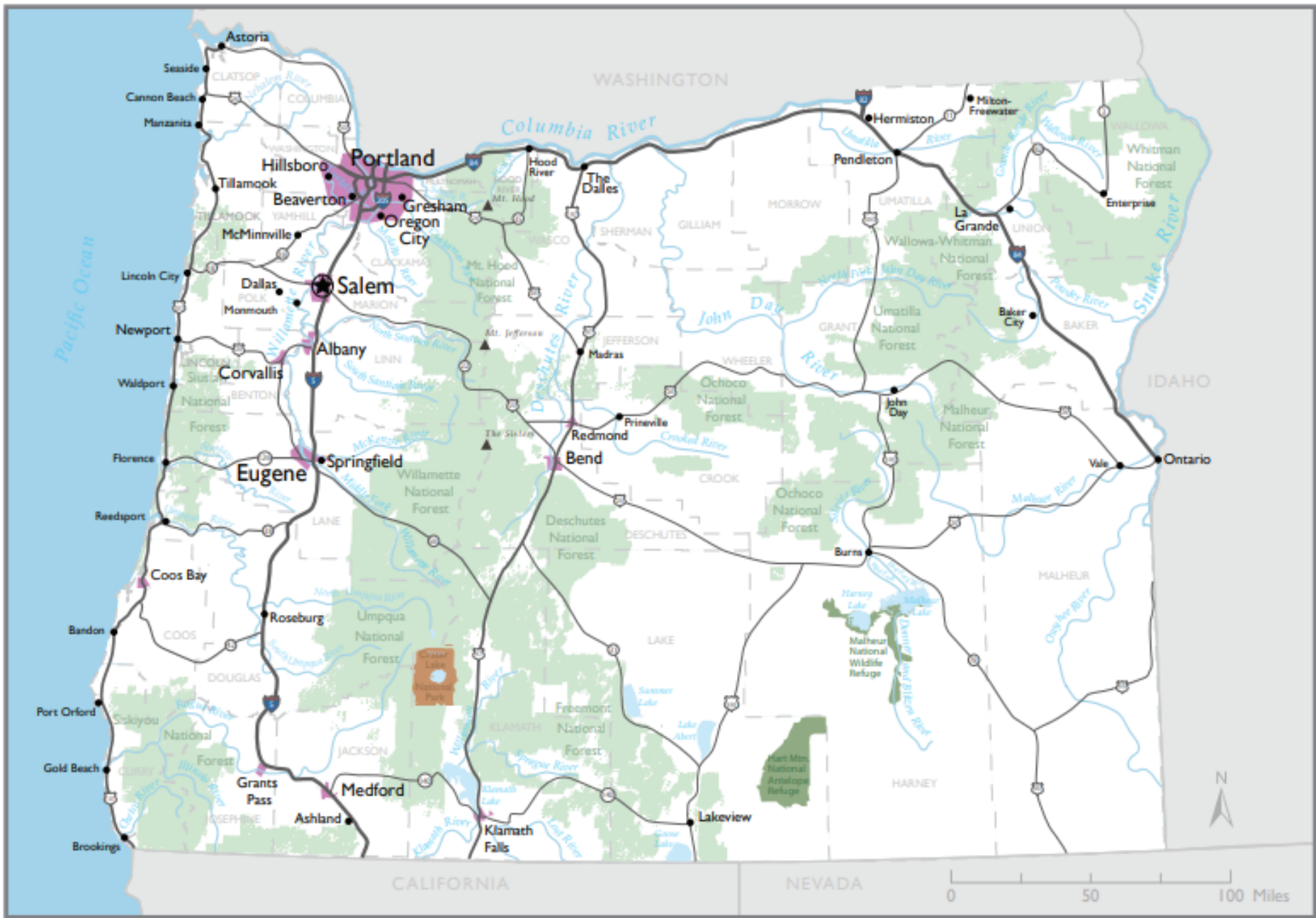


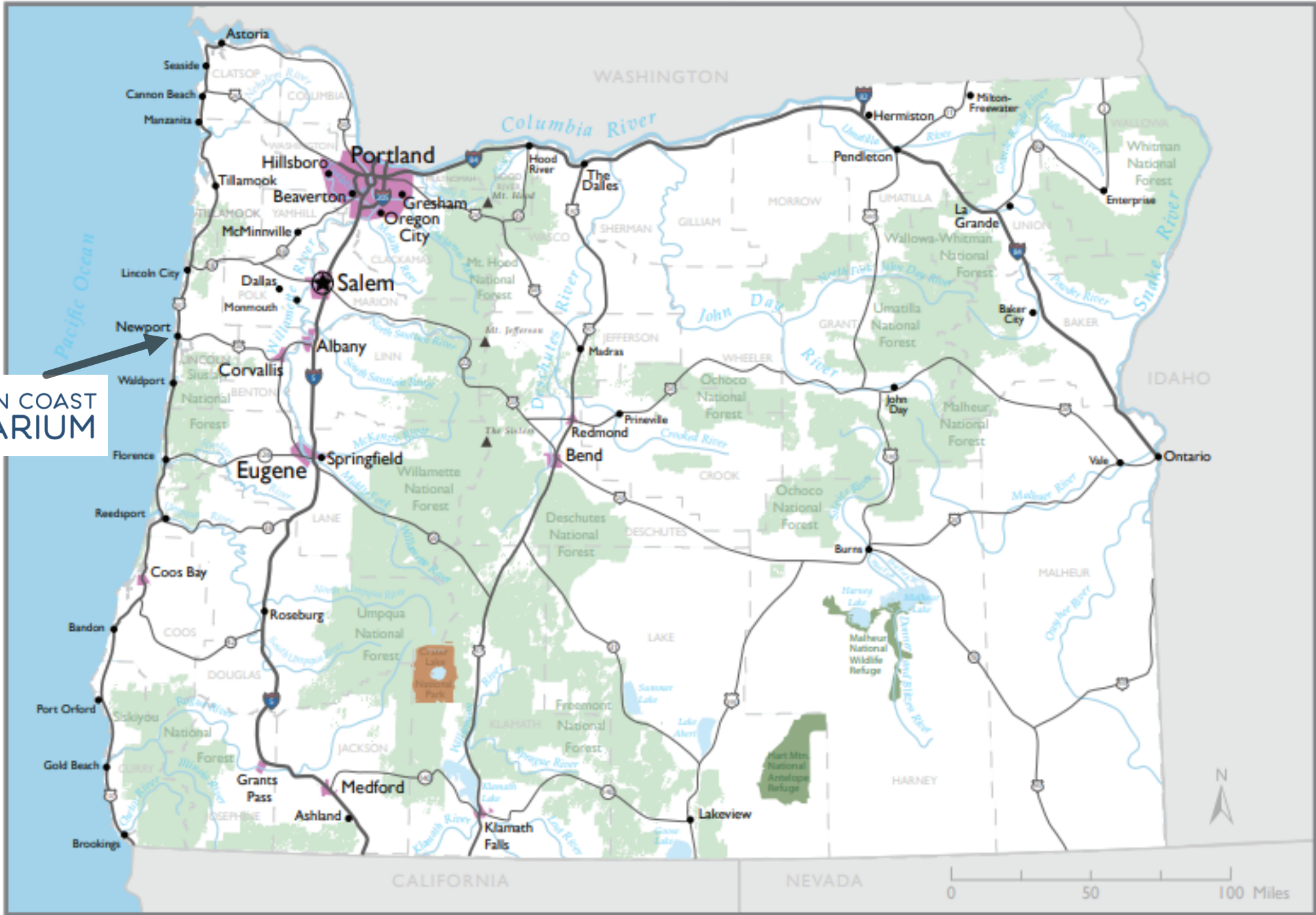
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General Reference Map















