

New Mexico

Atlas of Historical County Boundaries

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Spanish Mexico

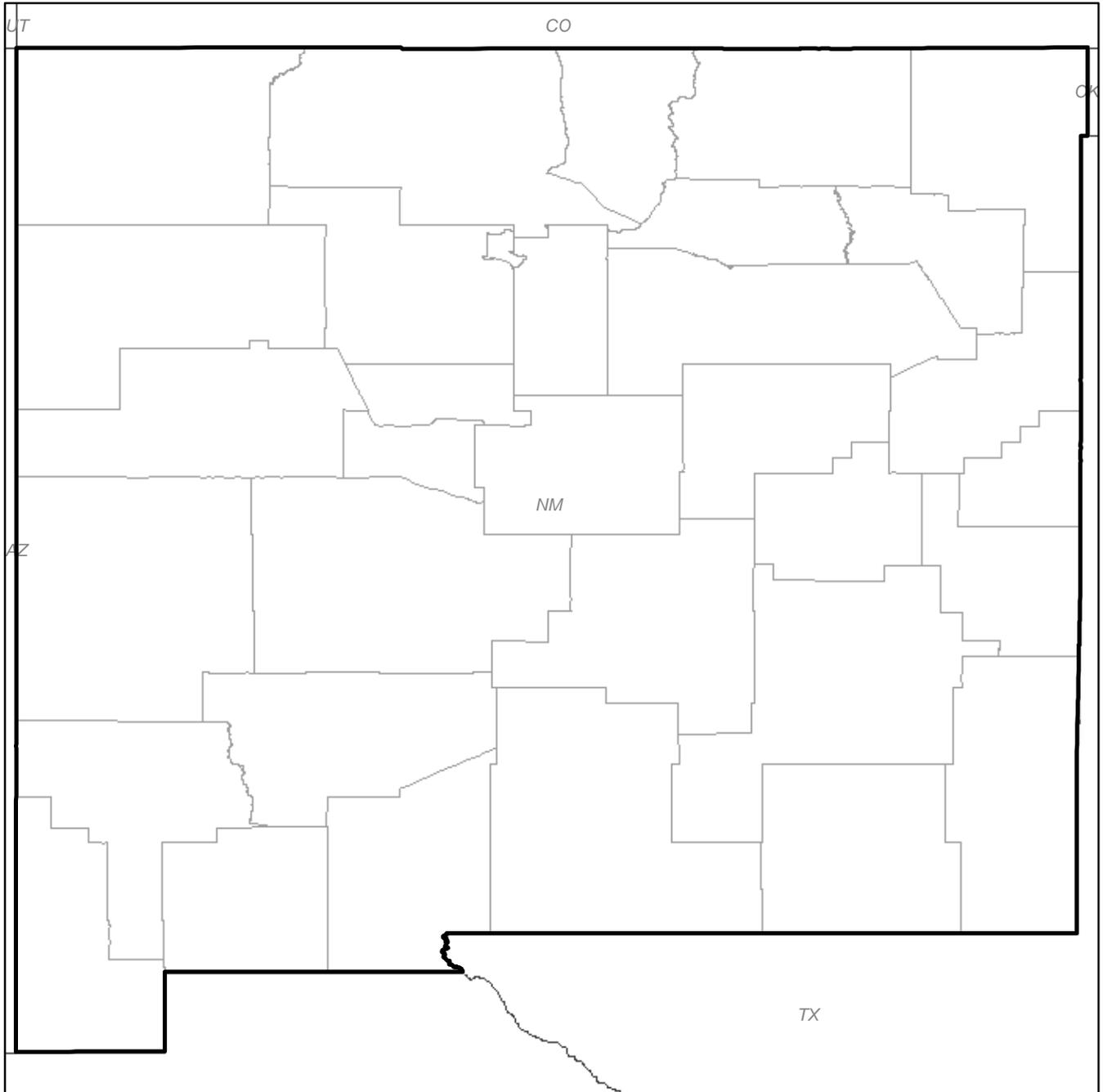
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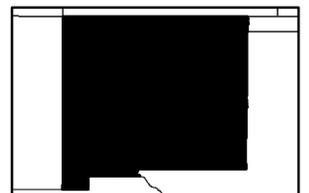
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All of present New Mexico came under Spanish control when the Adams-Onís Treaty bet. U. S. and Spain established the international boundary.

121,591 sq. mi.

(Parry, 70:1-30; Van Zandt; 26-27)





Mexico

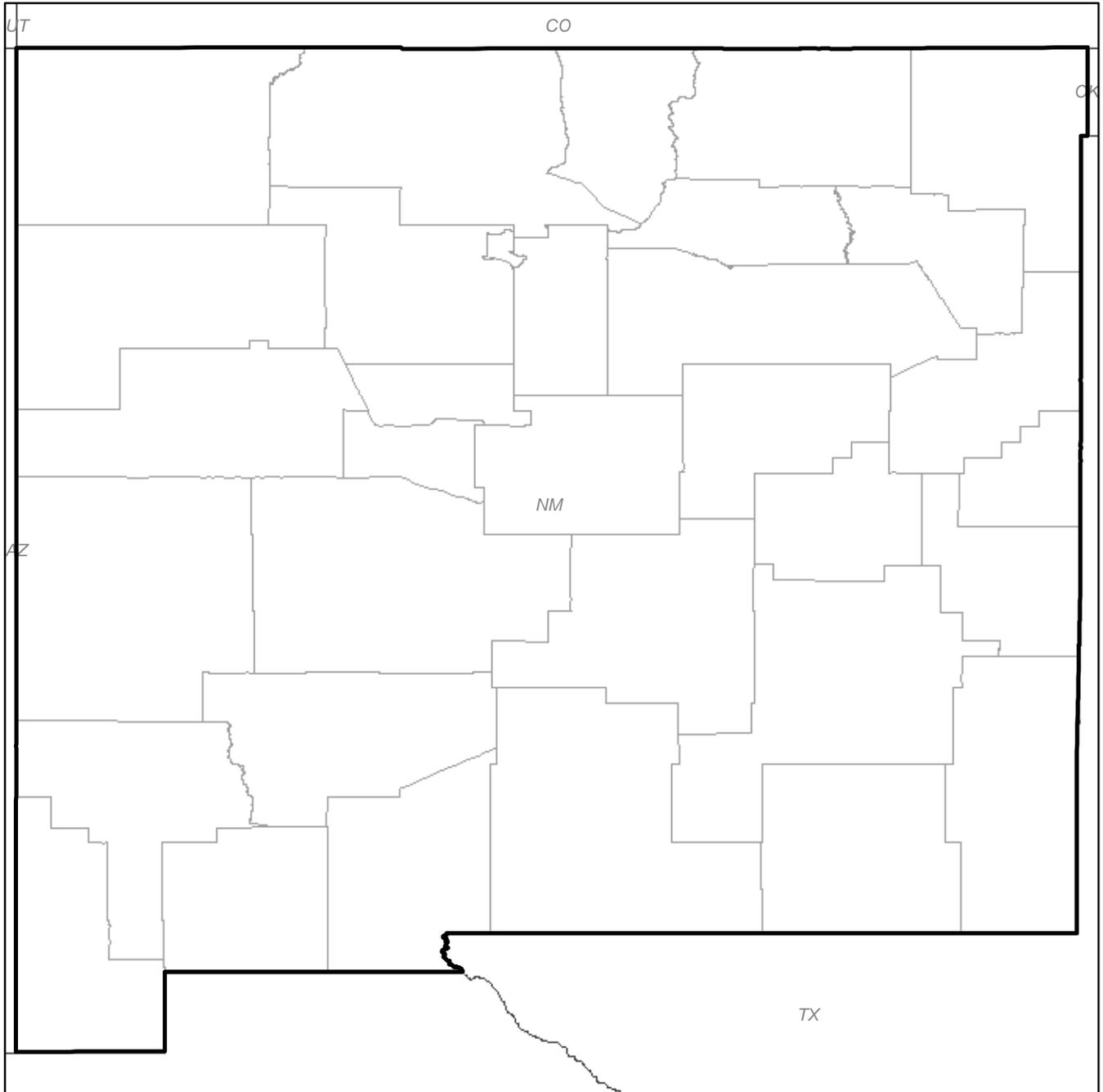
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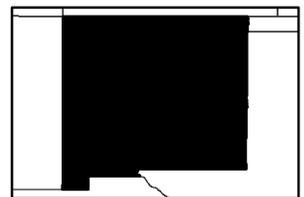
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Mexico gained its independence from Spain; present New Mexico became part of the Republic of Mexico.

121,591 sq. mi.

(Beers, 100; "Mexican War of Independence," New Handbook of Texas, 4:698)





Mexico

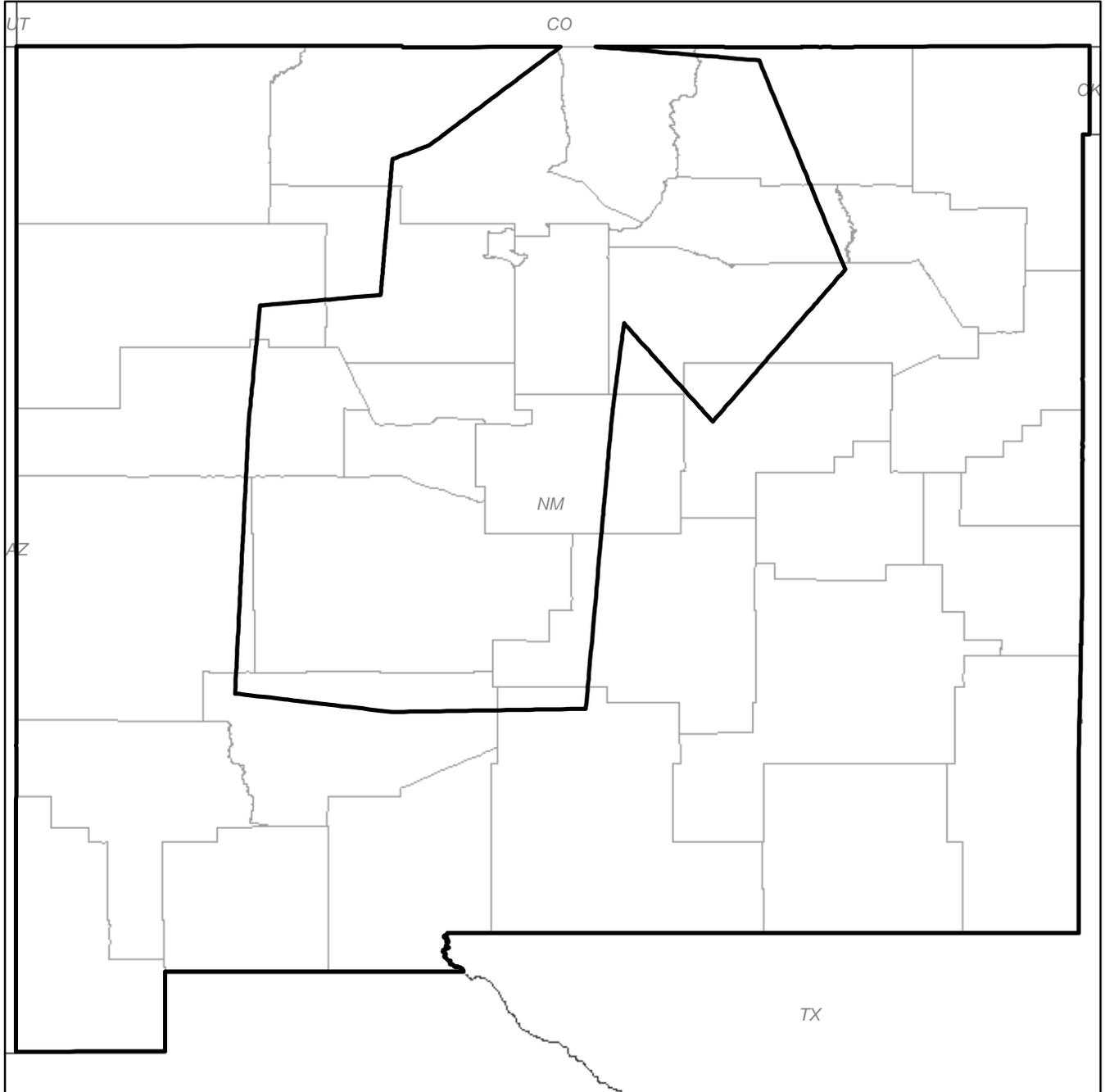
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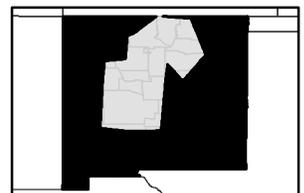
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Mexico effectively lost when the U.S. Army of the West took control of Santa Fe, proclaimed United States sovereignty over New Mexico, and established the counties of BERNALILLO, RIO ARRIBA, SAN MIGUEL, SANTA ANA, SANTA FE, TAOS, and VALENCIA.

90,309 sq. mi.

(Kearny's Code 1846, "Courts and Judicial Powers," secs. 5-7/p. 49; Abel, Map #2; Coan, 252; Williams, 108-109)





Mexico

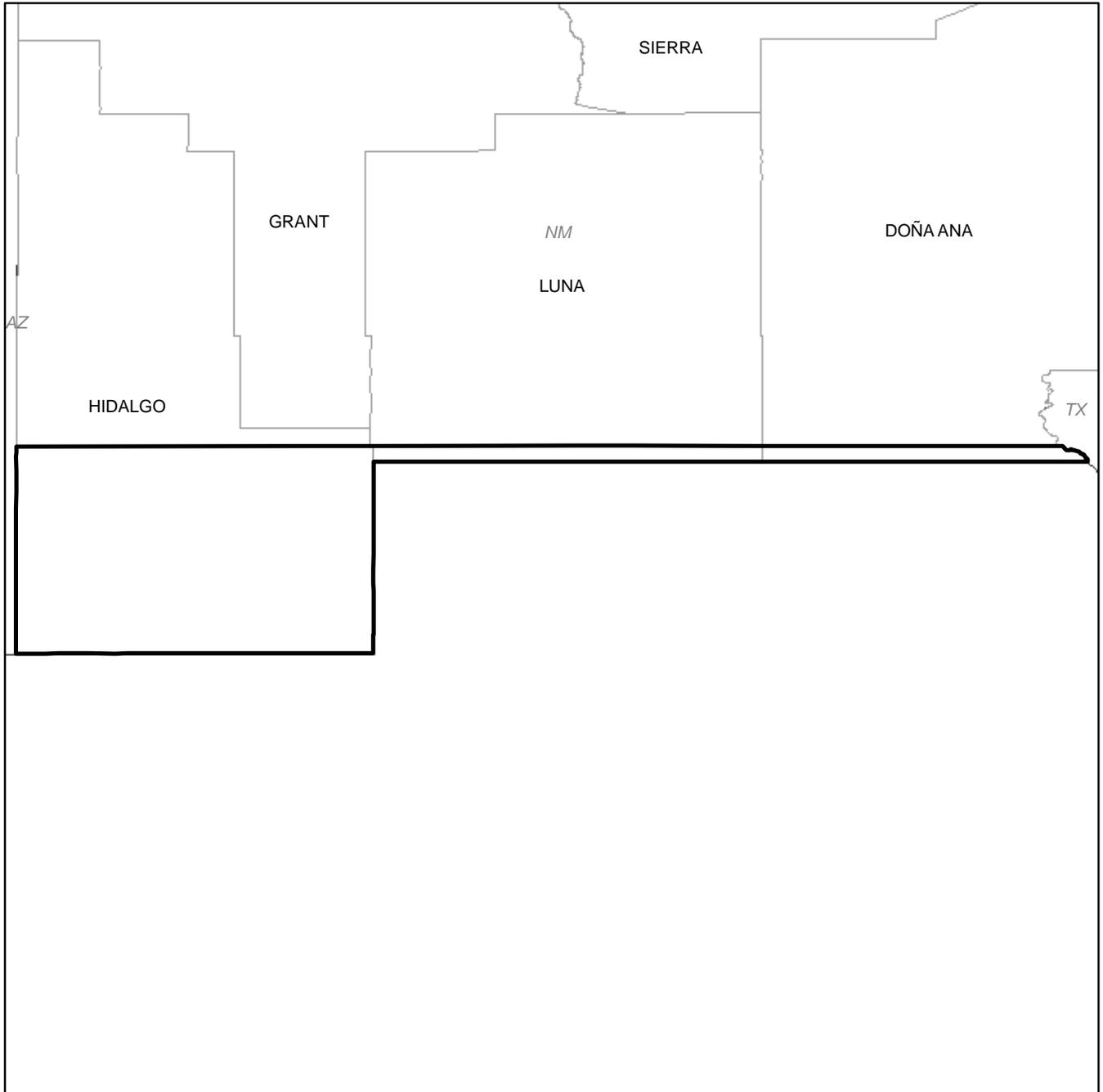
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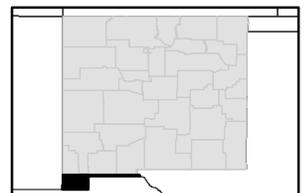
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Mexico lost land ceded in the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidlago to creation of Unorganized Federal Terr. in the United States; part of the international boundary was in dispute (see 13 Dec. 1850); an area of present New Mexico remained part of Mexico.

1,917 sq. mi.

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





Mexico

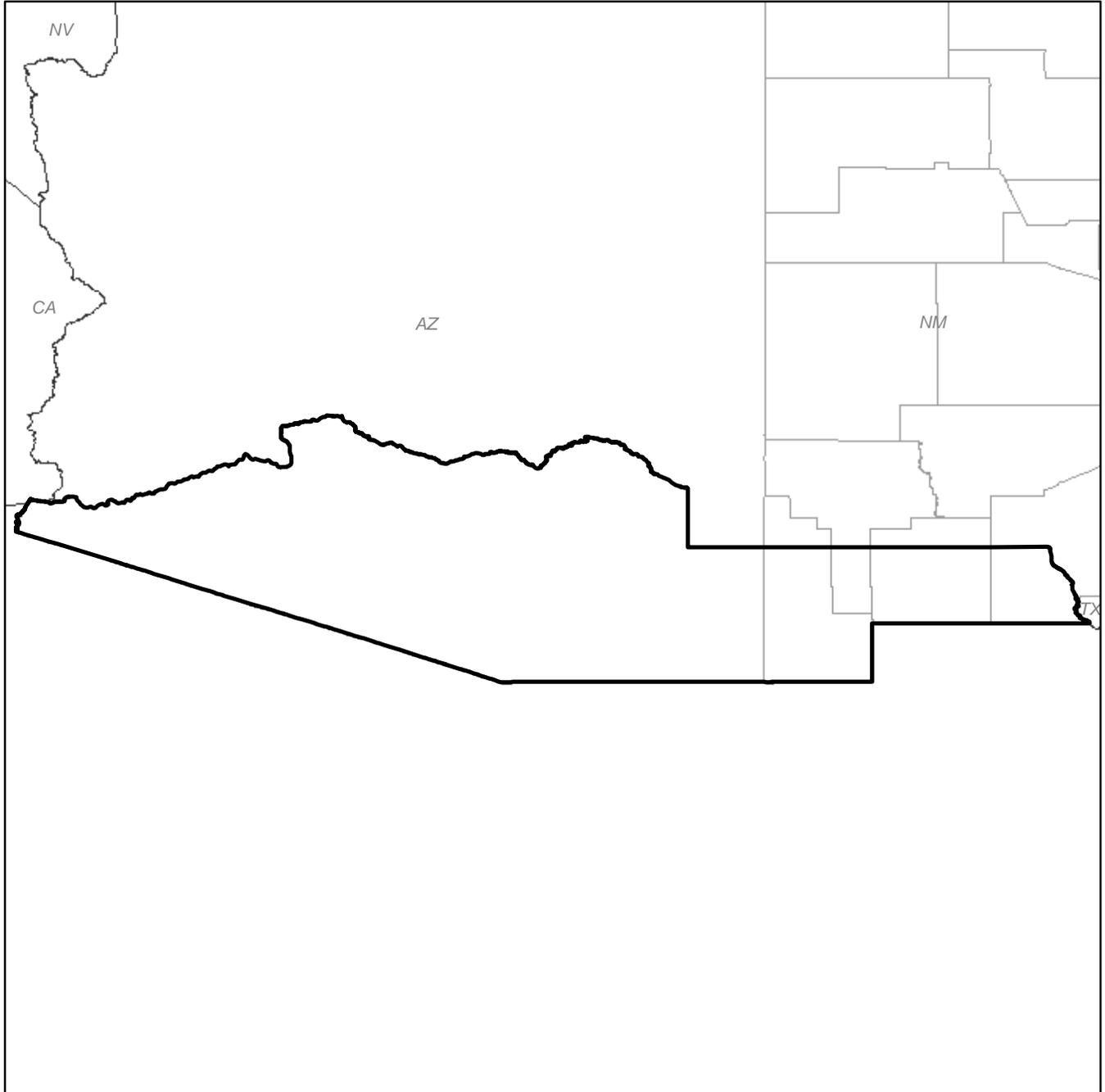
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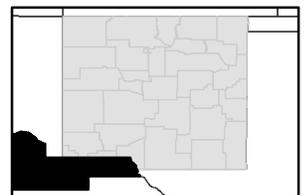
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The parts of present Arizona and New Mexico south of the boundary defined in the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo were part of Mexico. Faulty geographic knowledge led to an area of dispute over the international boundary.

35,978 sq. mi.

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





Cape Girardeau District (Mo.)

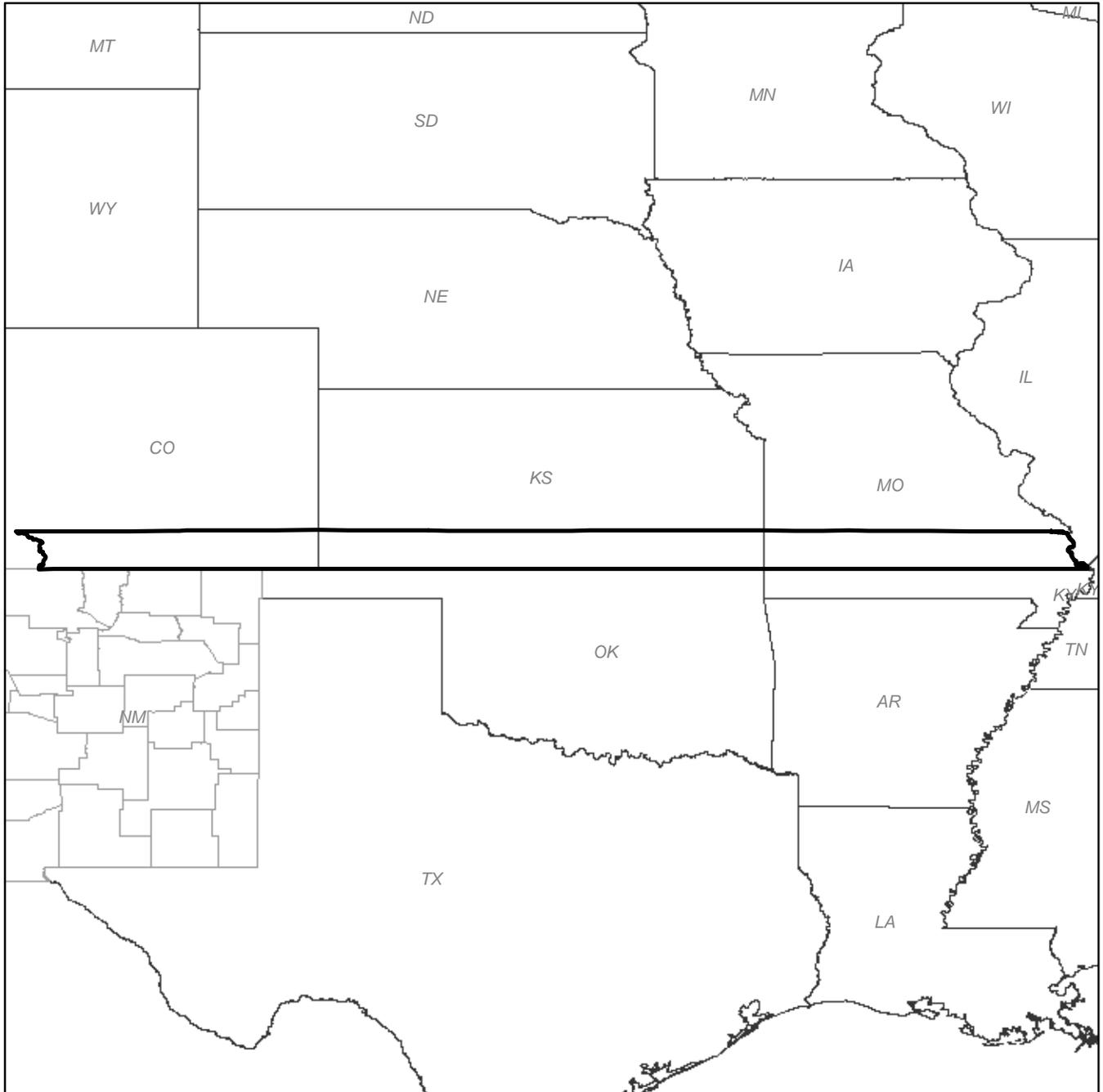
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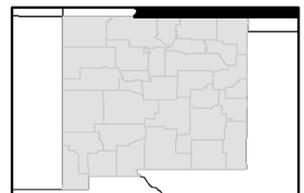
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Cape Girardeau District (now CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo.) gained from New Madrid District (Mo.); included part of northeast corner of present New Mexico.

41,760 sq. mi.

(Ford, 5-6)





New Madrid District (Mo.)

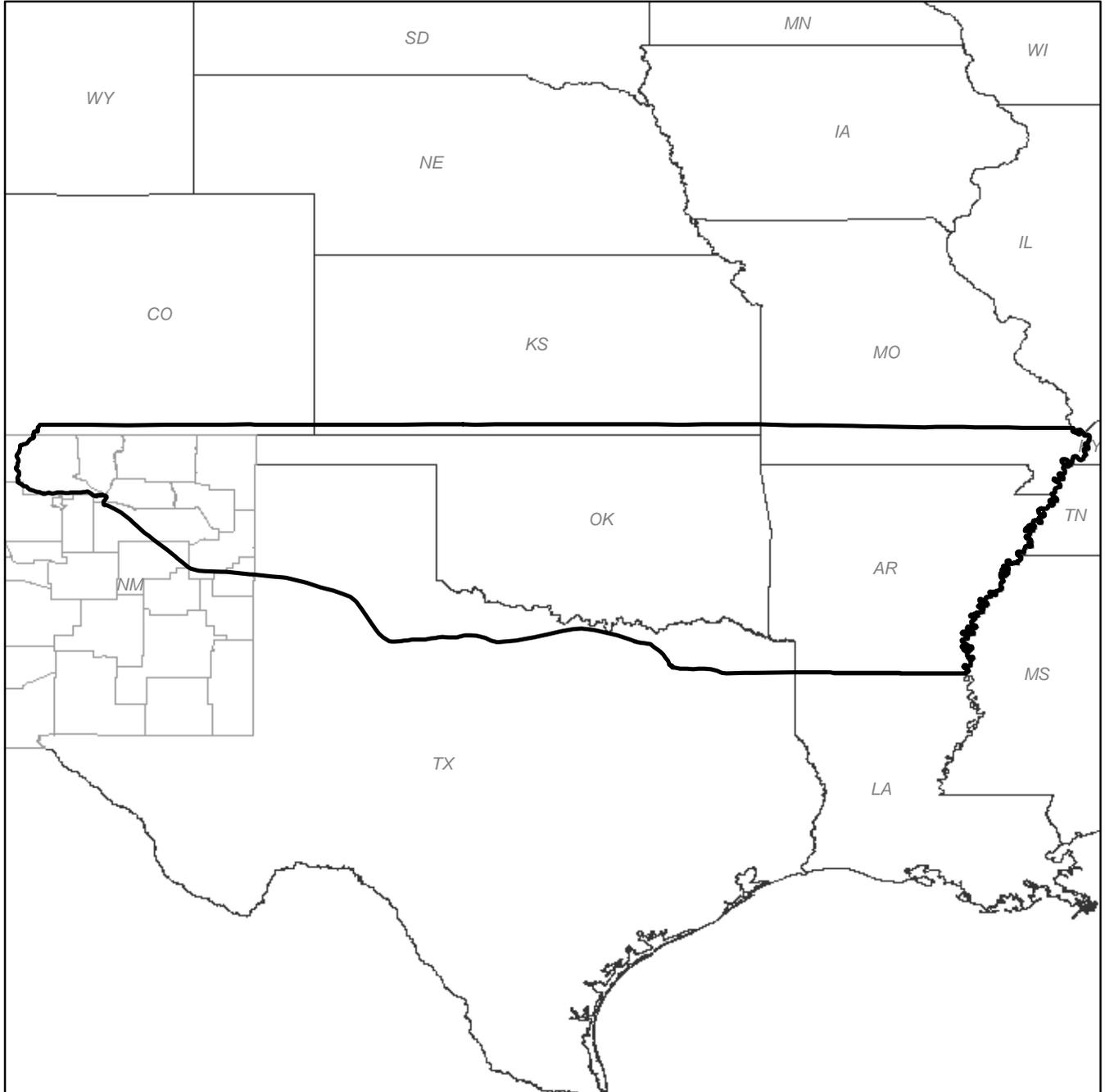
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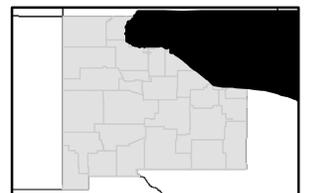
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New Madrid District (now NEW MADRID, Mo.) created within the District of Louisiana; included the northeastern corner of present New Mexico.

