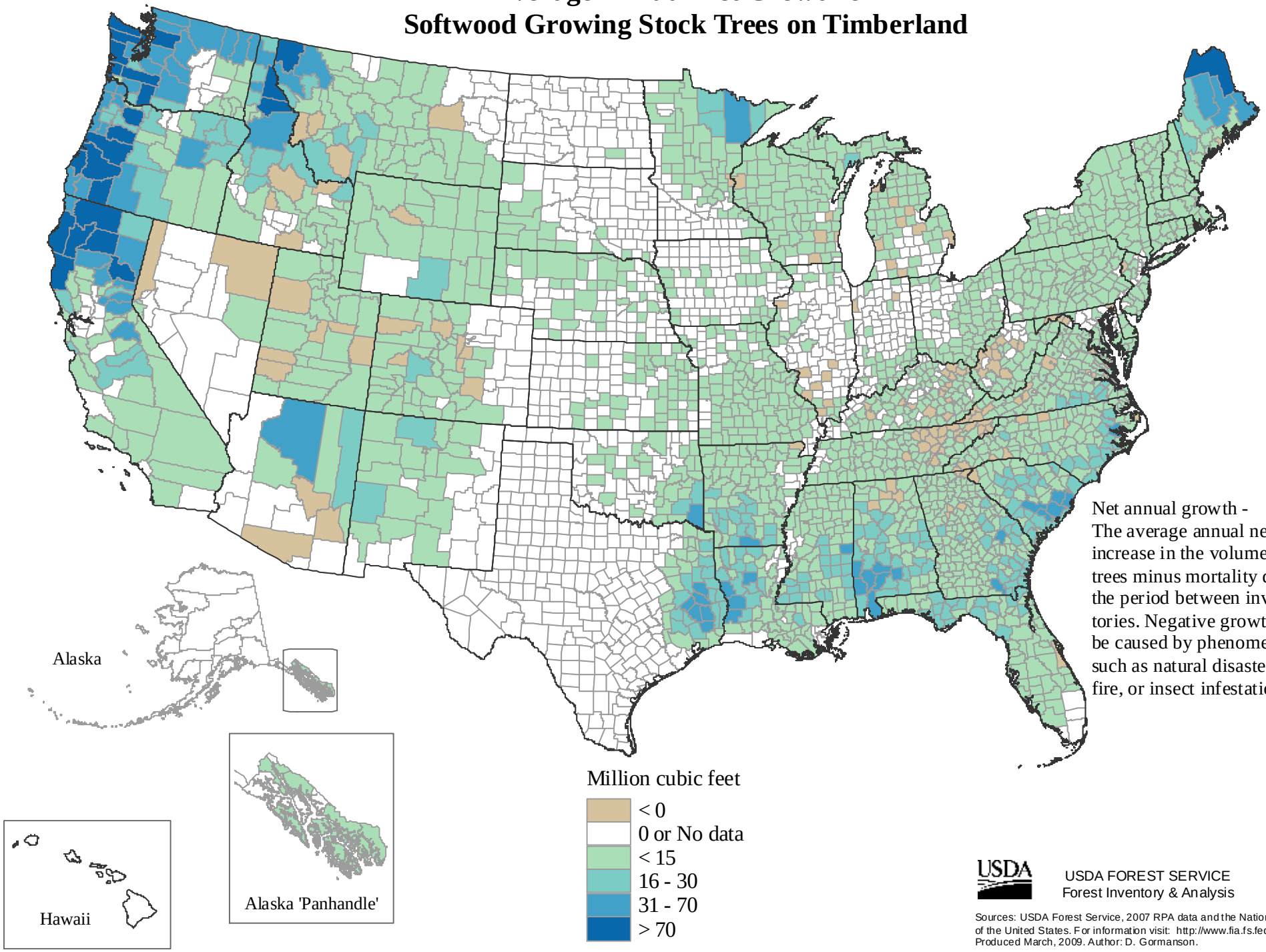
# Average Annual Net Growth of Softwood Growing Stock Trees on Timberland




Net annual growth - The average annual net increase in the volume of trees minus mortality during the period between inventories. Negative growth can be caused by phenomena such as natural disasters, fire, or insect infestations.

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