

# **Arizona**

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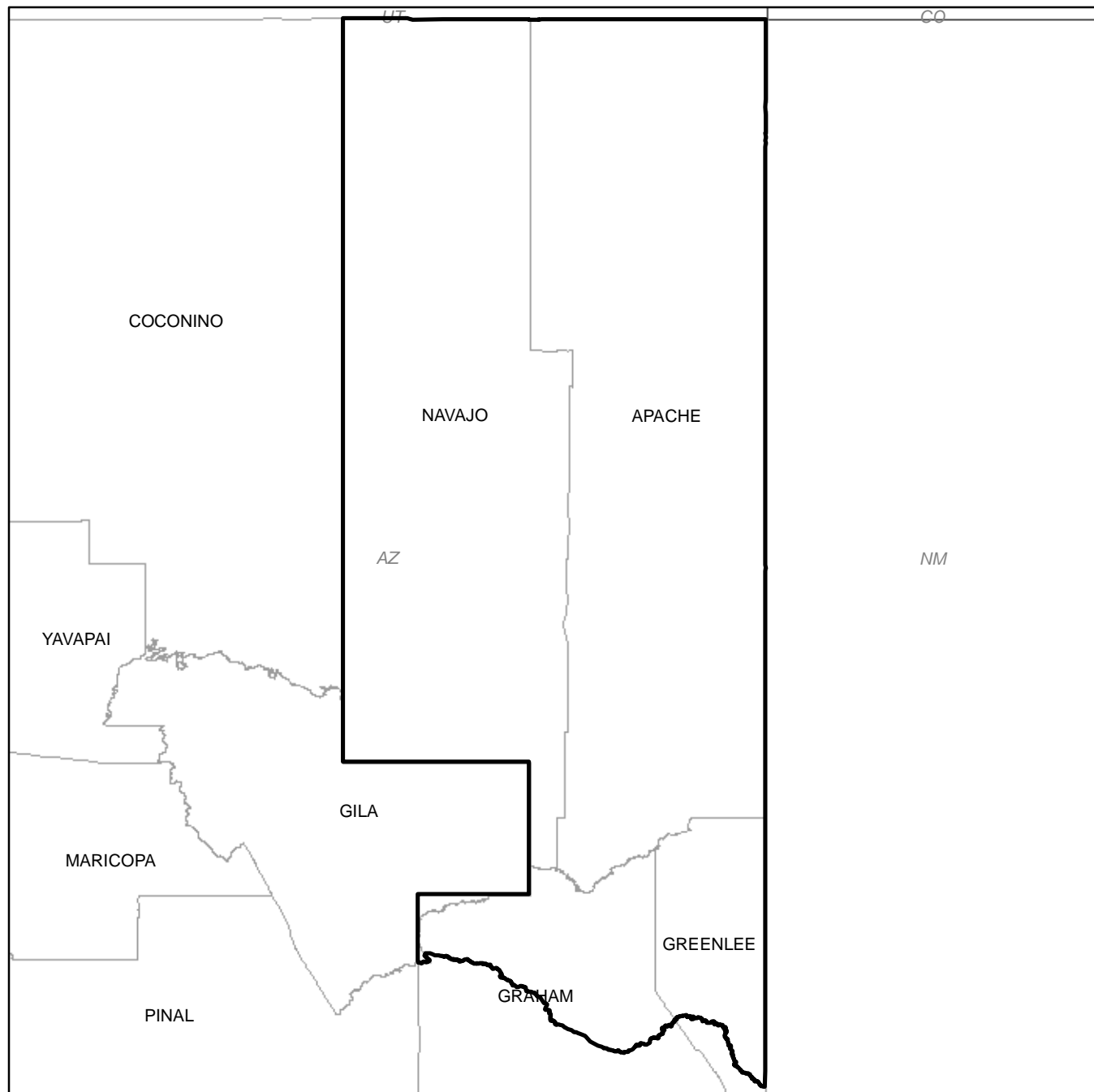
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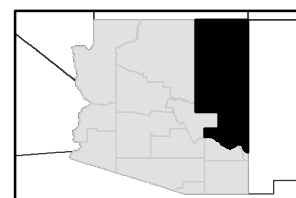
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APACHE created by Arizona Territory from YAVAPAI.

24,604 sq. mi.

(Ariz. Terr. Laws 1879, 10th assy./ pp. 96-97)





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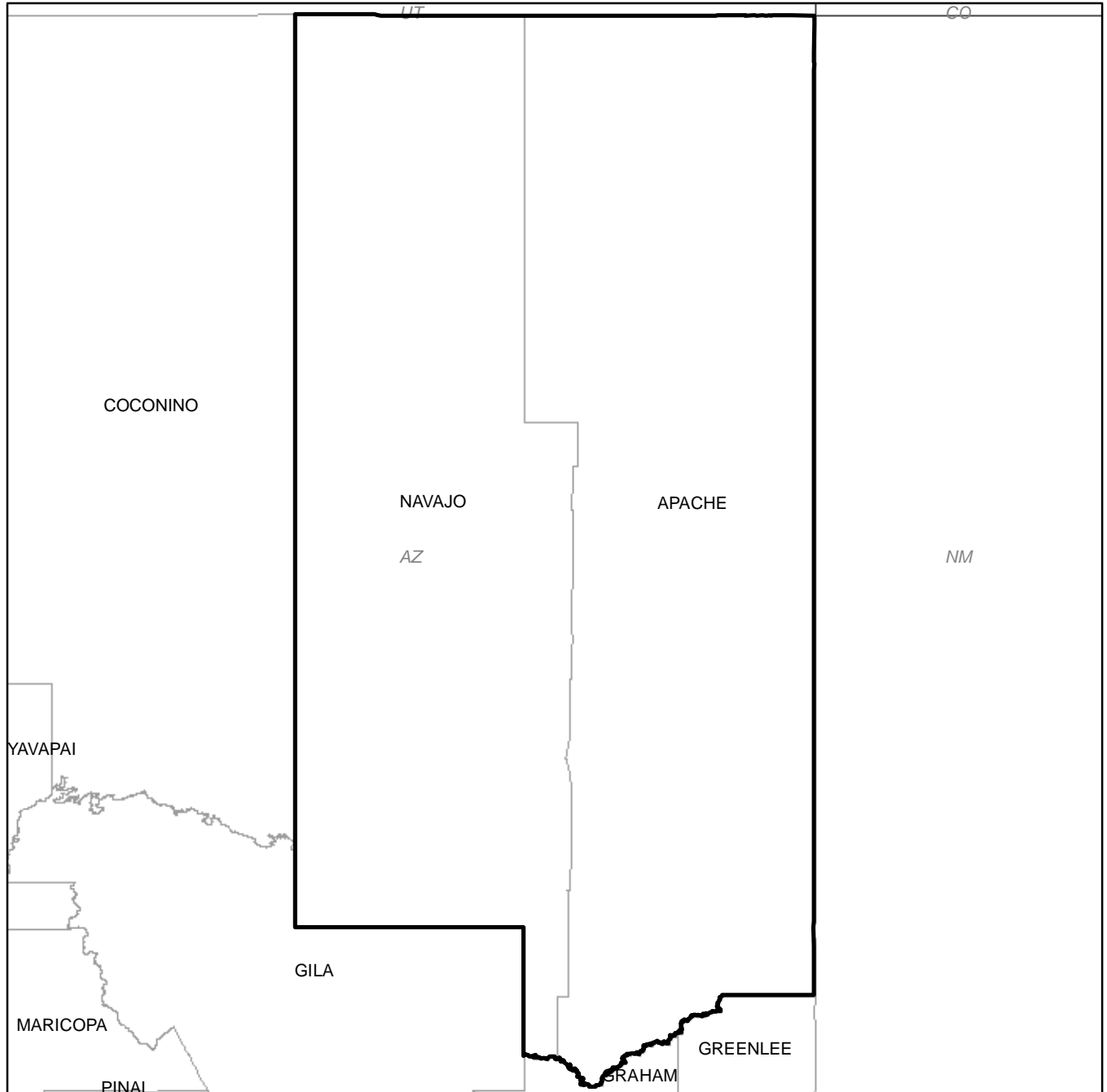
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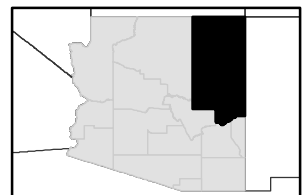
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APACHE lost to creation of GRAHAM.

21,177 sq. mi.

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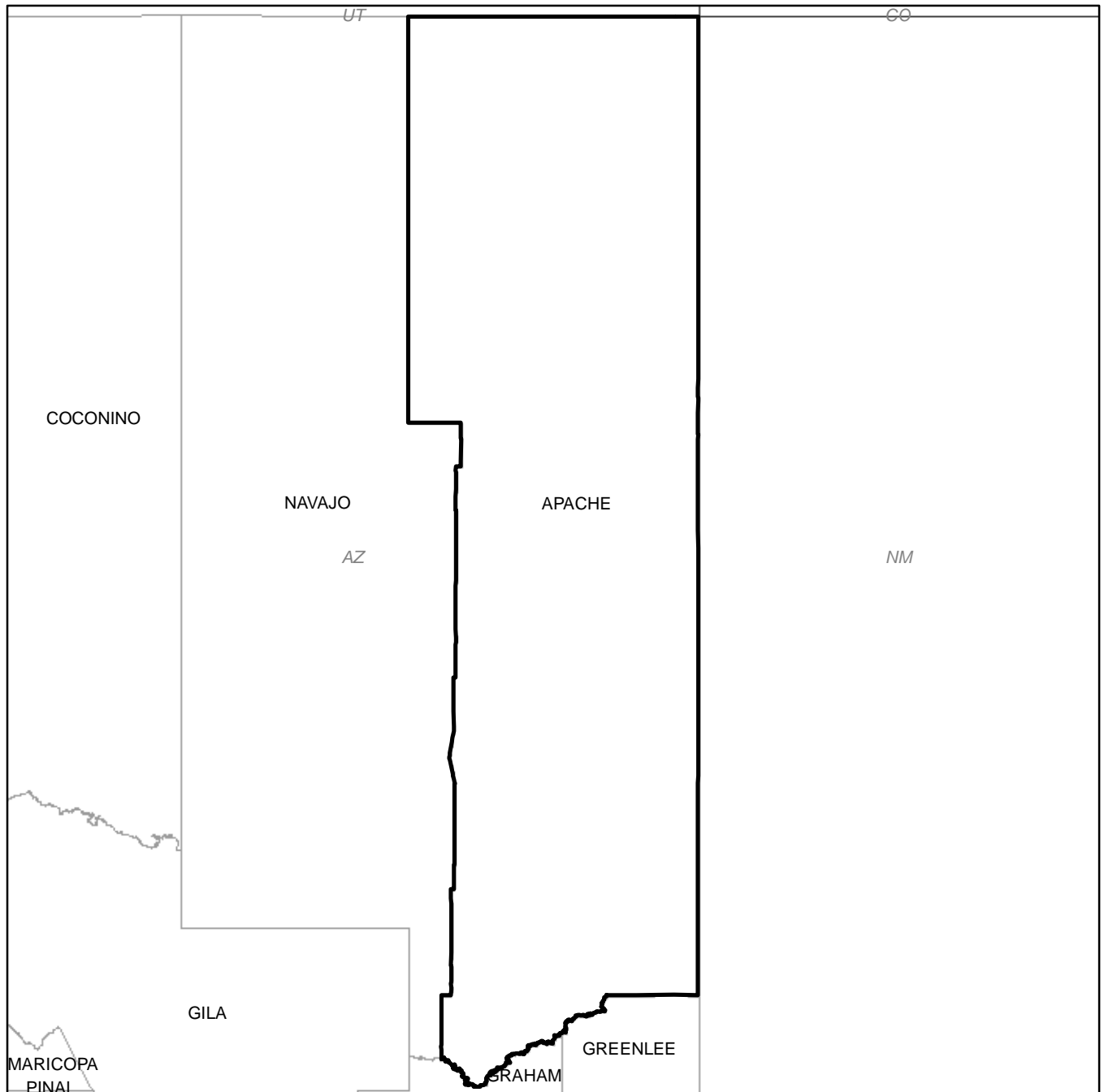
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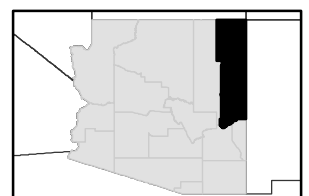
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11,218 sq. mi.

(Ariz. Terr. Laws 1895, 18th assy./ pp. 96-105)





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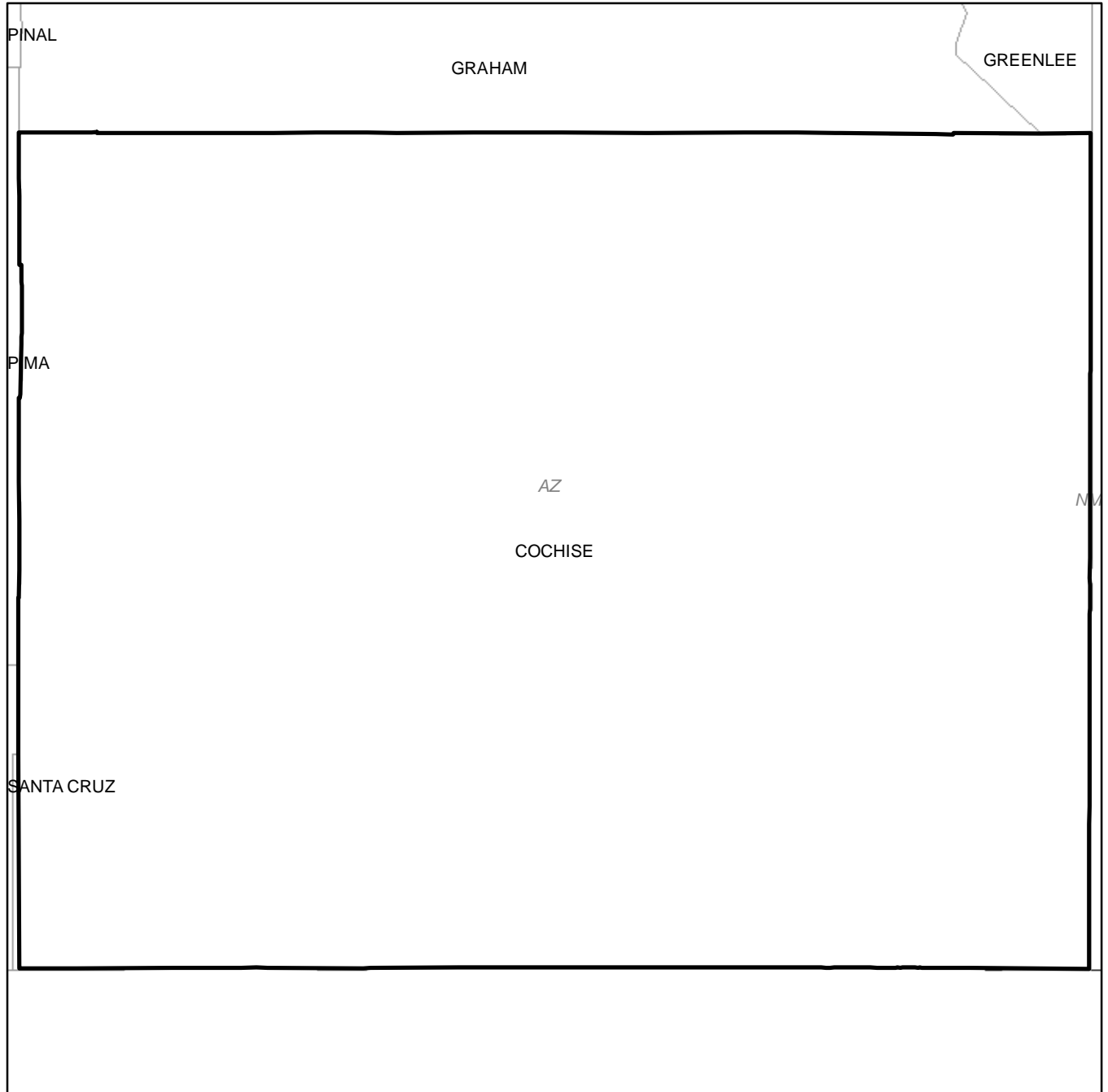
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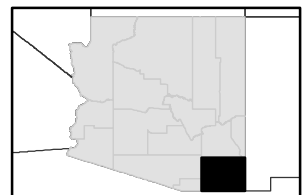
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COCHISE created by Arizona Territory from PIMA.

6,209 sq. mi.

(Ariz. Terr. Laws 1881, 11th assy./ pp. 4-7)





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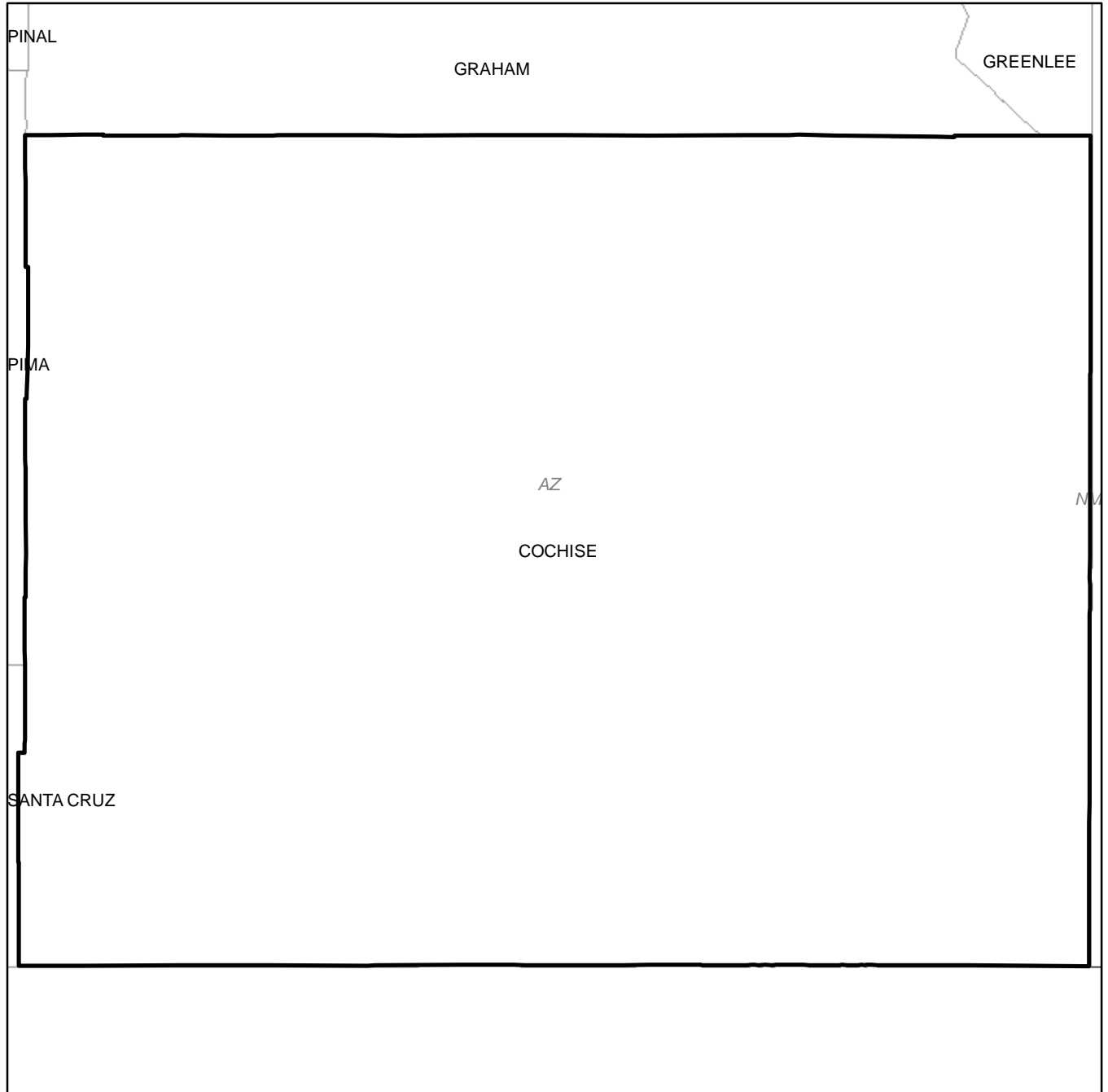
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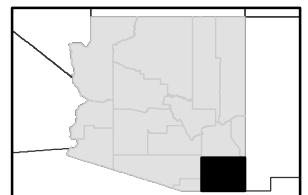
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COCHISE gained from SANTA CRUZ when the boundary was redefined to run along the east line of range 18 east.

6,219 sq. mi.

(Ariz. Laws 1968, 28th leg., 1st reg. sess., ch. 82/ pp. 180-182)





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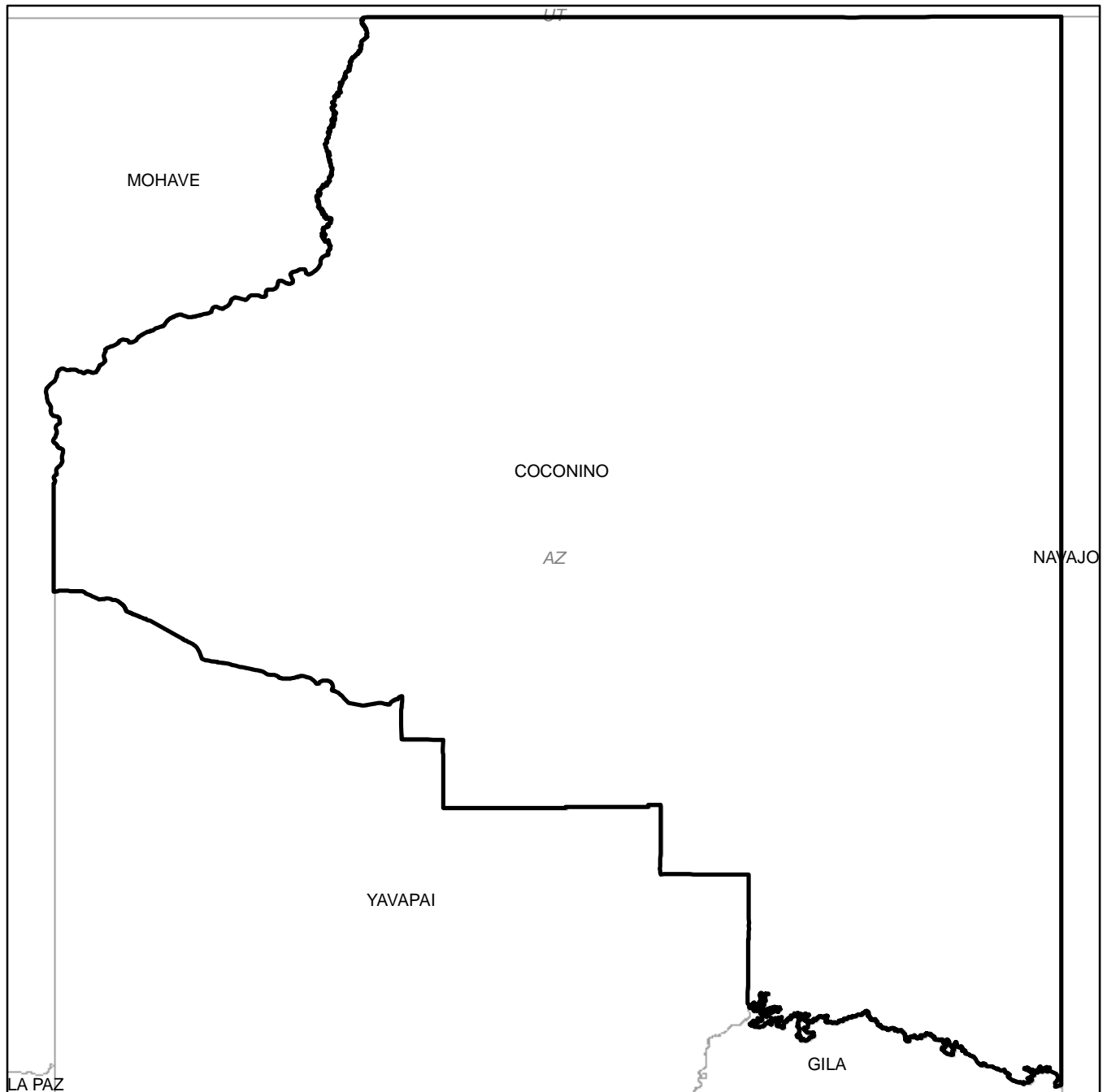
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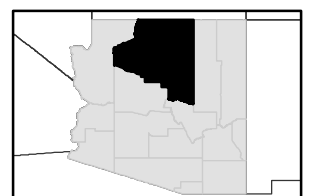
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COCONINO created by Arizona Territory from YAVAPAI.

18,661 sq. mi.

(Ariz. Terr. Laws 1891, 16th assy./ pp. 26-34)





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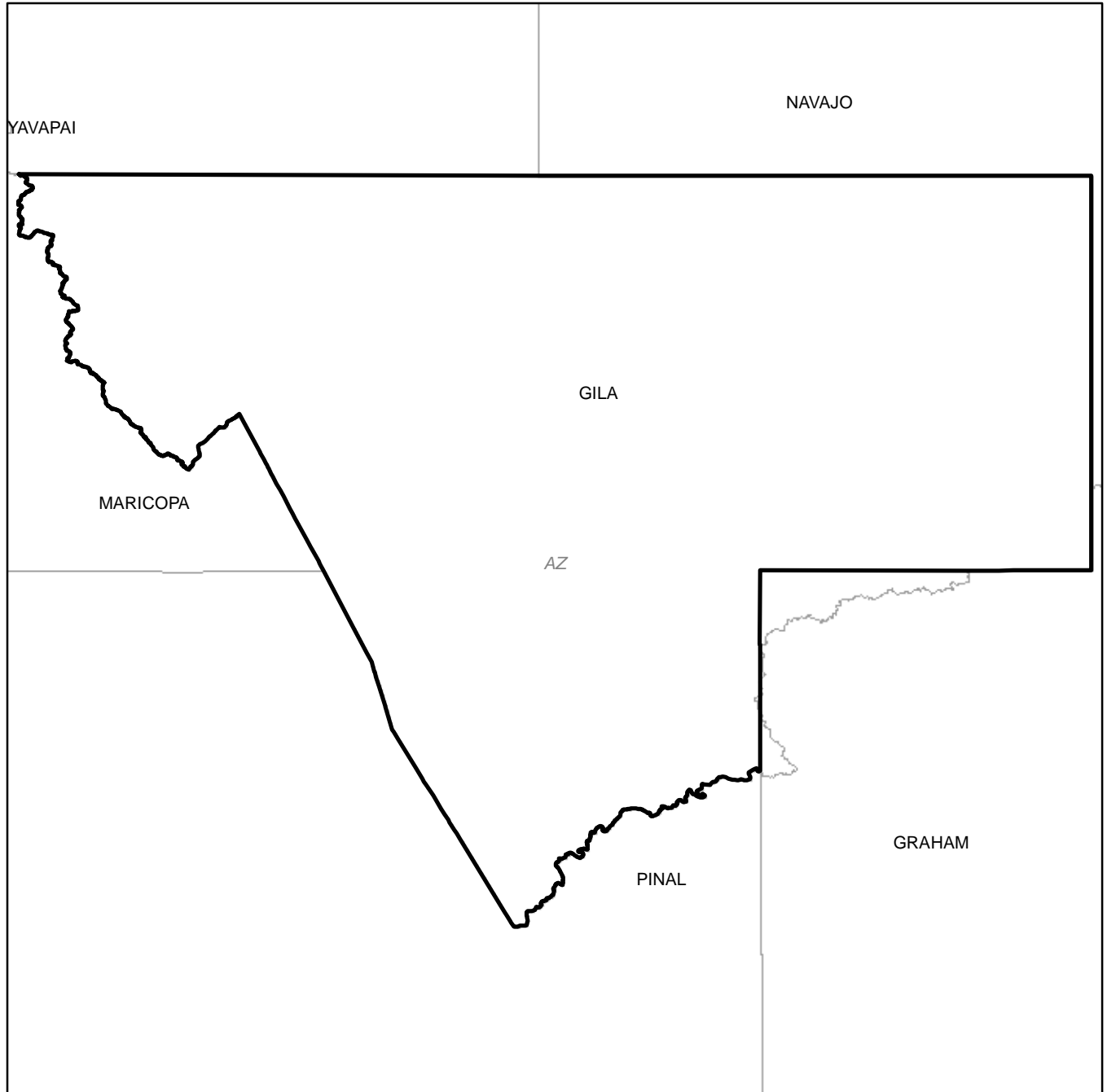
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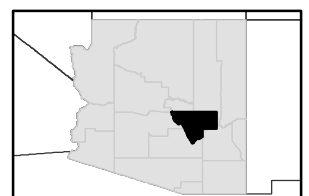
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GILA created by Arizona Territory from MARICOPA and PINAL.

3,456 sq. mi.

(Ariz. Terr. Laws 1881, 11th assy./ pp. 14-17)







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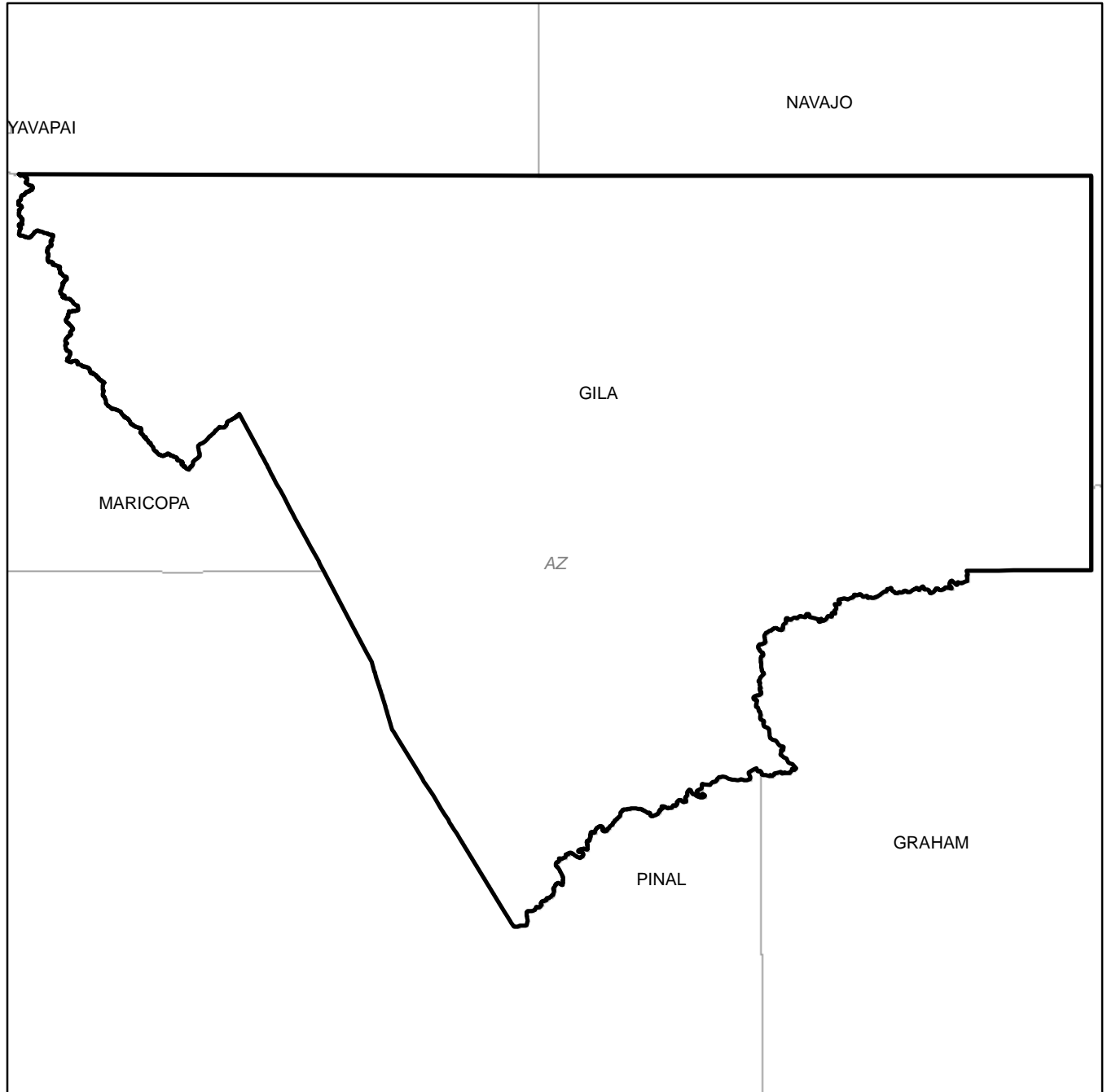
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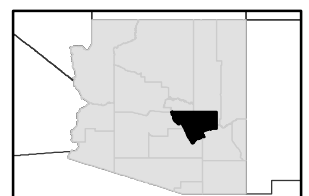
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GILA exchanged with GRAHAM.

3,513 sq. mi.

(Ariz. Terr. Laws 1885, 13th assy./ p. 215)





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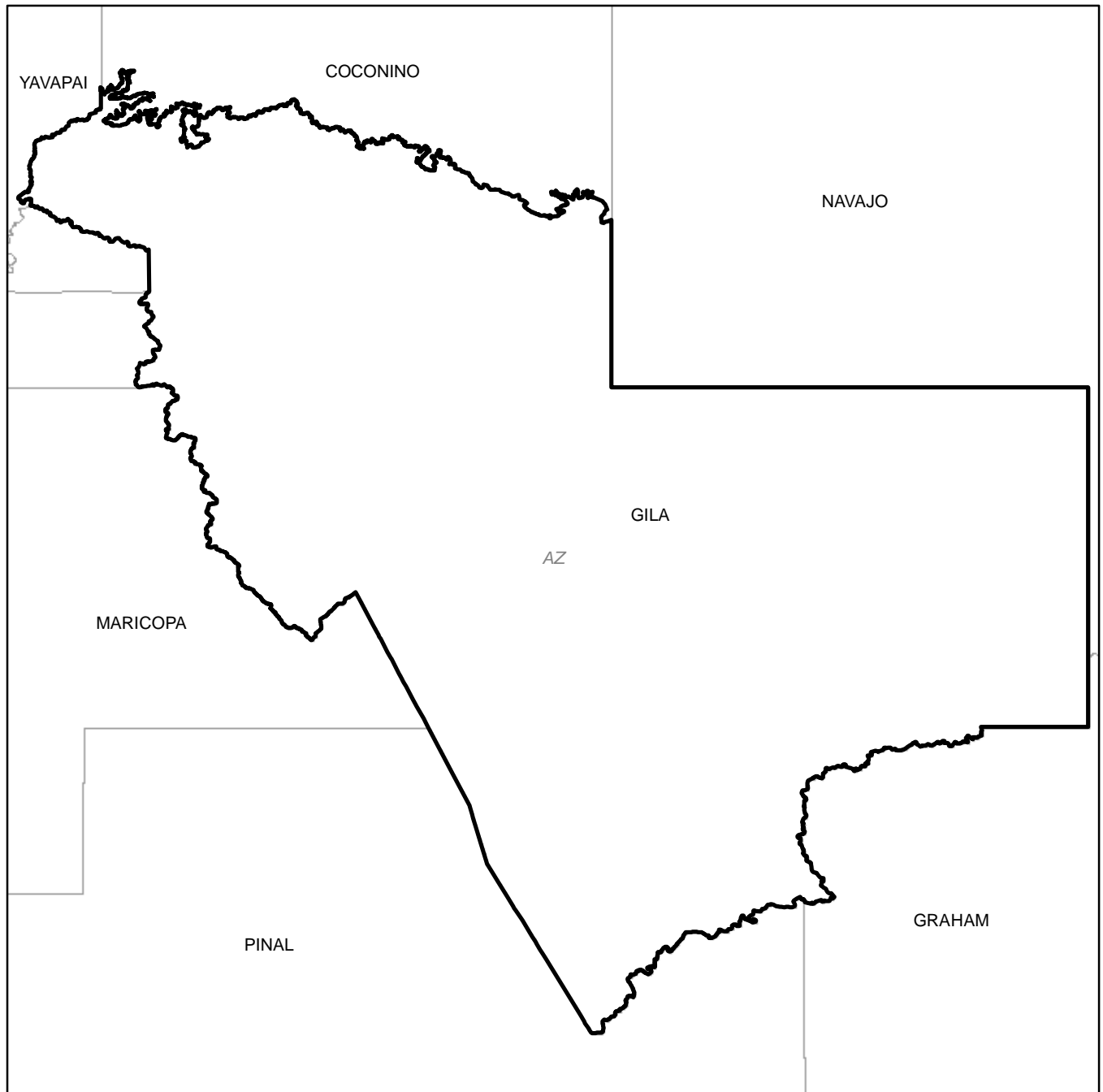
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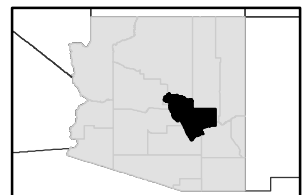
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GILA gained from YAVAPAI.

4,708 sq. mi.

(Ariz. Terr. Laws 1889, 15th assy./ pp. 49-52)





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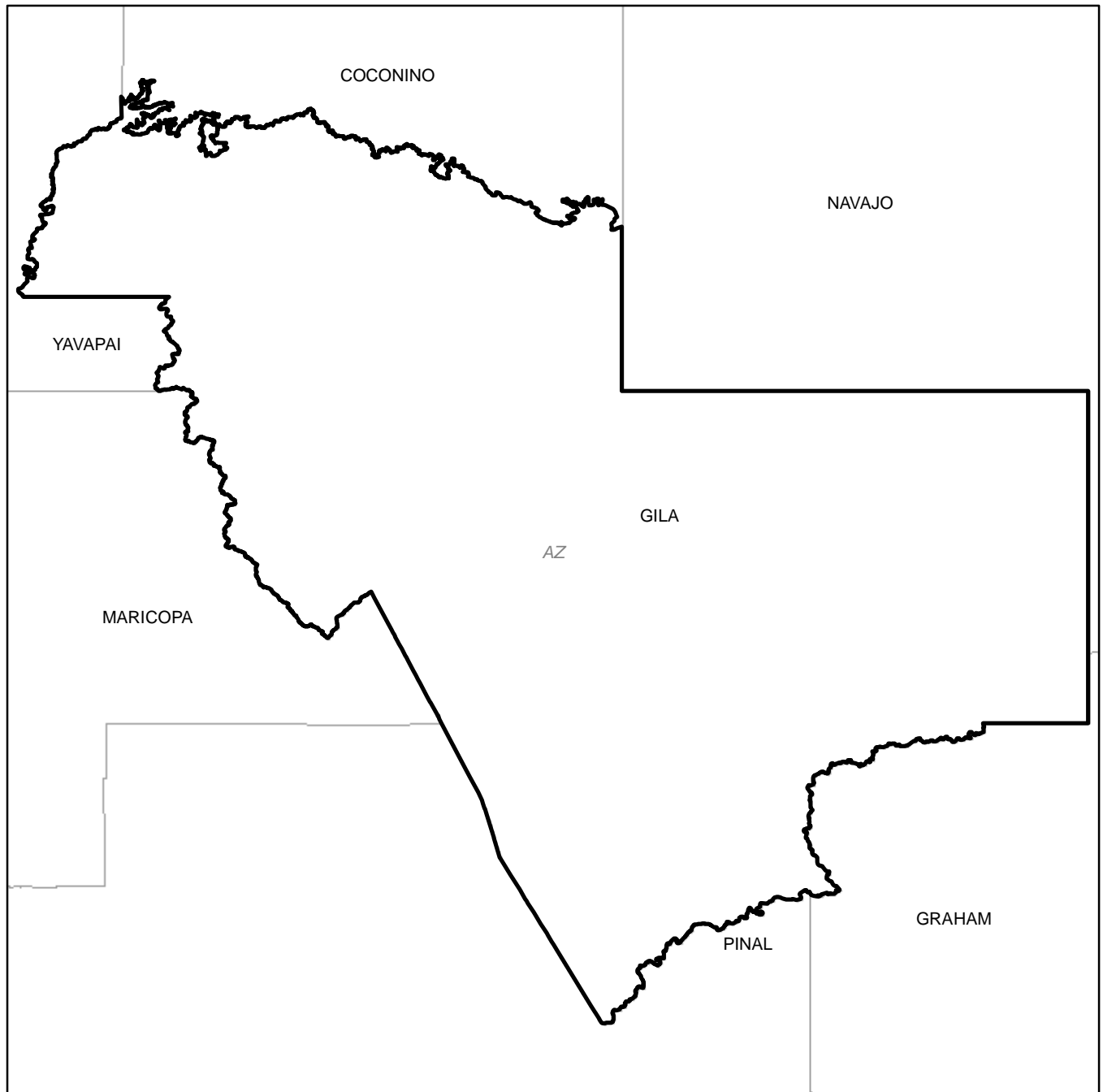
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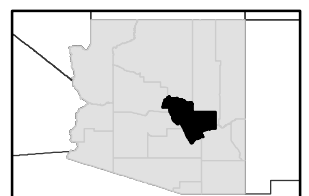
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GILA gained from YAVAPAI.

4,796 sq. mi.

