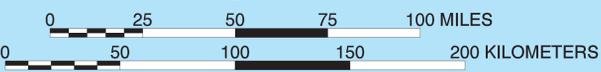
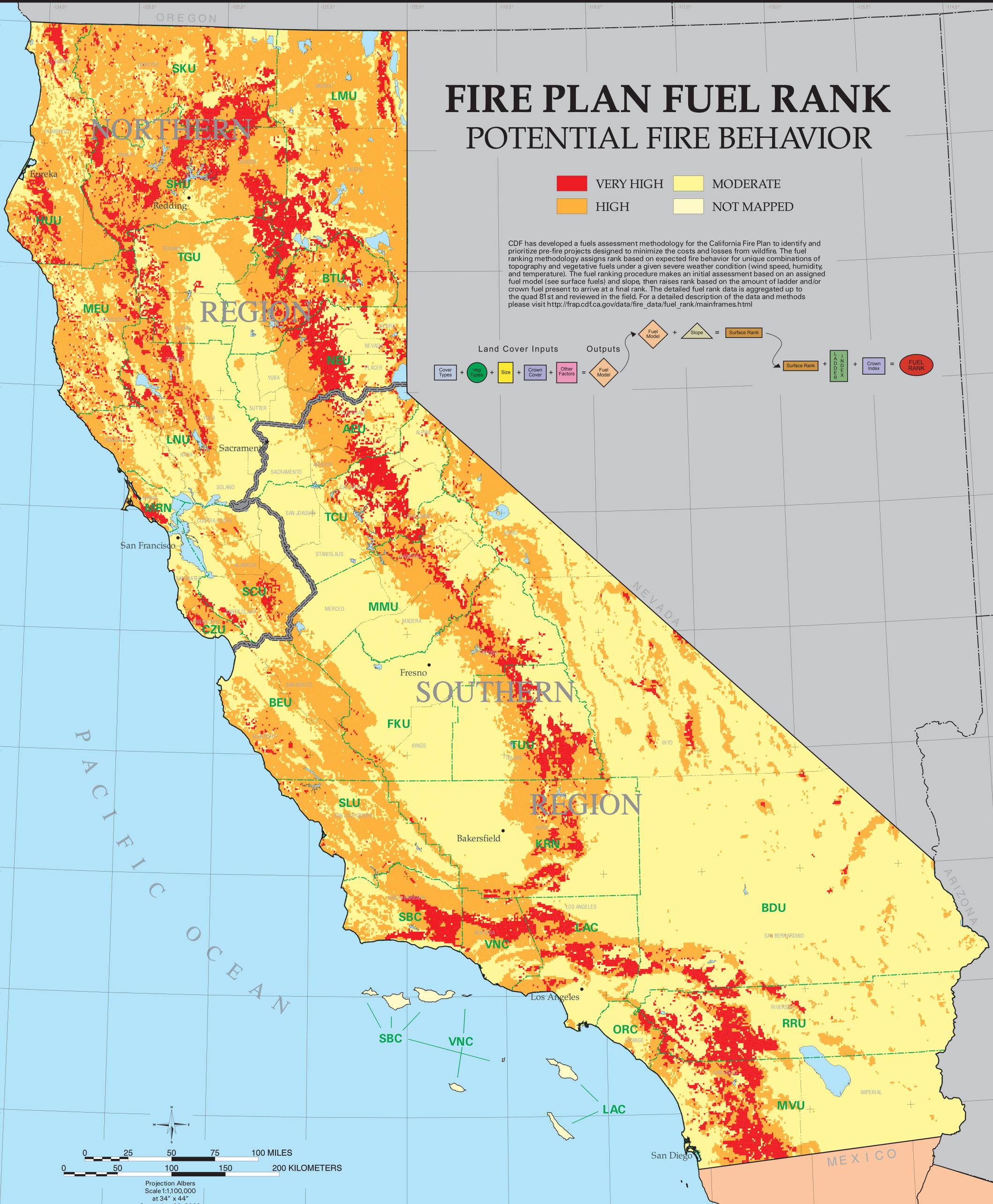
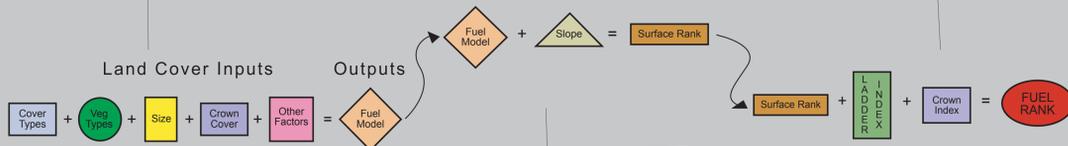


FIRE PLAN FUEL RANK POTENTIAL FIRE BEHAVIOR



CDF has developed a fuels assessment methodology for the California Fire Plan to identify and prioritize pre-fire projects designed to minimize the costs and losses from wildfire. The fuel ranking methodology assigns rank based on expected fire behavior for unique combinations of topography and vegetative fuels under a given severe weather condition (wind speed, humidity, and temperature). The fuel ranking procedure makes an initial assessment based on an assigned fuel model (see surface fuels) and slope, then raises rank based on the amount of ladder and/or crown fuel present to arrive at a final rank. The detailed fuel rank data is aggregated up to the quad 81st and reviewed in the field. For a detailed description of the data and methods please visit http://frap.cdf.ca.gov/data/fire_data/fuel_rank/mainframes.html



Projection Albers
Scale 1:1,100,000
at 34° x 44°
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