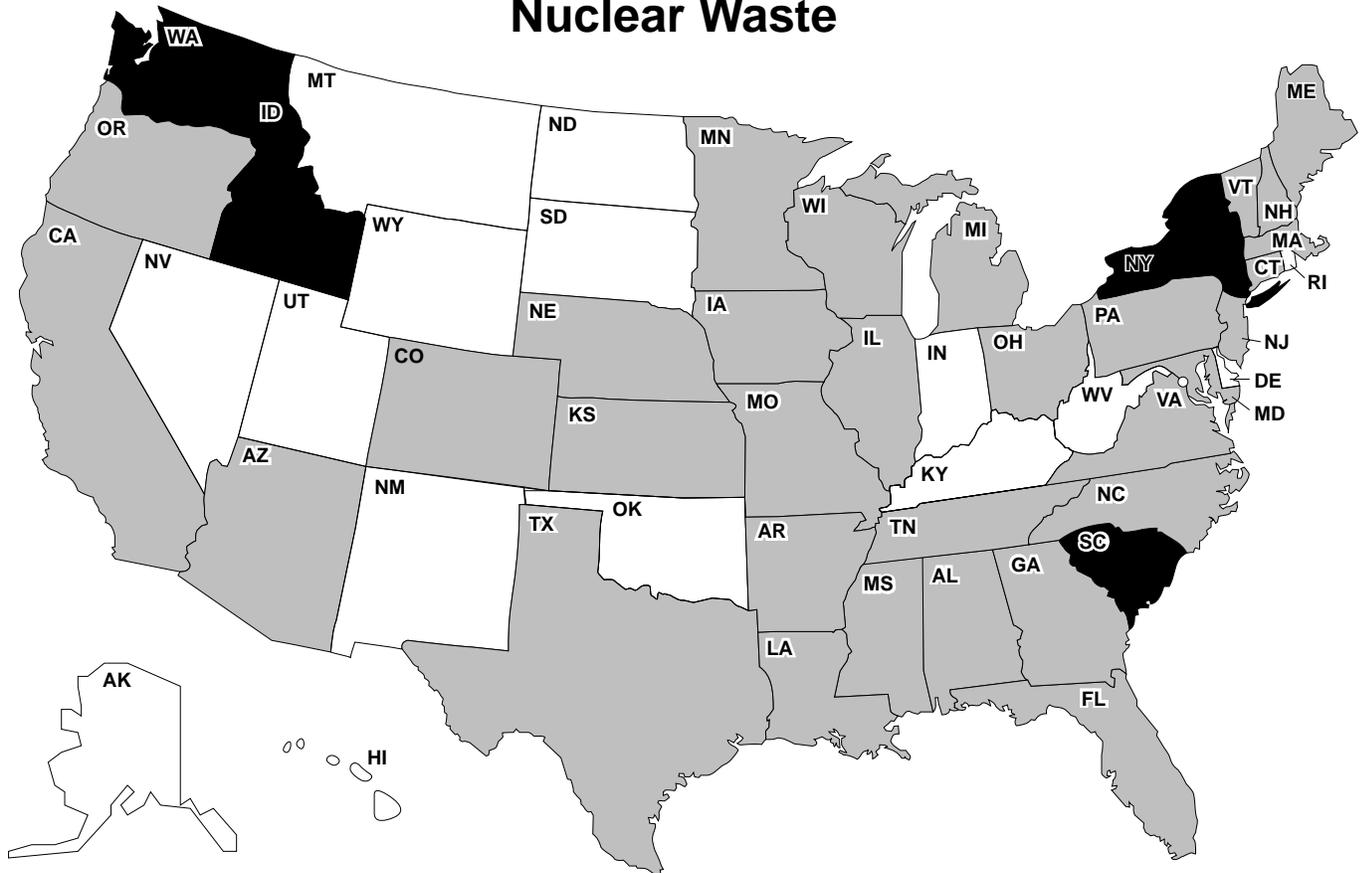


GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF COMMERCIAL SPENT FUEL AND COMMERCIAL AND DEFENSE HIGH-LEVEL NUCLEAR WASTE

In 1993, commercial spent fuel was stored in more than half of the States in the Nation. It is projected that by the year 2000, spent fuel inventories will nearly double. High-level waste from defense activities was stored in three States in 1991 and will continue to be stored there through the year 2000. In addition, a small amount of waste (1,729 cubic meters) that resulted from the reprocessing of commercial spent fuel was stored in West Valley, New York in 1991.

Fill in the map below to show the three groupings of States indicated by the map key. To make your groupings, use the information in the paragraph above and information in the reading titled *Nuclear Waste: What Is It? Where Is It?* The information in the reading is in the table titled *Spent Fuel Storage - 1993 and 2003* (Section 1.14) and the discussion of storage of high-level defense waste (Section 1.15). Read these sections again before beginning to work on the map.

Geographic Distribution of Commercial Spent Fuel and Commercial and Defense High-Level Nuclear Waste



- KEY:**
- Commercial spent fuel and defense high-level waste (4 States)
 - Only spent nuclear fuel stored
 - No spent fuel or commercial high-level waste