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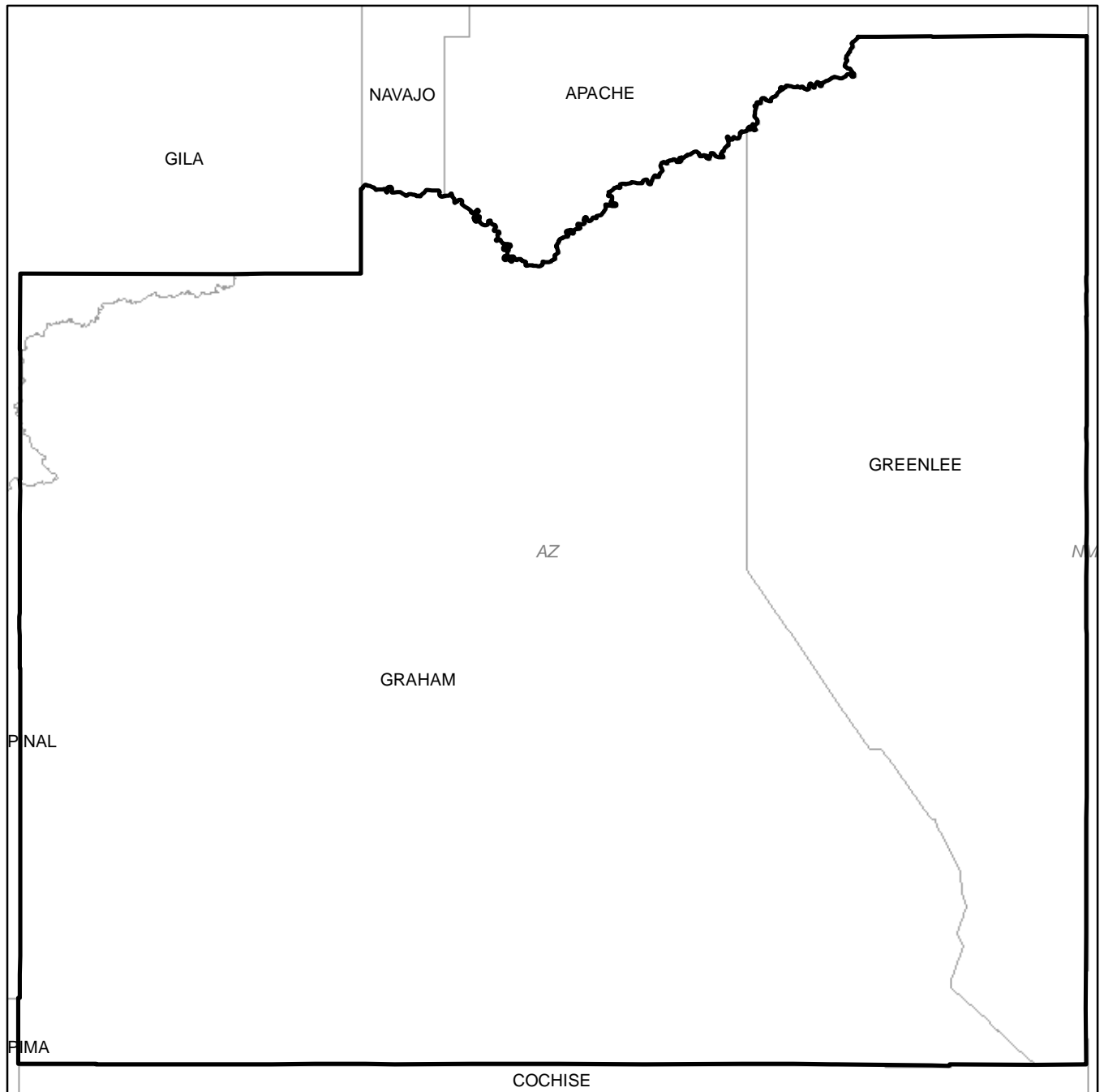
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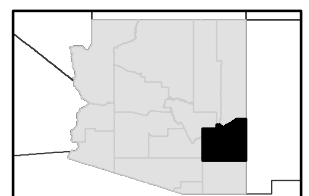
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GRAHAM created by Arizona Territory from APACHE and PIMA.

6,546 sq. mi.

(Ariz. Terr. Laws 1881, 11th assy./ pp. 155-157)





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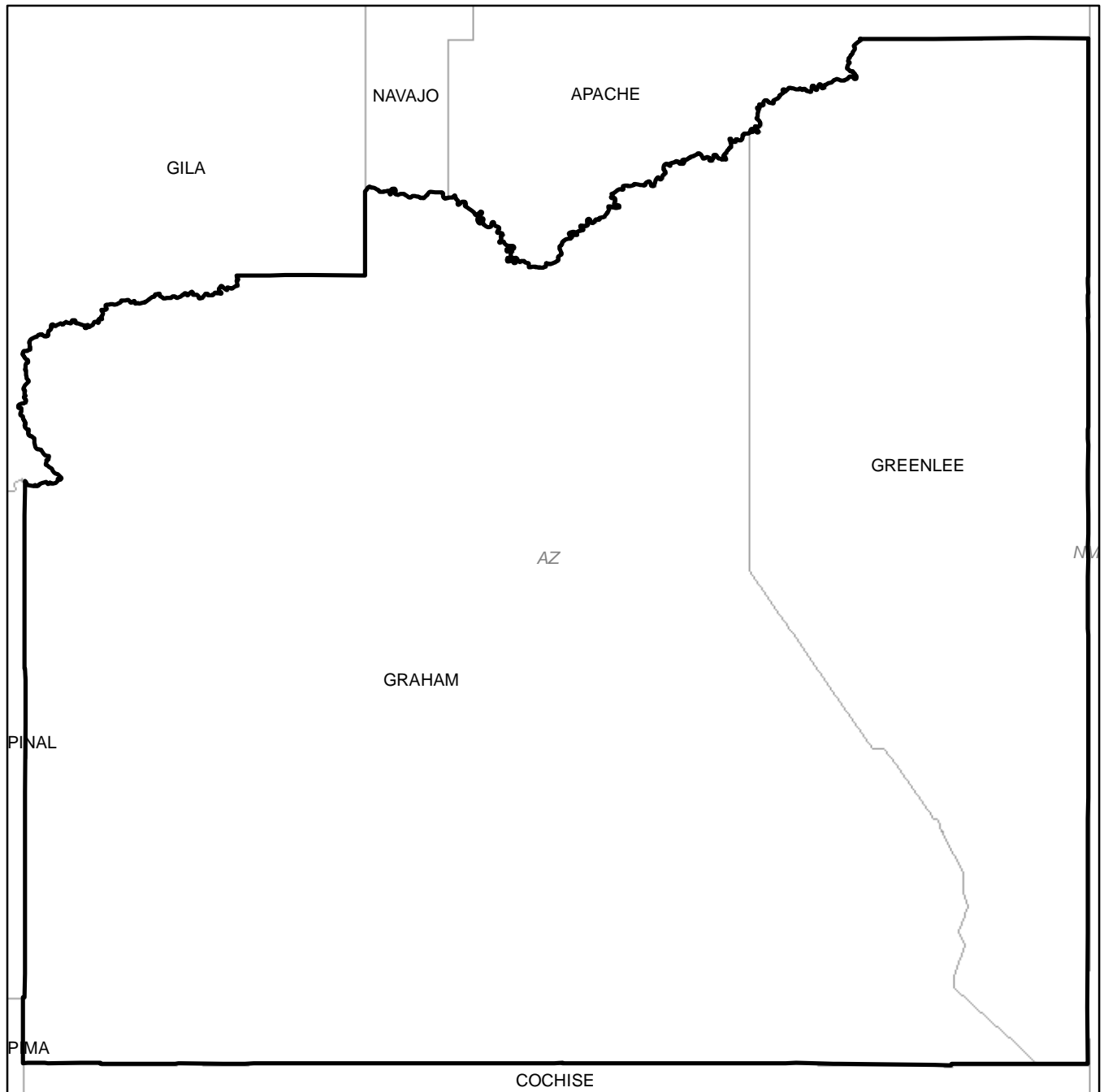
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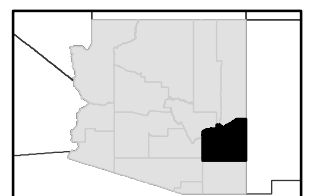
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GRAHAM exchanged with GILA.

6,490 sq. mi.

(Ariz. Terr. Laws 1885, 13th assy./ p. 215)





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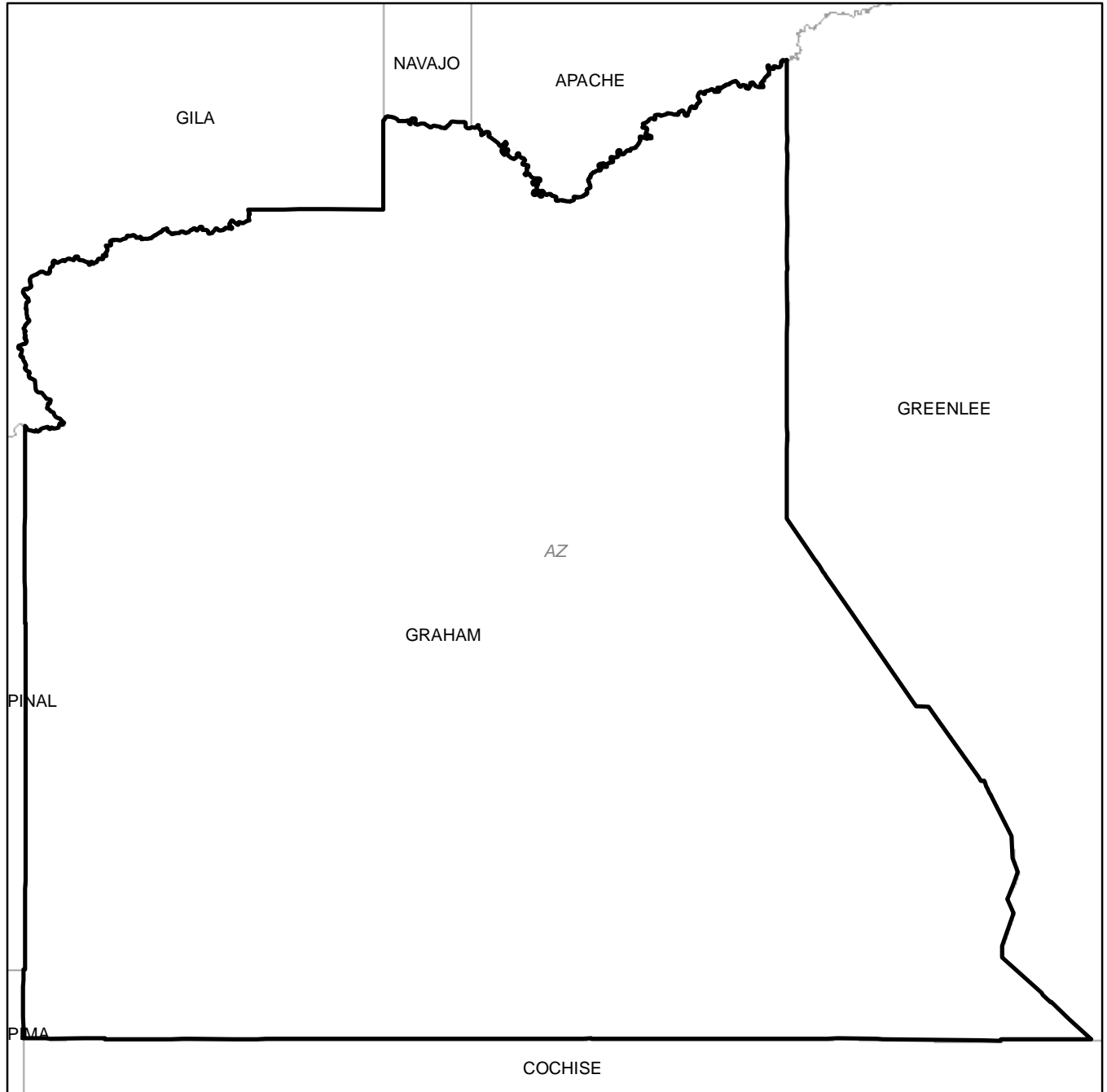
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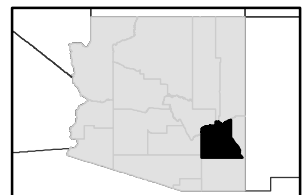
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GRAHAM lost to creation of GREENLEE.

4,641 sq. mi.

(Ariz. Terr. Laws 1909, 25th assy./ pp. 43-56)





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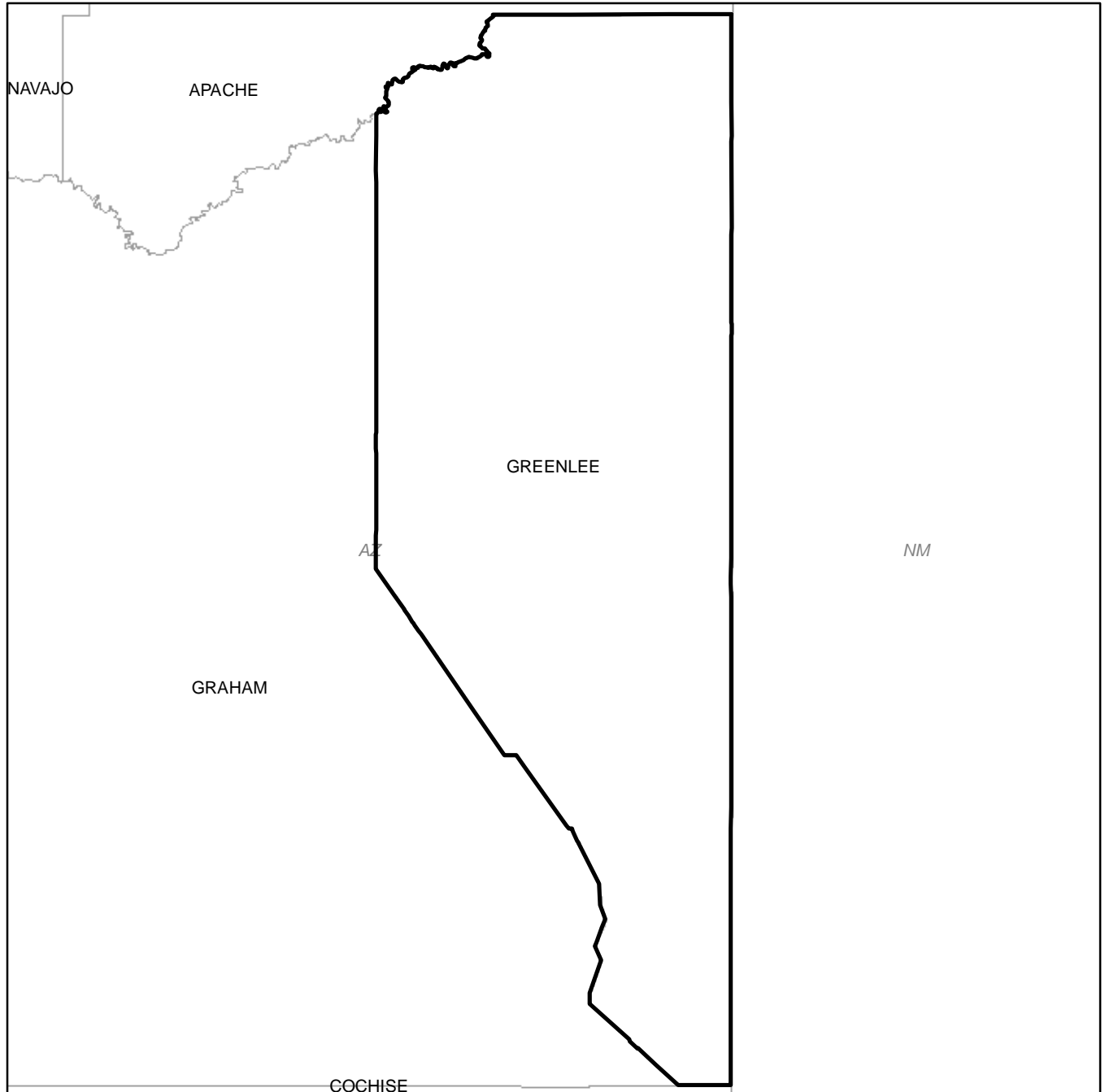
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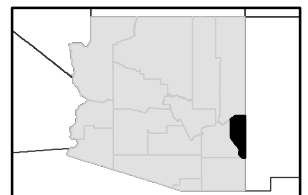
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GREENLEE created by Arizona Territory from GRAHAM.

1,848 sq. mi.

(Ariz. Terr. Laws 1909, 25th assy./ pp. 43-56)





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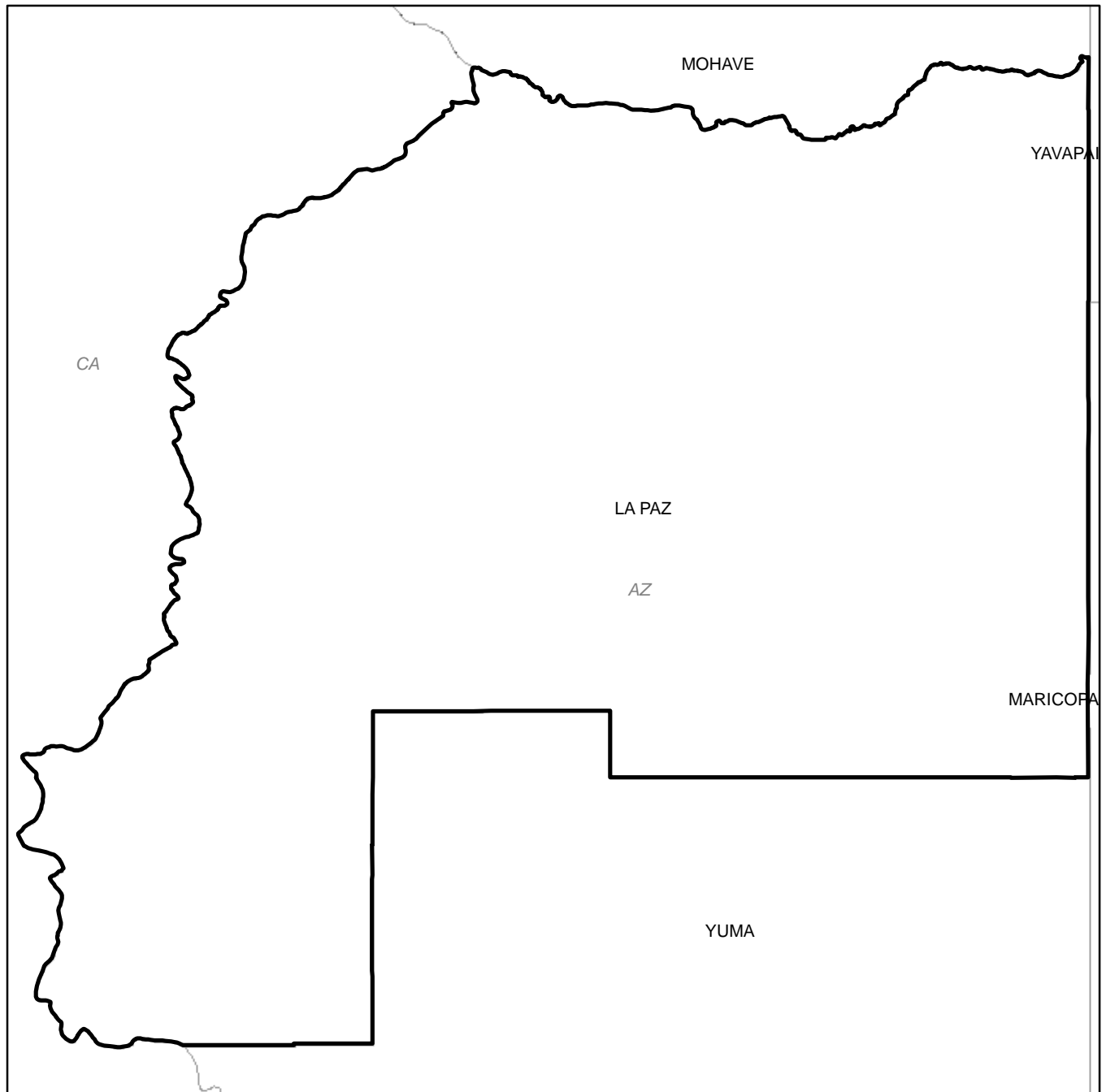
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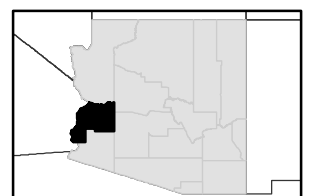
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LA PAZ created from YUMA.

4,513 sq. mi.

(Ariz. Laws 1983, 36th assy., ch. 291/pp. 1089-1094)







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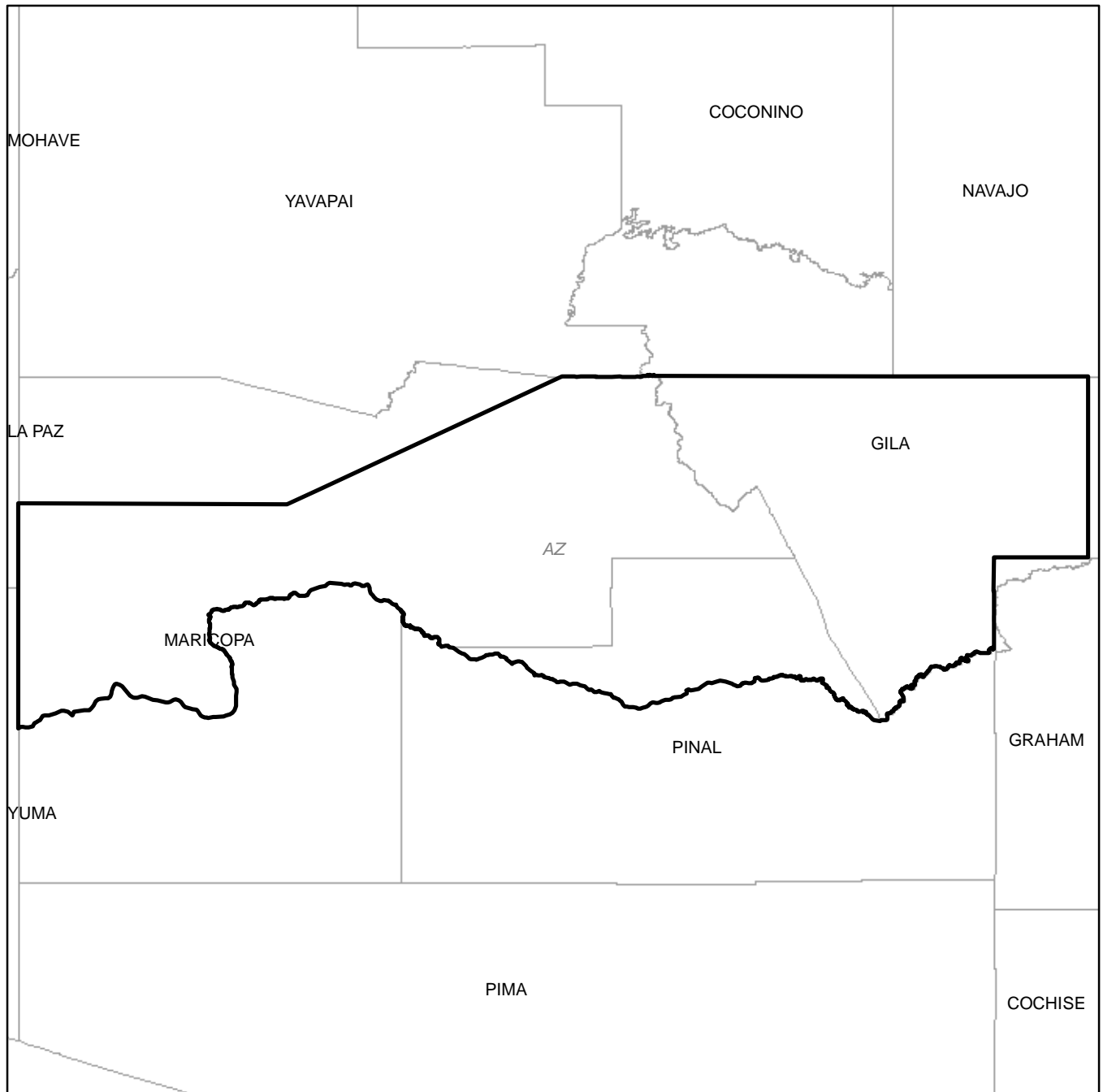
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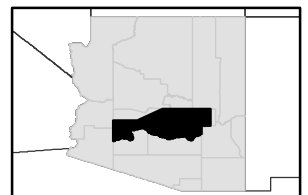
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MARICOPA created by Arizona Territory from YAVAPAI.

8,738 sq. mi.

(Ariz. Terr. Laws 1871, 6th assy./ pp. 53-54)





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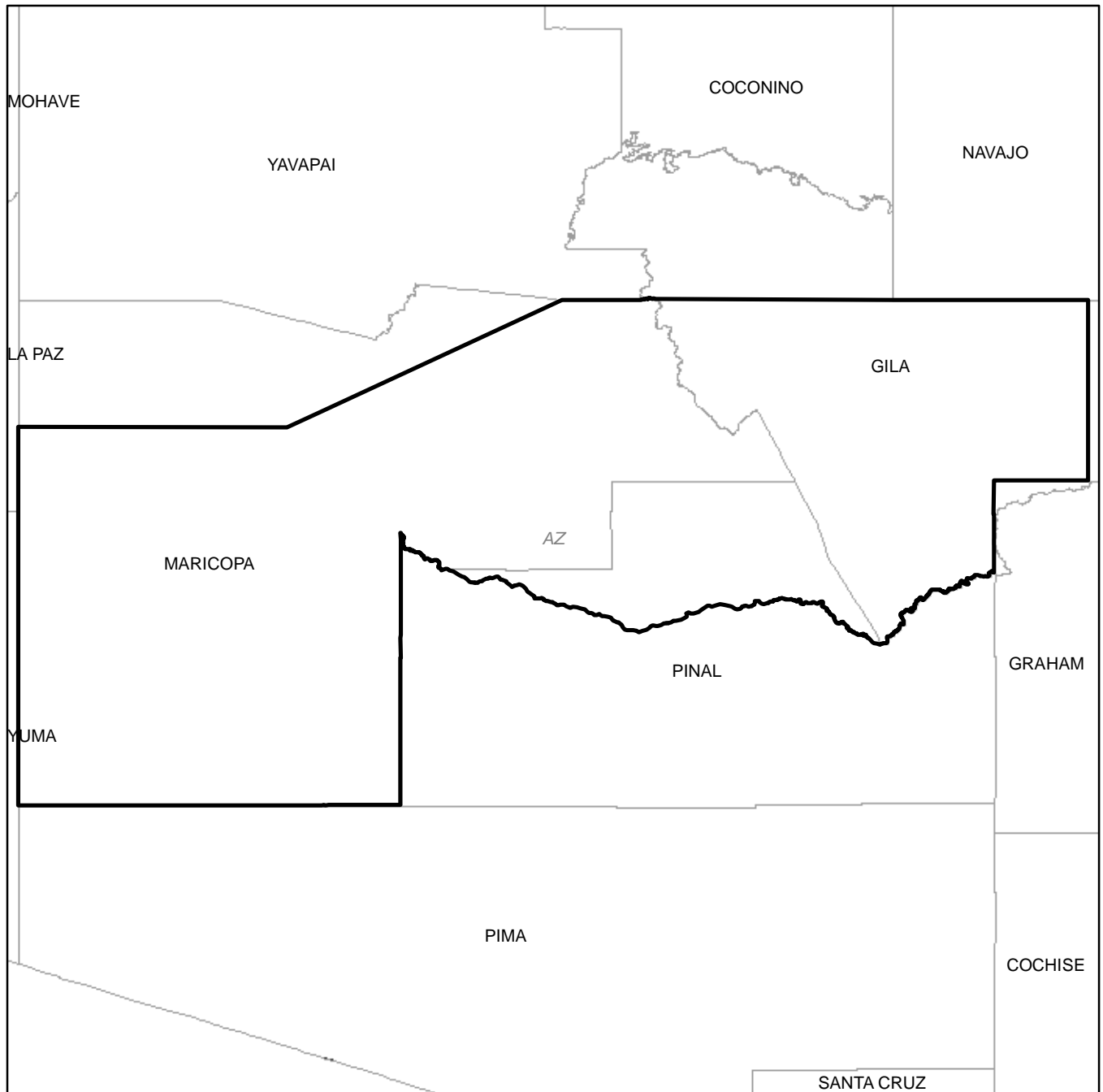
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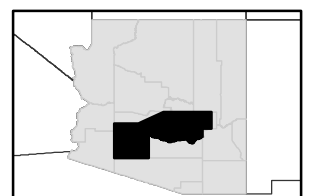
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MARICOPA gained from PIMA.

11,769 sq. mi.

(Ariz. Terr. Laws 1873, 7th assy./ p. 87)





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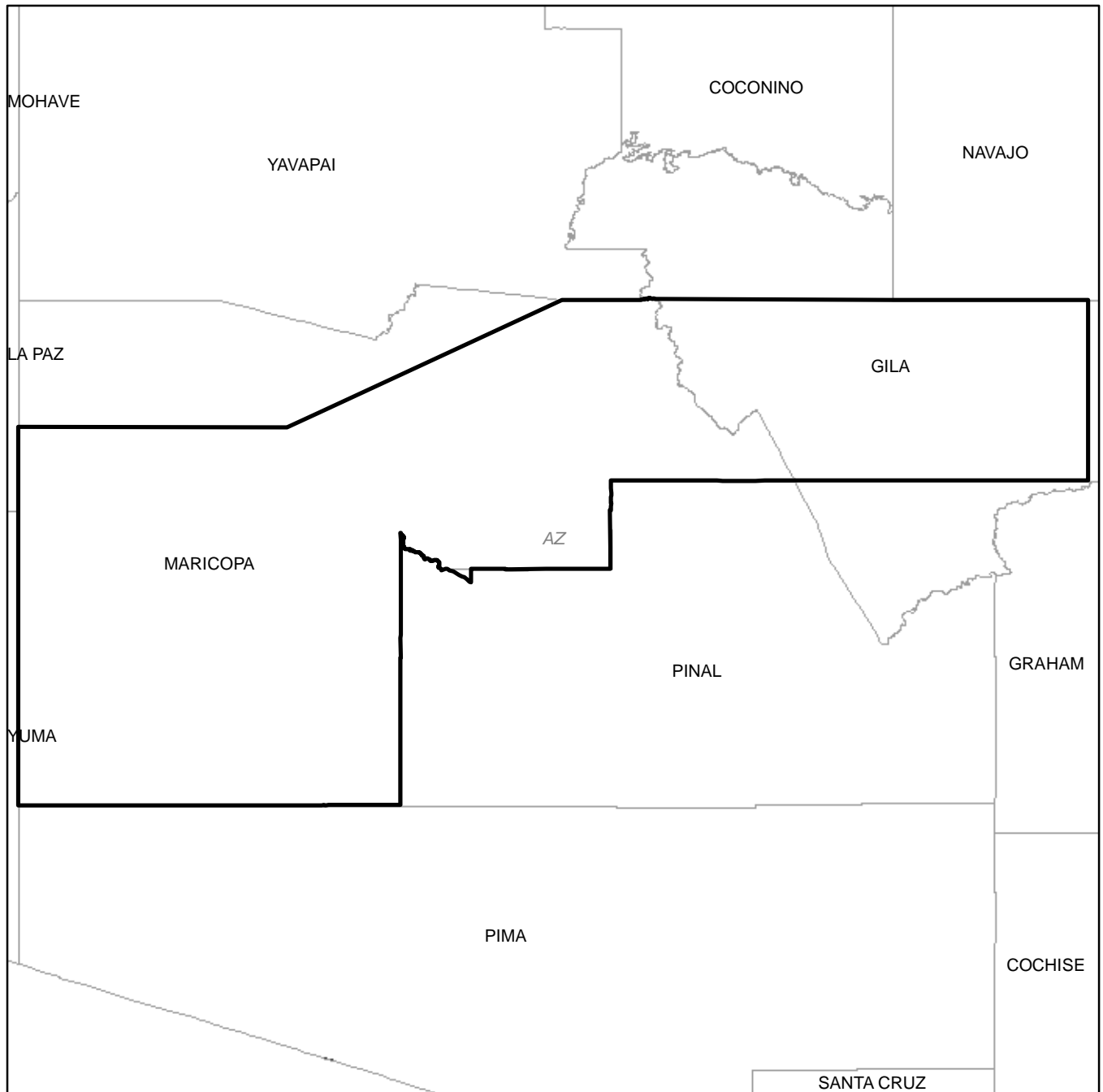
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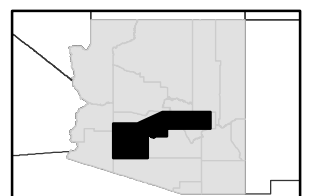
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MARICOPA lost to creation of PINAL.

9,897 sq. mi.

(Ariz. Terr. Laws 1875, 8th assy./ pp. 19-20)





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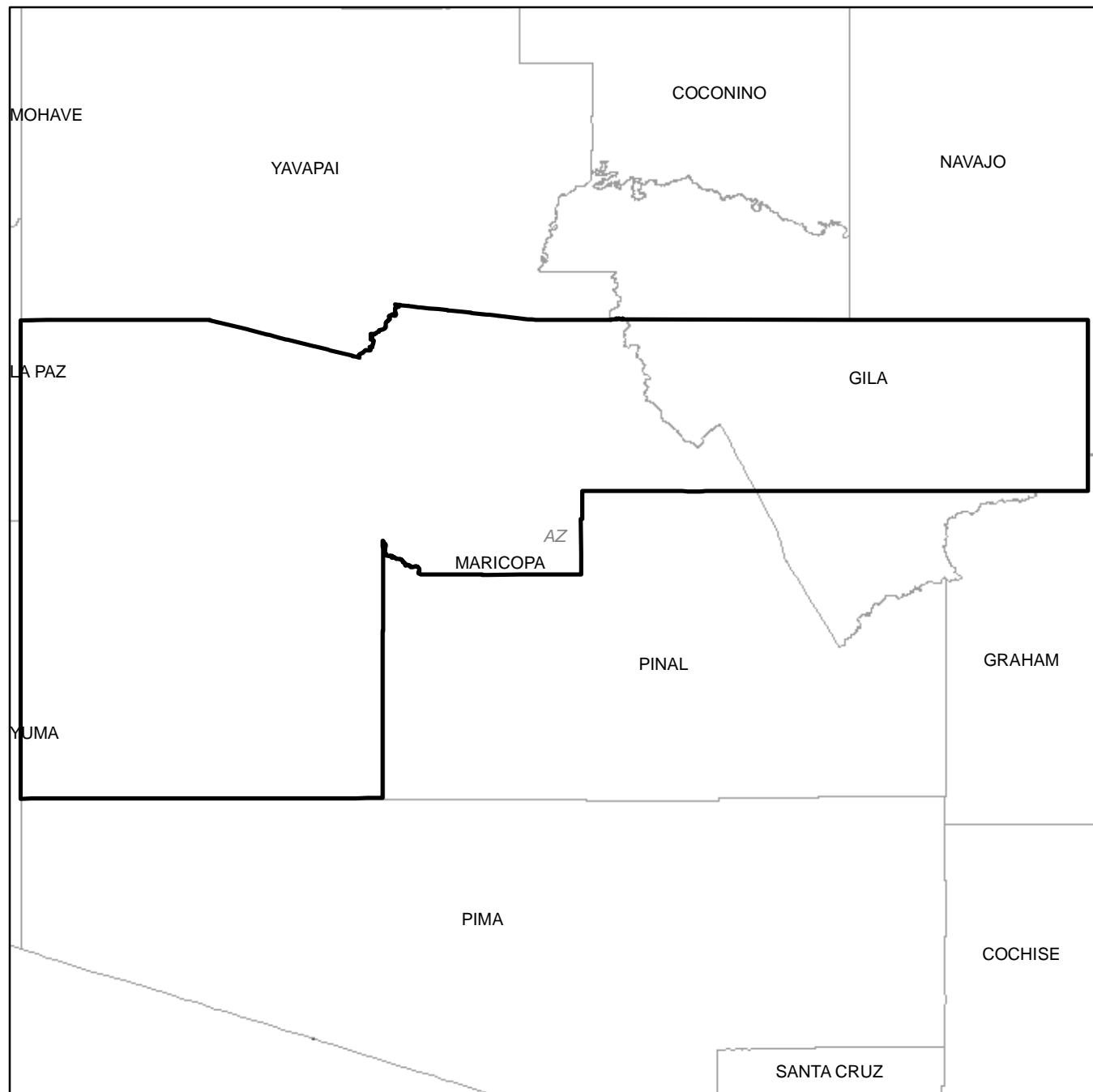
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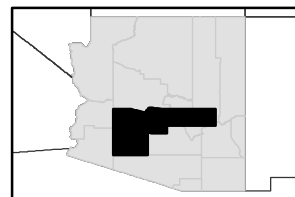
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MARICOPA gained from YAVAPAI, lost a small area along the Gila River to PIMA.

11,955 sq. mi.

(Ariz. Terr. Laws 1877, 9th assy./ pp. 12-13)





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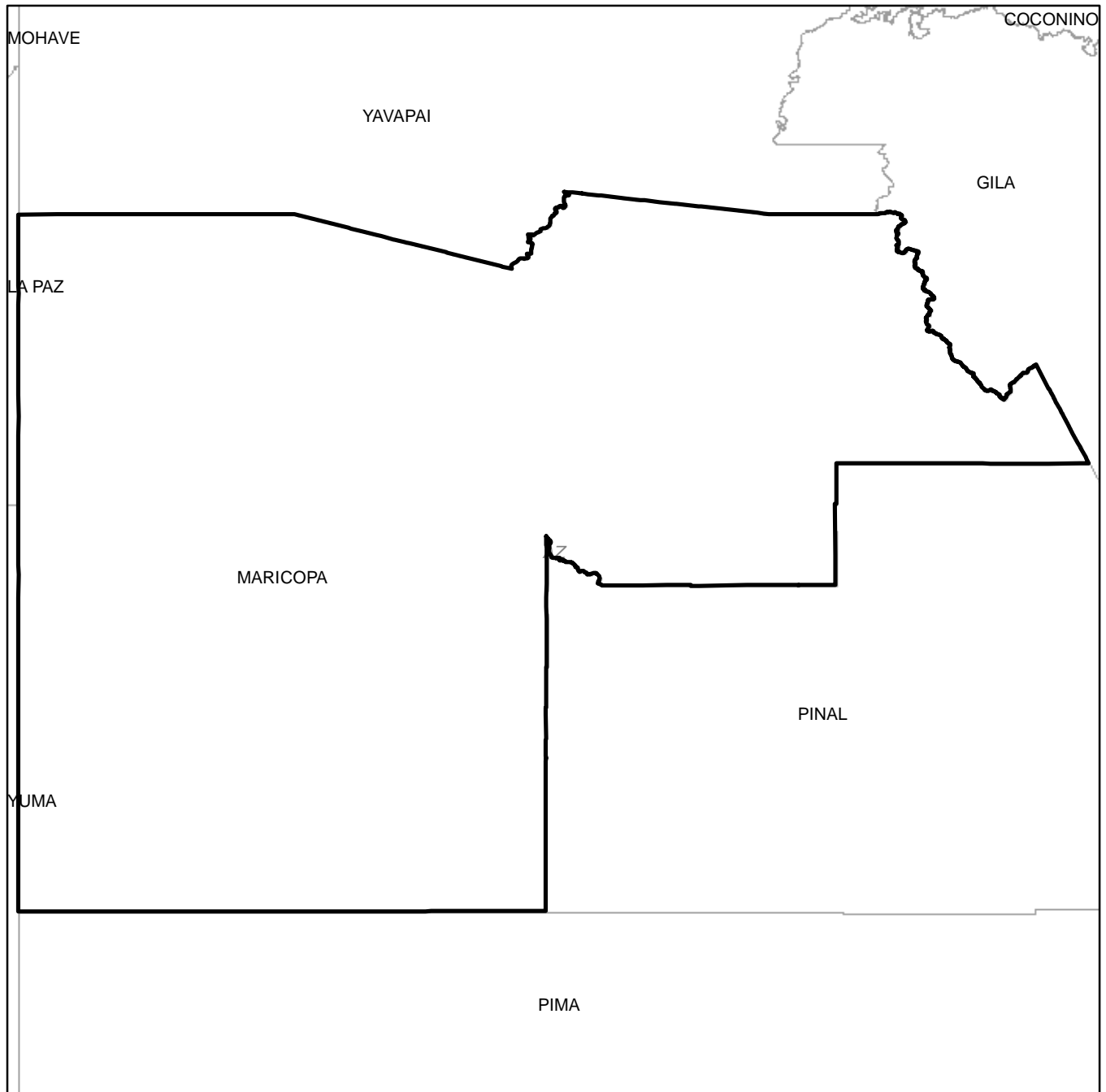
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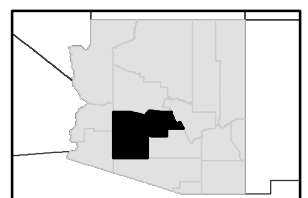
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MARICOPA lost to creation of GILA.

9,224 sq. mi.

