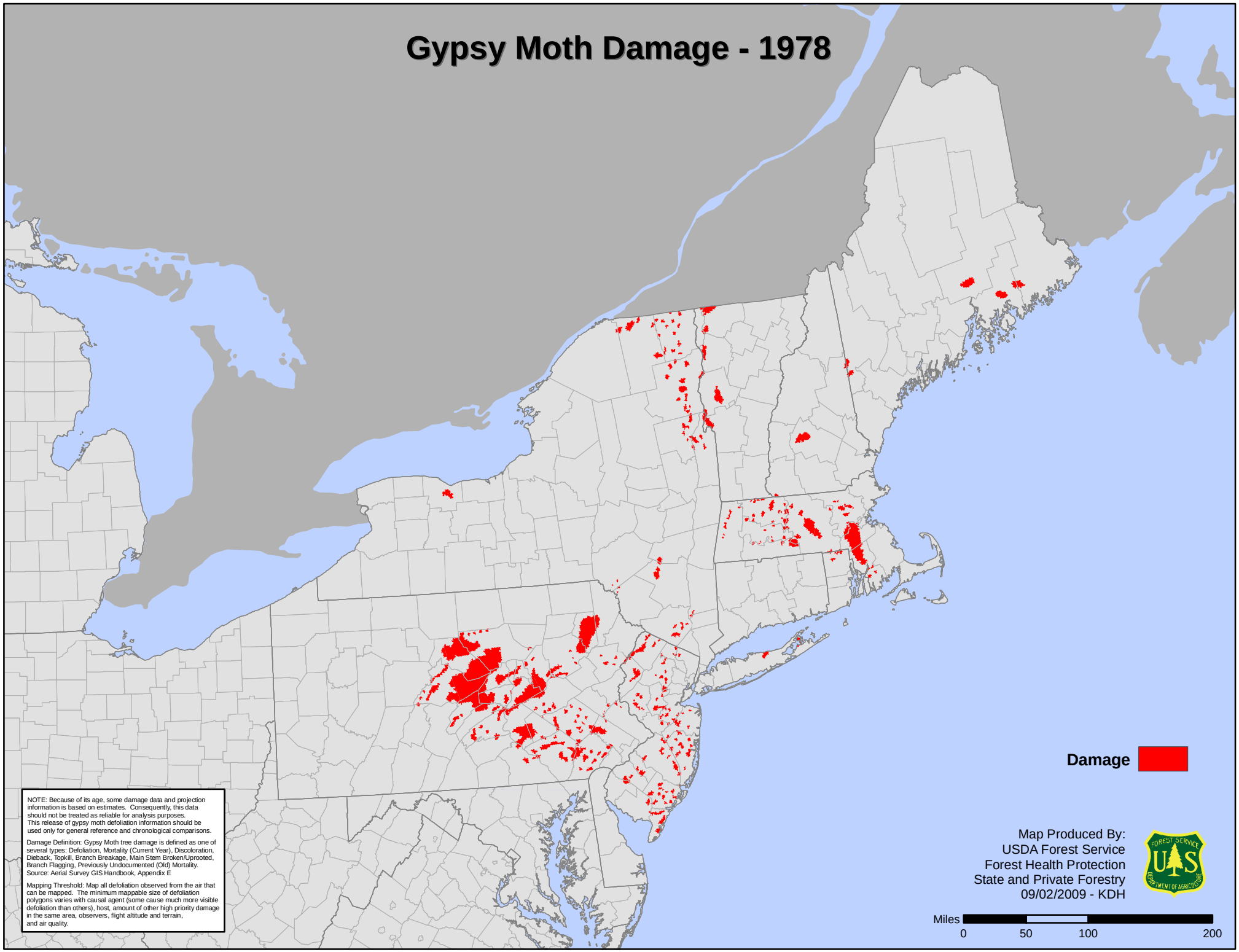
Gypsy Moth Damage - 1978



NOTE: Because of its age, some damage data and projection information is based on estimates. Consequently, this data should not be treated as reliable for analysis purposes. This release of gypsy moth defoliation information should be used only for general reference and chronological comparisons.

Damage Definition: Gypsy Moth tree damage is defined as one of several types: Defoliation, Mortality (Current Year), Discoloration, Dieback, Topkill, Branch Breakage, Main Stem Broken/Uprooted, Branch Flagging, Previously Undocumented (Old) Mortality. Source: Aerial Survey GIS Handbook, Appendix E

Mapping Threshold: Map all defoliation observed from the air that can be mapped. The minimum mappable size of defoliation polygons varies with causal agent (some cause much more visible defoliation than others), host, amount of other high priority damage in the same area, observers, flight altitude and terrain, and air quality.