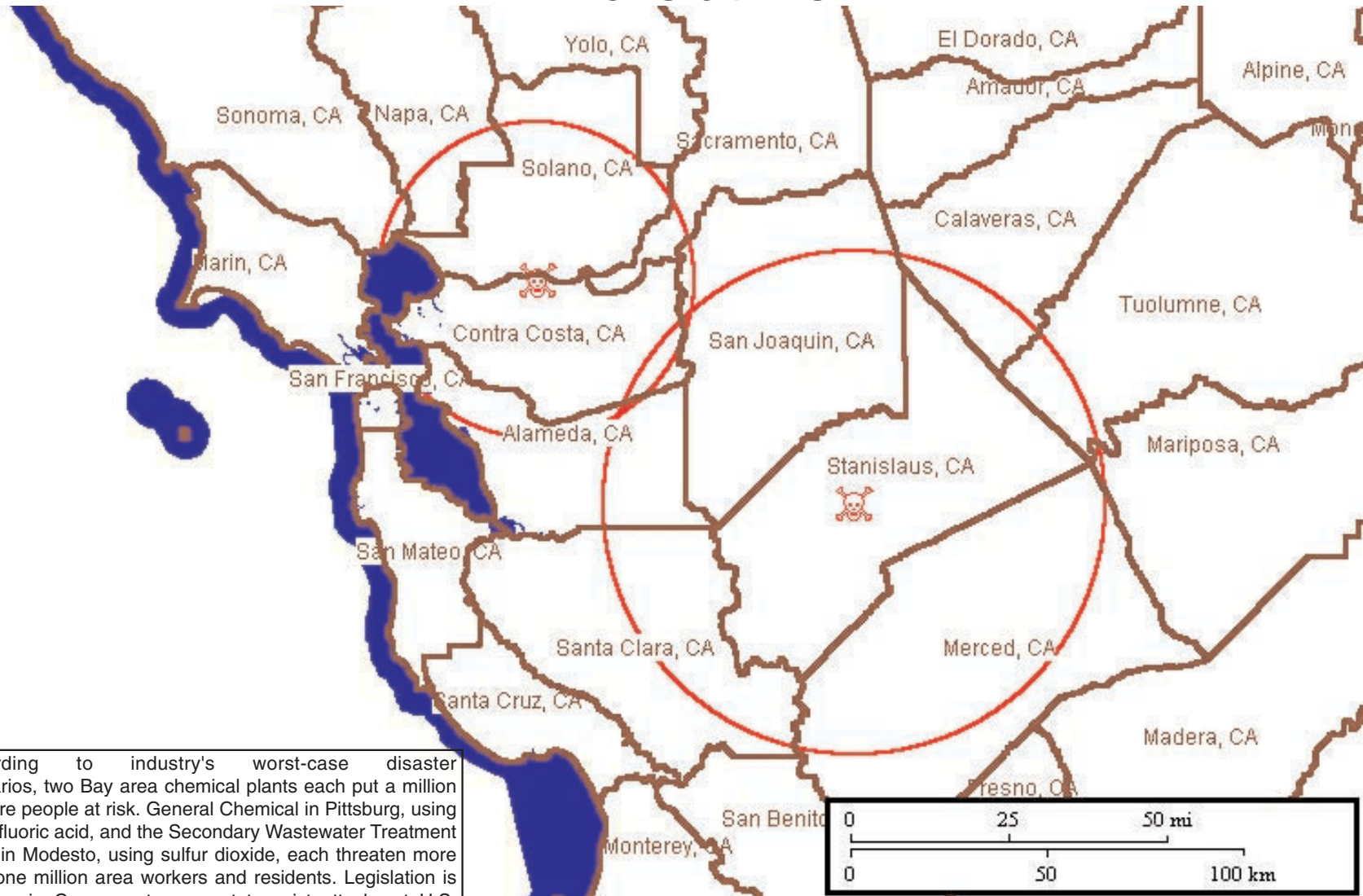


Terrorism at Bay Area Chemical Plants Could Put Millions at Risk



According to industry's worst-case disaster scenarios, two Bay area chemical plants each put a million or more people at risk. General Chemical in Pittsburg, using hydrofluoric acid, and the Secondary Wastewater Treatment Plant in Modesto, using sulfur dioxide, each threaten more than one million area workers and residents. Legislation is pending in Congress to prevent terrorist attacks at U.S. chemical facilities by converting them to safer substances.

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