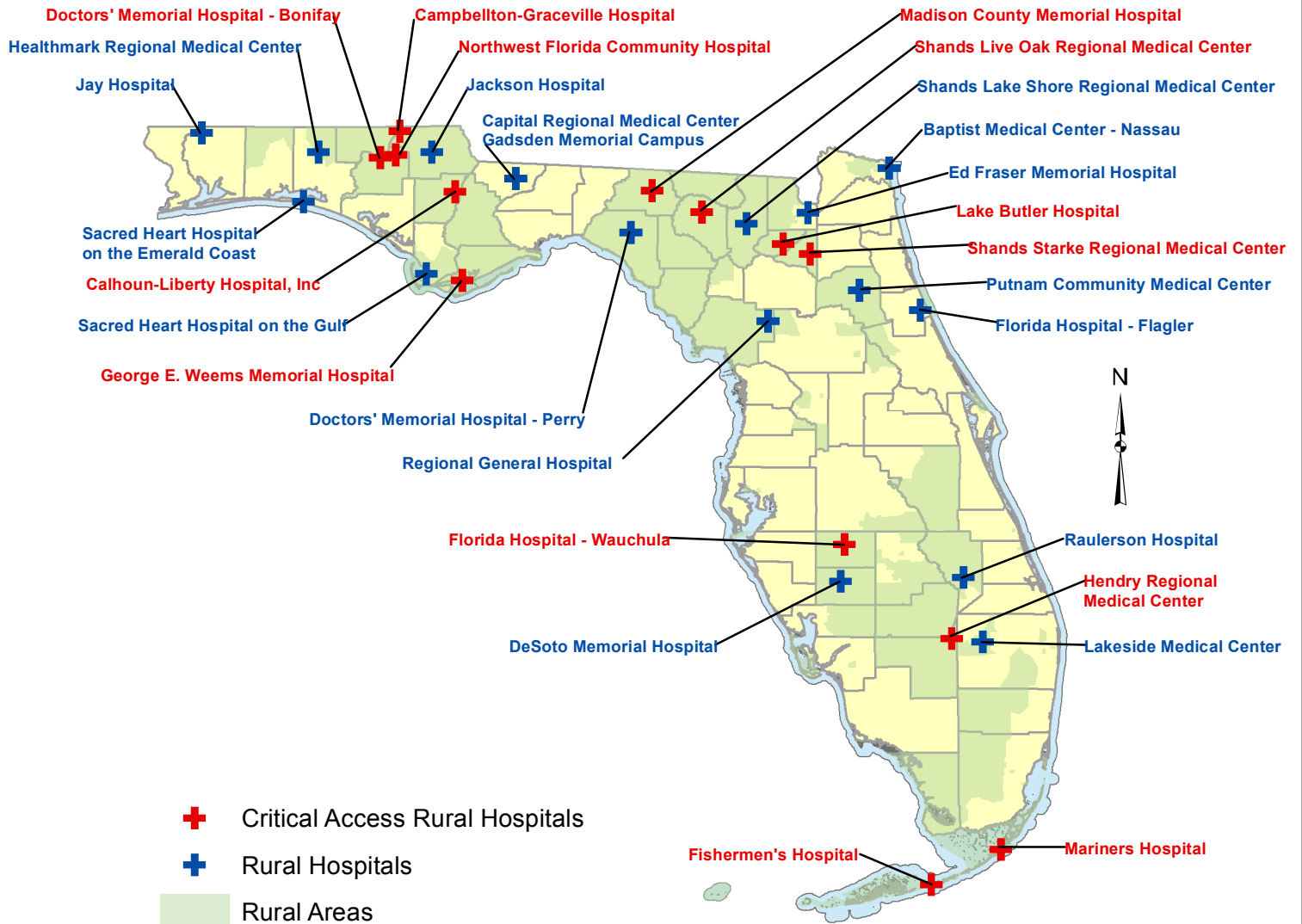


# Florida's Rural Hospitals and Rural Areas



Rural areas of Florida are 1) 23 counties identified by the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP) in the Health Resources and Services Administration, USDHHS, and 2) census tracts based on the 2010 Census in metropolitan areas also defined by the FORHP as rural.  
 Sources: Florida Department of Health Office of Rural Health, U. S. Census, U.S Department of Agriculture, HRSA Office of Rural Health Policy  
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