209,134 sq. mi.

(Terr. Papers U.S., 13: 51-52; U.S. Stat., vol. 2, ch. 38 [1804]/pp. 283-289; Violette, 46-47)





New Madrid District (Mo.)

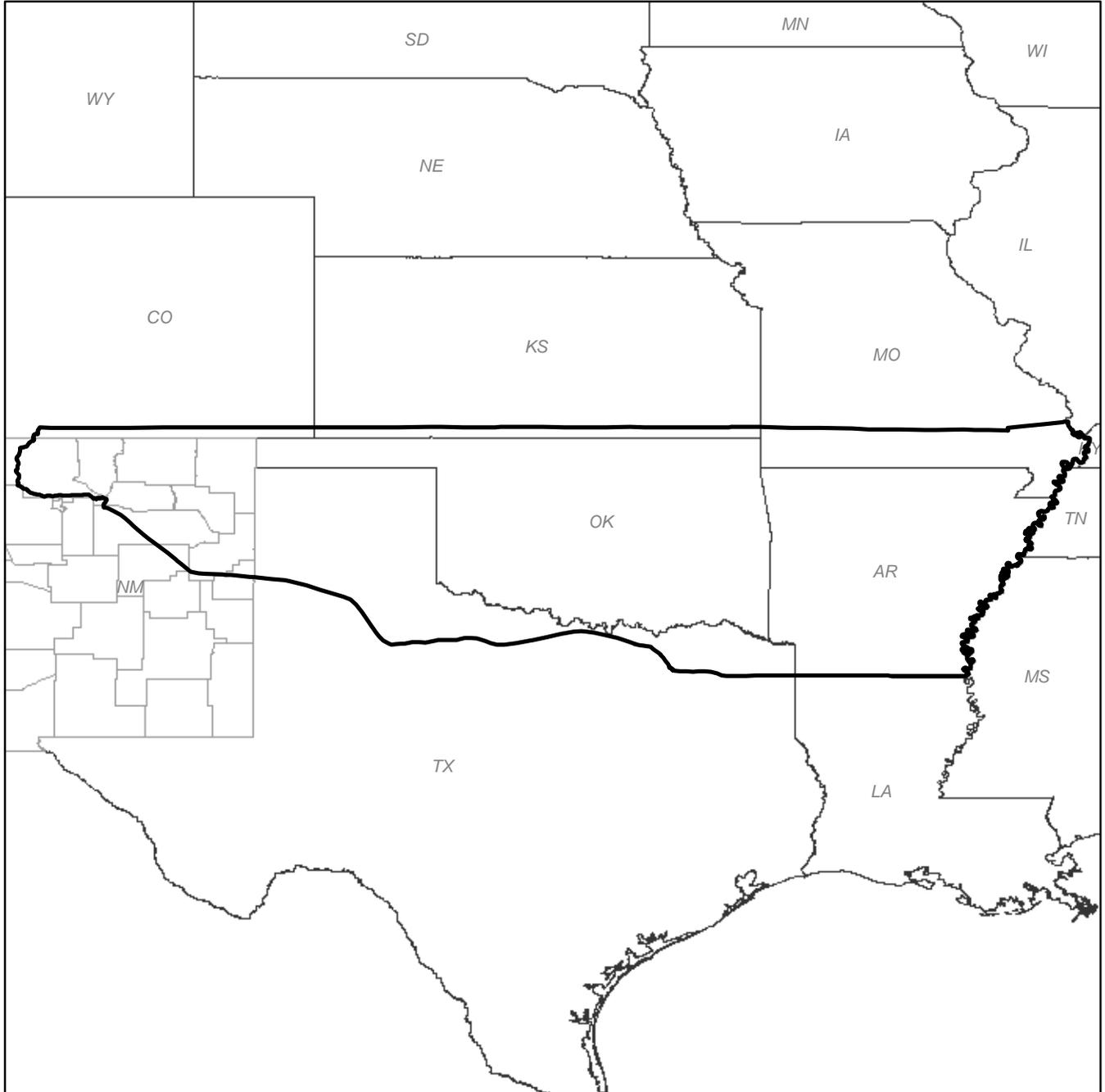
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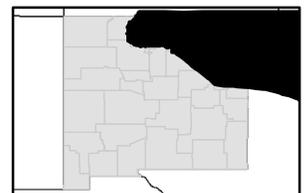
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New Madrid District (now NEW MADRID, Mo.) gained from Cape Girardeau District (now CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo.); portion of New Madrid District in present New Mexico unchanged.

209,526 sq. mi.

(Terr. Papers U.S., 13:541-542; Gov. Proc. 7 June 1806)





New Madrid District (Mo.)

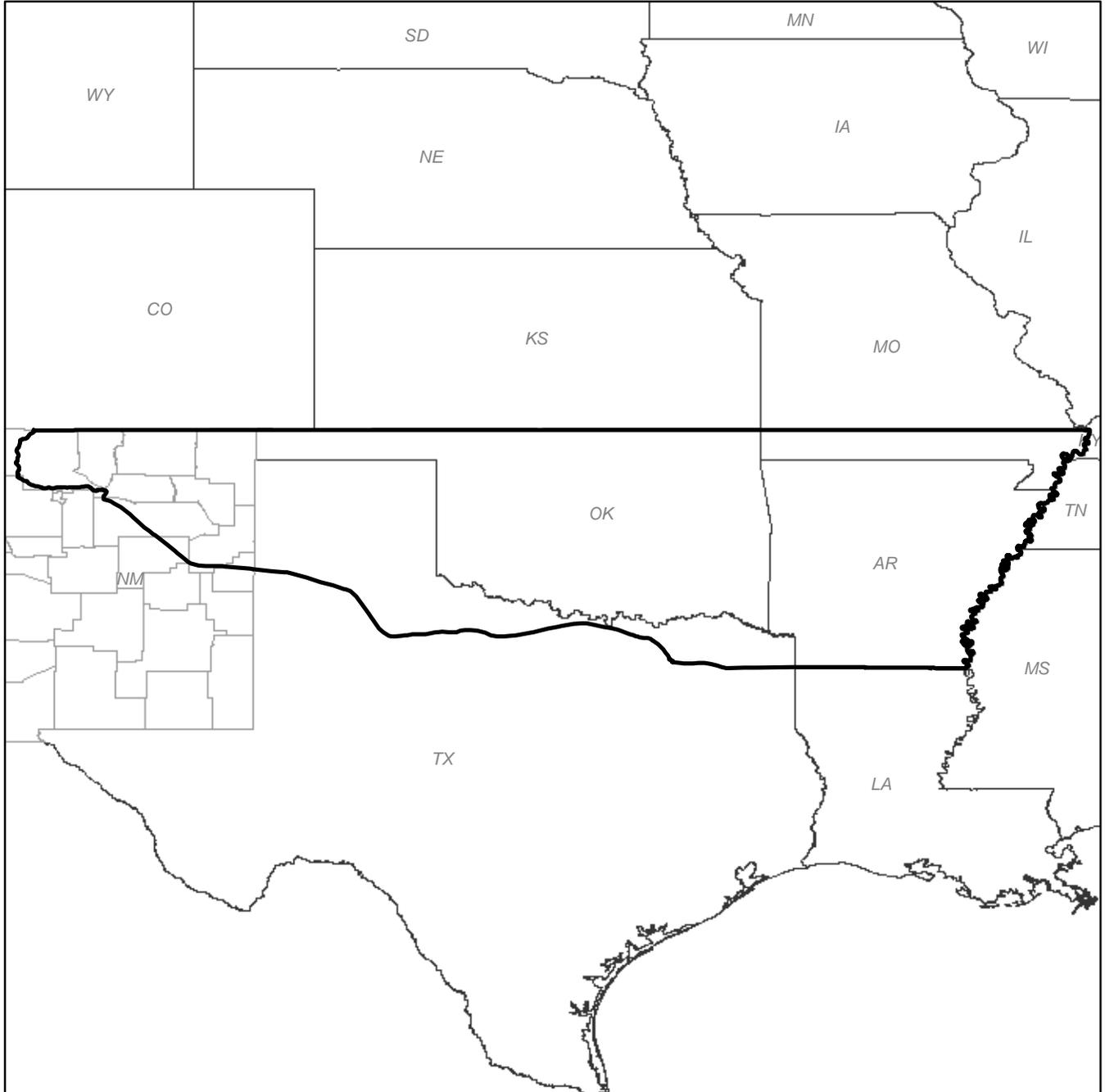
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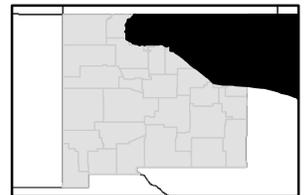
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New Madrid District (now NEW MADRID, Mo.) lost to Cape Girardeau District (now CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo.); continued to included northeast corner of New Mexico.

197,833 sq. mi.

(Ford, 5-6)





Missouri Territory (non-county area)

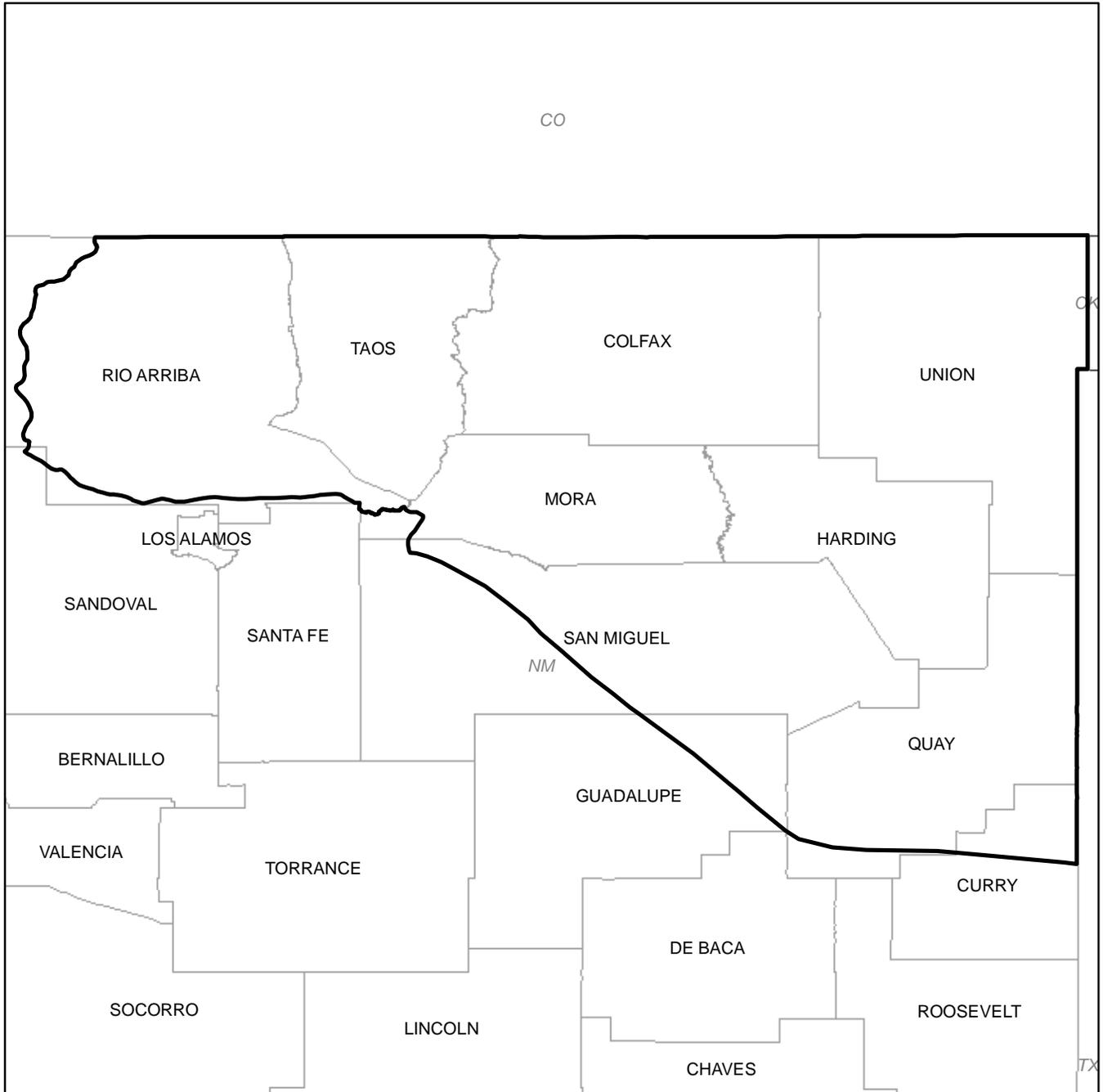
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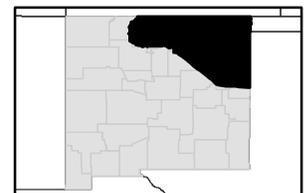
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Non-County Area in Missouri Territory created from CAPE GIRARDEAU, NEW MADRID, ST. LOUIS, and STE. GENEVIEVE, when their western boundaries were redefined as the boundary of the "Osage Purchase"; only portion in present New Mexico is mapped.

23,814 sq. mi.

(Royce, 676-677, pls. 112, 144; Terr. Papers U.S., 14:599-601)





BERNALILLO

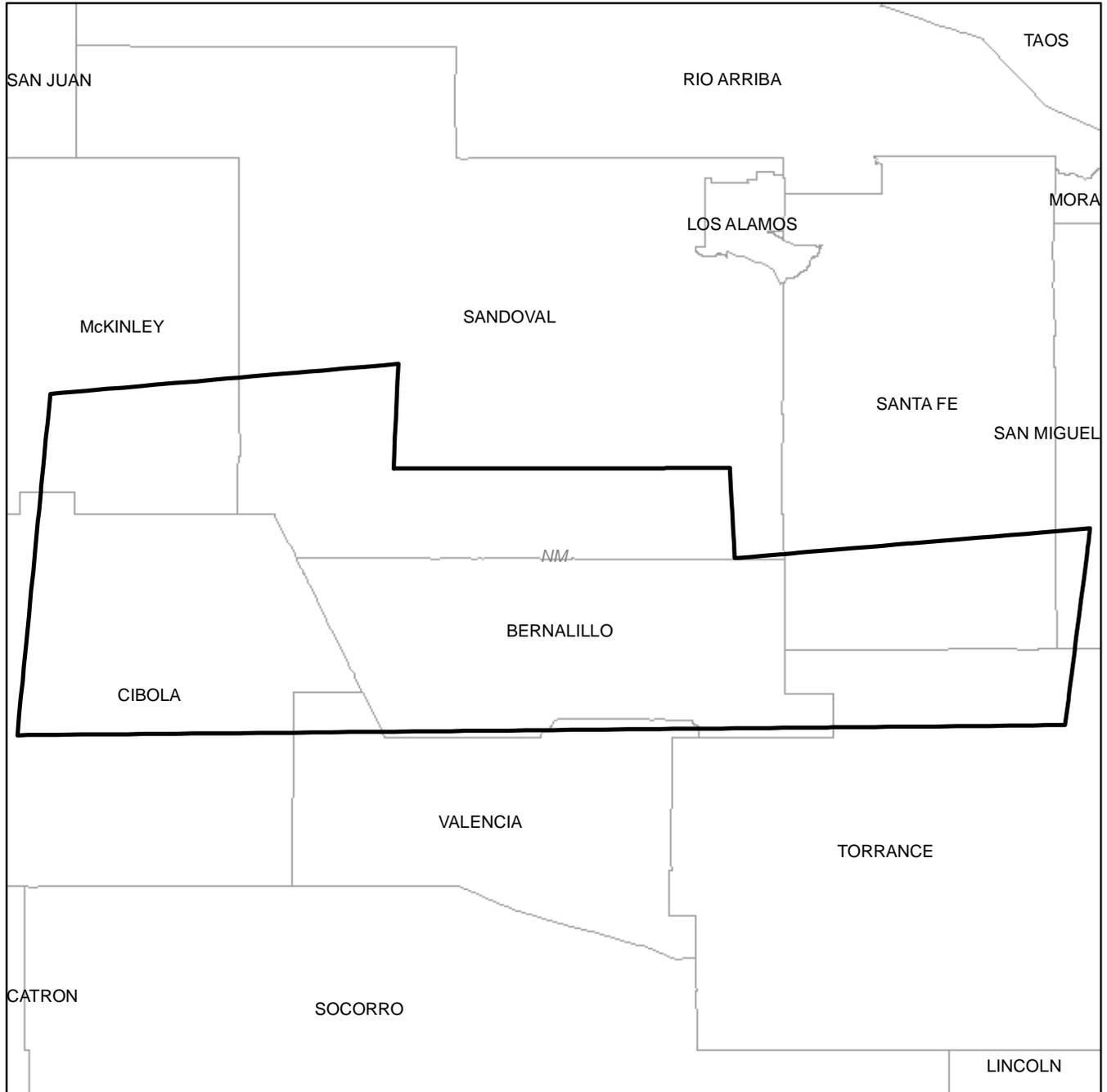
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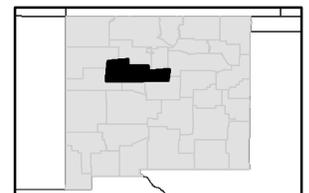
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BERNALILLO established as one of seven original New Mexico counties under Kearny's Code of Laws for occupied Mexican territory. Competing claims to the eastern half of New Mex. resulted in overlaps between BERNALILLO and parts of Texas until 13 Dec 1850.

4,150 sq. mi.

(Kearny's Code 1846, "Courts and Judicial Powers," secs. 5-7/p. 49; Abel, Map #2; Coan, 252; Williams, 108-109)





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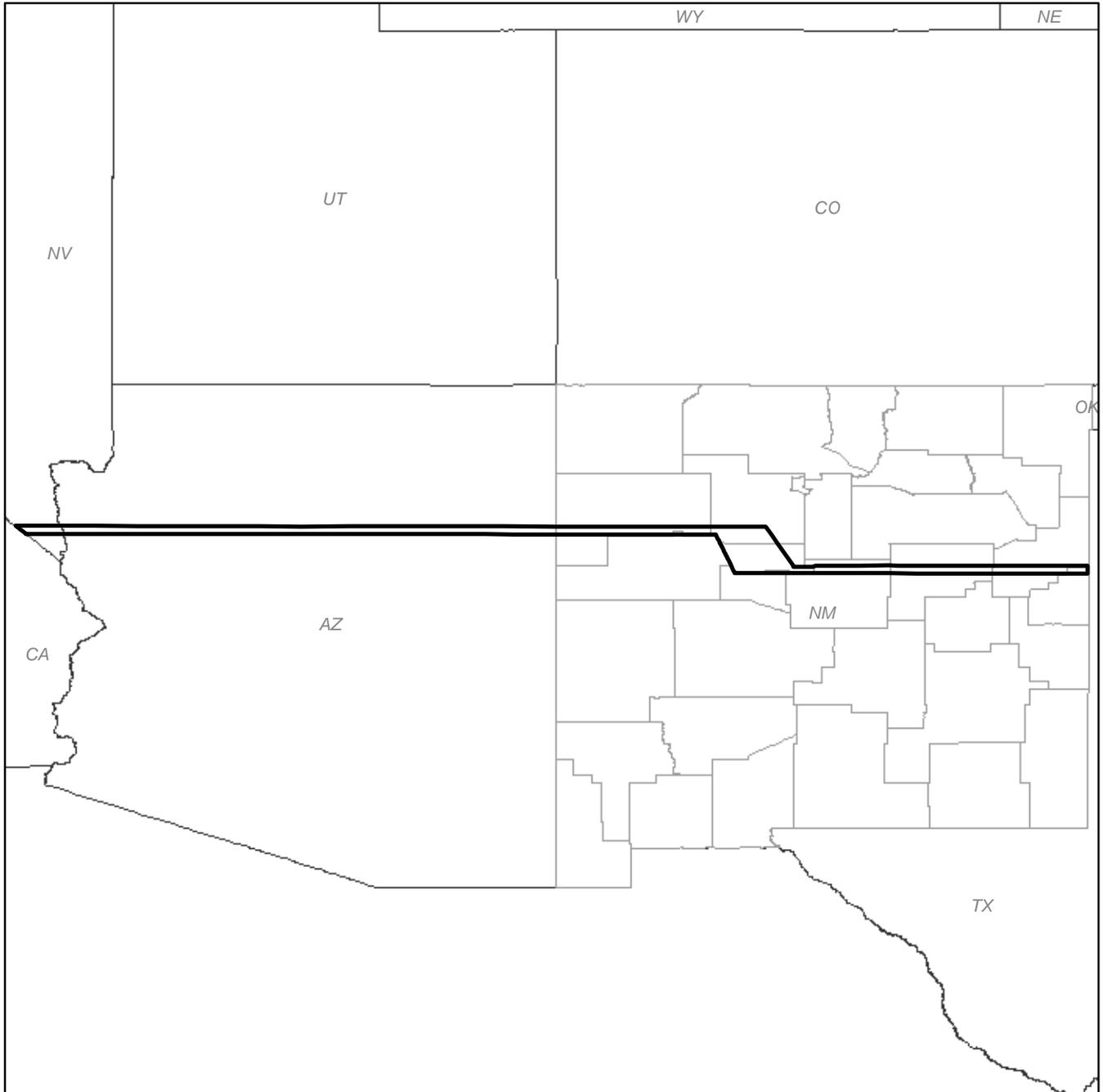
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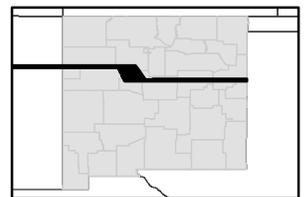
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BERNALILLO gained from VALENCIA and Non-County Area 1, exchanged with SAN MIGUEL, and lost to SANTA ANA and SANTA FE when all counties redefined; included parts of present Arizona, Nevada and New Mexico.

5,149 sq. mi.

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





BERNALILLO

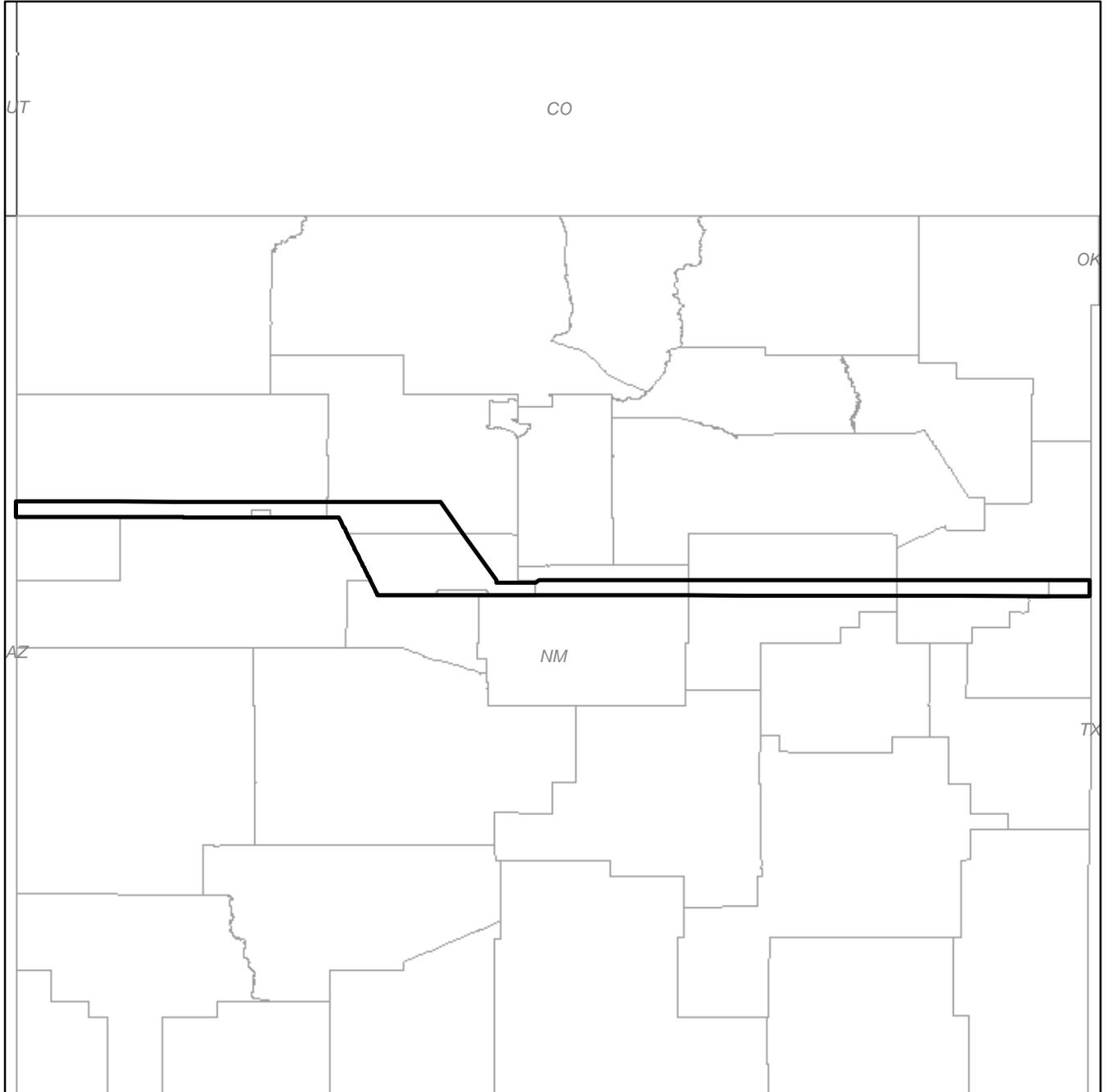
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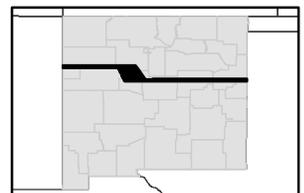
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BERNALILLO lost to creation of Arizona Terr..

3,074 sq. mi.

(U.S. Stat., vol. 12, pp. 664 - 665; Van Zandt, p. 165)





BERNALILLO

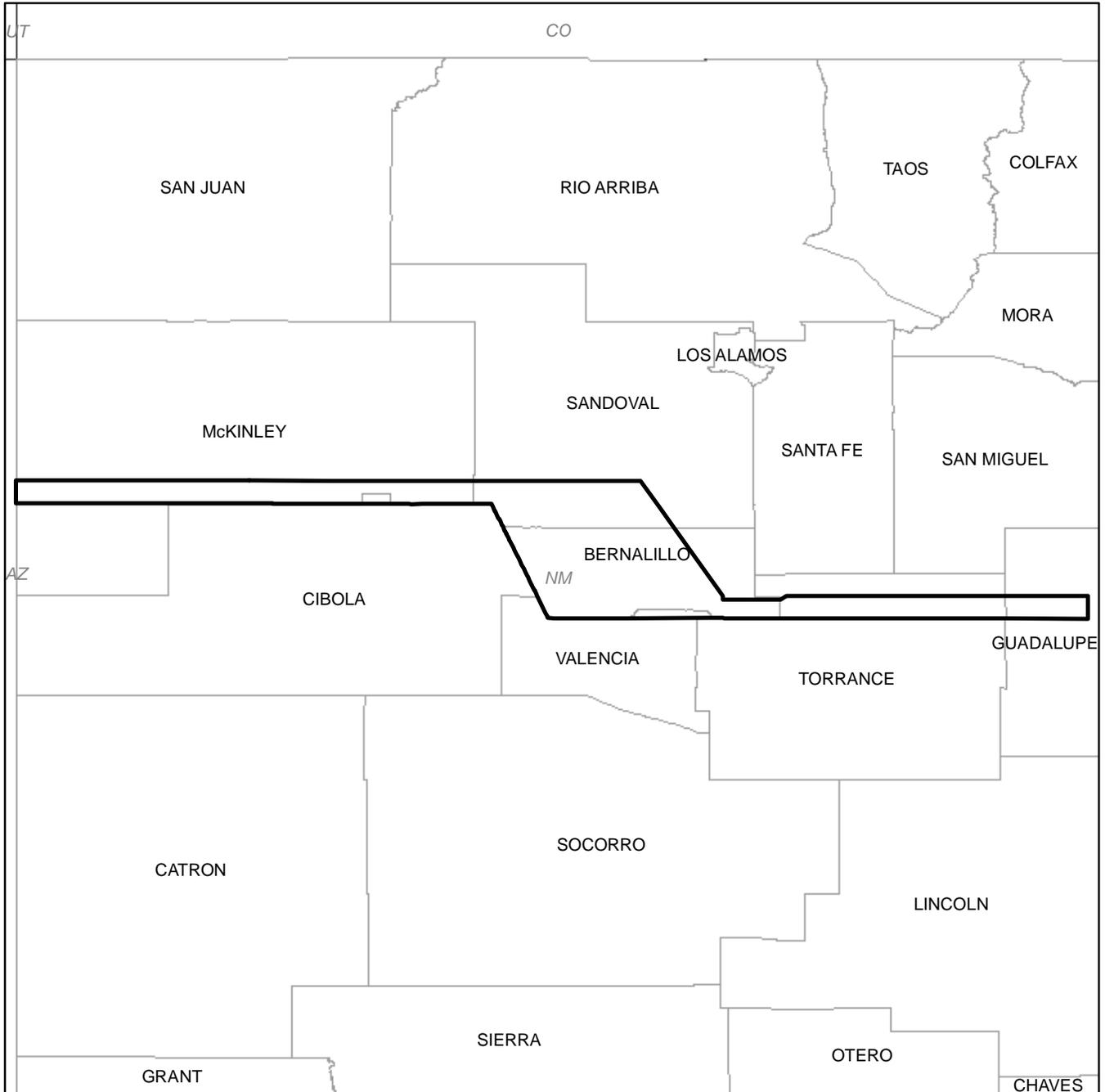
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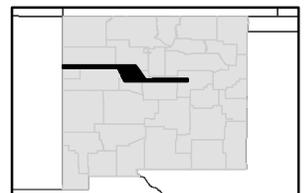
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By 15 Jan 1869 BERNALILLO had lost to SAN MIGUEL. Though no law has been found authorizing this change, the definition for the creation of LINCOLN on 16 Jan 1869 depends on the SAN MIGUEL boundary having been extended southward as mapped.

