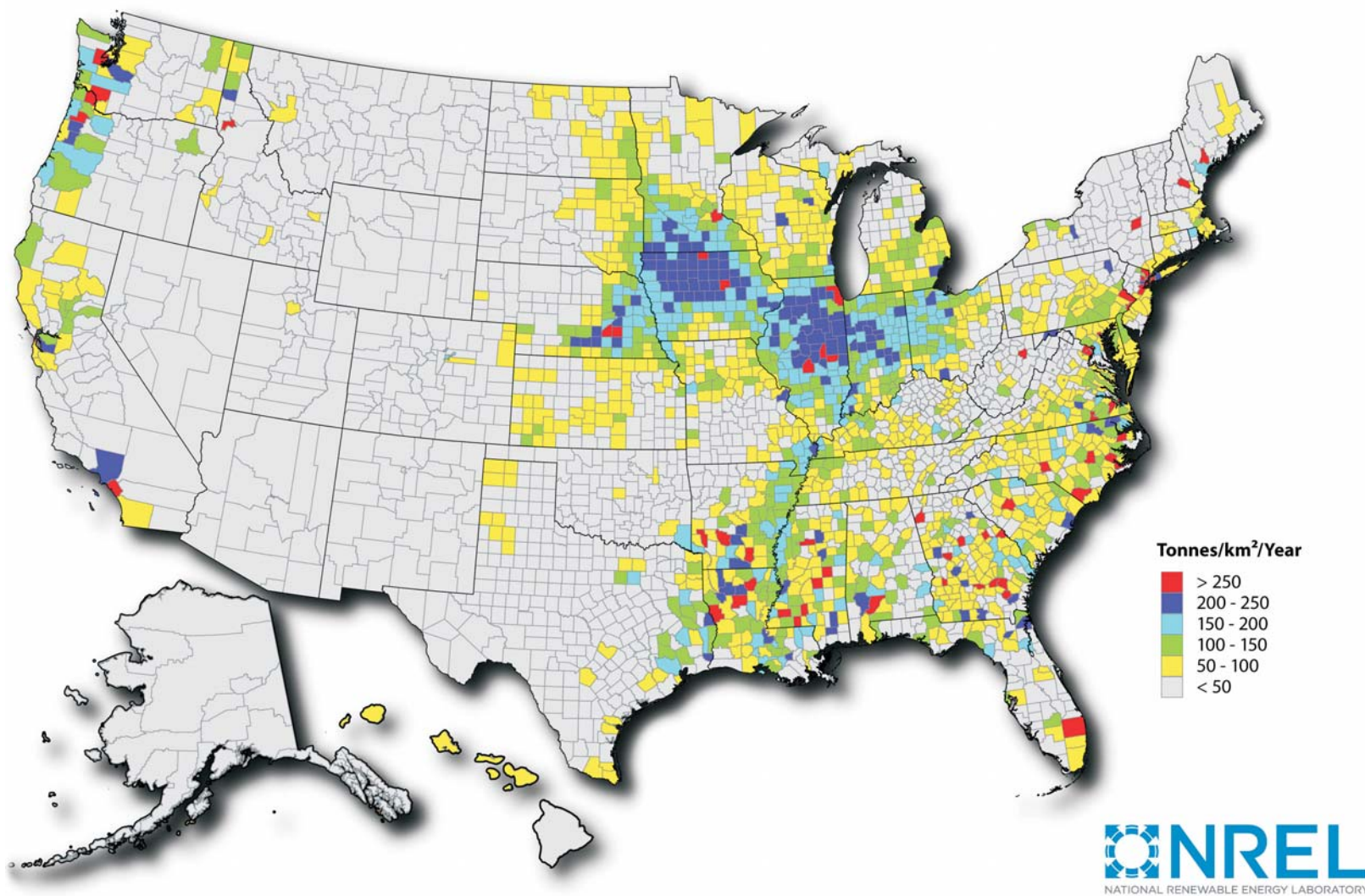


Figure 4.18 Biomass Resources



Notes: • Data are for total biomass per square kilometer. • km² = square kilometer. • This study estimates the biomass resources currently available in the United States by county. It includes the following feedstock categories: crop residues (5 year average: 2003-2007), forest and primary mill residues (2007), secondary mill and urban wood waste (2002), methane emissions from landfills (2008), domestic wastewater treatment (2007), and animal manure (2002). For more information on the data development, please refer to <http://www.nrel.gov/docs/fy06osti/39181.pdf>.

Although, the document contains the methodology for the development of an older assessment, the information is applicable to this assessment as well. The difference is only in the data's time period.

Web Page: For related information, see <http://www.nrel.gov/gis/maps.html>.

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