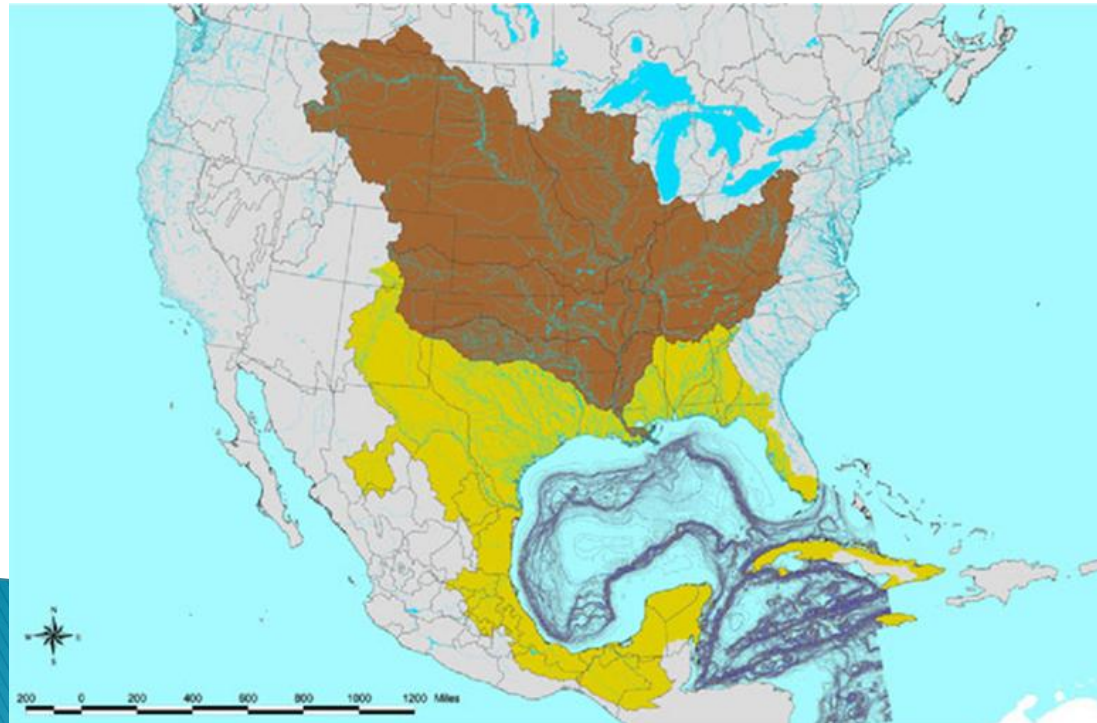


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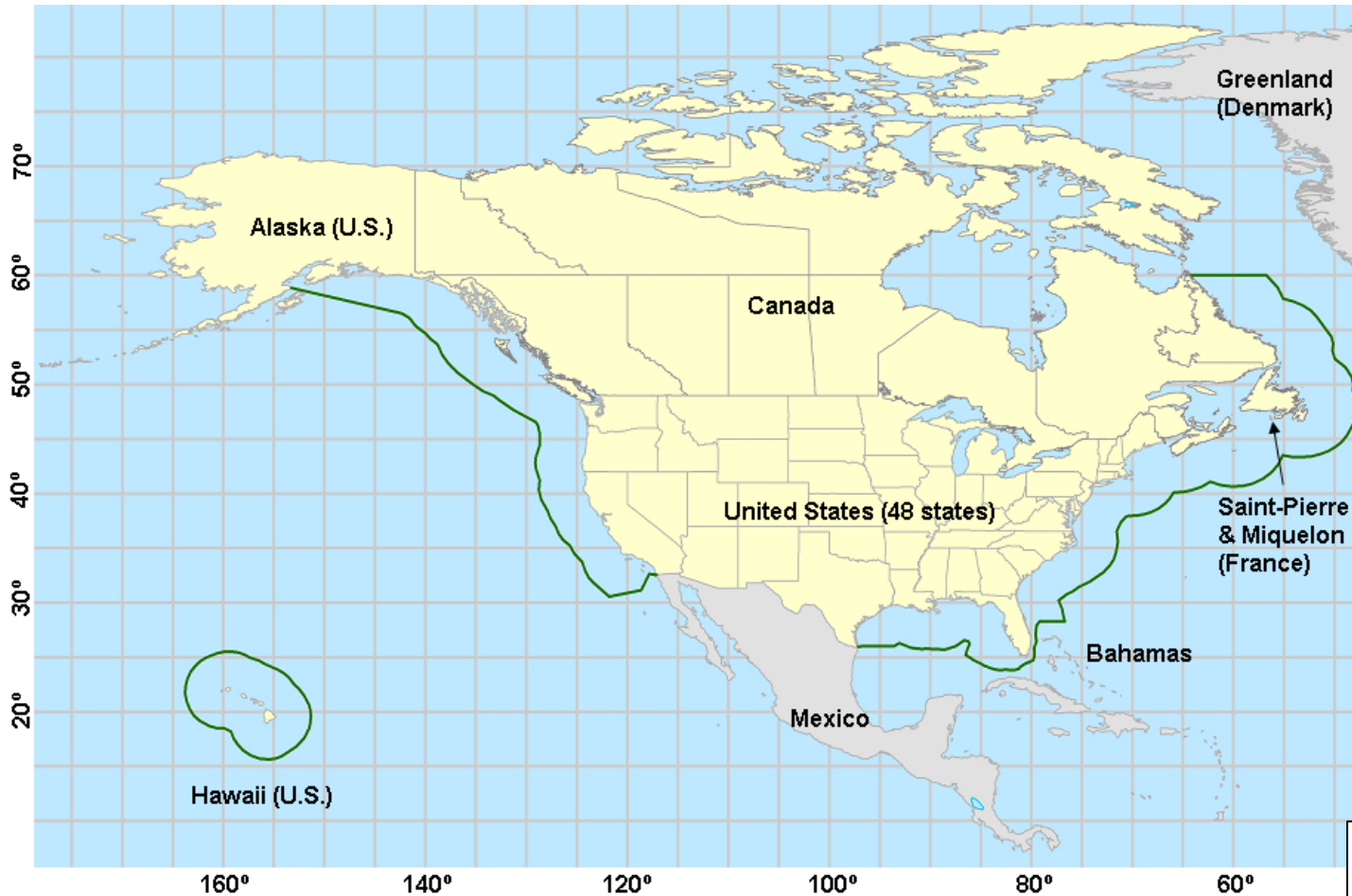
International Collaboration Supporting Strategy