(Coan, 259)

2,406 sq. mi.





BERNALILLO

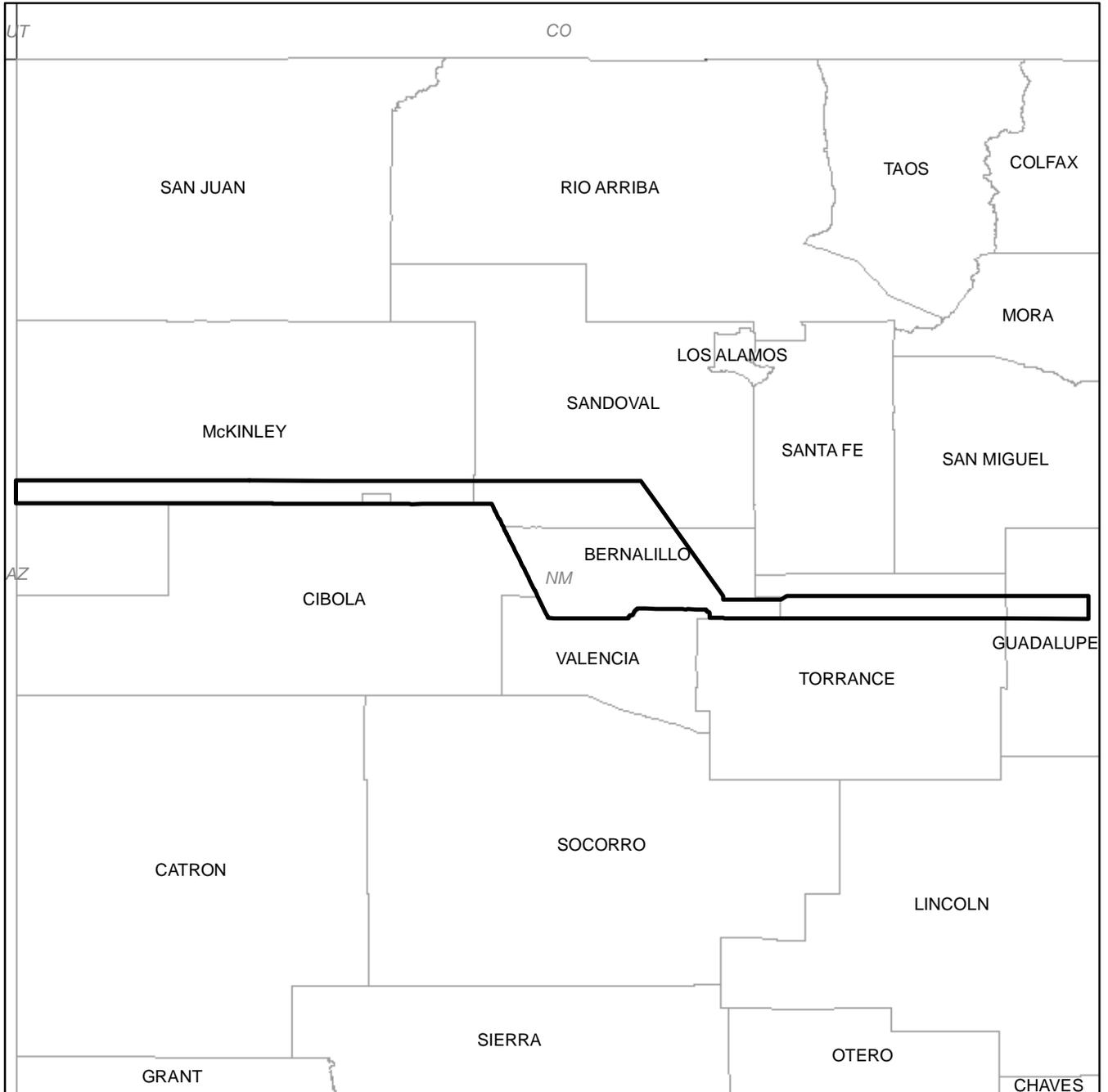
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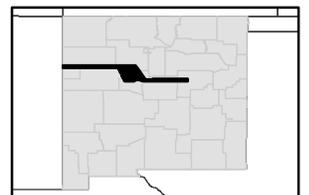
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BERNALILLO lost to VALENCIA.

2,367 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1869-1870, 19th assy., ch. 16/p. 44)





BERNALILLO

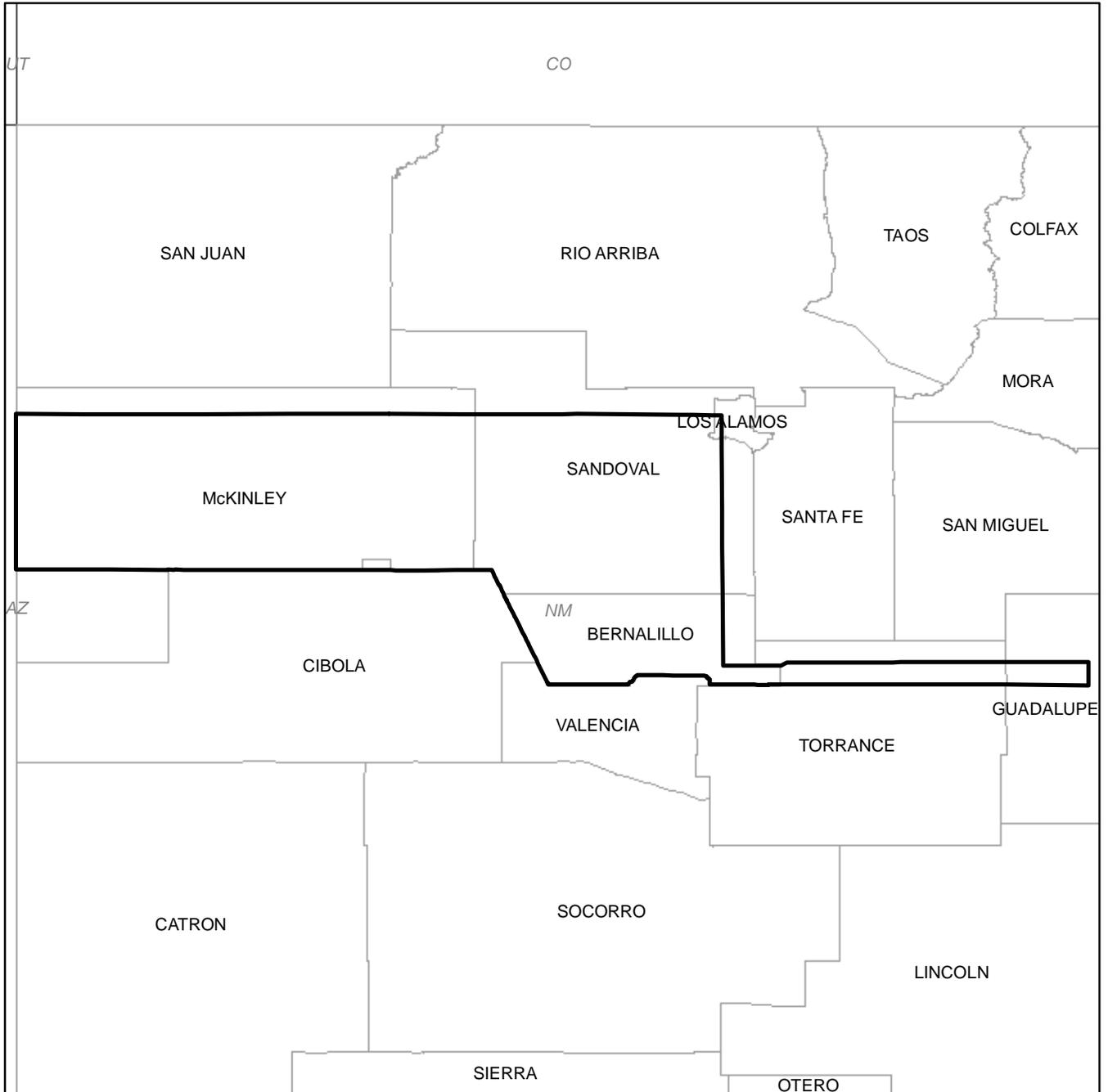
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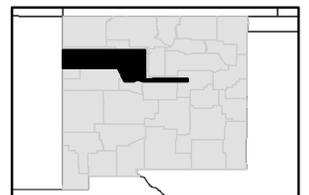
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BERNALILLO gained all of SANTA ANA (extinct); SANTA ANA eliminated.

7,885 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1875-1876, 22d assy., ch. 8/pp. 38-40)





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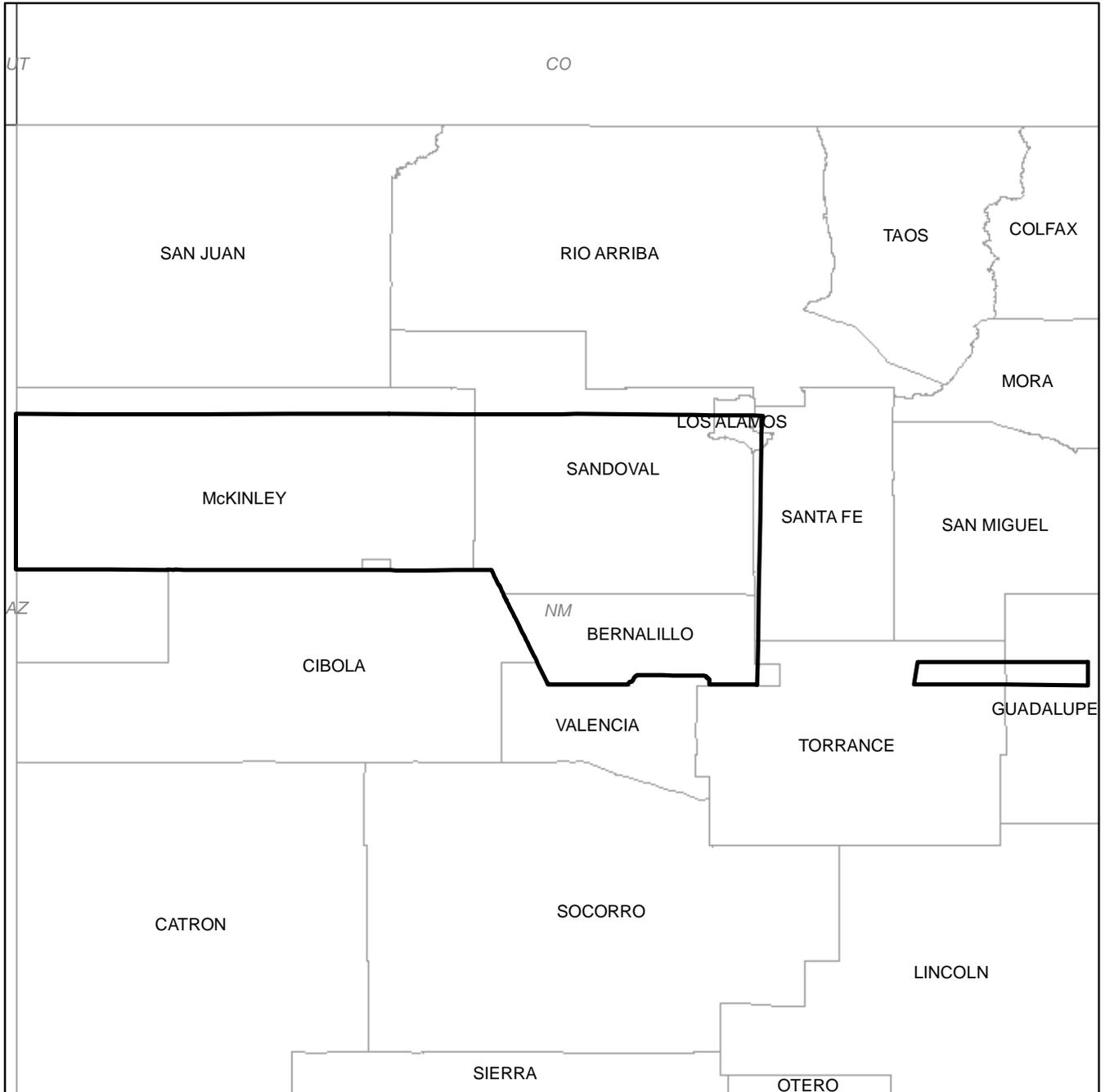
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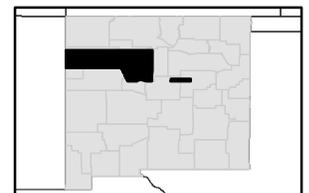
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BERNALILLO exchanged with SANTA FE. BERNALILLO was divided into two parts encompassing territory both east and west of SANTA FE. Division remained until 25 Feb 1891.

8,224 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1882, 25th assy., ch. 83/p. 174)





BERNALILLO

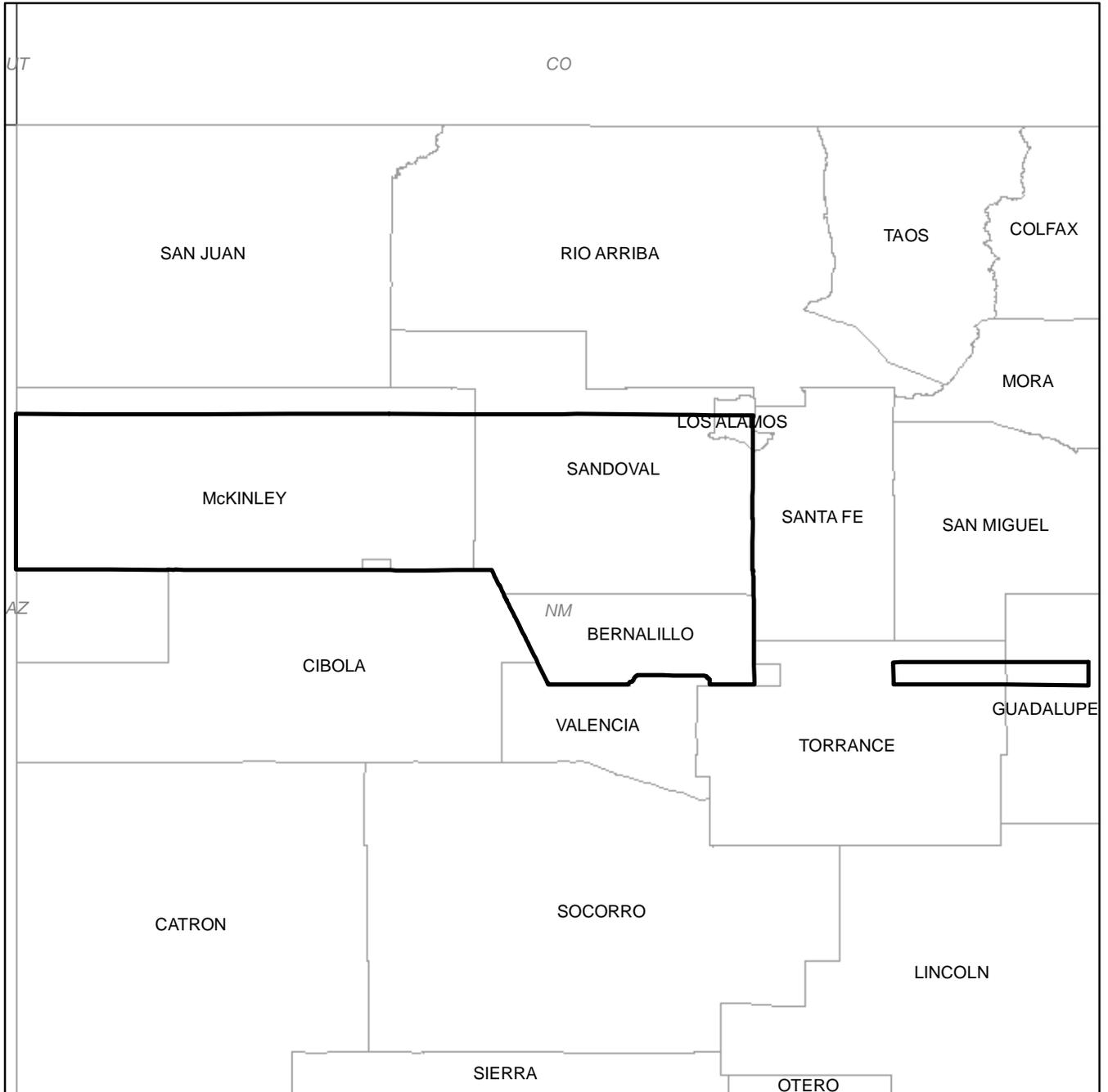
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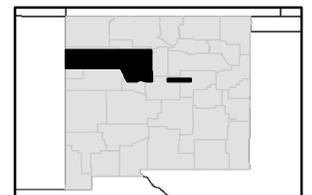
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BERNALILLO exchanged with SANTA FE.

8,149 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1888, 28th assy., ch. 127/pp. 301-302)





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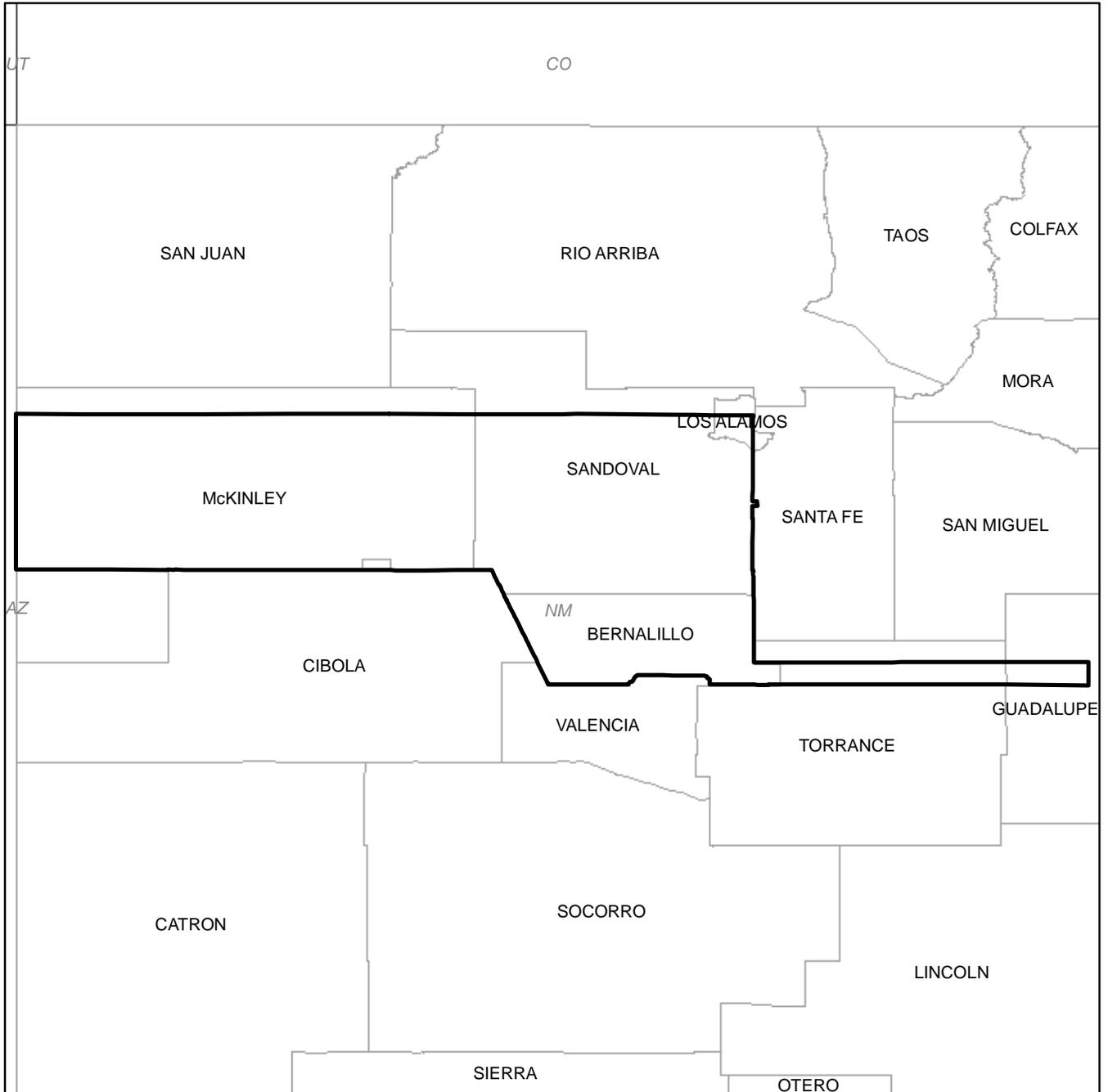
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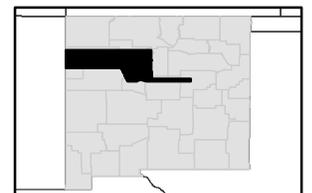
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BERNALILLO gained from SANTA FE.

8,324 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1891, 29th assy., ch. 55/pp. 106-107)





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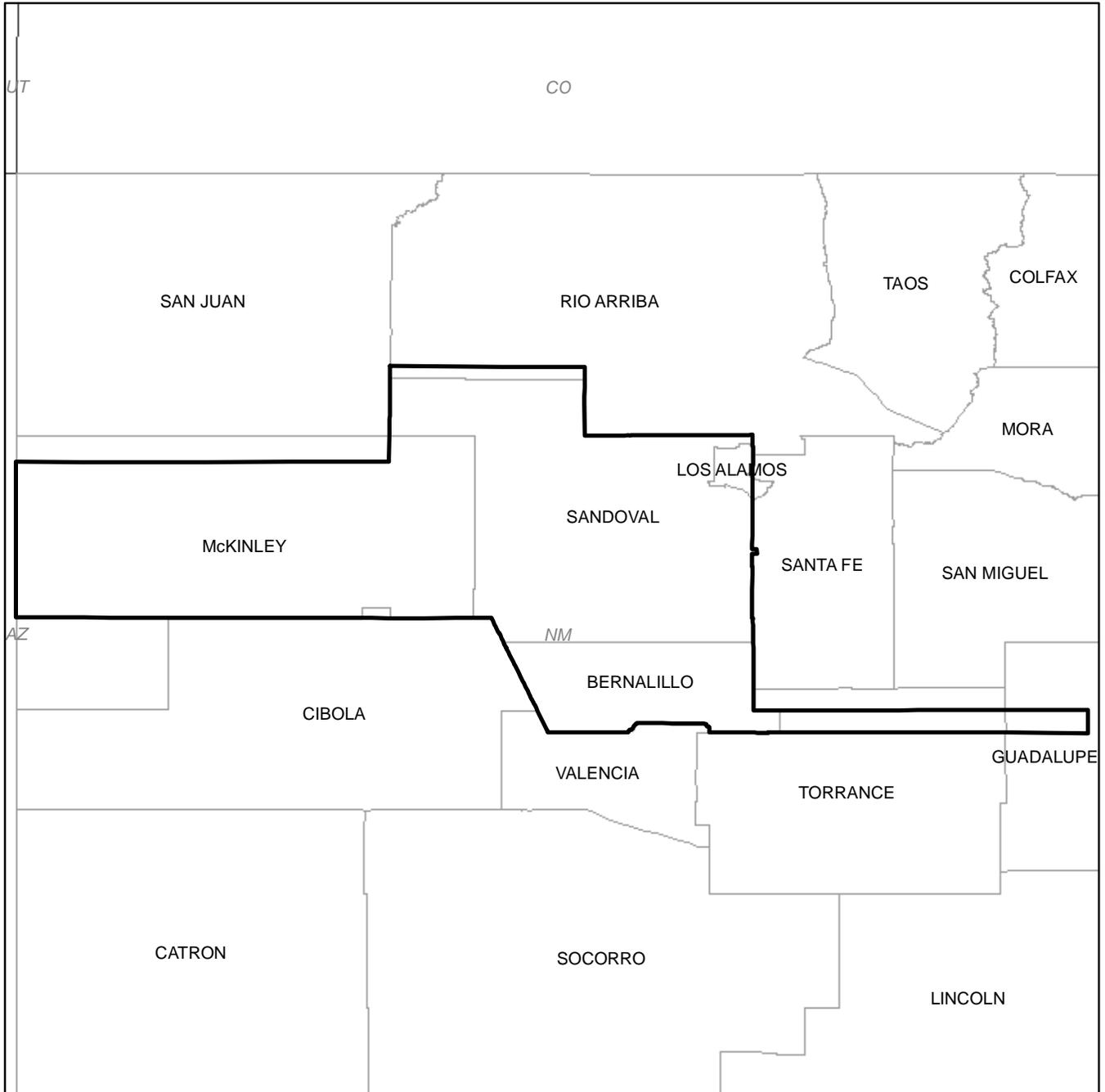
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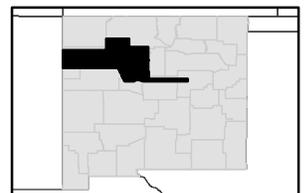
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BERNALILLO gained from RIO ARRIBA.

9,619 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1895, 31st assy., ch. 10/pp. 41-42)





BERNALILLO

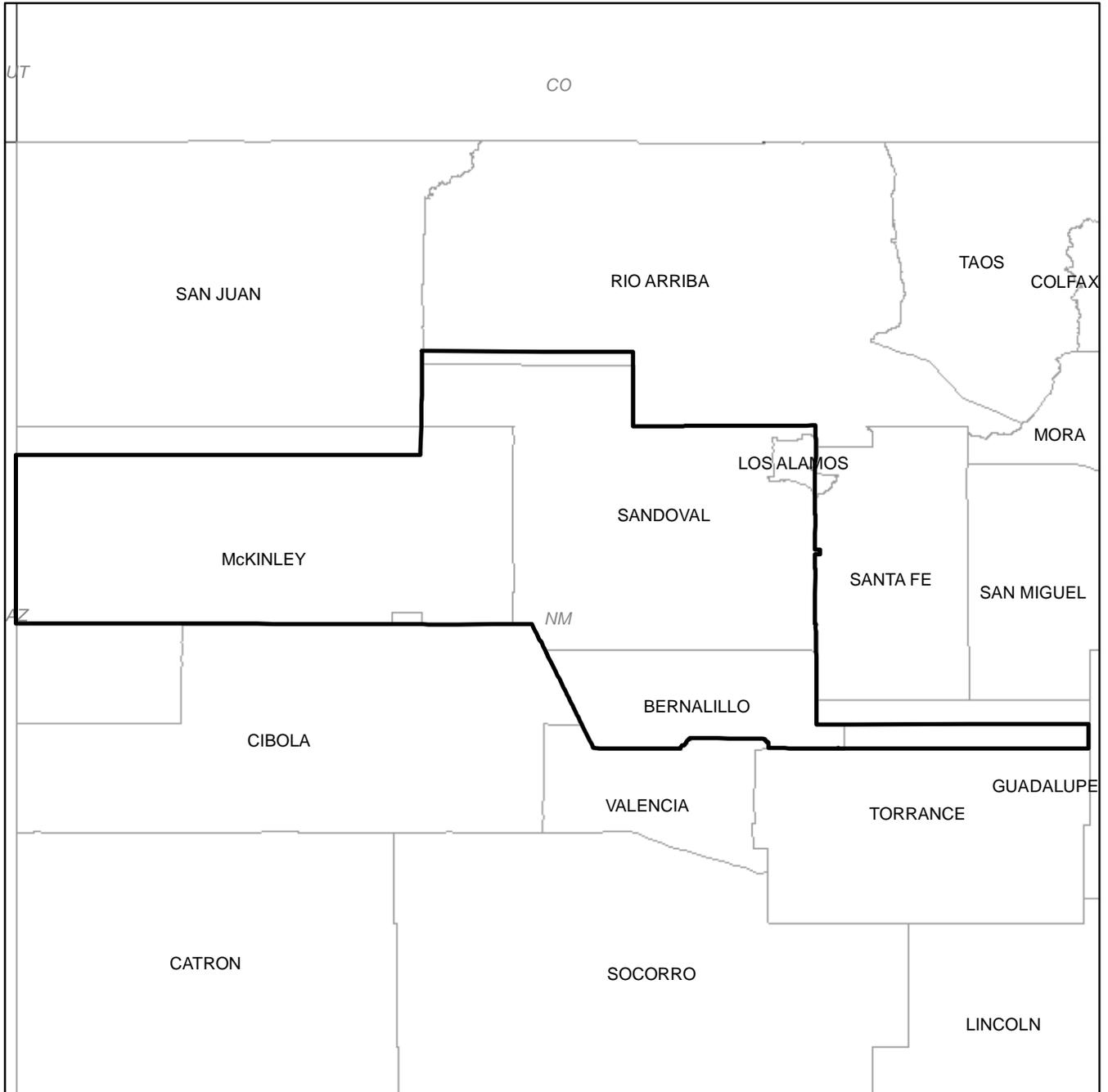
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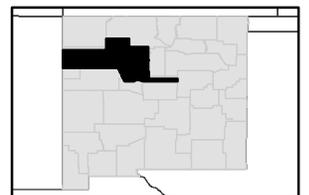
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BERNALILLO lost to GUADALUPE (orig).

