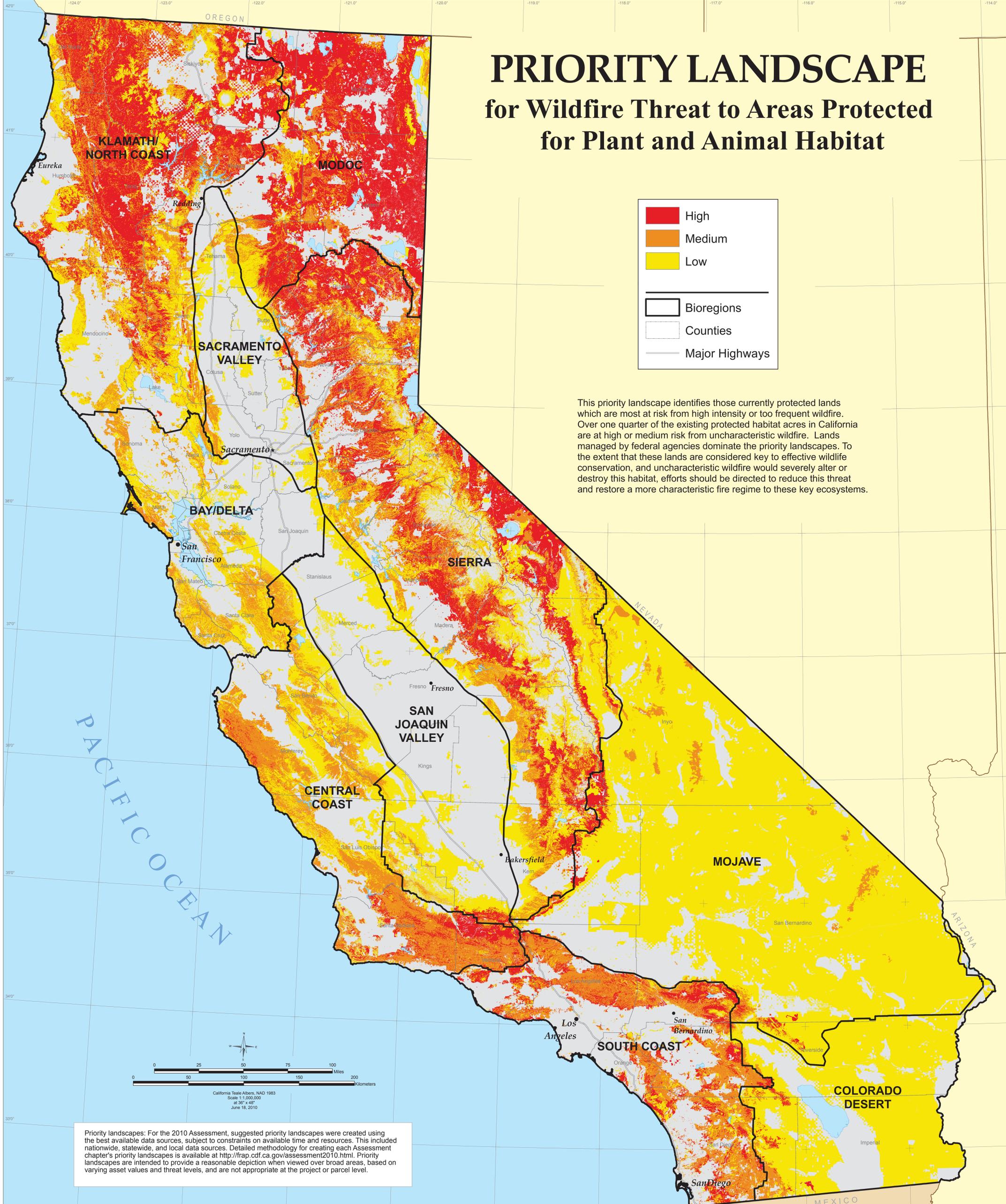


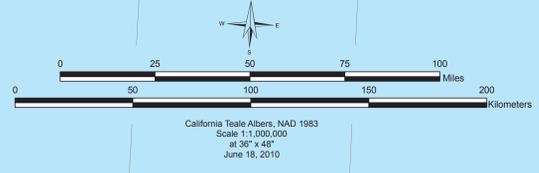
PRIORITY LANDSCAPE for Wildfire Threat to Areas Protected for Plant and Animal Habitat



	High
	Medium
	Low
	Bioregions
	Counties
	Major Highways

This priority landscape identifies those currently protected lands which are most at risk from high intensity or too frequent wildfire. Over one quarter of the existing protected habitat acres in California are at high or medium risk from uncharacteristic wildfire. Lands managed by federal agencies dominate the priority landscapes. To the extent that these lands are considered key to effective wildlife conservation, and uncharacteristic wildfire would severely alter or destroy this habitat, efforts should be directed to reduce this threat and restore a more characteristic fire regime to these key ecosystems.

PACIFIC OCEAN



Priority landscapes: For the 2010 Assessment, suggested priority landscapes were created using the best available data sources, subject to constraints on available time and resources. This included nationwide, statewide, and local data sources. Detailed methodology for creating each Assessment chapter's priority landscapes is available at <http://frap.cdf.ca.gov/assessment2010.html>. Priority landscapes are intended to provide a reasonable depiction when viewed over broad areas, based on varying asset values and threat levels, and are not appropriate at the project or parcel level.