(Ariz. Terr. Laws 1881, 11th assy./ pp. 14-17)





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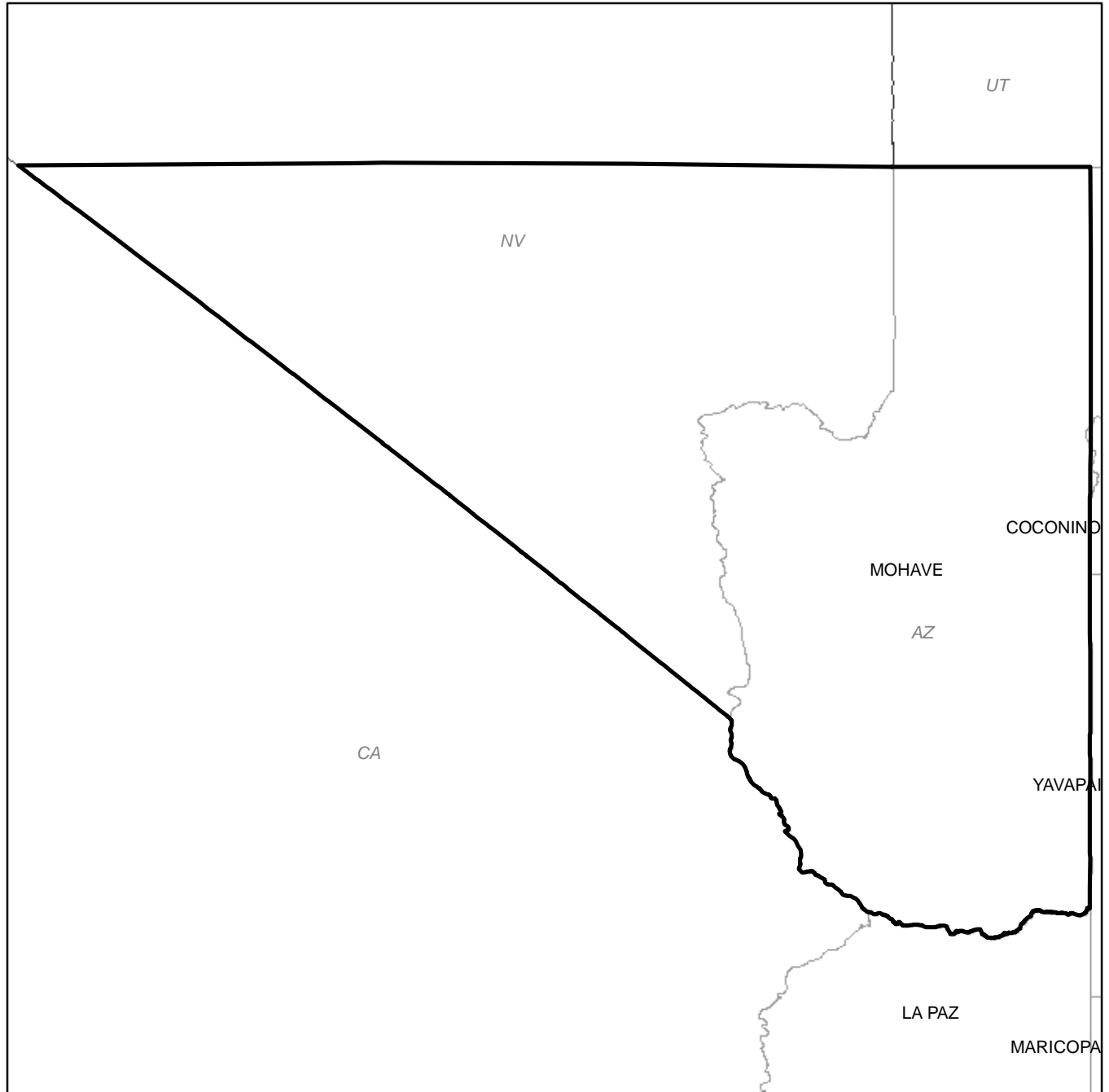
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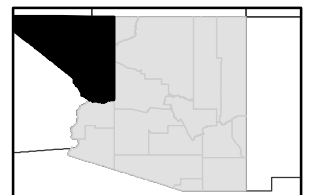
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MOHAVE created as one of four original counties in Arizona Territory; included part of present Nevada.

23,121 sq. mi.

(Howell Code, Ariz. Terr. Laws 1864, 1st assy., ch. 2/ pp. 24-25)





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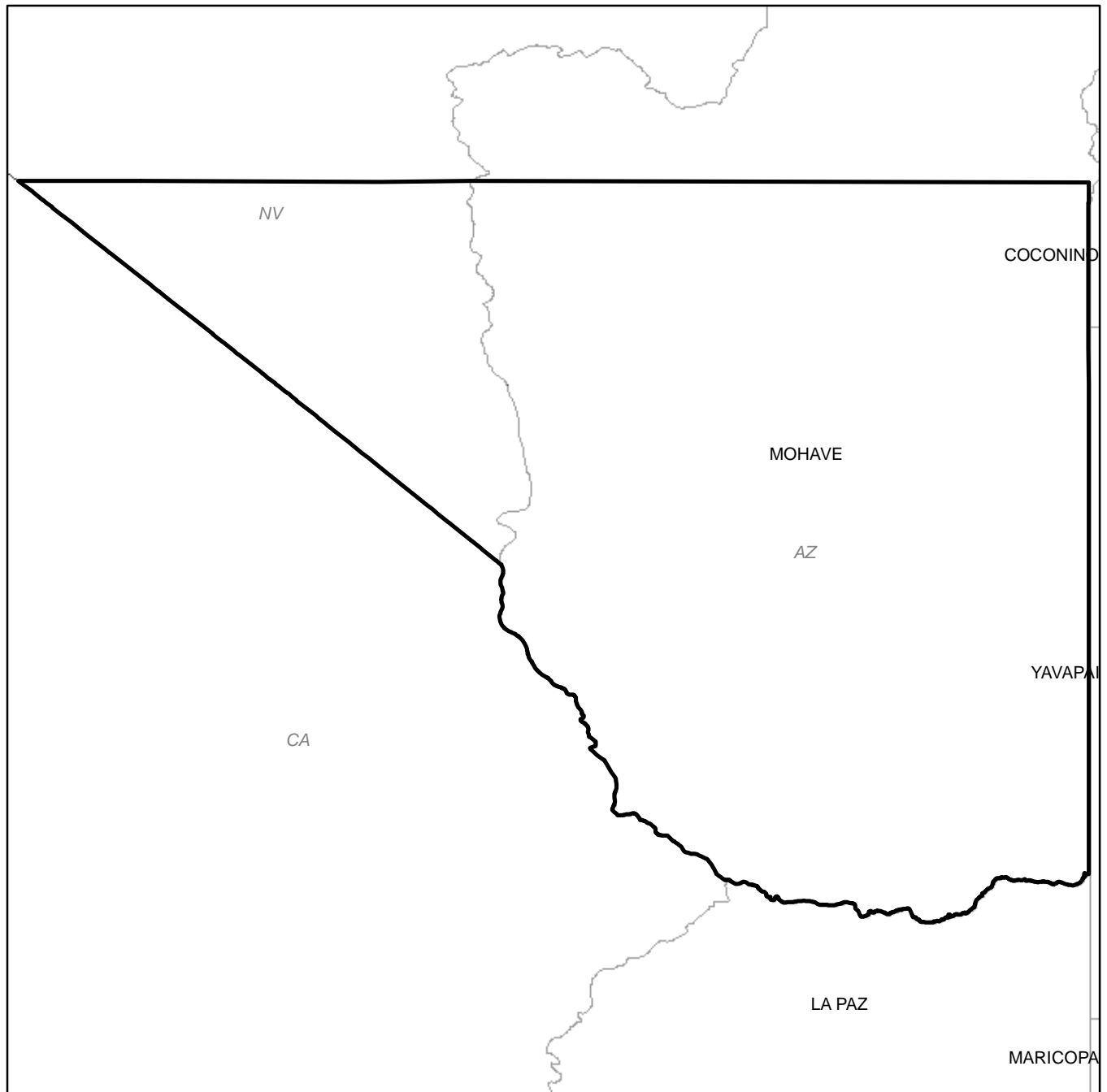
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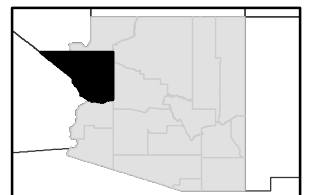
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MOHAVE lost to creation of PAH-UTE (extinct).

9,240 sq. mi.

(Ariz. Terr. Laws 1865, 2d assy./ pp. 19-20)





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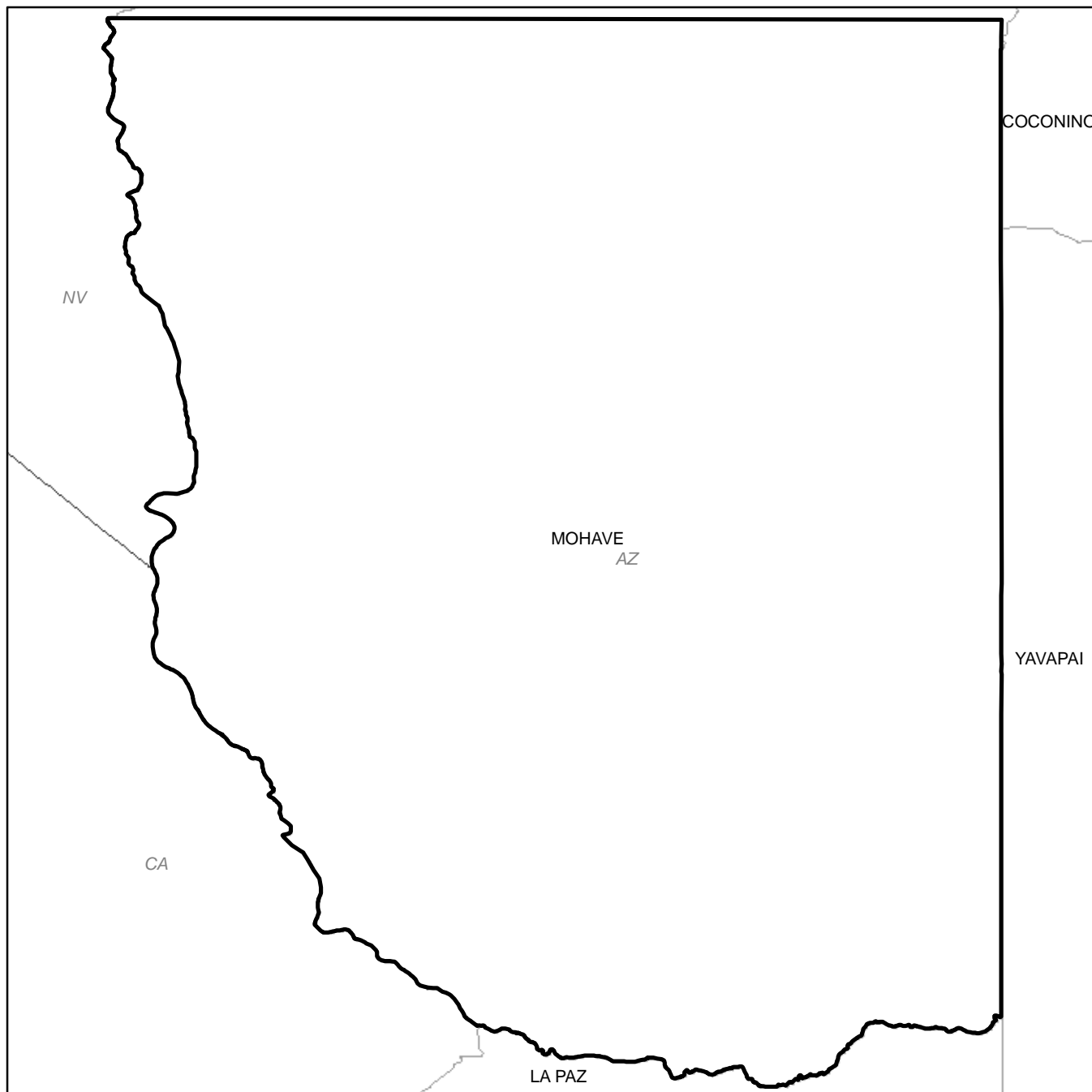
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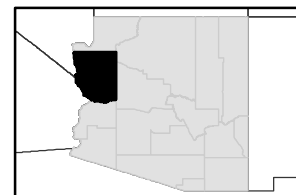
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MOHAVE lost when the United States transferred a portion of northwestern Arizona Territory to the state of Nevada. Arizona twice petitioned Congress to repeal the act and did not recognize the change until 18 Feb 1871.

7,516 sq. mi.

(U.S. Stat., vol. 14, ch. 73[1866]/p. 43; Sacks, 25; Van Zandt, p. 158, 165)







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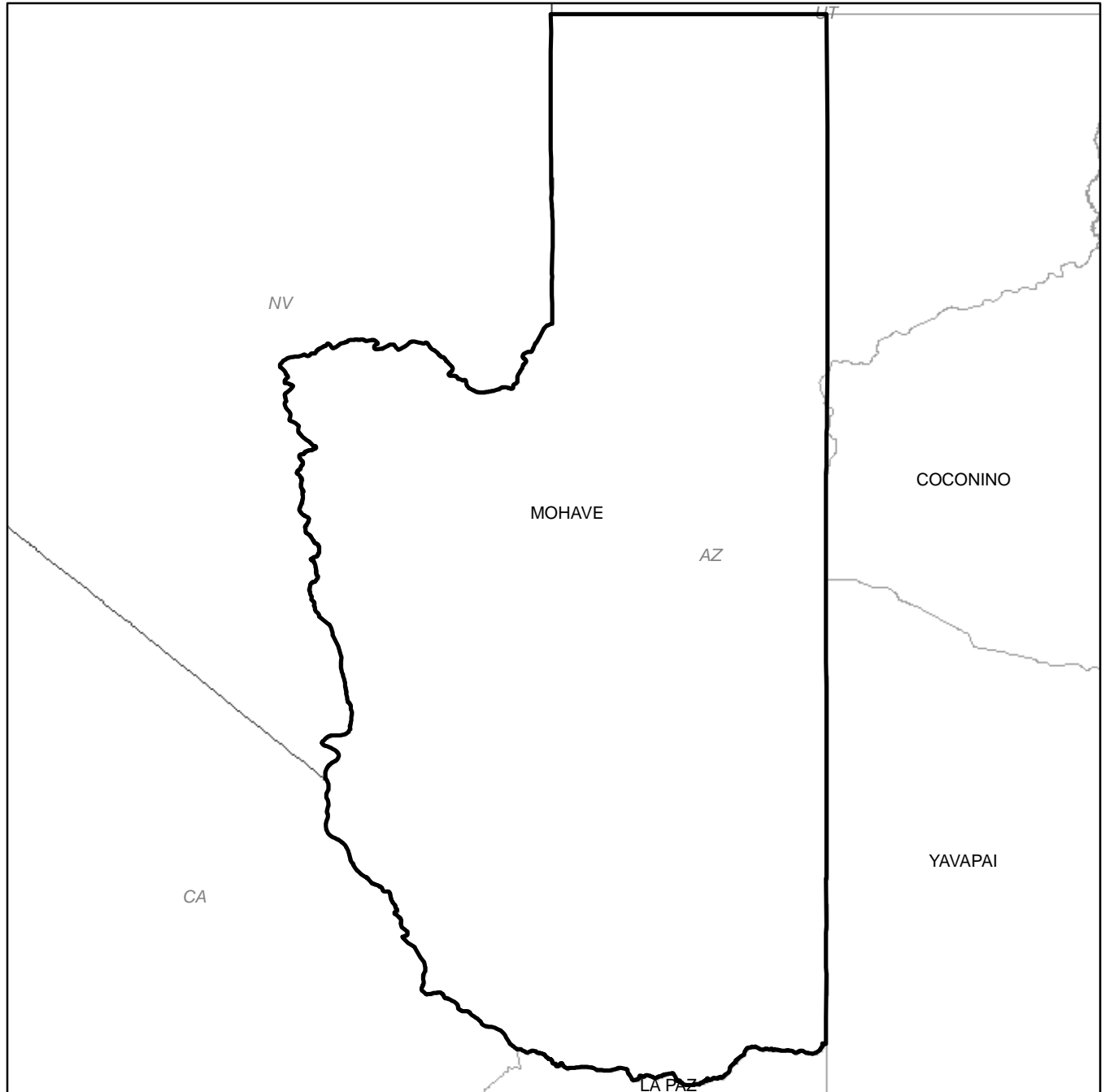
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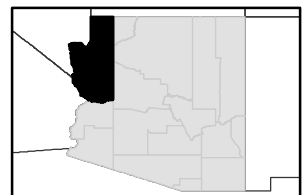
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MOHAVE gained all of PAH-UTE (extinct) when the law creating PAH-UTE was repealed.

11,350 sq. mi.

(Ariz. Terr. Laws 1871, 6th assy./ p. 87)





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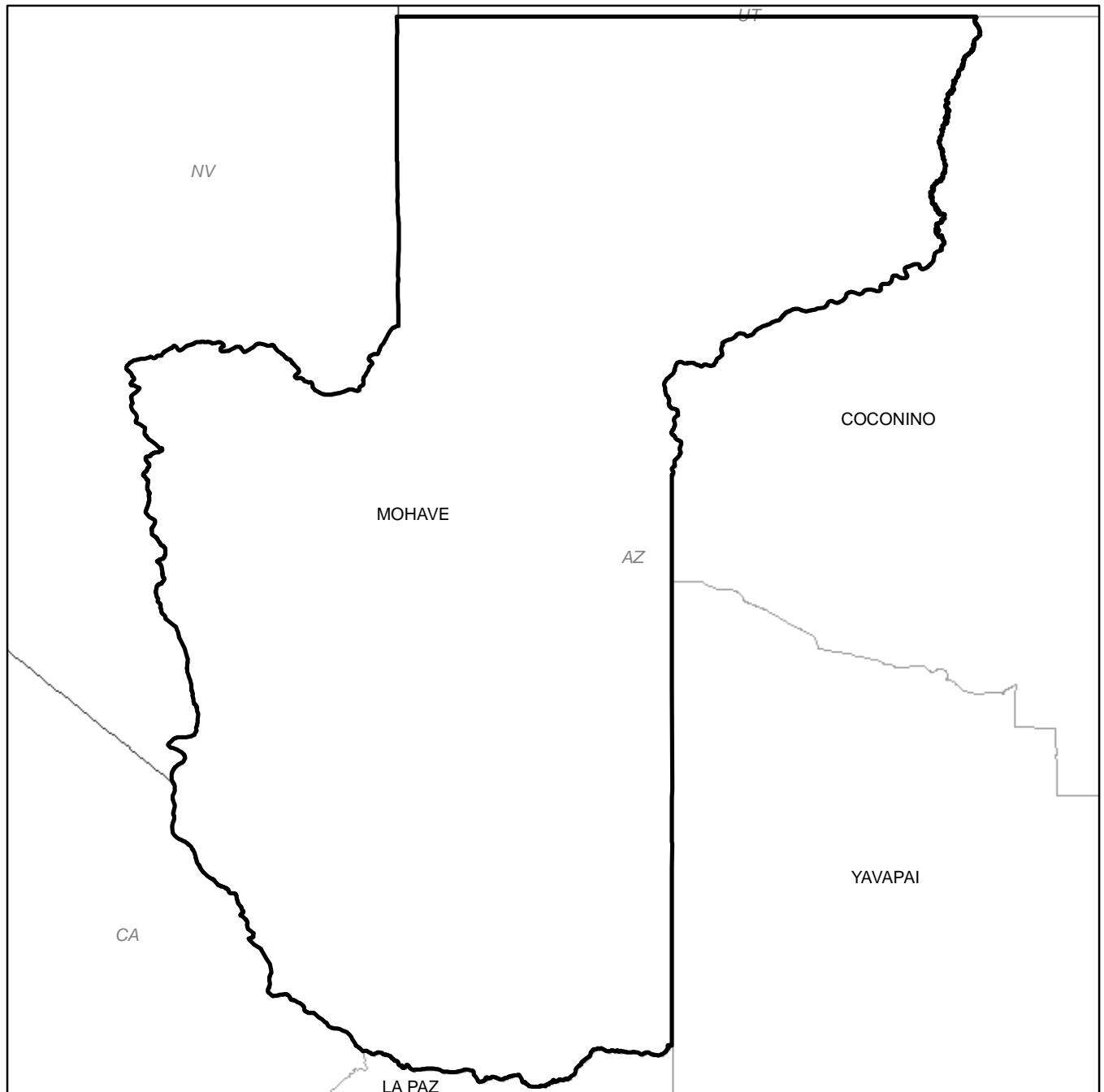
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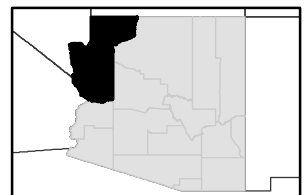
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MOHAVE exchanged with YAVAPAI.

13,470 sq. mi.

(Ariz. Terr. Laws 1883, 12th assy./ p. 171)





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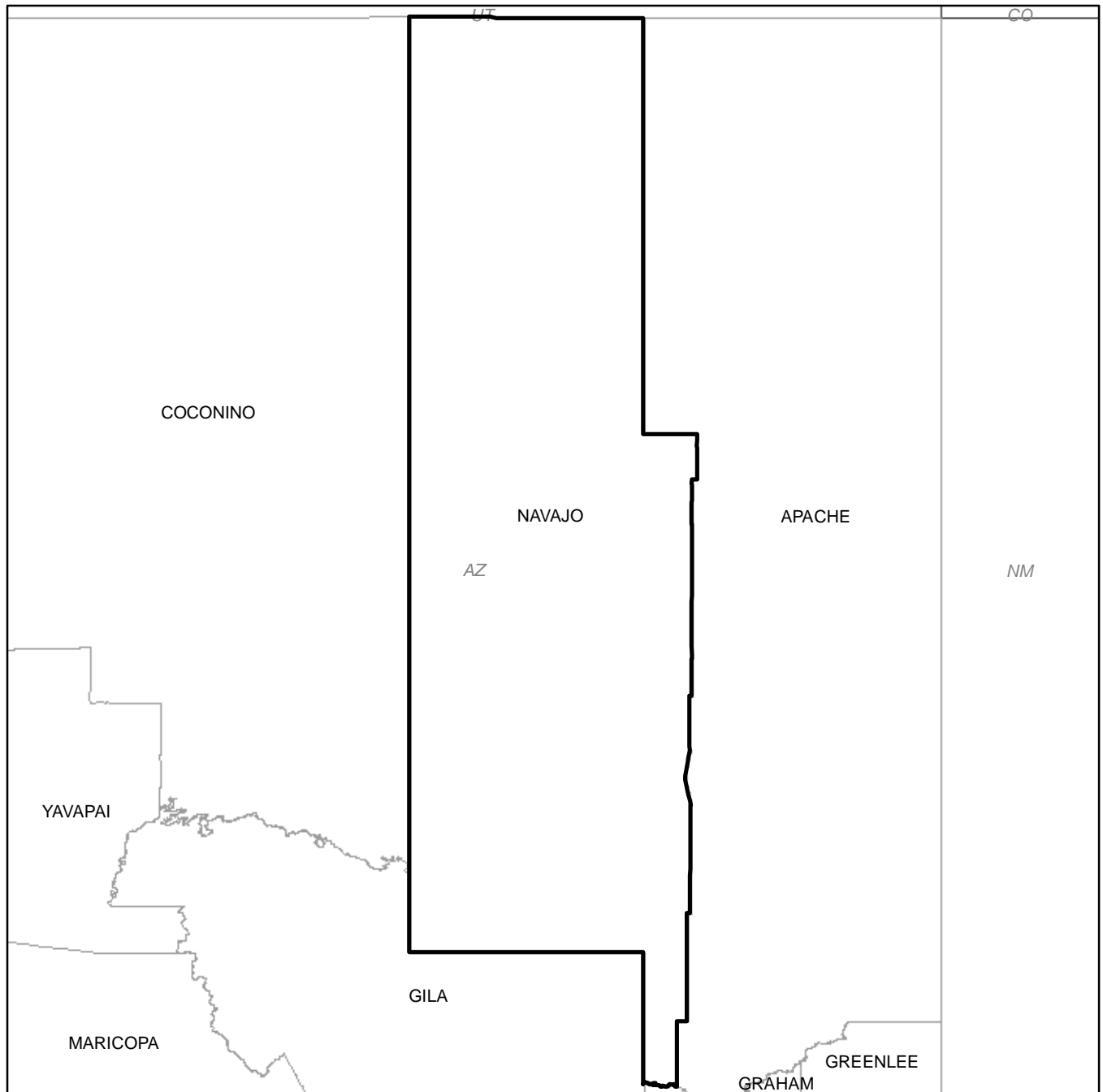
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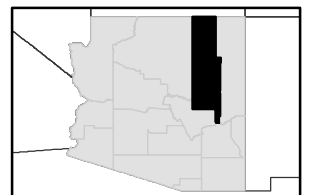
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NAVAJO created by Arizona Territory from APACHE.

9,959 sq. mi.

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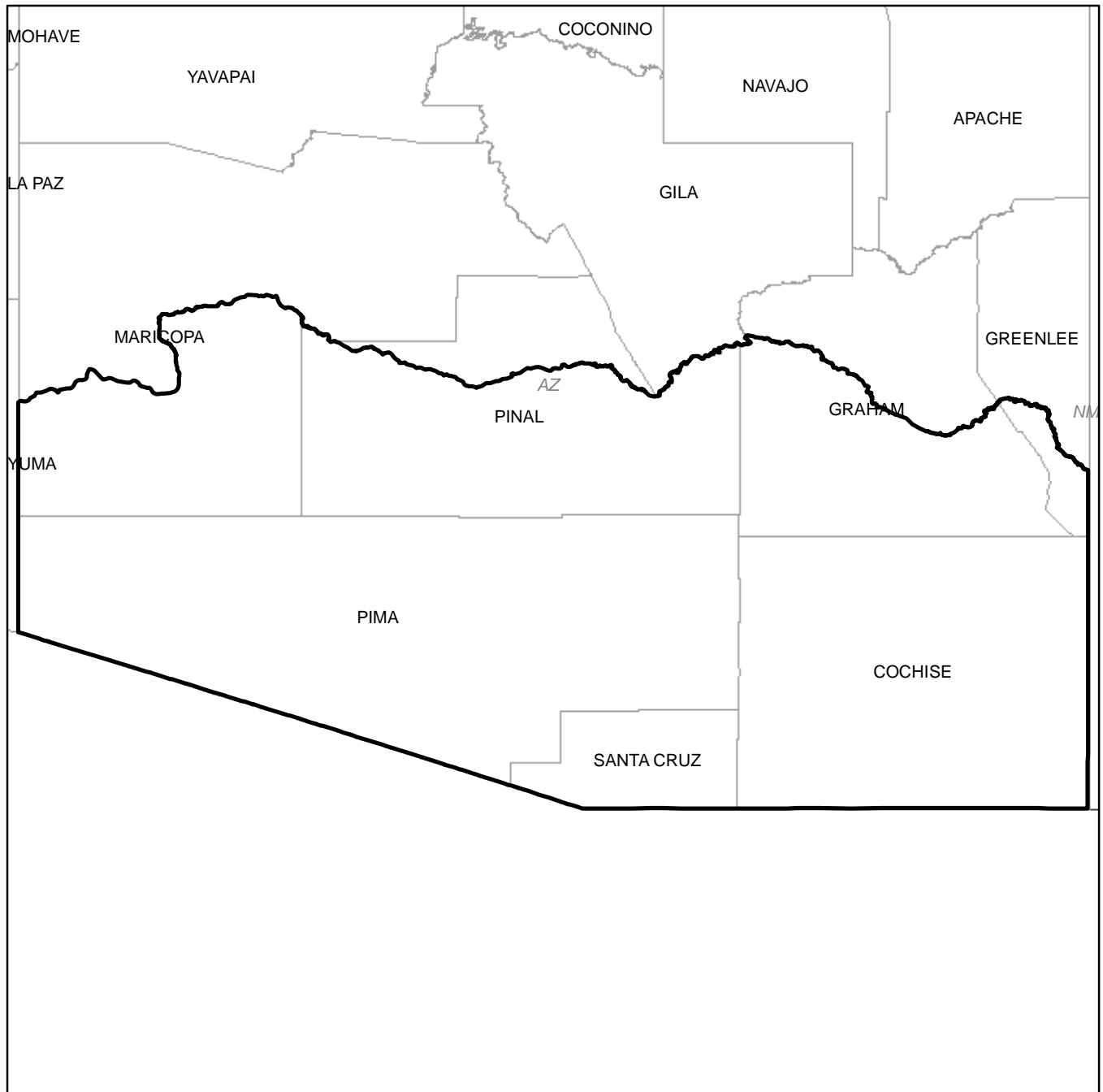
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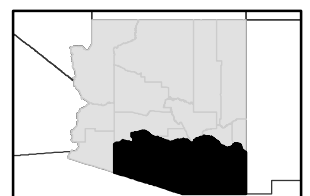
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PIMA created as one of four original counties in Arizona Territory.

27,019 sq. mi.

(Howell Code, Ariz. Terr. Laws 1864, 1st assy., ch. 2/ pp. 24-25)





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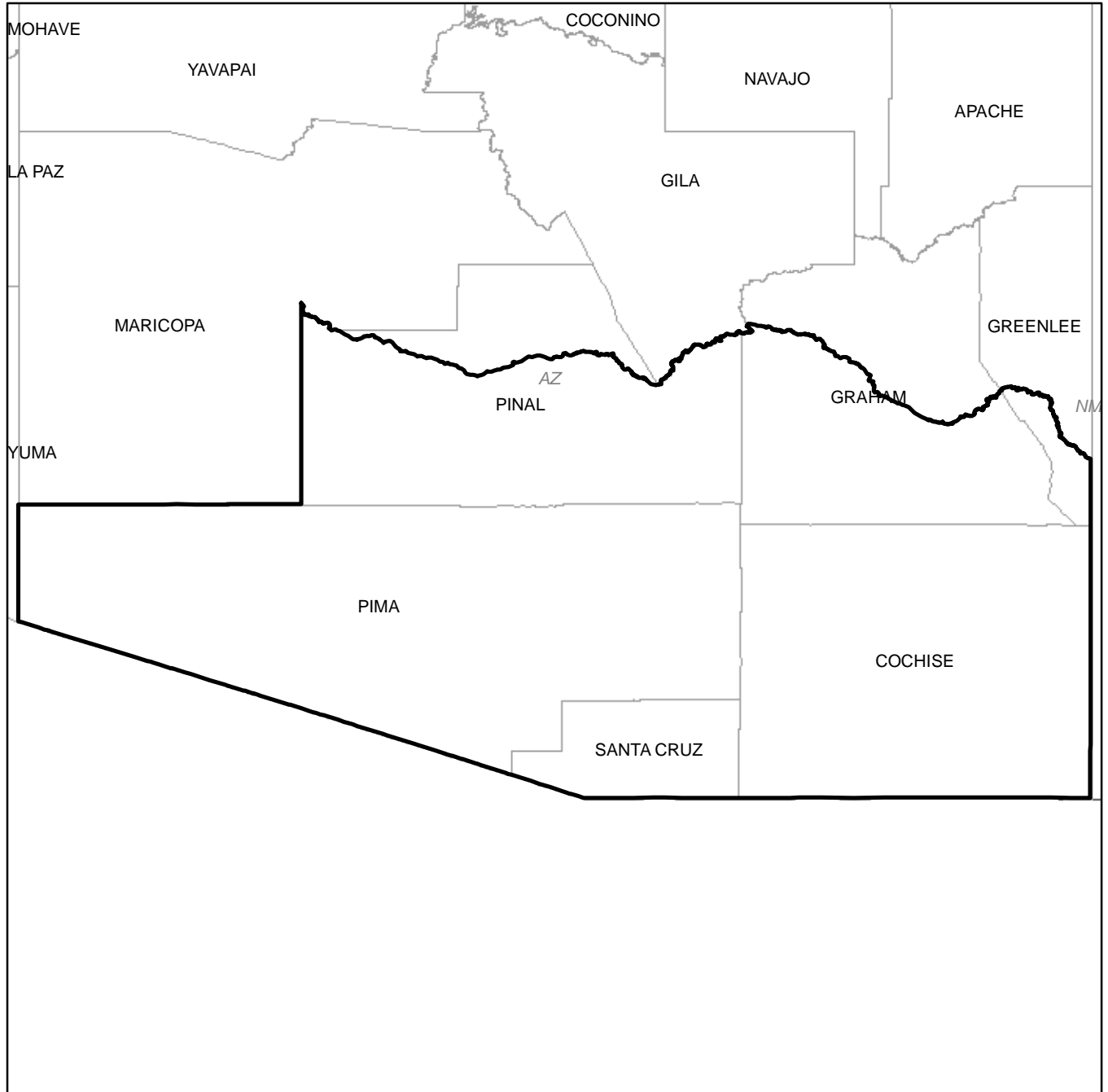
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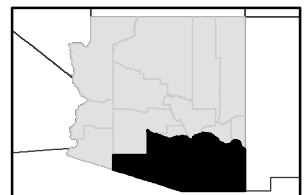
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PIMA lost to MARICOPA.

23,988 sq. mi.

(Ariz. Terr. Laws 1873, 7th assy./ p. 87)





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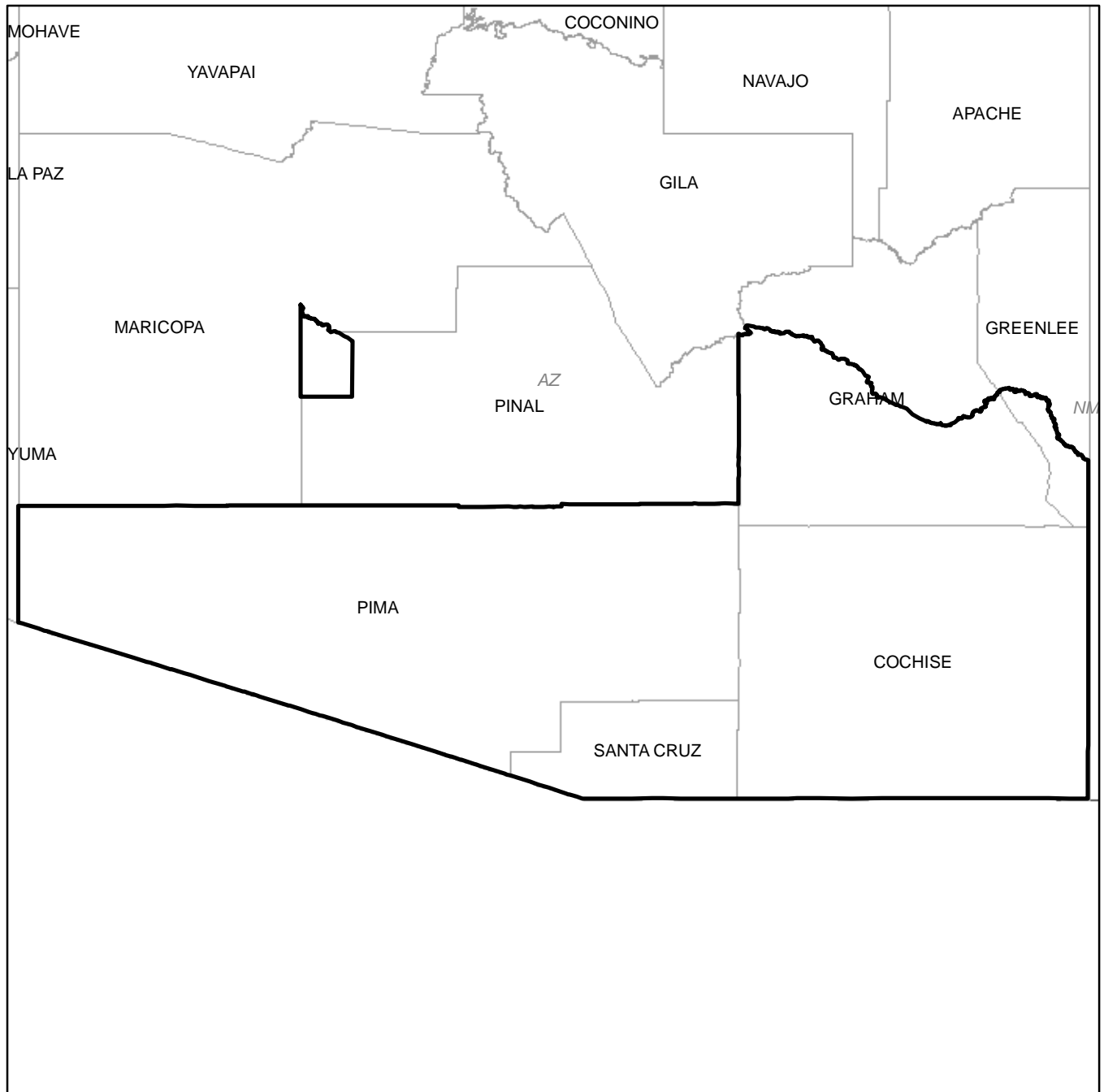
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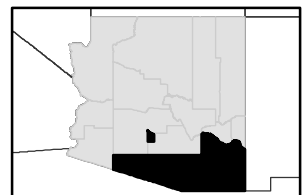
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PIMA lost to creation of PINAL and was divided into two parts until 9 Feb 1877.

19,997 sq. mi.

(Ariz. Terr. Laws 1875, 8th assy./ pp. 19-20)





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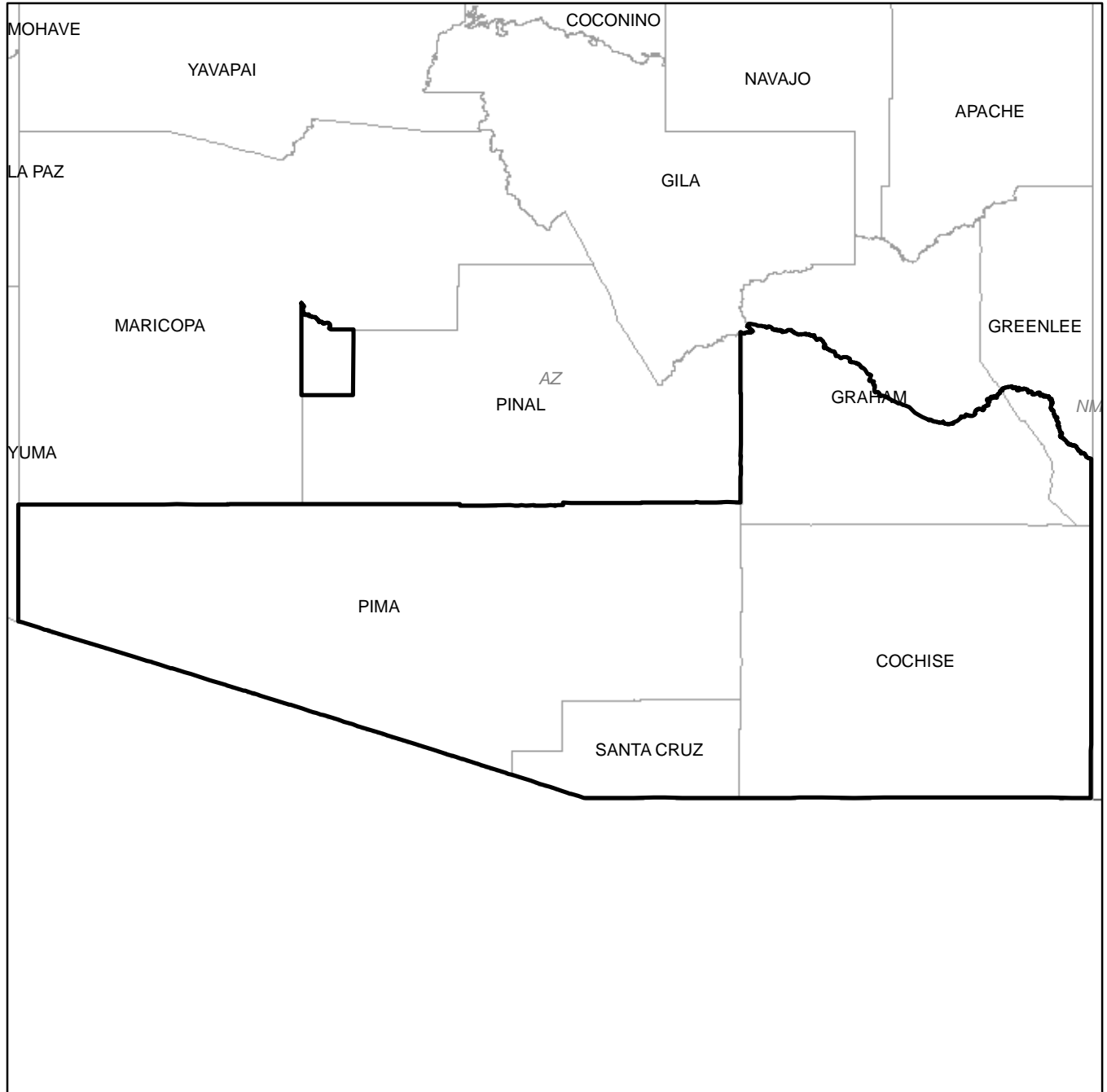
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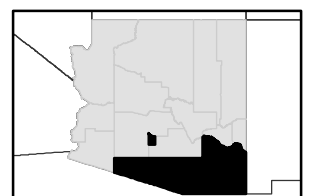
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PIMA gained a small area along the Gila River from MARICOPA.

20,002 sq. mi.

