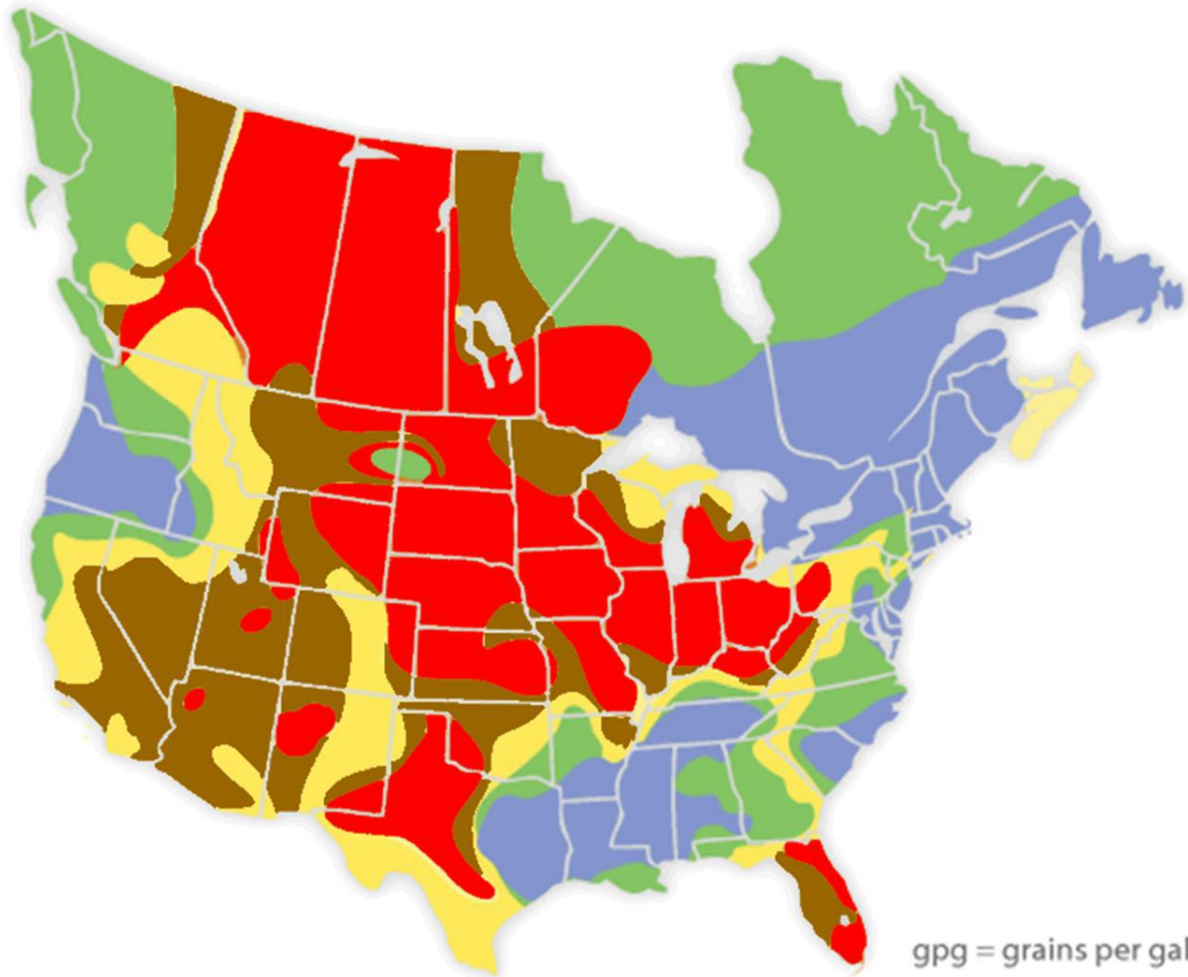









## North American Hardness Map



gpg = grains per gallon

According to the United States Geological Survey, 89.3% of US homes have hard water.

Over 85% of Canada has a hard water problem.

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|-----------------|---|-----------------|
| less than 3 gpg |  | Slightly Hard   |
| 3 to 7 gpg      |  | Moderately Hard |
| 7 to 10 gpg     |  | Hard            |
| 10 to 14 gpg    |  | Very Hard       |
| over 14 gpg     |  | Extremely Hard  |

