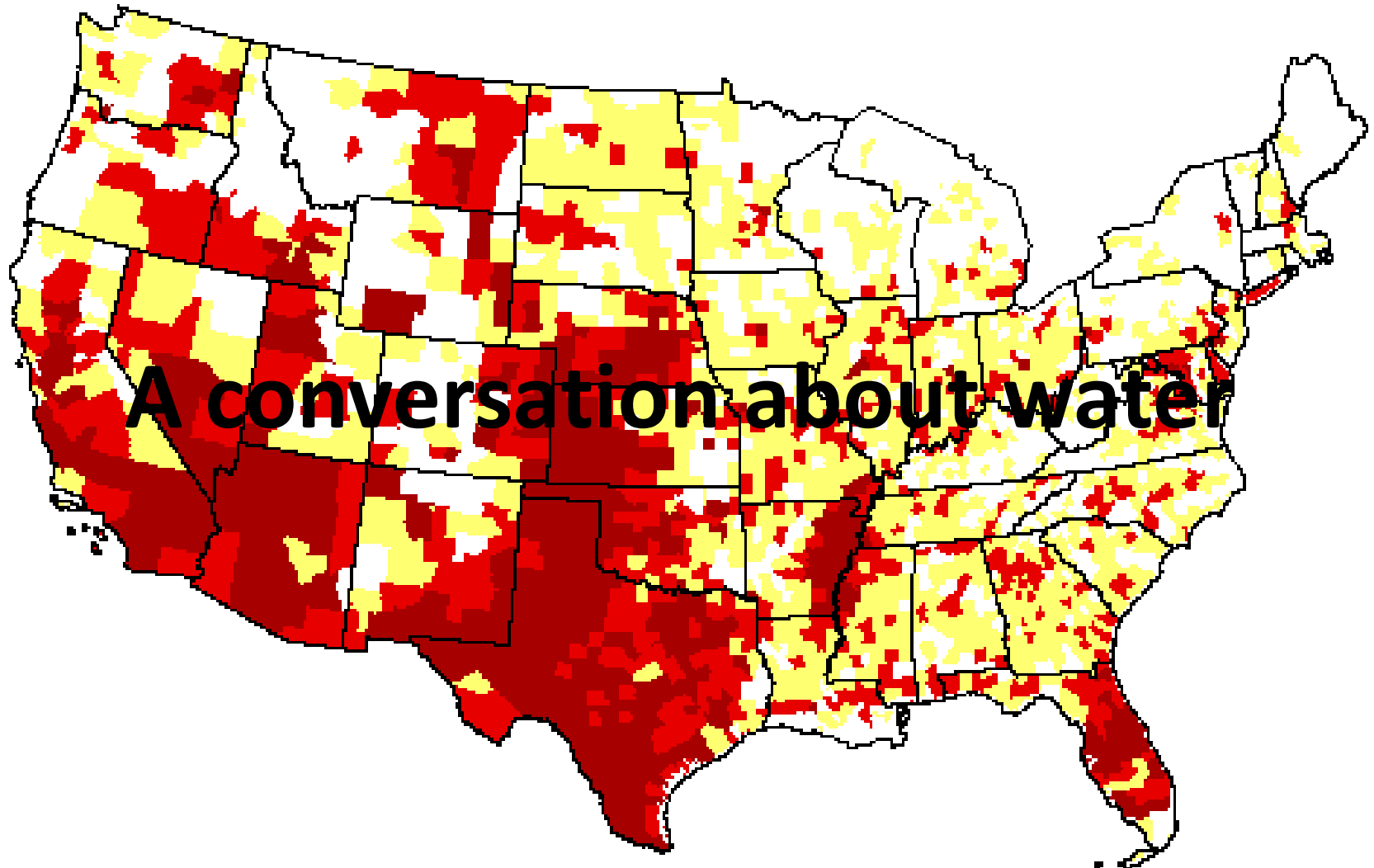




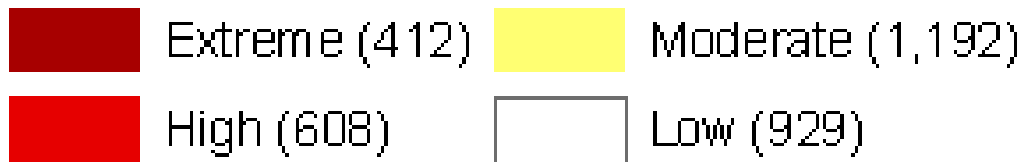
**AN INVESTIGATION OF WATER  
USAGE IN CASUAL DINING  
RESTAURANTS IN KANSAS**

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# Water Supply Sustainability Index (2050) With Climate Change Impacts



Number of Counties for each Category in Parentheses






**Background**



**Why it is important**


# Water in the world





OH, WE DON'T WANT ANYTHING. WE JUST CAME HERE TO USE YOUR ELECTRICITY.

**Water in our communities / businesses**



**Since 2000 & 1997 studies**



Since the program's inception, WaterSense has helped consumers save a cumulative **46 billion gallons of water** and **\$343 million in water and sewer bills**. In 2009 alone, WaterSense had a banner year by helping Americans save more than **36 billion gallons** and reduce their water and sewer bills by **\$267 million**.



How much is that exactly? It's enough water to fill the Empire State Building more than 130 times. Or it's enough to supply nearly 390,000 households with their annual water needs. That's a remarkable feat, especially when you consider that all this water went straight down the drain before.



And the savings go beyond gallons of water. Electricity is needed to heat the water we use when we shower and wash our hands, as well as to heat, treat, and pump water from the treatment facility to the tap. By using WaterSense labeled plumbing fixtures, in 2009, consumers saved **4.9 billion kilowatt hours of electricity** and eliminated more than **1.7 million metric tons of carbon dioxide emissions**, equivalent to taking **320,000 cars off the road for a year**.



Savings

Milestones

Partners

Buzz



A wide-angle photograph of a vast, deep blue body of water, likely a lake or a wide bay, stretching towards a range of rugged, forested mountains. The sky is filled with soft, white and grey clouds, suggesting an overcast or late afternoon setting. The water's surface is textured with small, white-capped waves. The mountains in the background are layered, with some peaks partially obscured by mist or low clouds. The overall mood is serene and expansive.

**Anecdotal (?)**

A wide-angle photograph of a large body of water, likely a lake or bay, with a range of mountains in the background. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds. The text "Manhattan Restaurants" is overlaid in the center of the image.

# Manhattan Restaurants



# Water & Sustainability

- [Sustainable Dining in Vancouver](#)