(Ariz. Terr. Laws 1877, 9th assy./ pp. 12-13)





# PIMA

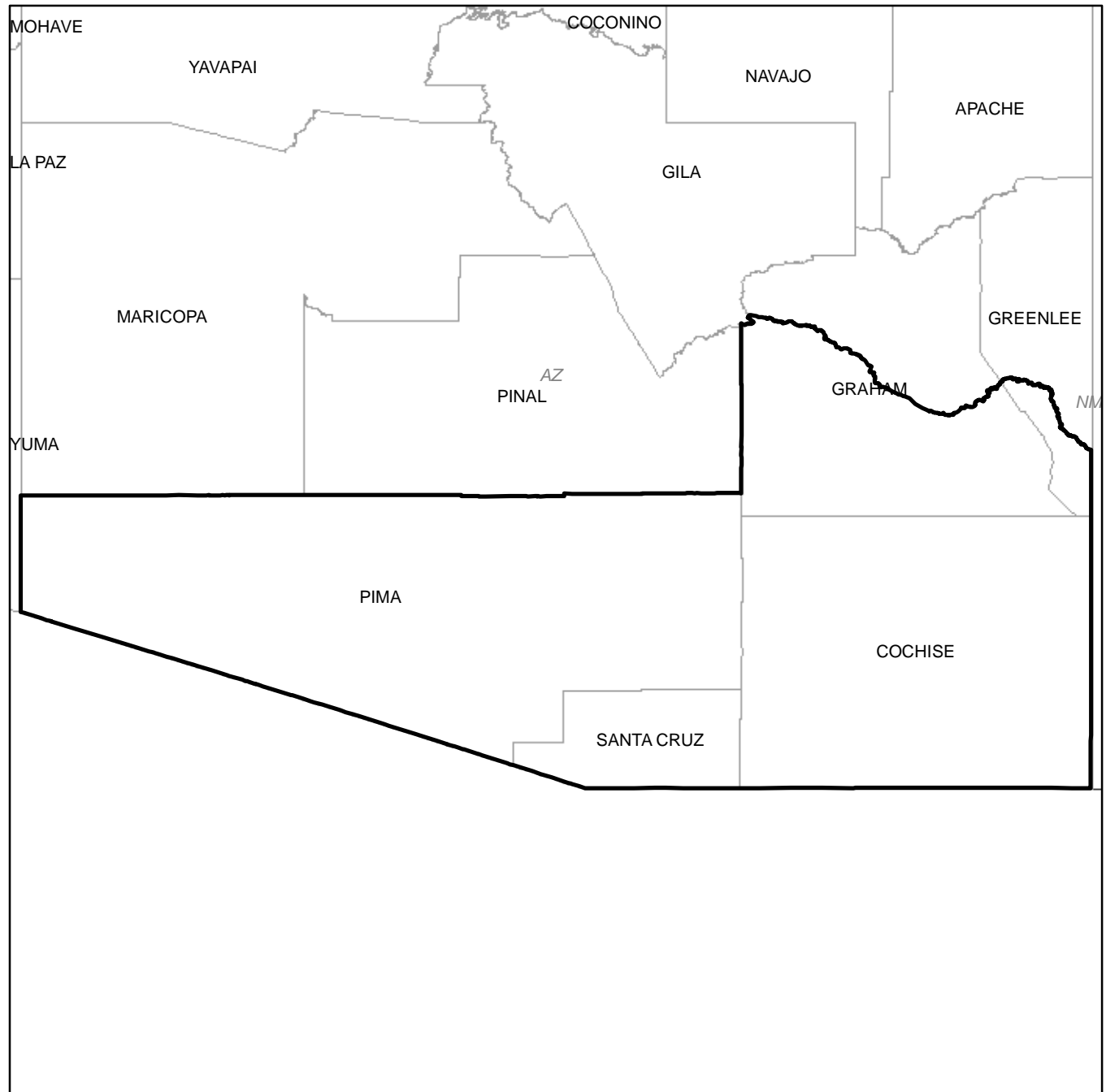
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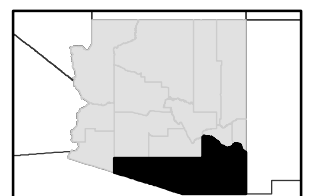
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PIMA lost to PINAL. Area lost was the part of PIMA that had been separated from main body of the county on 1 Feb 1875.

19,765 sq. mi.

(Ariz. Terr. Laws 1877, 9th assy./ pp. 108-109)







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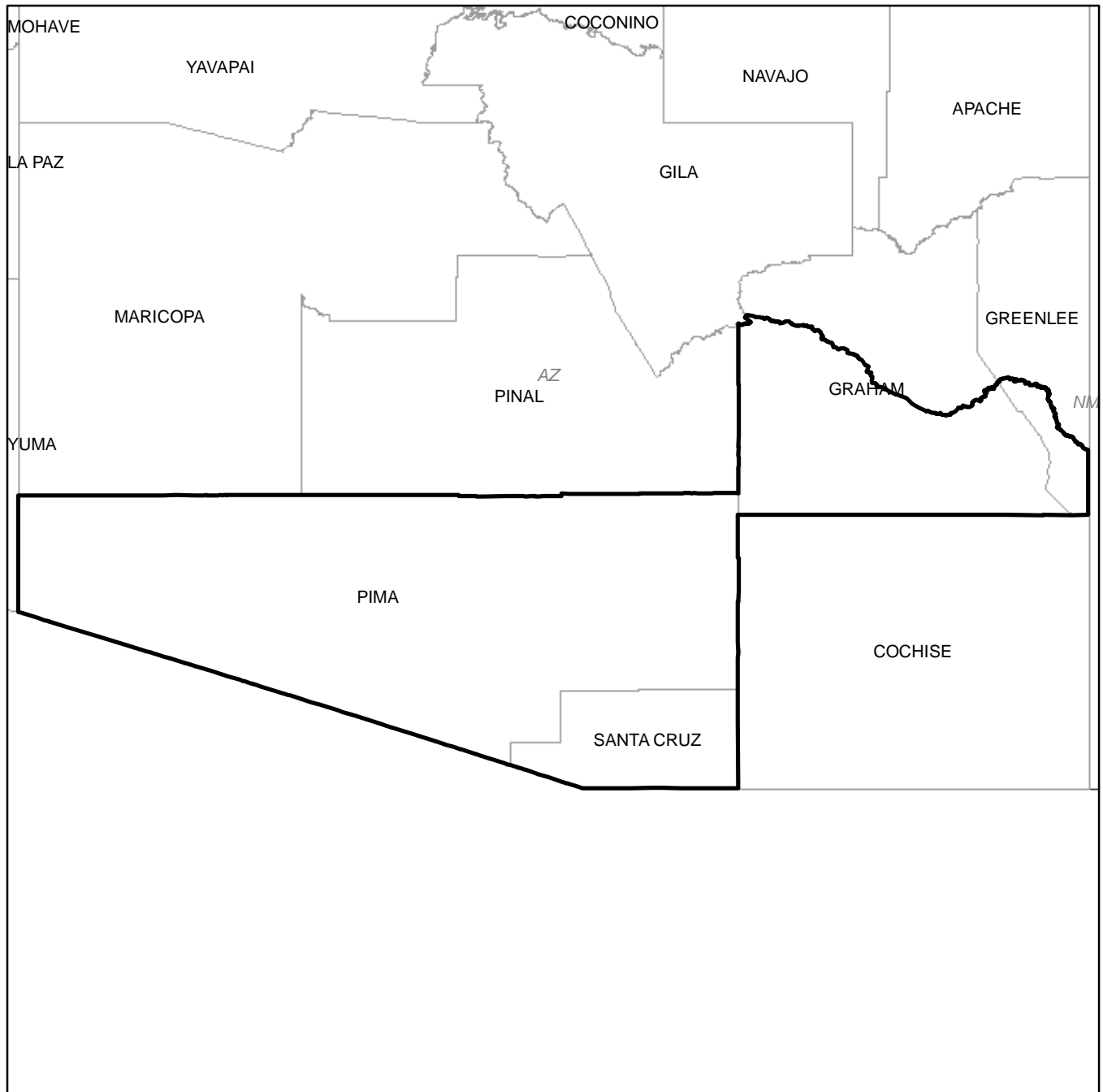
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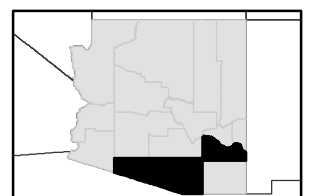
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PIMA lost to creation of COCHISE.

13,556 sq. mi.

(Ariz. Terr. Laws 1881, 11th assy./ pp. 4-7)





## PIMA

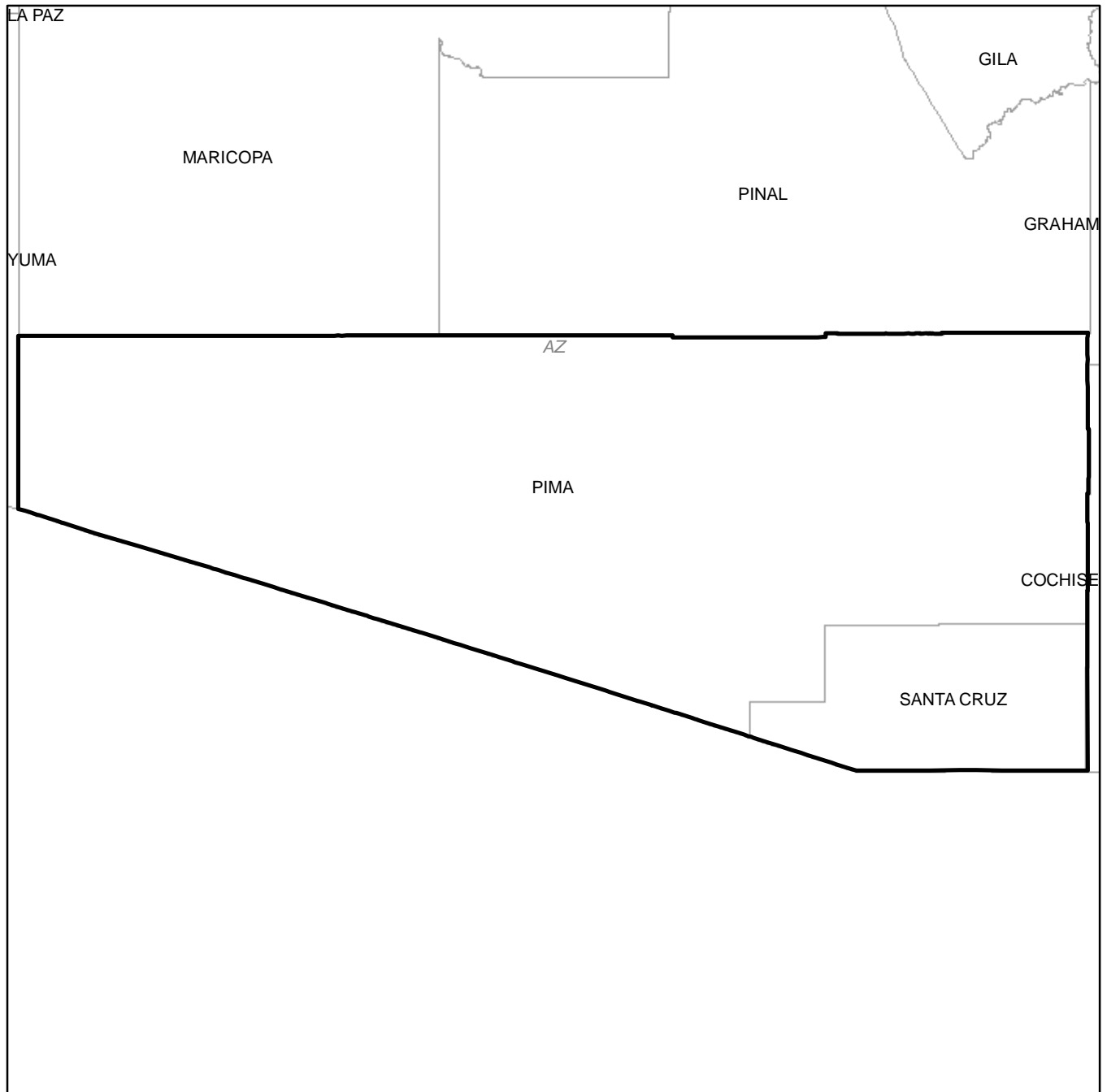
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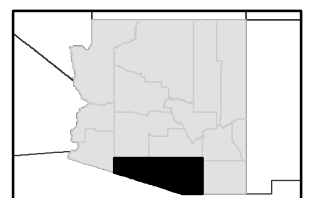
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PIMA lost to creation of GRAHAM.

10,437 sq. mi.

(Ariz. Terr. Laws 1881, 11th assy./ pp. 155-157)





## PIMA

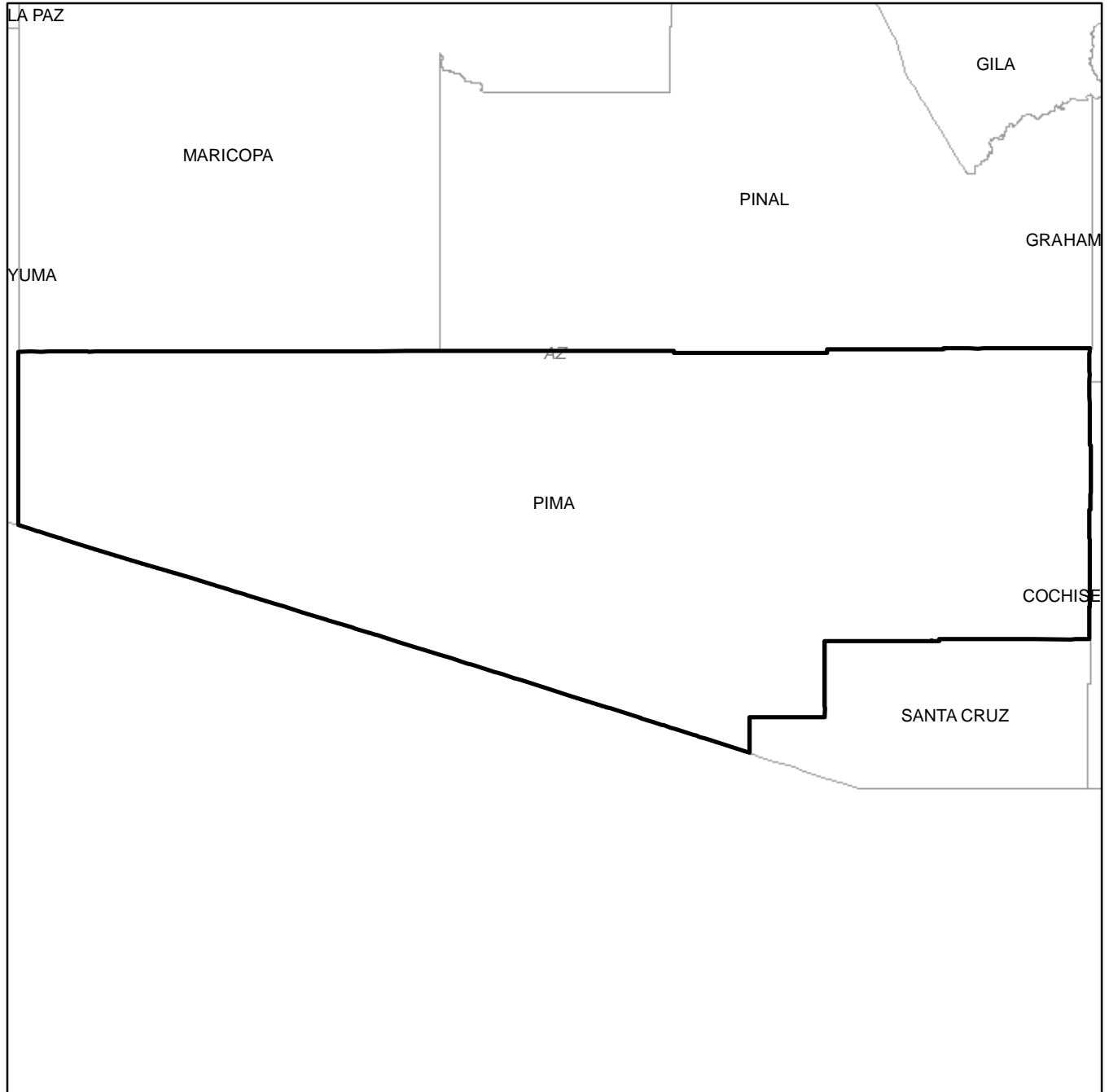
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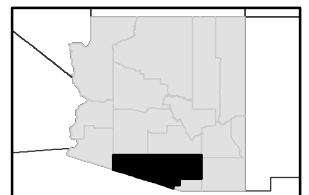
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PIMA lost to creation of SANTA CRUZ.

9,189 sq. mi.

(Ariz. Terr. Laws 1899, 20th assy./ pp. 49-57)





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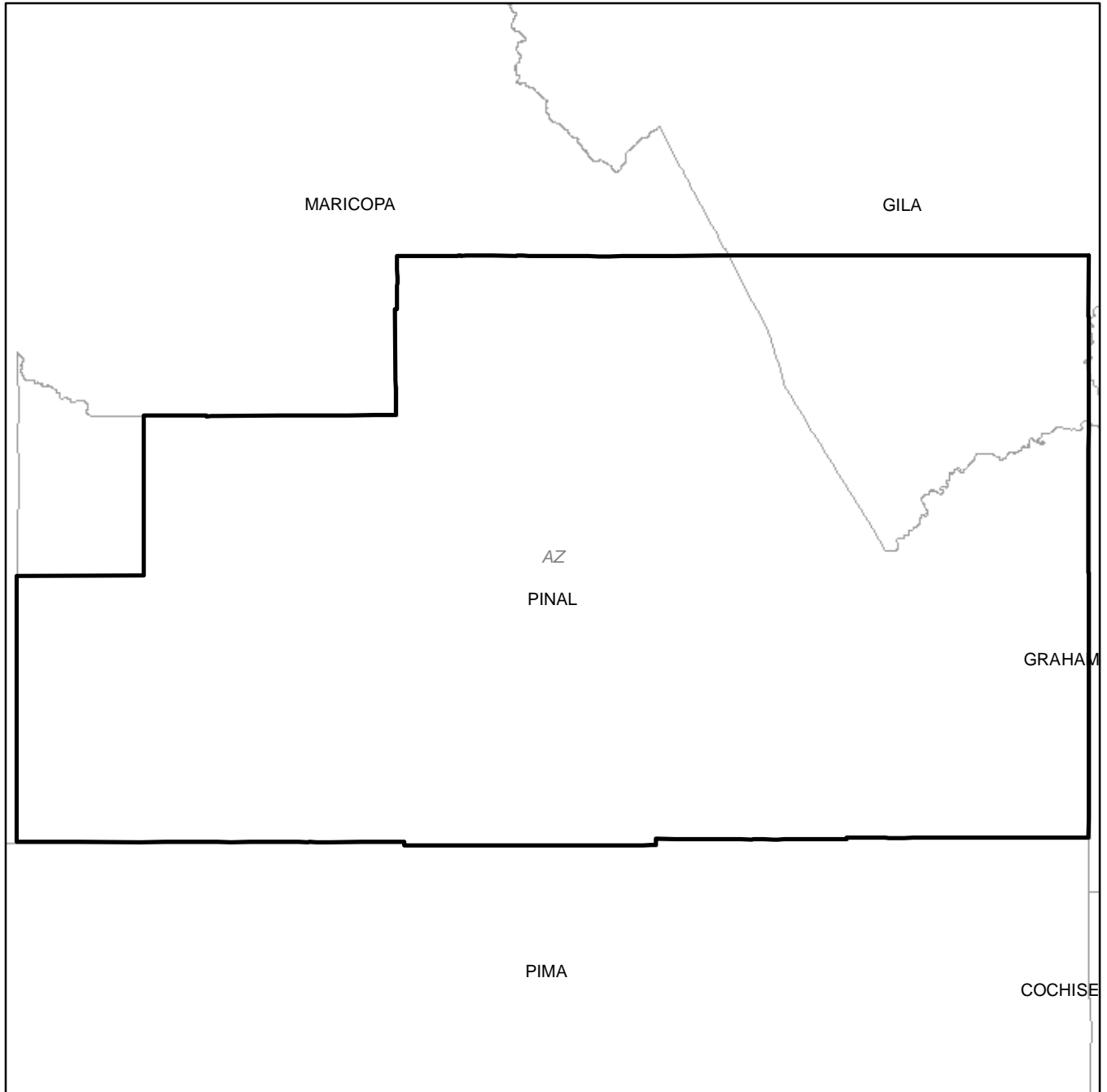
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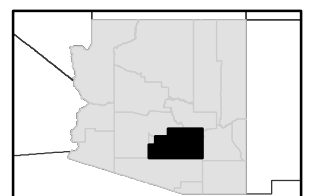
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PINAL created by Arizona Territory from MARICOPA and PIMA.

5,863 sq. mi.

(Ariz. Terr. Laws 1875, 8th assy./ pp. 19-20)





## PINAL

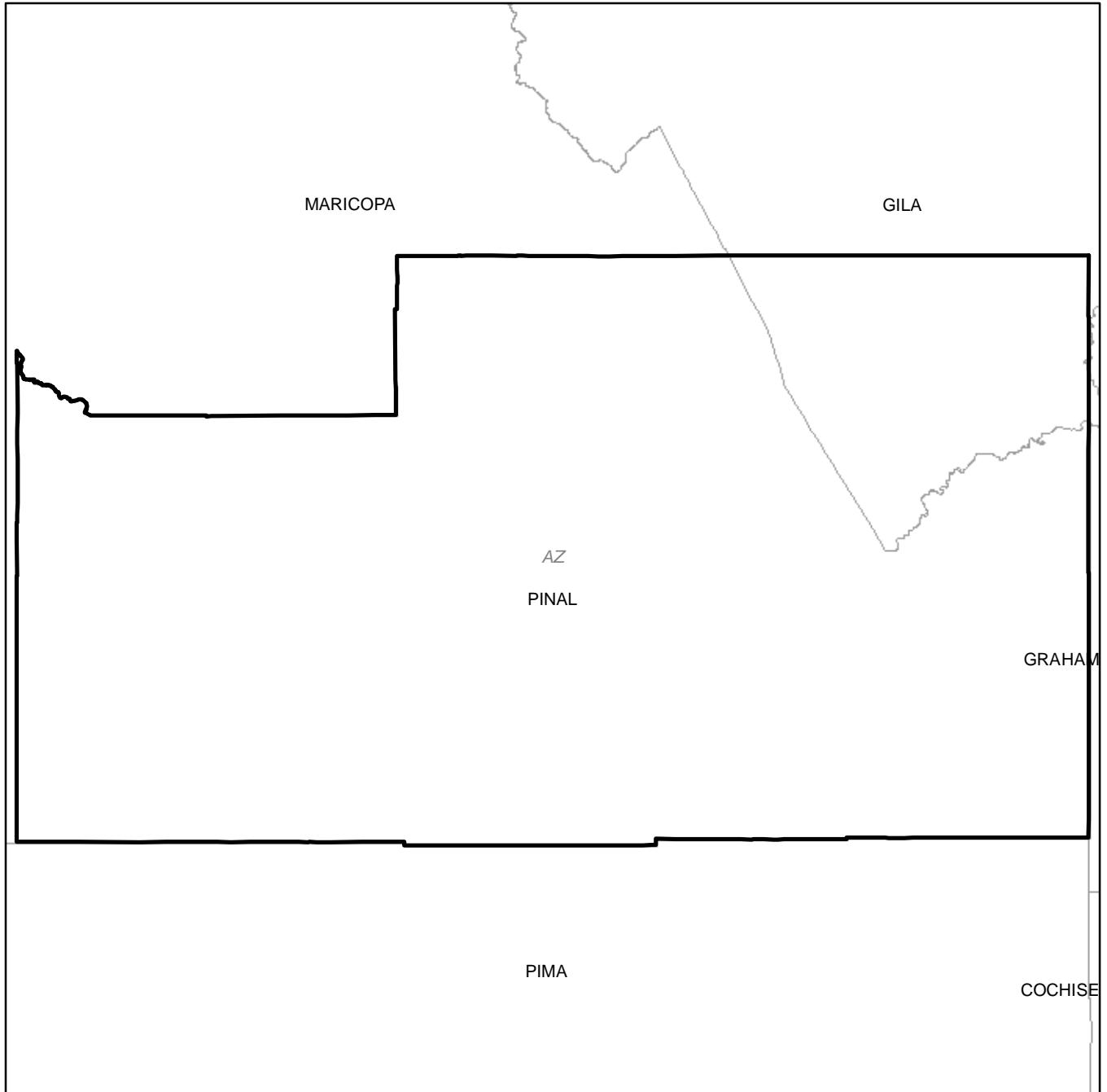
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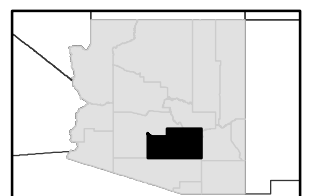
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PINAL gained from PIMA. Area gained was the part of PIMA that had been separated from main body of the county on 1 Feb 1875.

6,100 sq. mi.

(Ariz. Terr. Laws 1877, 9th assy./ pp. 108-109)



## Version 3

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A map of Arizona showing county boundaries. The counties labeled are MARICOPA, GILA, PINAL, PIMA, COCHISE, and GRAHAM. The map uses a light gray background with black lines for county boundaries. The state boundary with Mexico is shown at the bottom. The map is oriented with North at the top.

5,374 sq. mi.

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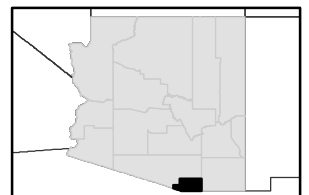
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1,248 sq. mi.

(Ariz. Terr. Laws 1899, 20th assy./ pp. 49-57)



## Version 2

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A map of the Santa Cruz region in Arizona. The region is outlined in black and is labeled 'SANTA CRUZ' in the center. To the north is 'PIMA', to the east is 'COCHISE', and 'AZ' is labeled within the region. The map shows the irregular border of Santa Cruz with Pima to the north and Cochin to the east. The region is shaded in light gray.

1,238 sq. mi.





# YAVAPAI

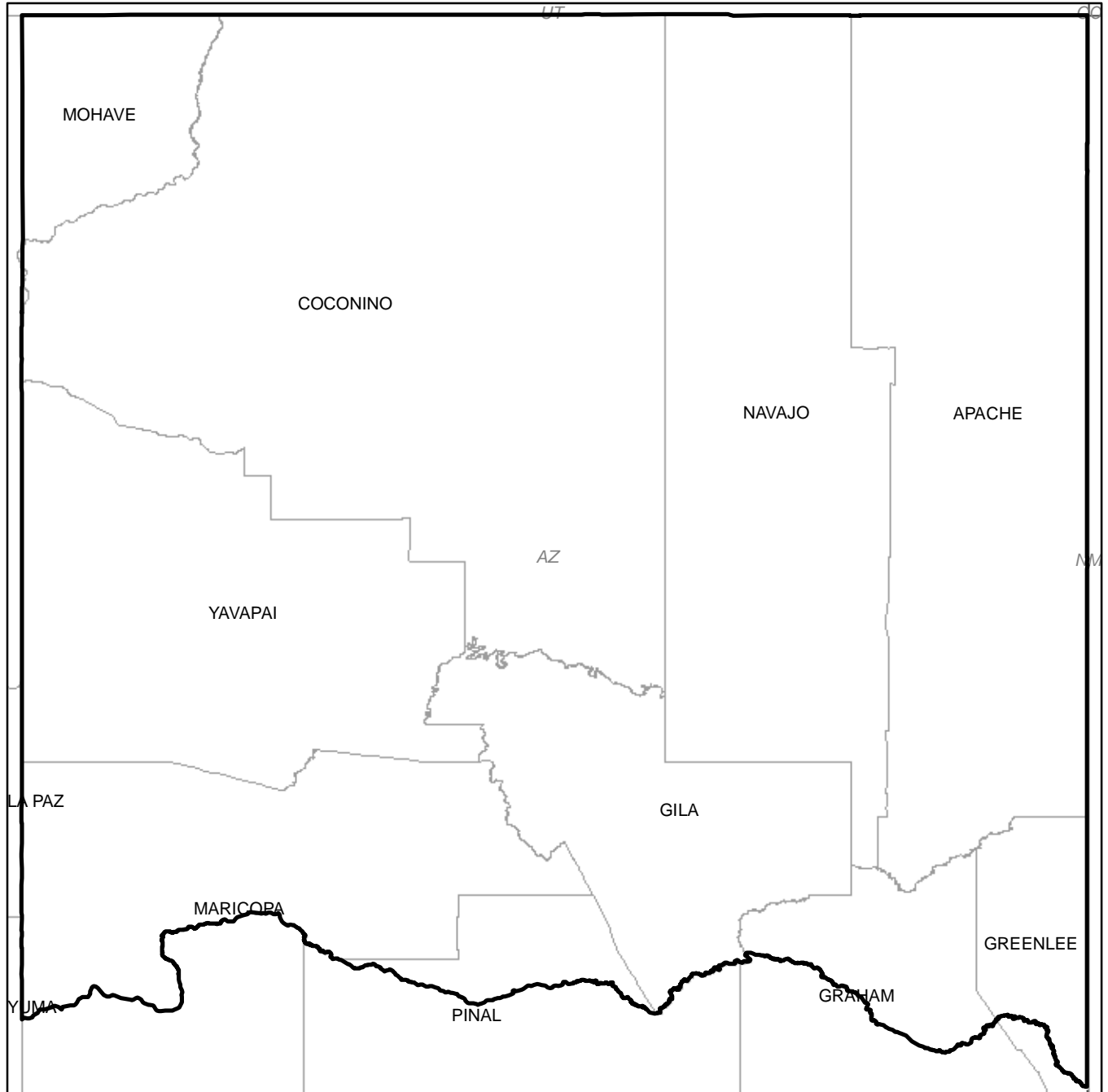
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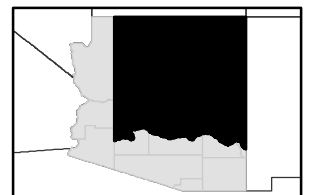
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YAVAPAI created as one of four original counties in Arizona Territory.

65,598 sq. mi.

(Howell Code, Ariz. Terr. Laws 1864, 1st assy., ch. 2/ pp. 24-25)





## YAVAPAI

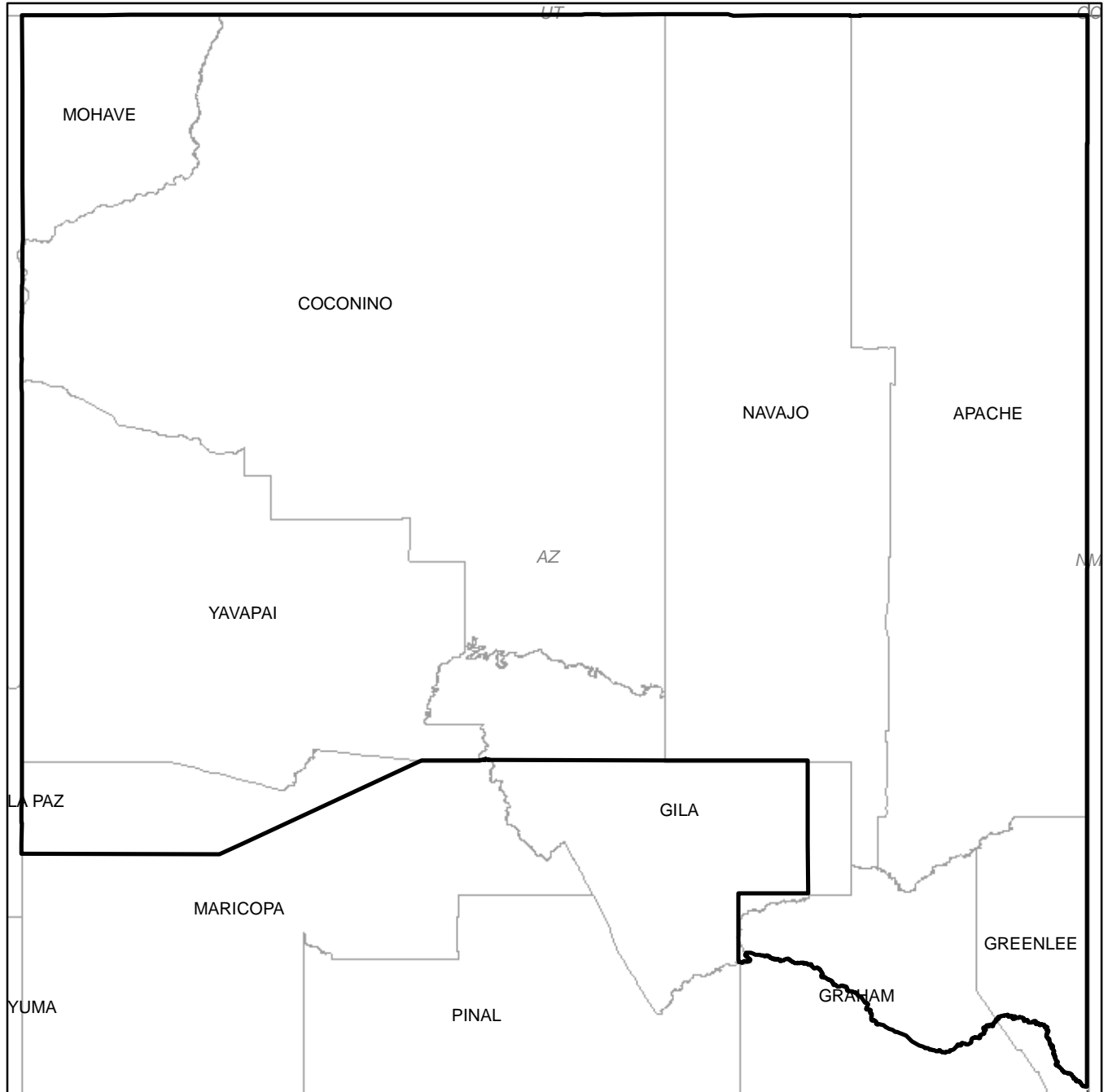
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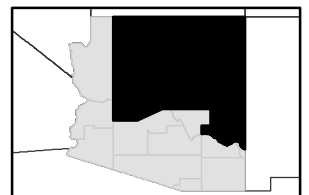
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YAVAPAI lost to creation of MARICOPA.

56,860 sq. mi.

(Ariz. Terr. Laws 1871, 6th assy./ pp. 53-54)





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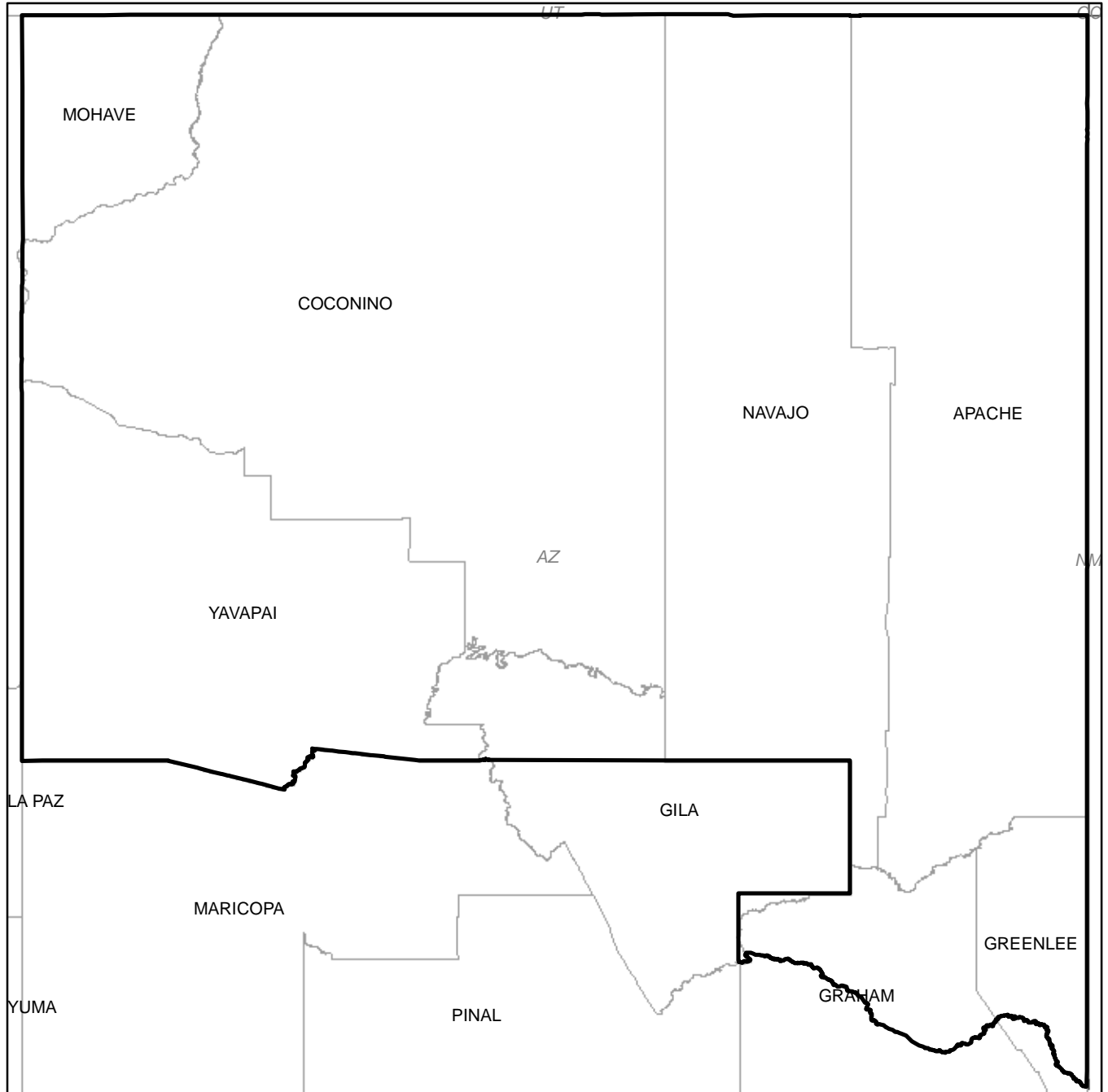
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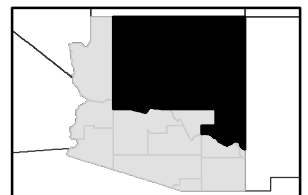
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YAVAPAI lost to MARICOPA.

54,797 sq. mi.

(Ariz. Terr. Laws 1877, 9th assy./ pp. 12-13)





## YAVAPAI

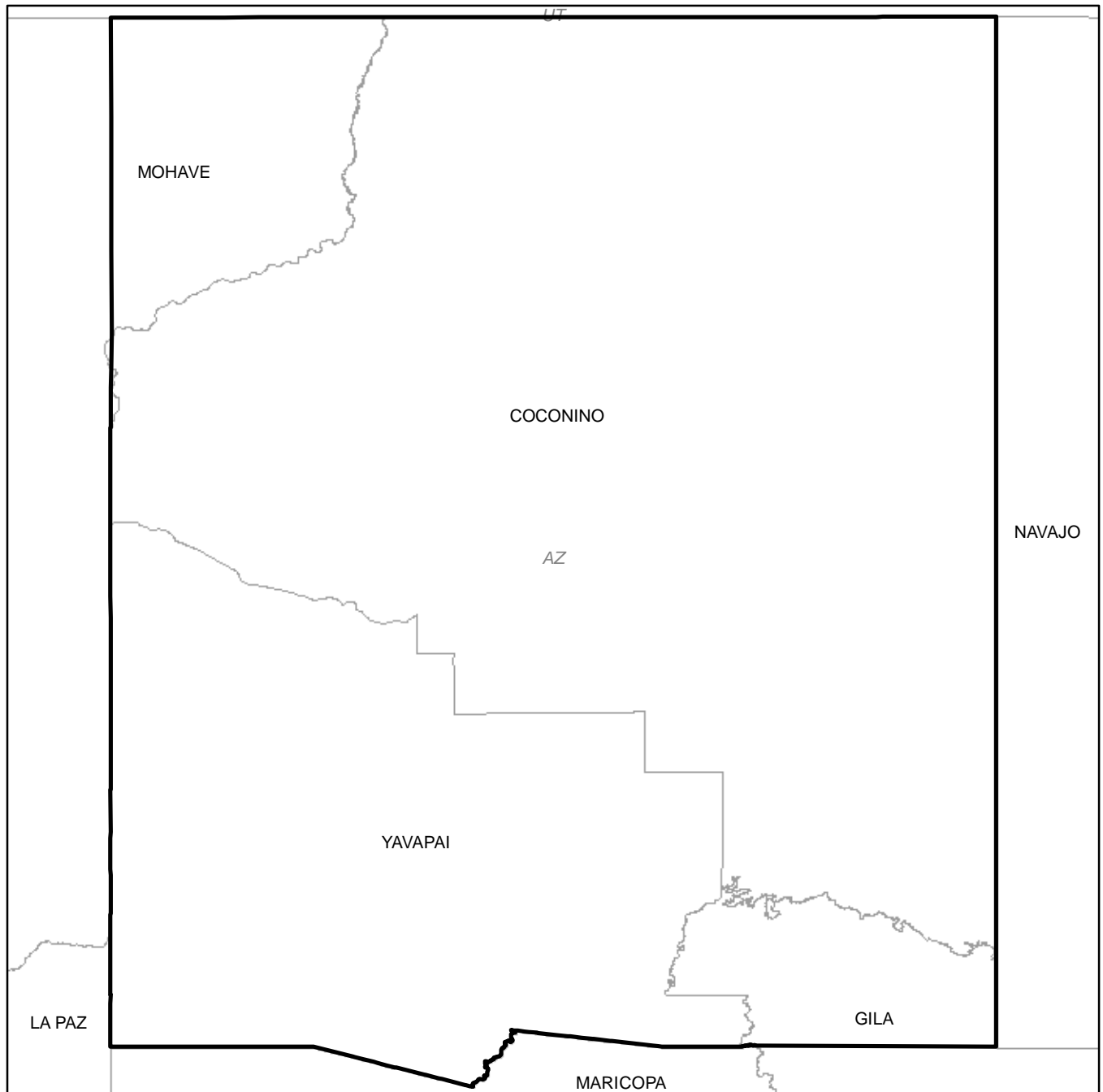
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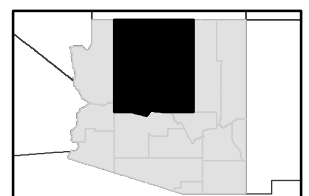
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YAVAPAI lost to creation of APACHE.

