

Four Corners Air Quality Group



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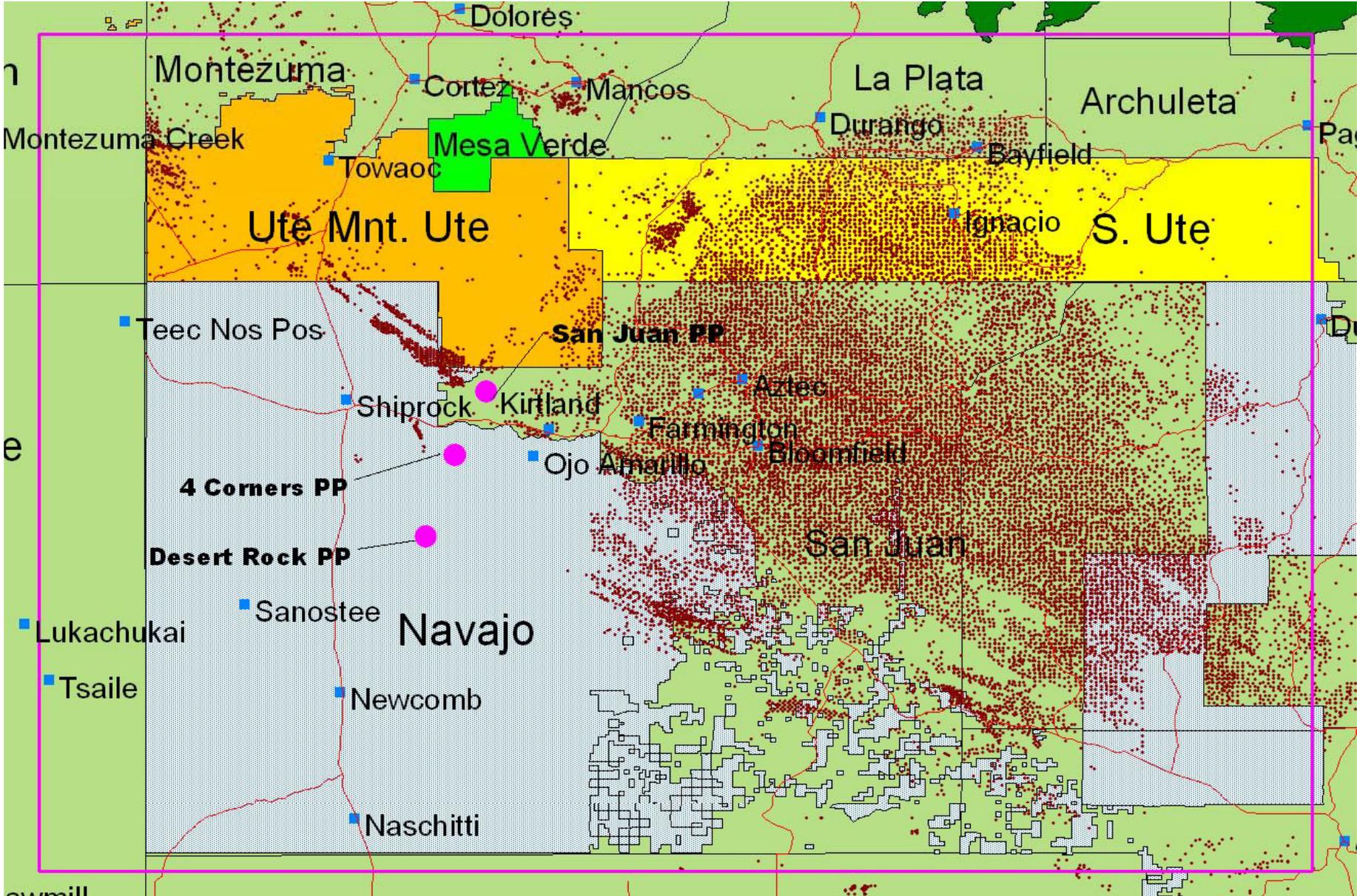
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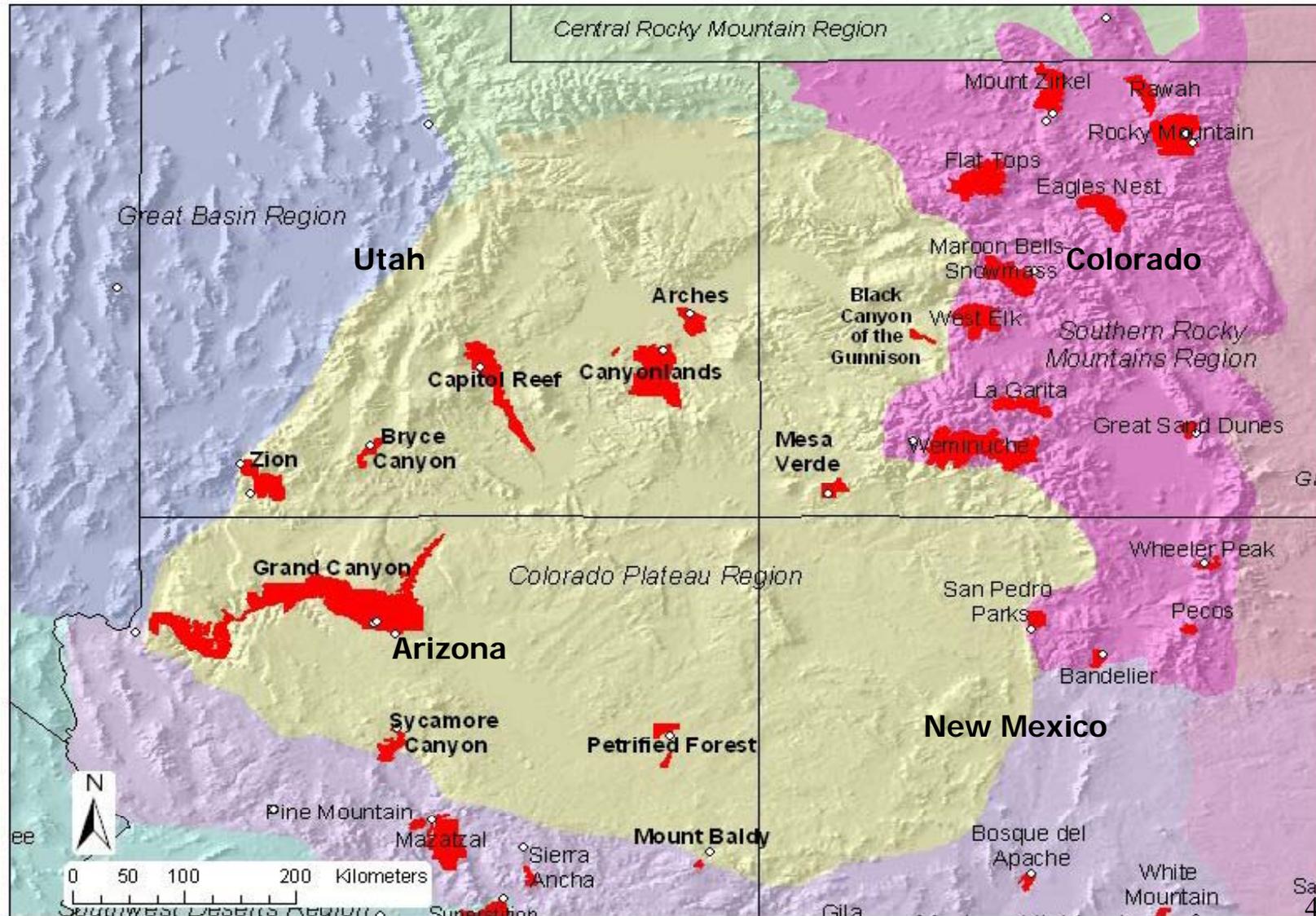
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Energy Development in Four Corners



Class I Areas in the Four Corners





Grand Canyon – Photo Courtesy of Cathy Tibbetts



Weminuche Wilderness



Mesa Verde National Park

Four Corners Emission Sources



Task Force History

- Convened by Colorado and New Mexico in 2005
- Broadly representative volunteer group of stakeholders formed to look at air quality issues in the Four Corners region
 - ~100 task force members, ~150 interested parties
- 2005-2007
 - Quarterly meetings in NM and CO
 - Developed a broad list of mitigation options for improving air quality (Task Force Report)
 - Completed an associated modeling report in 2009

Task Force Meetings (2005-2007)



Task Force Work Groups

Oil and Gas



Power Plants



Other Sources



Cumulative
Effects



Monitoring



Task Force Report

- 550 page report of over 200 mitigation options for improving air quality in the region, available at <http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/aqb/4C/TaskForceReport.html>.
- The completion of the Task Force report ended the official business of the Task Force.

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- After Task Force ended in Nov 2007, Four Corners Air Quality Group continues
- Agencies continue to cooperate
- Website: <http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/aqb/4C/index.html>
- Annual Meetings in Four Corners to report on progress
- Networking



- Introductions -

**Thank you for your
participation**

