The project's goal was to create an ecoregion map of the United States, with Level I representing the major ecoregions, and Level V representing the most detailed ecoregions. The map was based on ecological principles and was used to guide conservation efforts and resource management. The map included a variety of ecosystems, such as the Black Hills Plateau, the Missouri Plateau, and the Nebraska Sand Hills. The map was designed to help decision-makers understand the ecological diversity of the United States and to inform conservation strategies.