9,510 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1897, 32d assy., ch. 8/p. 22)





BERNALILLO

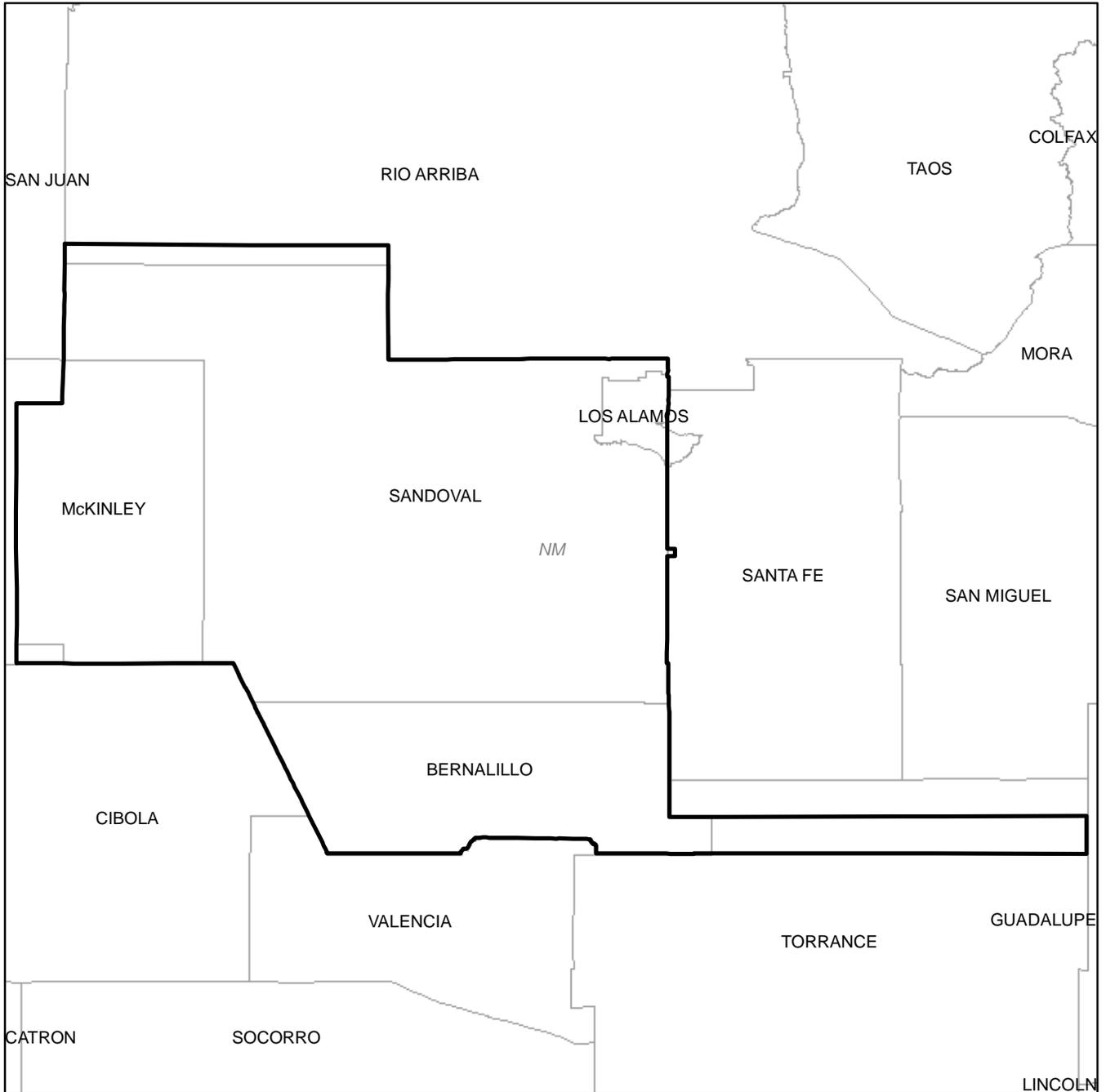
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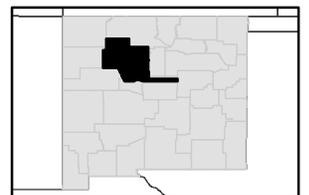
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BERNALILLO lost to creation of McKINLEY, and lost to VALENCIA.

6,496 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1899, 33d assy., ch. 19/pp. 43-45)





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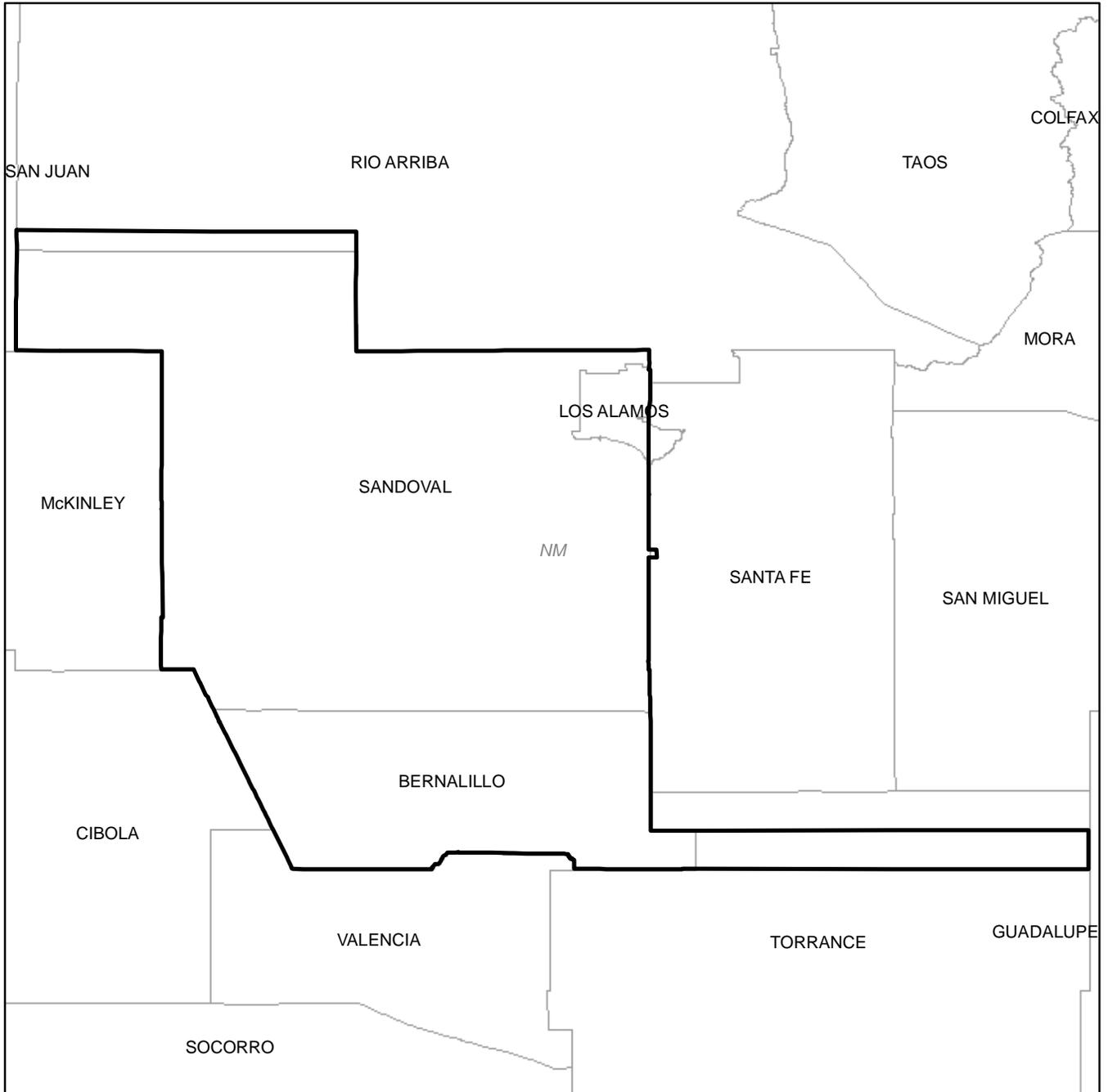
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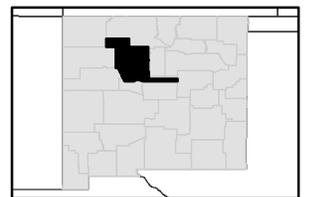
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BERNALILLO lost to McKINLEY and VALENCIA.

5,388 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1901, 34th assy., ch. 39/pp. 75-79)





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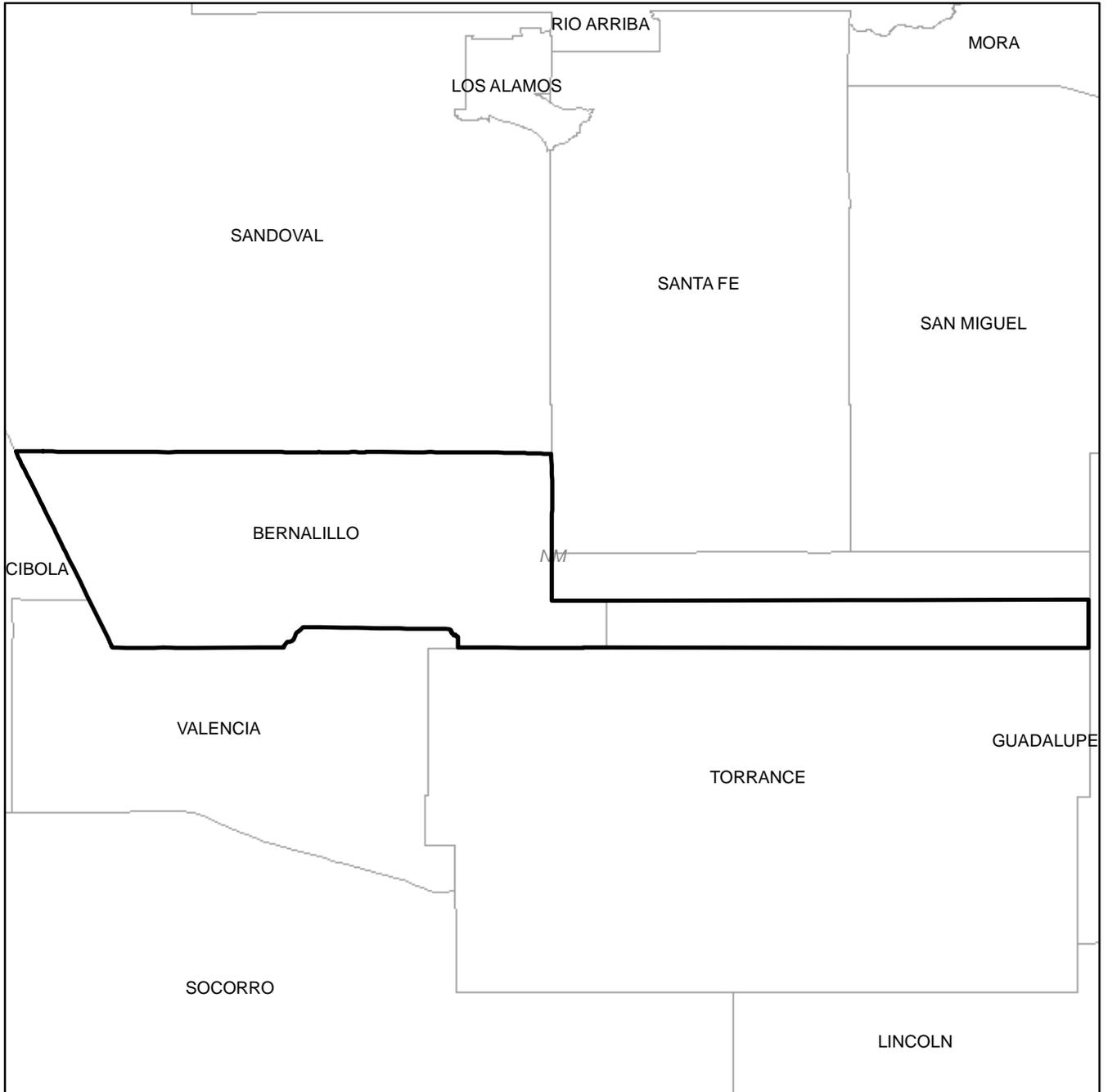
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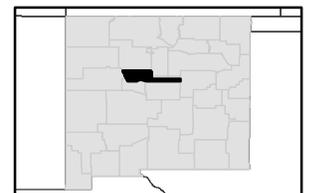
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BERNALILLO lost to creation of SANDOVAL.

1,453 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1903, 35th assy., ch. 27/pp. 37-43)





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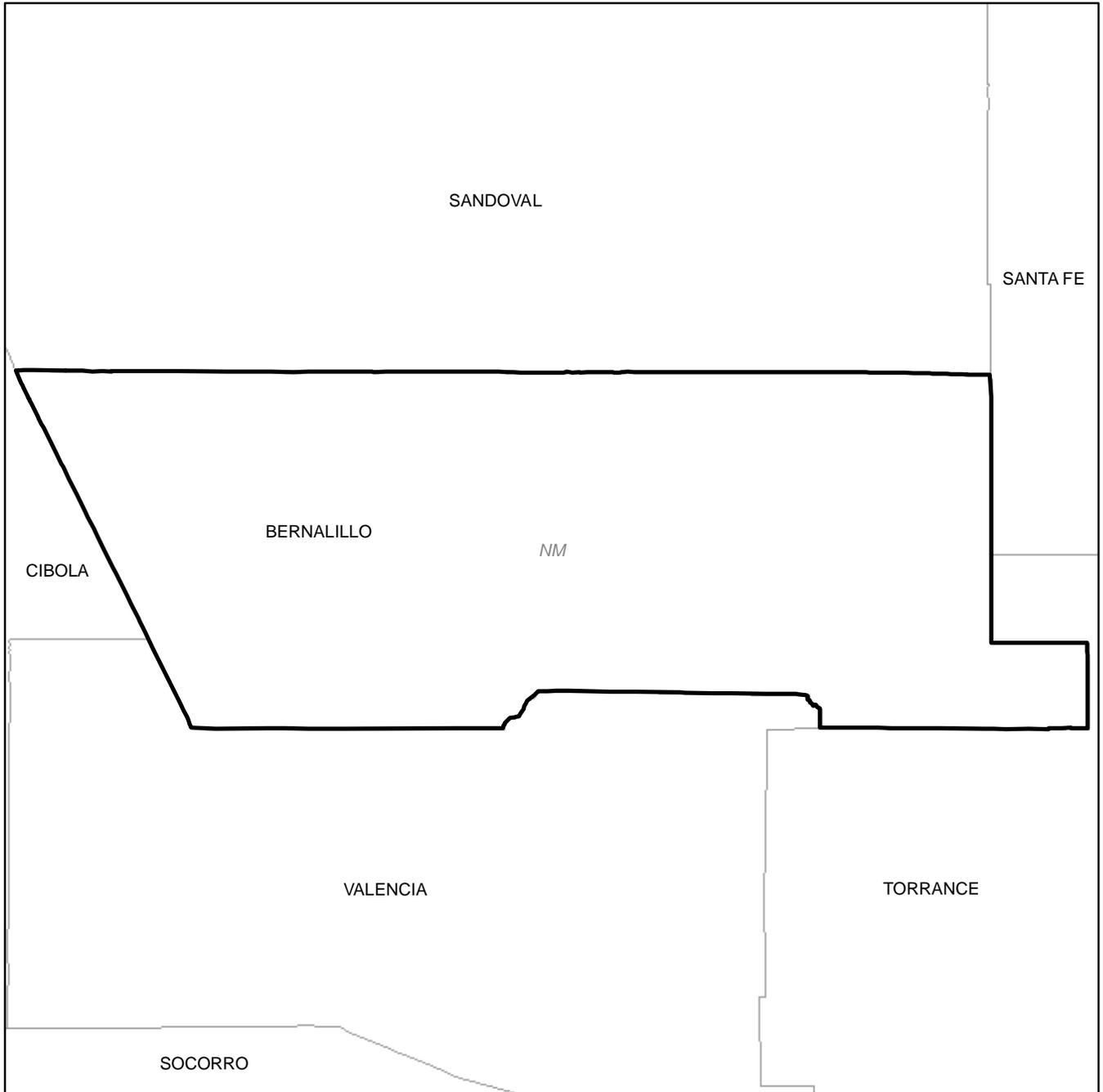
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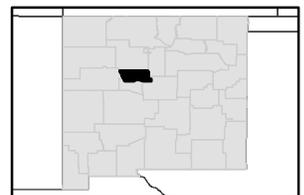
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BERNALILLO lost to creation of TORRANCE.

1,169 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1903, 35th assy., ch. 70/pp. 132-134)





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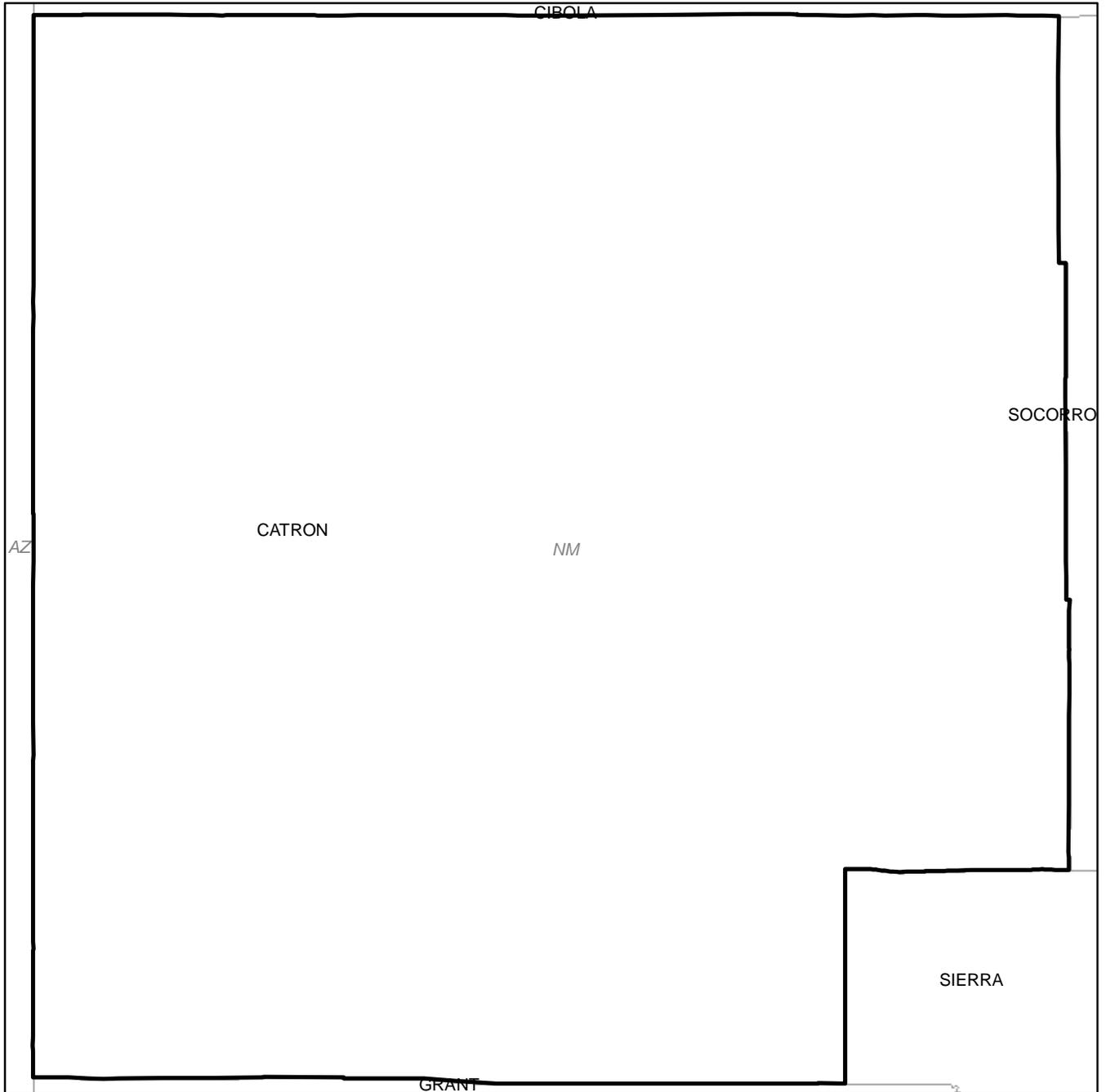
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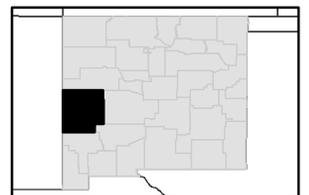
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CATRON created from SOCORRO.

6,929 sq. mi.

(N.M. Laws 1921, 5th reg. sess., ch. 28/pp. 37-45)





CHAVES

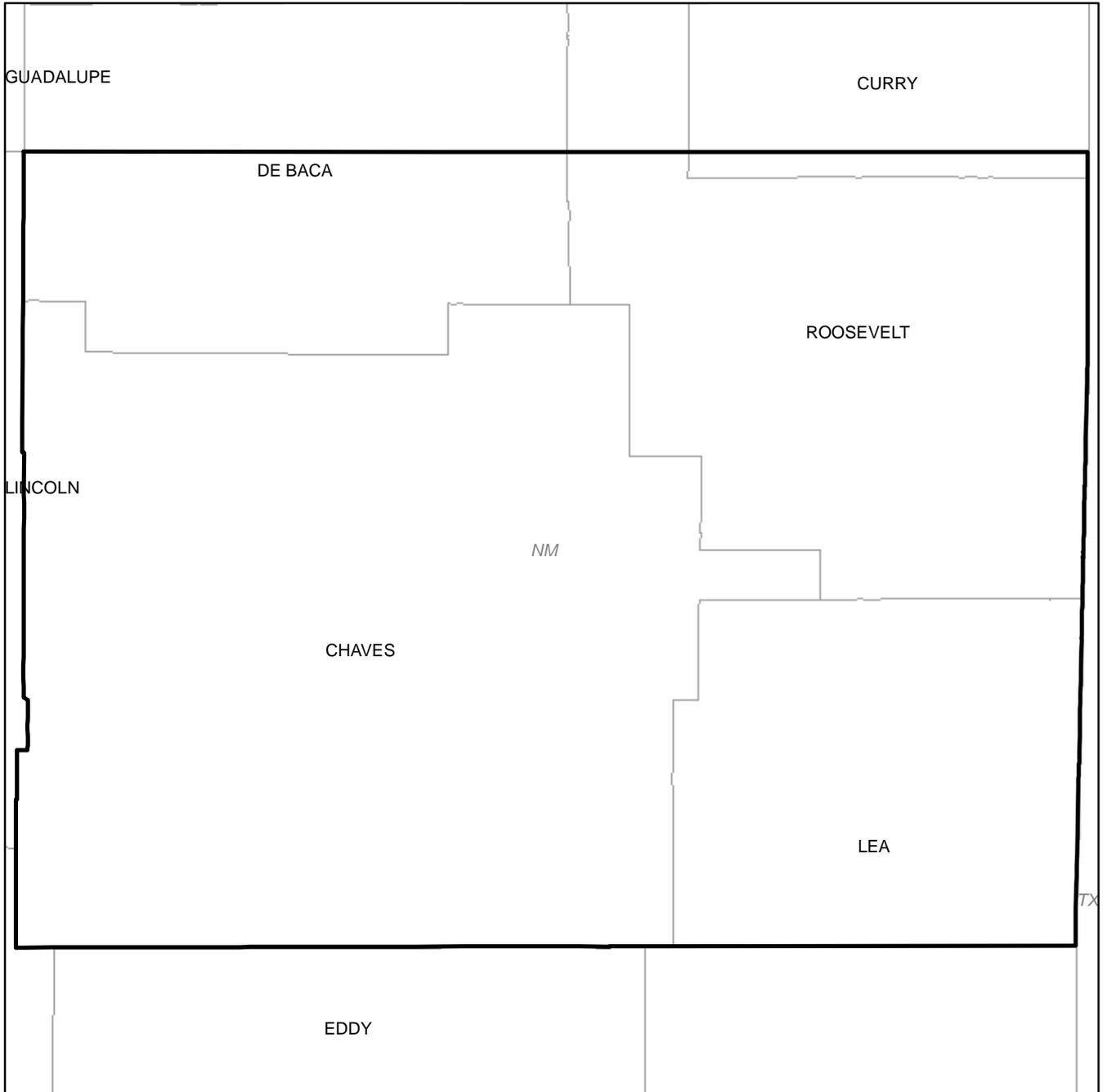
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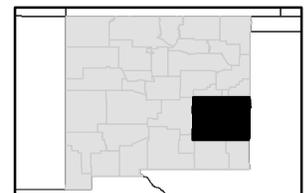
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CHAVES created by New Mexico Terr. from LINCOLN.

10,116 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1888, 28th assy., ch. 87/pp. 202-207)





CHAVES

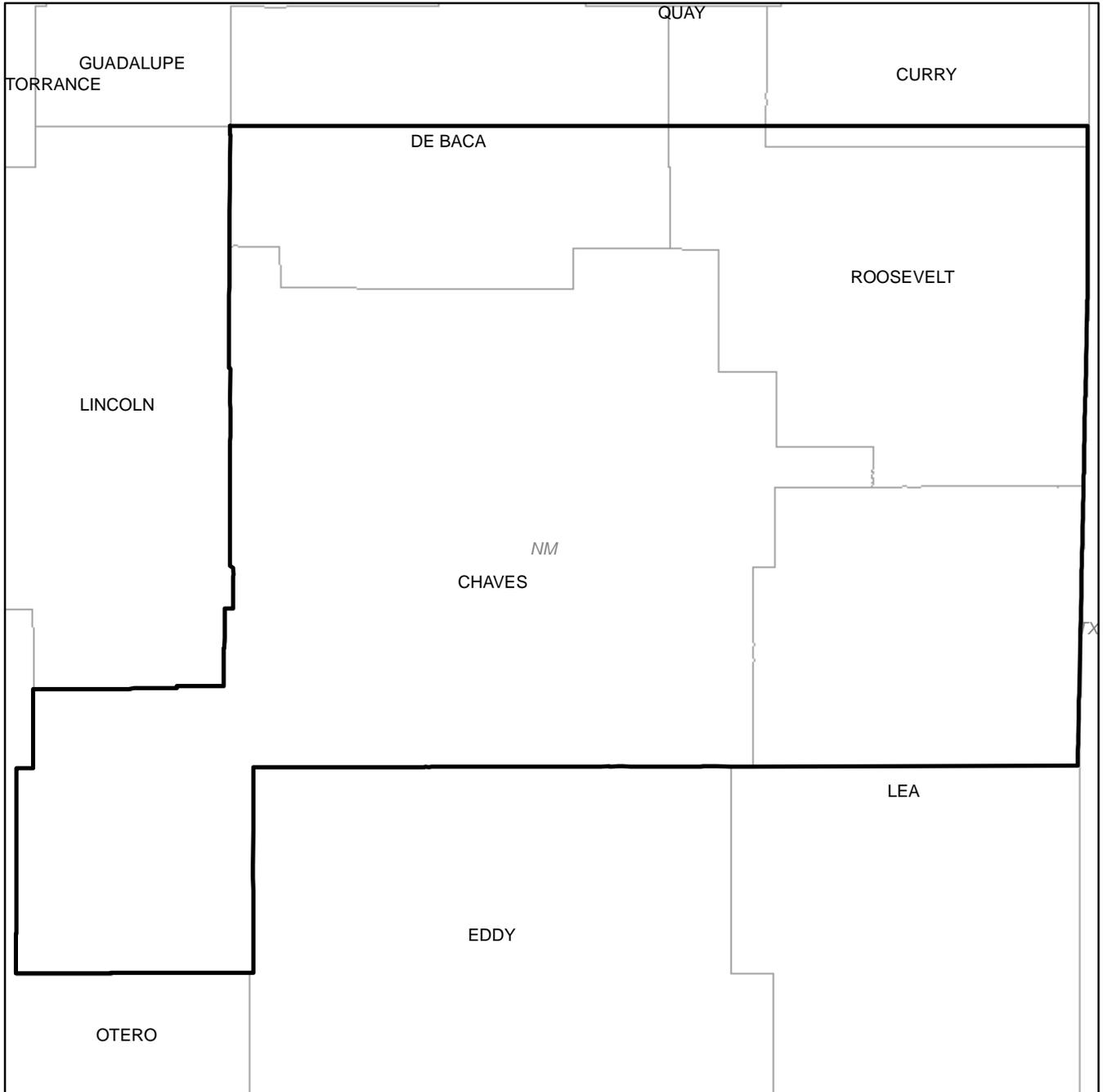
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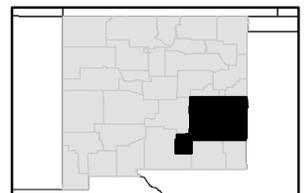
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CHAVES gained from LINCOLN.

