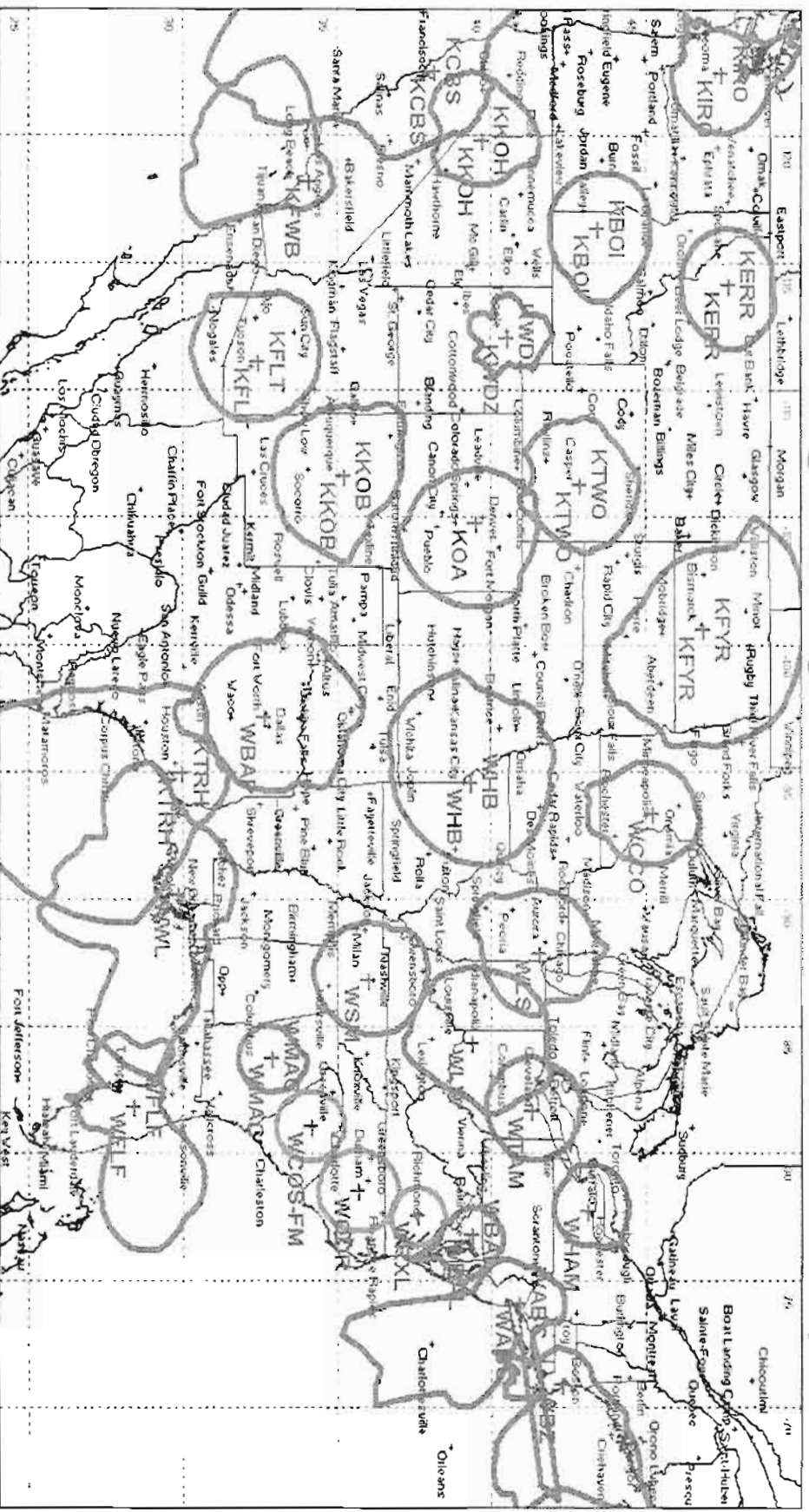


May 2007 Tier 1 PEP station daytime coverage (note: EAS messages relay to radio/TV across USA)