30,193 sq. mi.

(Ariz. Terr. Laws 1879, 10th assy./ pp. 96-97)





## YAVAPAI

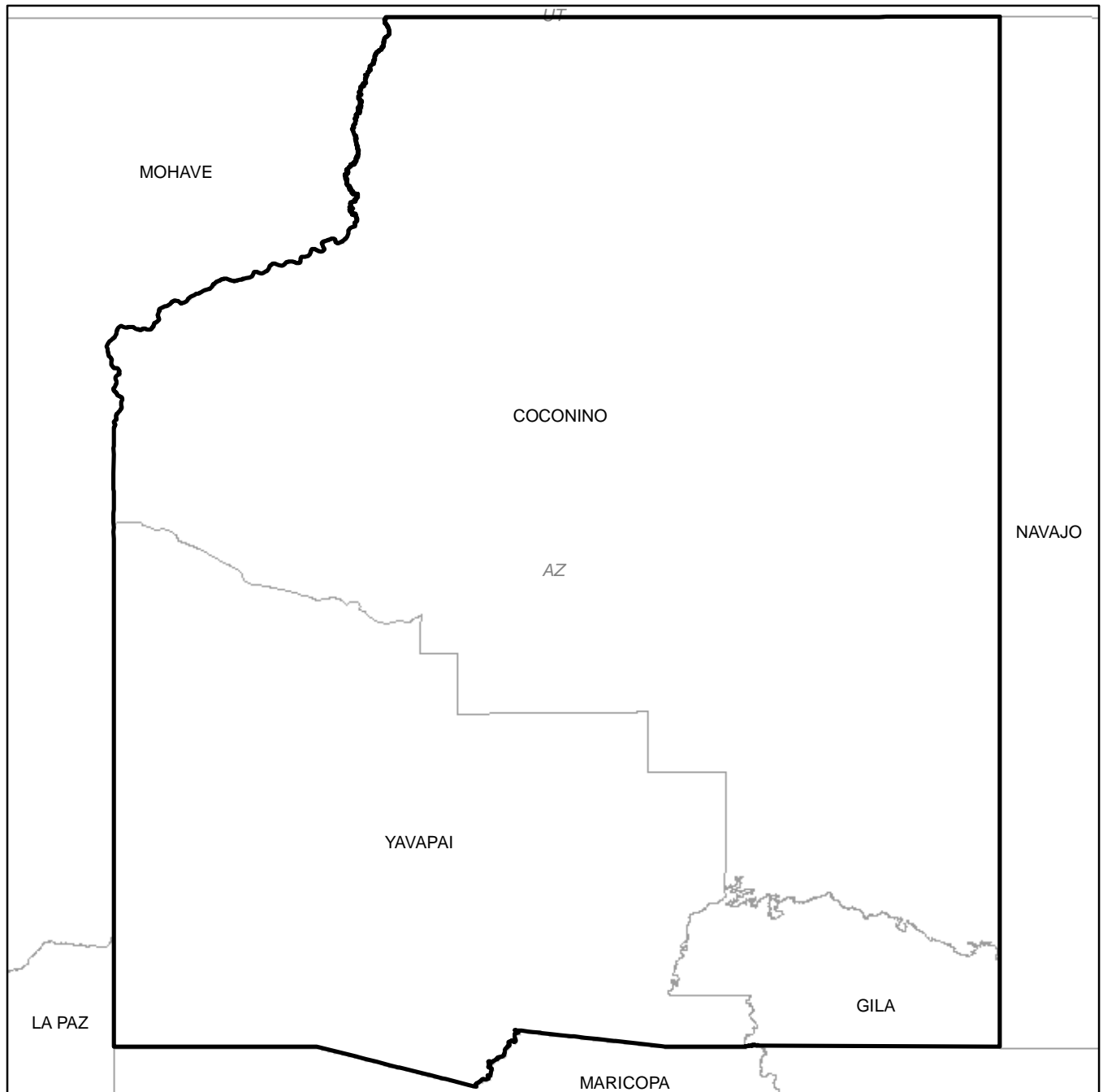
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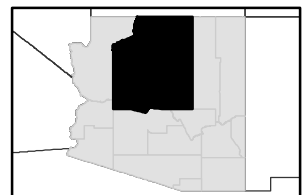
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YAVAPAI exchanged with MOHAVE.

28,073 sq. mi.

(Ariz. Terr. Laws 1883, 12th assy./ p. 171)





## YAVAPAI

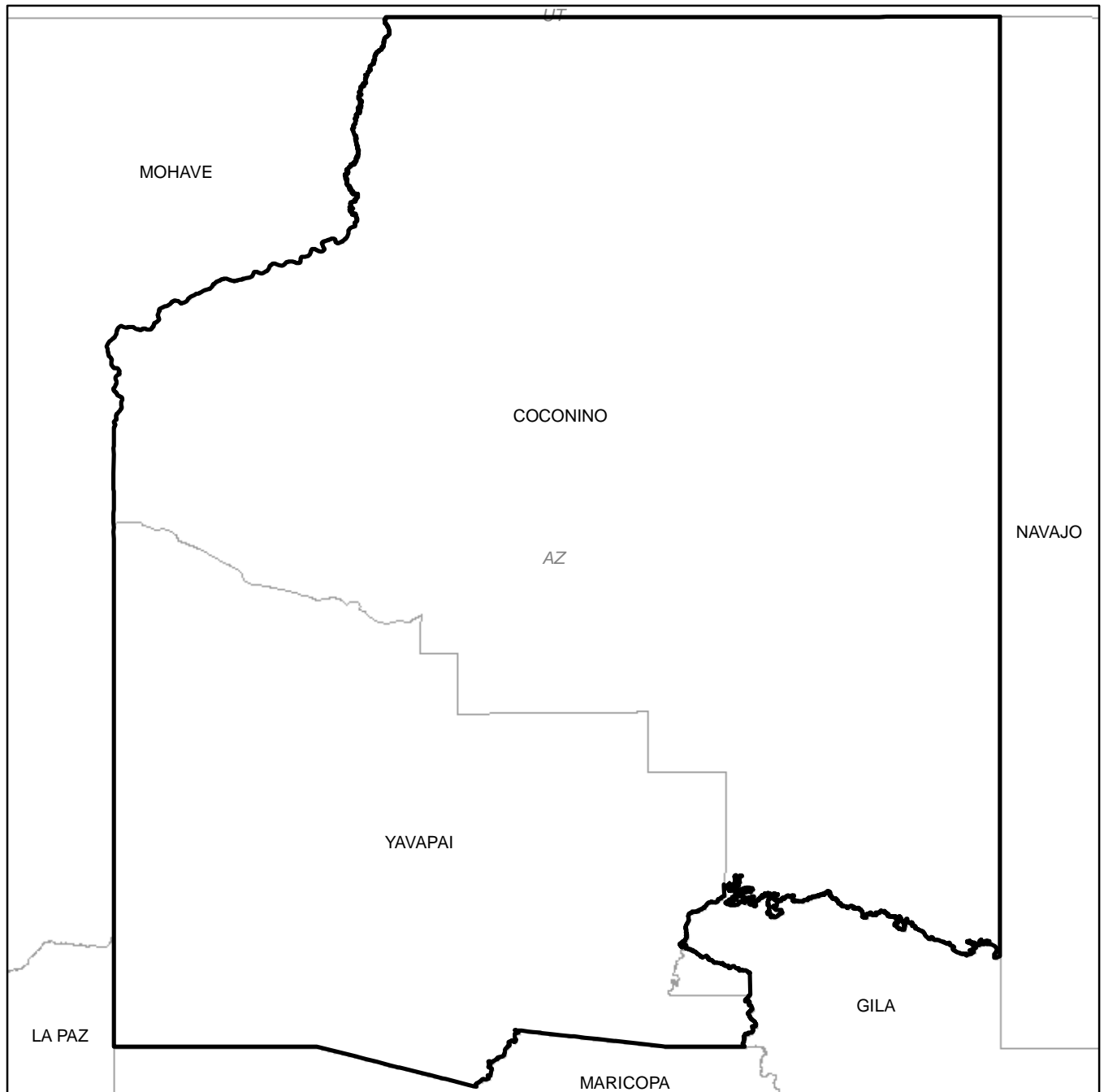
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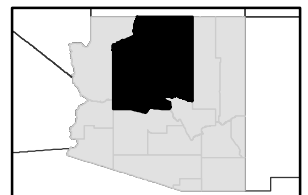
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YAVAPAI lost to GILA.

26,878 sq. mi.

(Ariz. Terr. Laws 1889, 15th assy./ pp. 49-52)





## YAVAPAI

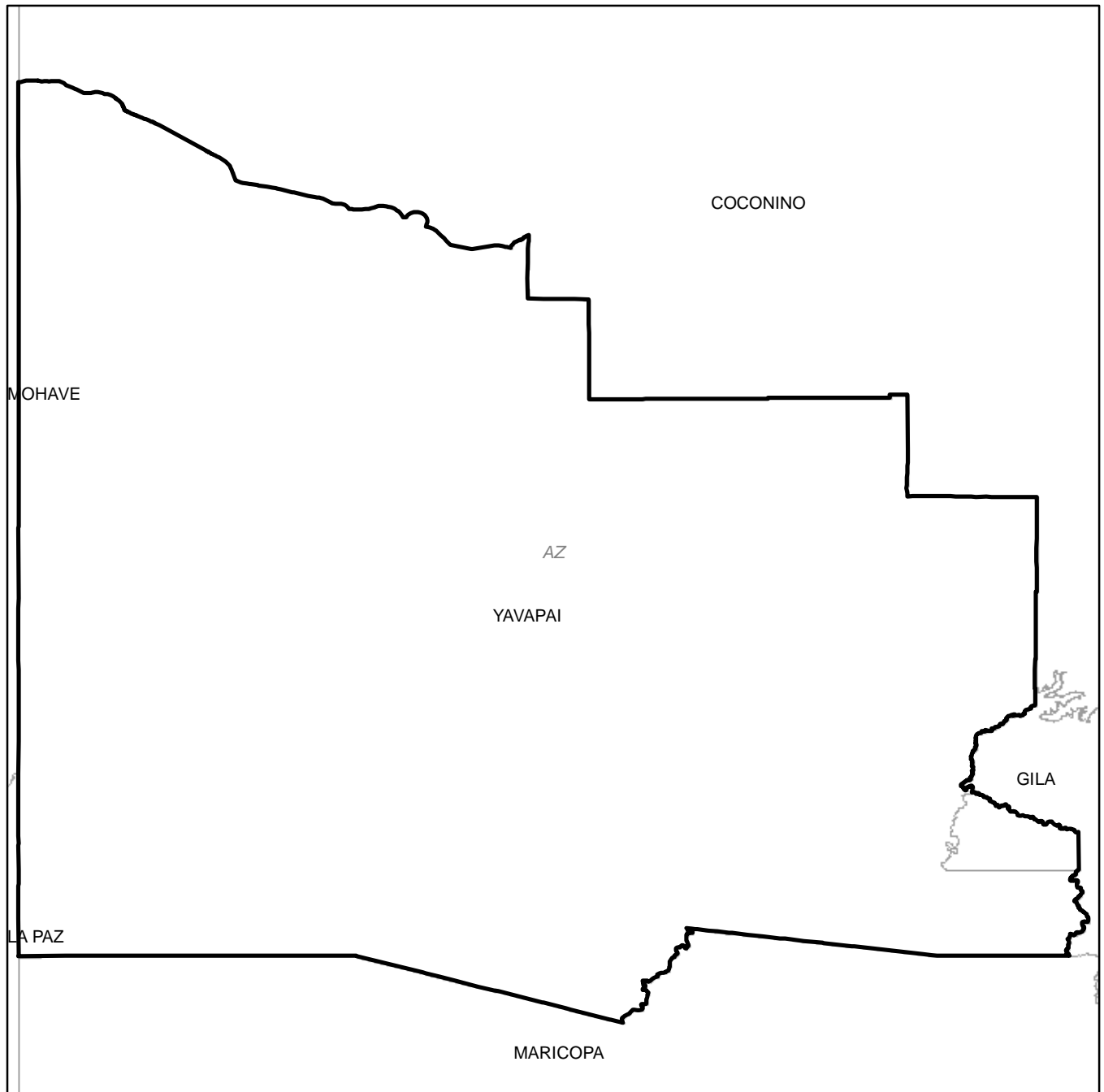
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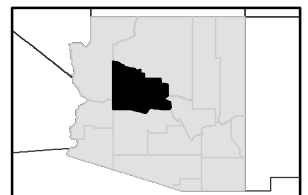
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YAVAPAI lost to creation of COCONINO.

8,217 sq. mi.

(Ariz. Terr. Laws 1891, 16th assy./ pp. 26-34)





## YAVAPAI

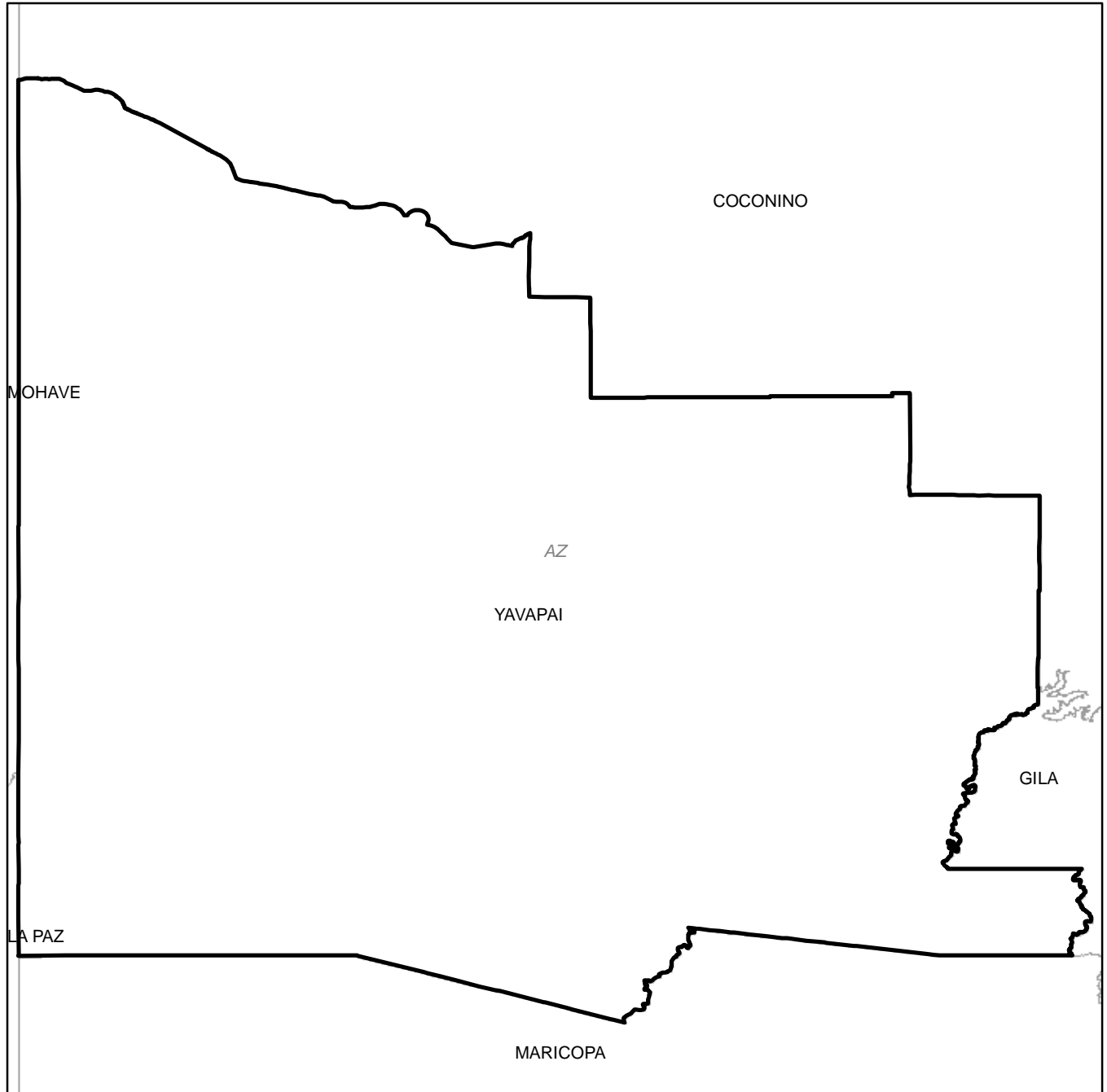
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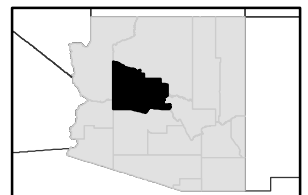
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YAVAPAI lost to GILA.

8,128 sq. mi.

(Ariz. Terr. Laws 1891, 16th assy./ pp. 102-103)







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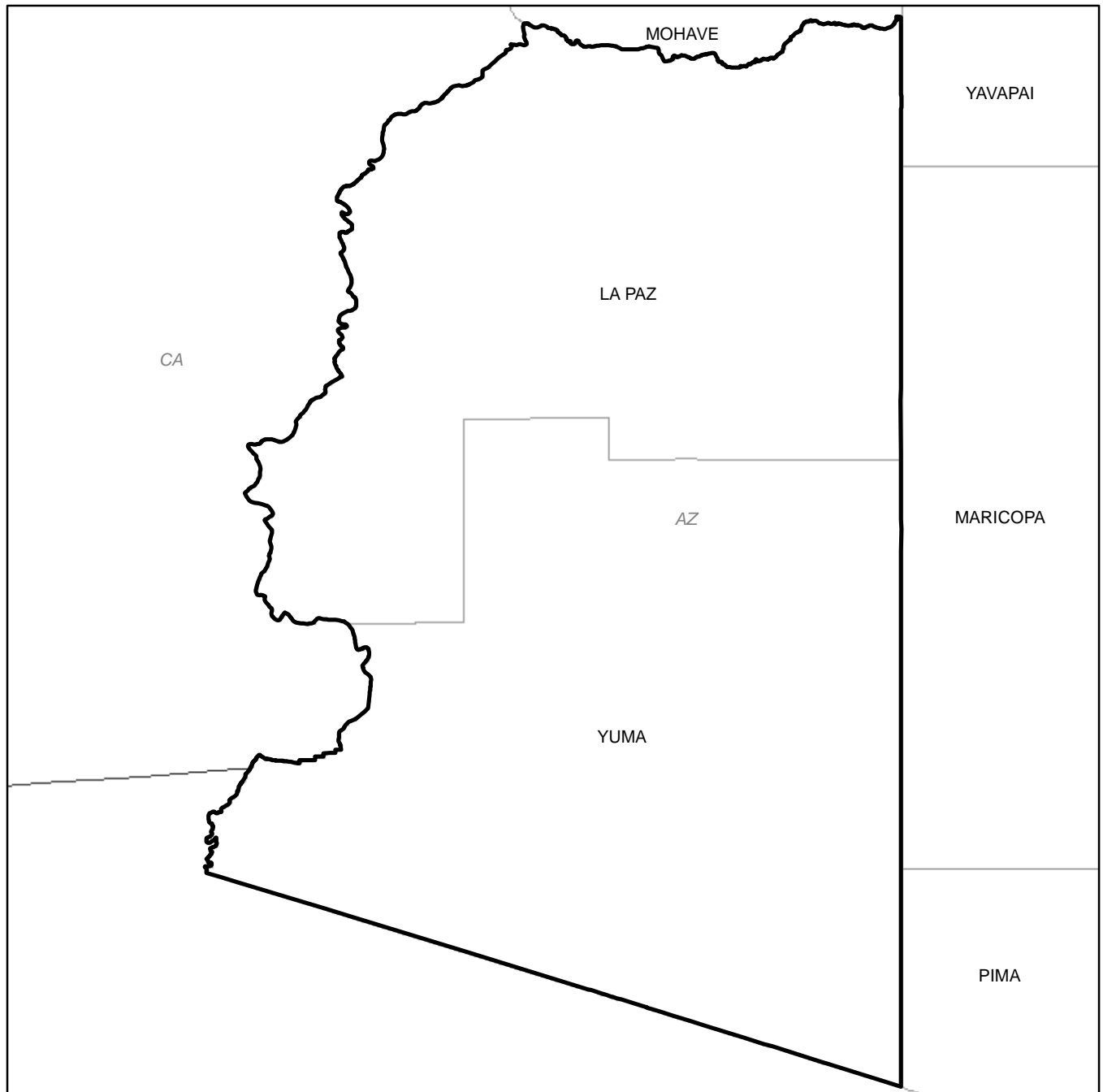
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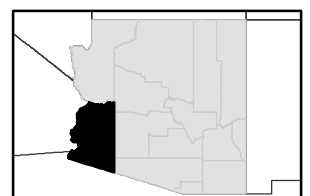
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YUMA created as one of four original counties in Arizona Territory.

10,032 sq. mi.

(Howell Code, Ariz. Terr. Laws 1864, 1st assy., ch. 2/ pp. 24-25)





# YUMA

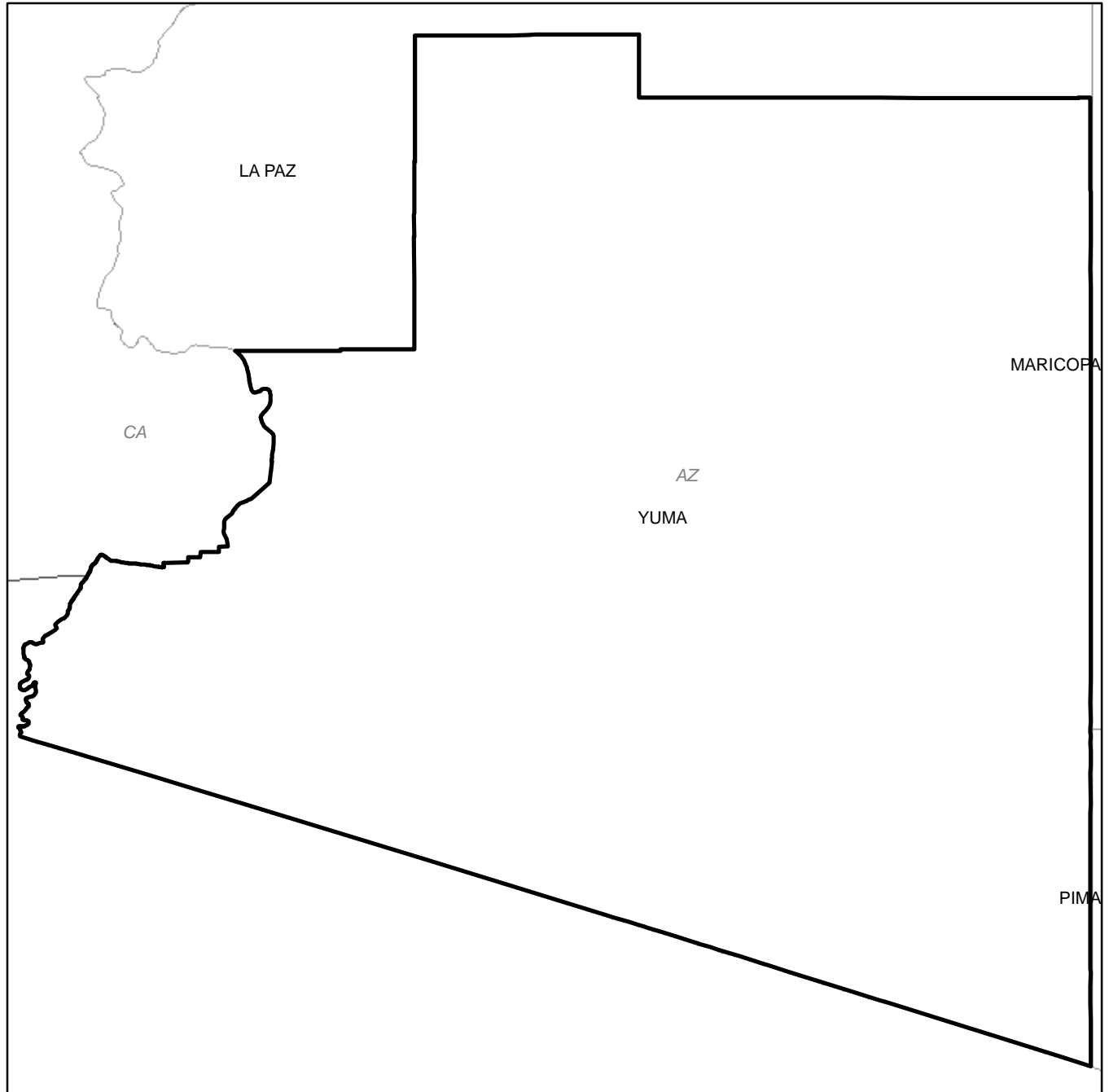
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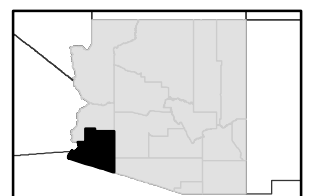
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YUMA lost to creation of LA PAZ.

5,519 sq. mi.

(Ariz. Laws 1983, 36th assy., ch. 291/pp. 1089-1094)





## Arizona Territory (non-county area)

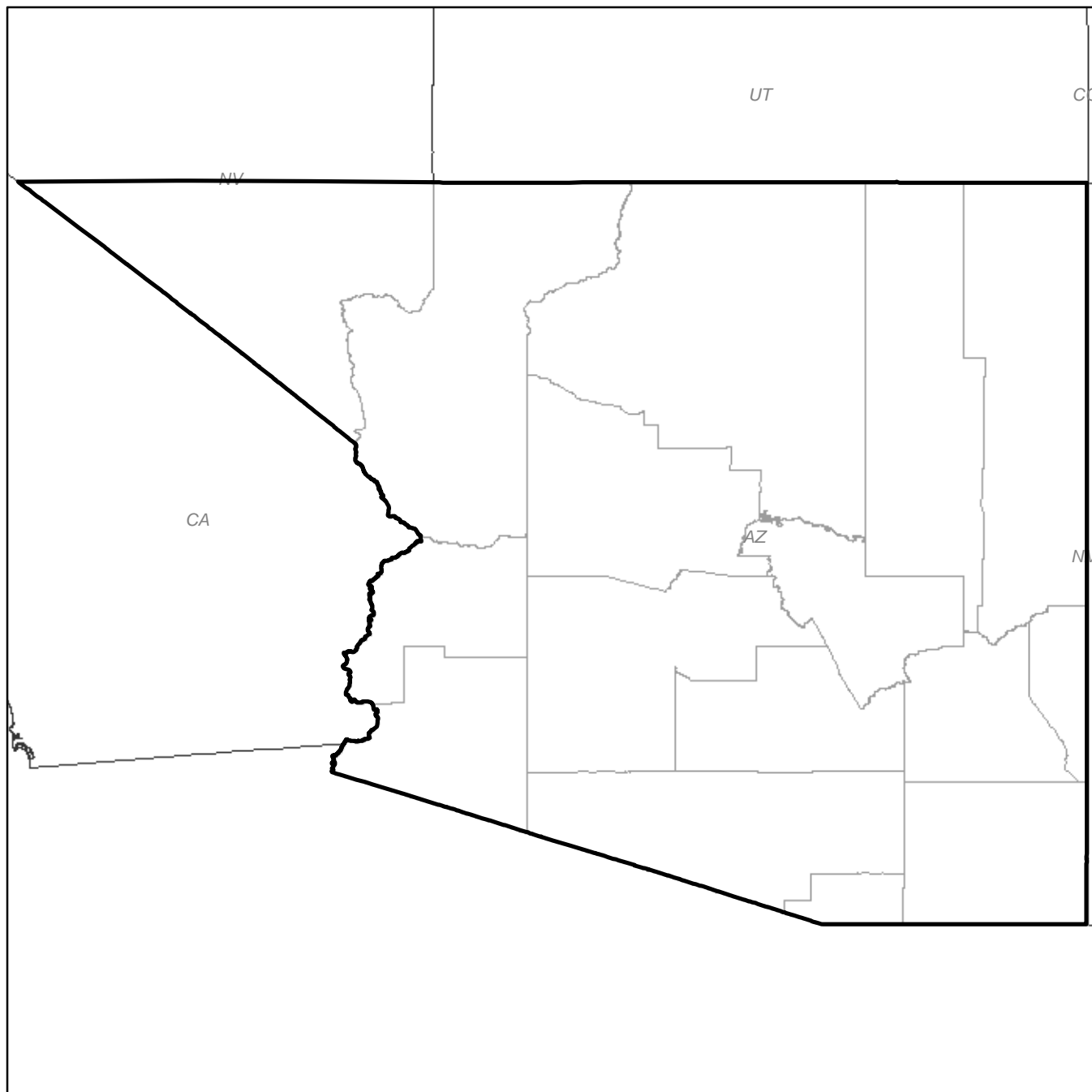
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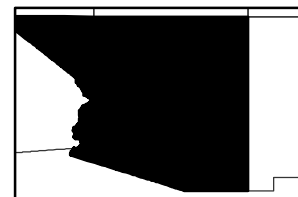
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Arizona Territory created by the United States from the western portion of New Mexico Territory and part of present Nevada. All New Mexico Territory counties eliminated from Arizona.

125,770 sq. mi.

(U.S. Stat., vol. 12, ch. 56[1863]/pp. 664-665; Ariz. Terr. Laws 1854, 1st assy./ pp. vii-viii; Van Zandt, 162)





## PAH-UTE (extinct)

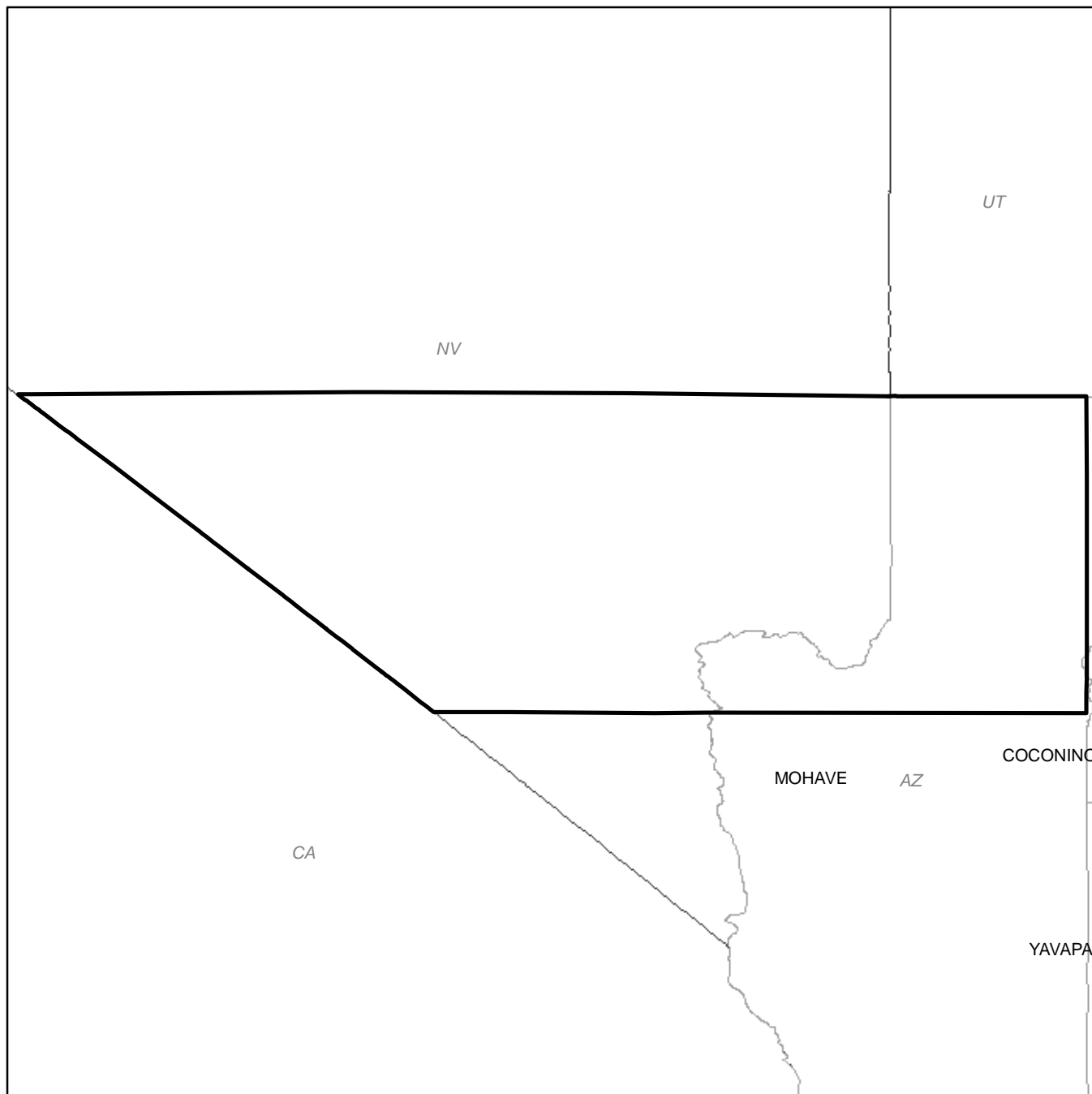
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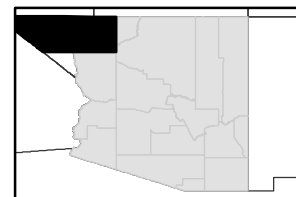
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PAH-UTE (extinct) created by Arizona Territory from MOHAVE; included part of present Nevada.

13,881 sq. mi.

(Ariz. Terr. Laws 1865, 2d assy./ pp. 19-20)





## PAH-UTE (extinct)

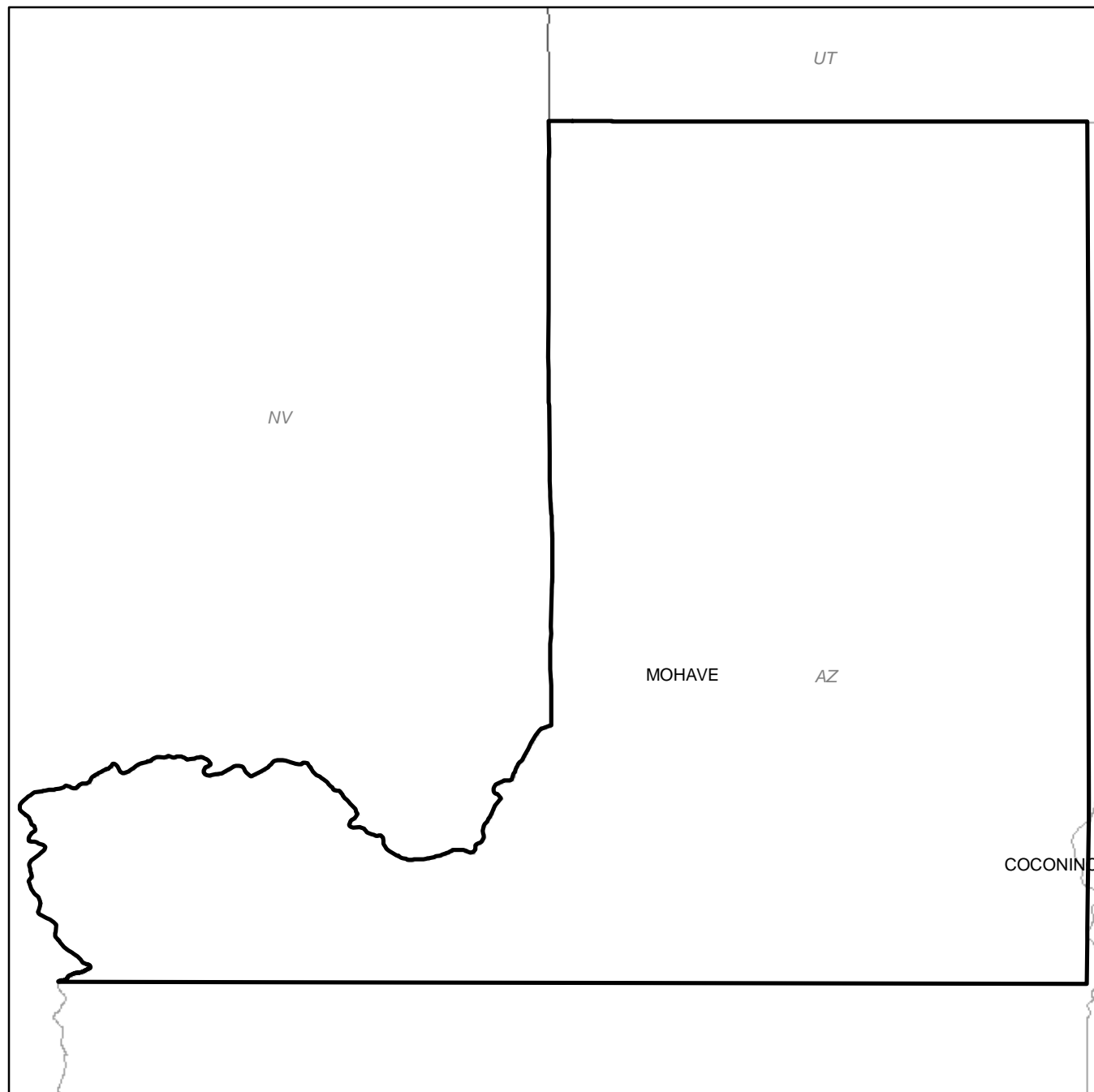
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5/5/1866 - 2/17/1871

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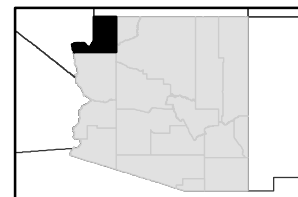
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PAH-UTE (extinct) lost when the United States transferred a portion of northwestern Arizona Territory to the state of Nevada. Arizona twice petitioned Congress to repeal the act and did not recognize the change until 18 Feb 1871.

3,834 sq. mi.

(U.S. Stat., vol. 14, ch. 73[1866]/p. 43; Sacks, 25; Van Zandt, p. 158, 165)





## Mexico

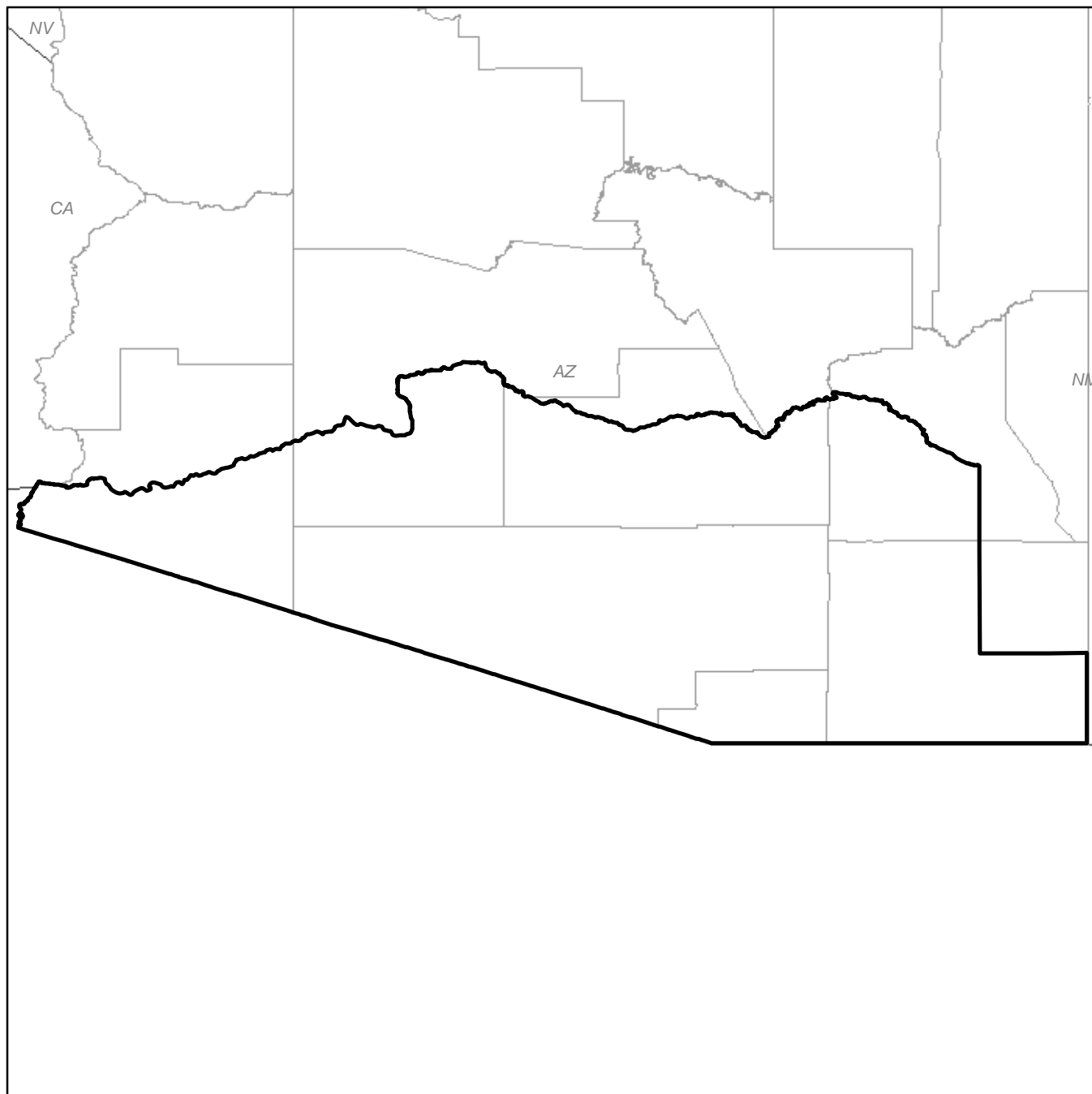
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7/4/1848 - 12/12/1850

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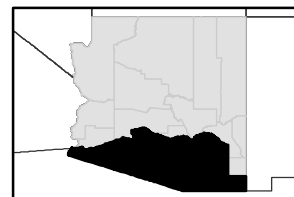
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Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo ended the war between Mexico and the United States; Mexico ceded all of present California, Nevada, and Utah, and parts of present Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, and Wyoming; Mexico retained part of present Arizona.

