Frontier and Remote (FAR) ZIP-Code Areas, 2000

FAR Level One
Remote from urban areas of 50,000 or more people

FAR level one includes ZIP Code areas with majority populations living 60 minutes or more from urban areas of 50,000 or more people.

Source: Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, using data from the U.S. Census Bureau, the Center for International Earth Science Information Network, and ESRI.
FAR Level Two
Remote from urban areas of 25,000 or more people

FAR level two includes ZIP Code areas with majority populations living 60 minutes or more from urban areas of 50,000 or more people; and 45 minutes or more from urban areas of 25,000-49,999 people.

Source: Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, using data from the U.S. Census Bureau, the Center for International Earth Science Information Network Network, and ESRI.
FAR level three includes ZIP Code areas with majority populations living 60 minutes or more from urban areas of 50,000 or more people; and 45 minutes or more from urban areas of 25,000-49,999 people; and 30 minutes or more from urban areas of 10,000-24,999 people.

Source: Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, using data from the U.S. Census Bureau, the Center for International Earth Science Information Network, and ESRI.
FAR level four includes ZIP Code areas with majority populations living 60 minutes or more from urban areas of 50,000 or more people; and 45 minutes or more from urban areas of 25,000-49,999 people; and 30 minutes or more from urban areas of 10,000-24,999 people; and 15 minutes or more from urban areas of 2,500-9,999 people.

Source: Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, using data from the U.S. Census Bureau, the Center for International Earth Science Information Network, and ESRI.