11,306 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1899, 33d assy., ch. 3/pp. 21-30)





CHAVES

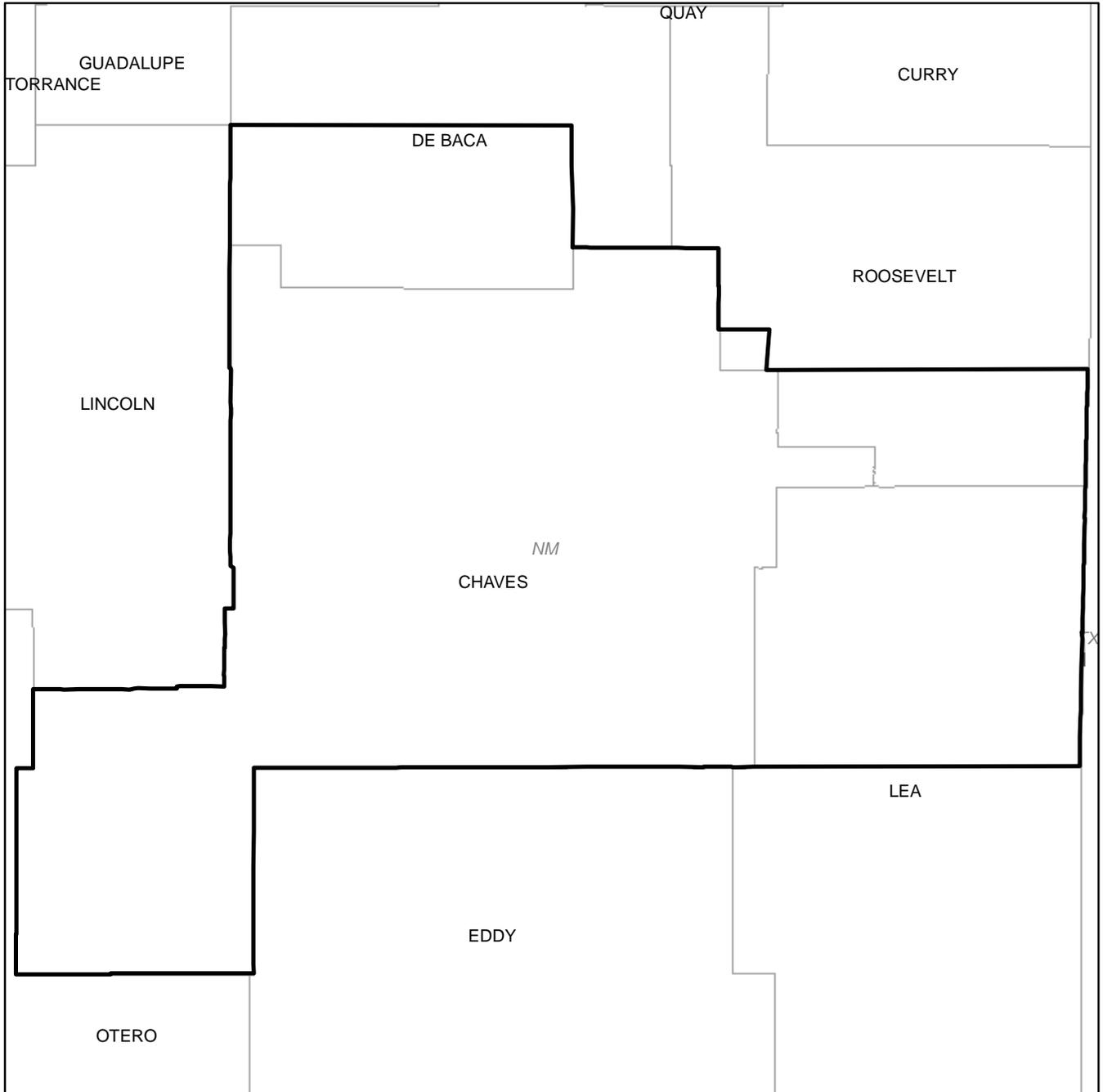
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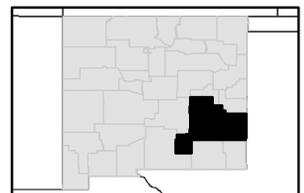
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CHAVES lost to creation of ROOSEVELT.

9,356 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1903, 35th assy., ch. 7/pp. 12-16)





CHAVES

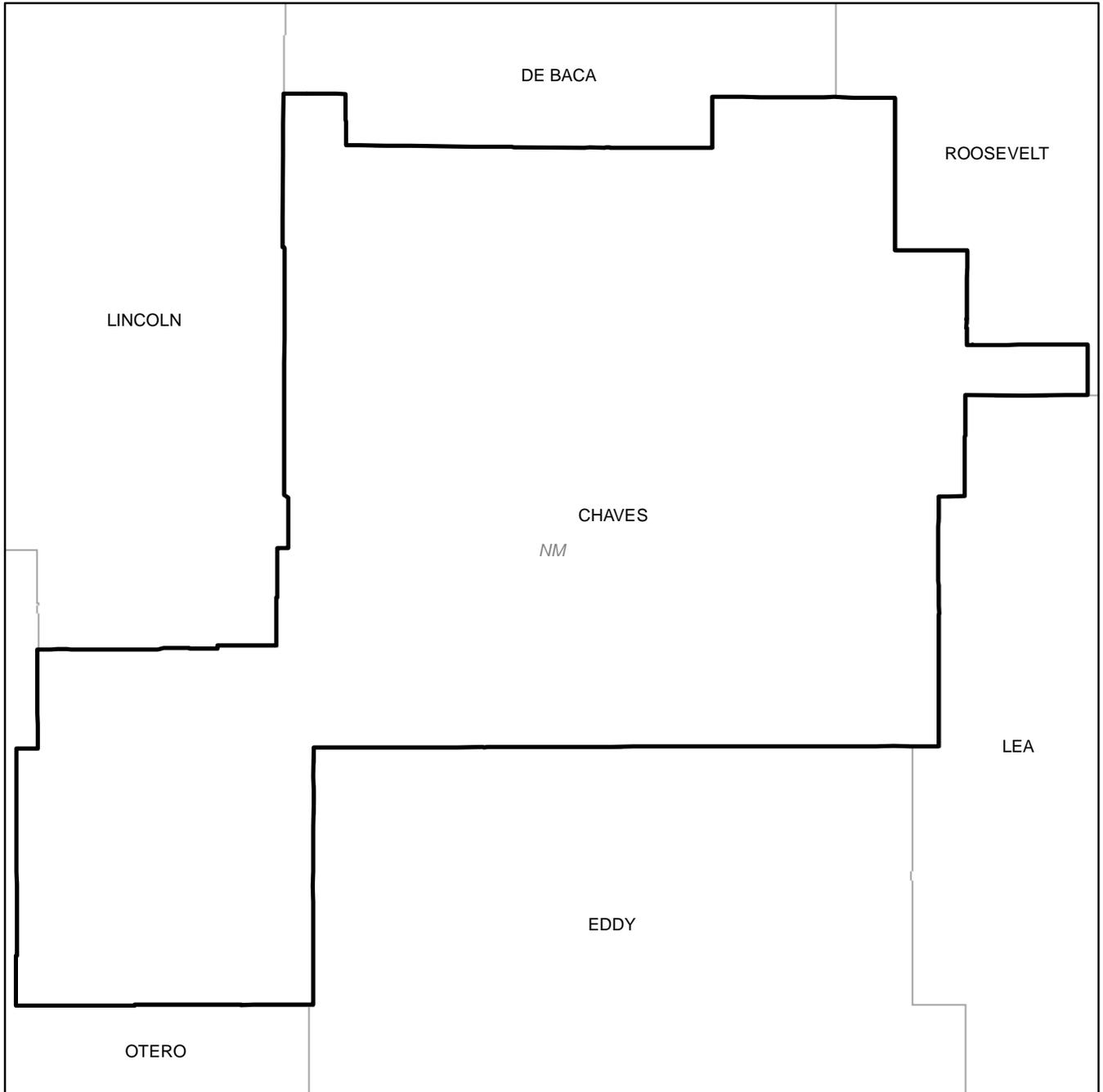
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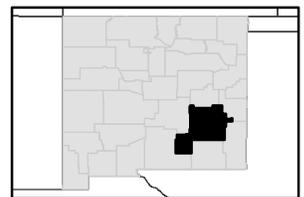
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CHAVES lost to creation of DE BACA and LEA, and lost to ROOSEVELT.

6,075 sq. mi.

(N.M. Laws 1917, 3rd reg. sess., ch. 11, 23/pp. 41-48, 108-110)





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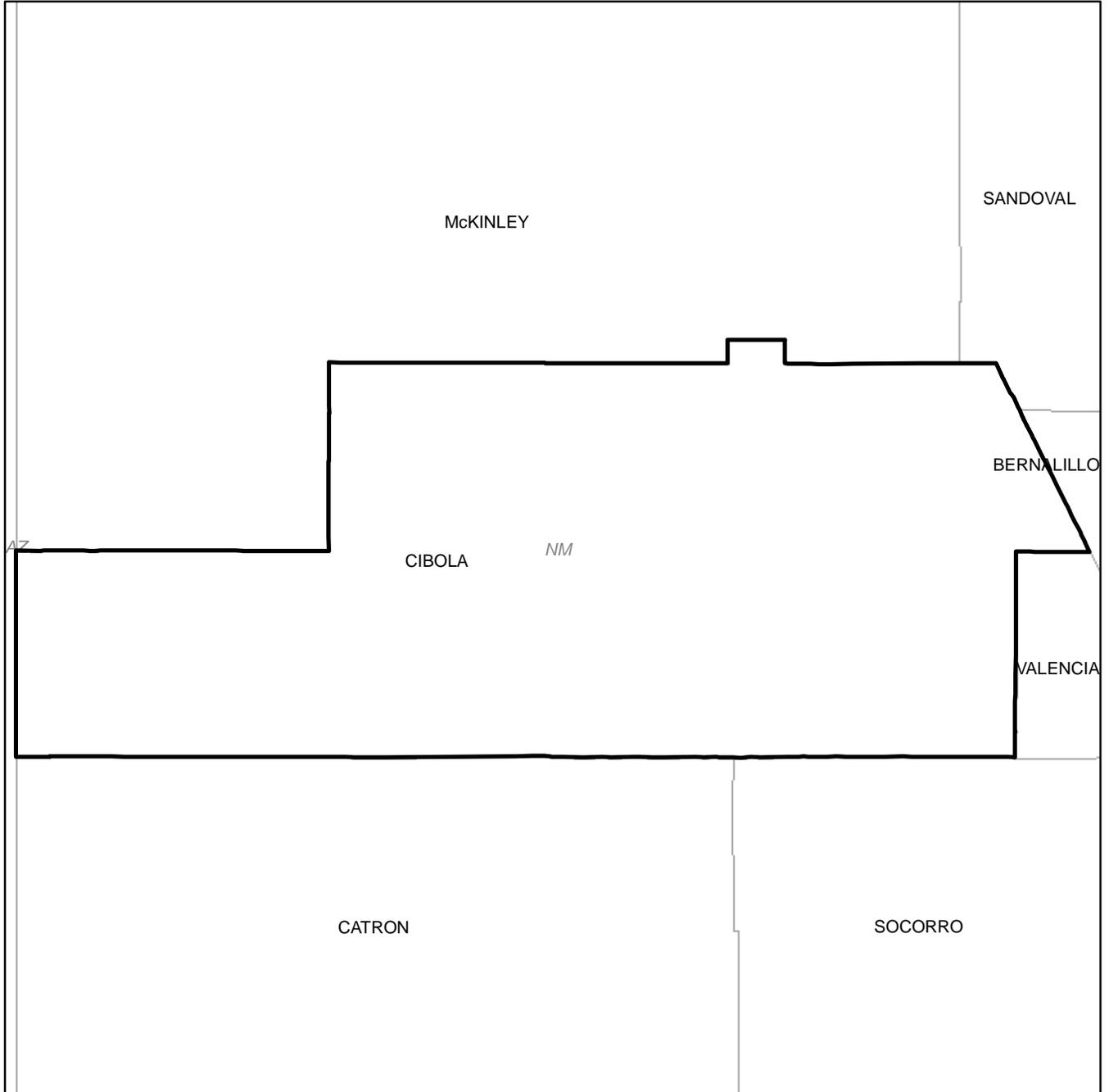
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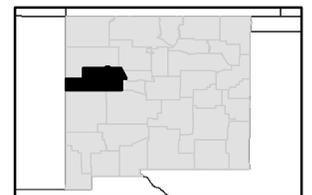
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CIBOLA created from VALENCIA.

4,542 sq. mi.

(N.M. Laws 1981, 35th reg. sess., ch. 24/pp. 76-80)





COLFAX

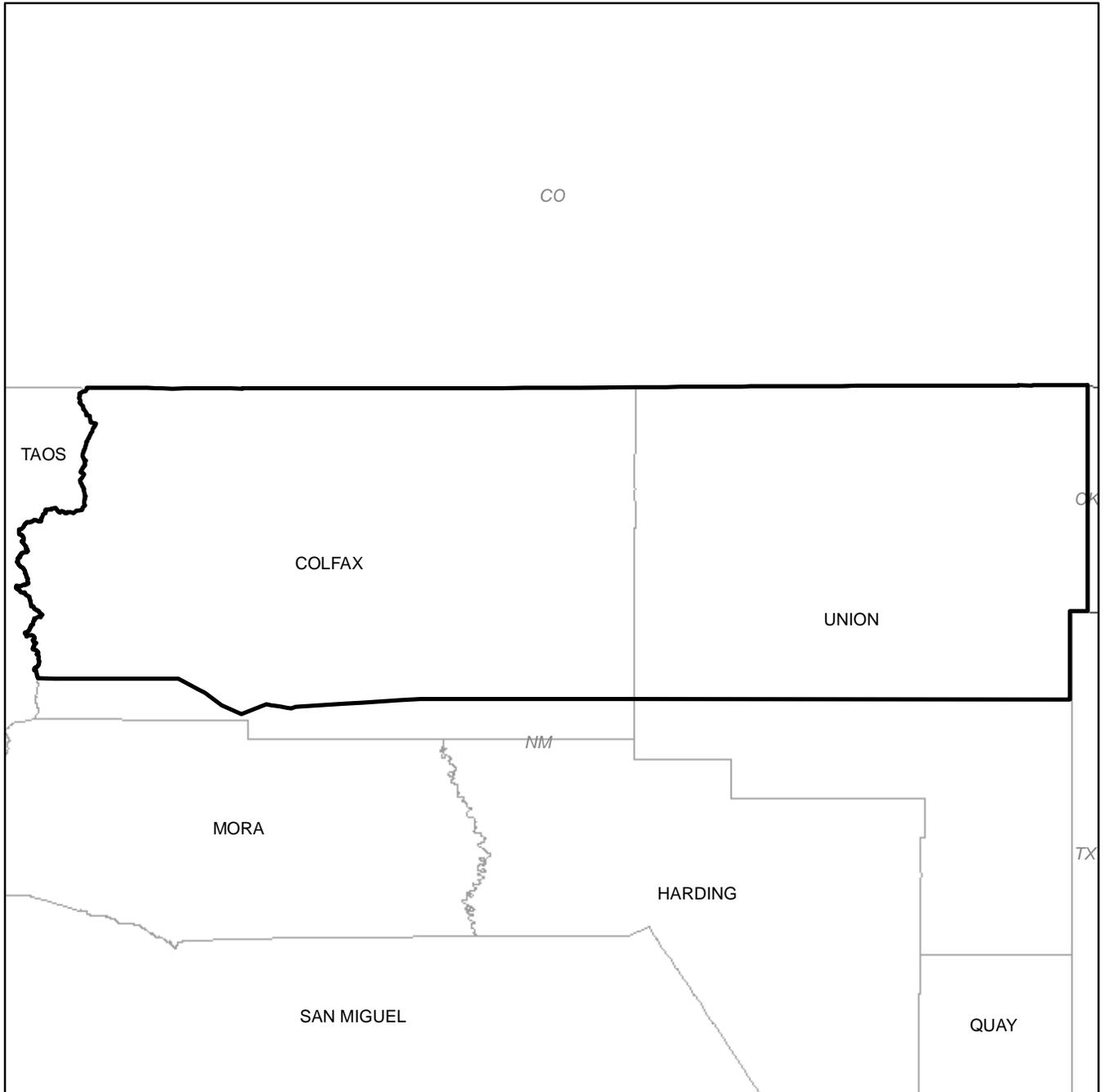
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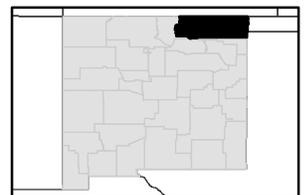
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COLFAX created by New Mexico Terr. from MORA.

6,008 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1868-1869, 18th assy., ch. 24/pp. 57-62)





COLFAX

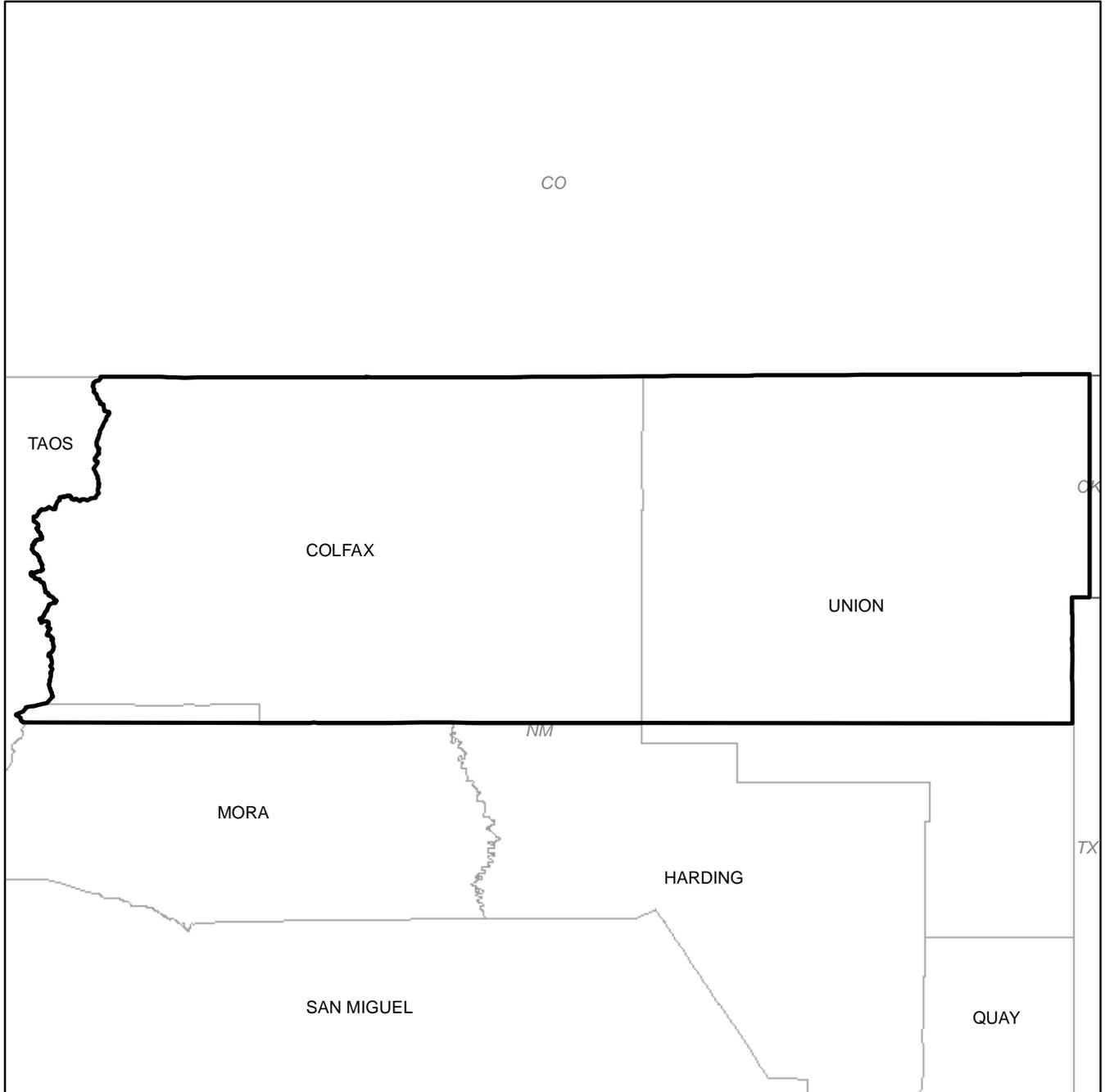
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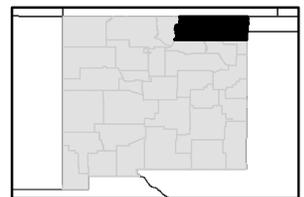
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COLFAX gained from MORA.

6,821 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1875-1876, 22d assy., ch. 61/p. 162)





COLFAX

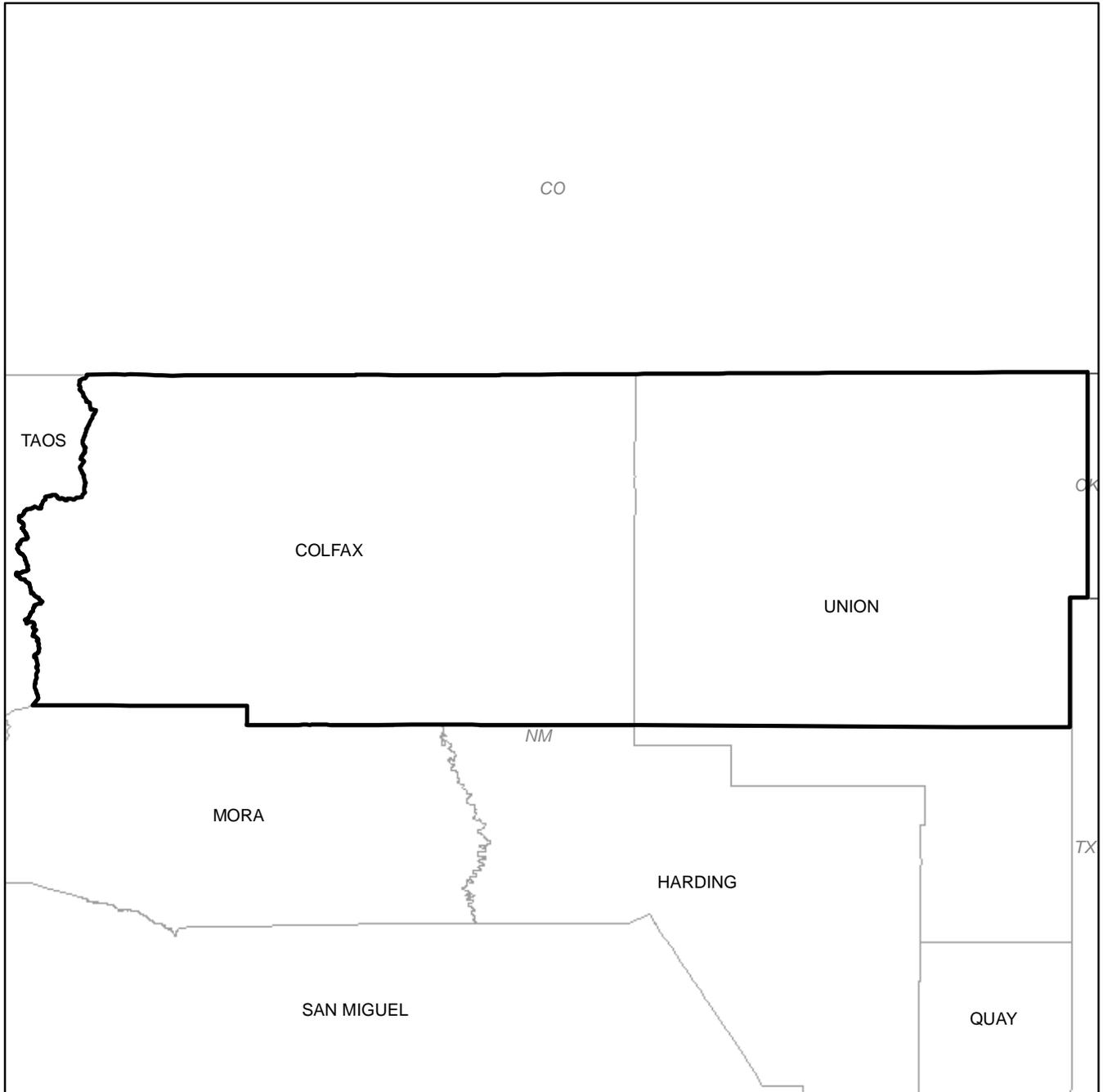
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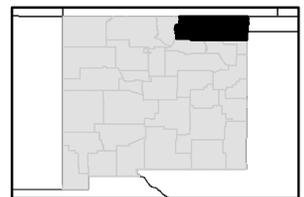
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COLFAX lost to MORA.

6,746 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1882, 25th assy., ch. 72/pp. 158-159)





COLFAX

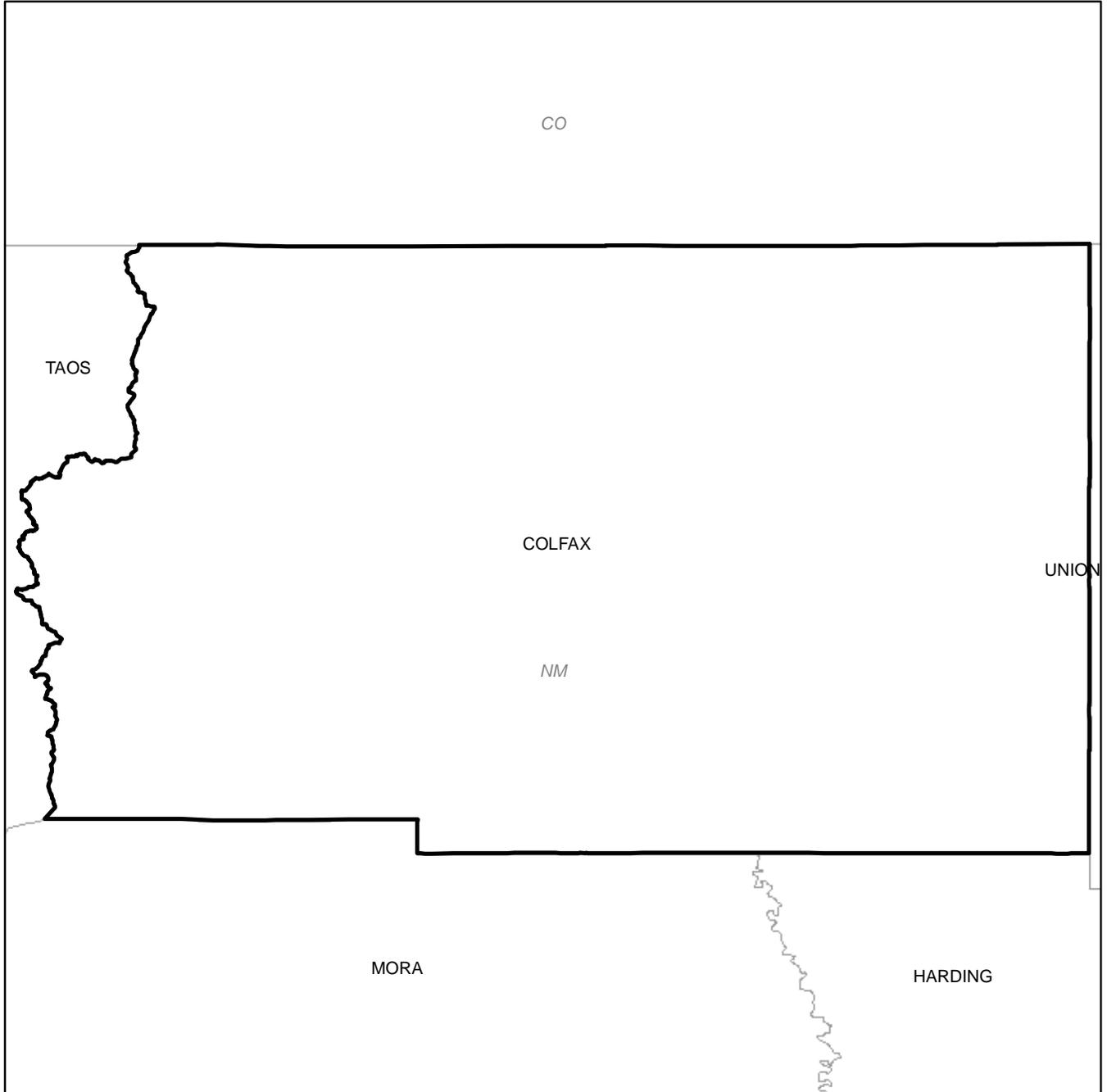
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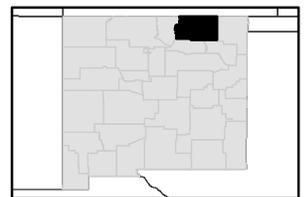
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COLFAX lost to creation of UNION.

