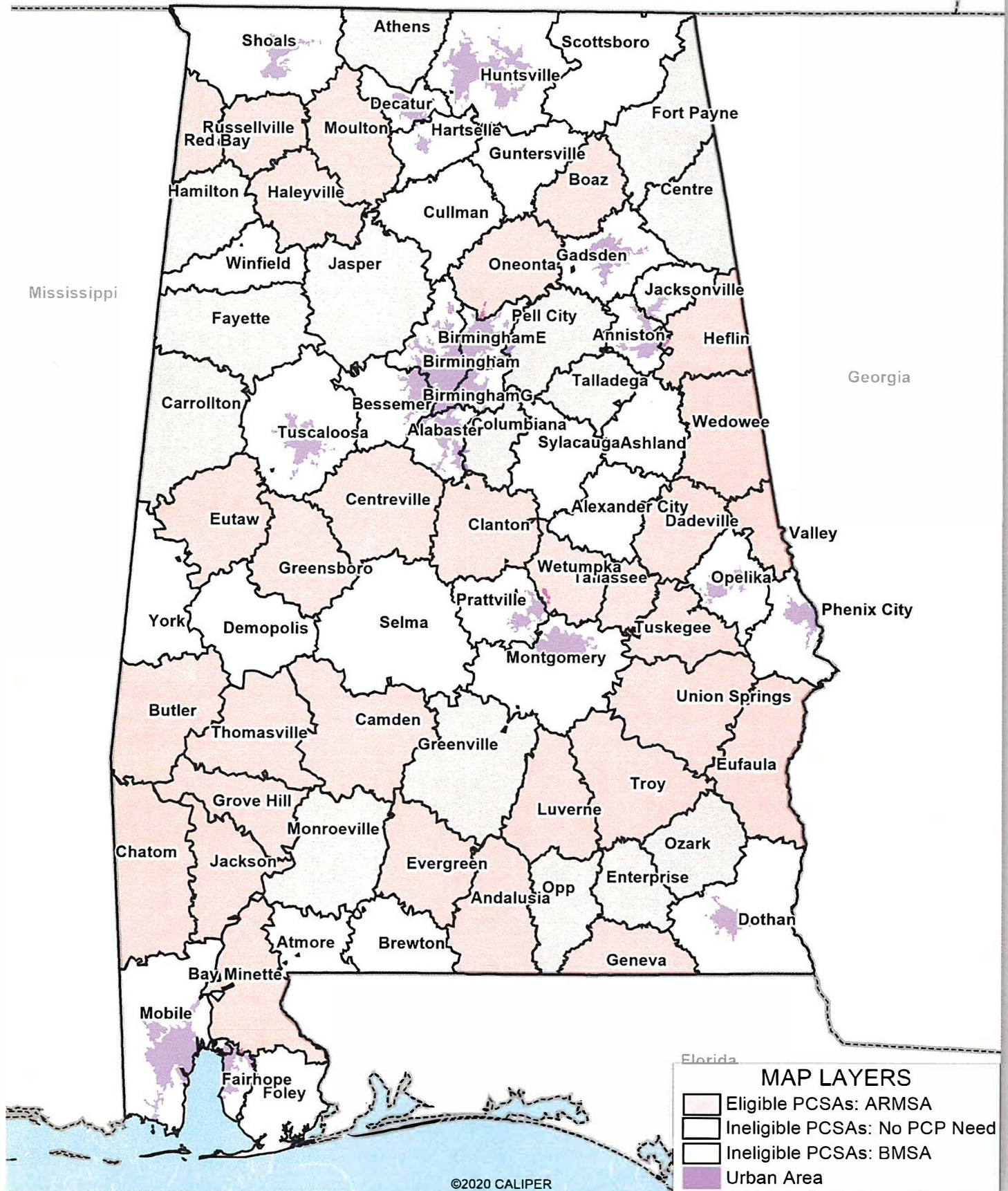