- Promote basin-wide ecosystem management frameworks
 - **Large Marine Ecosystem Project**

- Promote implementation of international policies Gulf-Wide
 - **North American Emission Control Area**



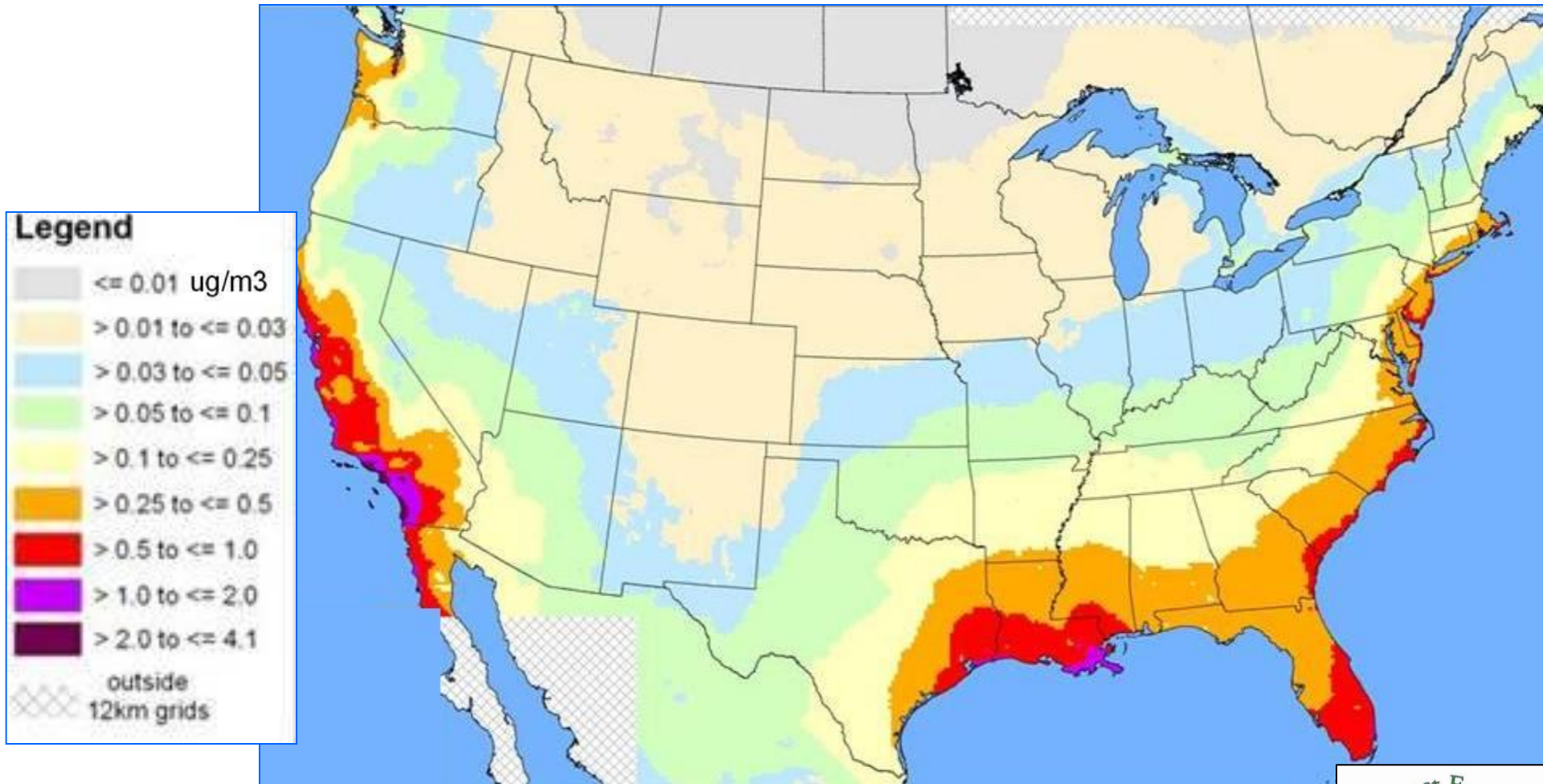
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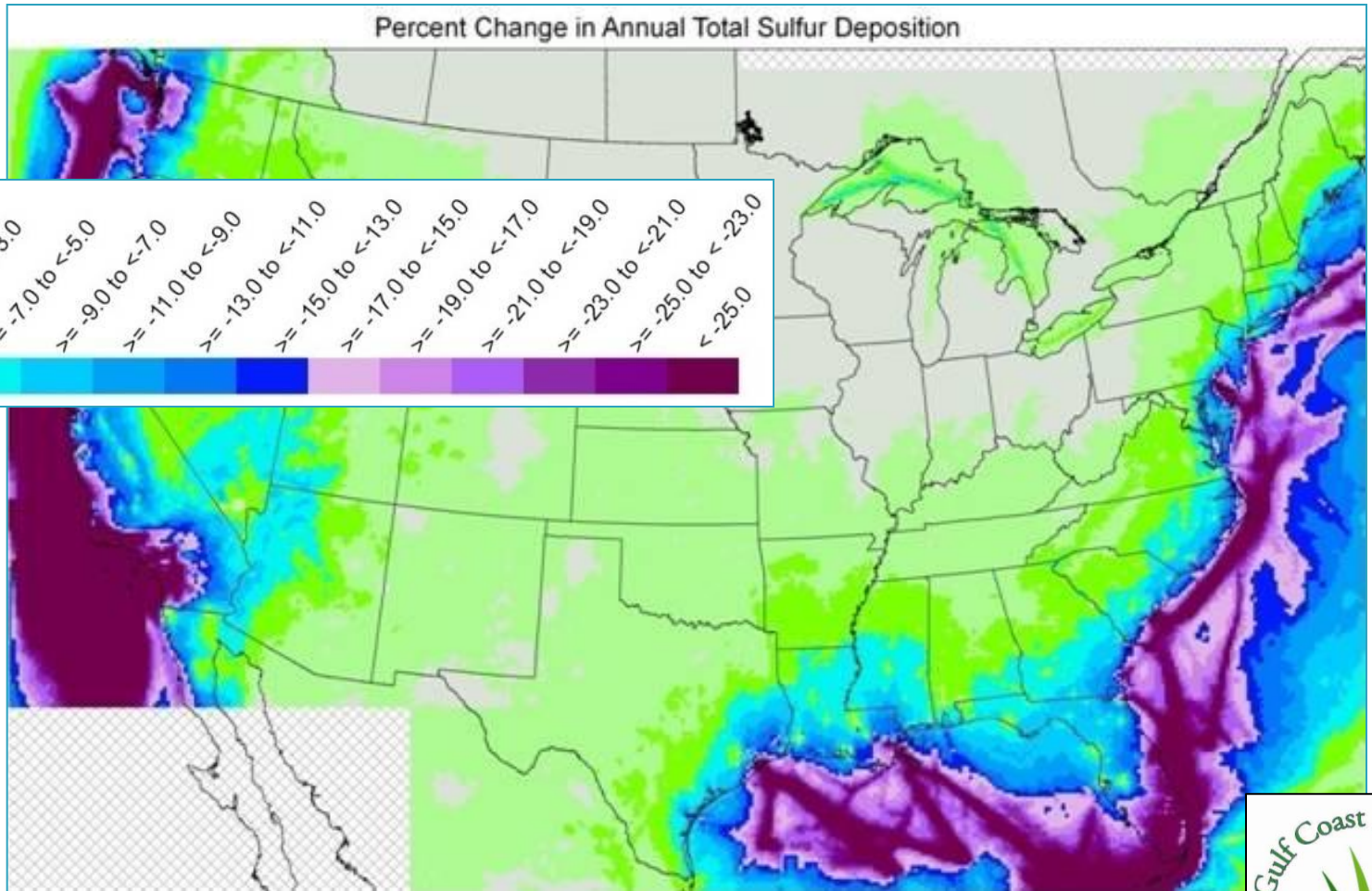
Begins in 2012



Total ECA PM2.5 Reductions



2020 Potential Sulfur Deposition Reductions



Cost-Benefit of ECA

- ▶ Health Benefits (U.S. and Canada)
 - Annually 14,000 lives saved; respiratory relief for 5,000,000
 - U.S. monetized annual benefits \$ 47–110 billion
- ▶ Cost per tonne of emission reduction compare favorably with land-based emission control programs