

Regional Models Outside the Box



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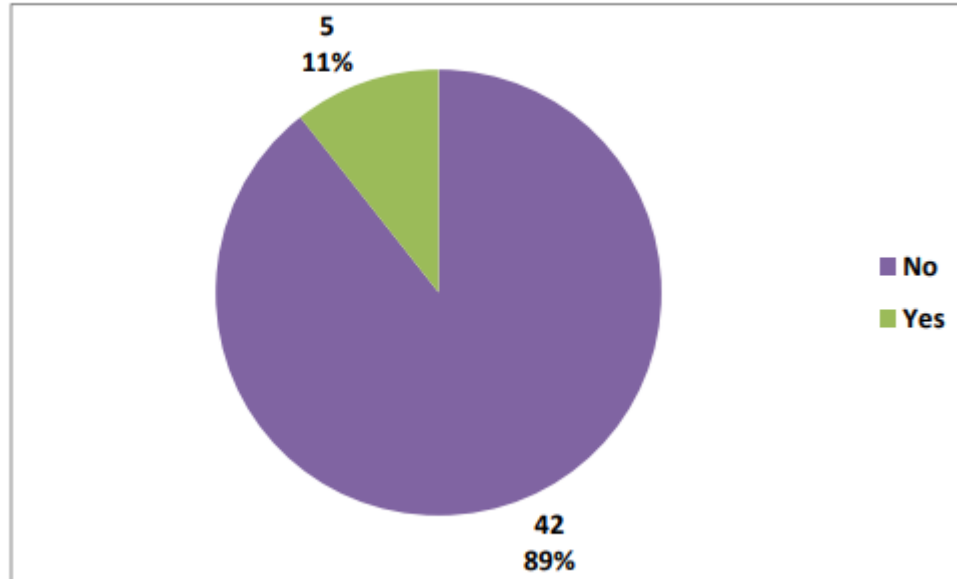


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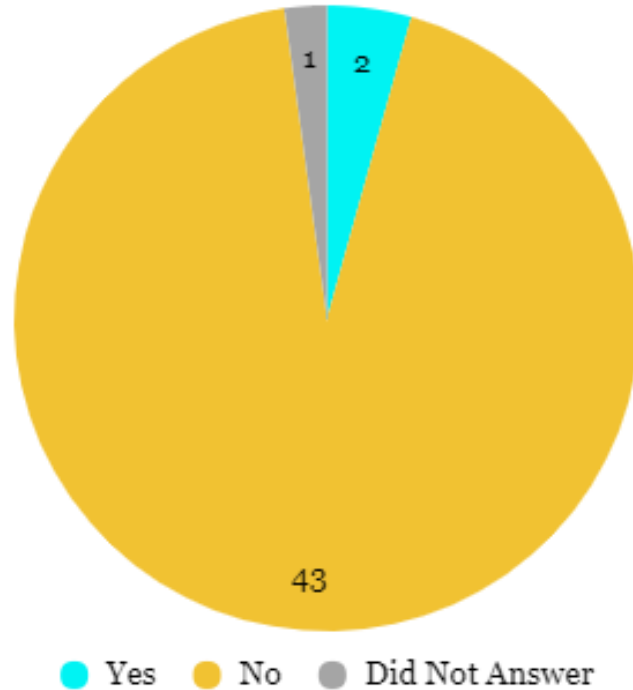
What's happening in Regionals?

3. Are you considering changing your designation from regional to selective?*



*Only answers from Regional libraries are included.

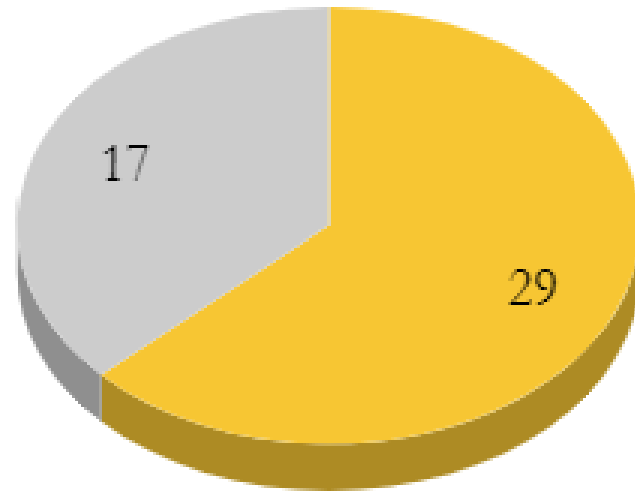
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2015 Biennial Survey

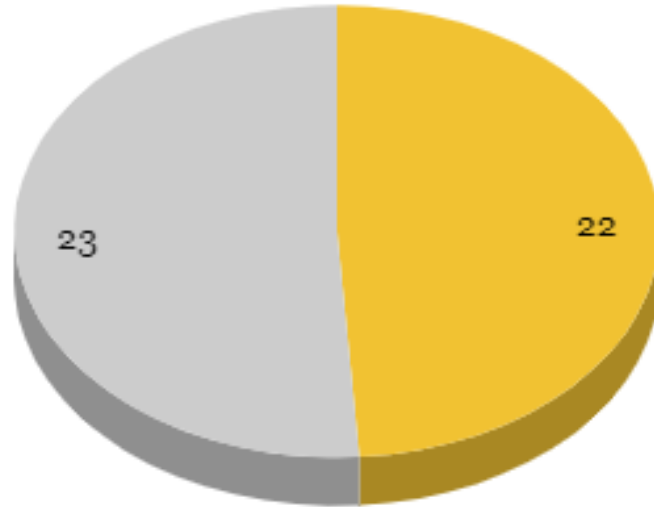
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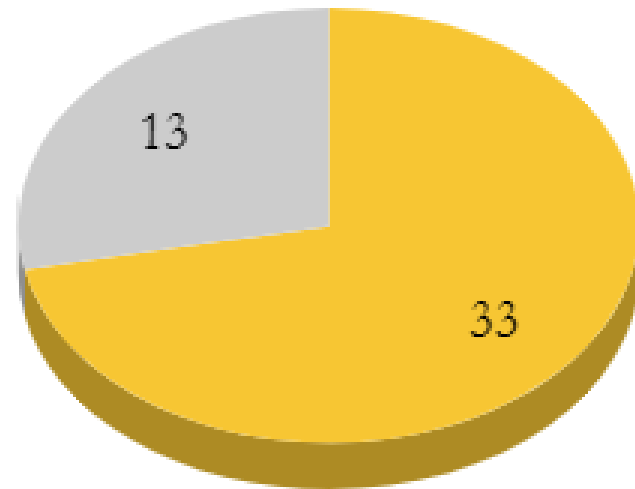
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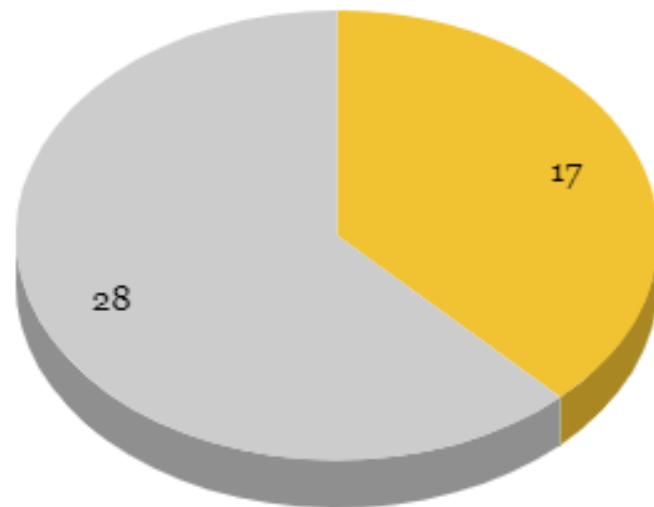
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Regional Depositories with Lack of Physical Space