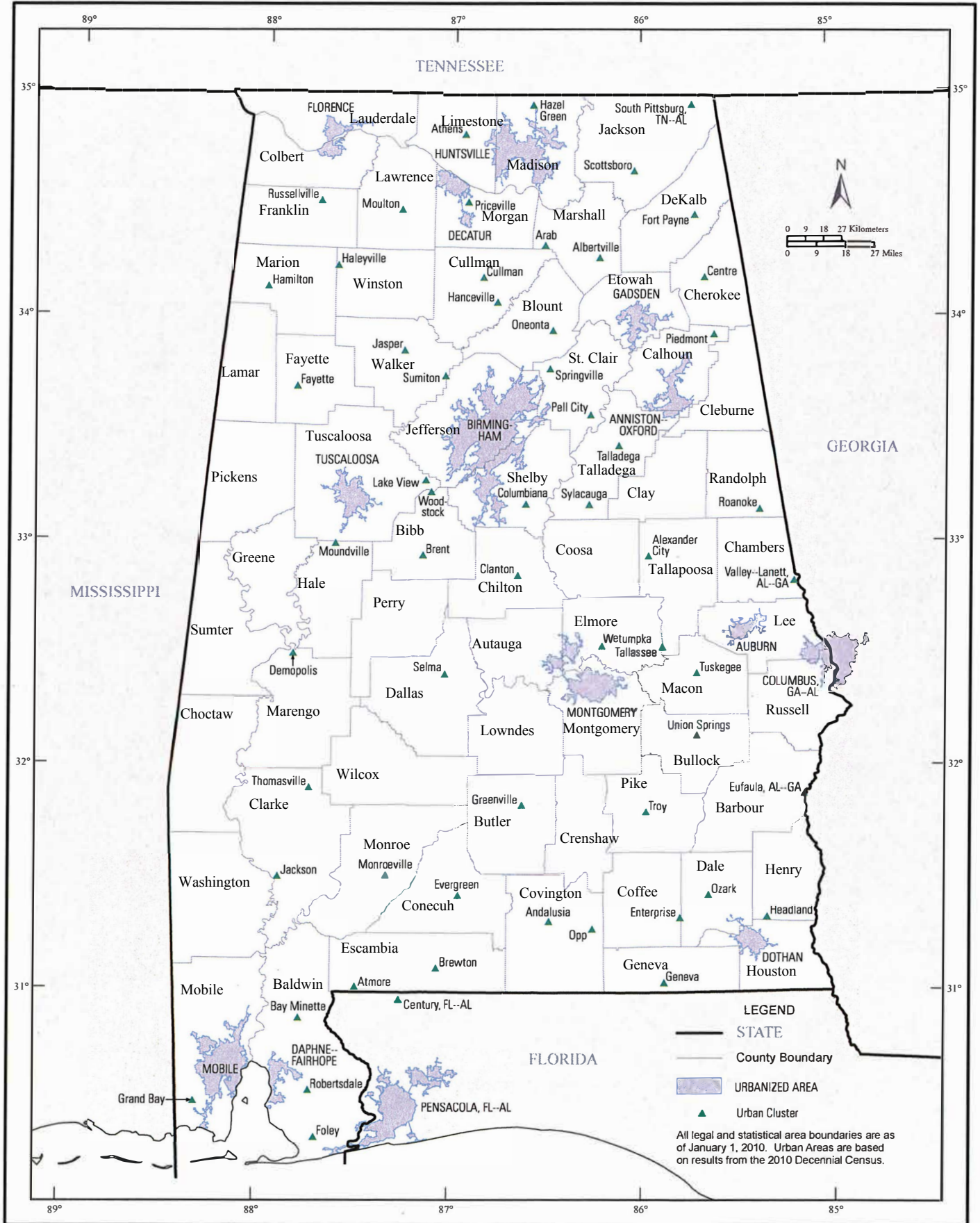


