From: Romin, Laura
To: Noreen Walsh
Cc: Larry Crist
Subject: Re: FW: UT plan-discussion between fws and blm
Date: Monday, March 25, 2013 10:00:31 AM
Attachments: West Tavaputs_Anthro.pdf
Priority-GeneralHabitat-Alt_B_121712 (1).pdf
Priority-GeneralHabitat-Alt_C_121712 (1).pdf
Priority-GeneralHabitat-Alt_D_121712 (1).pdf
Priority-GeneralHabitat-Alt_E_121712 (1).pdf

Noreen - attached are the maps for the BLM alternatives.

Alternative B - NTT Alternative - includes Anthro and West Tavaputs
Alternative C - NTT + conservation groups recommendations Alternative - includes Anthro and West Tavaputs
Alternative D - Subregional Alternative (this is the Alternative that BLM/FS has been working closely with us on) = includes Anthro and West Tavaputs
Alternative E - State Plan Alternative - does not include Anthro and West Tavaputs

To get your bearing - I also attached a map titled Anthro_West Tavaputs on which I circled the areas of Anthro and West Tavaputs. You can then look at Alternatives B-E to see the distribution of priority vs. general habitat area. On Alternative E, most of the Carbon Management Area is considered priority (some of the areas along the edge would be opportunity areas) - doesn't show on this particular map.

Note - the area to the east of this SGMA is largely Ute Tribe land, and was thus not considered priority in any of the alternatives - the Ute Tribe was asked, but did not want to participate in this planning effort.

Let me know if you have any specific questions.

Laura.

On Mon, Mar 25, 2013 at 9:04 AM, Larry Crist <larry_crist@fws.gov> wrote:

> Laura,
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> Do we have a map we can send or at least scan a pdf to Noreen and Nicole?
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> **From:** Noreen Walsh [mailto:noreen_walsh@fws.gov]
> **Sent:** Monday, March 25, 2013 9:00 AM
> **To:** Larry Crist
> **Cc:** nicole_alt@fws.gov
> **Subject:** RE: UT plan-discussion between fws and blm

Thanks Larry, I want to see where BLM is on their alternatives and what kind of discussions they may have had recently about the future of W. Tavaputs and Anthro in their planning process. Ideal is for FWS and BLM to be on the same page of music when your comment letter goes. Is there a map you can share with me that shows where these 2 pops are in the state, maybe even relative to the PAC boundaries?

Also, I will forward to you and Nicole some comments on your draft letter. Gary Frazer and I looked at it this weekend and have a few thoughts, not on substance – just on emphasis. Thanks so much for your efforts!

From: Larry Crist [mailto:larry_crist@fws.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 7:51 AM
To: Noreen Walsh; Edwin Roberson
Cc: Jessica Rubado; Michael Thabault; Dwight Fielder; Nicole Alt; Juan Palma; Debbie Schreiner
Subject: RE: UT plan-discussion between fws and blm

I will be available

From: Noreen Walsh [mailto:noreen_walsh@fws.gov]
Sent: Sunday, March 24, 2013 6:26 PM
To: eroberso@blm.gov
Cc: jarubado@blm.gov; michael_thabault@fws.gov; dfielder@blm.gov; larry_crist@fws.gov; nicole_alt@fws.gov; jpalma@blm.gov; debbie_schreiner@fws.gov
Subject: Re: UT plan-discussion between fws and blm

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From: Edwin Roberson [mailto:eroberso@blm.gov]
Sent: Sunday, March 24, 2013 03:51 PM
To: Noreen Walsh <noreen_walsh@fws.gov>
Cc: Jessica Rubado <jarubado@blm.gov>; Michael Thabault <michael_thabault@fws.gov>; Dwight Fielder <dfielder@blm.gov>; Larry Crist <larry_crist@fws.gov>; nicole_alt@fws.gov <nicole_alt@fws.gov>; Juan Palma <jpalma@blm.gov>
Subject: Re: UT plan-discussion between fws and blm

Noreen, I will be available at 2:30 Mtn (4:30 eastern) tomorrow. Do you all have a conference call number?

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 24, 2013, at 1:33 PM, Noreen Walsh <noreen_walsh@fws.gov> wrote:

Dear Jessica, Dwight, Ed, and Juan,

It is possible we in FWS will need to move very quickly this week to finalize the letter with our comments to the state of UT, so we might not be able to delay our conversation.

