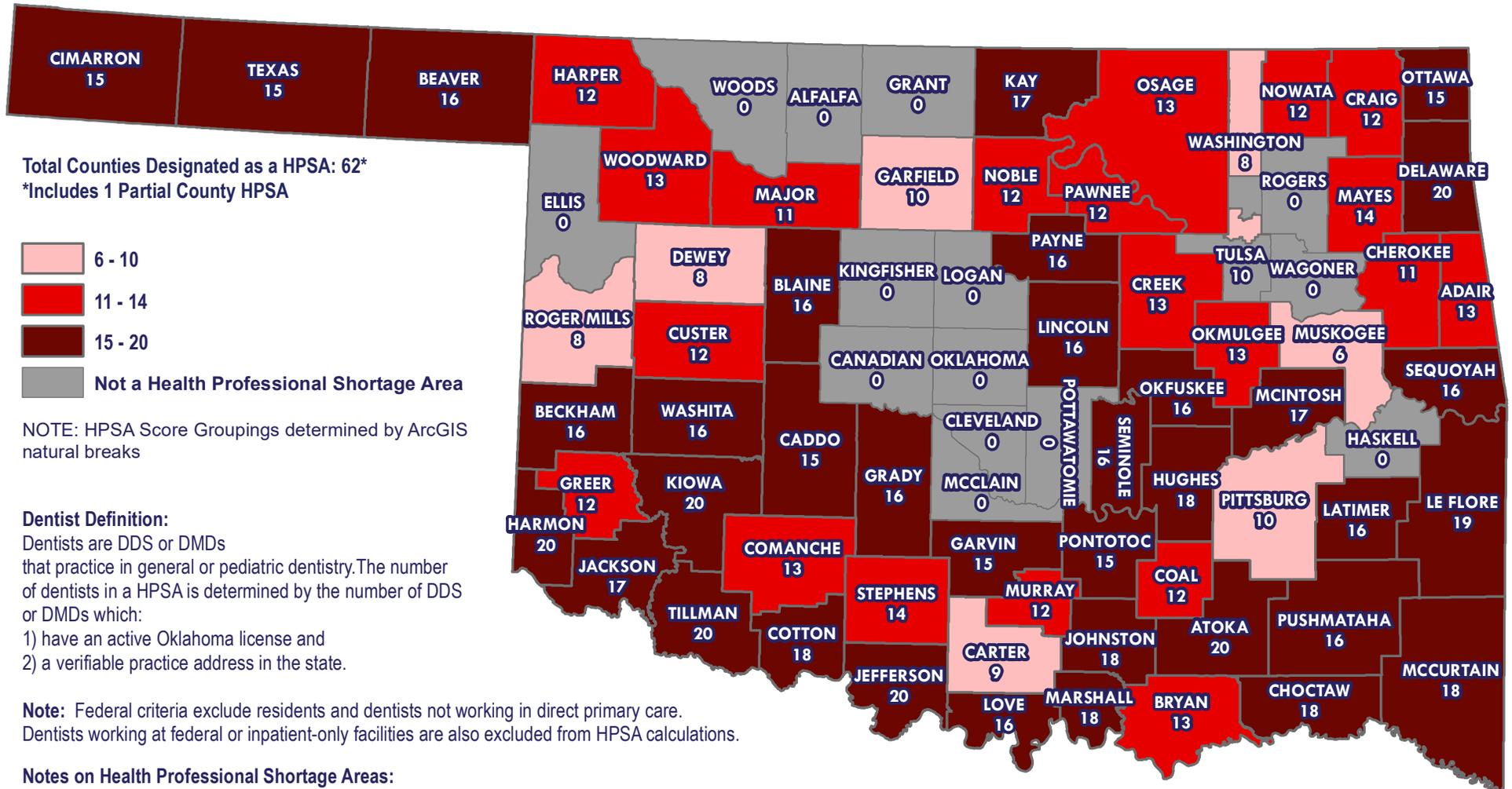


# HPSA Scores: Dental Health Professional Shortage Areas



Total Counties Designated as a HPSA: 62\*  
 \*Includes 1 Partial County HPSA

- 6 - 10
- 11 - 14
- 15 - 20
- Not a Health Professional Shortage Area

NOTE: HPSA Score Groupings determined by ArcGIS natural breaks

### Dentist Definition:

Dentists are DDS or DMDs that practice in general or pediatric dentistry. The number of dentists in a HPSA is determined by the number of DDS or DMDs which:

- 1) have an active Oklahoma license and
- 2) a verifiable practice address in the state.

**Note:** Federal criteria exclude residents and dentists not working in direct primary care. Dentists working at federal or inpatient-only facilities are also excluded from HPSA calculations.

### Notes on Health Professional Shortage Areas:

HPSAs demonstrate a critical shortage of dentists, in accordance with the federal Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) Shortage Designation Branch guidelines. Each type of HPSA is further classified into one of the following categories: geographic, population group, facility, or automatic. Each HPSA is given a score by the Shortage Designation Branch based on certain specific criteria for each type of HPSA. This score indicates the degree of shortage.

Projection/Coordinate System: USGS Albers Equal Area Conic

Data Source: HRSA Datawarehouse, SDMS (2018), Office of Primary Care & Rural Health Development



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