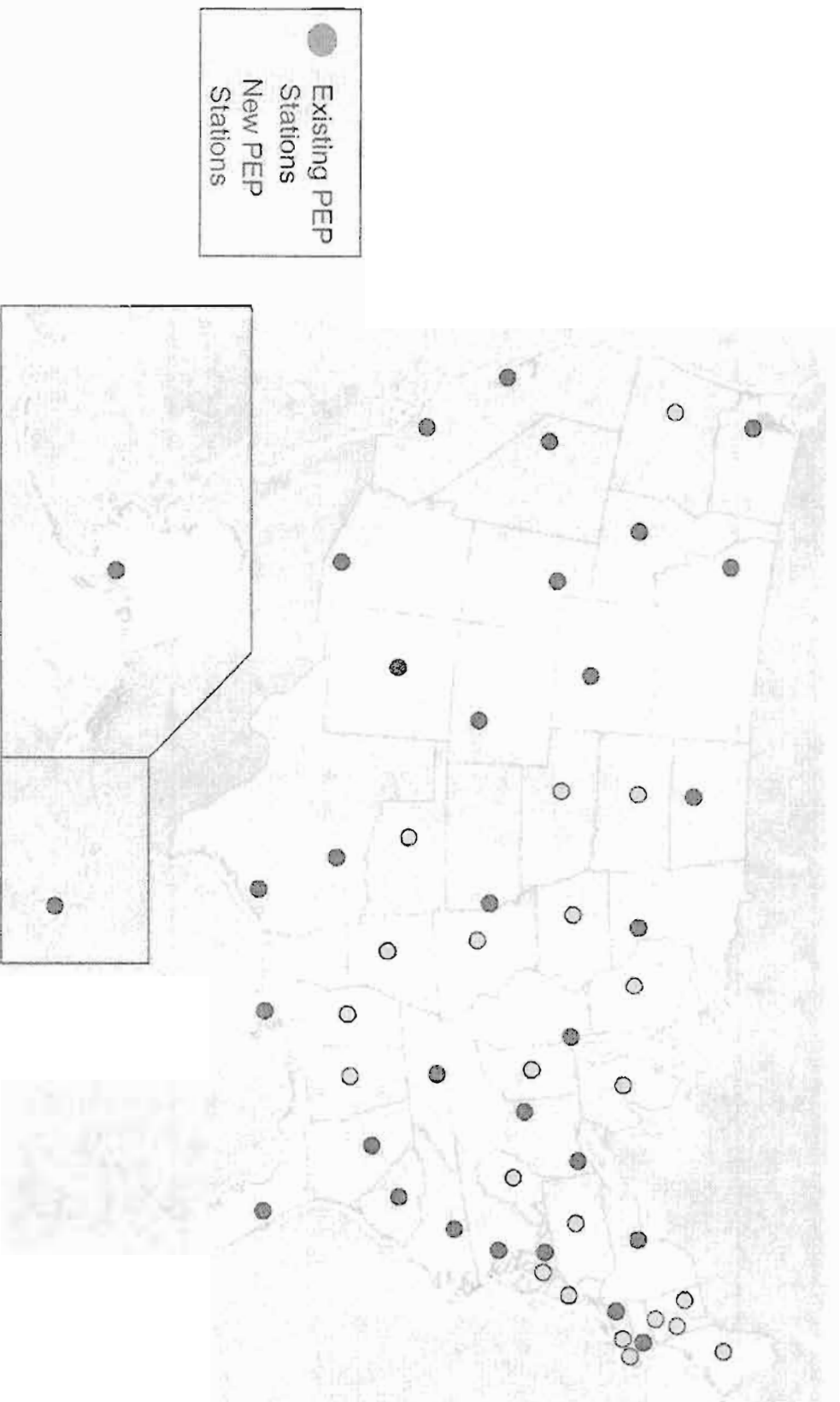
PEP daytime coverage - medium interference
(Purple = 0.5 millivolts/meter AM; Green ellipses = 1 $\mu\text{V}/\text{m}$ FM coverage)



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IPAWS will increase the number of PEP stations to improve resilient alert and warning coverage. . .



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First Response Broadcasters Act of 2007

- Provides FEMA \$6.5M for facility and equipment expenses to construct an additional 25 Primary Entry Point (PEP) Stations
 - Provides PEP stations in States and Territories without a Tier 1 or 2 PEP
 - Adds PEPs to Kansas and Southern Florida
 - Expands number of Tier 1 and 2 PEPs to 61 sites across the country
- Establishes a Broadcast Disaster Preparedness Grant Pilot program within FEMA
 - Provides grant guidelines and priorities for up to \$10M/year for FY08-10
 - Protects and provides redundancy to facilities/infrastructure of broadcasters
 - Upgrades and adds facilities and equipment to enhance broadcasters ability to acquire, produce, and transmit essential disaster-related public information programming
- Establishes emergency credentialing authorities for FEMA



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