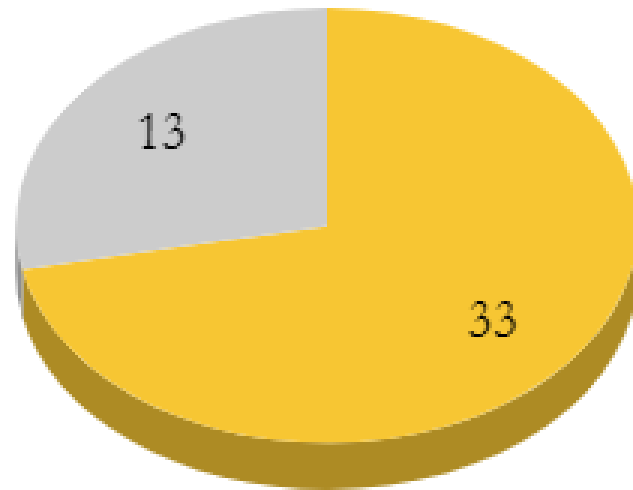
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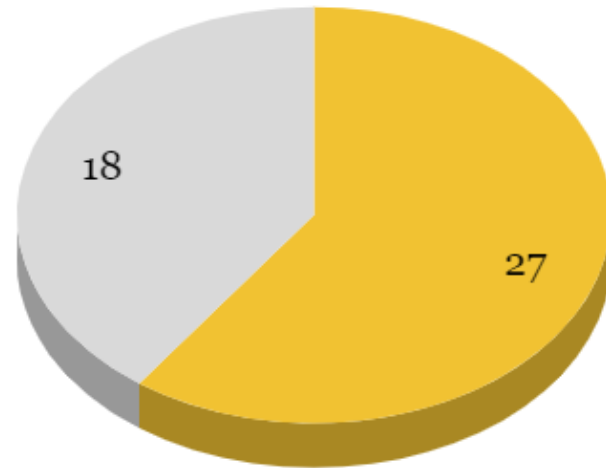
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Regional Depositories with Budget Constraints



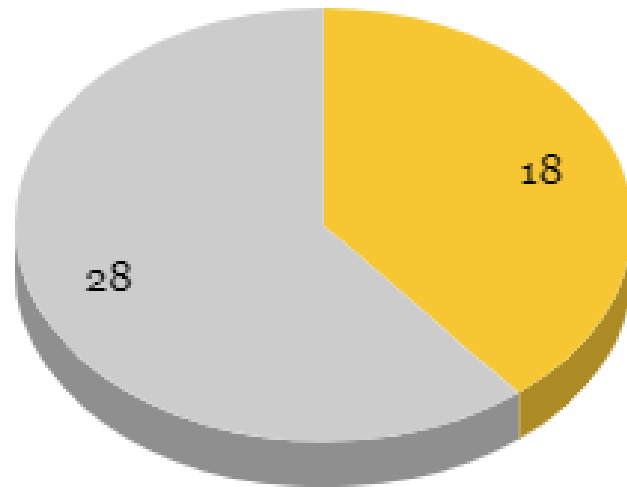
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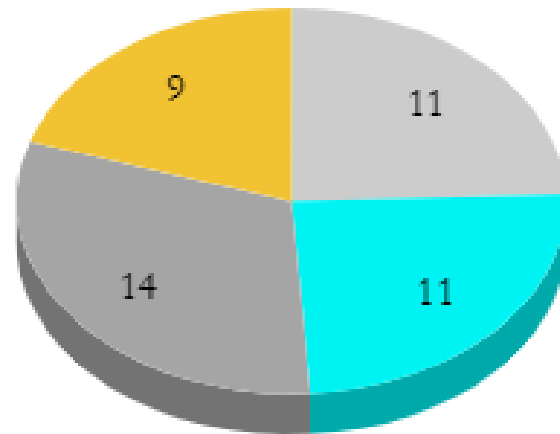
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Regional Depositories with All Three Issues Present



● Yes ● No

Regional Depositories with All Three Issues



- None of These Issues
- One Major Problem
- Two Major Problems
- All Three Major Problems

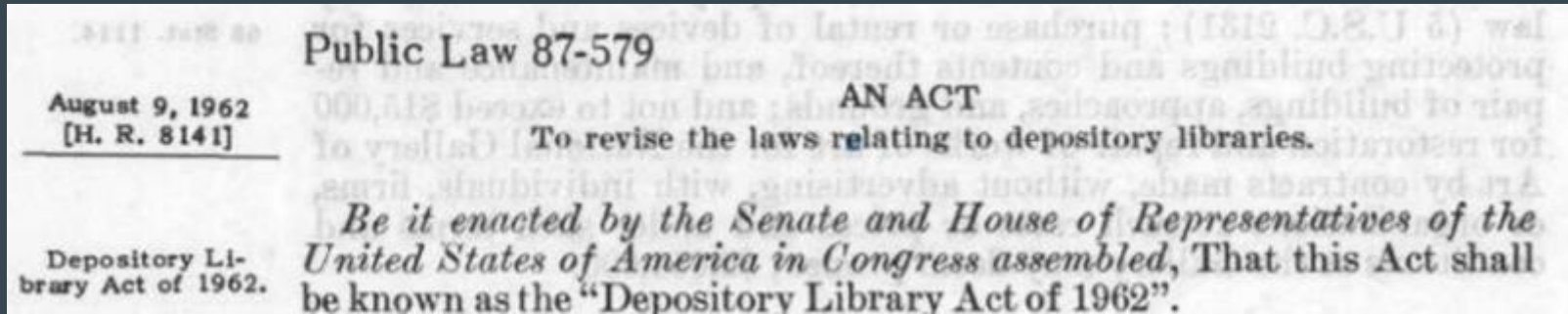
A little context to get us started...