It would be most valuable if we could get together quickly at 230 pm mountain time tomorrow to try and ensure our letter will represent a cohesive Department of Interior approach. If you can do that, I will have a call in number provided.

Thanks,

Noreen

From: Noreen Walsh [mailto:noreen_walsh@fws.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 22, 2013 9:04 PM
To: Jessica Rubado
Cc: Edwin Roberson; Michael Thabault; Dwight Fielder; Larry Crist; Palma, Juan (jpalma@blm.gov)
Subject: RE: UT plan-discussion between fws and blm

Jessica,

Could you do 5 pm eastern time on Tuesday? Or Wednesday morning 8 or 9 am eastern? Let me know what looks best. I am copying Larry Crist and Juan Palma.

Noreen

From: Rubado, Jessica [mailto:jarubado@blm.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 22, 2013 9:54 AM
To: Noreen Walsh
Cc: eroberso@blm.gov; michael_thabault@fws.gov; Dwight Fielder
Subject: Re: UT plan

Hi Noreen -

Ed is on A/L and driving today so I'm not sure he'll see this to reply to you. A Utah plan FWS/BLM coordination call sounds like a good idea. We're at the North American most of next week but could take a break for a call. The Sage-Grouse EOC is Monday from 8-12 ET. We also have some priority BLM meetings Tuesday 1-4, and Wednesday and Thursday from 1-5 ET- if we can avoid those times it would be appreciated. If you all want to meet sometime today Dwight and I can make that work too.

Best,

Jessica

On Fri, Mar 22, 2013 at 9:54 AM, Noreen Walsh <noreen_walsh@fws.gov> wrote:

Ed
I had a thorough briefing with Utah fws staff yesterday on the UT plan. Seems like it would be helpful for me, you, and all involved to have a call. I think it will be best if fws and blm have a consistent msg if possible. Do you and jessica want to be involved or how would you like to proceed? We can have a call set up with us, Larry and Juan if you are willing.
Noreen

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Jessica Rubado

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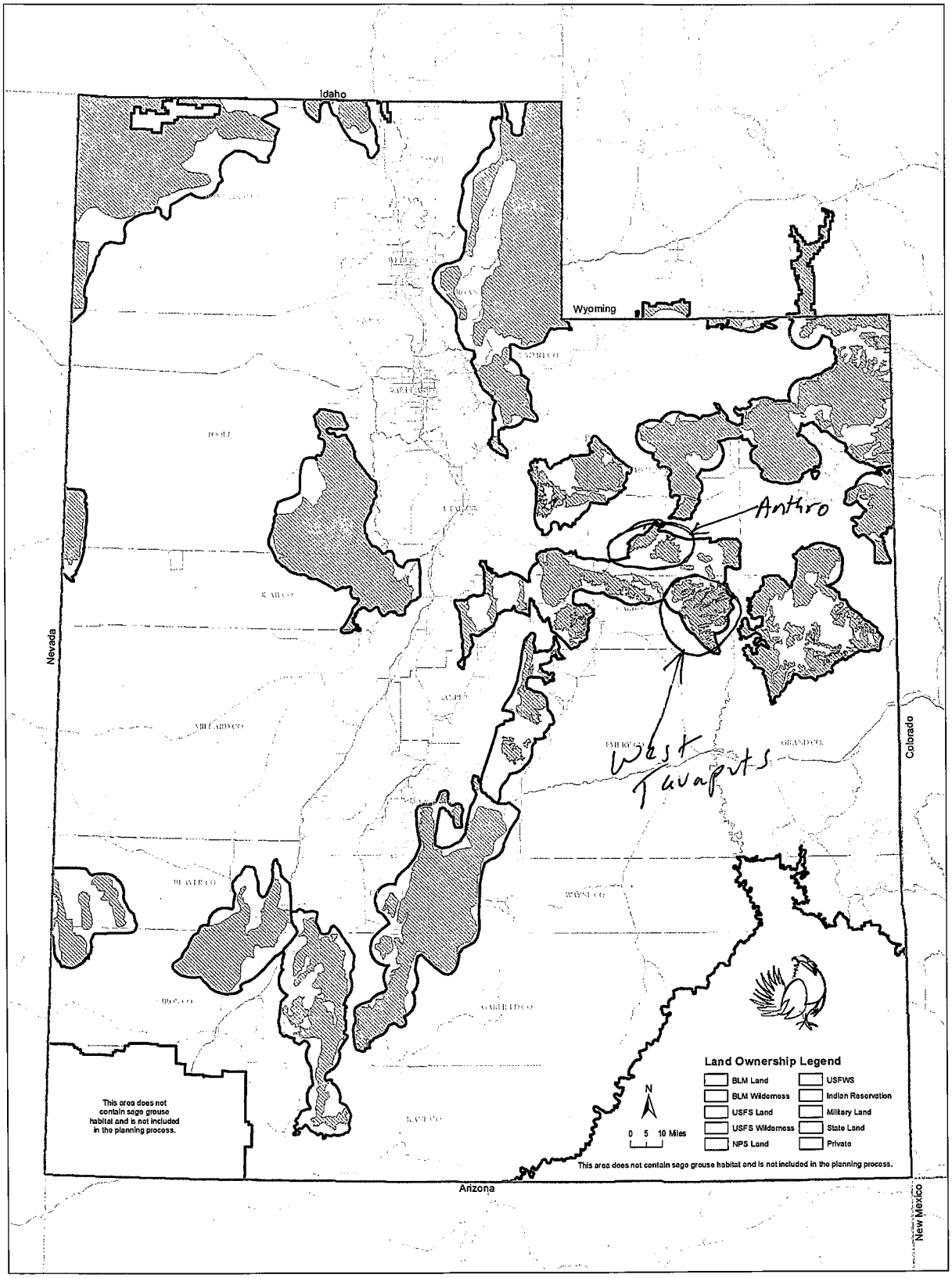

