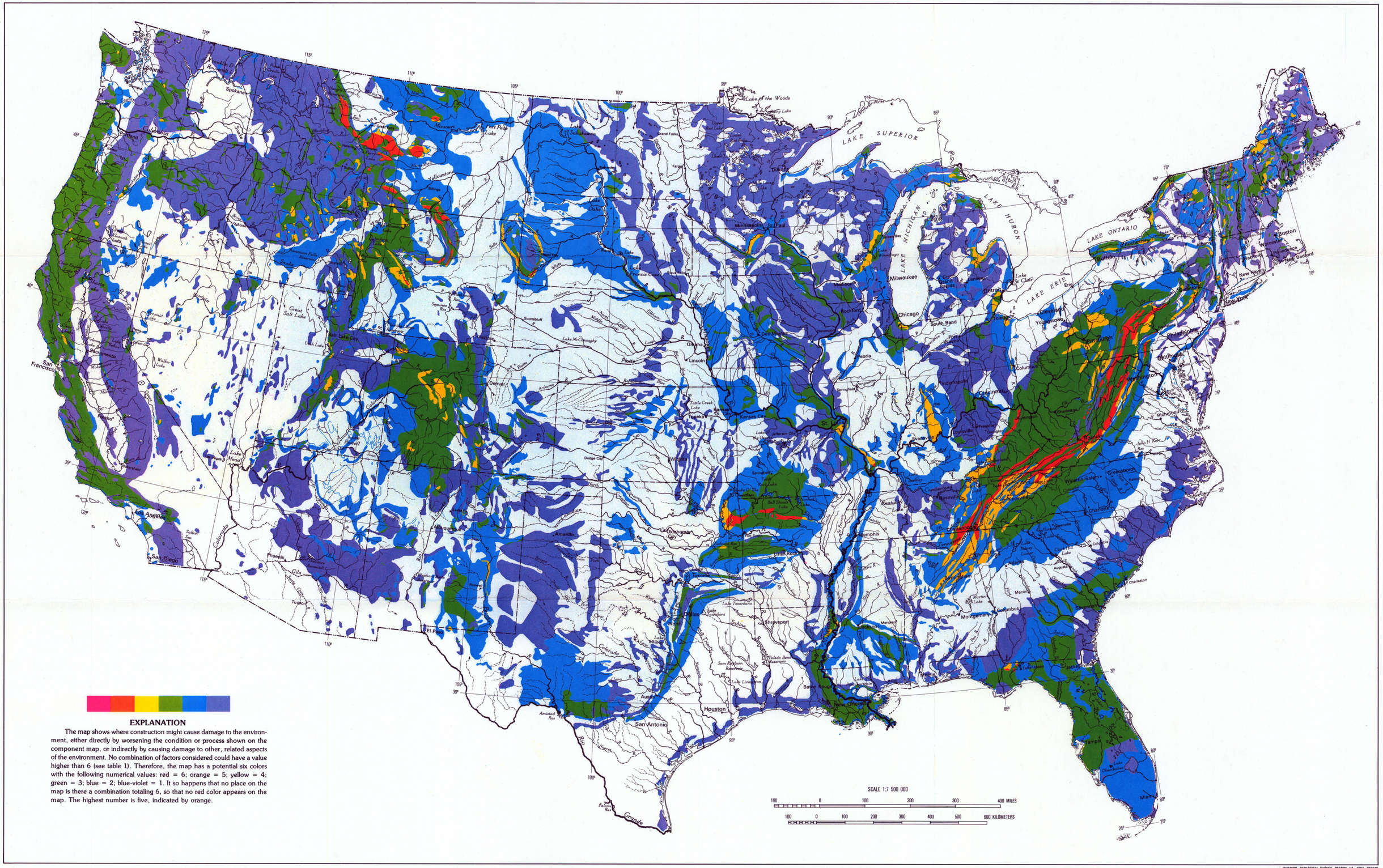


## EXPLANATION

The map shows where construction might cause damage to the environment, either directly by worsening the condition or process shown on the component map, or indirectly by causing damage to other, related aspects of the environment. No combination of factors considered could have a value higher than 6 (see table 1). Therefore, the map has a potential six colors with the following numerical values: red = 6; orange = 5; yellow = 4; green = 3; blue = 2; blue-violet = 1. It so happens that no place on the map is there a combination totaling 6, so that no red color appears on the map. The highest number is five, indicated by orange.

Base from U.S. Geological Survey, National Atlas

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