Regional/Selective system established by 1962 Depository Library Act

Regionals designated by Senator or Resident Commissioner (Puerto Rico)

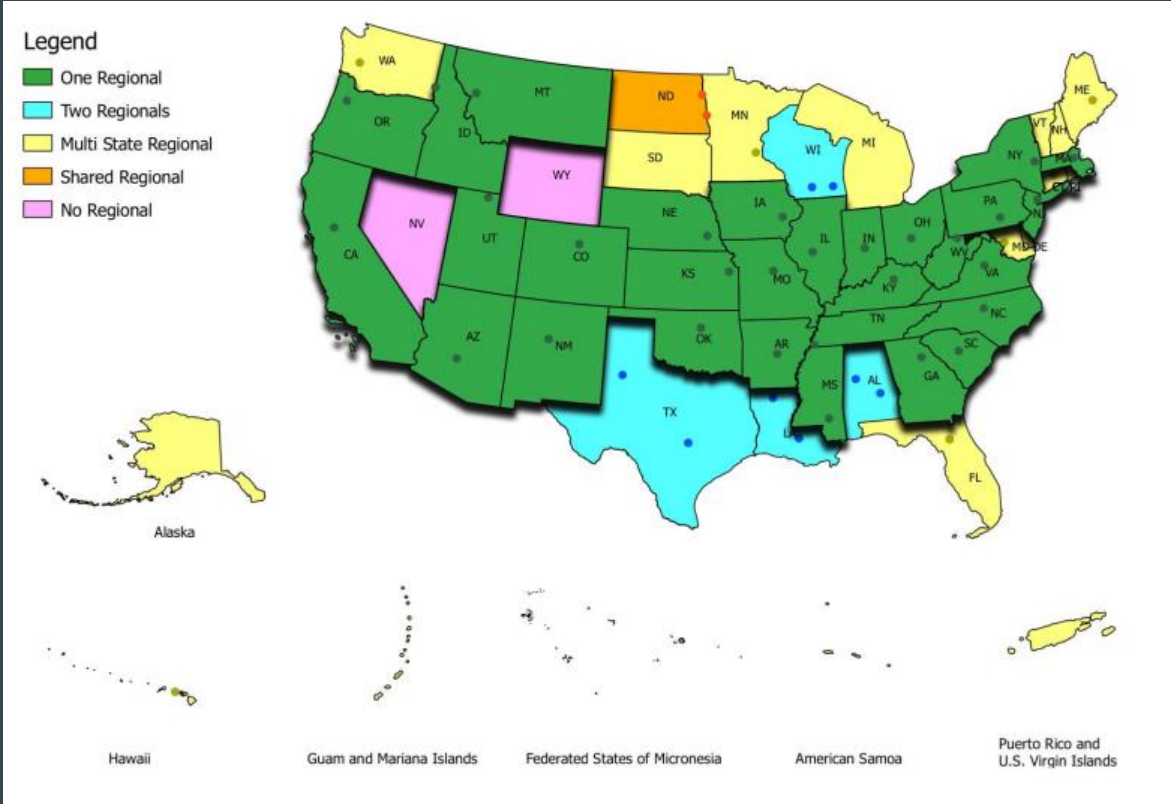
Libraries typically volunteer or agree to be the regional

46 regionals (currently)