3,768 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1893, 30th assy., ch. 49/pp. 68-75)





DE BACA

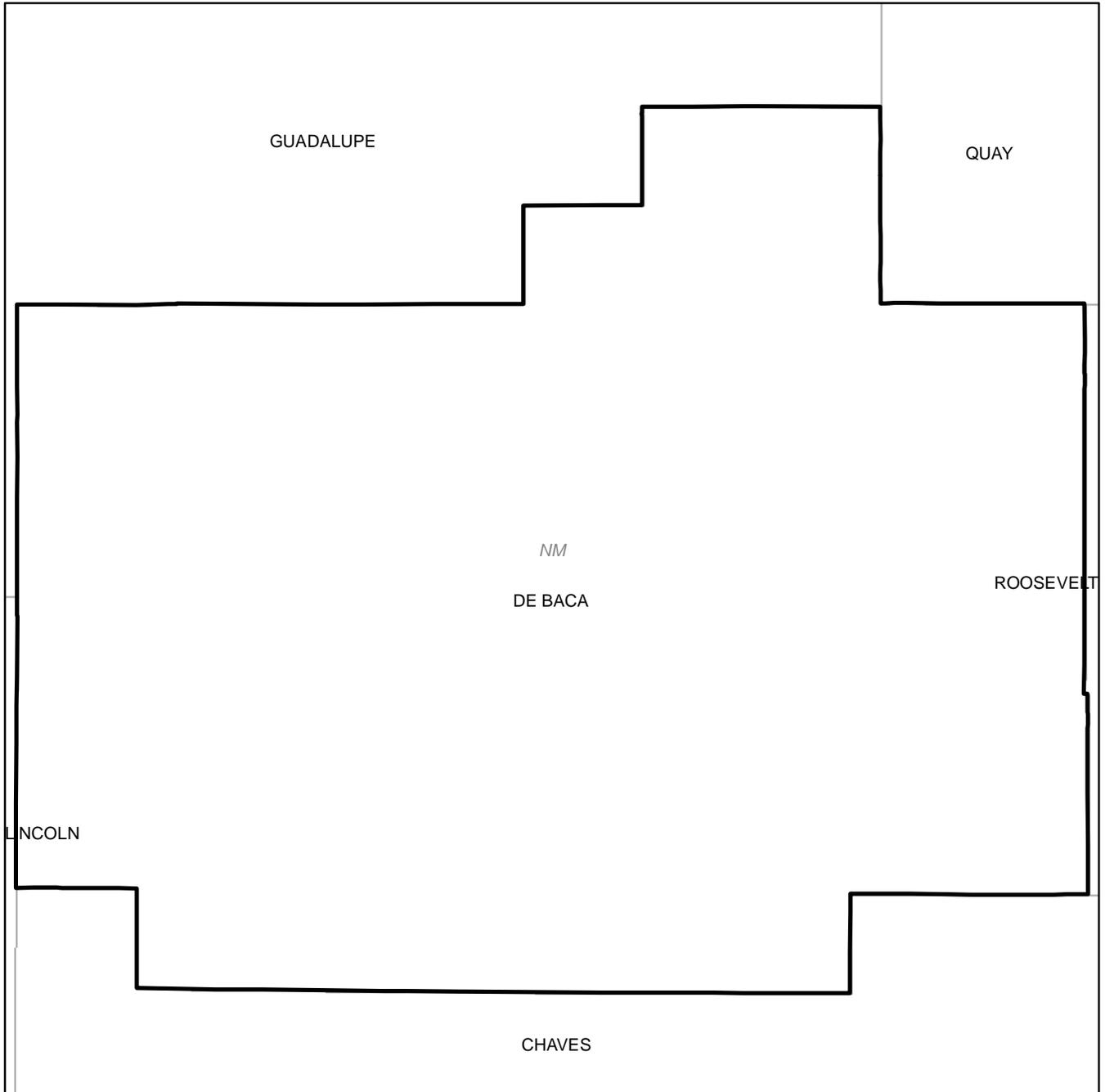
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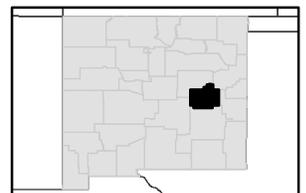
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DE BACA created from CHAVES, GUADALUPE, and ROOSEVELT.

2,334 sq. mi.

(N.M. Laws 1917, 3rd reg. sess., ch. 11/pp. 41-48)





DOÑA ANA

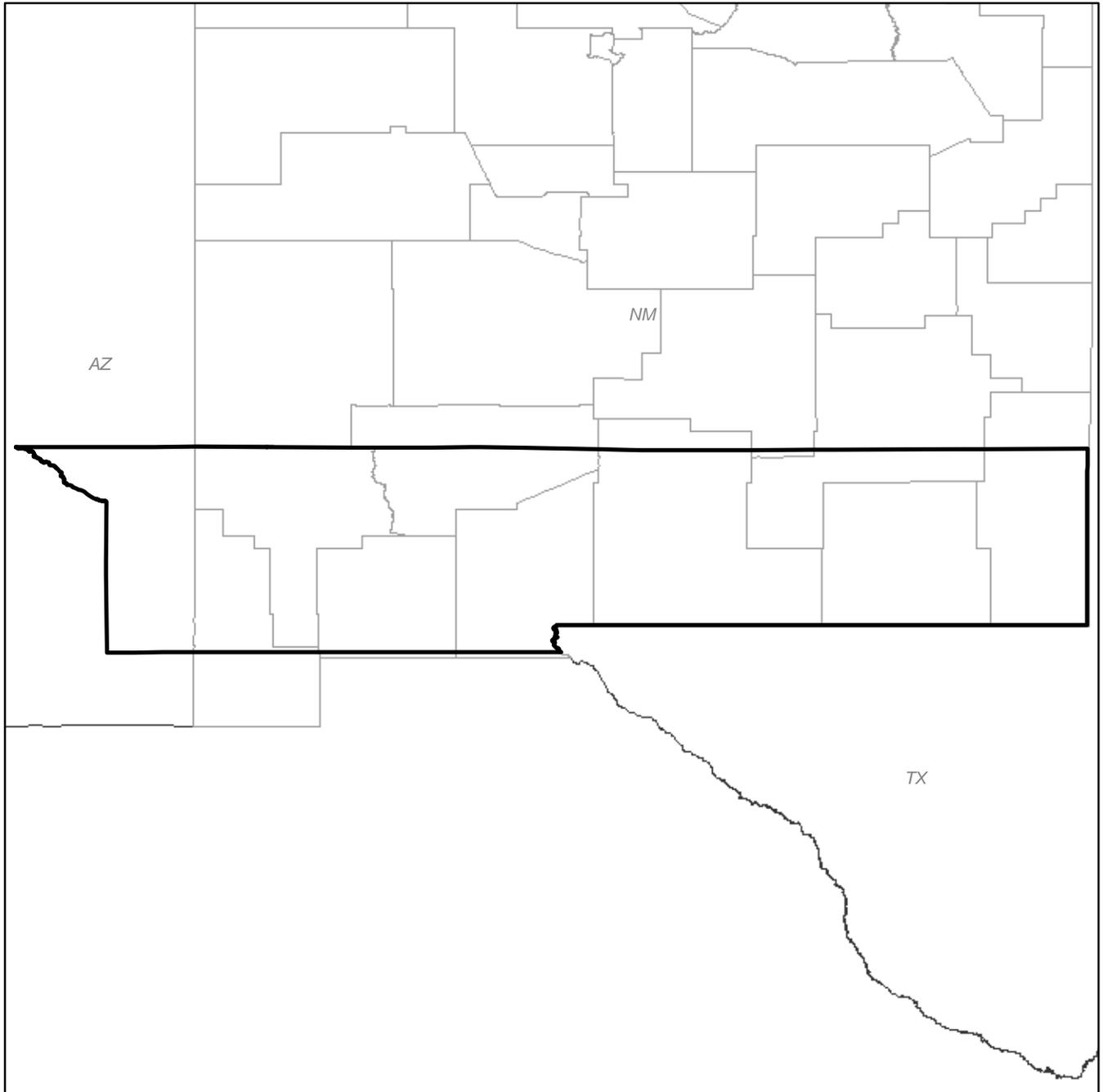
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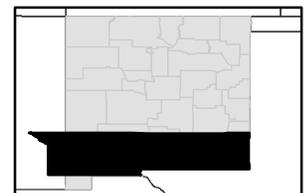
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DOÑA ANA created by New Mexico Terr. from Non-County Area 1; included parts of present Arizona and New Mexico, and the entire Disputed Area.

33,875 sq. mi.

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





DOÑA ANA

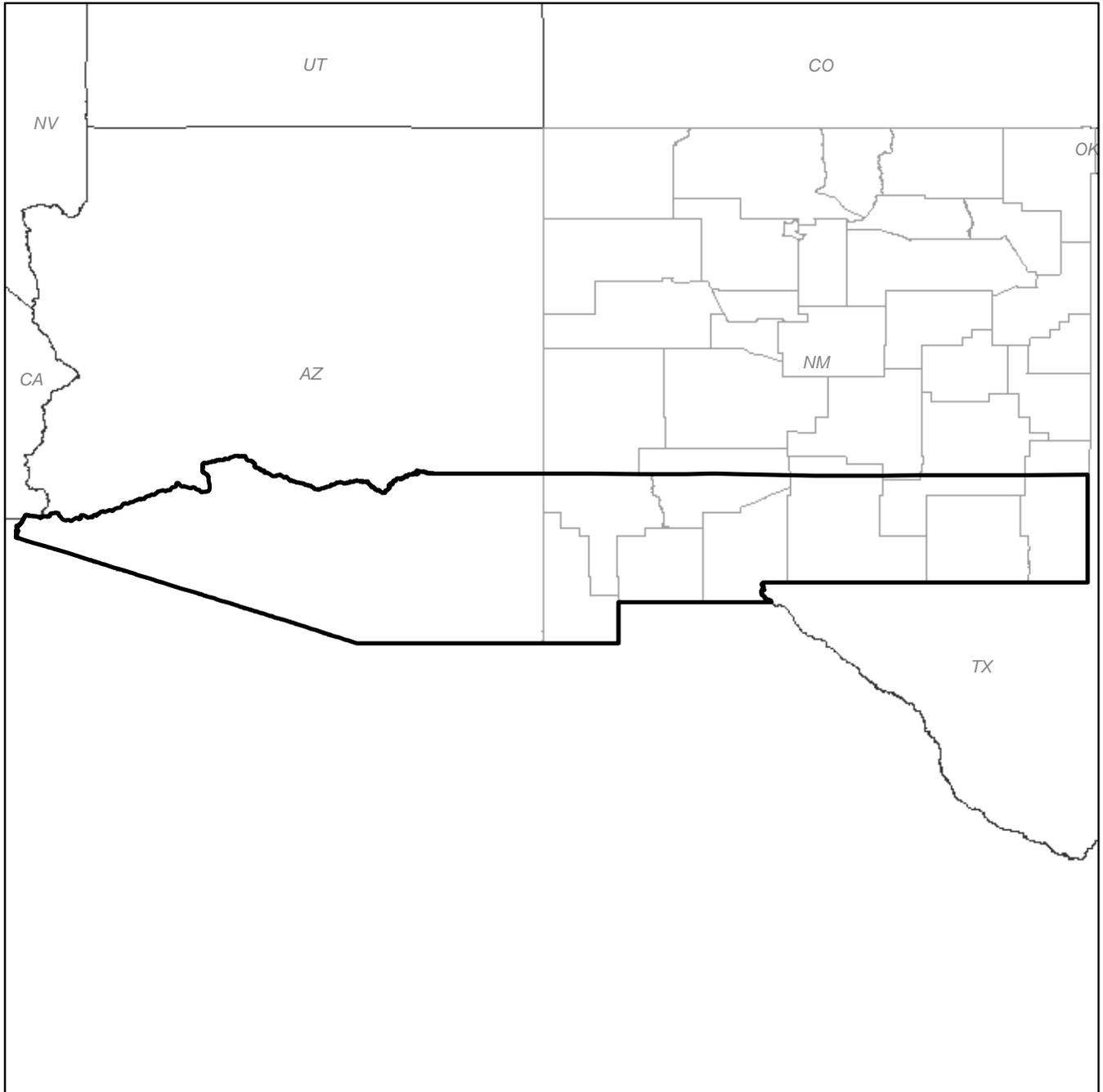
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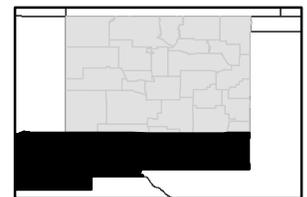
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DOÑA ANA gained all of Non-County Area 2; Non-County Area 2 eliminated.

63,315 sq. mi.

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





DOÑA ANA

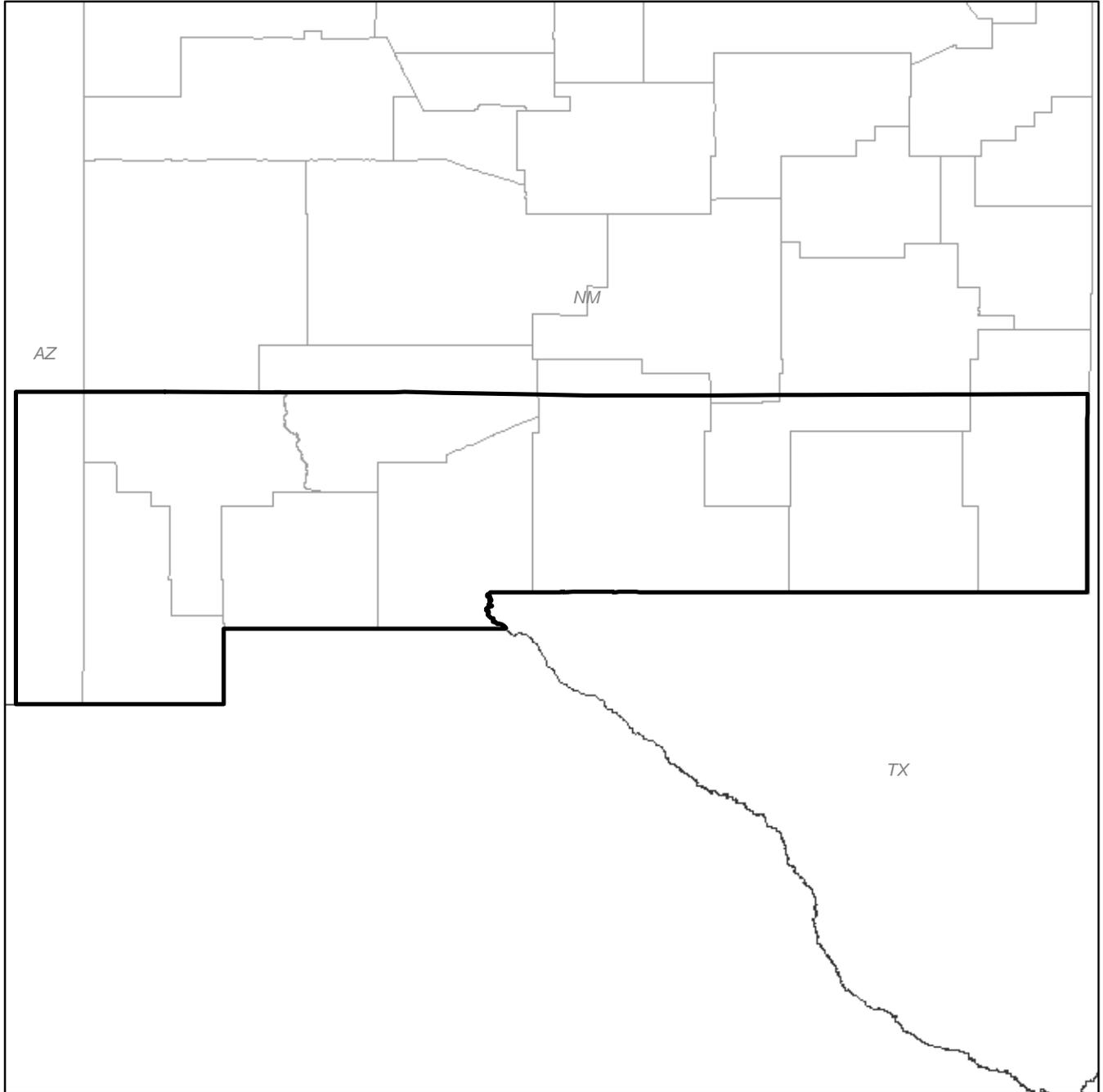
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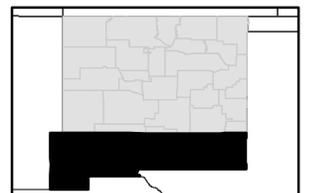
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DOÑA ANA lost to creation of ARIZONA (extinct).

35,102 sq. mi.

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





DOÑA ANA

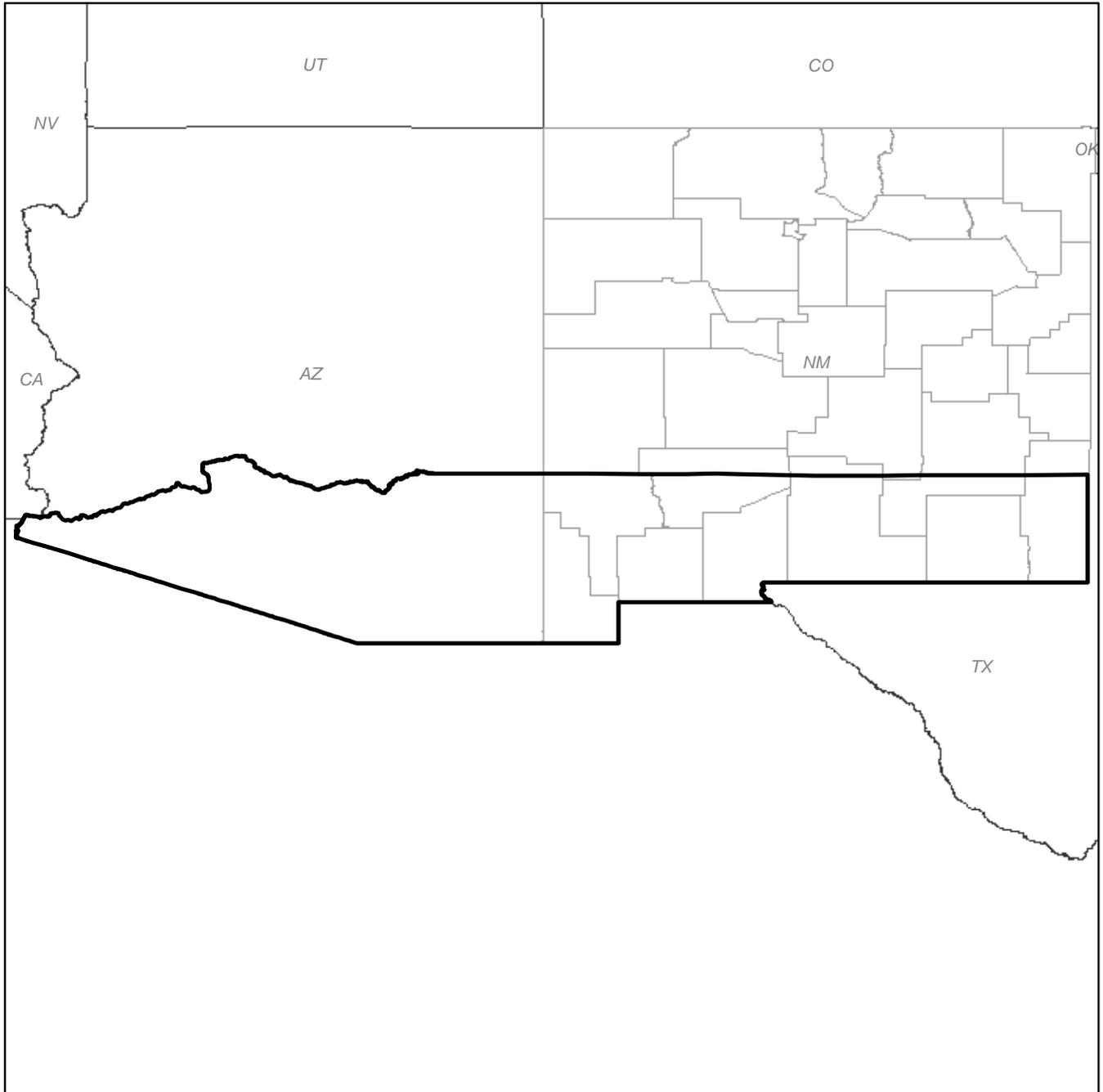
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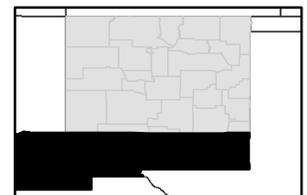
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DOÑA ANA gained all of ARIZONA (extinct) when the law creating ARIZONA was repealed; ARIZONA eliminated.

63,315 sq. mi.

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





DOÑA ANA

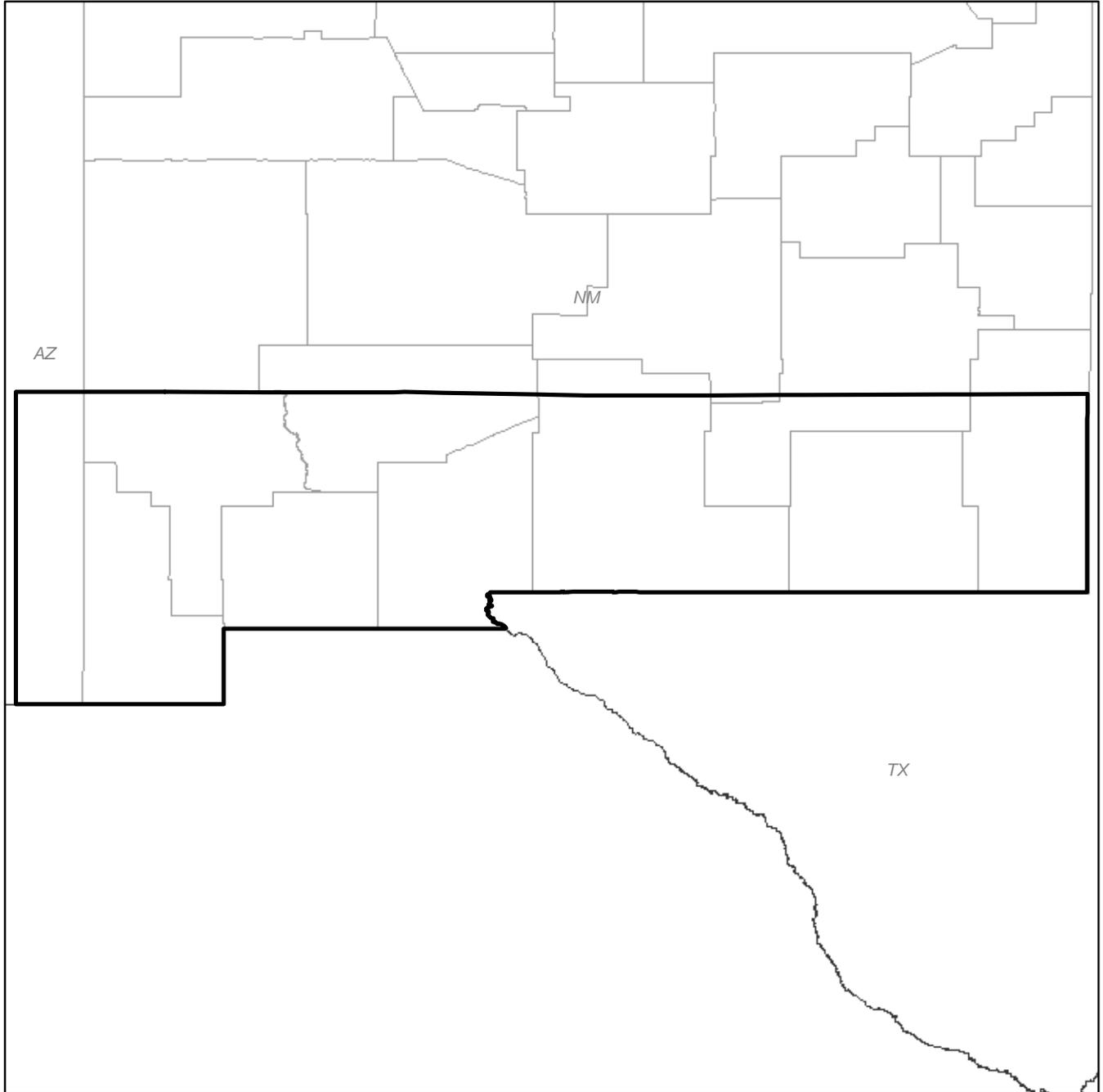
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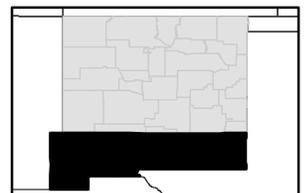
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DOÑA ANA lost to re-creation of ARIZONA (extinct).

35,102 sq. mi.

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





DOÑA ANA

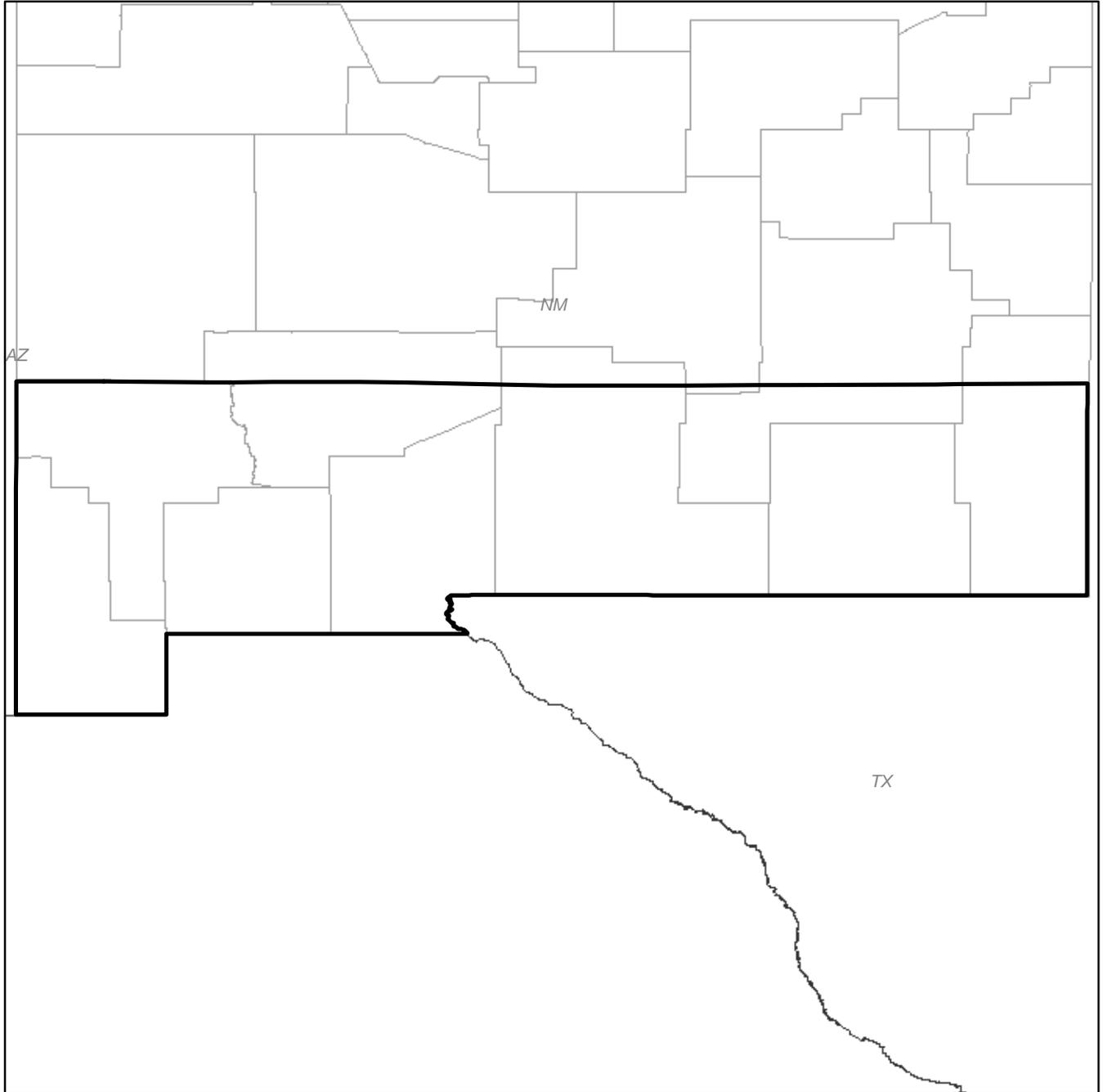
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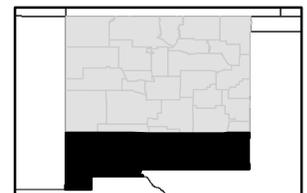
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DOÑA ANA lost to creation of Arizona Terr..