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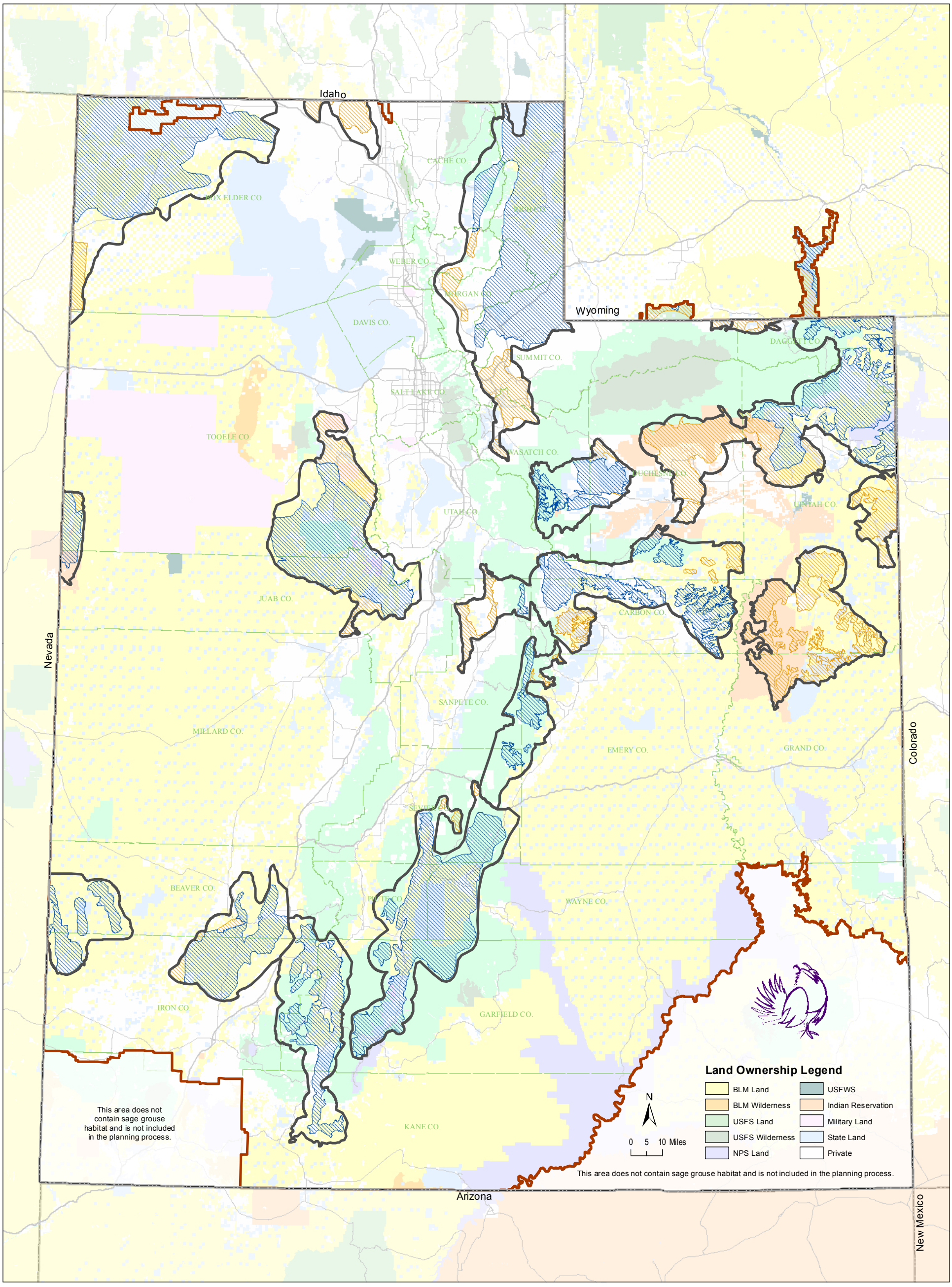
- General Habitat Areas
- Priority Habitat Areas

