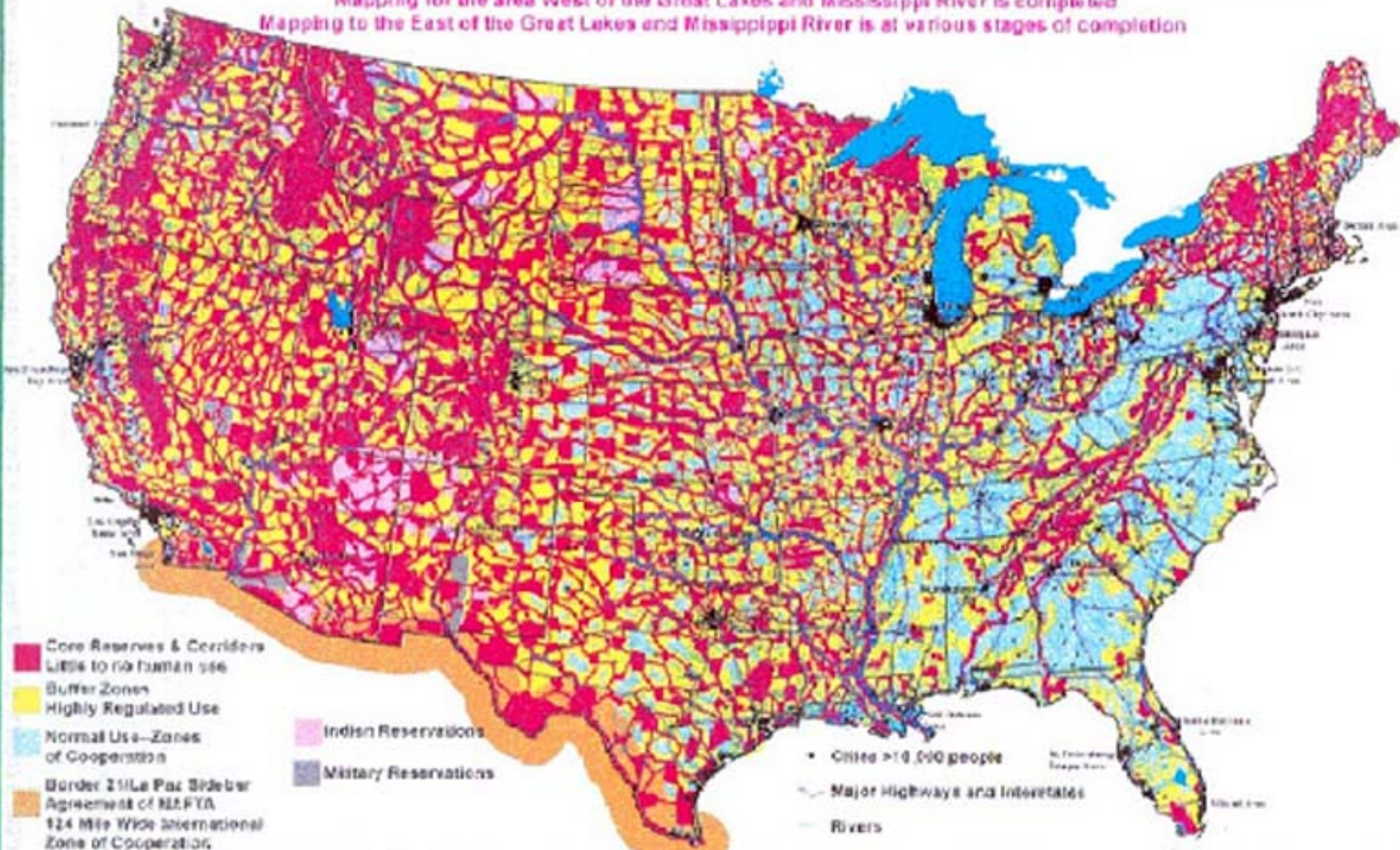


Simulated Reserve and Corridor System to Protect Biodiversity

As Mandated by the Convention on Biological Diversity, The Wildlands Project, UN and US Man and Biosphere Program, and Various UN, US Heritage Programs, and NAFTA

Mapping for the area West of the Great Lakes and Mississippi River is completed
Mapping to the East of the Great Lakes and Mississippi River is at various stages of completion



Taken from: The United States Convention on Biological Diversity, Article 6-a; United Nations Global Biodiversity Assessment, Section 13.4.2.3; US Man and the Biosphere Strategic Plan, UN's 5 Heritage Corridor Program, "The Wildlands Project", Wild Earth, 1990. Also see Science, "The High Cost of Biodiversity," 25 June, 1995, pp 1366-1371 and the Border 21 Sideber of NAFTA.

The very high percentage of buffer zone in the West is due to the very high percentage of federal land.

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