32,118 sq. mi.

(U.S. Stat., vol. 12, pp. 664 - 665; Van Zandt, p. 165)





DOÑA ANA

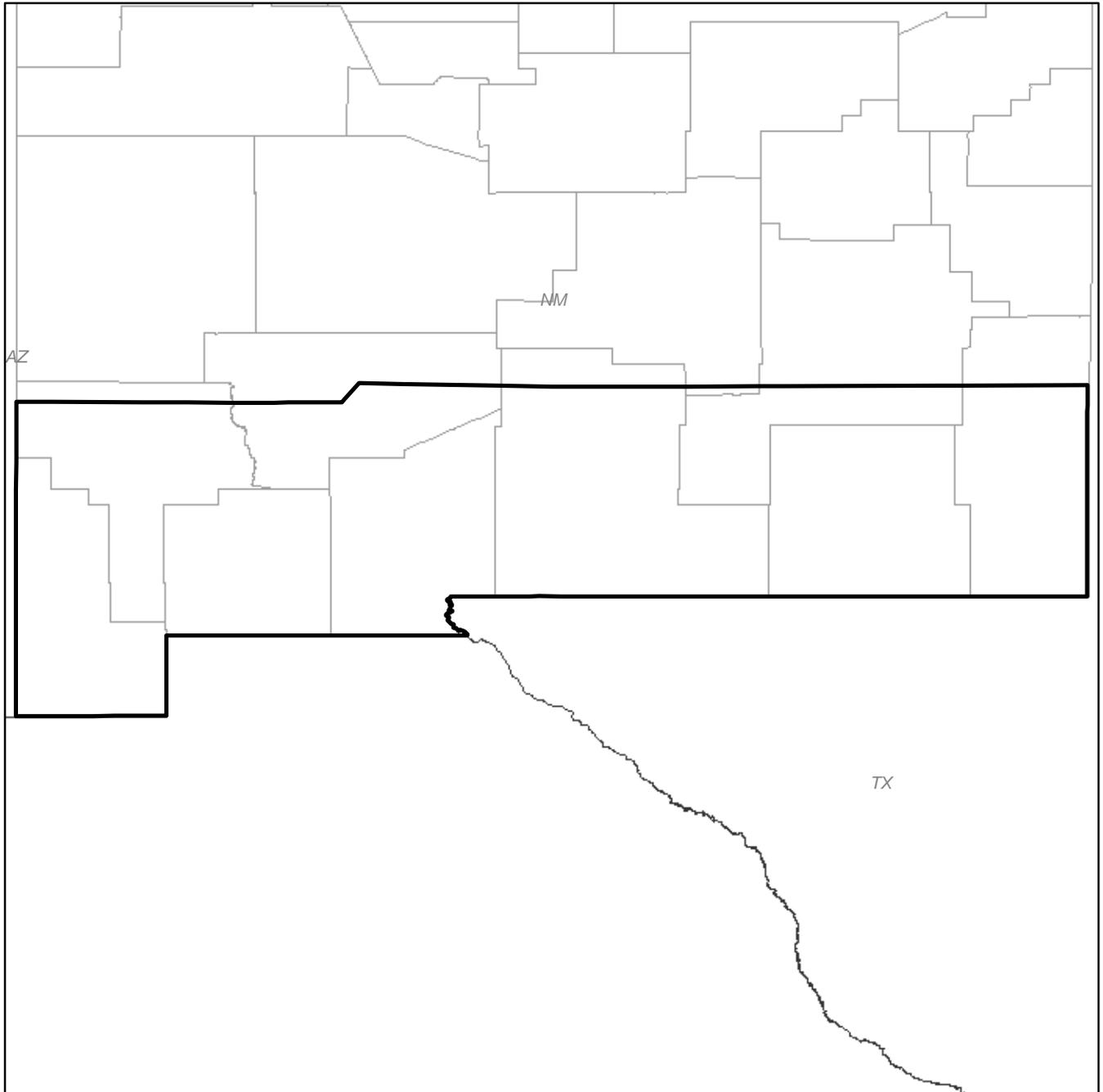
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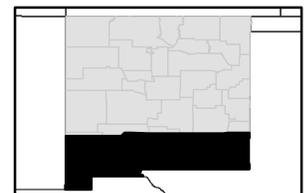
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DOÑA ANA lost to SOCORRO.

31,323 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1866-1867, 16th assy. /p. 104)





DOÑA ANA

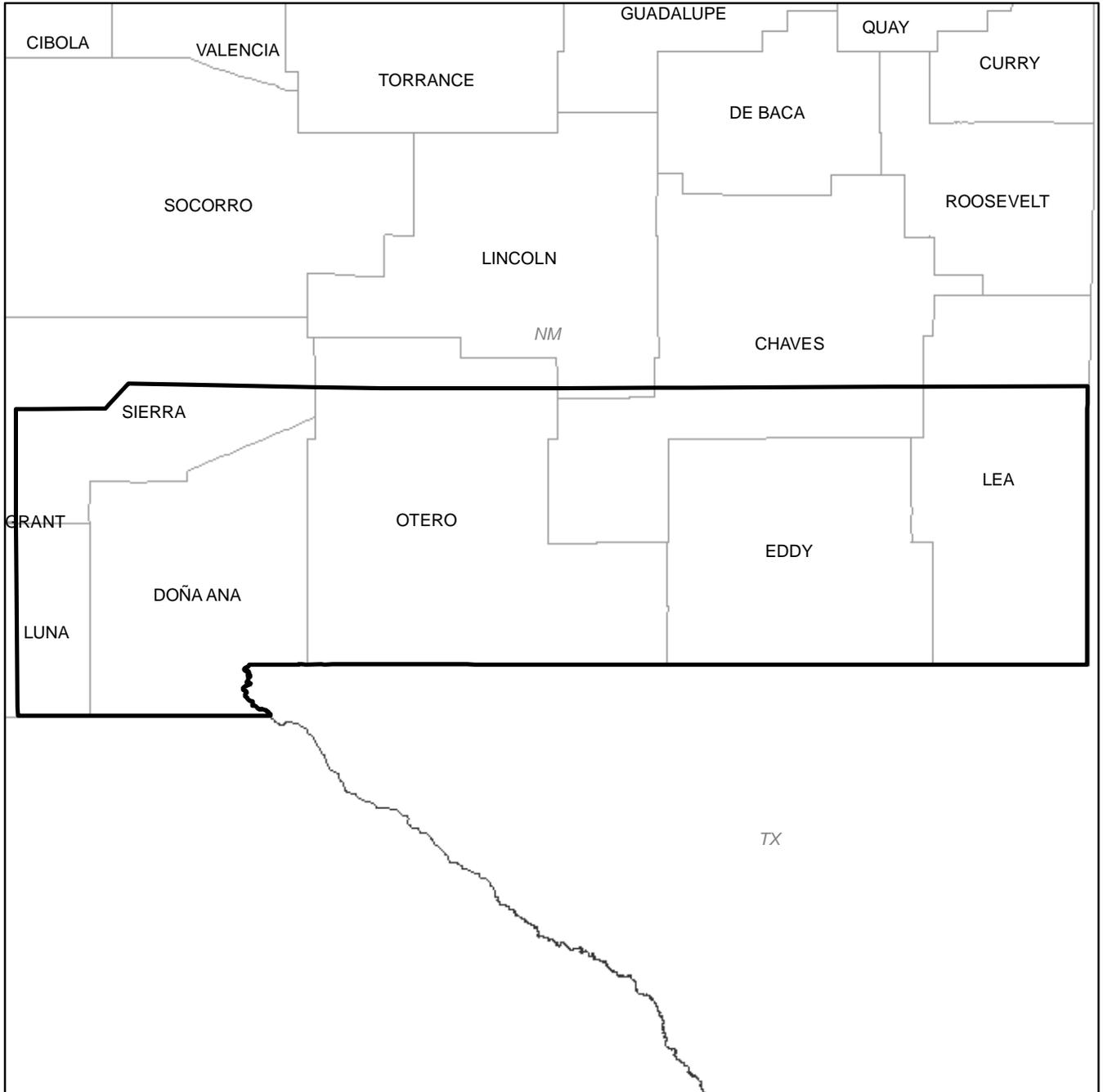
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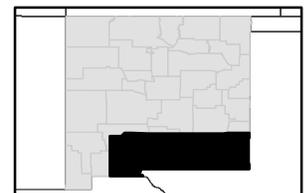
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DOÑA ANA lost to creation of GRANT.

22,217 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1867-1868, 17th assy., /ch. 20/p. 88)





DOÑA ANA

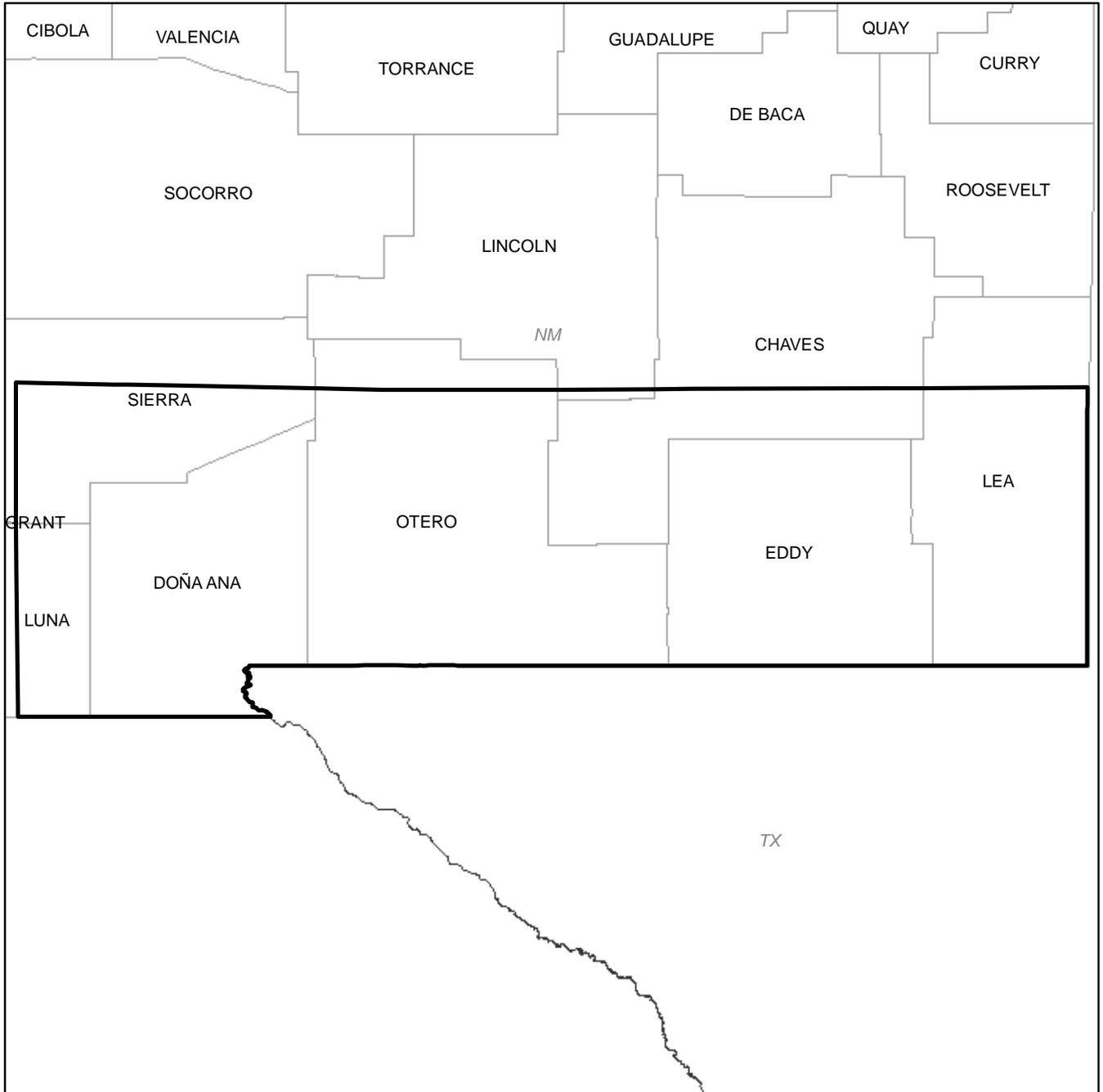
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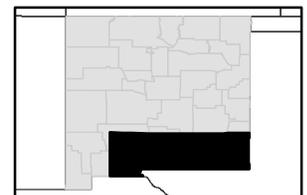
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DOÑA ANA gained from SOCORRO.

22,412 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1869-1870, 19th assy., ch. 11/p. 36)





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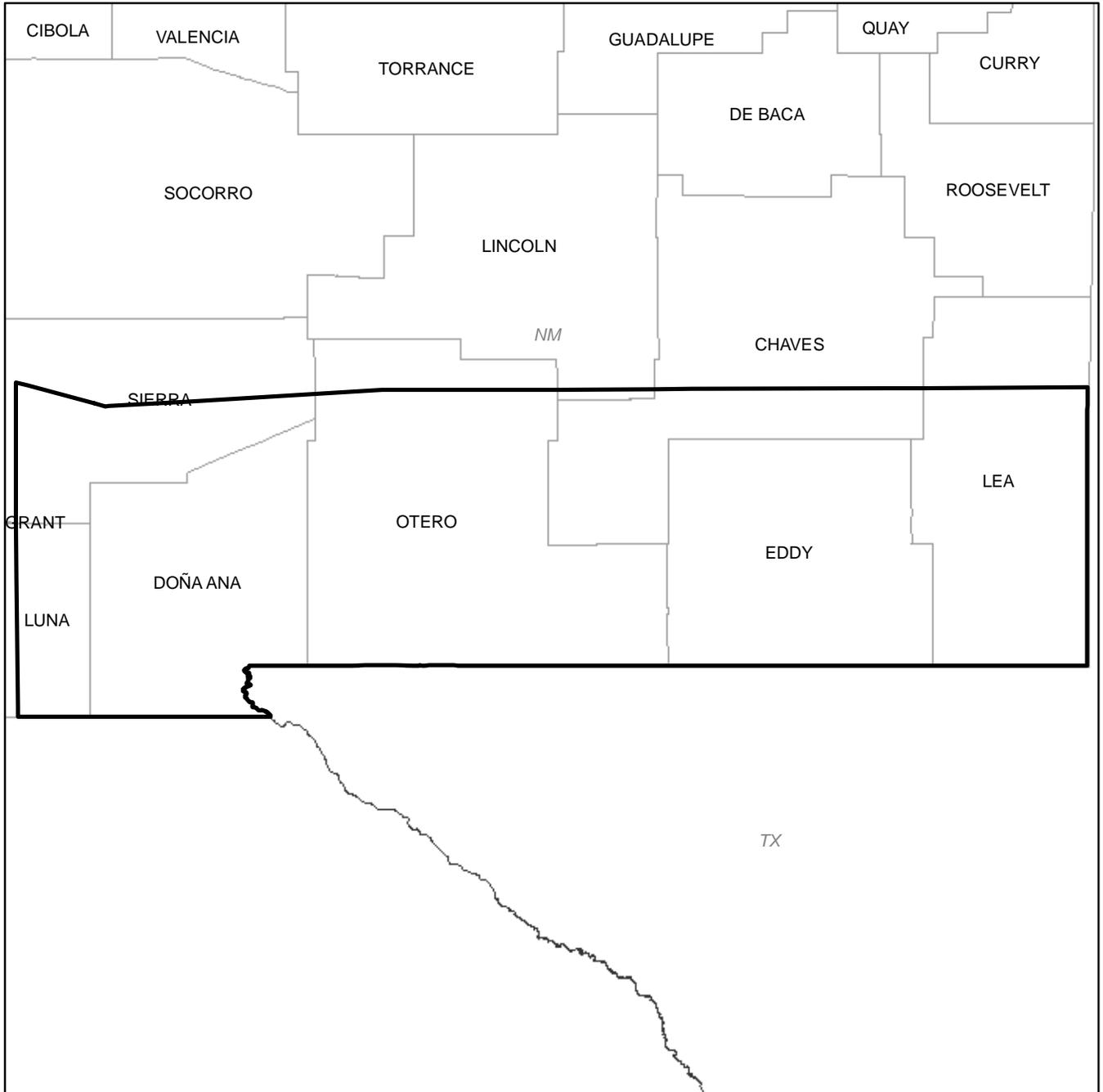
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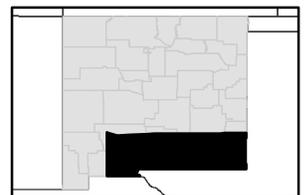
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DOÑA ANA lost to SOCORRO.

22,120 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1871-1872, 20th assy., ch. 2/pp. 4-5)





DOÑA ANA

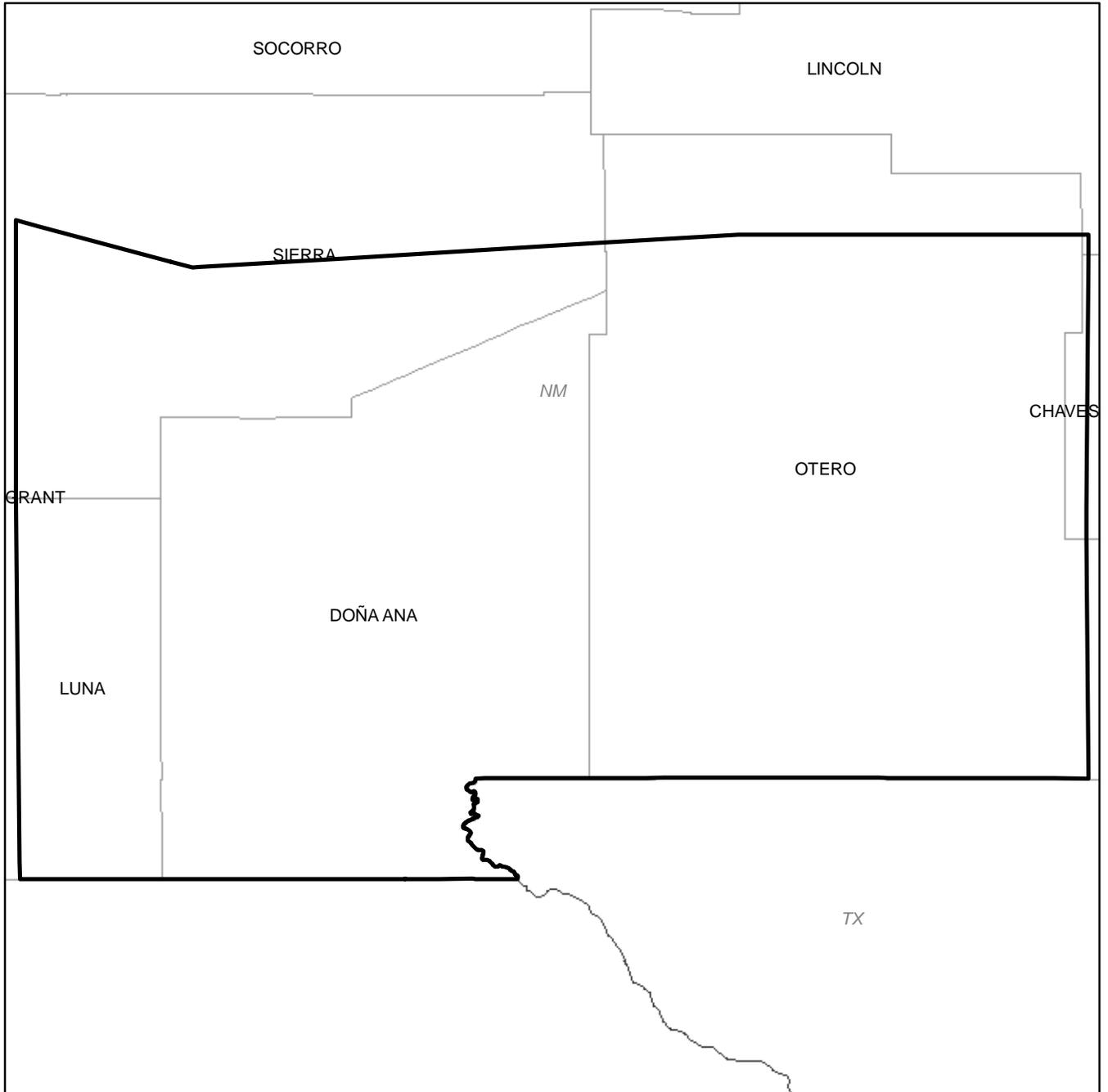
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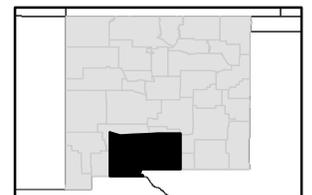
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DOÑA ANA lost to LINCOLN.

11,527 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1878, 23d assy., ch. 34/pp. 82-83)





DOÑA ANA

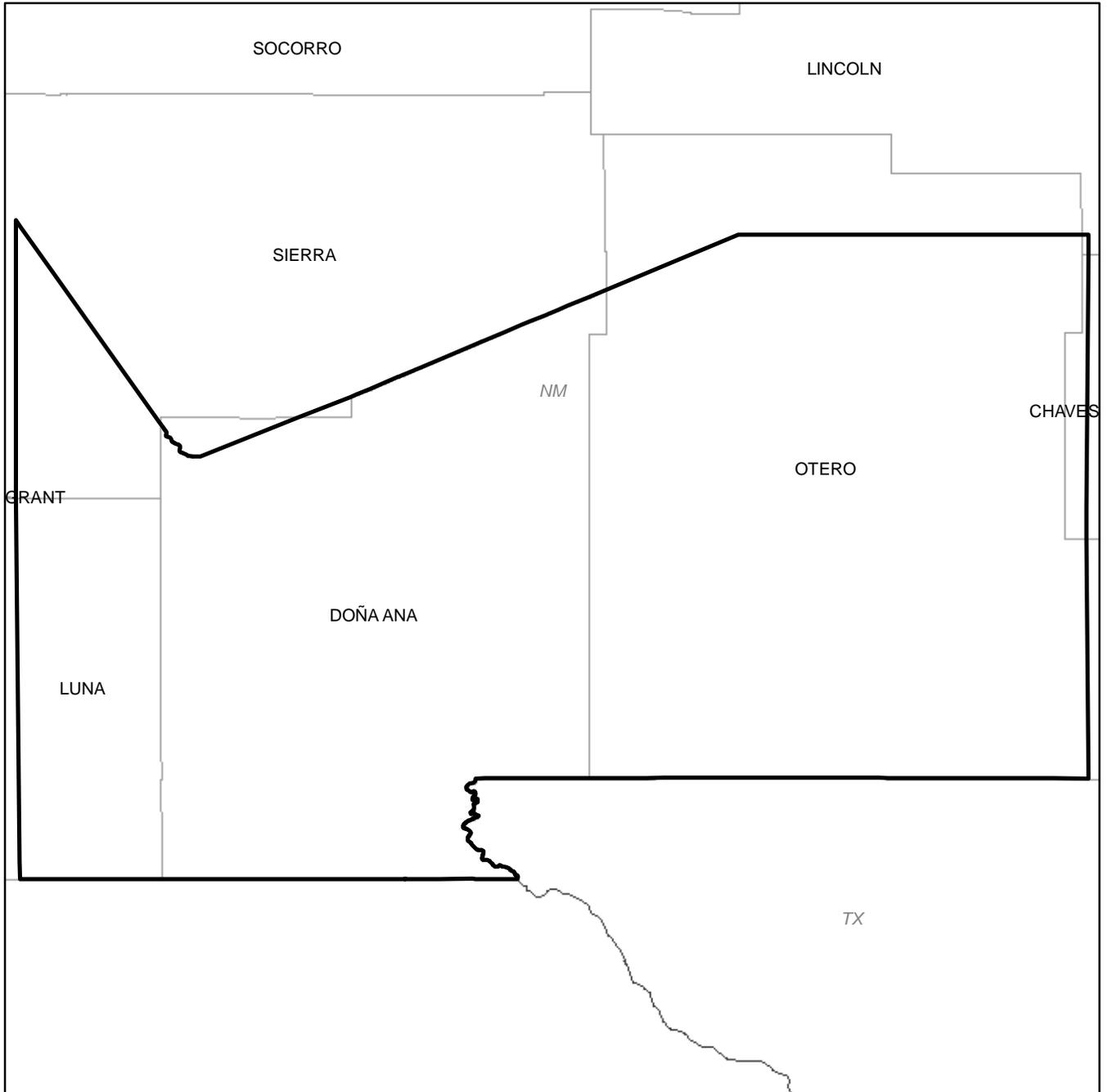
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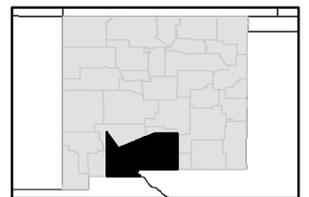
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DOÑA ANA lost to SOCORRO.

10,215 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1880, 24th assy., ch. 42/pp. 98-99)





DOÑA ANA

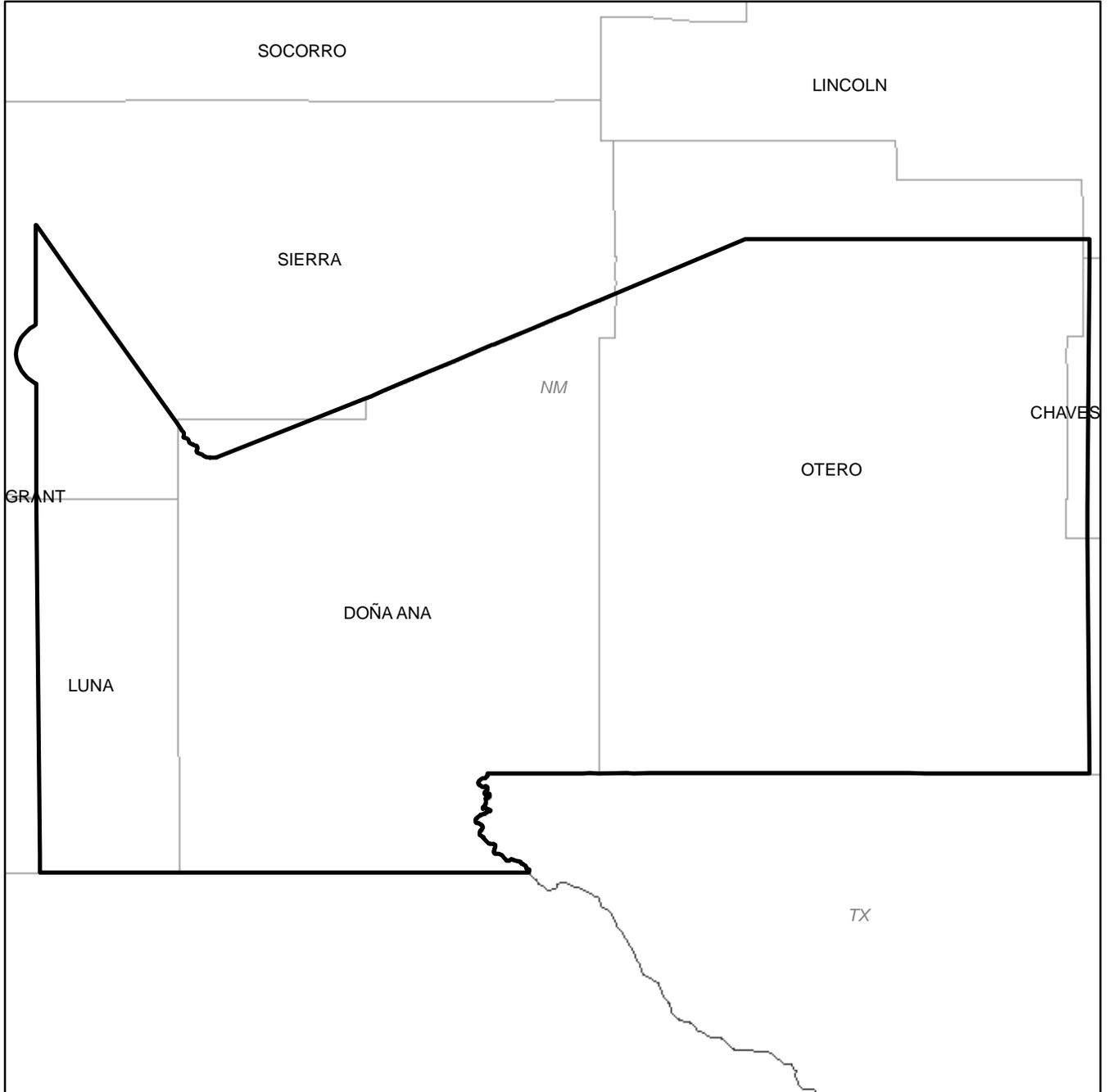
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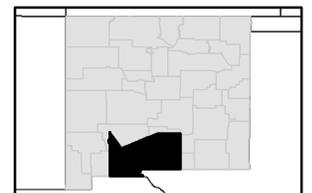
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DOÑA ANA gained from GRANT.

