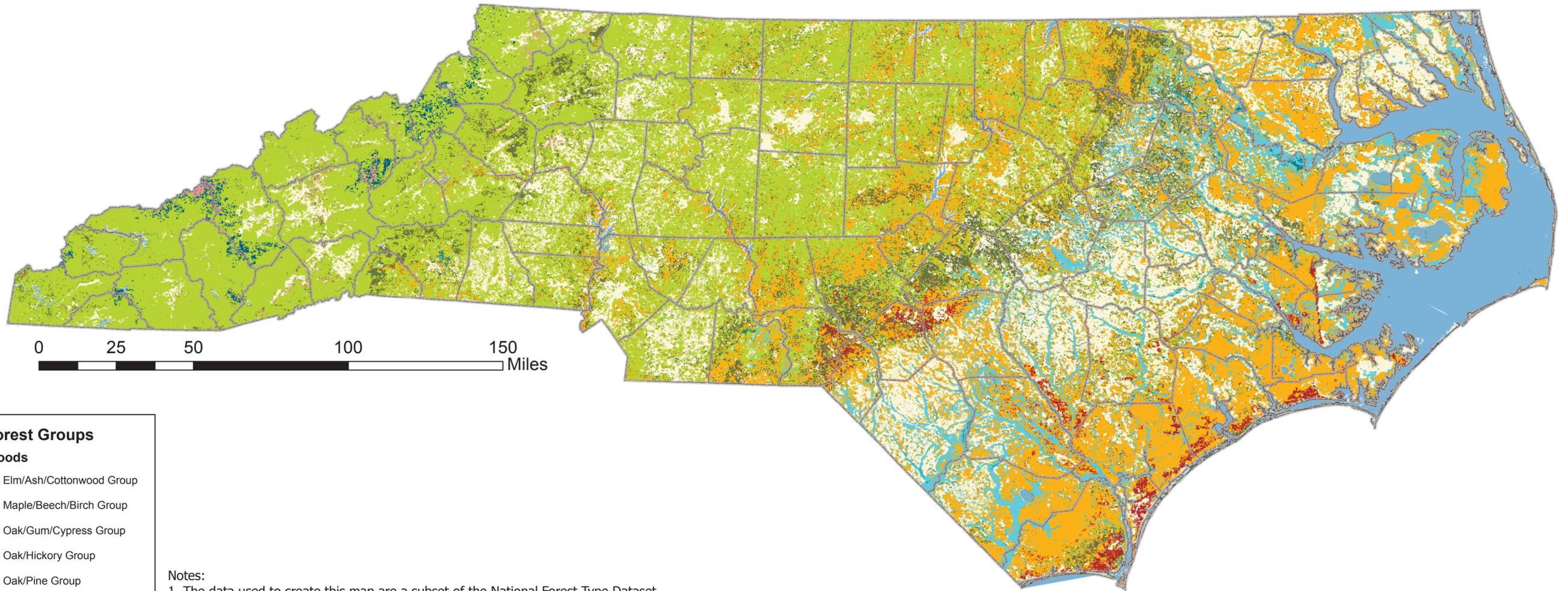


North Carolina's Forests



NC Forest Groups

Hardwoods

-  Elm/Ash/Cottonwood Group
-  Maple/Beech/Birch Group
-  Oak/Gum/Cypress Group
-  Oak/Hickory Group
-  Oak/Pine Group

Softwoods

-  Loblolly/Shortleaf Pine Group
-  Longleaf/Slash Pine Group
-  Eastern White Pine Group
-  Non-Forest

Notes:

1. The data used to create this map are a subset of the National Forest Type Dataset, produced by the USDA Forest Service Forest Information and Analysis (FIA) Program and Remote Sensing Applications Center (RSAC).
2. This map shows Forest Groups, which are created by combining similar Forest Types.
3. Data used to create this map were acquired between 1978 and 2004.
4. Each pixel has a resolution of approximately 250 meters.
5. For more information, see: Ruefenacht, M.V., et al. 2008. Conterminous U.S. and Alaska Forest Type Mapping Using Forest Inventory and Analysis Data, Photogrammetric Engineering and Remote Sensing 74(11):1379-1388.; or http://svinetfc4.fs.fed.us/rastergateway/forest_type/



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