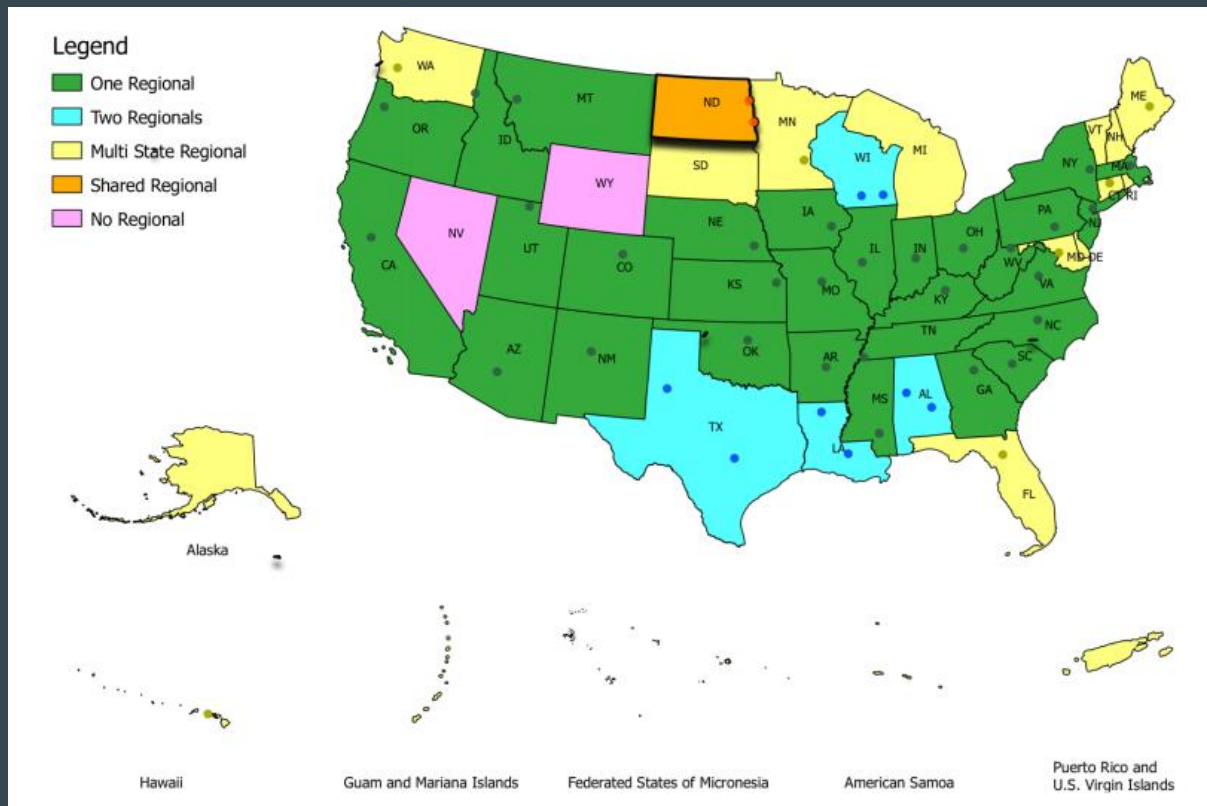


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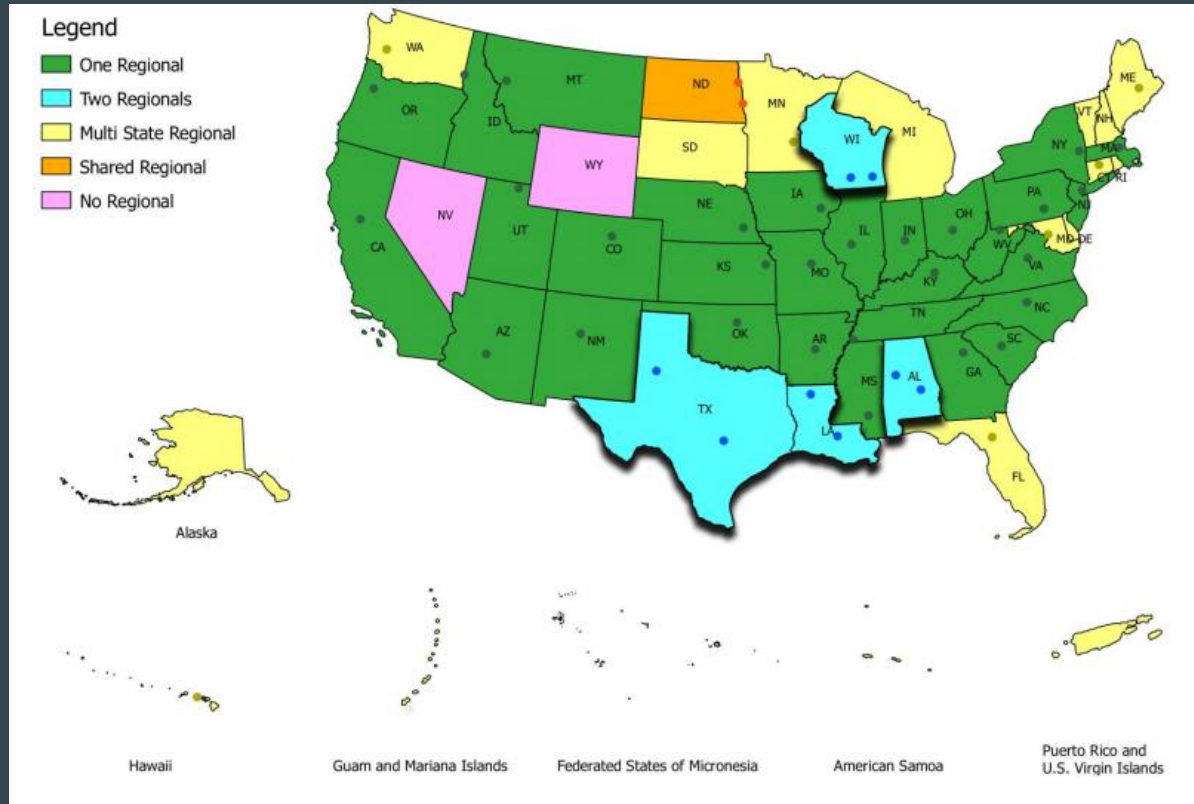
One Regional



