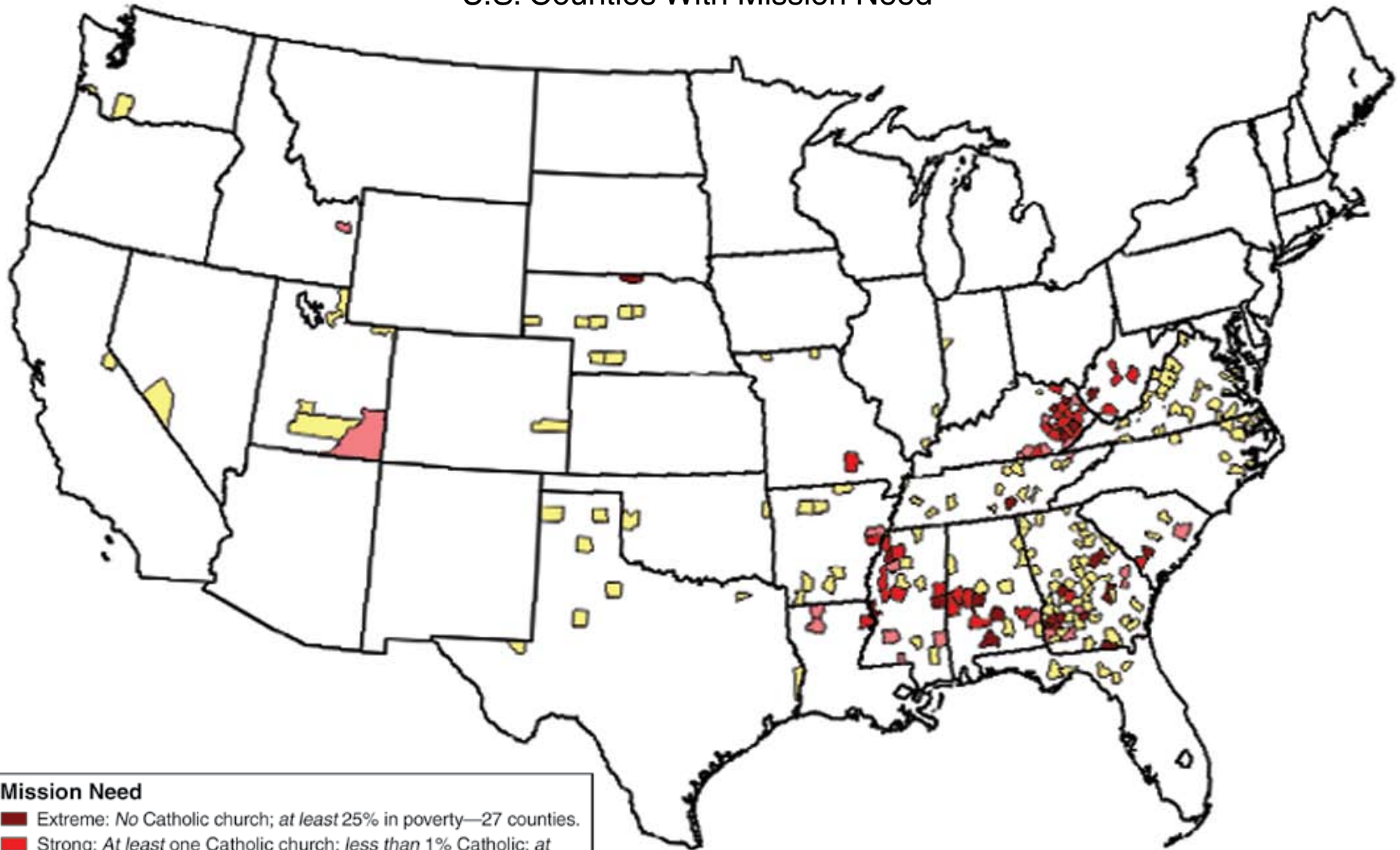


U.S. Counties With Mission Need



Mission Need

- Extreme:** No Catholic church; at least 25% in poverty—27 counties.
- Strong:** At least one Catholic church; less than 1% Catholic; at least 25% in poverty; at least 60% unclaimed—33 counties.
- High:** At least one Catholic church; less than 1% Catholic; at least 25% in poverty; less than 60% unclaimed—23 counties.
- Other:** No Catholic church; less than 25% in poverty—156 counties.

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