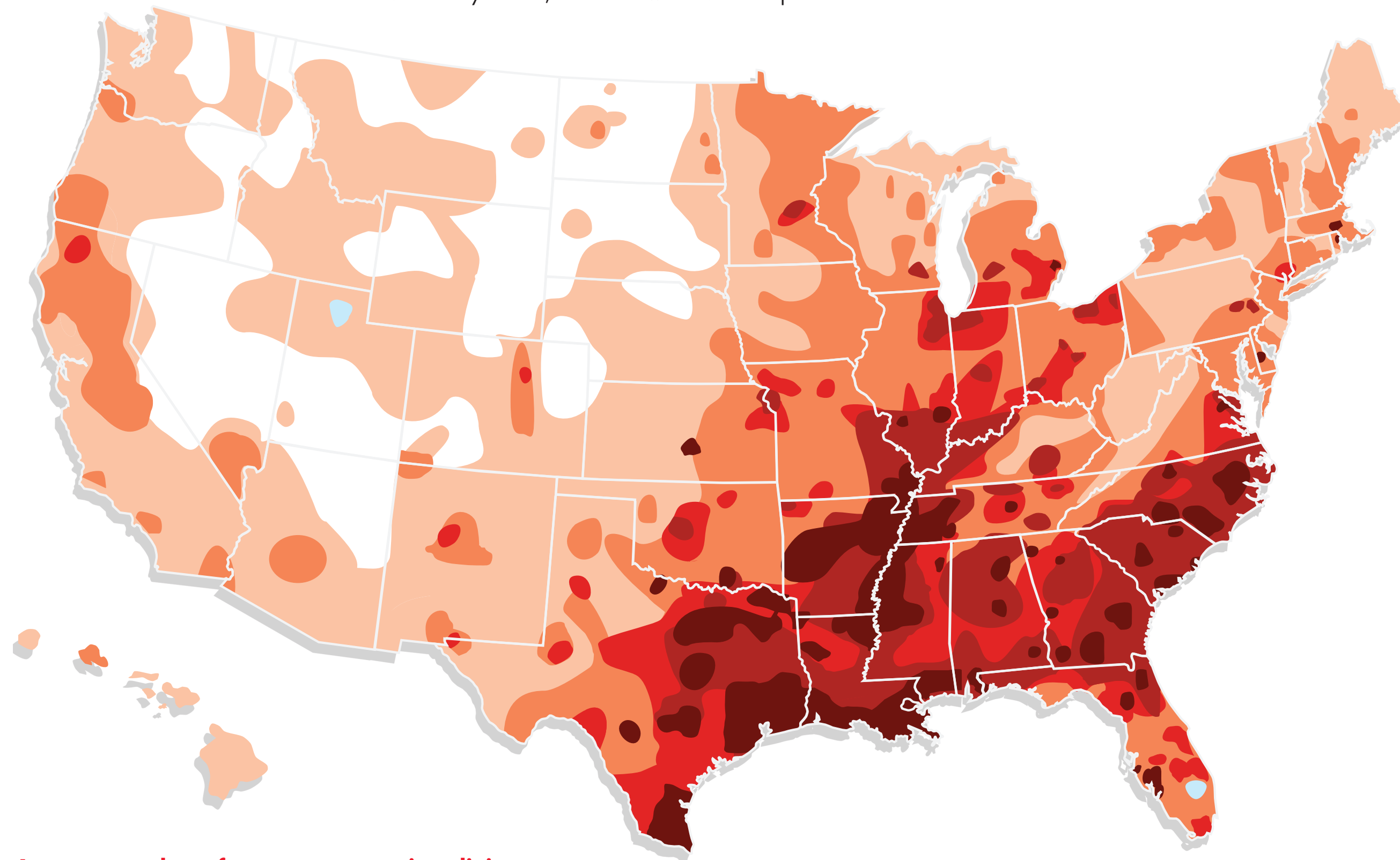


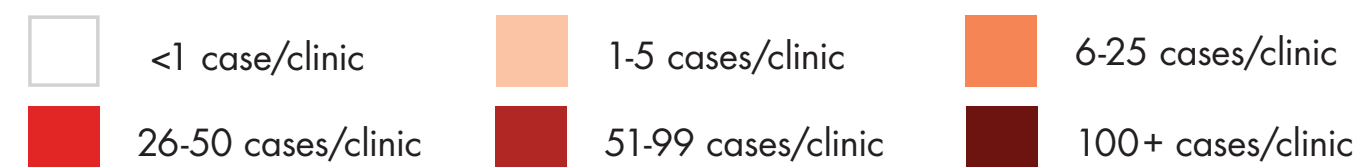
EXPOSING THE INVISIBLE THREAT OF HEARTWORM DISEASE

2019 HEARTWORM INCIDENCE¹

The severity of heartworm incidence as shown in this map is based on average number of cases per reporting clinic. Some remote regions of the United States lack veterinary clinics, therefore we have no reported cases from these areas.



Average number of cases per reporting clinic



THE THREAT IS REAL

Just one bite from an infected mosquito could put your dog at risk for heartworm disease—a serious condition that can cause heart failure, permanent damage to your pet's lungs, and even death.



1,000,000 DOGS

One million dogs are estimated to be heartworm positive in the US, and cases have been reported in all 50 states.^{2,3}



YEAR-ROUND RISK

The American Heartworm Society recommends protecting dogs year-round and testing for heartworm disease every 12 months.⁴

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