

Highest kidney cancer death rates



Fig. 2.3 The counties of the United States with the highest 10% age-standardized death rates for cancer of kidney/ureter for U.S. white males, 1980–1989. Hand this map out to the students and ask why most of the shaded counties are in the center-west of the country. See Section 2.2 for discussion.

Lowest kidney cancer death rates

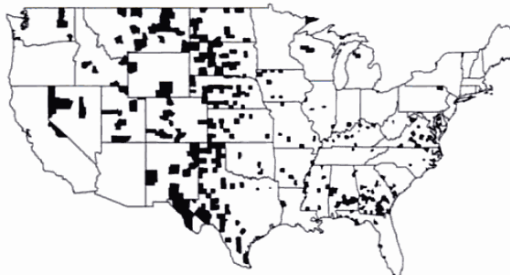


Fig. 2.4 The counties of the United States with the lowest 10% age-standardized death rates for cancer of kidney/ureter for U.S. white males, 1980–1989. Surprisingly, the pattern is somewhat similar to the map of the highest rates, shown in Fig. 2.3. Hand this map out to the students only after they have discussed the previous map.