Sage Grouse Priority / General Habitat - Alt B



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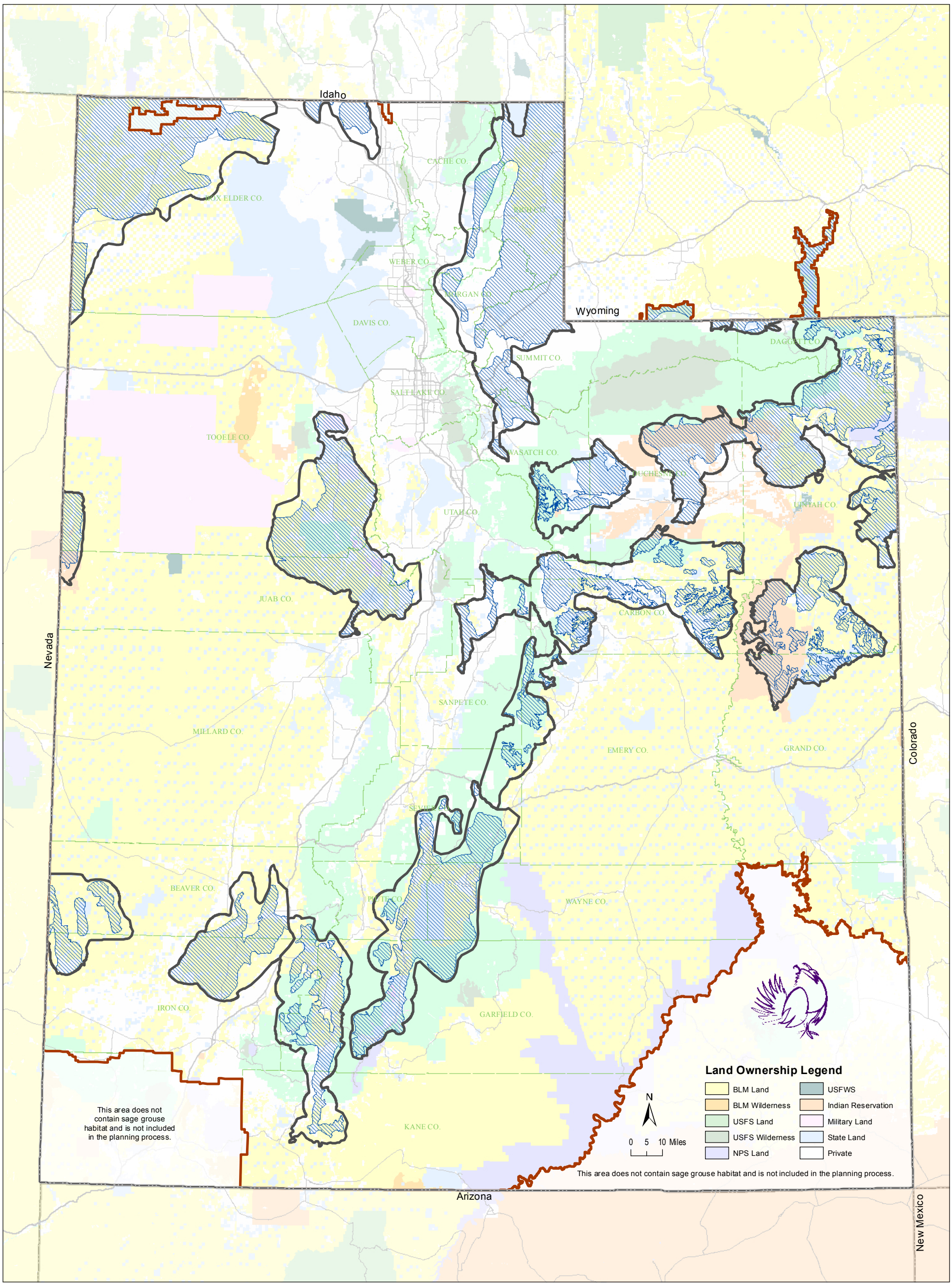