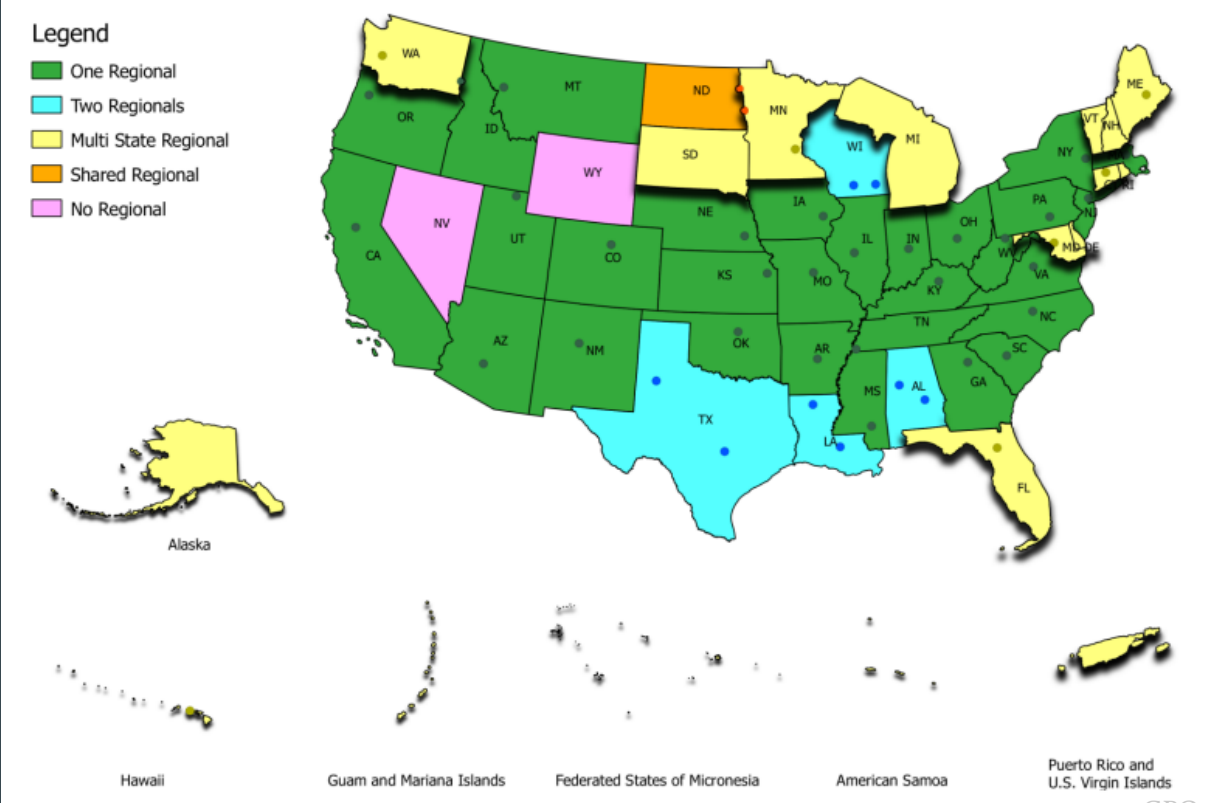
Shared Region



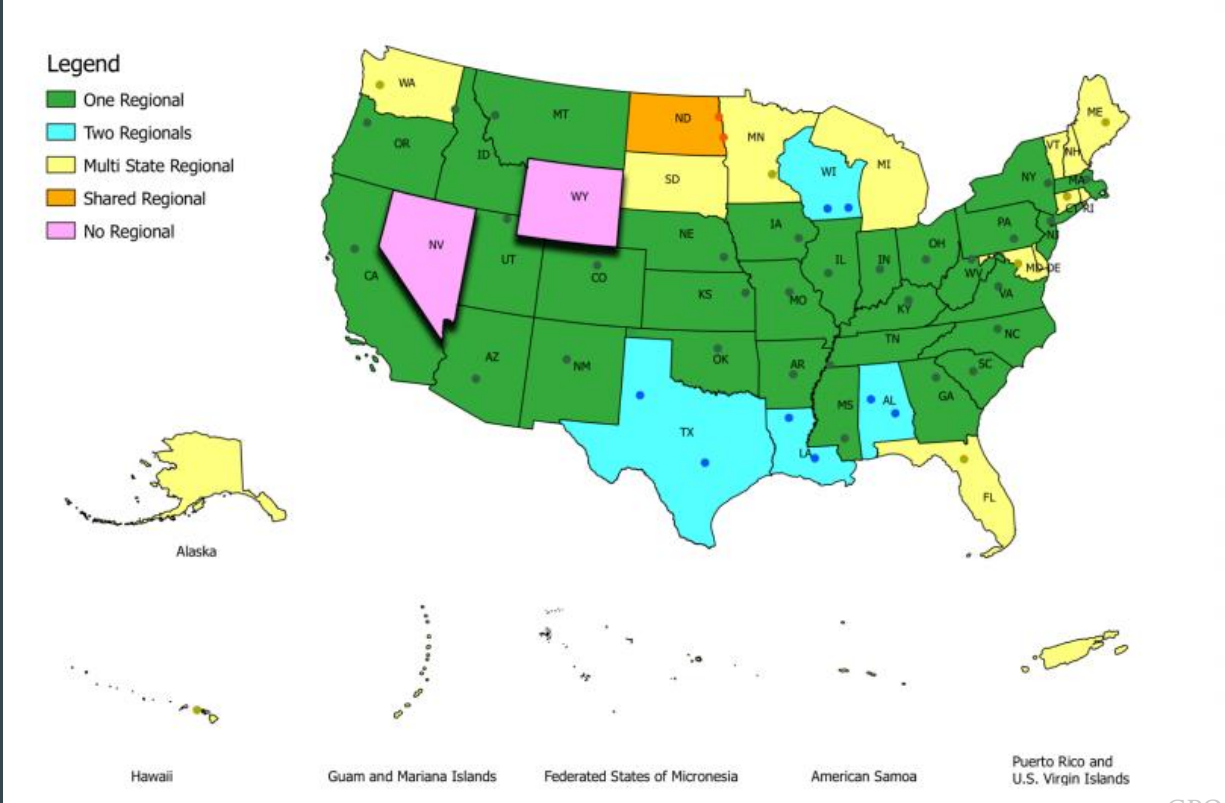
Two Regionals



Multi-state Regional



No Regional



Shared Regional in North Dakota

North Dakota State University

- Fargo
- Land grant public doctoral university established in 1890
- Became depository with 1907 land grant act
- 15K student enrollment



University of North Dakota

- Grand Forks
- Public doctoral university established in 1883
- Became depository in 1890
- 15K student enrollment



History of the Regionals in ND

- 1962 Depository Library Act set up regional/selective system
- 1968 heads of NDSU & UND proposed joint regional

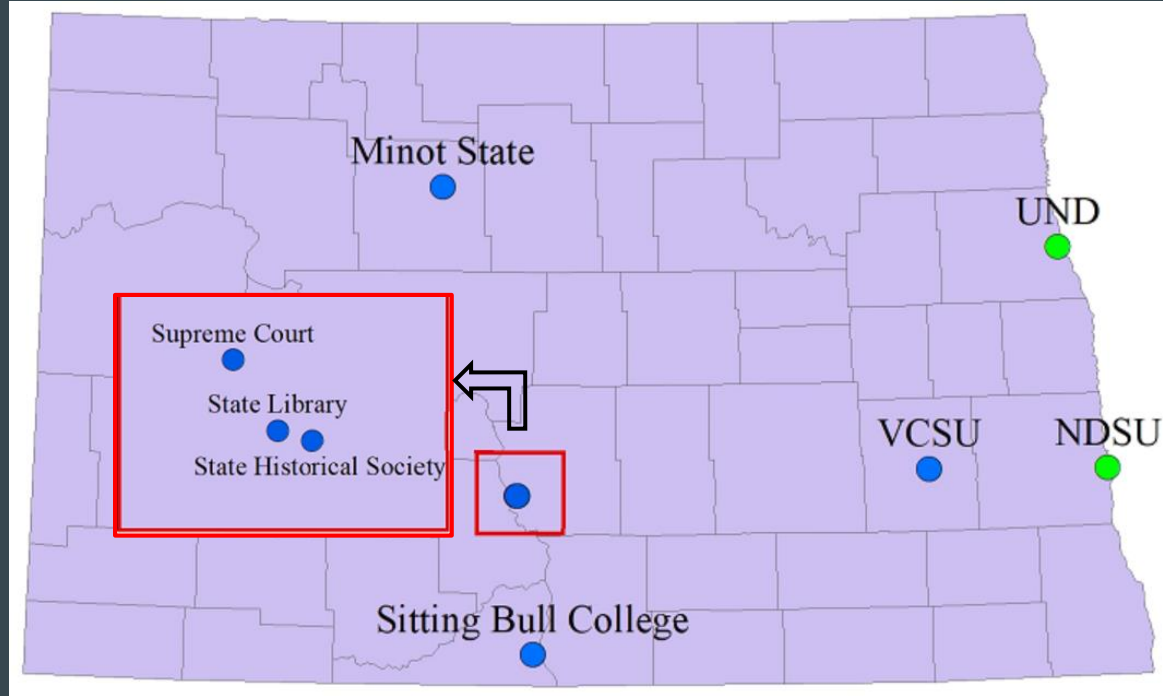
“Ability of the present partial depository libraries in the State to remove from their collections the old documents **with which their stacks are now burdened..**”

No library in the State at present has **the space or the manpower** to become a Regional Depository by itself. The Libraries of the two Universities can jointly assume this responsibility **without undue burden...**

- Became regionals on January 1, 1969
- Divided collection

Services

- 6 selective depositories
- Reference questions
- Interlibrary loan
- Site visits
- Biannual meeting between regionals



Collections

NDSU

Agriculture Department	A
Defense Department	D
Education Department	ED
Energy Department	E
Environmental Protection Agency	EP
Farm Credit Administration	FCA
Federal Emergency Management Agency	FEM
Federal Housing Financing Board	FHF
Federal Maritime Commission	FMC
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	FM
Federal Reserve System Board of Governors	FR
Federal Trade Commission	FT
Fine Arts Commission	FA
Foreign Trade Zones Board	FTZ
Health and Human Services Department	HE
Homeland Security Department	HS
Housing and Urban Development Department	HH
Interior Department	I
Interstate Commerce Commission	IC
International Trade Commission	ITC
Merit Systems Protection Board	MS
National Archives and Records Administration	AE
Overseas Private Investment Corporation	OP
Railroad Retirement Board	RR
United States Agency for International Development	ID
Veterans Affairs Department	VA

