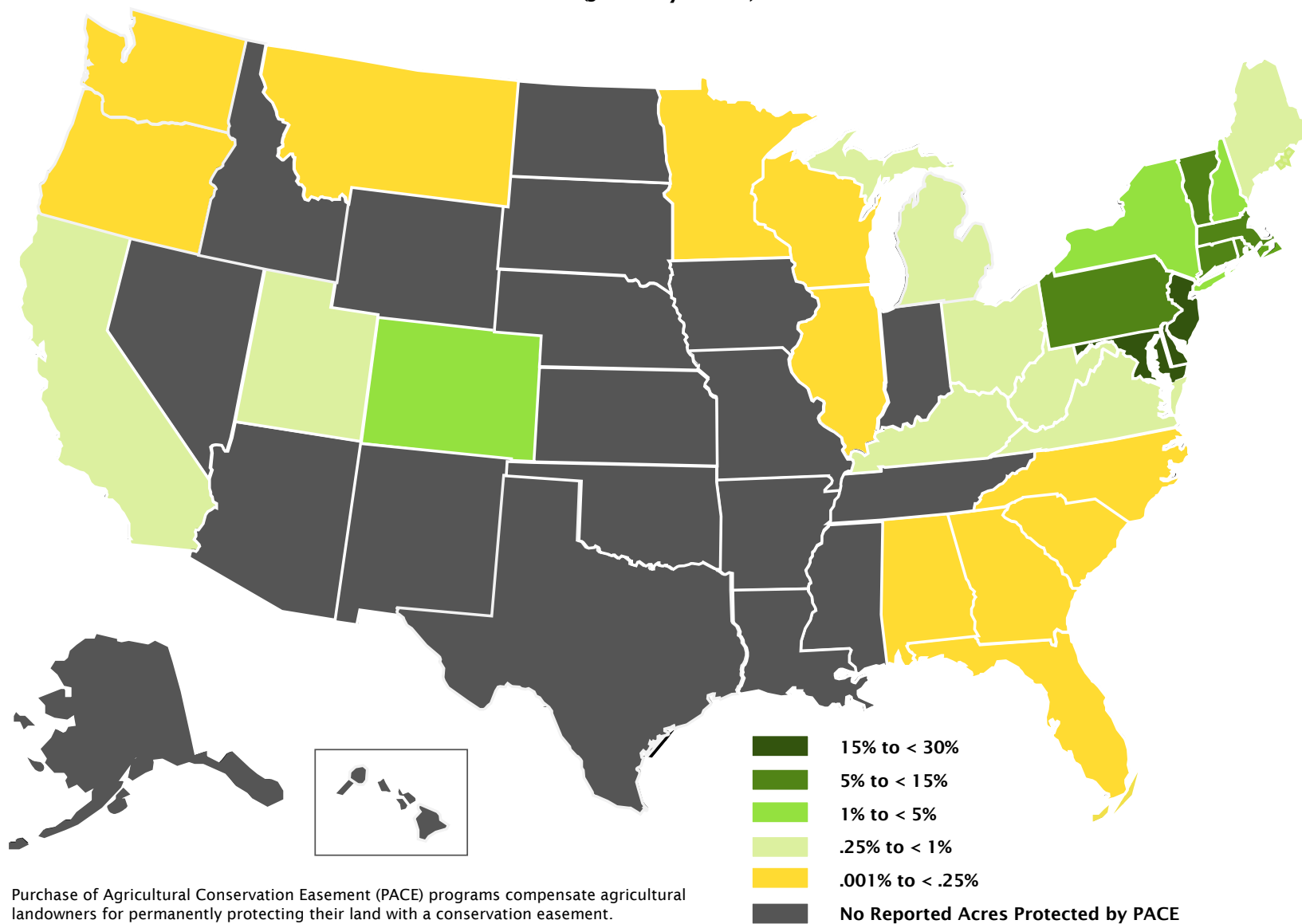


Acres Protected by PACE Programs As a Percentage of Land in Farms (January 2011)



Purchase of Agricultural Conservation Easement (PACE) programs compensate agricultural landowners for permanently protecting their land with a conservation easement.

Acres Protected by PACE Programs includes acres protected by state and local PACE programs.

Land in Farms is tracked by the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service and was reported in the 2007 Census of Agriculture.

