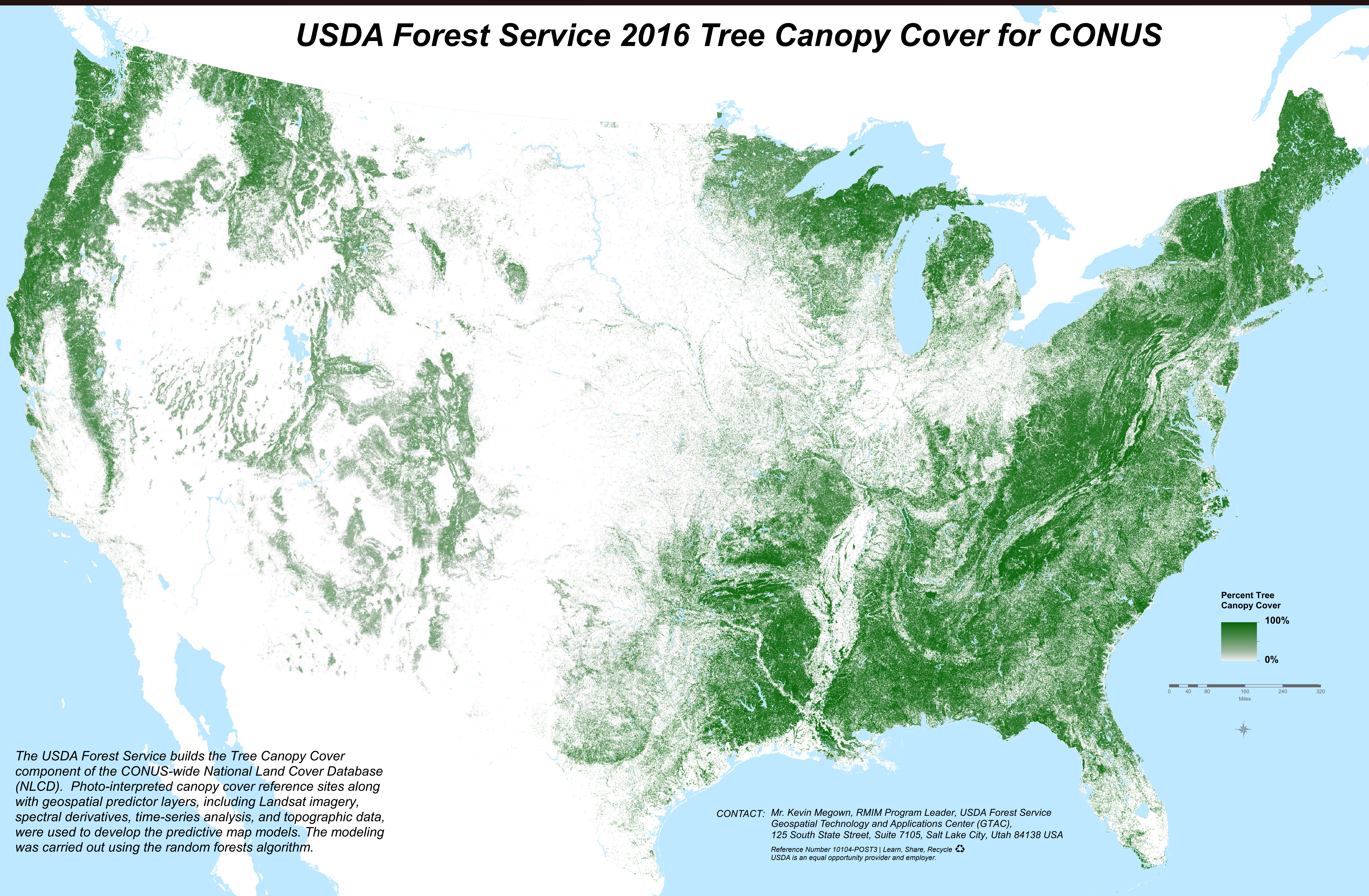




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USDA Forest Service 2016 Tree Canopy Cover for CONUS



Percent Tree
Canopy Cover

100%
0%

0 40 80 160 240 320
Miles



The USDA Forest Service builds the Tree Canopy Cover component of the CONUS-wide National Land Cover Database (NLCD). Photo-interpreted canopy cover reference sites along with geospatial predictor layers, including Landsat imagery, spectral derivatives, time-series analysis, and topographic data, were used to develop the predictive map models. The modeling was carried out using the random forests algorithm.

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