(U.S. Stat., vol. 9, pp. 922-943; Parry, 102: 29-59; Van Zandt, 11, 28-29; Walker and Bufkin, 19, 20A)

27,524 sq. mi.





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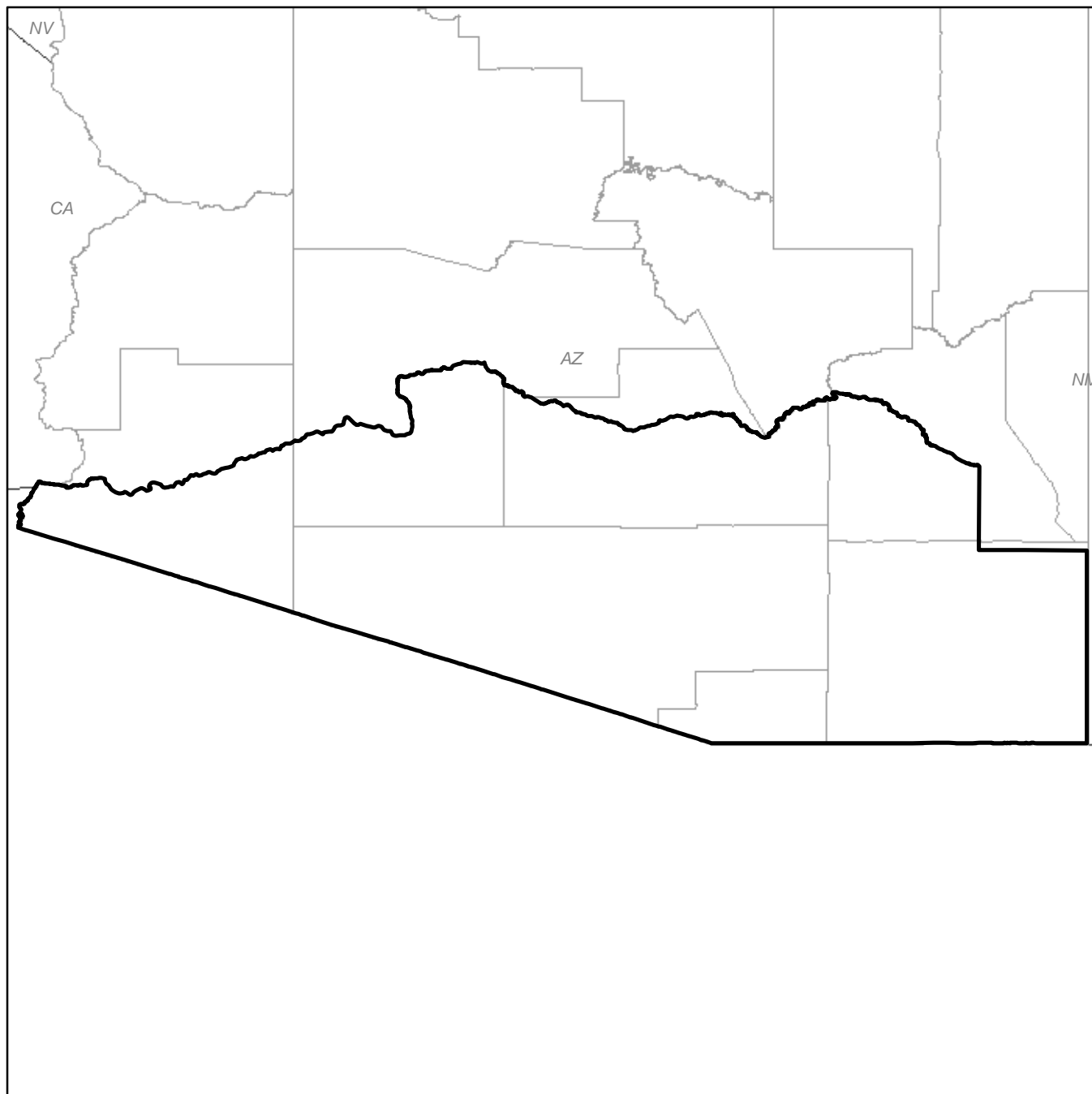
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12/13/1850 - 1/8/1852

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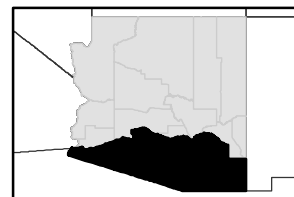
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The part of present Arizona south of the boundary defined in the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo was part of Mexico. Faulty geographic knowledge led to an area of dispute over the international boundary.

(U.S. Stat., vol. 9, ch. 49[1850]/pp. 446-452; Baldwin, 117-137; Coffey, 145-164; Van Zandt, 28-29, 162-165)

28,827 sq. mi.





## Mexico

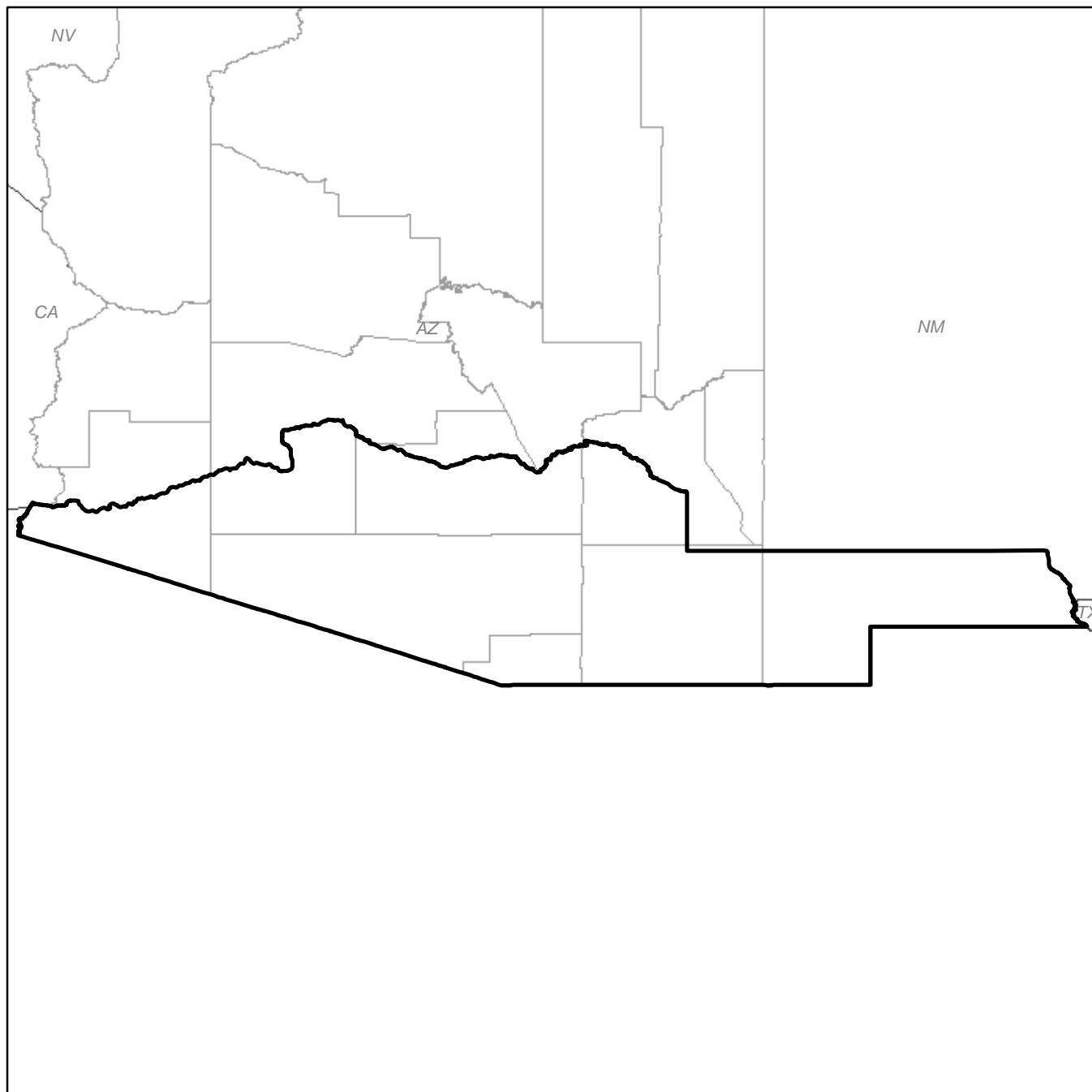
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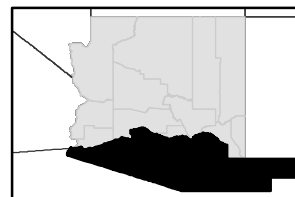
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The parts of present Arizona and New Mexico located south of the boundary defined in the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo were part of Mexico; dispute between the United States and Mexico over the international boundary continued.

(U.S. Stat., vol. 9, ch. 49[1850]/pp. 446-452; Baldwin, 117-137; Van Zandt, 28-29, 162-165)

35,979 sq. mi.







## BERNALILLO (N.M.)

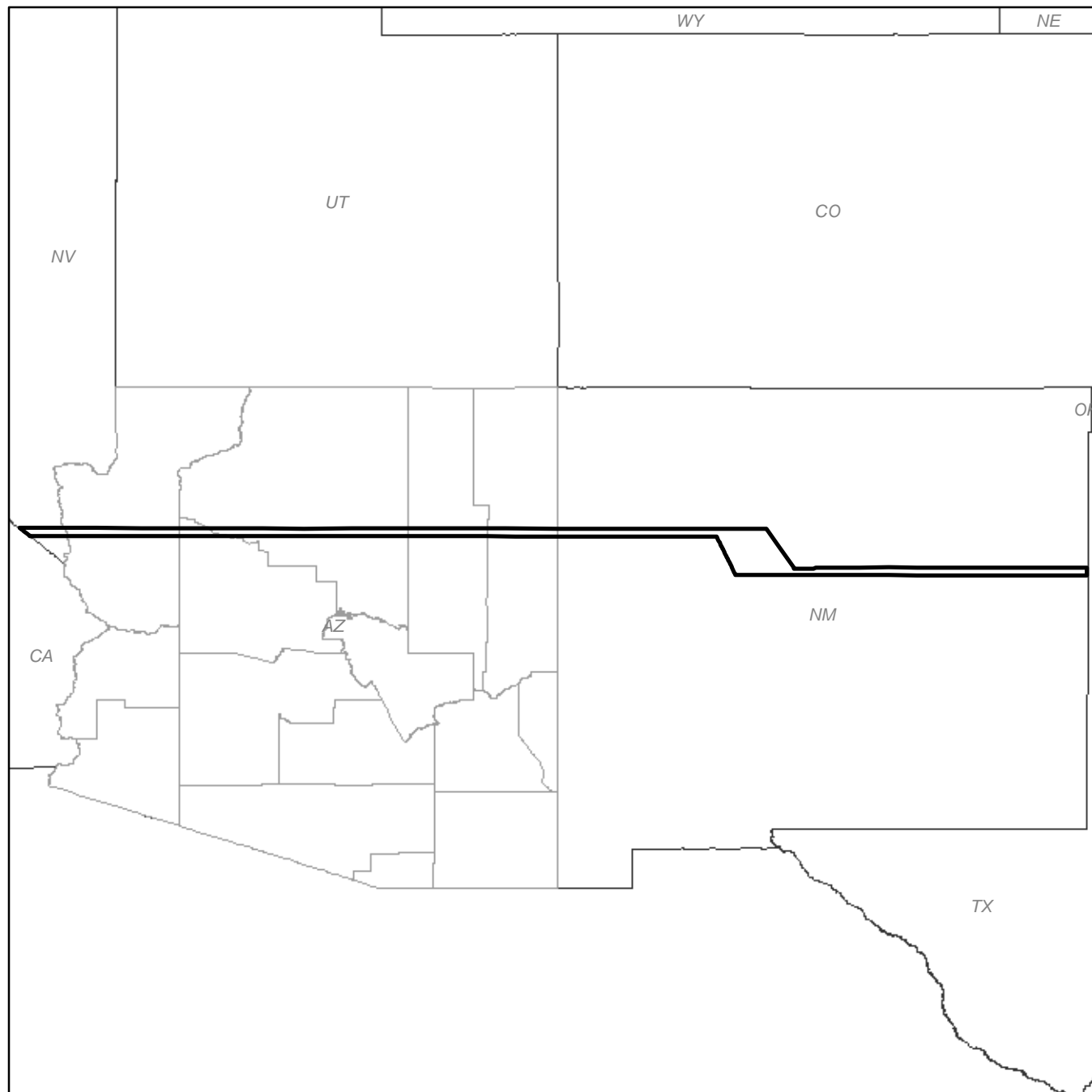
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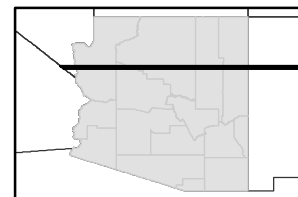
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BERNALILLO (N.M.) gained from VALENCIA (N.M.) and non-county area, exchanged with SAN MIGUEL (N.M.), and lost to SANTA ANA (N.M.) and SANTA FE (N.M.) when all counties redefined; included parts of present Arizona, Nevada, and New Mexico.

5,150 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1851, 1st assy., 2d sess. /p. 292)





## DOÑA ANA (N.M.)

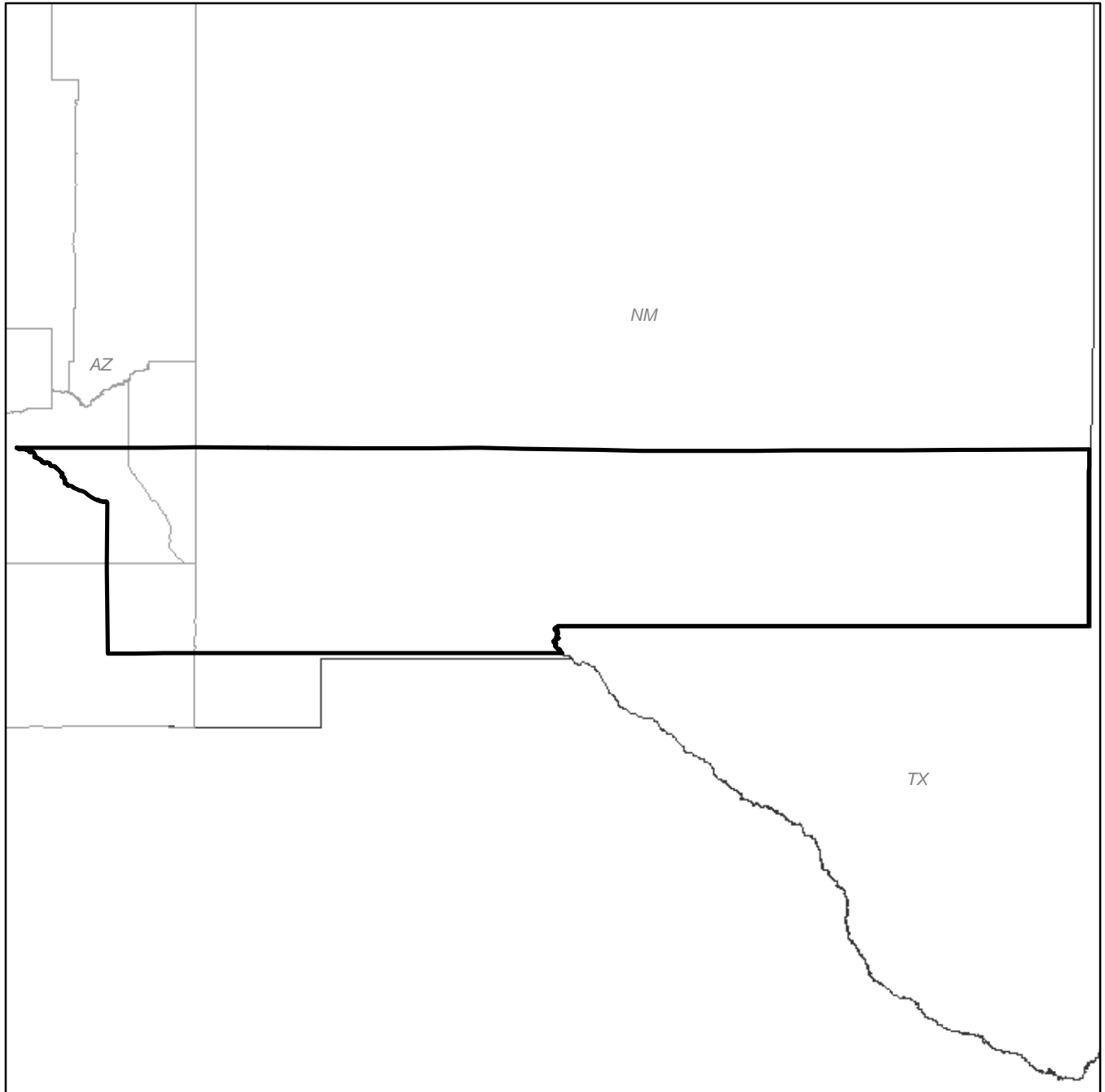
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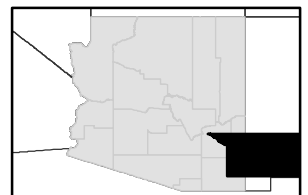
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DOÑA ANA (N.M.) created by New Mexico Territory from non-county area; included parts of present Arizona and New Mexico and the entire Disputed Area.

33,874 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1851, 1st assy., 2d sess. /p. 292)





## DOÑA ANA (N.M.)

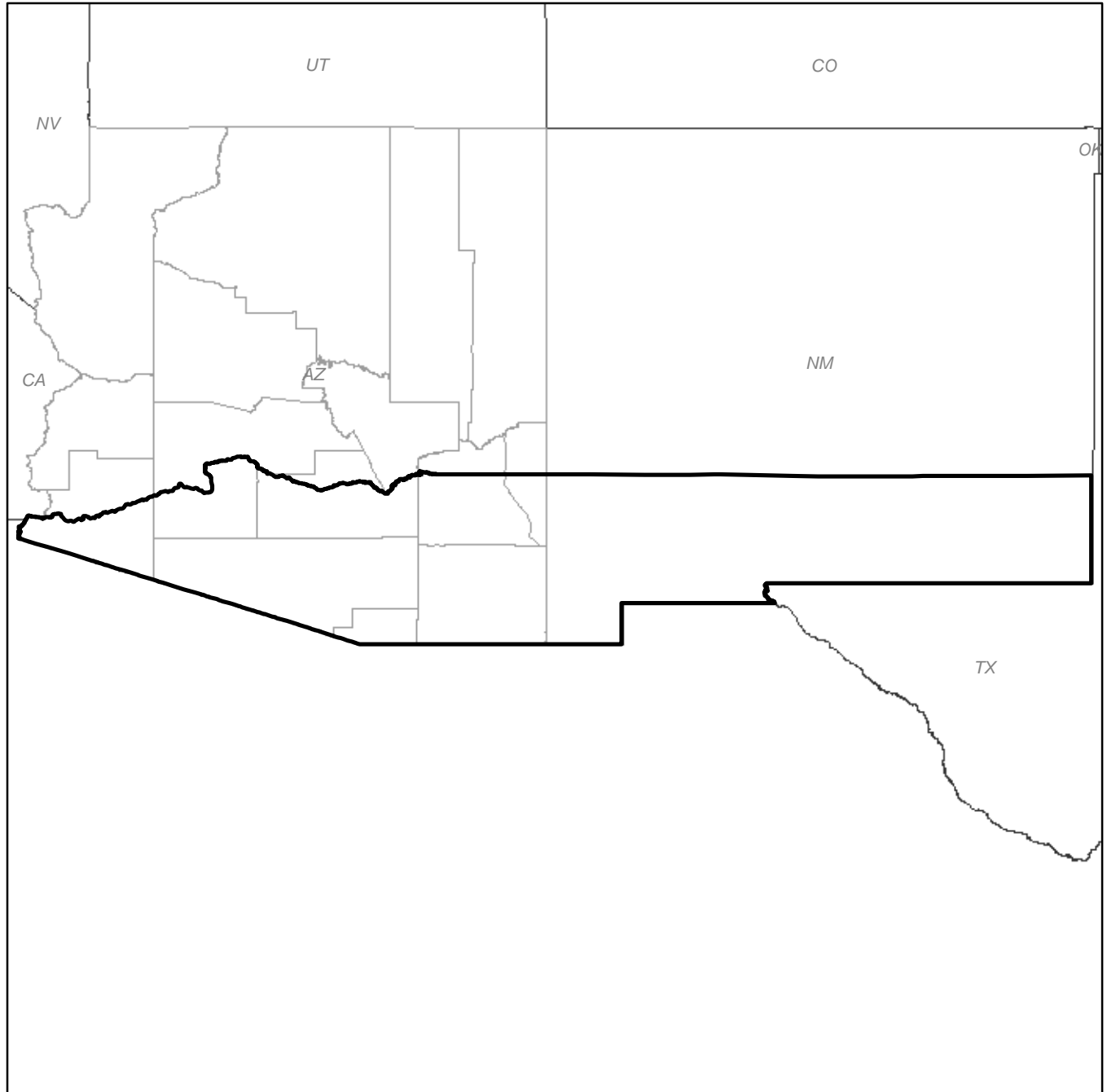
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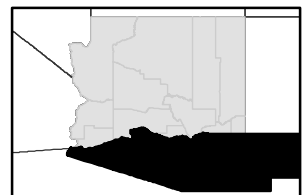
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DOÑA ANA (N.M.) gained entire area acquired from Mexico in the Gadsden Purchase.

63,315 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1854, 4th assy. /p. 57)





## DOÑA ANA (N.M.)

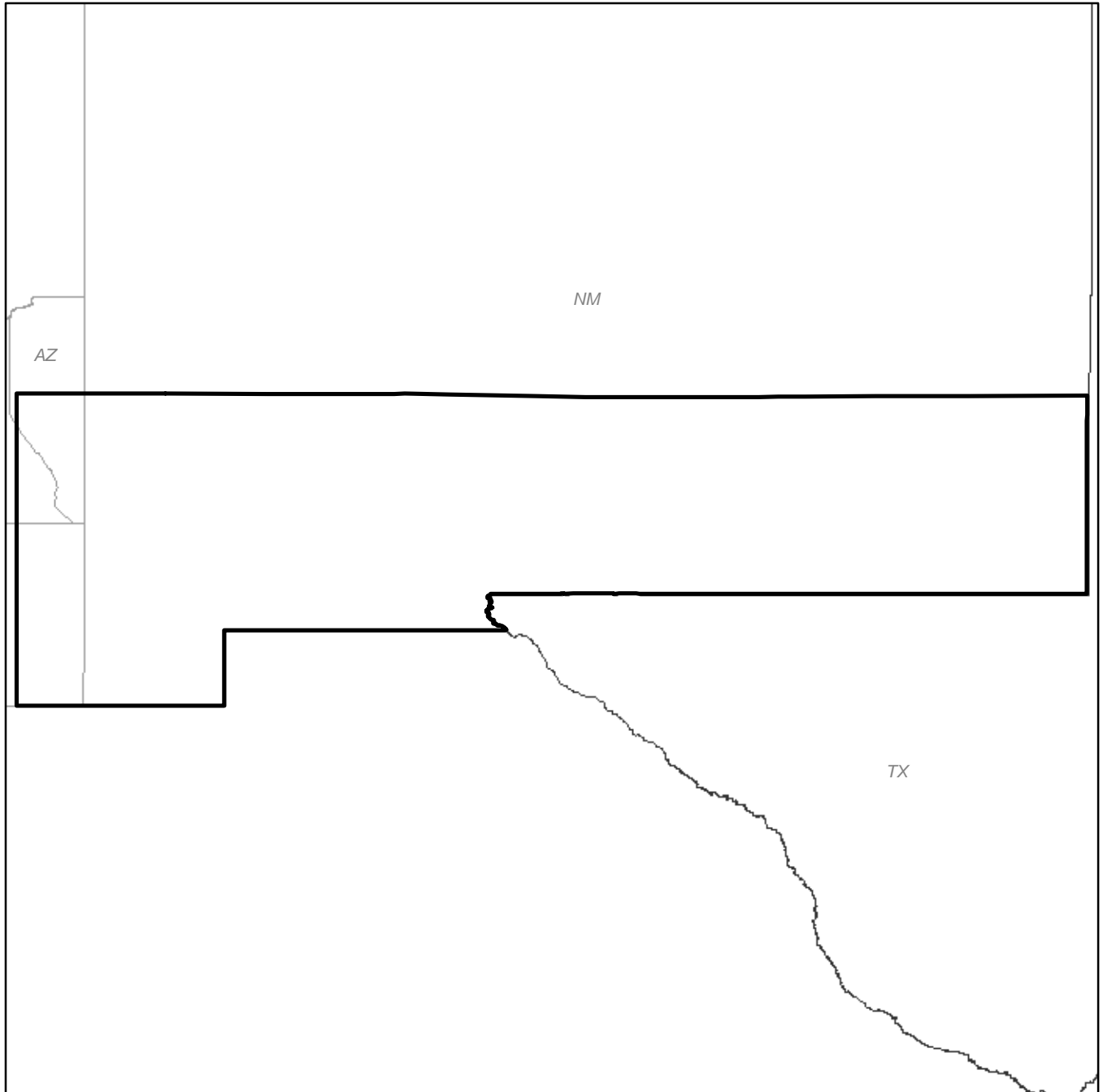
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2/1/1860 - 1/17/1862

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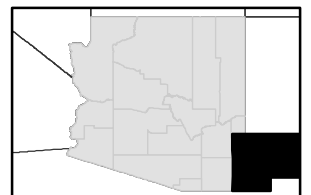
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DOÑA ANA (N.M.) lost to creation of ARIZONA (N.M. Terr., extinct).

35,102 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1859-1860, 9th assy. /p. 74)





## DOÑA ANA (N.M.)

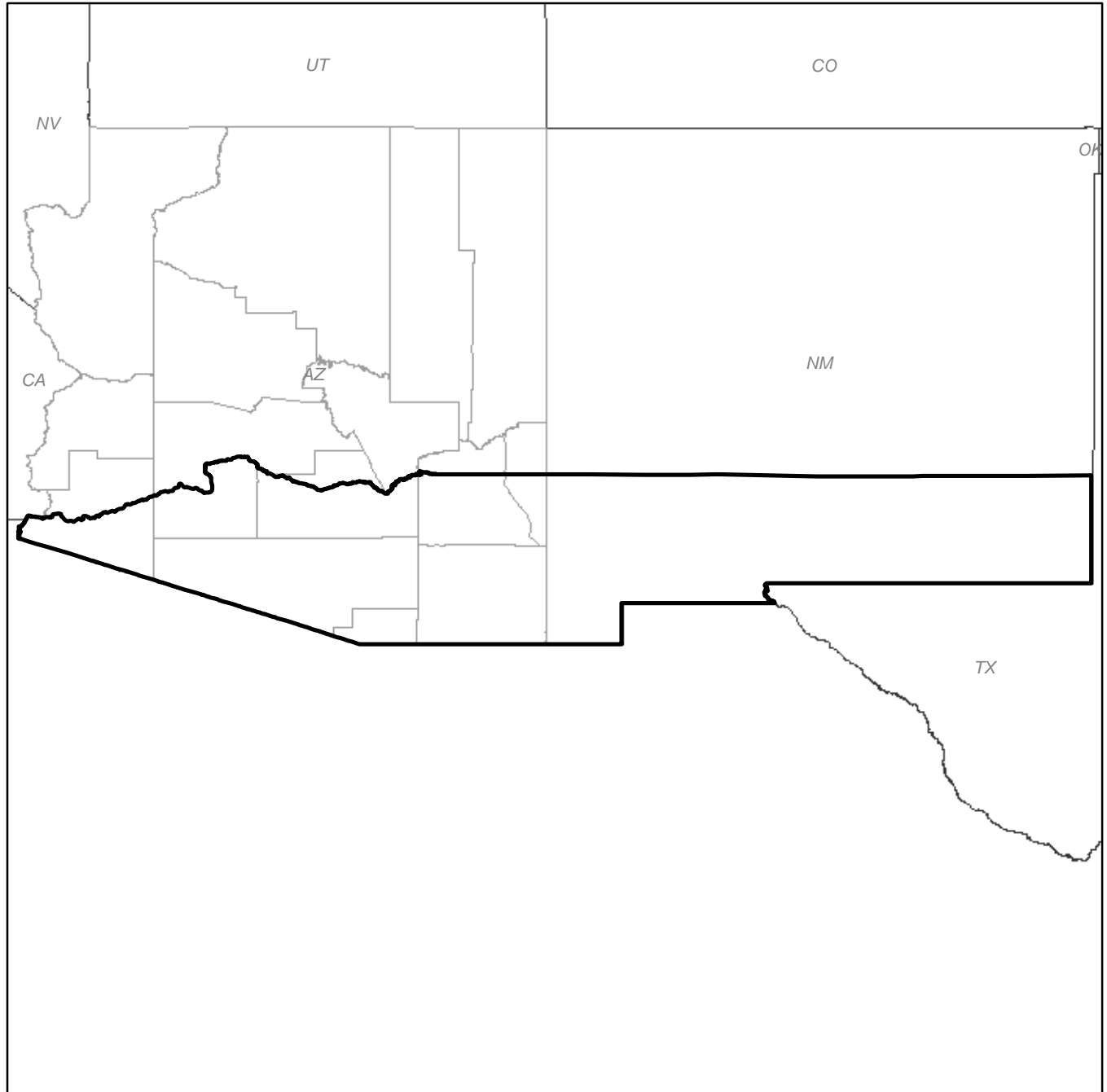
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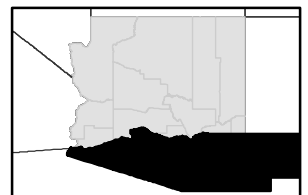
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DOÑA ANA (N.M.) gained all of ARIZONA (N.M. Terr., extinct) when law creating ARIZONA was repealed.

63,315 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1861-1862, 11th assy. /p. 18)





## DOÑA ANA (N.M.)

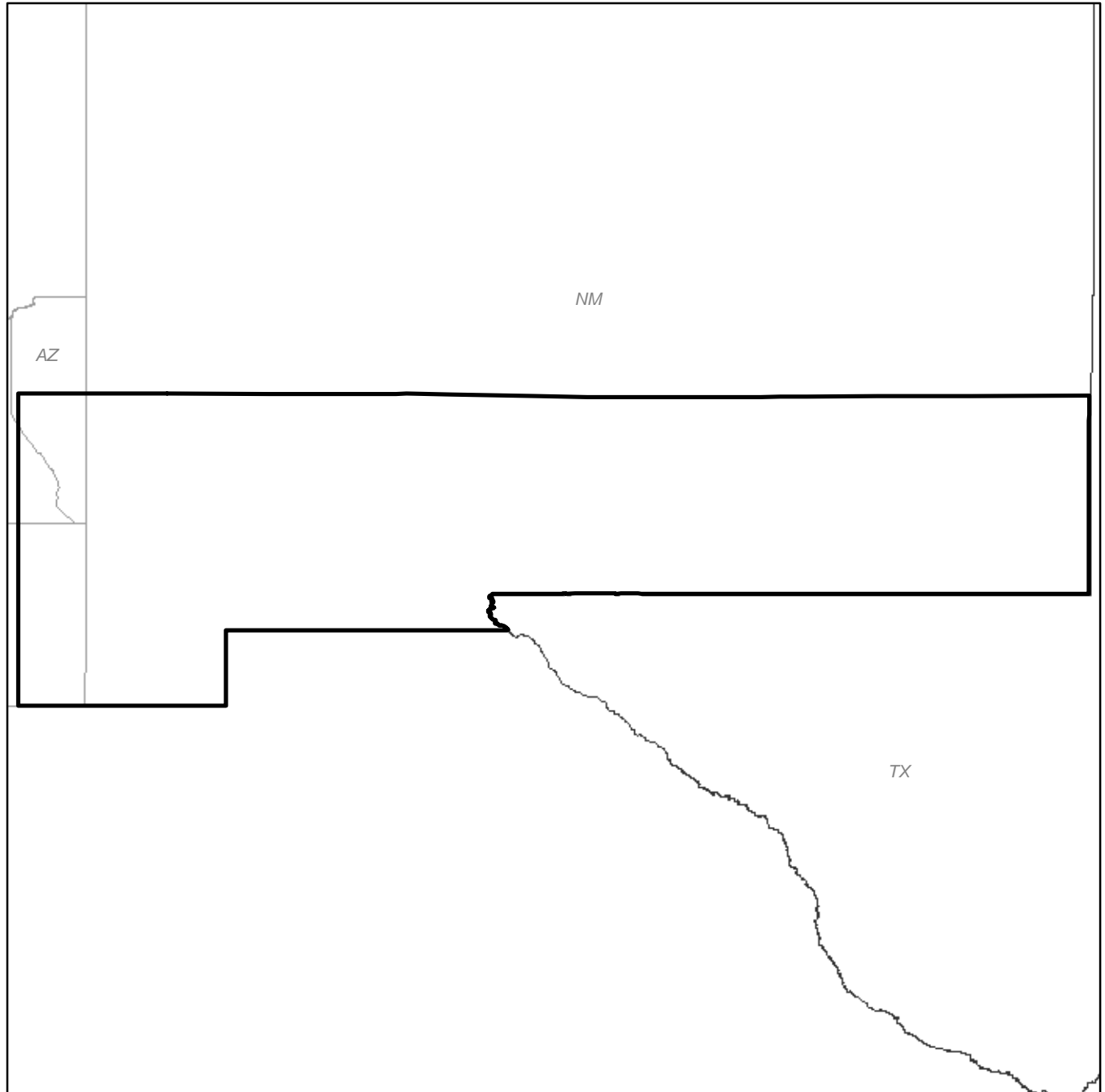
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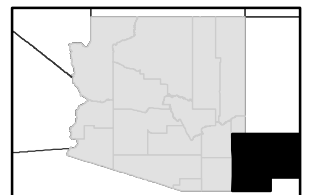
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DOÑA ANA (N.M.) lost to re-creation of ARIZONA (N.M. Terr., extinct).

35,102 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1862-1863, 12th assy. /p.30)





## Gadsden Purchase

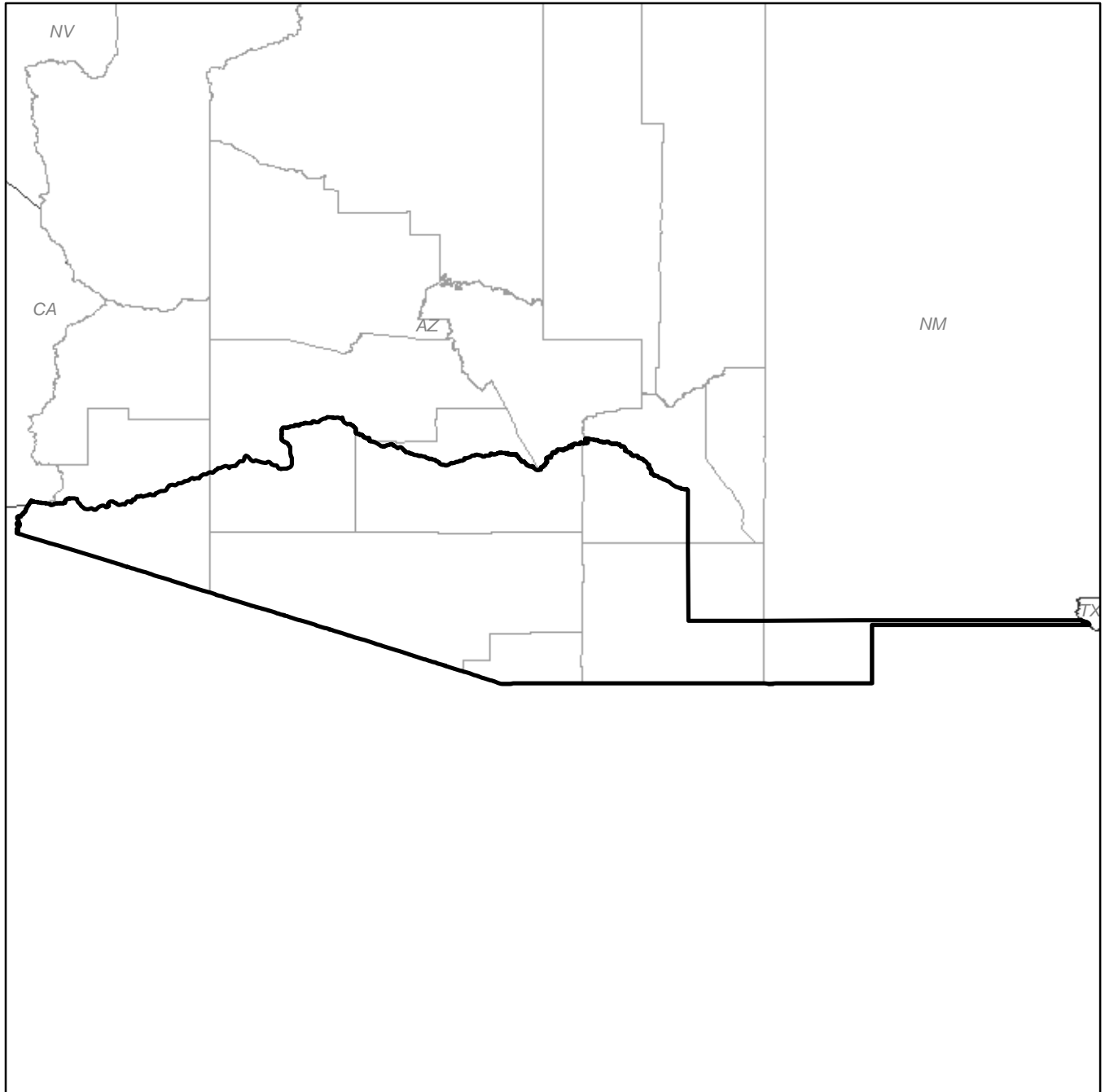
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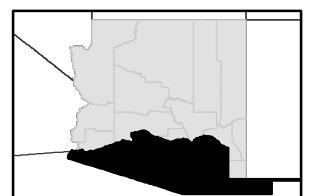
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Gadsden Purchase settled the boundary dispute between the United States and Mexico and established the international line at its present location.

29,441 sq. mi.

