Mean Center of Population for the United States: 1790 to 2010

The map illustrates the movement of the mean center of population for the United States from 1790 to 2010. The mean center is indicated by a red triangle, and the year of each center's location is marked. The map shows a gradual northward and westward movement of the center, reflecting population growth and westward expansion. The mean center of population for 2010 is located near Plato, MO. The inset map provides a larger view of the United States, highlighting the states and counties involved in the mean center movements. The map is marked with state and county boundaries, with the 2010 mean center located near Plato, MO.