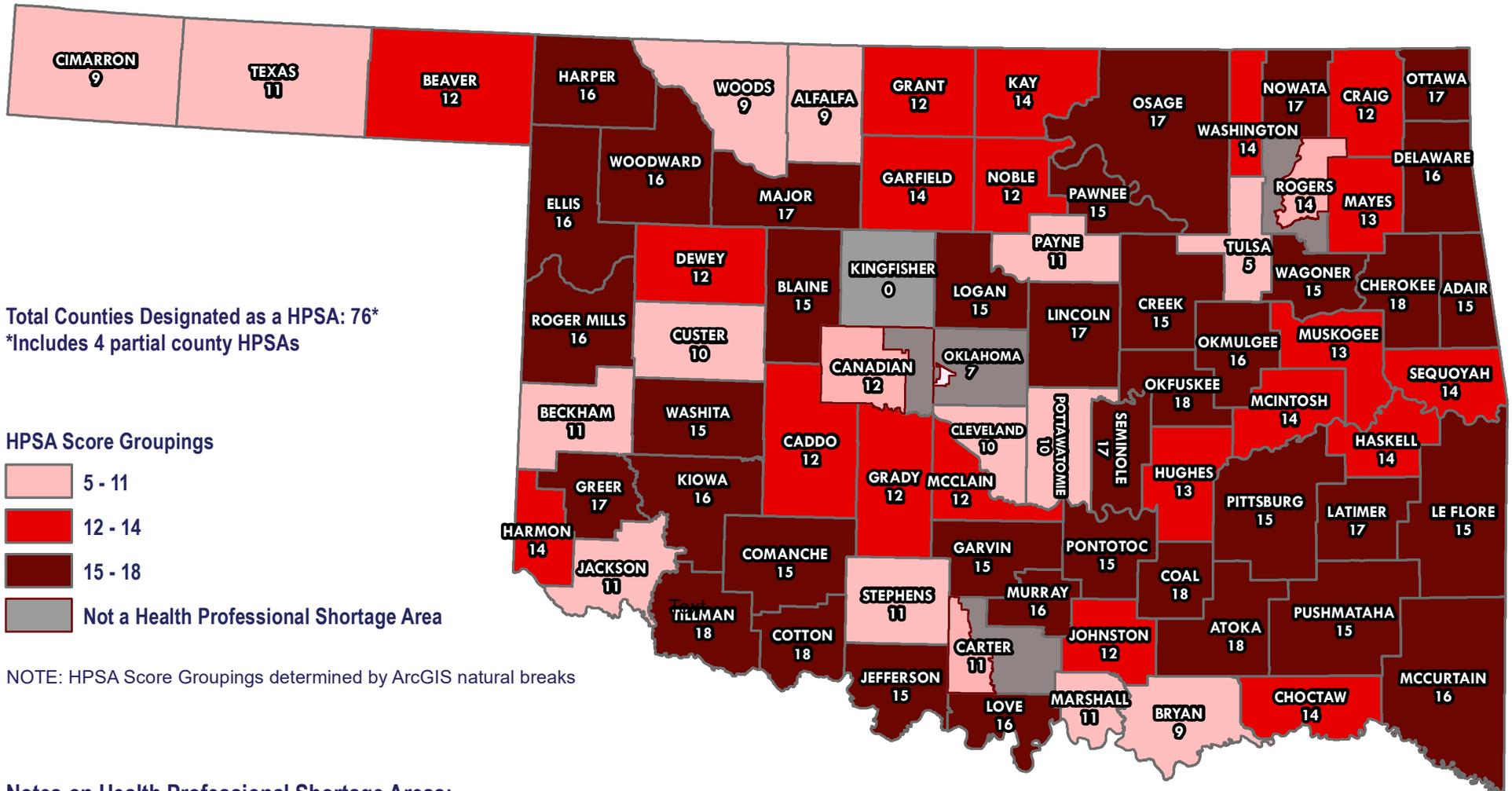


# HPSA Scores: Primary Care Health Professional Shortage Areas



NOTE: HPSA Score Groupings determined by ArcGIS natural breaks

## Notes on Health Professional Shortage Areas:

HPSAs demonstrate a critical shortage of primary care physicians, in accordance with the federal Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) Shortage Designation Branch guidelines. Shortage Area scores are a composite measure, taking into account physician-to-population ratios, poverty percentage, infant mortality rates, and distance from accessible health providers.

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

Projection/Coordinate System: USGS Albers Equal Area Conic

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