To fulfill service obligations under the Loan Repayment Program for Advanced Practice Nursing, each participant must practice as an APRN in an Area of Critical Need in Alabama for 18 months per loan received. Areas of Critical Need, as defined by the Board, include areas not designated as "urbanized" by the US Census Bureau, as well as areas designated as "ARMSA Eligible" by the Alabama Rural Medical Service Awards program. Please consult the maps below when choosing a service area.



Urban Areas



Crosswalk of Urban Areas and Places: 2010

Urban Area	Place Within Urban Area	Urban Area	Place Within Urban Area
URBANIZED AREA		URBANIZED AREA—Con.	
Anniston--Oxford, AL Urbanized Area	Alexandria CDP (part) Anniston city (part) Choccolocco CDP (part) Hobson City town (part) Jacksonville city (part) Oxford city (part) Saks CDP (part) Weaver city (part) West End-Cobb Town CDP (part)	Dothan, AL Urbanized Area	Cowarts town (part) Dothan city (part) Malvern town (part) Midland City town (part) Pinckard town (part) Rehobeth town (part) Taylor town (part)
Auburn, AL Urbanized Area	Auburn city (part) Opelika city (part)	Florence, AL Urbanized Area	Florence city (part) Killen town (part) Muscle Shoals city (part) St. Florian town (part) Sheffield city Tuscumbia city (part) Underwood-Petersville CDP (part)
Birmingham, AL Urbanized Area	Adamsville city (part) Alabaster city (part) Argo town (part) Bessemer city (part) Birmingham city (part) Brantleyville CDP (part) Brighton city Brook Highland CDP (part) Brookside town (part) Calera city (part) Center Point city Chelsea city (part) Clay city (part) Concord CDP (part) Edgewater CDP (part) Fairfield city Forestdale CDP (part) Fullondale city (part) Gardendale city (part) Grayson Valley CDP Graysville city (part) Helena city (part) Highland Lakes CDP (part) Homewood city Hoover city (part) Hueytown city (part) Indian Springs Village city (part) Irondale city (part) Kimberly town (part) Leeds city (part) Lipscomb city (part) McDonald Chapel CDP Maytown town (part) Meadowbrook CDP Midfield city Minor CDP Montevallo city (part) Moody city (part) Morris town (part) Mountain Brook city Mount Olive CDP (part) Mulga town (part) Pelham city (part) Pinson city (part) Pleasant Grove city (part) Shoal Creek CDP (part) Sylvan Springs town (part) Tarrant city (part) Trussville city (part) Vestavia Hills city (part) Wilton town (part)	Gadsden, AL Urbanized Area	Attalla city (part) Gadsden city (part) Glencoe city (part) Hokes Bluff city (part) Lookout Mountain CDP (part) Rainbow City city (part) Reece City town (part) Southside city (part) Tidmore Bend CDP (part)
		Huntsville, AL Urbanized Area	Harvest CDP (part) Hazel Green CDP (part) Huntsville city (part) Madison city (part) Meridianville CDP (part) Moores Mill CDP (part) Redstone Arsenal CDP (part) Triana town (part)
		Mobile, AL Urbanized Area	Axis CDP (part) Bayou La Batre city (part) Chickasaw city (part) Creola city (part) Mobile city (part) Prichard city (part) Saraland city (part) Satsuma city (part) Theodore CDP (part) Tillmans Corner CDP (part)
		Montgomery, AL Urbanized Area	Coosada town (part) Deatsville town (part) Elmore town (part) Millbrook city (part) Montgomery city (part) Pike Road town (part) Pine Level CDP (part) Prattville city (part)
		Pensacola, FL--AL Urbanized Area (part)	Orange Beach city (part)
		Tuscaloosa, AL Urbanized Area	Coker town (part) Holt CDP (part) Northport city (part) Tuscaloosa city (part)
		URBAN CLUSTER	
Columbus, GA--AL Urbanized Area (part)	Ladonia CDP (part) Phenix City city (part) Smiths Station city (part)	Albertville, AL Urban Cluster	Albertville city (part) Boaz city (part) Carlisle-Rockledge CDP (part) Guntersville city (part) Sardis City town (part)
Daphne--Fairhope, AL Urbanized Area	Daphne city (part) Fairhope city (part) Loxley town (part) Point Clear CDP (part) Spanish Fort city (part)	Alexander City, AL Urban Cluster	Alexander City city (part)
		Andalusia, AL Urban Cluster	Andalusia city (part) Heath town (part)
Decatur, AL Urbanized Area	Decatur city (part) Falkville town (part) Hartselle city (part) Priceville town (part) Trinity town (part)	Arab, AL Urban Cluster	Arab city (part)
		Athens, AL Urban Cluster	Athens city (part)

population less than 2,400, a single tribal census tract is defined. Qualifying areas with a population greater than 2,400 could define additional tribal census tracts within their area.

In 2000, the tract number range of 9400 through 9499 was reserved for tribal census tracts and was required for those tribal census tracts that crossed state or county boundaries. Not all tribal census tracts in 2000, however, used this range. For 2010, tribal census tract codes will be six characters long with a leading "T" alphabetic character followed by five numeric codes having an implied decimal between the fourth and fifth character; for example, T01000, which translates as tribal census tract 10. Tribal block groups will nest within tribal census tract. Since individual blocks are defined within the standard state-county-census tract hierarchy, a tribal census tract can contain seemingly duplicate block numbers, thus tribal census tracts cannot be used to uniquely identify census blocks.

UNITED STATES

The United States consists of the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

URBAN AND RURAL

For the 2010 Census, the Census Bureau classified as urban all territory, population, and housing units located within urbanized areas (UAs) and urban clusters (UCs), both defined using the same criteria. The Census Bureau delineates UA and UC boundaries that represent densely developed territory, encompassing residential, commercial, and other nonresidential urban land uses. In general, this territory consists of areas of high population density and urban land use resulting in a representation of the "urban footprint." Rural consists of all territory, population, and housing units located outside UAs and UCs.

For the 2010 Census, the urban and rural classification was applied to the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

➔ **Urbanized Areas (UAs)**—An urbanized area consists of densely developed territory that contains 50,000 or more people. The Census Bureau delineates UAs to provide a better separation of urban and rural territory, population, and housing in the vicinity of large places.

Urban Clusters (UCs)—An urban cluster consists of densely developed territory that has at least 2,500 people but fewer than 50,000 people. The Census Bureau first introduced the UC concept for Census 2000 to provide a more consistent and accurate measure of urban population, housing, and territory throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, and the Island Areas.

Urban Area Titles and Codes—The title of each UA and UC may contain up to three incorporated place or census designated place (CDP) names and will include the two-letter U.S. Postal Service abbreviation for each state or statistically equivalent entity into which the UA or UC extends. However, if the UA or UC does not contain an incorporated place or CDP, the urban area title will include the single name of a minor civil division or populated place recognized by the U.S. Geological Survey's Geographic Names Information System.

Each UC and UA is assigned a five-digit numeric census code based on a national alphabetical sequence of all urban area names. A separate flag is included in data tabulation files to differentiate between UAs and UCs. In printed reports, this differentiation is included in the name.

Central Place—The 2010 Census urban areas will no longer include one or more designated central places. In preceding censuses, the central place included all incorporated or census designated places included in the urban area title, plus additional incorporated areas that met a population size criterion. The concept of central place for urban areas no longer is being applied.

Relationship to Other Geographic Entities—Geographic entities, such as metropolitan areas, counties, minor civil divisions, places, and census tracts, often contain both urban and rural territory, population, and housing units.

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