Leading Democrats, such as Senate Majority Leader Harry M. Reid (D-Nev.) whose state was hit hard by the real estate downturn, have called on lenders to halt foreclosures. But the Obama administration says a nationwide delay could devastate the fragile real estate market in places like Florida.

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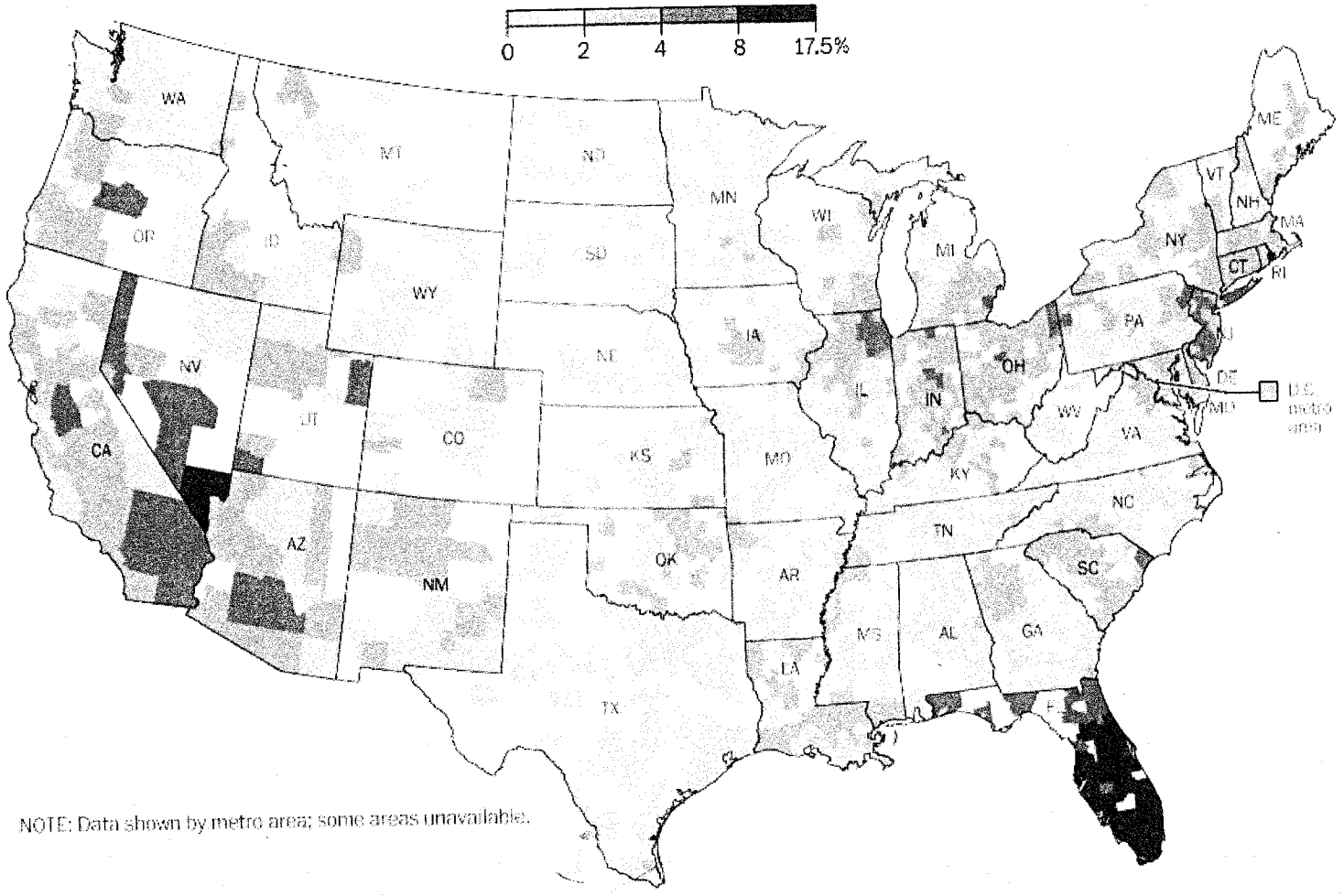
Percentage of total houses that are in foreclosure, September 2010



NOTE: Data shown by metro area; some areas unavailable.

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