(U.S. Stat., vol. 10, pp. 1031-1037; Van Zandt, 11, 29, 162)





## RIO ARRIBA (N.M.)

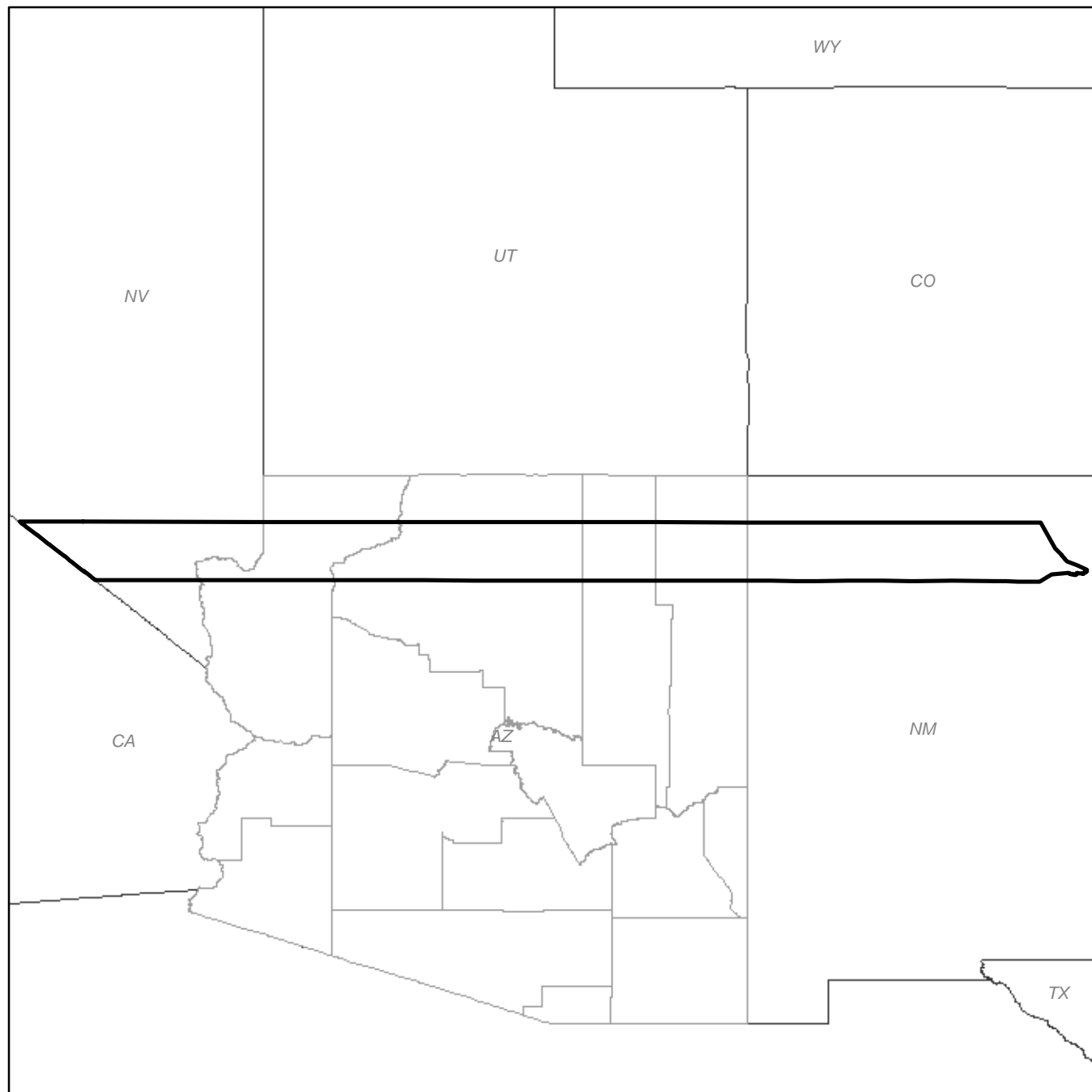
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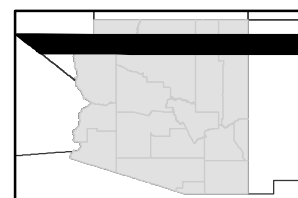
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RIO ARRIBA (N.M.) gained from SAN MIGUEL (N.M.), SANTA ANA (N.M.), SANTA FE (N.M.), and non-county area, and exchanged with TAOS (N.M.) when all counties redefined; included parts of Arizona, Nevada, and New Mexico.

24,011 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1851, 1st assy., 2d sess. /p. 291)







## SOCORRO (N.M.)

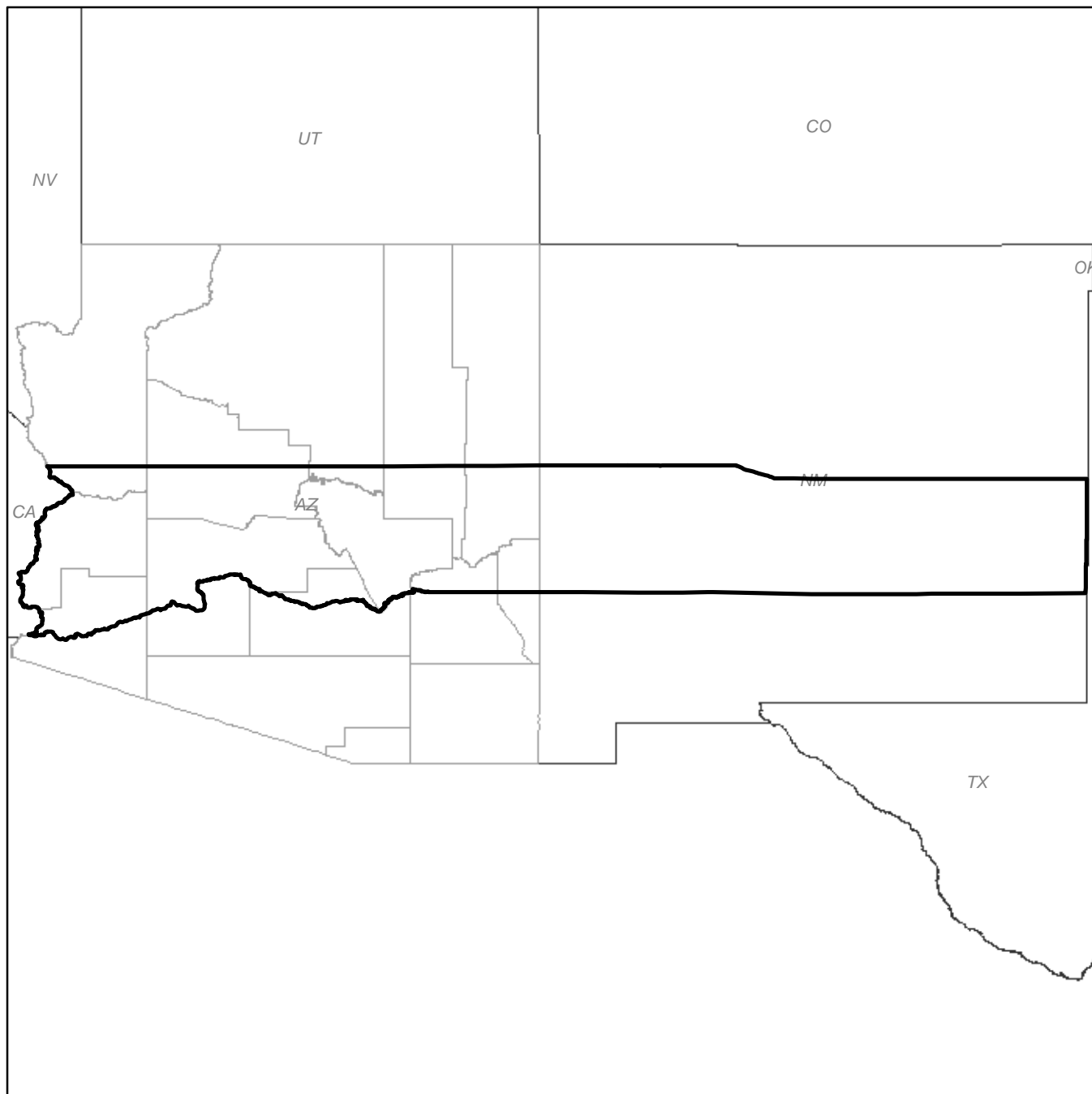
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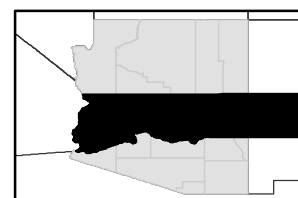
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SOCORRO (N.M.) created by New Mexico Territory from non-county area; included parts of present Arizona and New Mexico.

63,404 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1851, 1st assy., 2d sess. /p. 292)





# TAOS (N.M.)

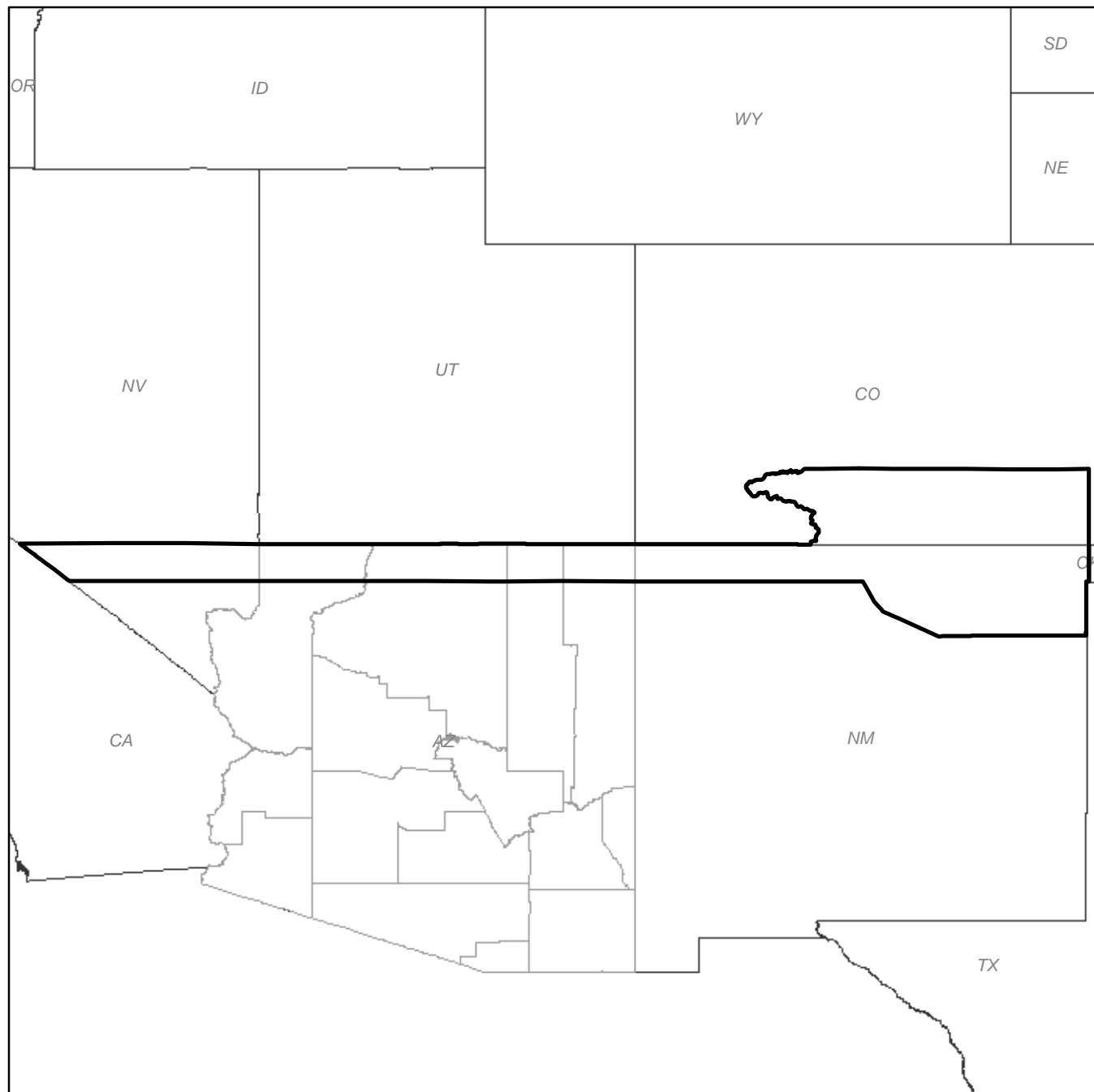
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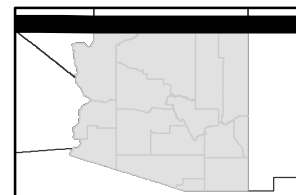
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TAOS (N.M.) gained from non-county area, and exchanged with RIO ARRIBA (N.M.) and SAN MIGUEL (N.M.) when all counties redefined; included parts of present Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, and New Mexico.

48,700 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1851, 1st assy., 2d sess. /p. 291)





## TAOS (N.M.)

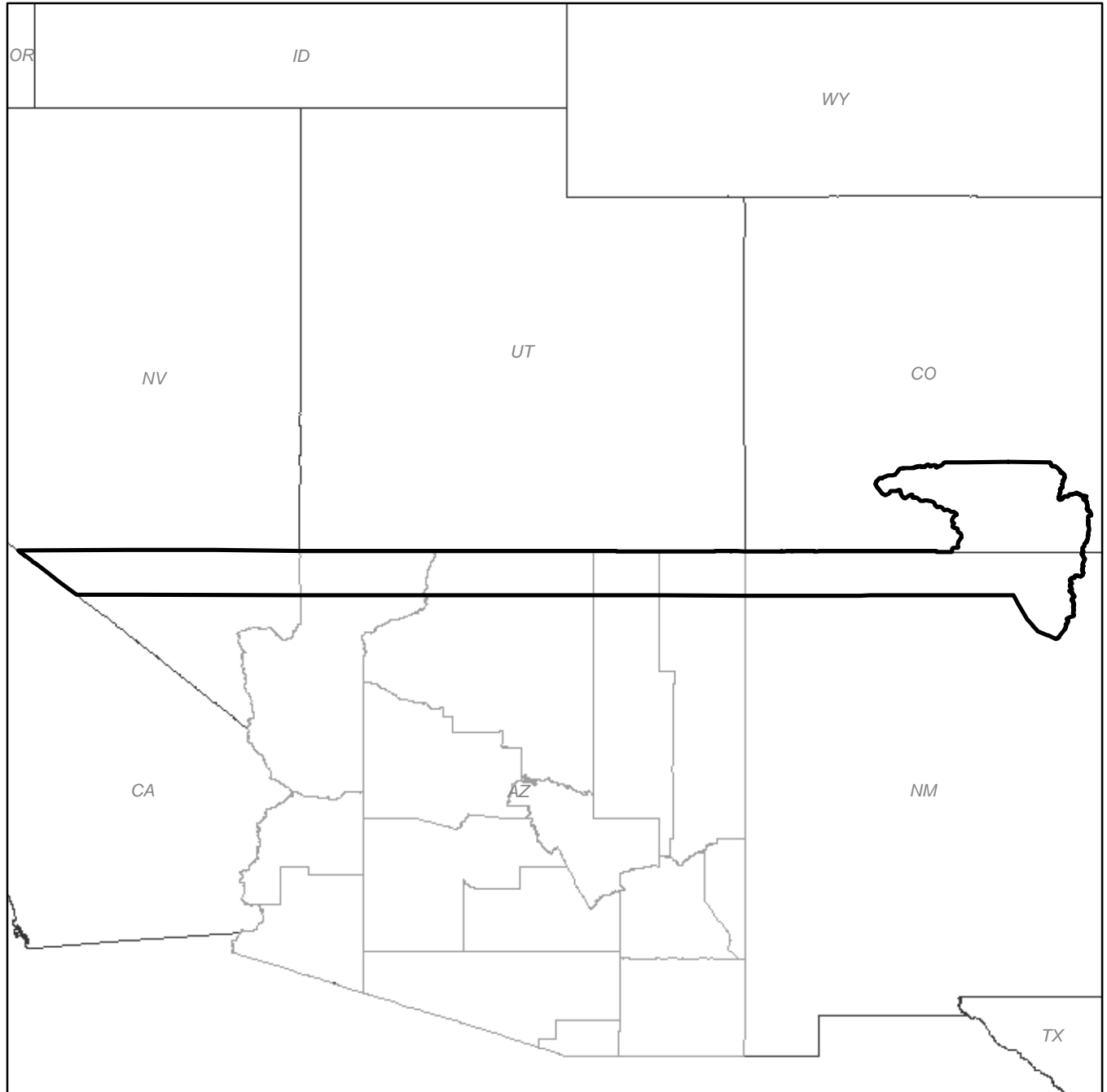
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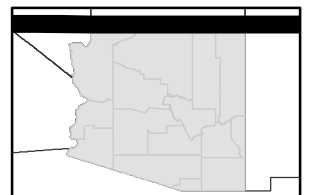
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TAOS (N.M.) lost to creation of MORA (N.M.); the part of TAOS in present Arizona was unchanged.

29,294 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1859-1860, 9th assy. /p. 76)





## TAOS (N.M.)

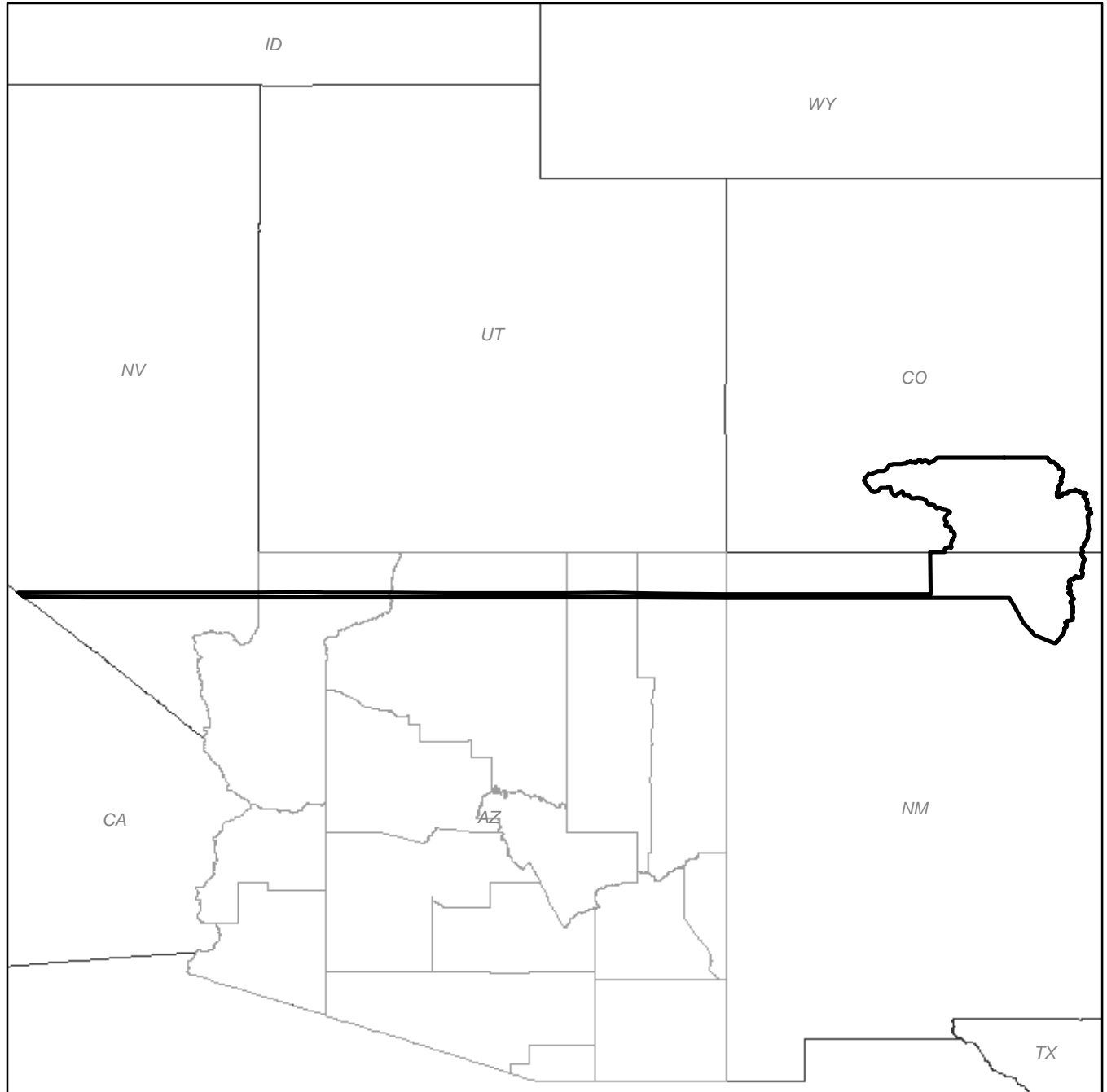
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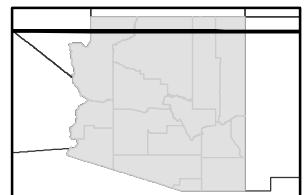
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TAOS (N.M.) lost to creation of SAN JUAN (N.M. Terr., original, extinct).

11,911 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1860-1861, 10th assy. /p. 16)





## TAOS (N.M.)

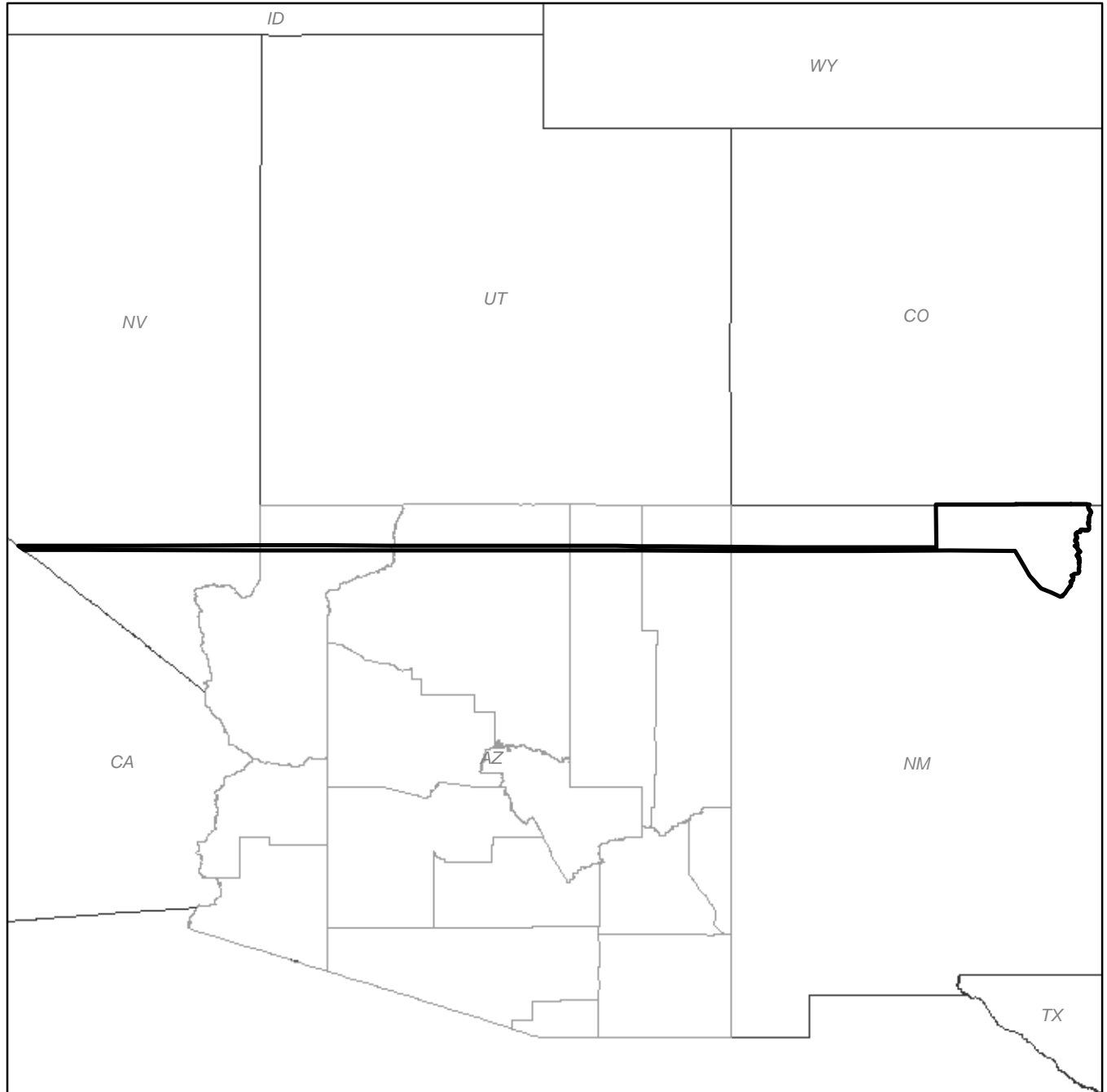
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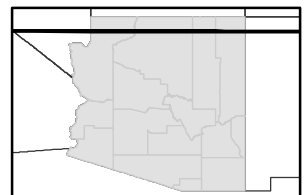
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TAOS (N.M.) lost to creation of Colorado Territory; the part of TAOS in present Arizona was unchanged.

5,544 sq. mi.

(U.S. Stat., vol. 12, pp. 172-177; Van Zandt, 141-144)





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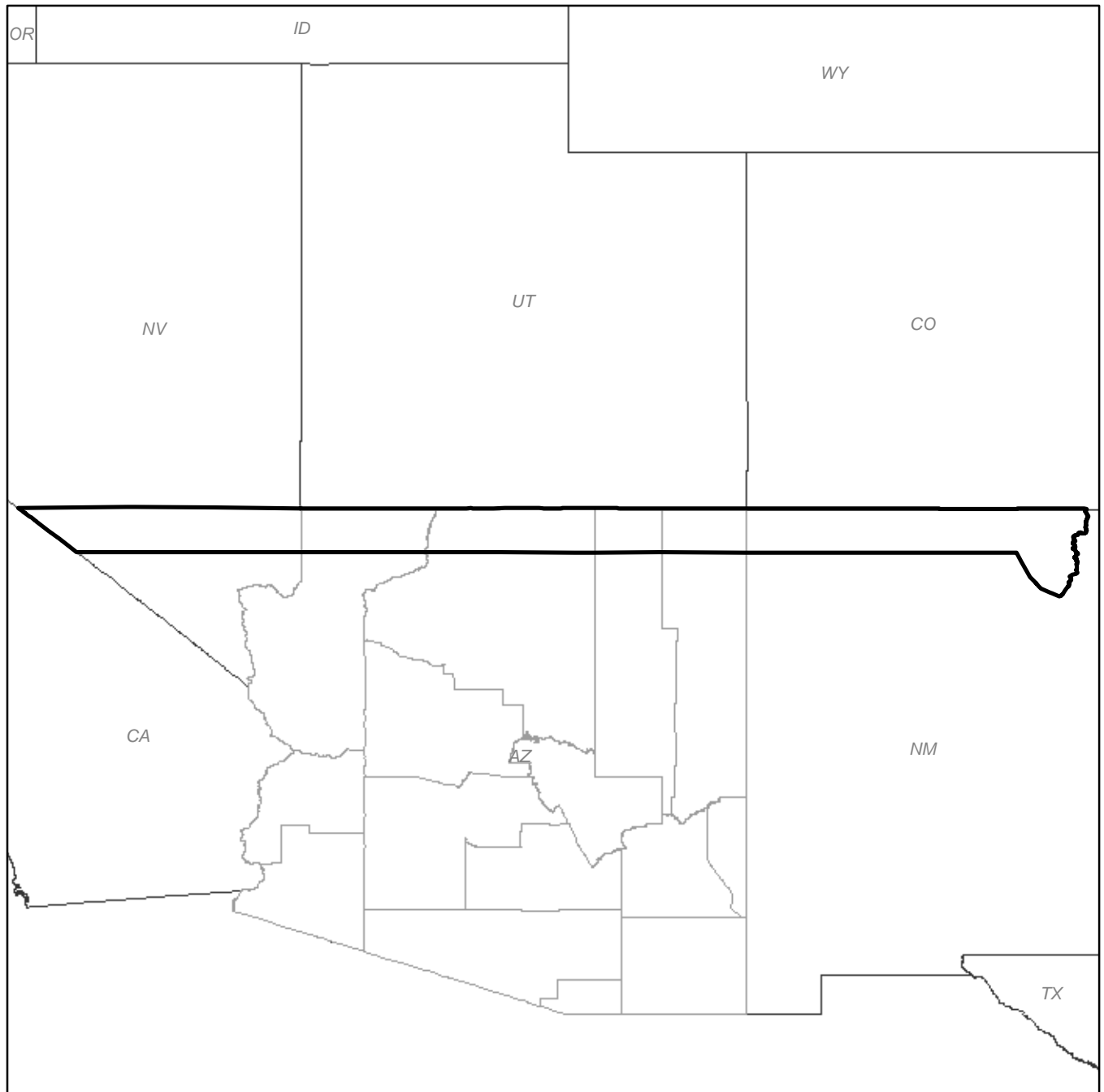
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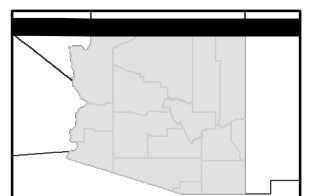
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TAOS (N.M.) gained all of SAN JUAN (N.M. Terr., original, extinct) when the law creating SAN JUAN was repealed.

22,927 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1861-1862, 11th assy. /p. 16)





## VALENCIA (N.M.)

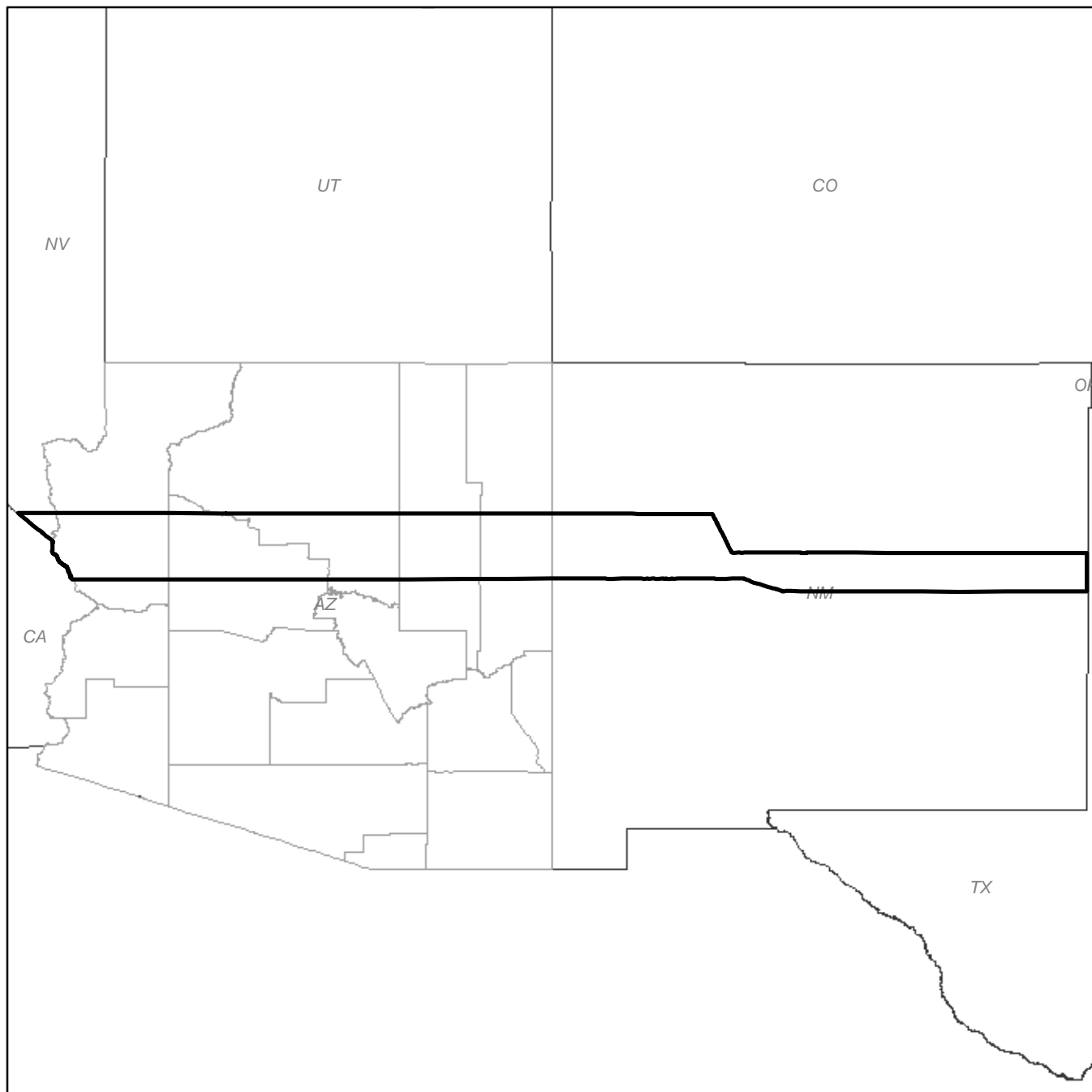
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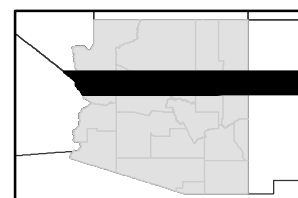
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VALENCIA (N.M.) gained from non-county area, lost to creation of SOCORRO (N.M.), and lost to BERNALILLO (N.M.) when all counties redefined; included parts of present Arizona, Nevada, and New Mexico.

28,358 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1851, 1st assy., 2d sess. /p. 292)





## ARIZONA (N.M. Territory, extinct)

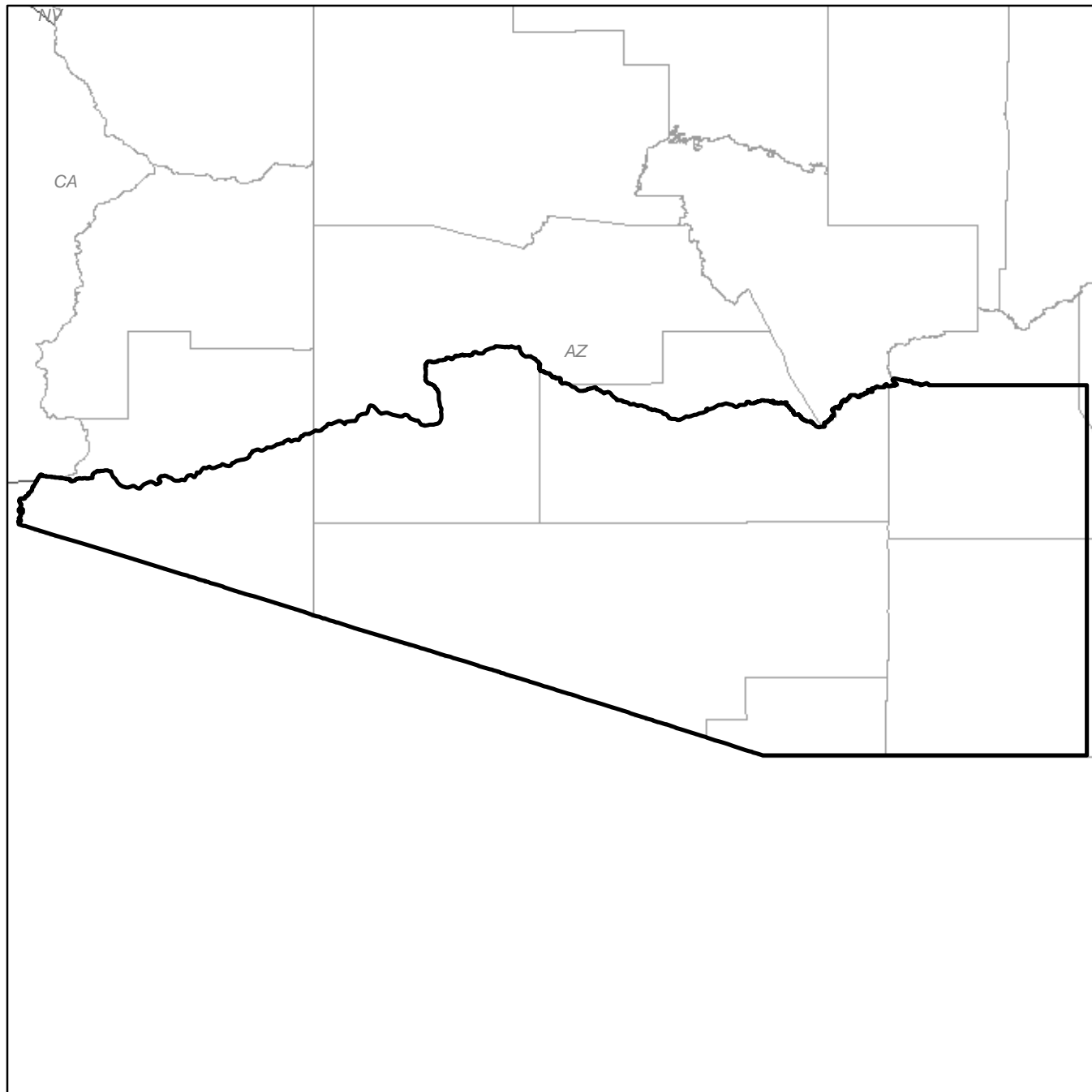
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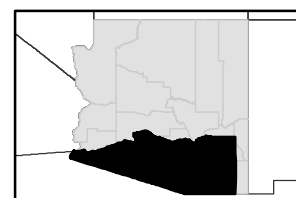
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ARIZONA (N.M. Terr., extinct) created by New Mexico Territory from DOÑA ANA (N.M.).

28,213 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1859-1860, 9th assy. /p. 74)







## ARIZONA (N.M. Territory, extinct)

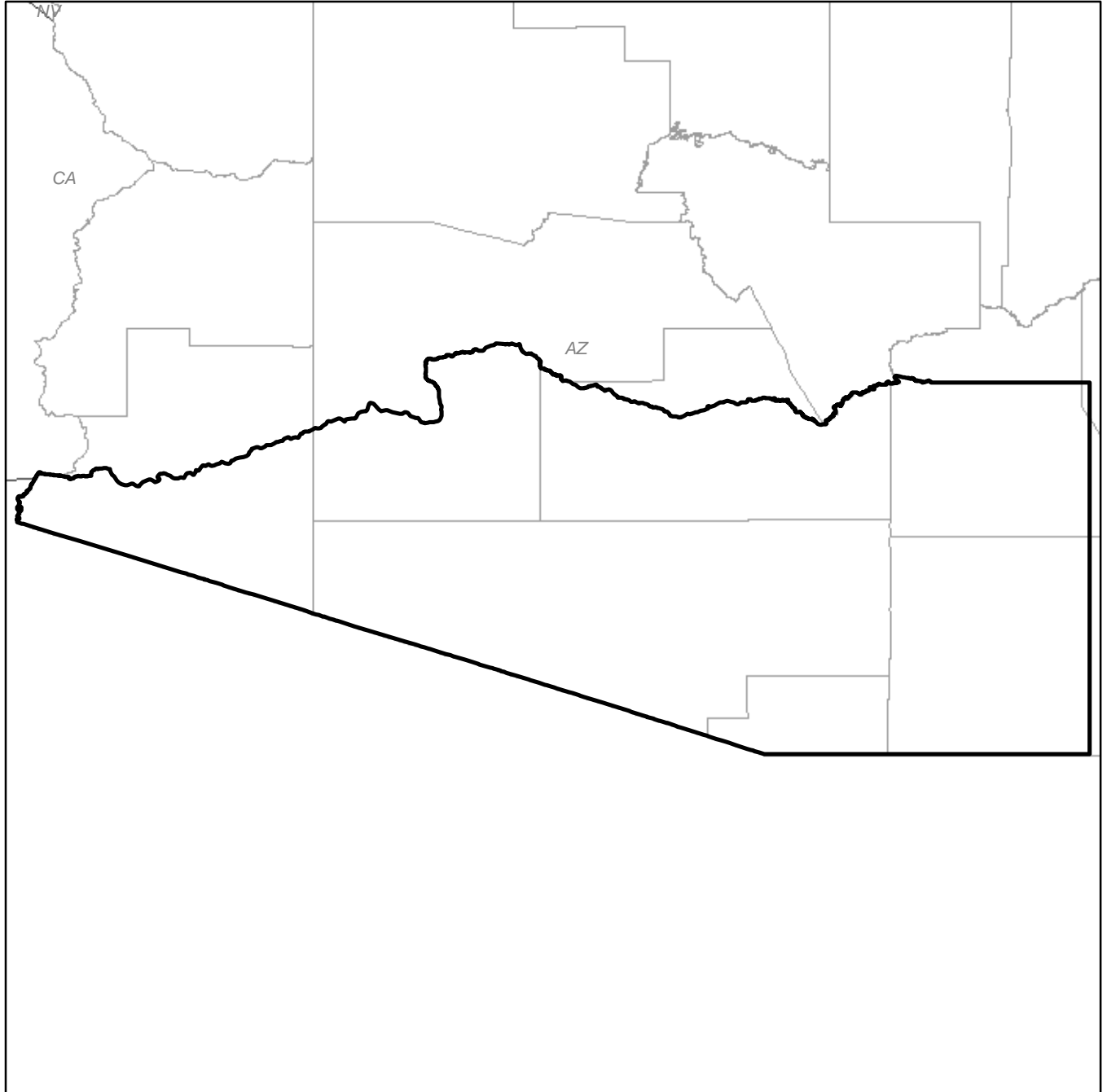
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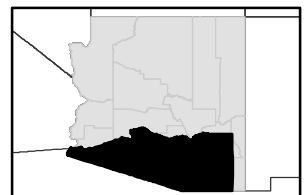
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ARIZONA (N.M. Terr., extinct) re-created from DOÑA ANA (N.M.).