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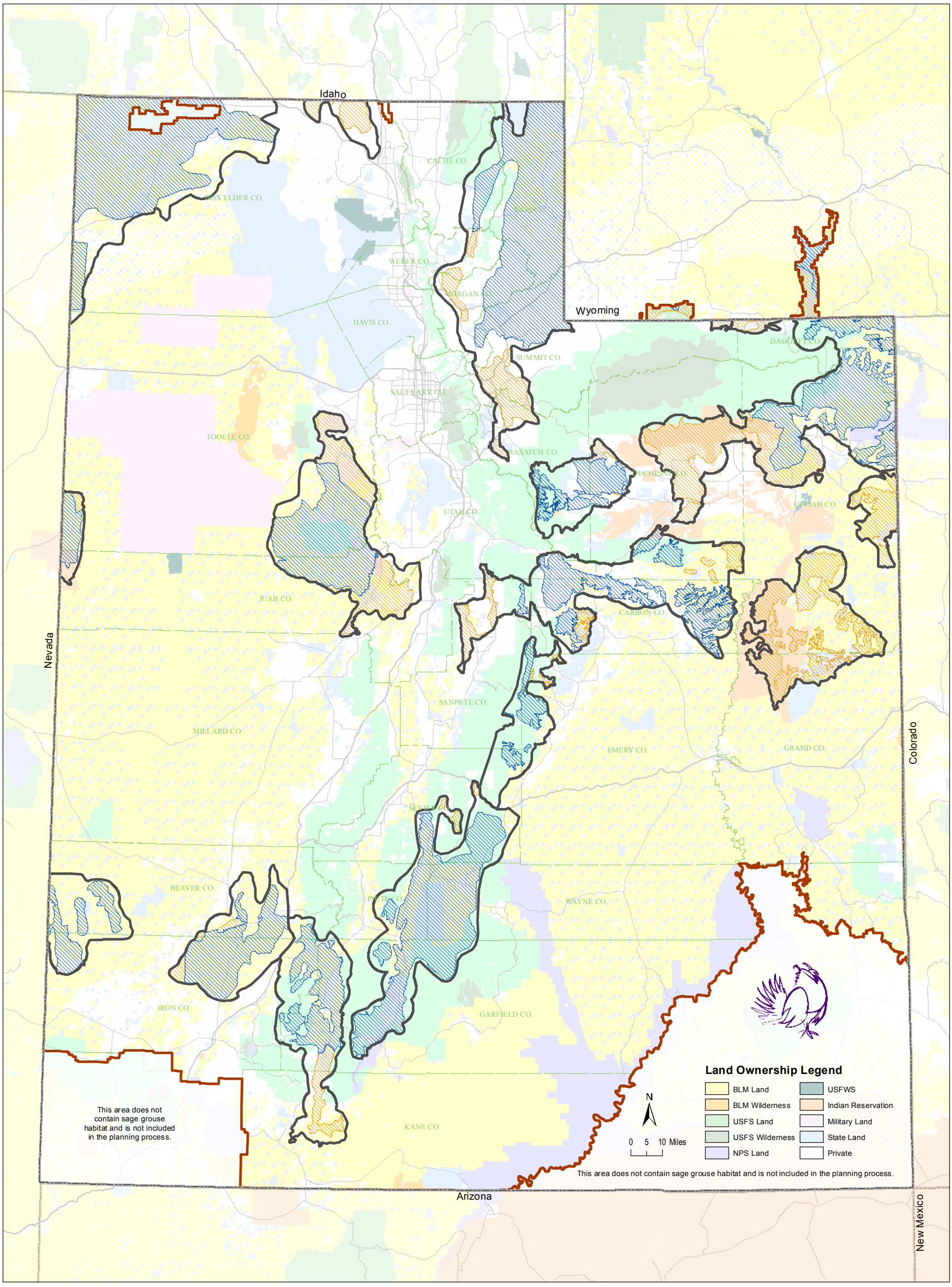
Sage Grouse Priority / General Habitat - Alt D



