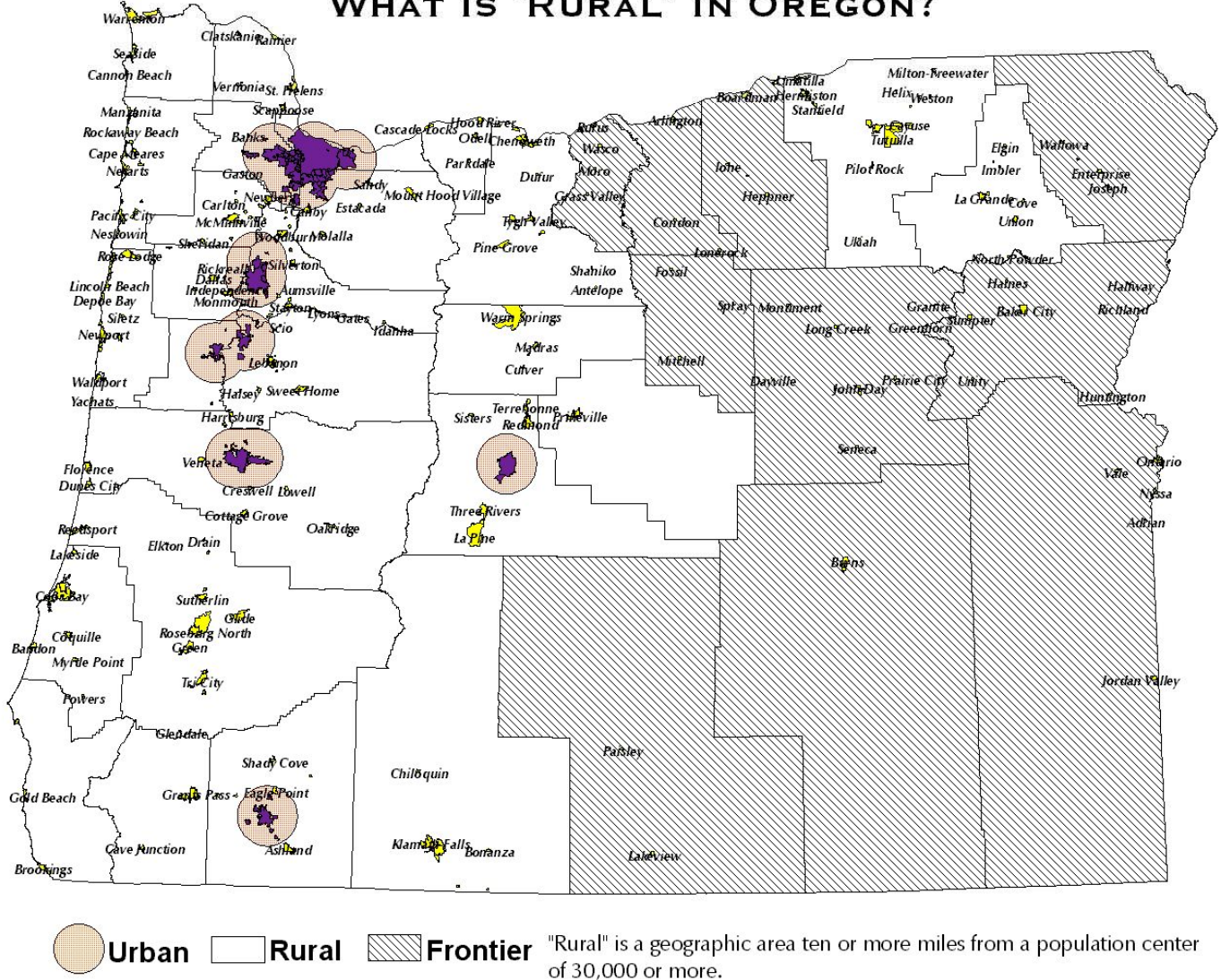


WHAT IS "RURAL" IN OREGON?



"Rural" is a geographic area ten or more miles from a population center of 30,000 or more.

Frontier rural areas are counties that have a population density of six people per square mile or less.