28,213 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1862-1863, 12th assy. /p.30)





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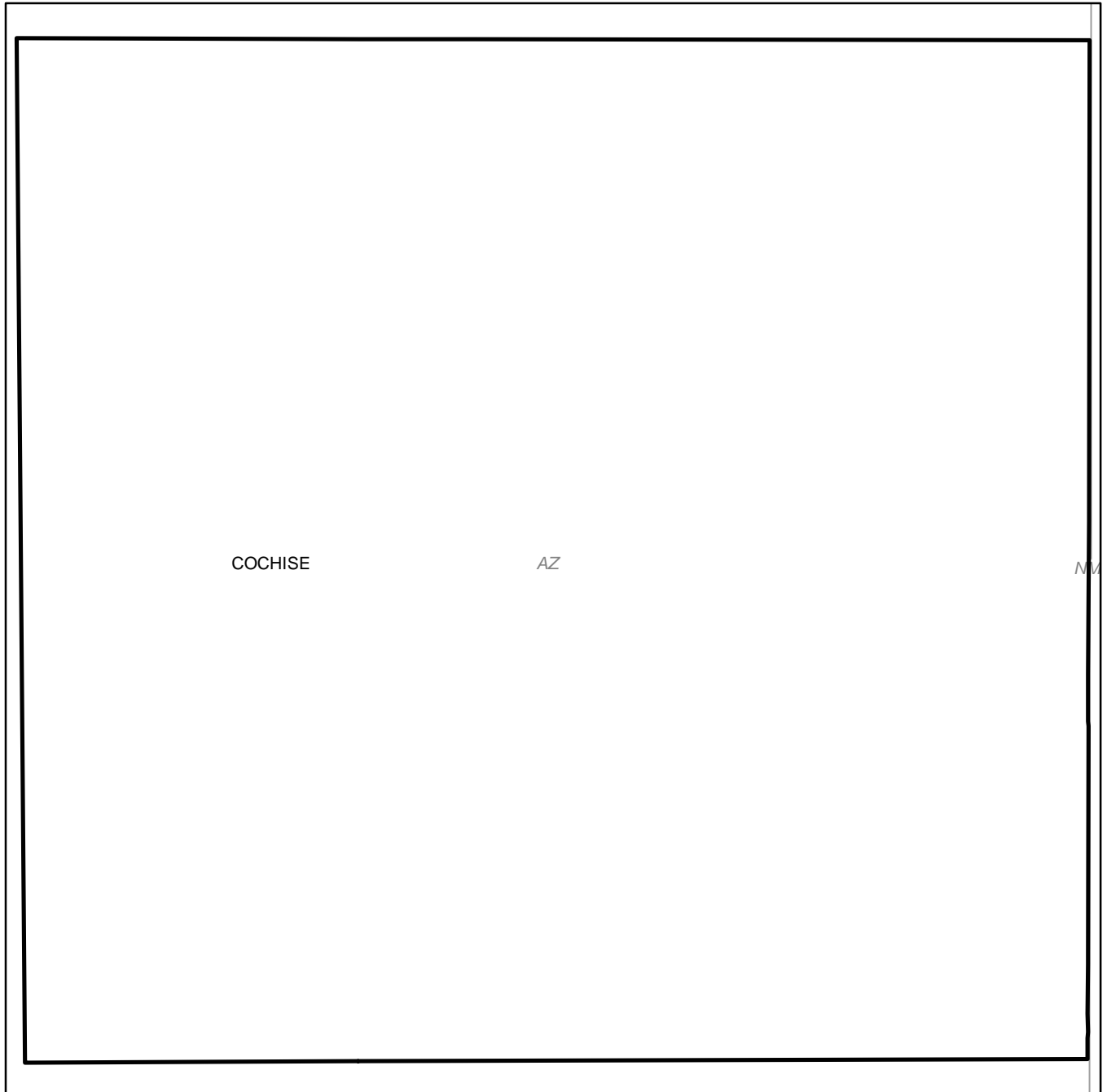
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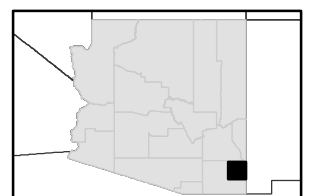
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Faulty geographic information on map referenced in the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo led to a dispute between the U.S. and Mexico over the international boundary.

1,303 sq. mi.

(U.S. Stat., vol. 9, ch. 49[1850]/pp. 446-452; Baldwin, 117-137; Coffey, 145-164; Van Zandt, 28-29, 162-165)





## Disputed Area

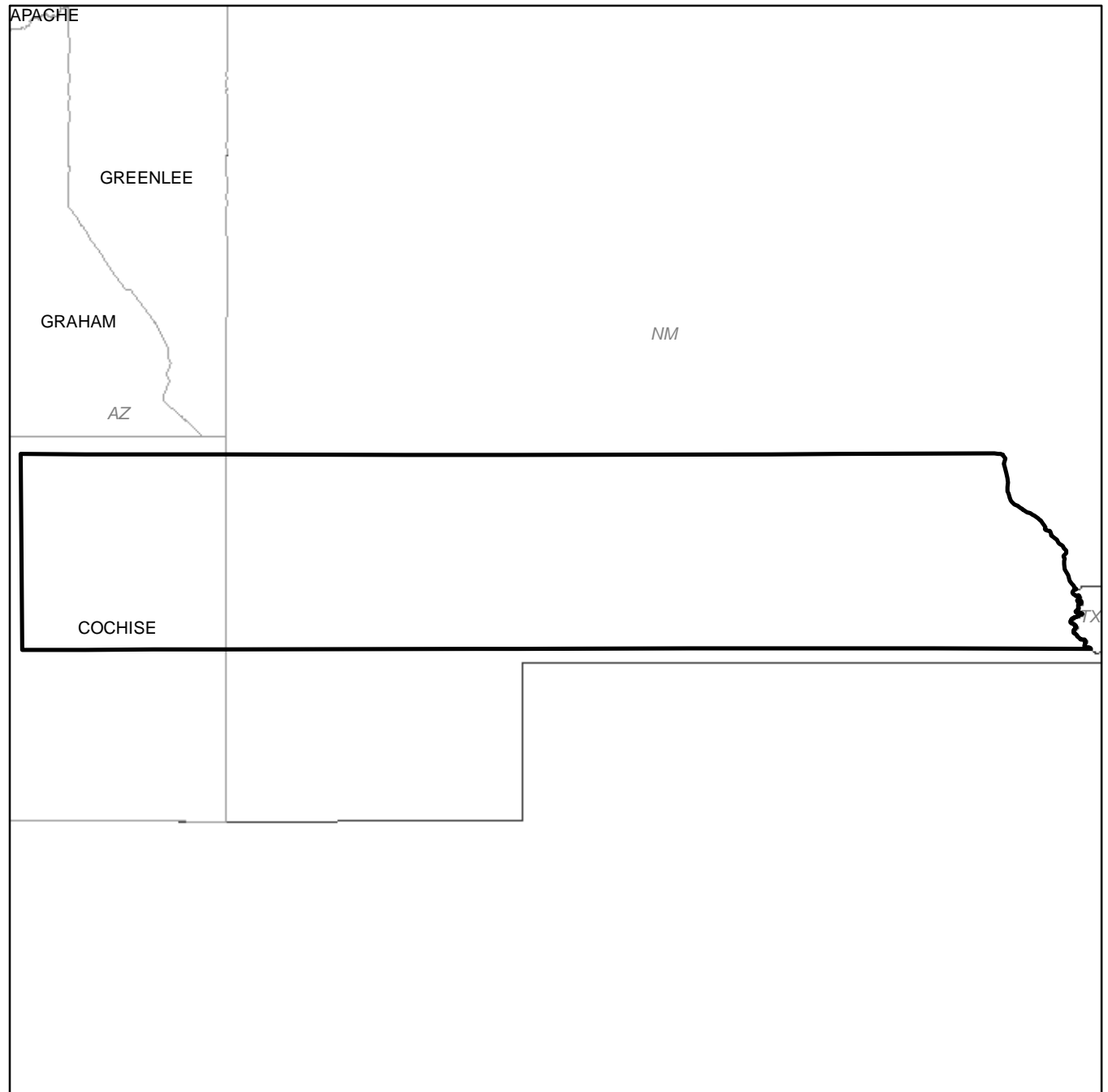
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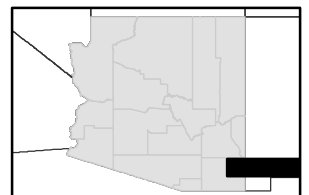
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Dispute between the U.S. and Mexico over the location and extent of the international boundary continued.

6,537 sq. mi.

(U.S. Stat., vol. 9, ch. 49[1850]/pp. 446-452; Baldwin, 117-137; Van Zandt, 28-29, 162-165)





## New Mexico Territory (non-county area)

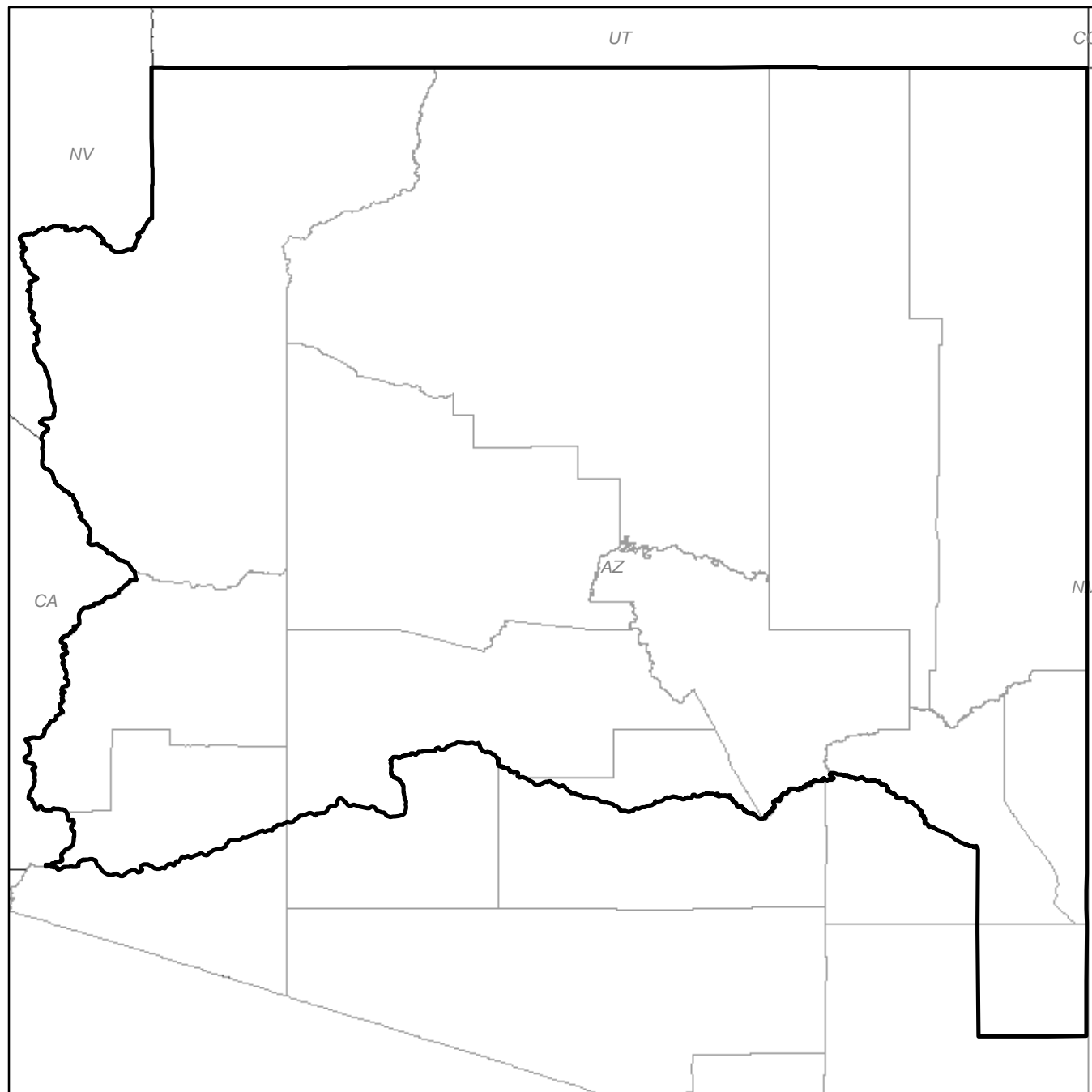
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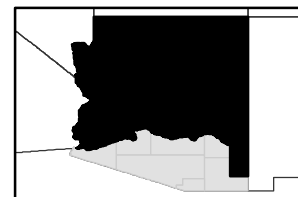
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New Mexico Territory created from Unorg. Fed. Terr., and land purchased from Texas; included parts of Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico and Nevada. Part of the international boundary was in dispute.

86,475 sq. mi.

(U.S. Stat., vol. 9, ch. 49[1850]/pp. 446-452; Baldwin, 117-137; Coffey, 145-164; Van Zandt, 28-29, 162-165)





## New Mexico Territory (non-county area)

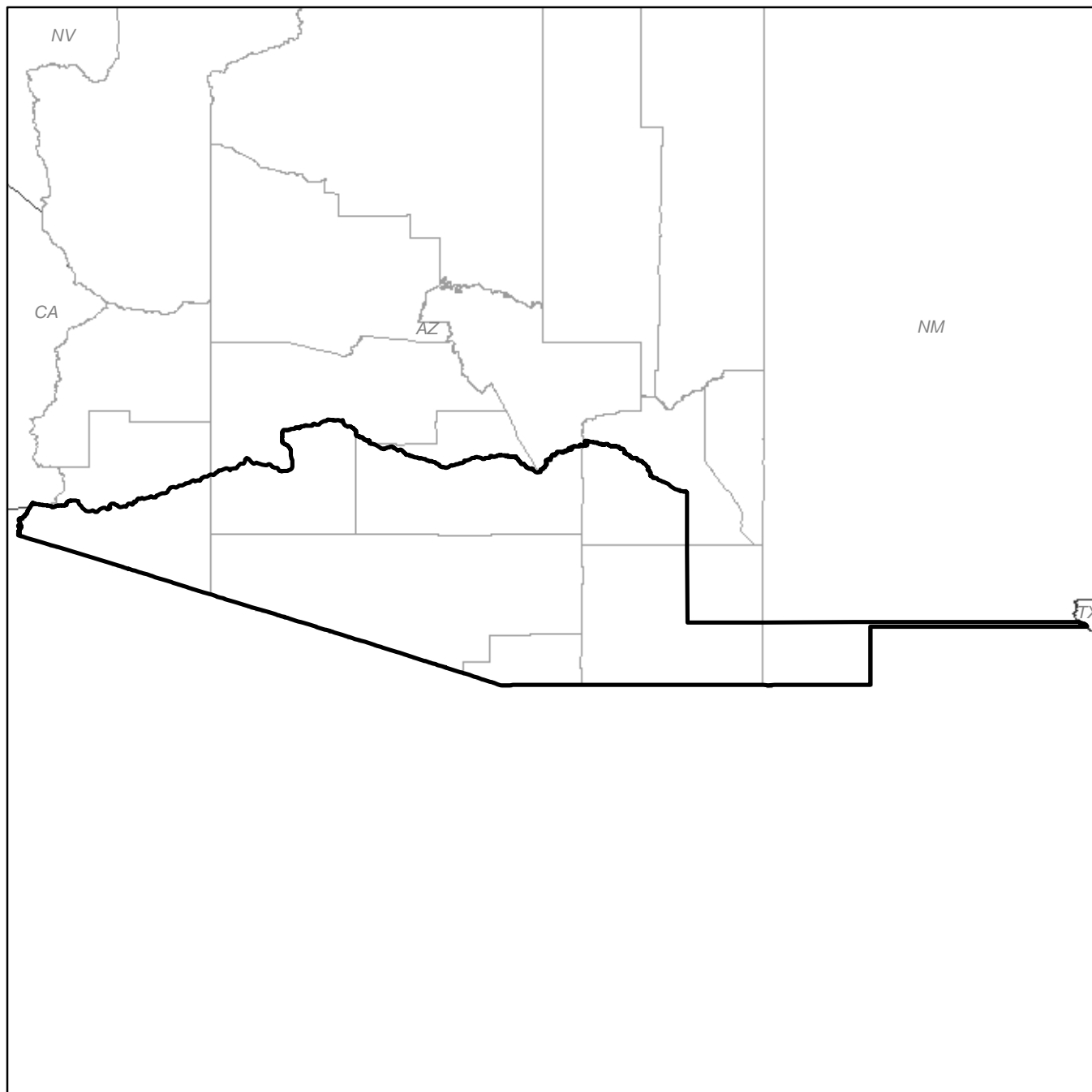
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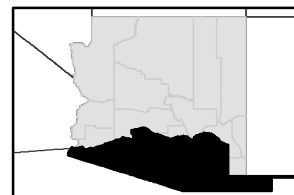
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Non-county area was created in New Mexico Territory when the land acquired by the United States in the Gadsden Purchase was officially added to the territory without being assigned to a county. Most of the non-county area was located in present Arizona.

(U.S. Stat., vol. 10, , ch. 245[1854]/p. 575; Van Zandt, 162; Walker and Bufkin, 21-22)

29,441 sq. mi.





## SAN JUAN (N.M. Territory, original, extinct)

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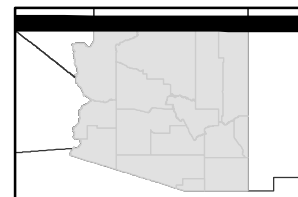
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SAN JUAN (N.M. Terr., original, extinct) created by New Mexico Territory from TAOS (N.M.); included parts of present Arizona, New Mexico, and Nevada.

17,383 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1860-1861, 10th assy. /p. 16)





## SANTA ANA (N.M. Territory, extinct)

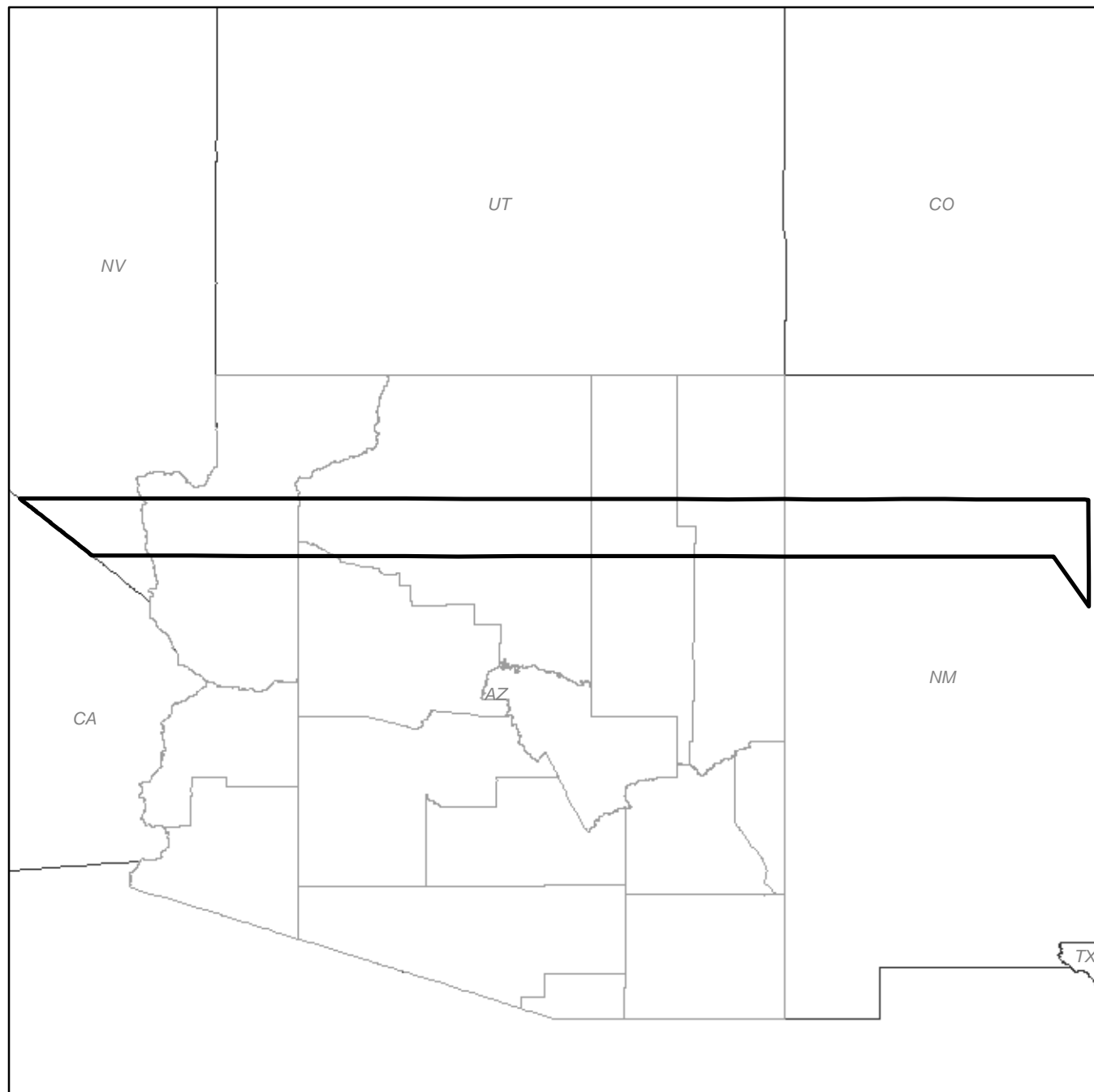
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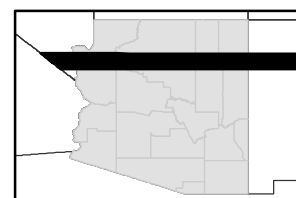
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SANTA ANA (N.M. Territory, extinct) gained from BERNALILLO (N.M.) and non-county area, exchanged with SANTA FE (N.M.), and lost to RIO ARRIBA (N.M.) when all counties redefined; included parts of present Arizona, Nevada, and New Mexico.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1851, 1st assy., 2d sess. /p. 292)

18,052 sq. mi.





## Unorganized Federal Territory

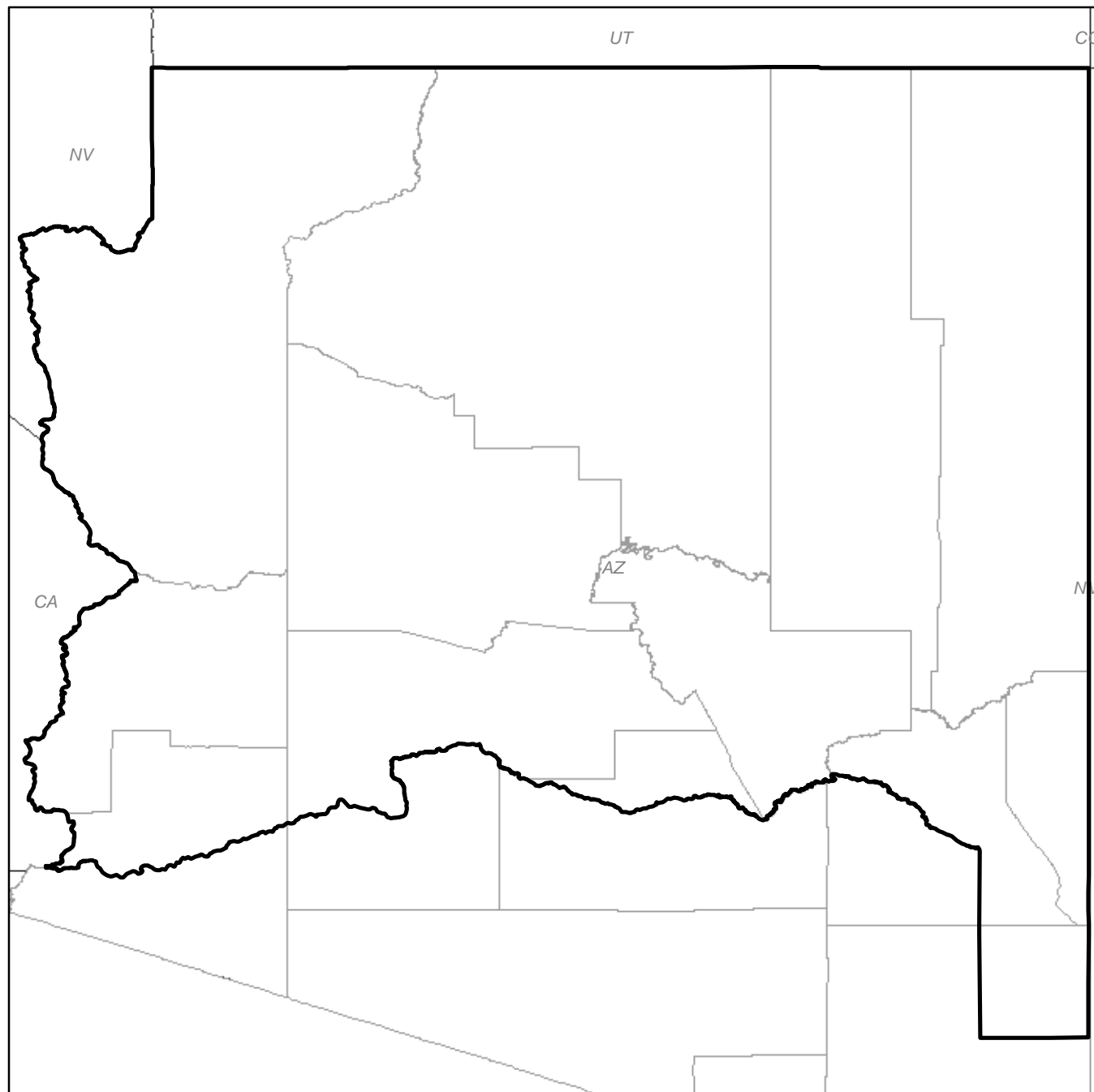
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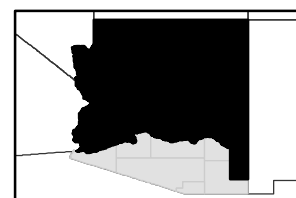
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Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo ended the war between Mexico and the United States; Area ceded by Mexico became Unorganized Federal Territory; map shows only the portion of Unorg. Fed. Terr. in present Arizona.

86,475 sq. mi.

(U.S. Stat., vol. 9, pp. 922-943; Parry, 102: 29-59; Van Zandt, 11, 28-29; Walker and Bufkin, 19, 20A)







## CASTLE DOME (proposed)

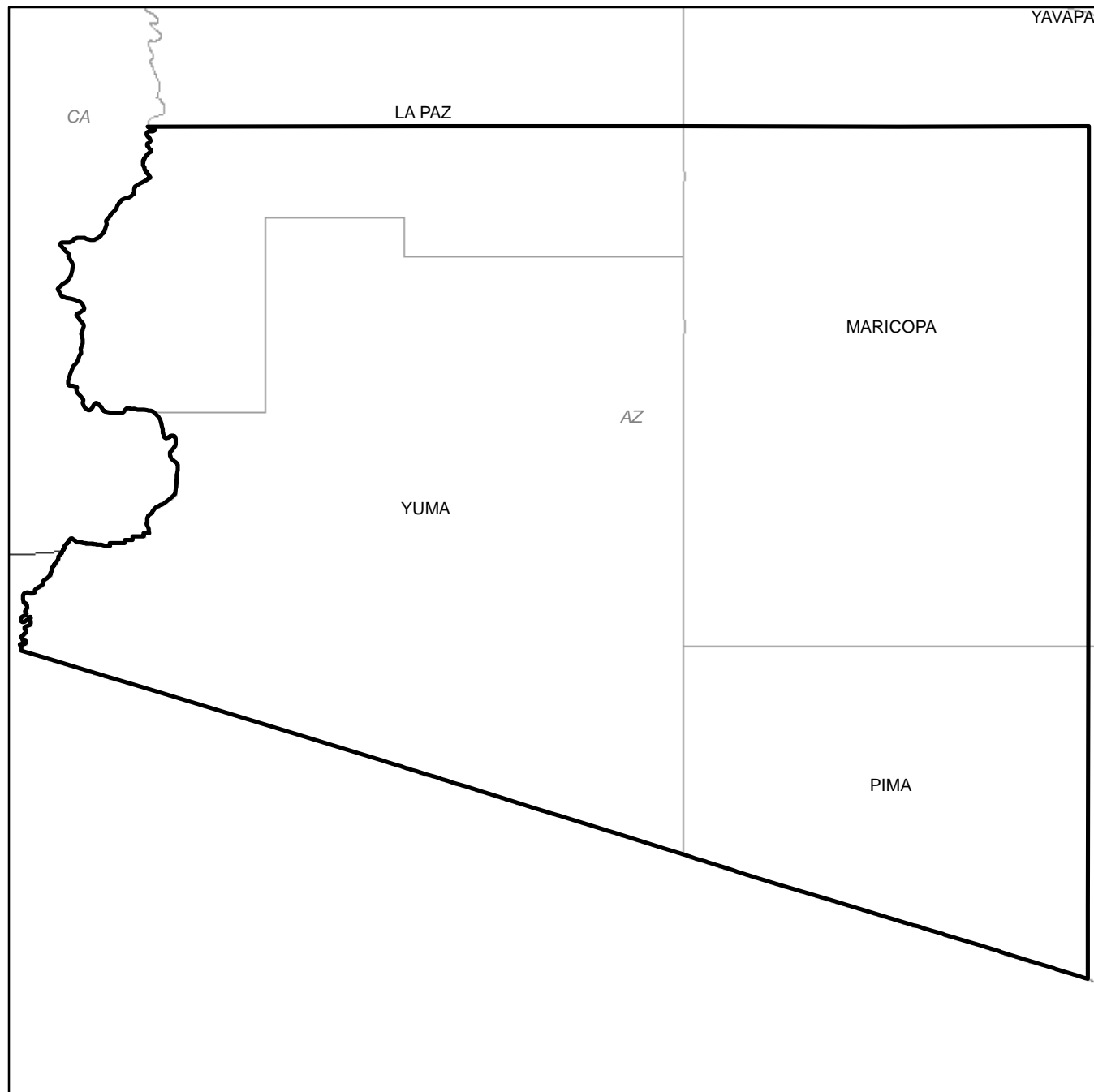
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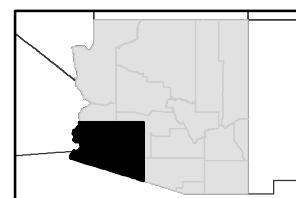
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An unofficial convention held in Tucson established a provisional government, declared the creation of the Territory of Arizona, & authorized the creation of CASTLE DOME (proposed). Congress failed to recognize the new territory and its prop. counties.

(Sacks, 36, 151; Swindler, 1:244-248)

13,880 sq. mi.





## DOÑA ANA (proposed)

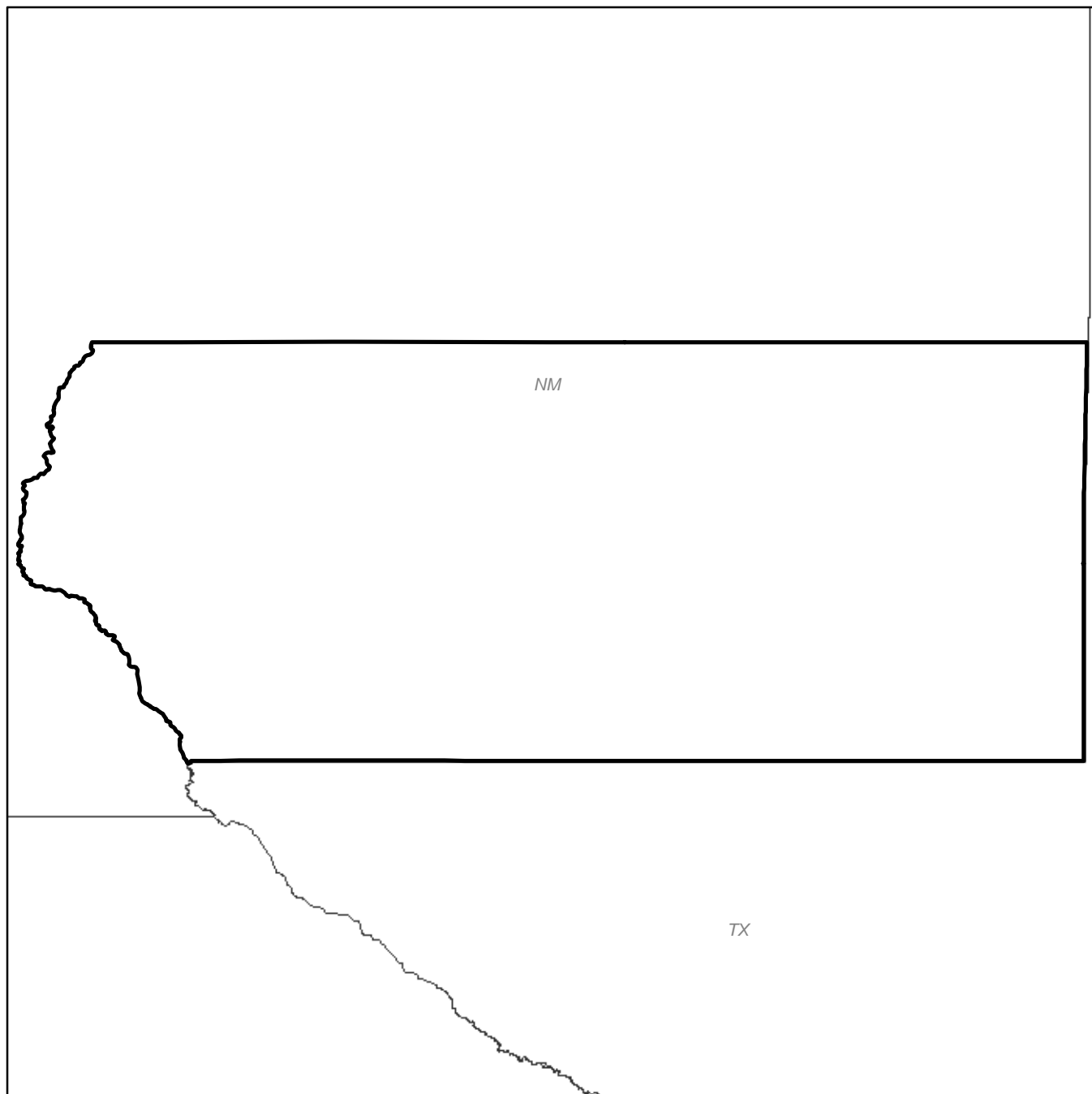
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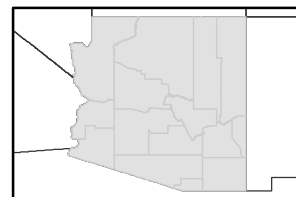
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An unofficial convention held in Tucson established a provisional government, declared the creation of the Territory of Arizona, & authorized the creation of DOÑA ANA (proposed). Congress failed to recognize the new territory and its prop. counties.

(Sacks, 36, 151; Swindler, 1:244-248)

26,693 sq. mi.





## EWELL (proposed)

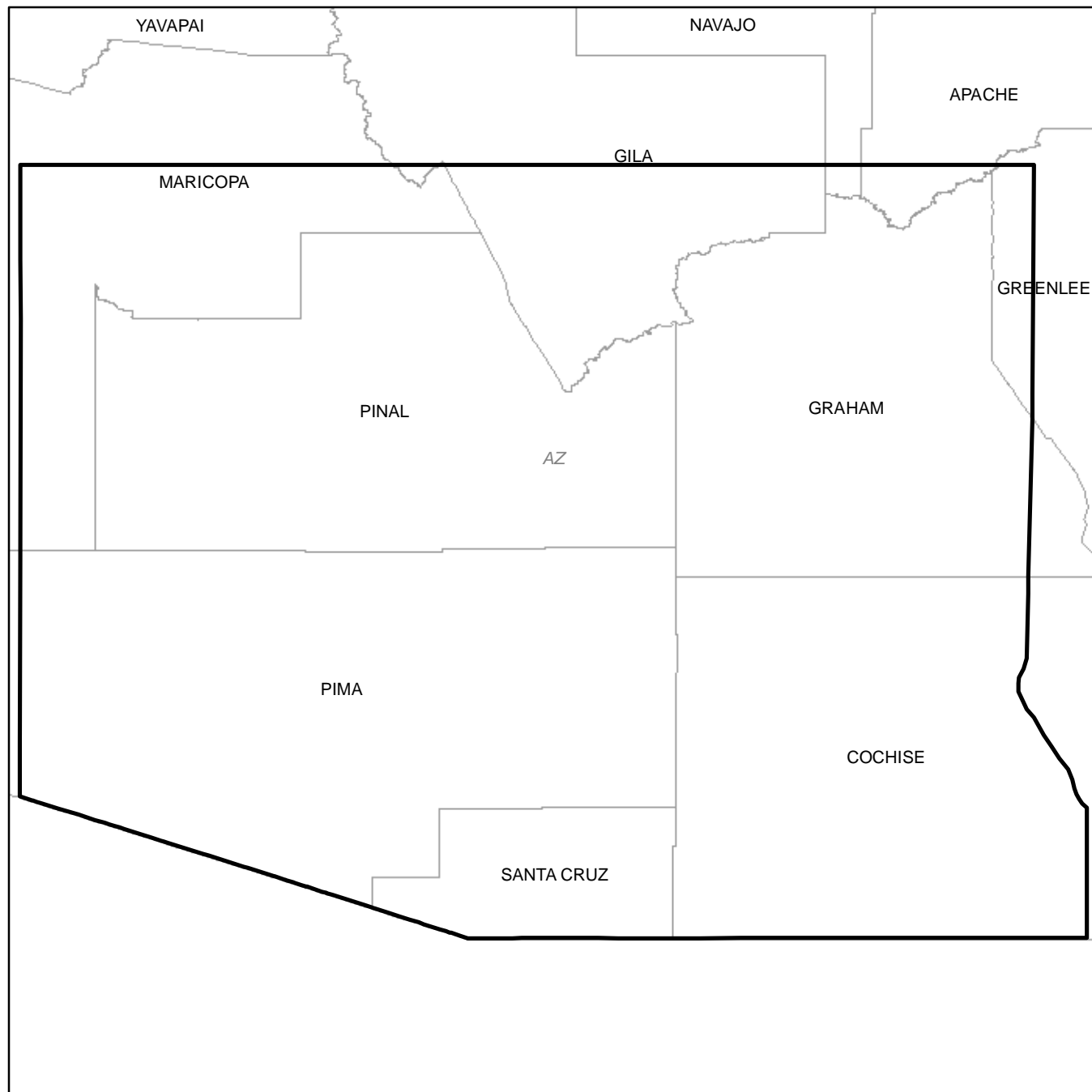
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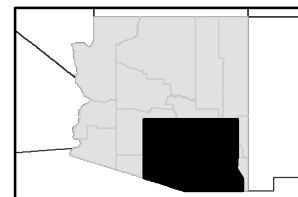
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An unofficial convention held in Tucson established a provisional government, declared the creation of the Territory of Arizona, & authorized the creation of EWELL (proposed). Congress failed to recognize the new territory and its prop. counties.

27,833 sq. mi.

(Sacks, 36, 151; Swindler, 1:244-248)





## MESILLA (proposed)

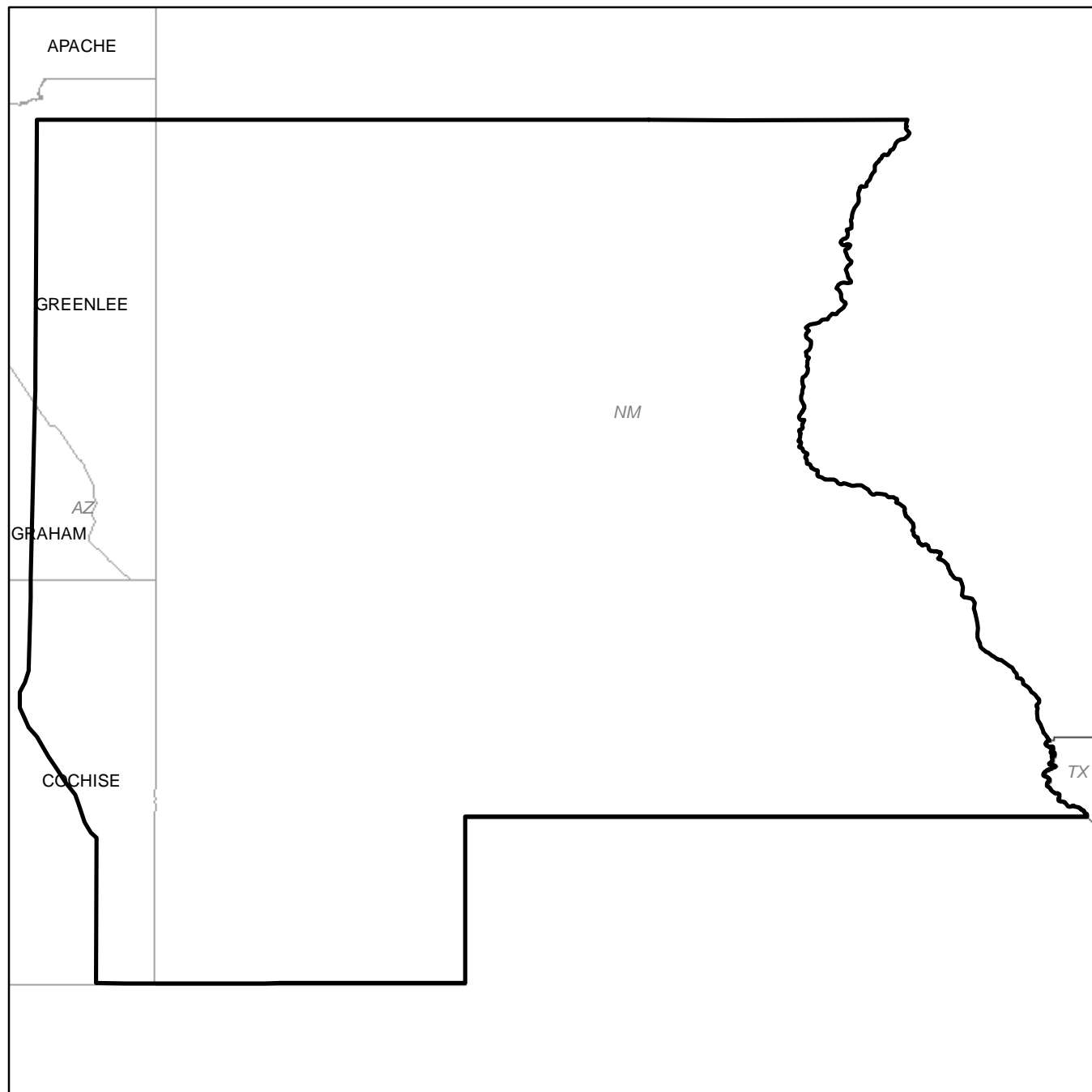
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An unofficial convention held in Tucson established a provisional government, declared the creation of the Territory of Arizona, & authorized the creation of MESILLA (proposed). Congress failed to recognize the new territory and its prop. counties.

(Sacks, 36, 151; Swindler, 1:244-248)

19,695 sq. mi.