UND

Broadcasting Board of Governors	B
Civil Rights Commission	CR
Commerce Department	C
Congress	X & Y
Executive Office of the President	PREX
Federal Communications Commission	CC
Government Accountability Office	GA
General Services Administration	GS
Government Publishing Office	GP
Justice Department	J
Judiciary	JU
Labor Department	L
Library of Congress	LC
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	NAS
National Capitol Planning Commission	NC
National Credit Union Administration	NCU
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	NF
National Labor Relations Board	LR
National Mediation Board	NMB
National Science Foundation	NS
Peace Corps	PE
Personnel Management Office	PM
President of the United States	PR
Securities and Exchange Commission	SE
Small Business Administration	SBA
Smithsonian Institution	SI
Social Security Administration	SSA
State Department	S
Transportation Department	TD
Treasury Department	T
United States Postal Service	P
United States Trade and Development Agency	TDA
Vice President of the United States	PRVP

Collection Split

UND 60%

NDSU 40%

Weeding & Disposal Process for Selectives

- Selectives send lists to each regional as appropriate
- No limit on # of items
- Offer all formats
- Send as spreadsheet or word doc

- Handling SuDoc changes
 - NDSU holds W, M, N, D
 - Census materials in I and C
 - Census of Agriculture

Staffing

UND



- 1-.25 time Librarian (Business Librarian & Documents, Patents & Trademarks Specialist)
- 2 full-time support staff
- 2 Student workers

NDSU



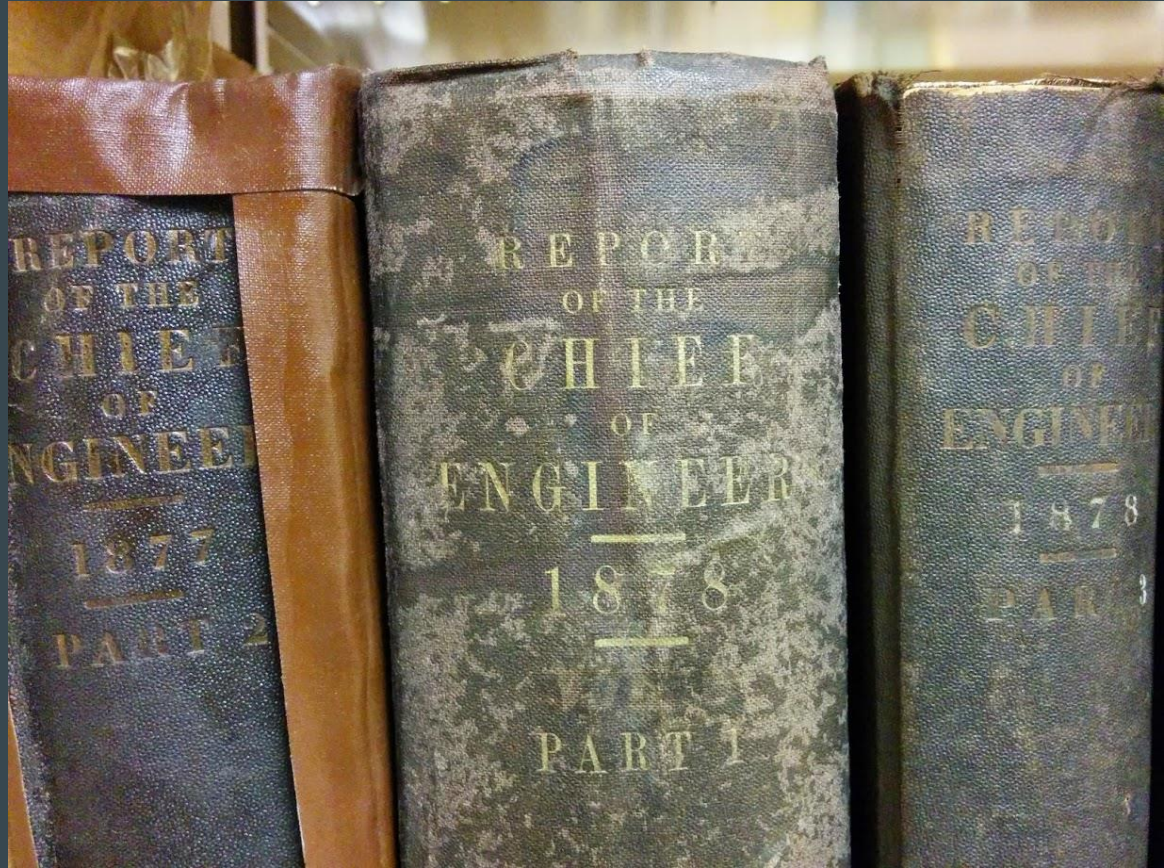
- 1 Librarian (Government Information Librarian)
- 1 Student Worker

Cataloging & Access

- UND is 70% cataloged
- NDSU is 30% cataloged
- No shared catalog or indication if the other has a copy
- Copy-cataloging for new material
- NDSU - MF, rare materials in storage; the rest in open stacks
- UND - MF, rare materials in storage; the rest in open stacks
- NDSU subscribes to Monthly Catalog Database
- UND subscribes to HeinOnline, CQ Weekly Report, Gale's U.S. Supreme Court Records & Briefs, & Data-Planet

Preservation

- No funds or staff time set aside for preservation
- Minimal book repair supplies



Takeaways

- While the state is going through a **tough time with budgets**, it's easier to support this model when the **work is split** between the two libraries.
- Neither could take on the other half of this collection, so it also helps support a continued shared regional model (**nothing has really changed since 1968**).
- **Showcases collaboration** working well to support the needs of both libraries and the state.
- Since there are only 6 selectives, coordination is easier especially for weeding between two collections. **Shared regional would be harder in a larger system**, but feasible if there is no one library willing or able to be the regional.