Priority / General Habitat Areas - Alt D

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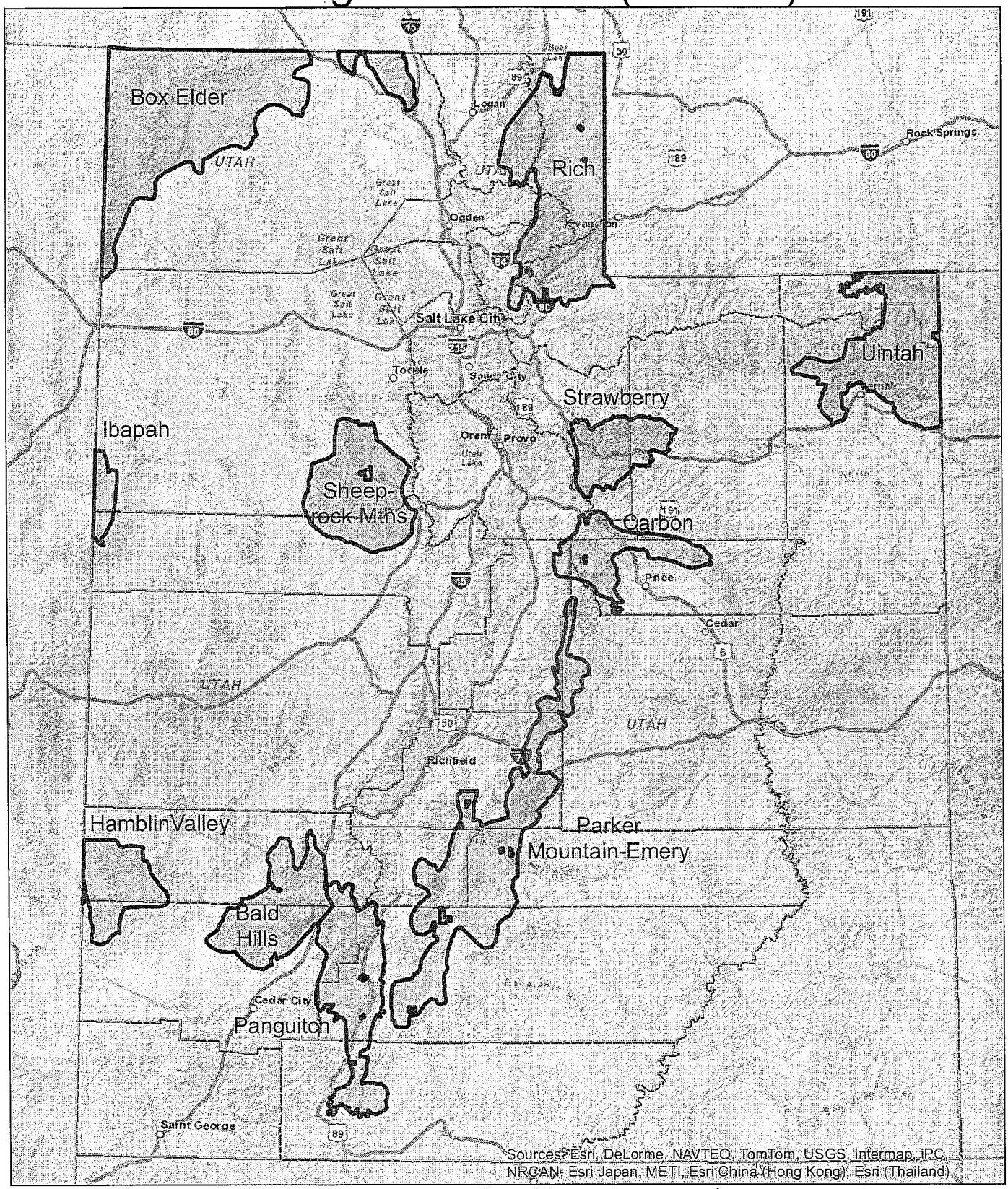
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