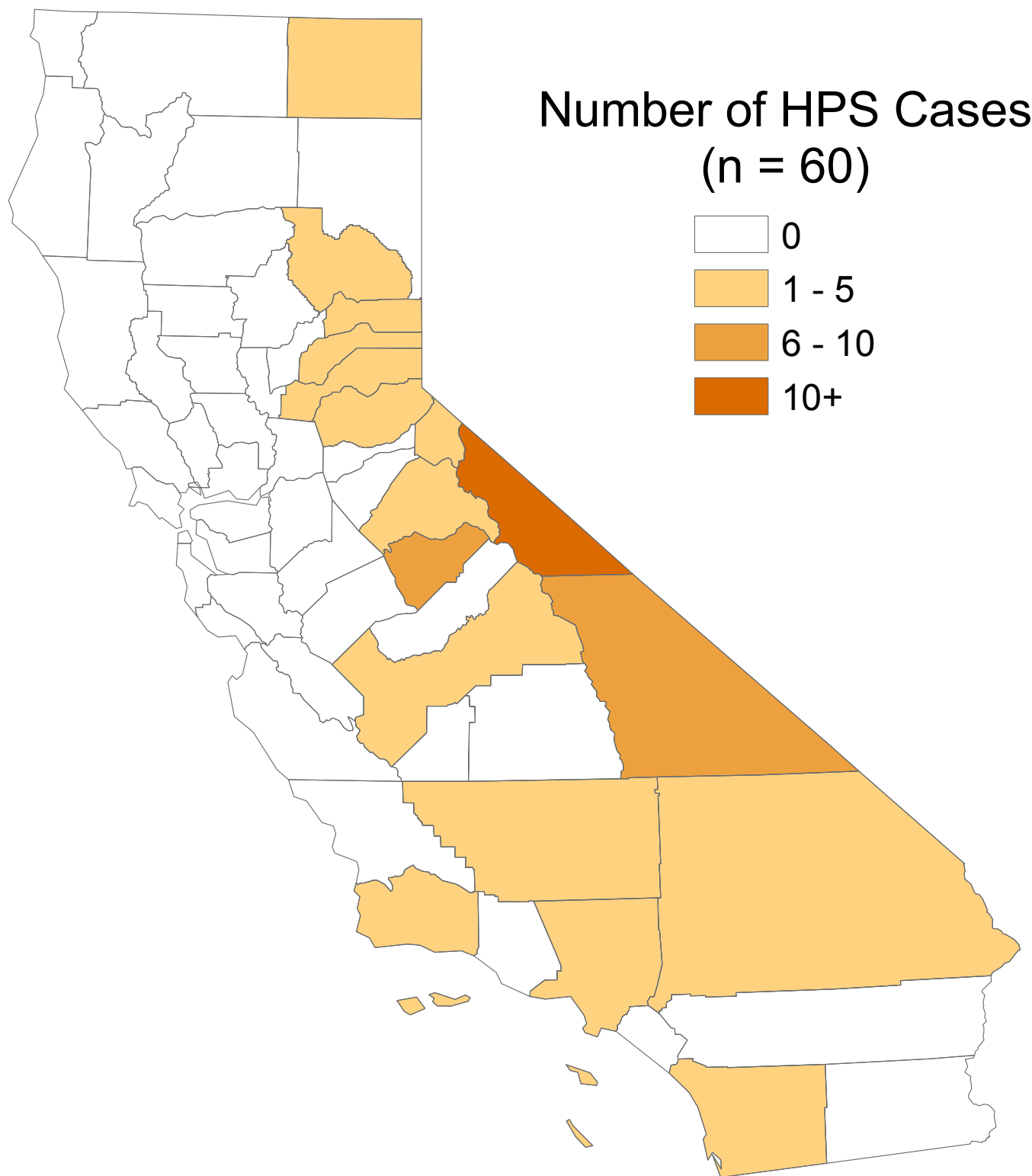


County of Exposure for Reported Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome (HPS) Cases (1980-2016)[†]



[†] Most likely county of exposure in California residents with HPS was determined based on patient history, epidemiologic investigation, and environmental evaluation. A total of 72 HPS cases were reported from February 1980 through December 2016. For eight cases with travel outside California, the state where exposure occurred could not be determined. For four other cases with no travel outside California, the county of exposure could not be determined. Deer mice (*Peromyscus maniculatus*), the principal reservoir and vector for the causative agent of HPS, can be found throughout California. Individuals should always take appropriate precautions anywhere mice and other rodents are present to reduce the risk of exposure to HPS and other rodent-borne diseases.