FIRE CONDITION CLASSES
-- Inventoried Roadless Areas within National Forest System Lands --

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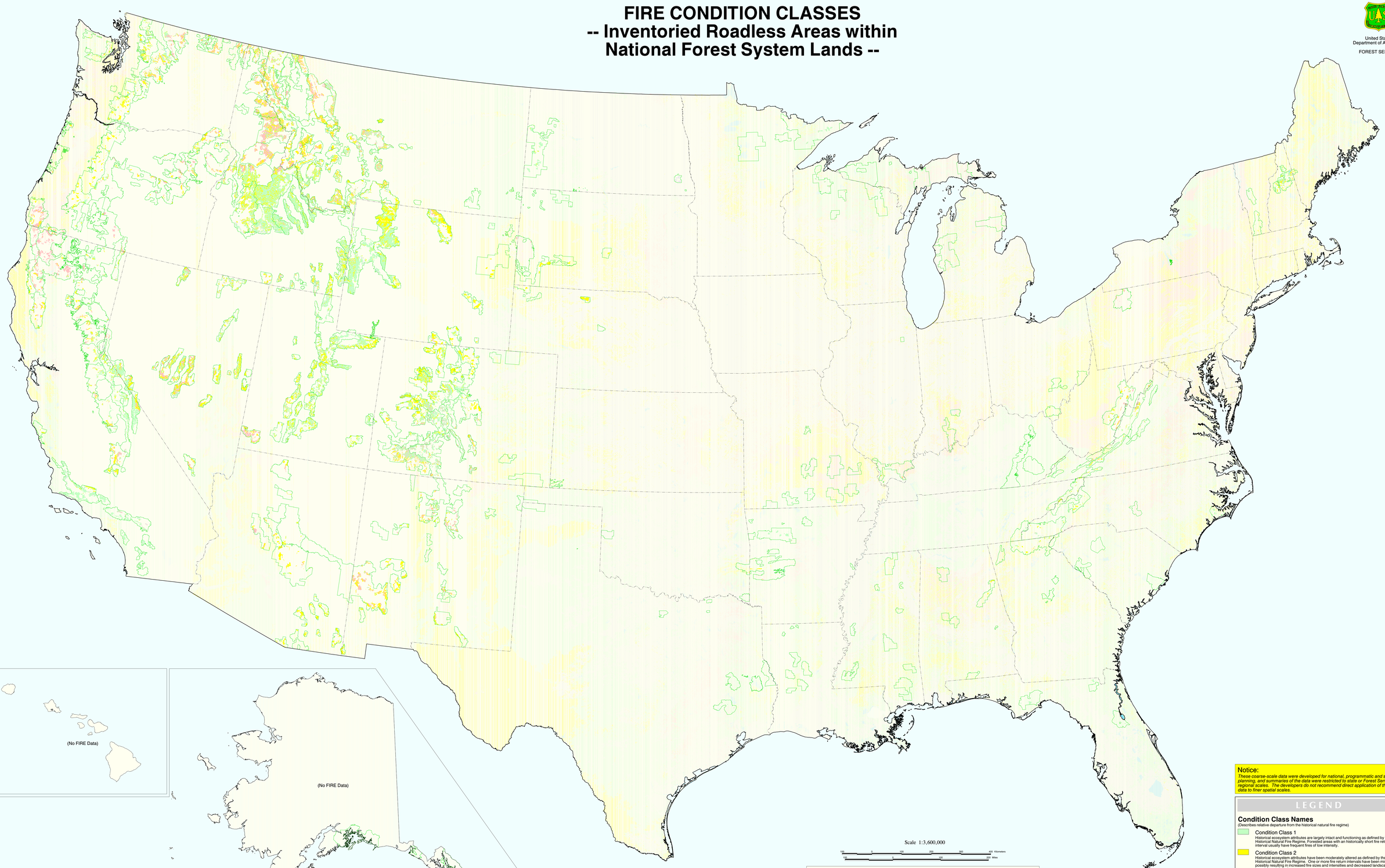

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Condition Class Names
(Describes relative departure from the historical natural fire regime)

- **Condition Class 1**
  Historical ecosystem attributes are largely intact and functioning as defined by the Historical Natural Fire Regime. Forested areas with an historically short fire return interval usually have frequent fires of low intensity.
- **Condition Class 2**
  Historical ecosystem attributes have been moderately altered as defined by the Historical Natural Fire Regime. One or more fire return intervals have been missed, possibly resulting in increased fire sizes and intensities and decreased landscape mosaics and diversity.
- **Condition Class 3**
  Ecosystem attributes have been significantly altered as defined by the Historical Natural Fire Regime. Multiple fire return intervals have been missed resulting in dramatic departure from historical conditions.
- Agriculture and Non-Vegetative Areas
- Water
- National Forest System Lands Administrative Boundary

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