SWAP Implementation: A National Perspective

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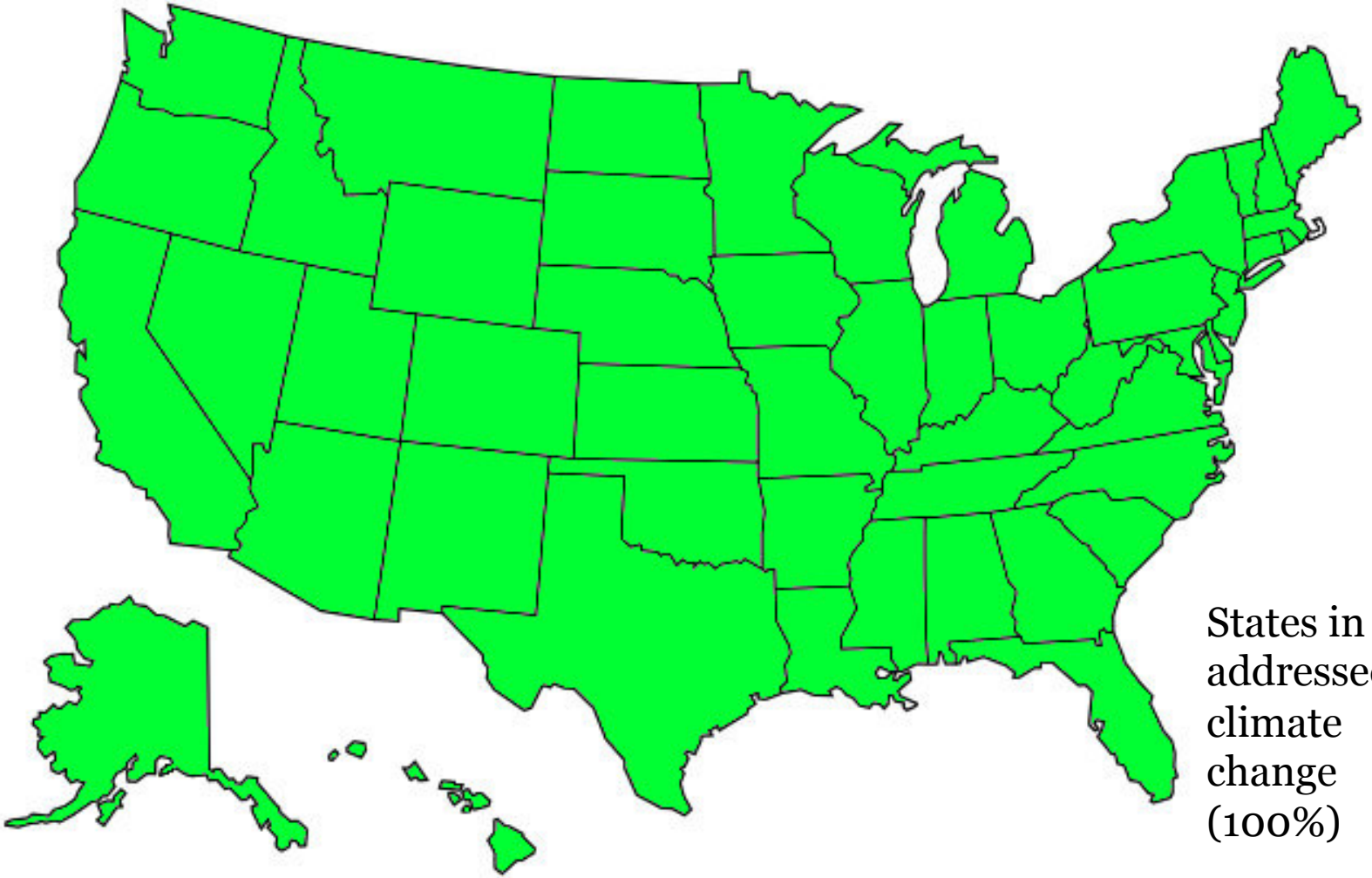
States that addressed climate change in revised SWAPs



States in green addressed climate change (100%)

Others that addressed climate change: District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands, and Virgin Islands

Climate Adaptation in Revised SWAPs

- 80% of SWAPs mentioned climate change adaptation strategies
- 67% of SWAPs linked conservation actions to climate change impacts
- 18% of SWAPs prioritized their climate change adaptation strategies

Vulnerability Assessments in revised SWAPs

- 62% used or made reference to a climate change vulnerability assessment
- 31% used climate change impacts as a criterion for assessing SGCNs
- 45% used climate change impacts to prioritize habitats

Challenges and Opportunities

- Prioritization
- Integration with all conservation actions
- Broad implementation
- Communication
- Uncertainty