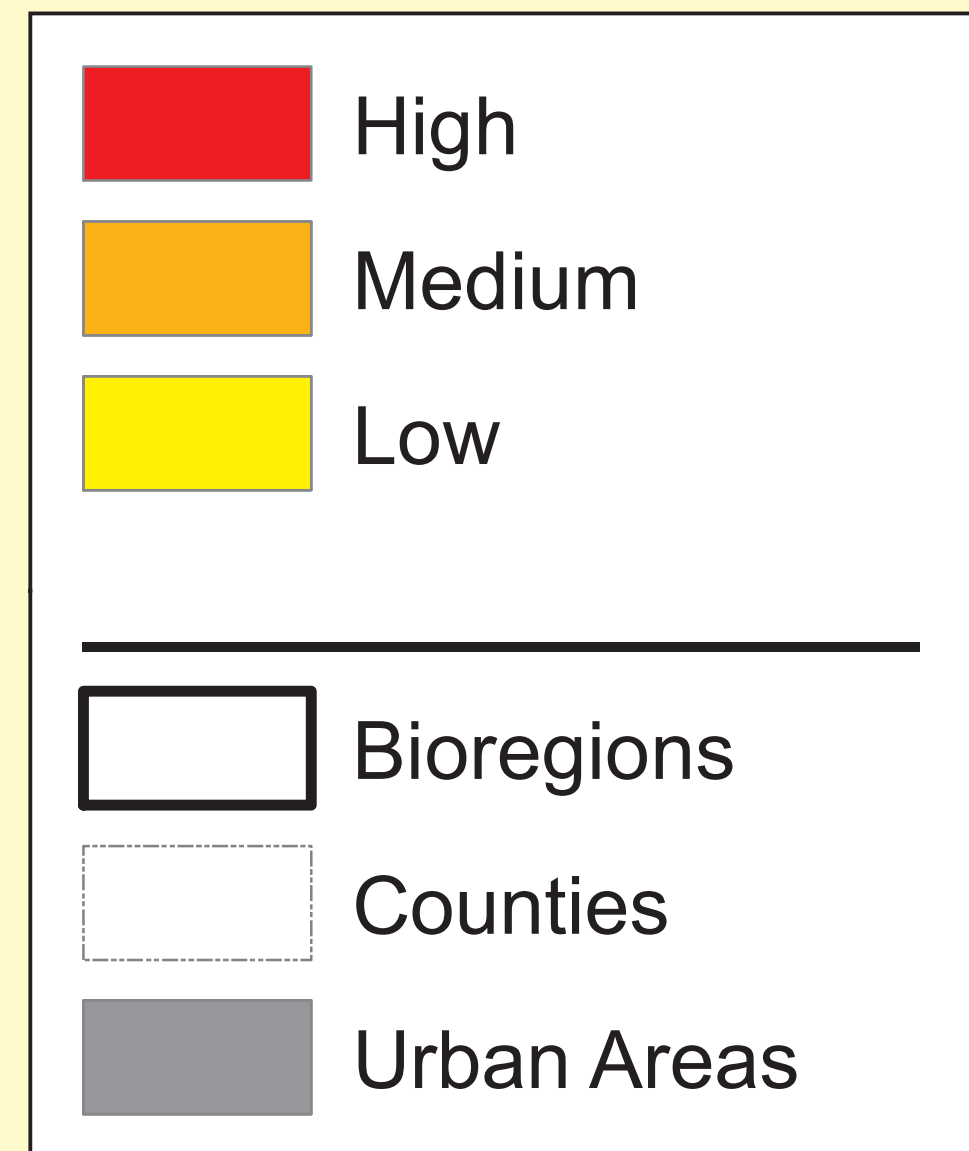
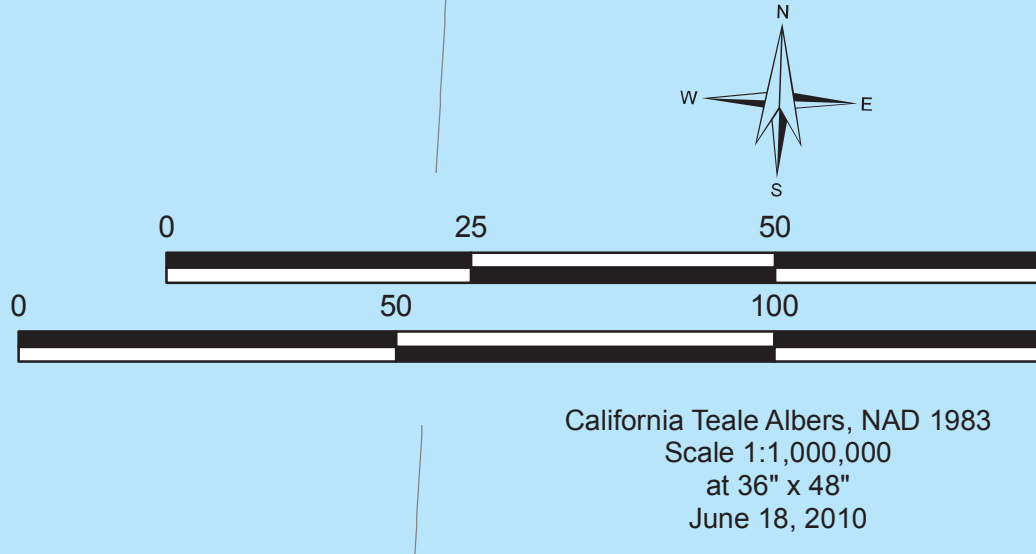
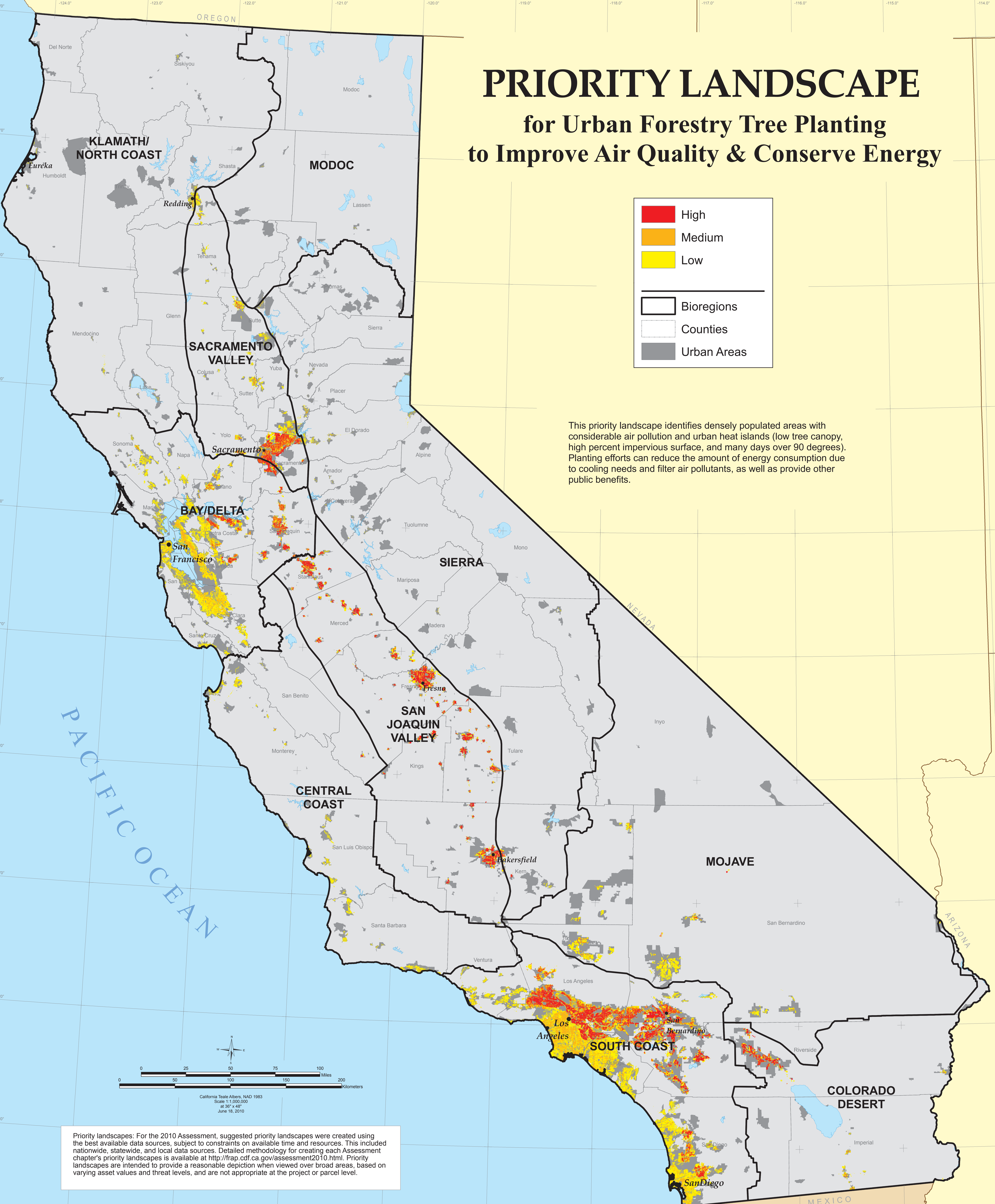


PRIORITY LANDSCAPE for Urban Forestry Tree Planting to Improve Air Quality & Conserve Energy



This priority landscape identifies densely populated areas with considerable air pollution and urban heat islands (low tree canopy, high percent impervious surface, and many days over 90 degrees). Planting efforts can reduce the amount of energy consumption due to cooling needs and filter air pollutants, as well as provide other public benefits.



Priority landscapes: For the 2010 Assessment, suggested priority landscapes were created using the best available data sources, subject to constraints on available time and resources. This included nationwide, statewide, and local data sources. Detailed methodology for creating each Assessment chapter's priority landscapes is available at <http://frap.cdf.ca.gov/assessment2010.html>. Priority landscapes are intended to provide a reasonable depiction when viewed over broad areas, based on varying asset values and threat levels, and are not appropriate at the project or parcel level.