Ecoregions

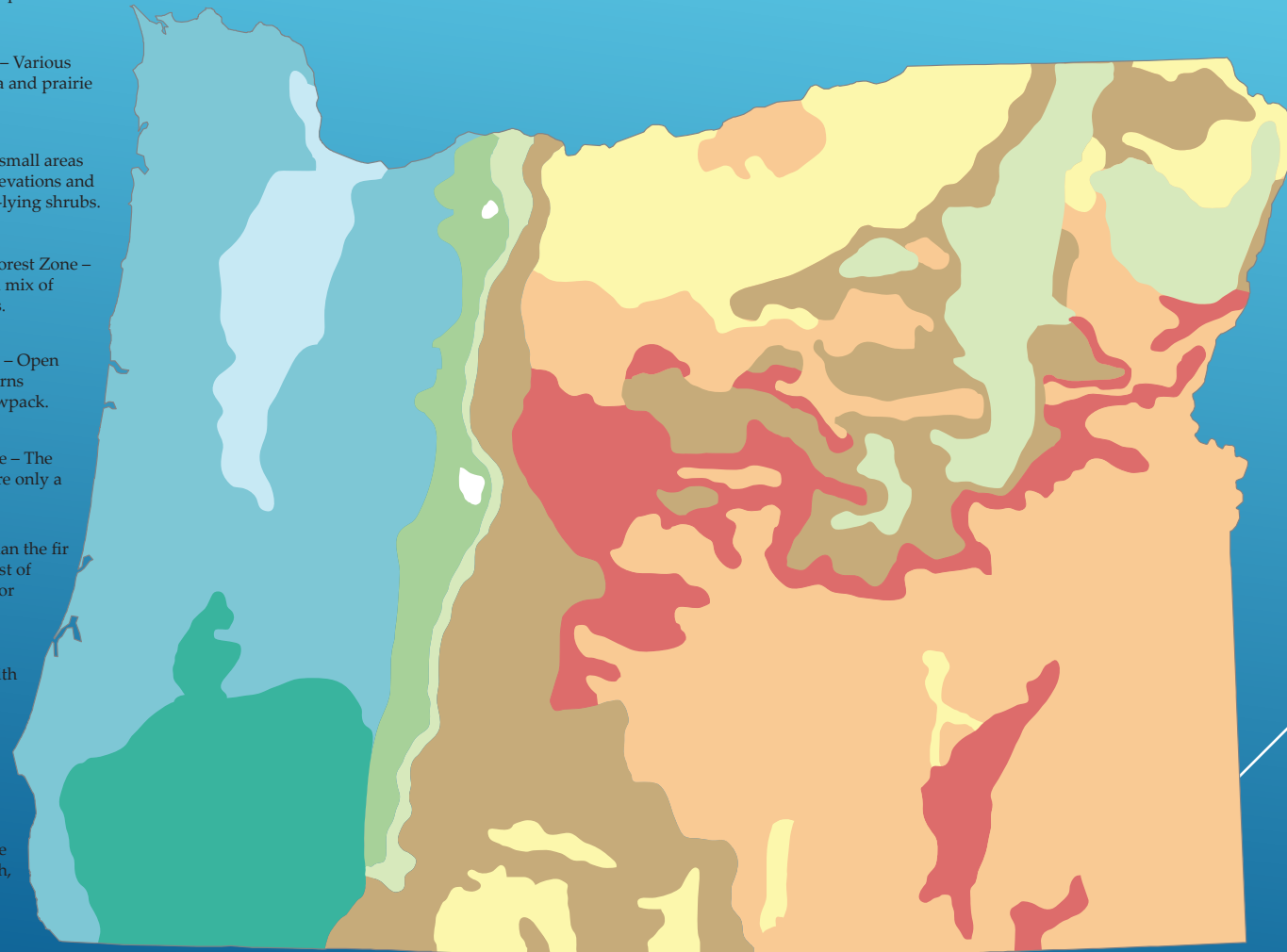
An ecoregion is an area of land in which similar climate, flora (plants) and fauna (animals) interact to create an environment distinct from other areas. Oregon has several different ecoregions, from the moist, cool Cascade Range with its tall conifers, to the hot, arid Northern Basin and Range, with its junipers and sagebrush.



Vegetation Zones

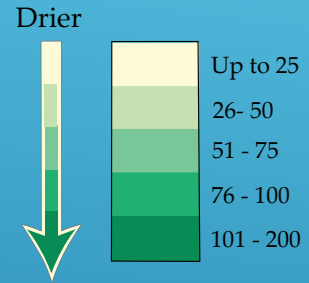
Vegetation zones are areas with similar groups of plants.

