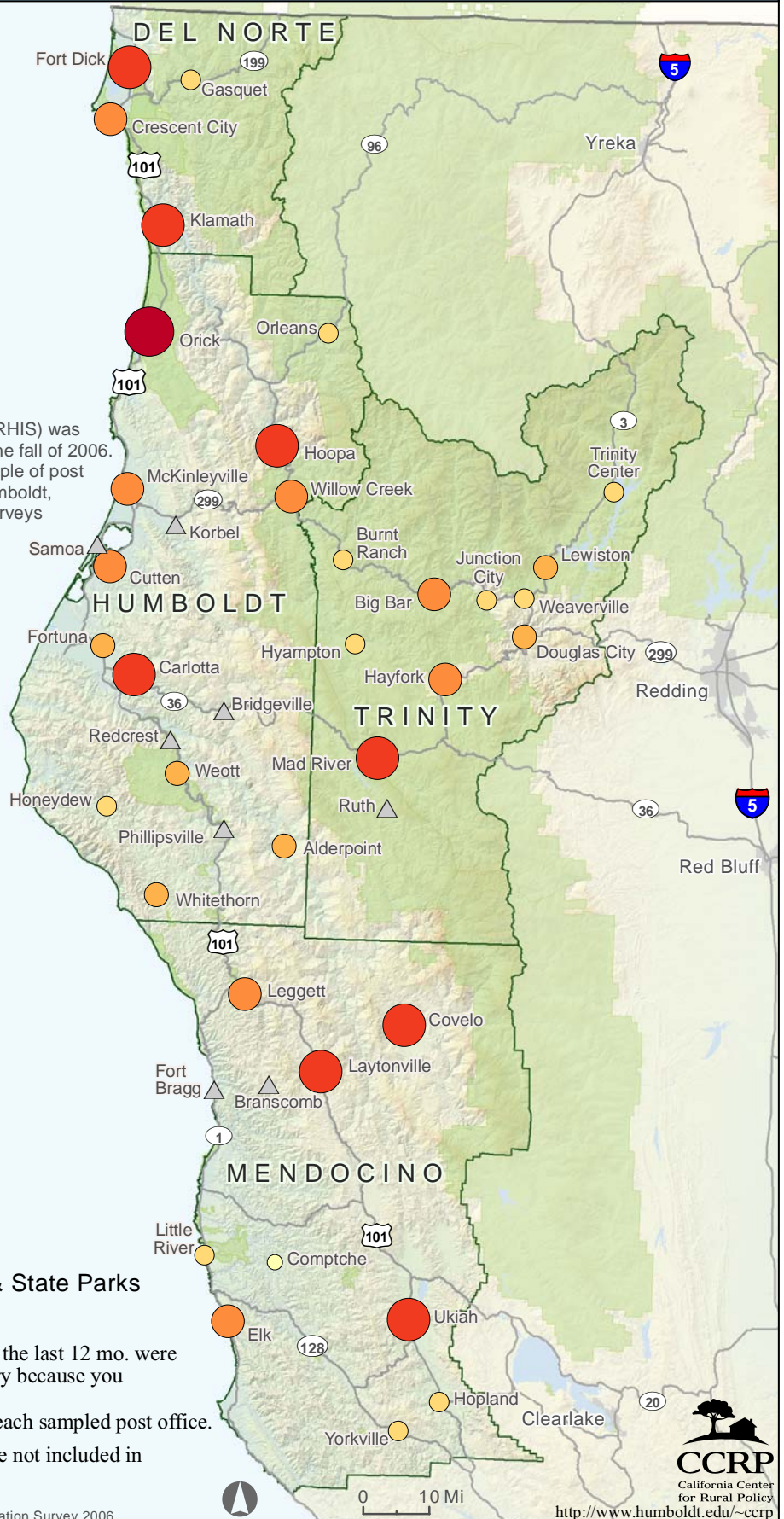


CCRP Rural Health Information Survey: Percent of Respondents With Very Low Food Security¹, 2006



Study Methods: The Rural Health Information Survey (RHIS) was conducted by the California Center for Rural Policy in the fall of 2006. A total of 23,606 surveys were mailed to a random sample of post office box holders in the four counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Trinity and Mendocino. The total number of returned surveys was 3,003 for an overall response rate of 12.7%.



¹ Data derived from RHIS survey question (31): In the last 12 mo. were you or people living in your household ever hungry because you couldn't afford enough food? Percentages are shown for survey respondents of each sampled post office.

² Post offices with less than 20 survey responses were not included in analysis due to statistical instability.