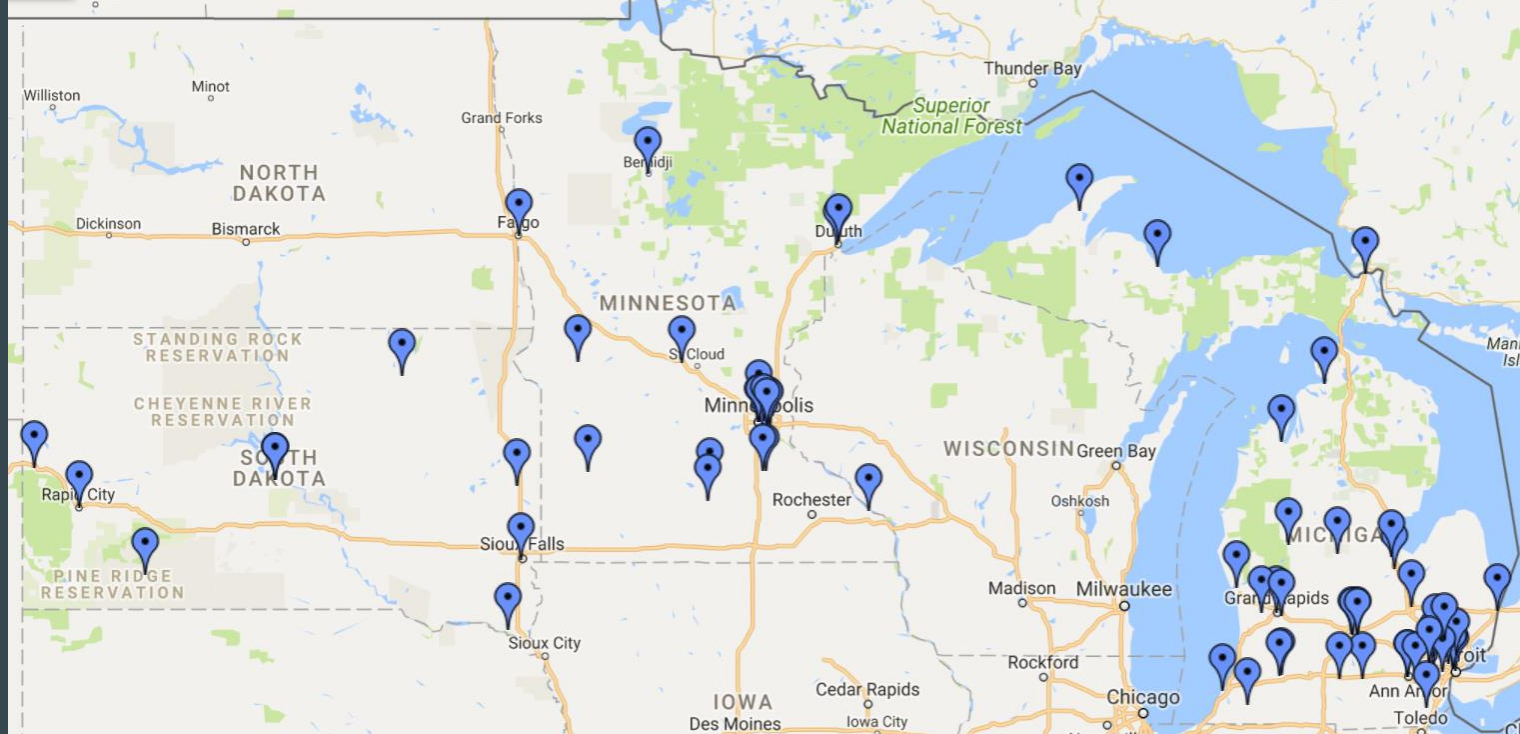
Multi-State Regional in Minnesota

University of Minnesota - Twin Cities

- Wilson Library
- West Bank, Minneapolis Campus
- Land grant public doctoral R1 research university established in 1851
- 52K student enrollment



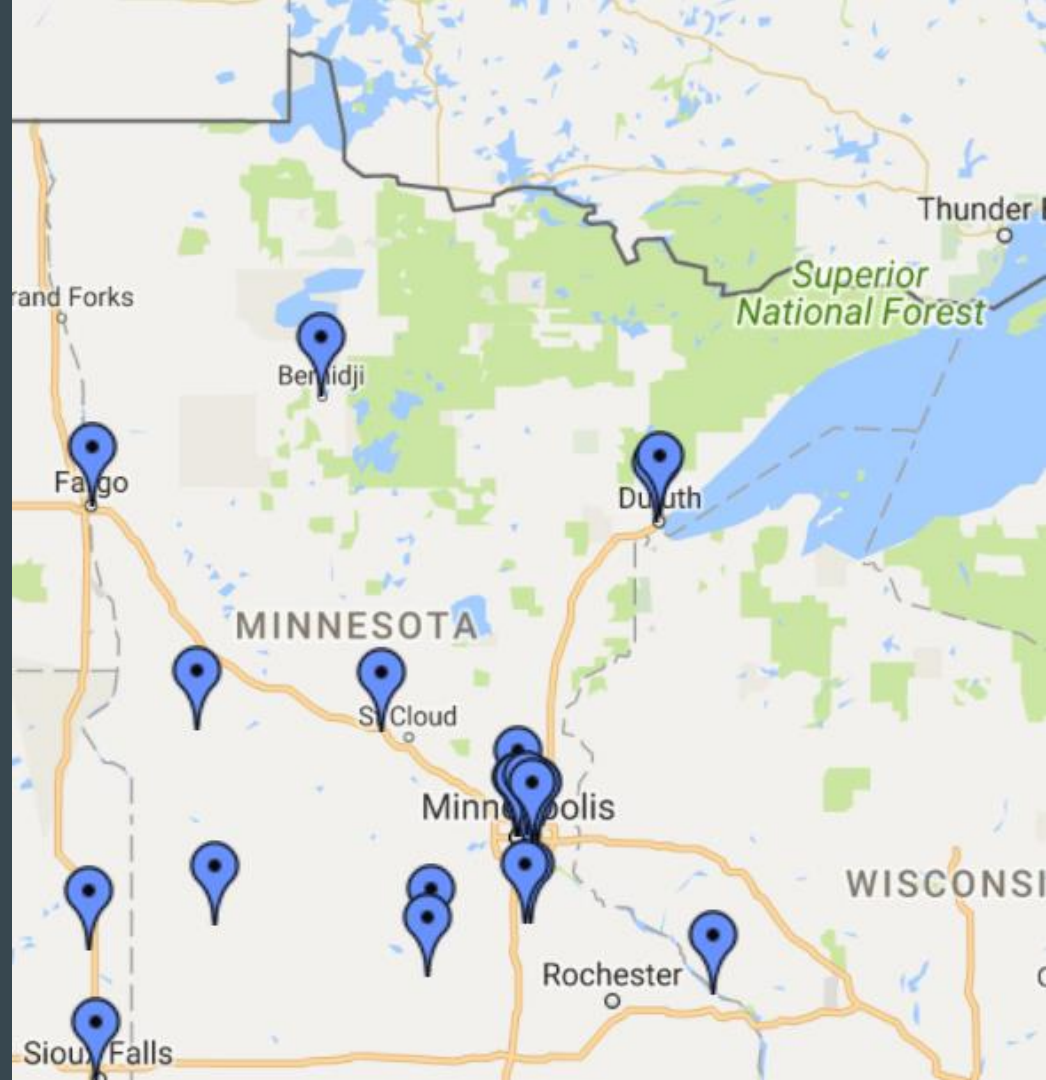
History of the Multi-State Regional



- Became a depository in 1907 with land grant act
- Became regional in 1962 for MN
- **70 selectives** across the region today (2nd highest)

