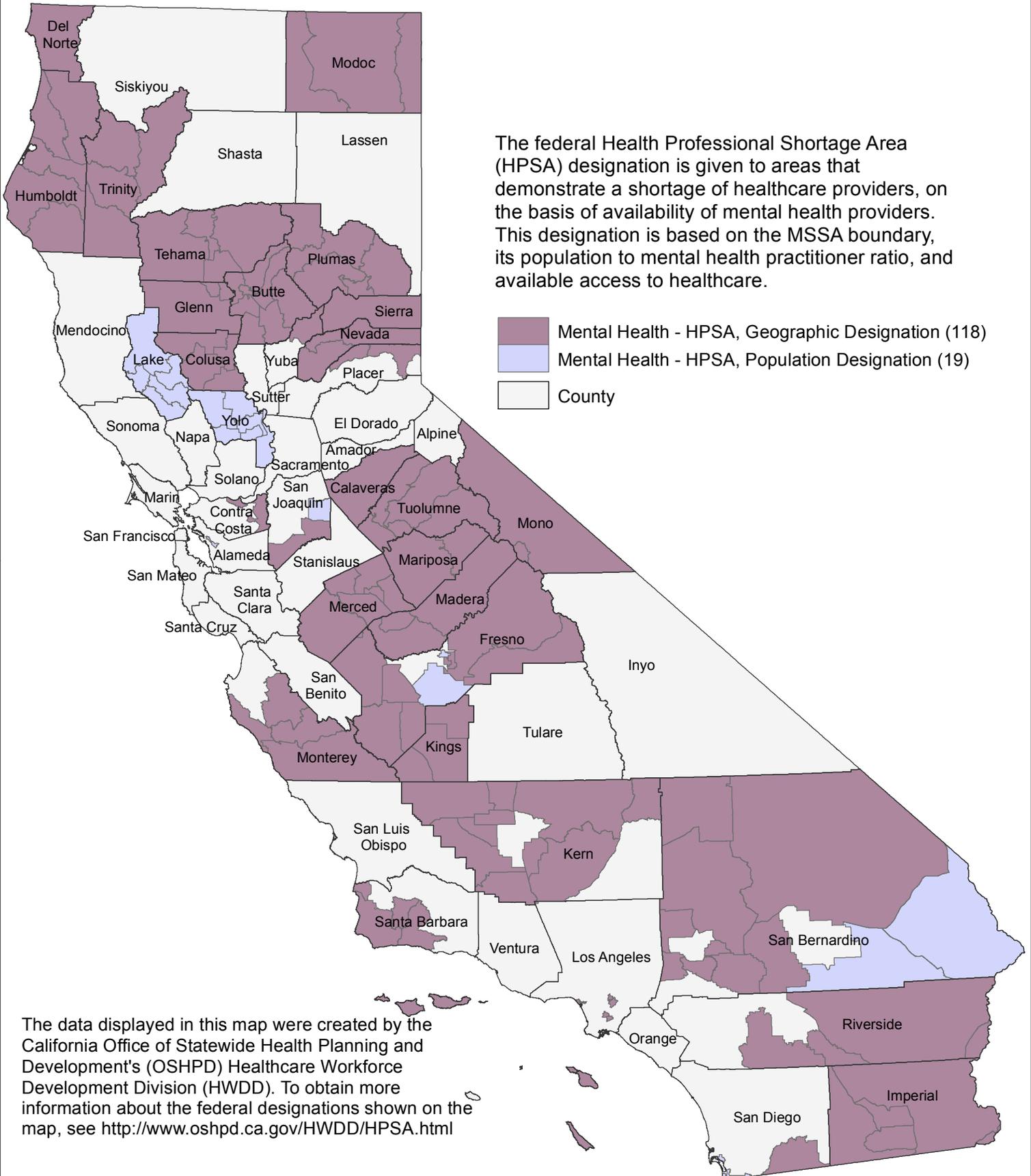


Mental Health Health Professional Shortage Areas



The federal Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) designation is given to areas that demonstrate a shortage of healthcare providers, on the basis of availability of mental health providers. This designation is based on the MSSA boundary, its population to mental health practitioner ratio, and available access to healthcare.

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