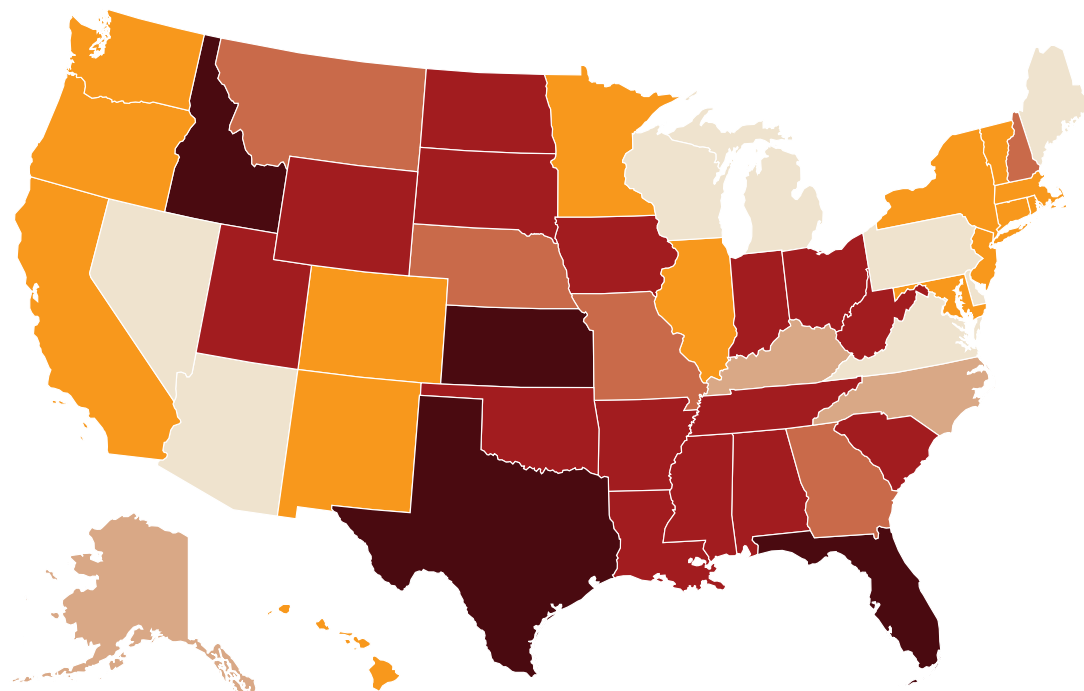


Two Countries, One Map

GJL Trans Legal Risk Index · July 2026 — legal risk to transgender residents by state, six tiers across healthcare, identity documents, public facilities, education, family law, and refuge infrastructure



■ **Critical** · Do-not-travel conditions ■ **Severe** · Worst laws in effect ■ **High** · High risk
■ **Elevated** · Elevated risk ■ **Low** · Low risk ■ **Refuge** · Shield law + affirmative protections

CRITICAL (4)

Florida, Idaho, Kansas, Texas

SEVERE (15)

Alabama, Arkansas, Iowa, Indiana, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, West Virginia, Wyoming

HIGH (5)

Georgia, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire

ELEVATED (3)

Alaska, Kentucky, North Carolina

LOW (9)

Arizona, District of Columbia, Delaware, Maine, Michigan, Nevada, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Wisconsin

REFUGE (15)

California, Colorado, Connecticut, Hawaii, Illinois, Massachusetts, Maryland, Minnesota, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont, Washington

Tier assignments: GJL synthesis of the Erin In The Morning legal risk assessment (July 13, 2026), Movement Advancement Project policy scores (May 26, 2026), and ACLU 2026 legislative tracking. Critical- and Severe-tier states are home to an estimated 731,700 transgender adults. Source: Gender Justice League, *Expelled from Home* (Seattle: July 2026) · genderjusticeleague.org/expelled-from-home