Minnesota Selectives

- 21 selectives
- Concentrated in the Twin Cities Metro Area



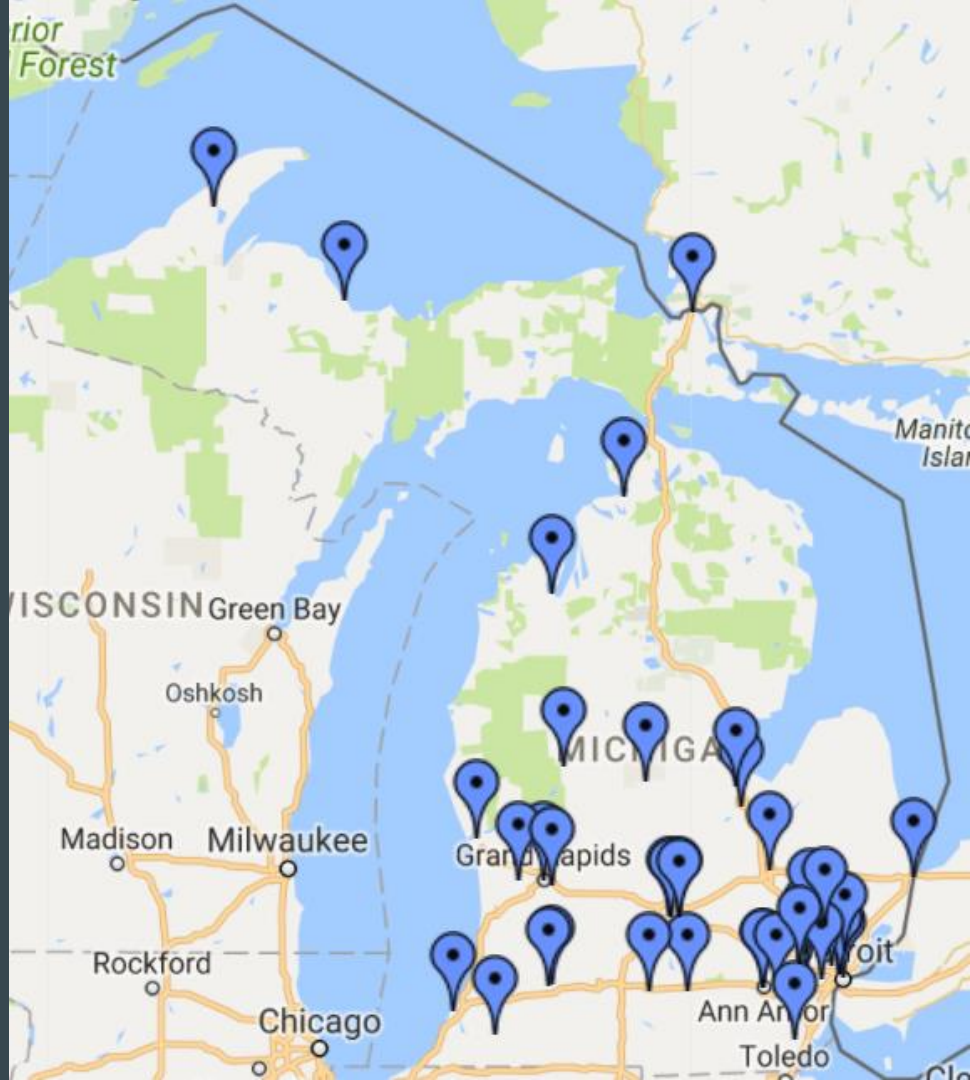
South Dakota Selectives

- Became regional for SD in 1988
- 9 selectives
- Appeal to State Library who negotiated with MN
- Minitex relationship
- GPO had suggested MN
- Documents cover same time period



Michigan Selectives

- Became regional for MI in 2013
- 40 selectives
- Library of Michigan had been the regional; dropped status in 2011
- Appealed to Great Lakes regionals
- Virtual services, resource sharing, admin support



Services

- Provide education & training
- Reference assistance
- Quarterly regional meetings
- Advisory group
- MINNDOCS Listserv
- Webinars through Minitex
- ILL through Minitex for SD & MI
- Site visits



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FOR DEPOSITORY LIBRARIES IN THE REGION SERVED

Collections

- Store a majority of the collection in Wilson Library (Gov Pubs & Maps, West Bank), also materials in Magrath Library (St. Paul campus; selective), and Walter Library (East Bank) based on subject area
- Valuable/rare materials in Wilson Annex, non-circulating
- SHA with Law Library (West Bank; selective)
- Focus on print over microfiche

Weeding

- Selectives **check our catalog first** before offering it to the regional
- Don't need to offer **microfiche**
- **Needs lists** for essential titles, census, serial set, and for many large serials
- Withdrawal calendar
- **Positive feedback** for our process
- Having the catalog check first **cuts down time** on the regional's end and lets selectives move materials through the discard process much faster
- **Average # of items offered** per library is a little over 100 with 8 lists on average/month
- Most of the weeding is from MI libraries followed by MN and SD

Staffing

- 1 full time librarian (Gov't Publications & Regional Depository Librarian)
- 4 full time staff (2 federal docs, 1 split between state/federal, 1 for int'l docs)
- 2 “shared” staff with preservation & liaison duties (1 federal, 1 split between state/federal & selective coordinator)
- 6-7 student workers
- The staff are under the gov pubs unit and supervised by the librarian



Cataloging & Access

- Almost everything is cataloged down to the item level (~10% left)
- Consulted about gov pubs collections in 2007 → consolidation project
- Consolidation project introduced in 2009, started in 2010, finished in 2012 to deduplicate
 - Why not catalog it?!
- Continuing to work on retrospective cataloging
- Records for new materials come through Marcive
- Always working on new projects related to cataloging clean-up and access
- Subscriptions to many ProQuest products, HeinOnline, Readex products, many statistical products, voxgov, Social Explorer
- Purchase print materials not available through depository

Preservation

- Preservation unit within the libraries for binding, repairing, enclosures, etc.
- Much of our collection is bound
- Doing targeted preservation



Digitization

- Involved in [HathiTrust](#) and [Google](#) digitization projects to digitize duplicate government documents
- Available as [public domain documents](#) through HathiTrust Digital Library

Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore : the Dunes hiking trail.

Language(s):	English
Published:	[Washington, D.C. : National Park Service?], 1982.
Subjects:	Trails > Michigan > Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore. Hiking > Michigan > Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore. Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore (Mich.)
Physical Description:	1 sheet : 1 map ; 28 x 22 cm folded to 10 x 22 cm.
Locate a Print Version:	Find in a library

Viewability:

 [Full view](#)

(original from University of Minnesota)



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Takeaways

- Strong support from Libraries administration
- A well-staffed unit makes a difference
- Predecessor Kirsten Clark built a strong foundation for the regional we are today
- Able to serve this number of selectives because we have put the infrastructure and support in place over time to scale our services and capabilities
- One of the biggest burdens that most regionals face is the disposal process, but we've been able to streamline it so that we can handle this many selectives
- Continue to look for new ways to contribute to accessibility and discoverability

Conclusion

- Discussed **regional challenges** → **space, staff, budget**
- **North Dakota** struggles with all three of these but the **shared regional** **alleviates** this problem
- **Minnesota** is fairly rich in these three areas and is able to go above and beyond minimum services and initiatives making it a **successful multi-state regional** for a large body of selective depositories over a wide geographic region
- **Find what works** and be willing to look around **inside** your state or **outside** of it to find **partners**

Questions?



Thank you!