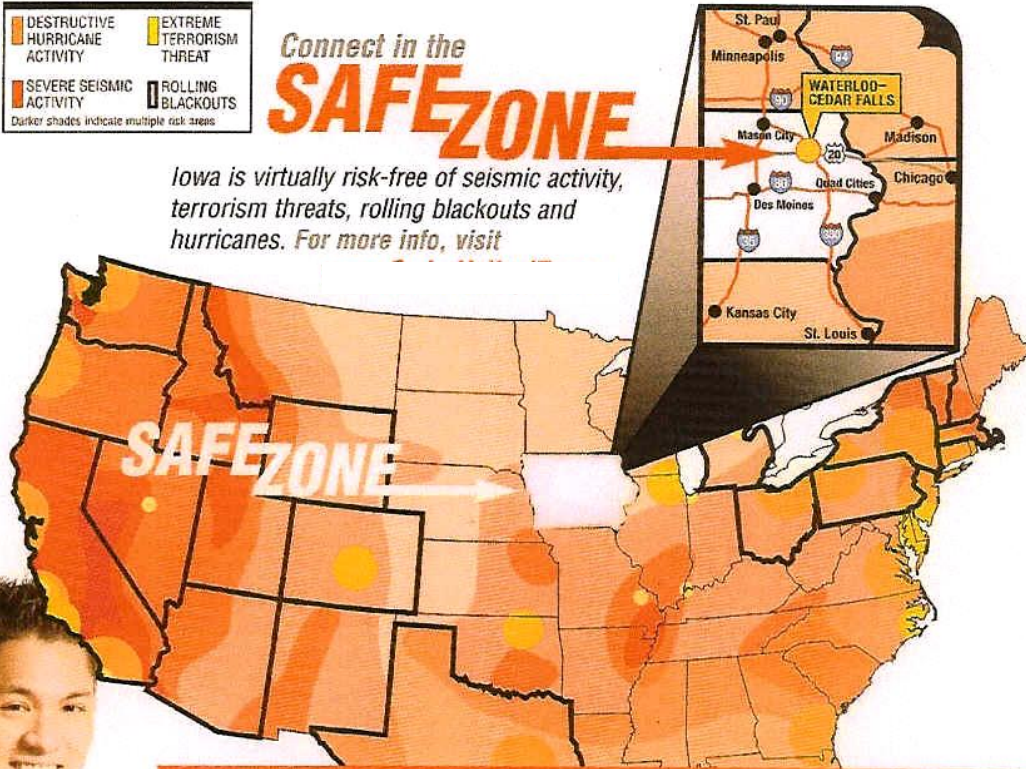




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**SAFE** location

- Commercial air service within 1/2 day or less to anywhere in the country
- Primary and alternate substations for electrical reliability
- Multiple service providers enabling: DSL, broadband, T-1, DS3 and fiber optics
- Virtually disaster-free area

**SAFE** workforce

- Among the top 10 communities in the nation in employment gains
- 19,000 people with finance industry experience
- 14,000 people with telecommunications and customer service experience
- Labor market population of 265,523

**SAFE** profits

- No sales or excise taxes on interstate or international telecommunications services
- No sales tax on computers or related equipment for insurance, finance and certain industries
- No electric fuel cost adjustments
- Right-to-work state