

# Distance to the Nearest McDonald's



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- While not the entire answer, the rise of the fast food industry and accessibility to it has certainly played an important part in changing the way we eat.
- Consider the Distance to the Nearest McDonald's...
- *As expected, McDonald's cluster at the population centers and hug the highway grid.*
- *East of the Mississippi, there's wall-to-wall coverage, except for a handful of meager gaps centered on the Adirondacks, inland Maine, the Everglades, and outlying West Virginia.*
- *Sparseness as we look westward, towards the deepest, darkest holes in our map: central Nevada, southeastern Oregon, Idaho, northwestern South Dakota.*
- <http://www.weathersealed.com/2009/09/22/where-the-buffalo-roamed/>
- Sept. 22, 2009, web blog of Stephen Worley, the creator of this image ....



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