-  Western Hemlock Zone – Varied groups of plants occur depending on precipitation and elevation.
-  Willamette Forest-Prairie Zone – Various forest, woodland, open savanna and prairie type groups of plants.
-  Alpine Zone – These relatively small areas are found only at the highest elevations and consist of small plants and low-lying shrubs.
-  Mixed Conifer and Broadleaf Forest Zone – This zone's plant groups have a mix of Oregon and Californian species.
-  Cascade Subalpine Forest Zone – Open meadow and forests form patterns according to elevation and snowpack.
-  Grand Fir and Douglas Fir Zone – The plant groups in this zone require only a moderate amount of water.
-  Ponderosa Pine Zone – Drier than the fir zones, these plant groups consist of Ponderosas with woody shrub or grassland.
-  Grasslands Zone – These areas have grassland plant groups with almost no trees or shrubs.
-  Western Juniper Zone – These open woodlands have Juniper trees with desert shrubs or sagebrush plant groups.
-  Big Sagebrush Zone – This large zone is dominated by sagebrush, with some other shrubs and grasses .



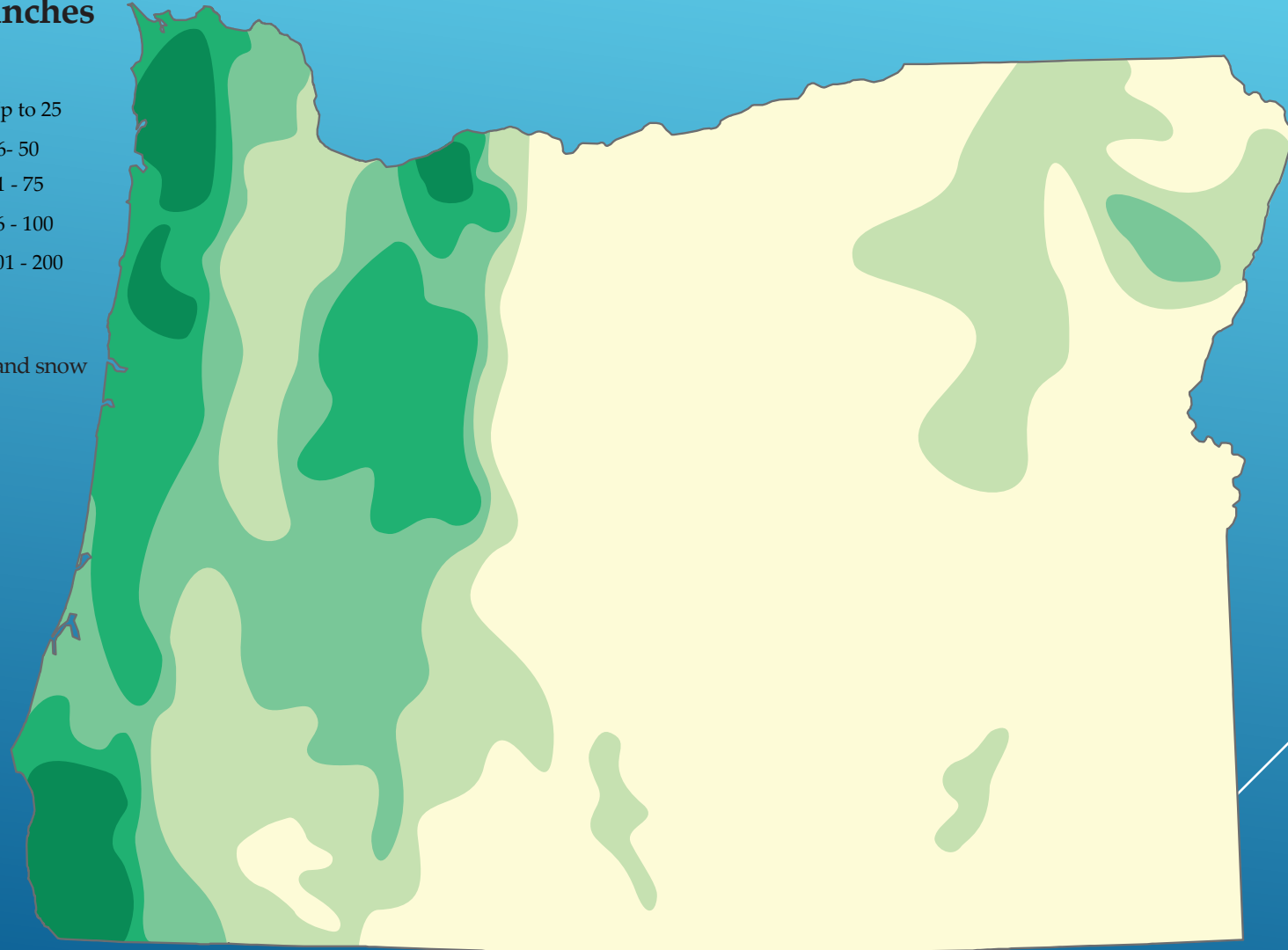
Average Annual Precipitation

Average in Inches



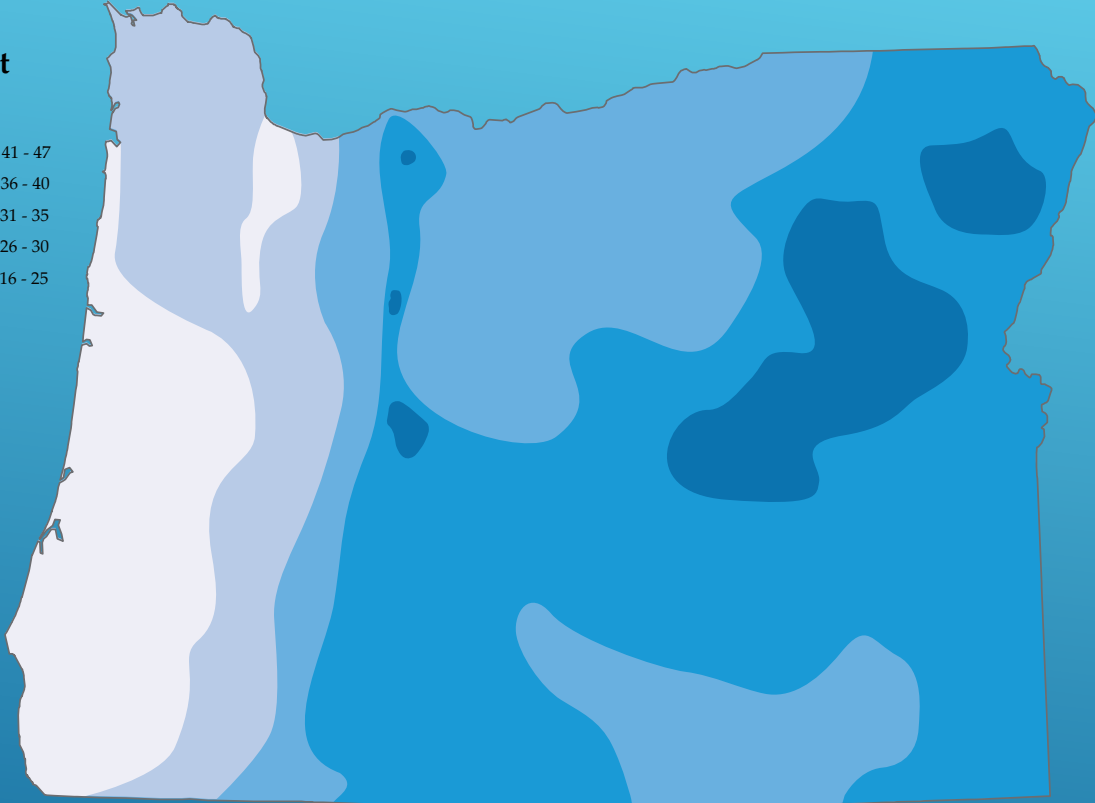
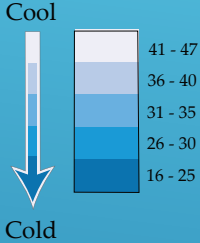
Wetter

Precipitation = rain and snow



Average January Temperature

Degrees Fahrenheit



Average July Temperature

Degrees Fahrenheit

