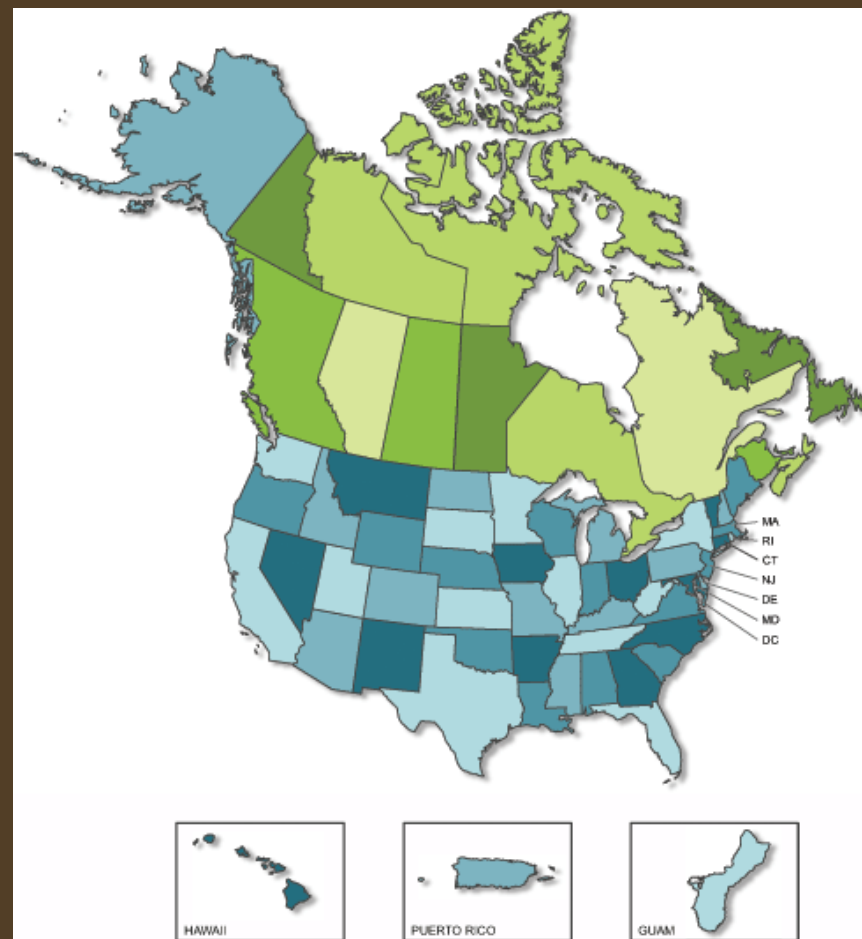


NORTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA



Canada and the United States make up the region that covers most of North America although there are many smaller nations in Central America and the Caribbean Sea.



This region is bounded by the Atlantic Ocean on the east and the Pacific Ocean on the west.



The Arctic Ocean lies to the north of this region.



The Gulf of Mexico lies to the south. North America is the third largest continent in the world.



This large region contains two sub-regions. Canada and Alaska make up the northern part. The 48 continental United States makes up the southern part.



The Great Lakes lie between Canada and the United States. They are the world's largest group of **freshwater** lakes. The St. Lawrence River connects the Great Lakes to the ocean.



**Far to the west, in the Alaska Range,
is the highest peak in North
America. Mount McKinley rises
20,320 feet above sea level.**



Two major mountain ranges run through the United States. In the east, the Appalachians are a gentle range of rounded peaks and deep valleys.



In the west, the Rocky Mountains jut up into jagged, snowcapped peaks. The Rockies reach all the way from Alaska to New Mexico.



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