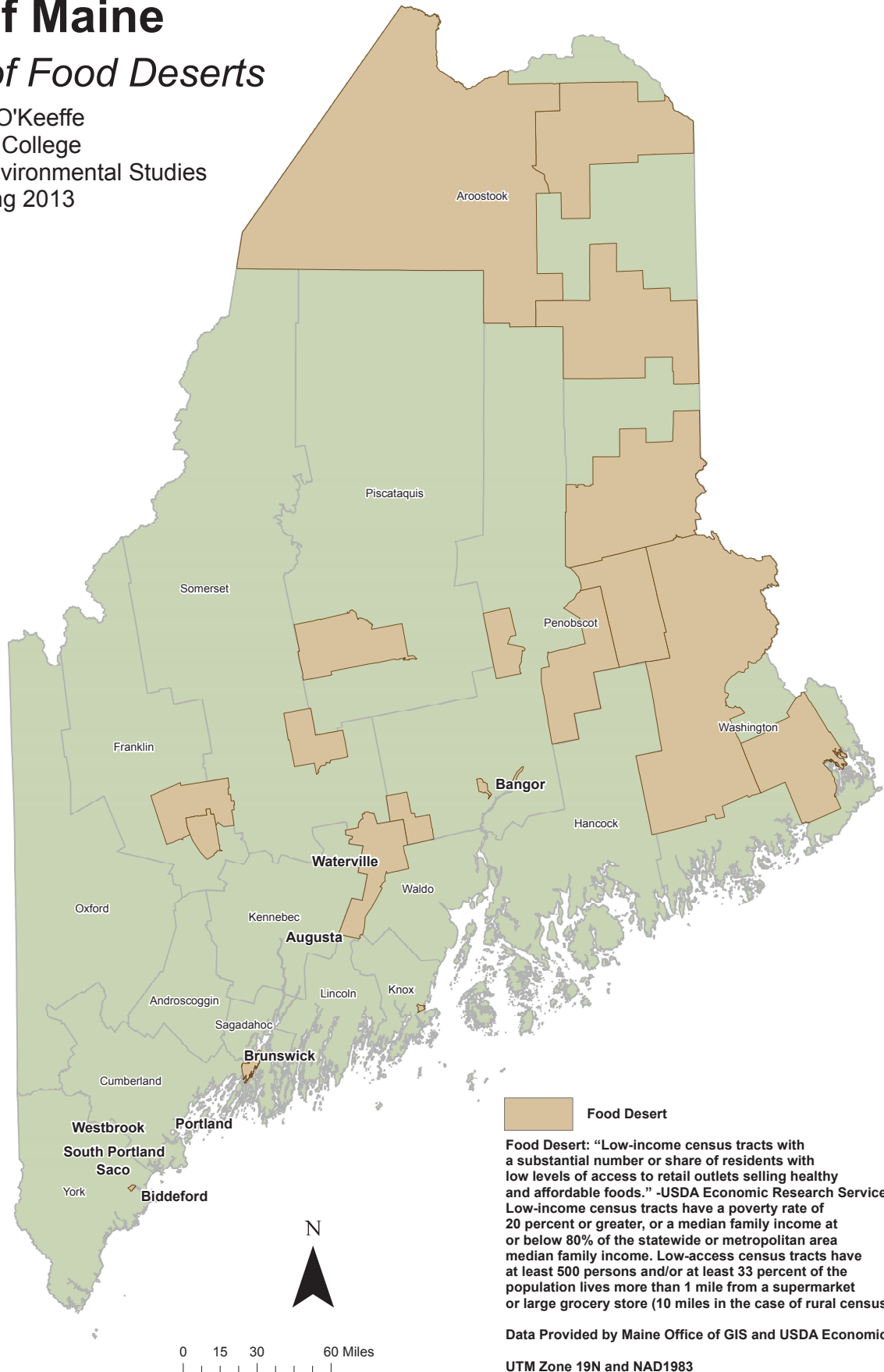


Atlas of Maine

Distribution of Food Deserts

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 Food Desert

Food Desert: "Low-income census tracts with a substantial number or share of residents with low levels of access to retail outlets selling healthy and affordable foods." -USDA Economic Research Service
Low-income census tracts have a poverty rate of 20 percent or greater, or a median family income at or below 80% of the statewide or metropolitan area median family income. Low-access census tracts have at least 500 persons and/or at least 33 percent of the population lives more than 1 mile from a supermarket or large grocery store (10 miles in the case of rural census tracts).

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