NGS GPRA Analysis – Top and Bottom Ten Percent Populous U.S. Counties

Using county population data from the 2000 U.S. Census, it was determined the top ten percent populated counties and the bottom ten percent populated counties.

It was then determined which of those counties had not yet achieved the “Substantially Enabled” or “Fully Enabled” status of the NGS GPRA measure since it was last updated on June 1, 2010.

Only one county from the top ten percent, Anoka County in Minnesota, has not yet achieved either of the GPRA statuses. That being said, the county has been recently marked as a potential candidate for “Fully Enabled” status and will be reviewed before the end of FY2010.

More than half of the bottom ten percent has not yet achieved either of the GPRA statuses. Of that, most of the counties are located in the middle of the contiguous United States. Included but not limited to, are Nebraska, Kansas, and South Dakota. This is also the same area in which NGS previously found a lack of OPUS usage.
Legend
- Top 10% Populous Counties
- Top 10% Not met by GPRA
- Bottom 10% Populous Counties
- Bottom 10% Not met by GPRA

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Map 2 of 3 (Continental United States East of Mississippi River)
Top and Bottom 10% US Counties not met by NGS GPRA Measure

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Map 3 of 3 (OCONUS United States)