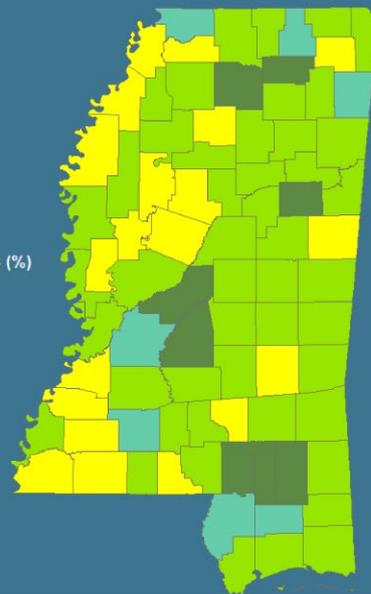
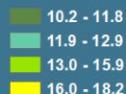


# Oral Health & Diabetes

## COMMON PROBLEMS FROM DIABETES:

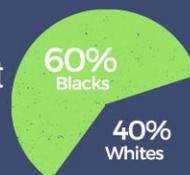
- PERIODONTITIS
- GINGIVITIS
- DRY MOUTH
- THRUSH
- BURNING MOUTH

Prevalence of Diabetes in MS (%)



83% of diabetic adults in MS age 45-64 years have at least 1 permanent tooth removed

Percent of diabetics in MS who lost 6 or more permanent teeth



3x stronger association of tooth loss among diabetics in MS who are also current smokers

Percent of diabetics in MS who lost 6 or more permanent teeth



## KEEP YOUR MOUTH HEALTHY



Maintain target blood glucose



Quit smoking (call 1-800-QUIT-NOW)



Brush and floss twice a day



See your dentist twice a year



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