10,231 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1880, 24th assy., ch. 43/p. 99)





DOÑA ANA

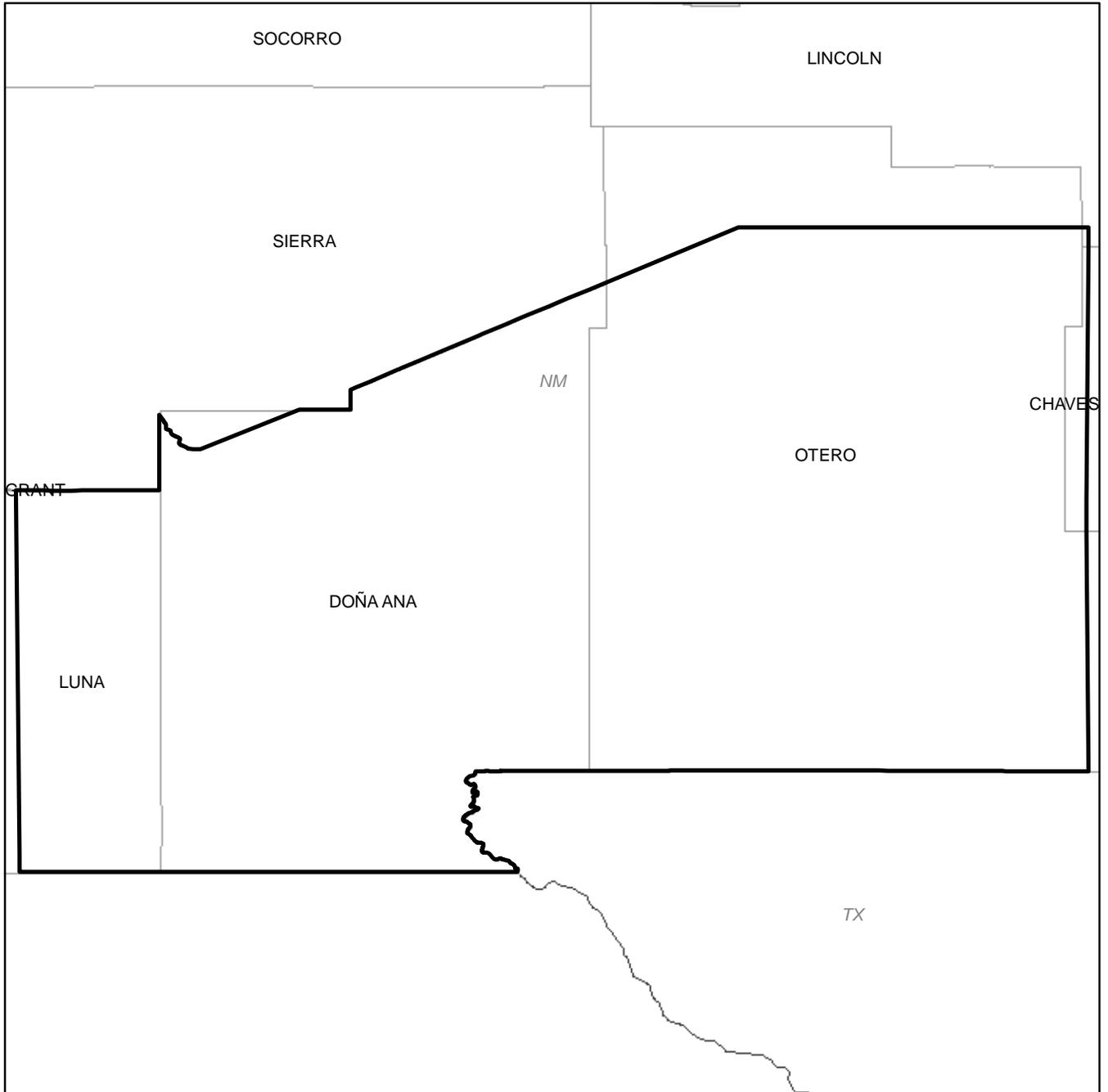
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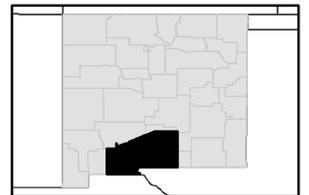
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DOÑA ANA lost to creation of SIERRA.

9,733 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1884, 26th assy., ch. 109/pp. 223-225)





DOÑA ANA

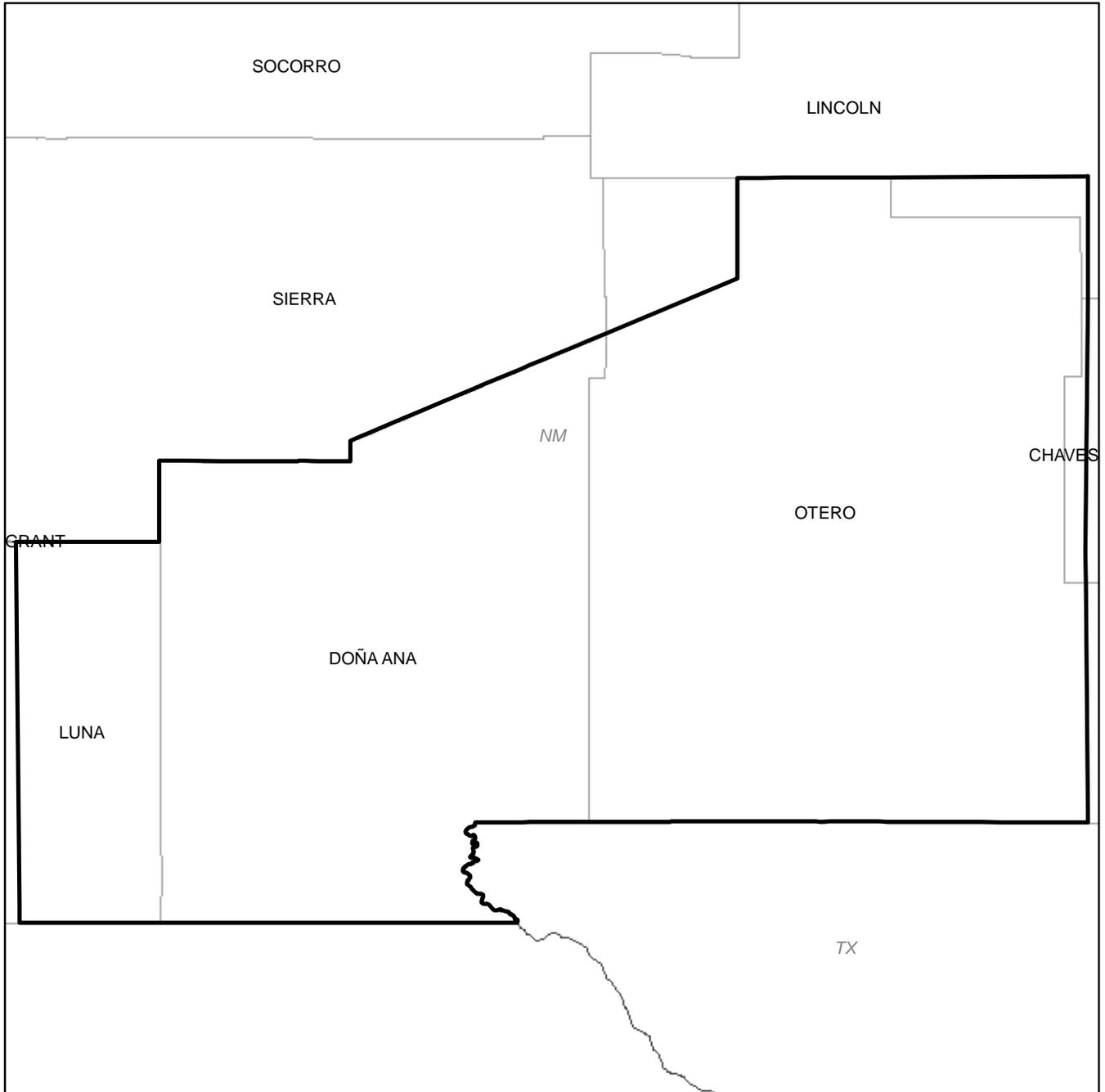
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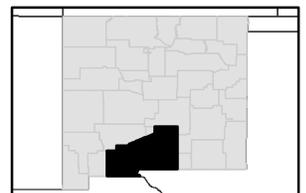
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DOÑA ANA gained from LINCOLN and SOCORRO.

10,450 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1887, 27th assy., ch. 14/p. 39)





DOÑA ANA

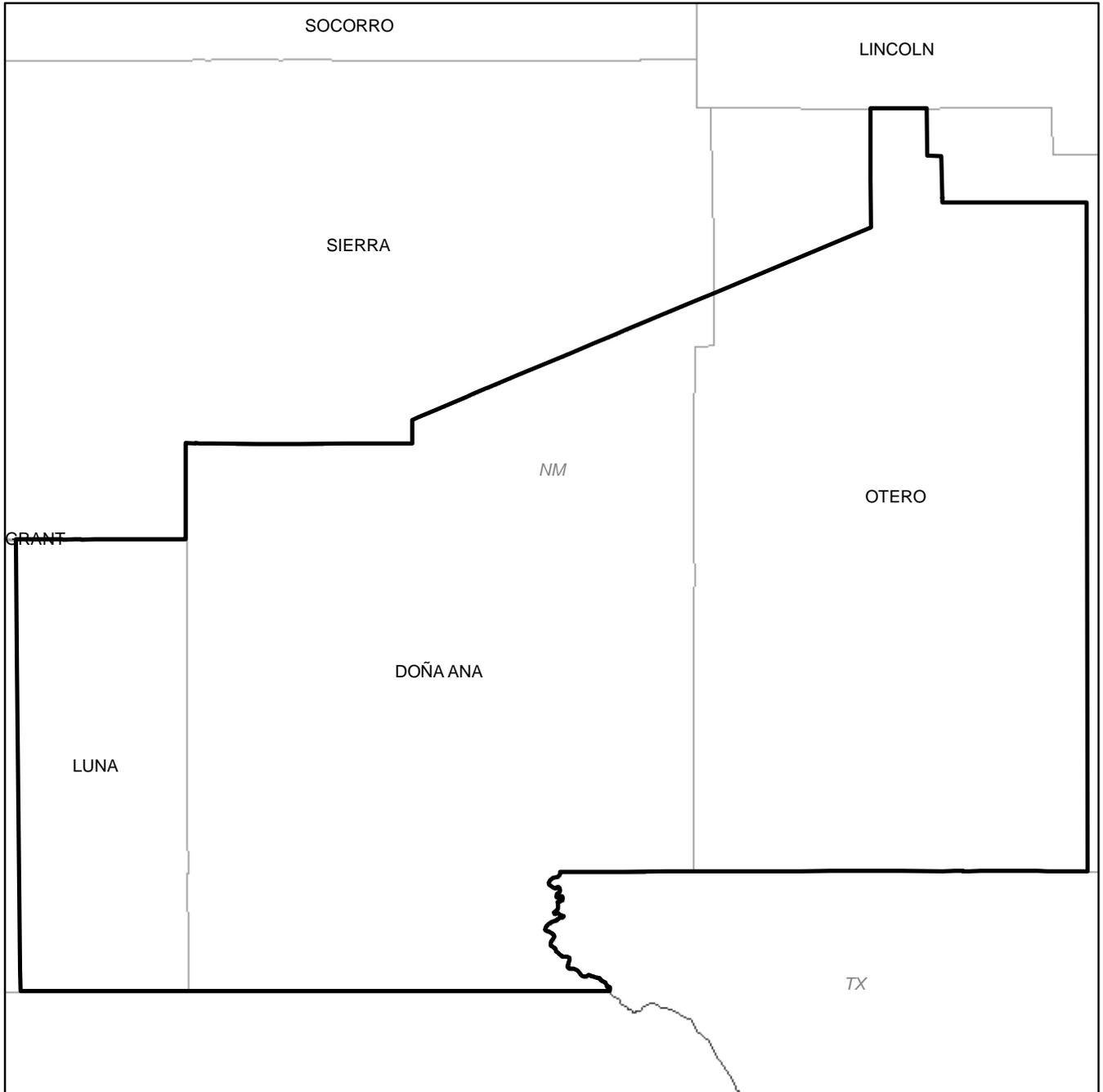
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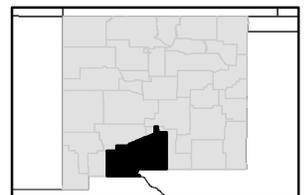
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DOÑA ANA lost to LINCOLN.

8,254 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1888, 28th assy., ch. 41/pp. 92-93)





DOÑA ANA

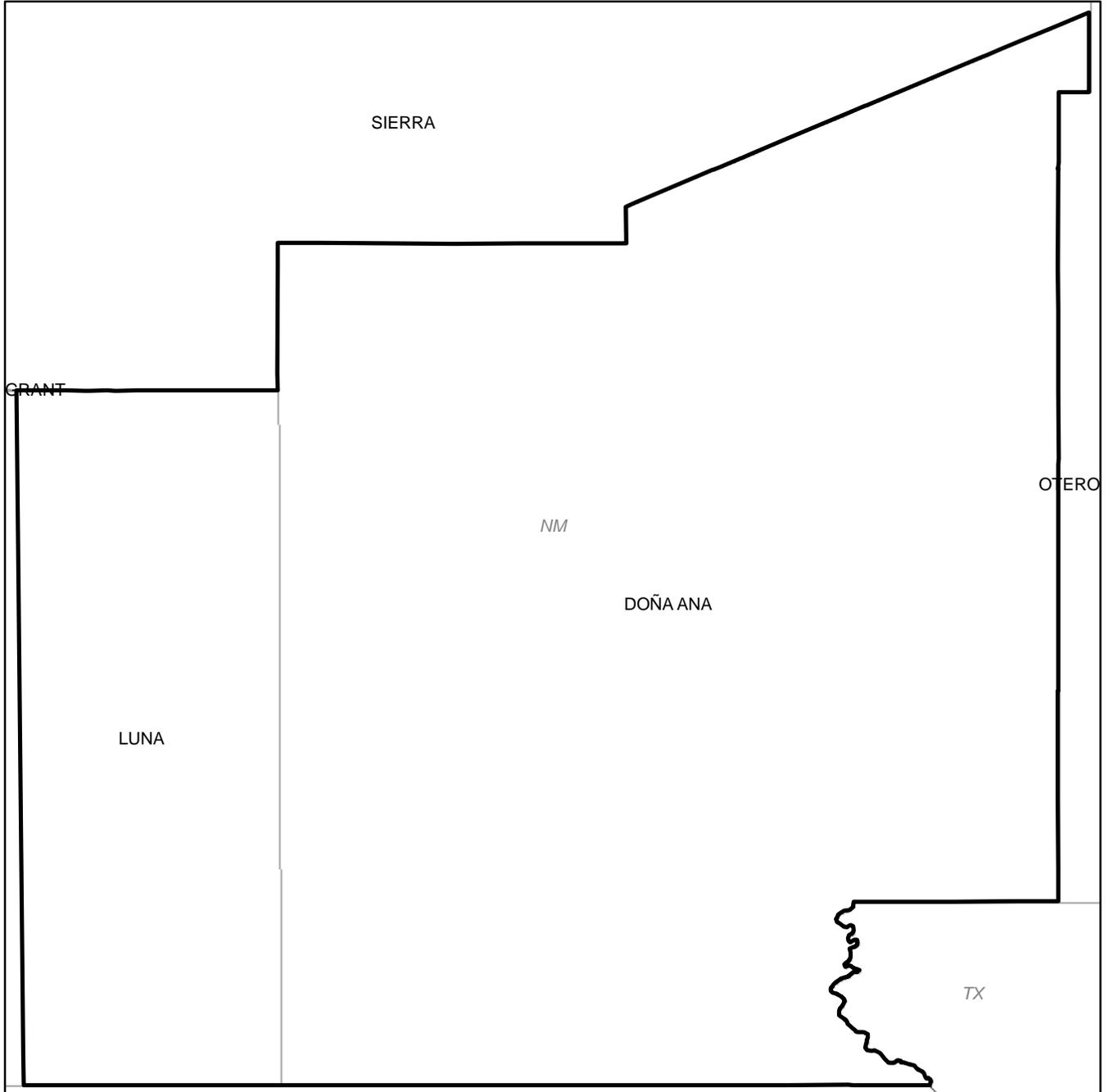
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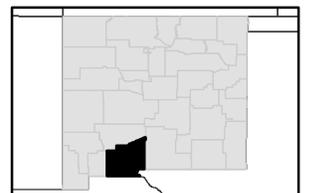
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DOÑA ANA lost to creation of OTERO.

4,830 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1899, 33d assy., ch. 3/pp. 21-30)





DOÑA ANA

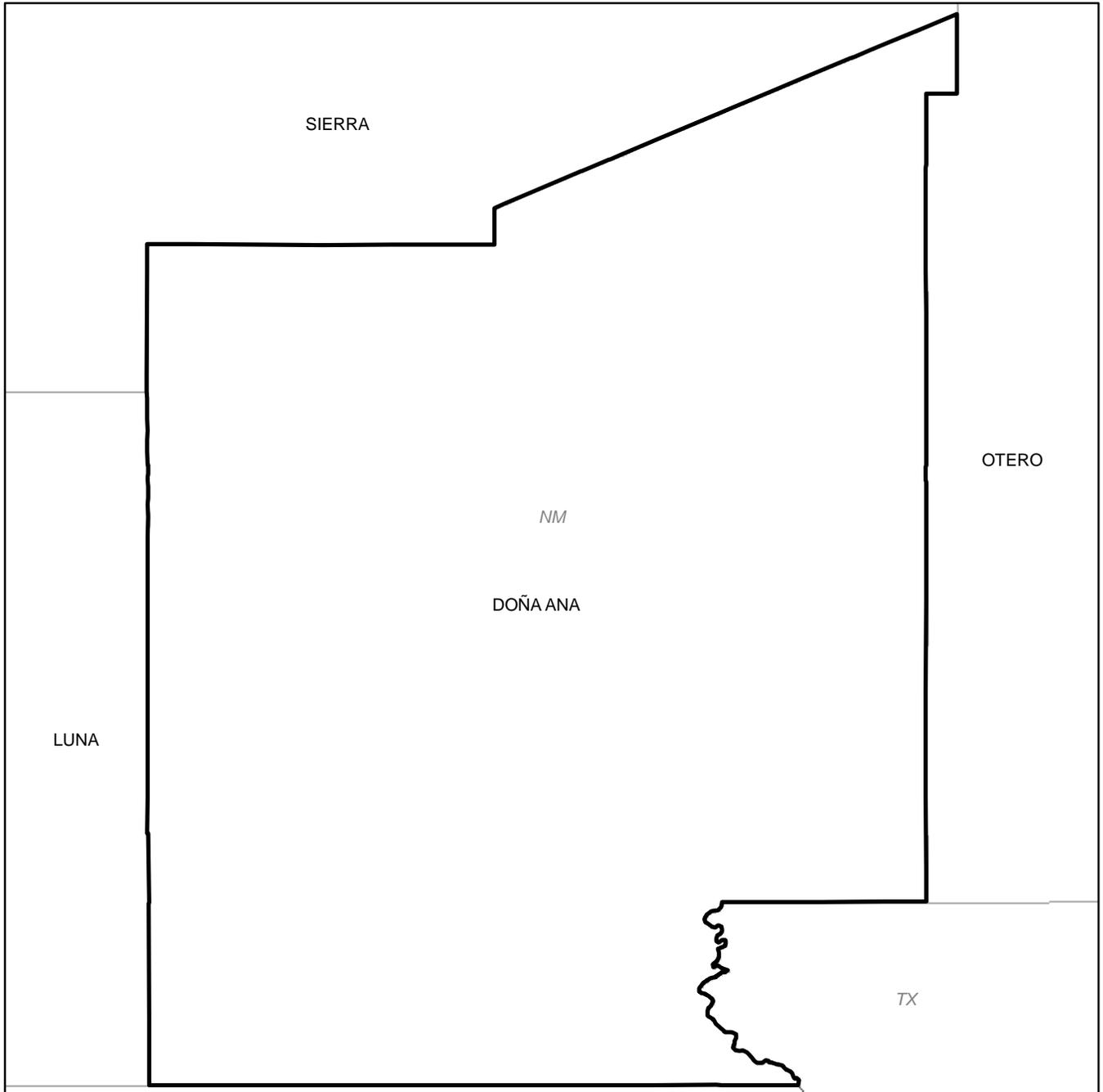
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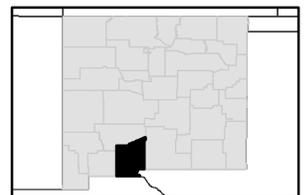
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DOÑA ANA lost to creation of LUNA.

3,815 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1901, 34th assy., ch. 38/pp. 70-75)





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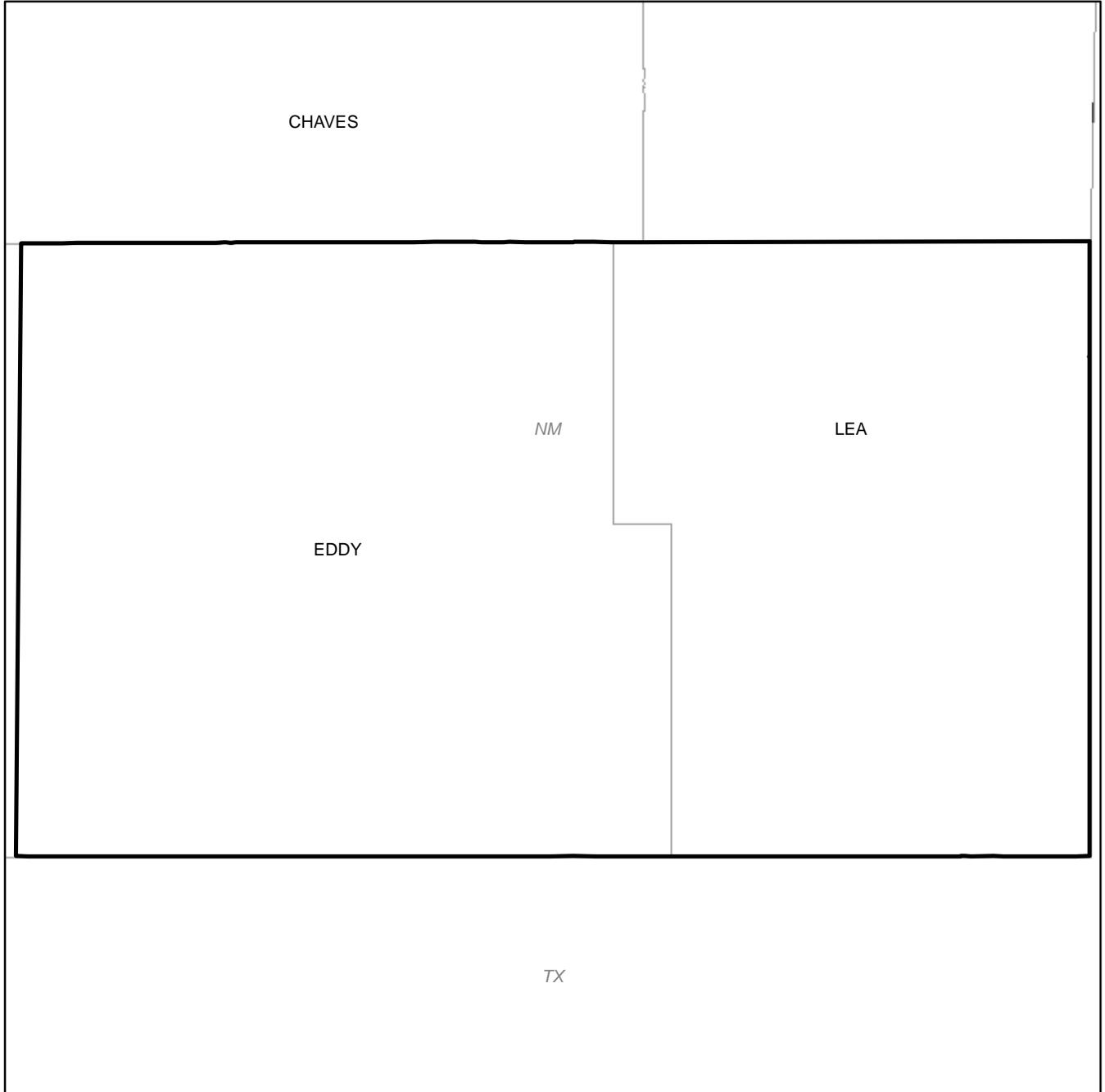
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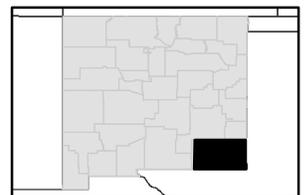
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EDDY created by New Mexico Terr. from LINCOLN.

6,531 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1888, 28th assy., ch. 87/pp. 202-207)





EDDY

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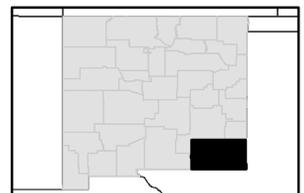
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EDDY gained from LINCOLN.

6,919 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1895, 31st assy., ch. 11/p. 42)





EDDY

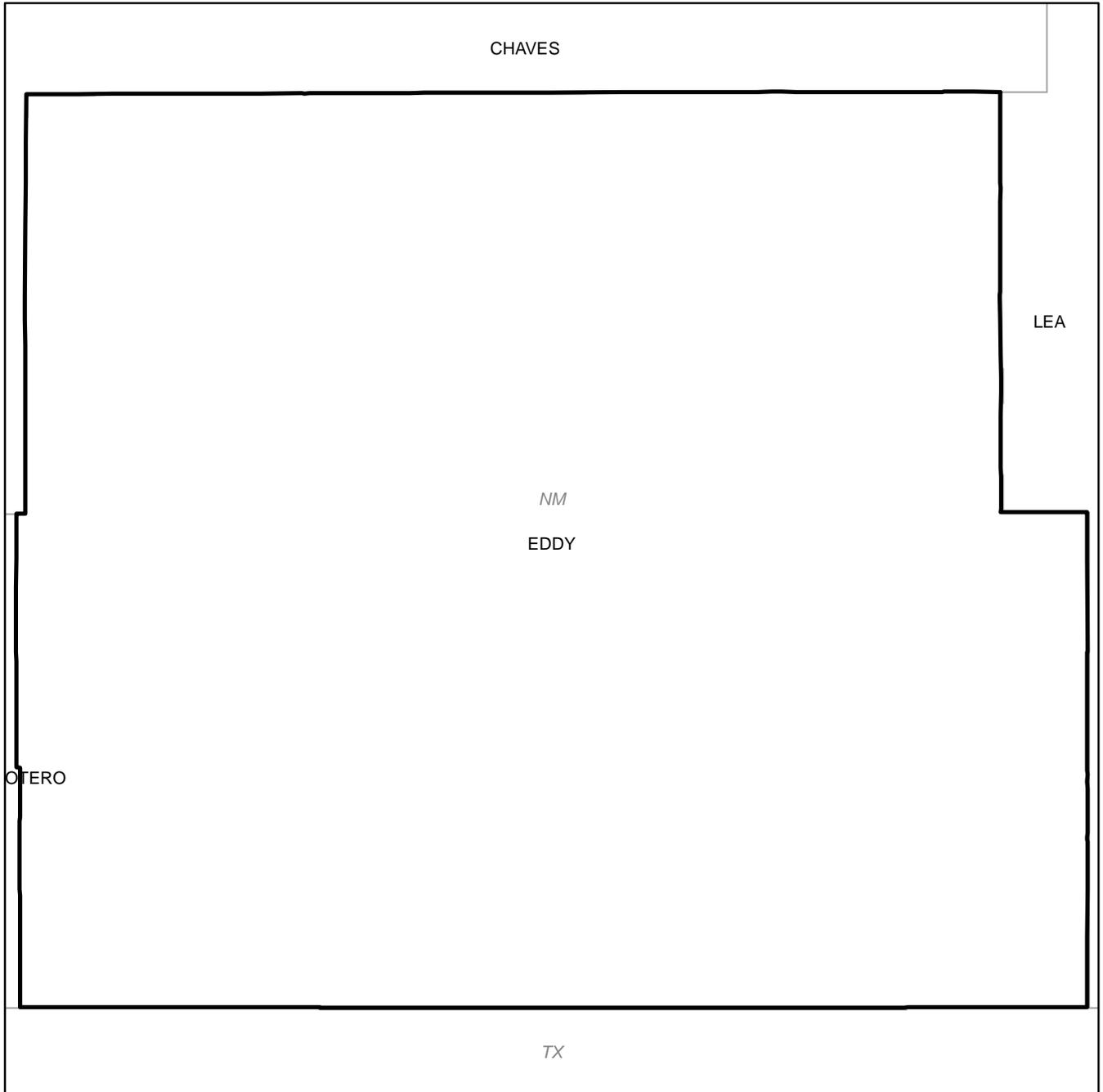
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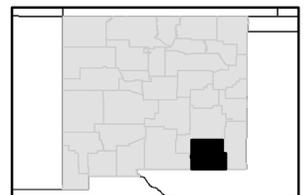
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EDDY lost to creation of LEA.

4,198 sq. mi.

(N.M. Laws 1917, 3rd reg. sess., ch. 23/pp. 108-110)





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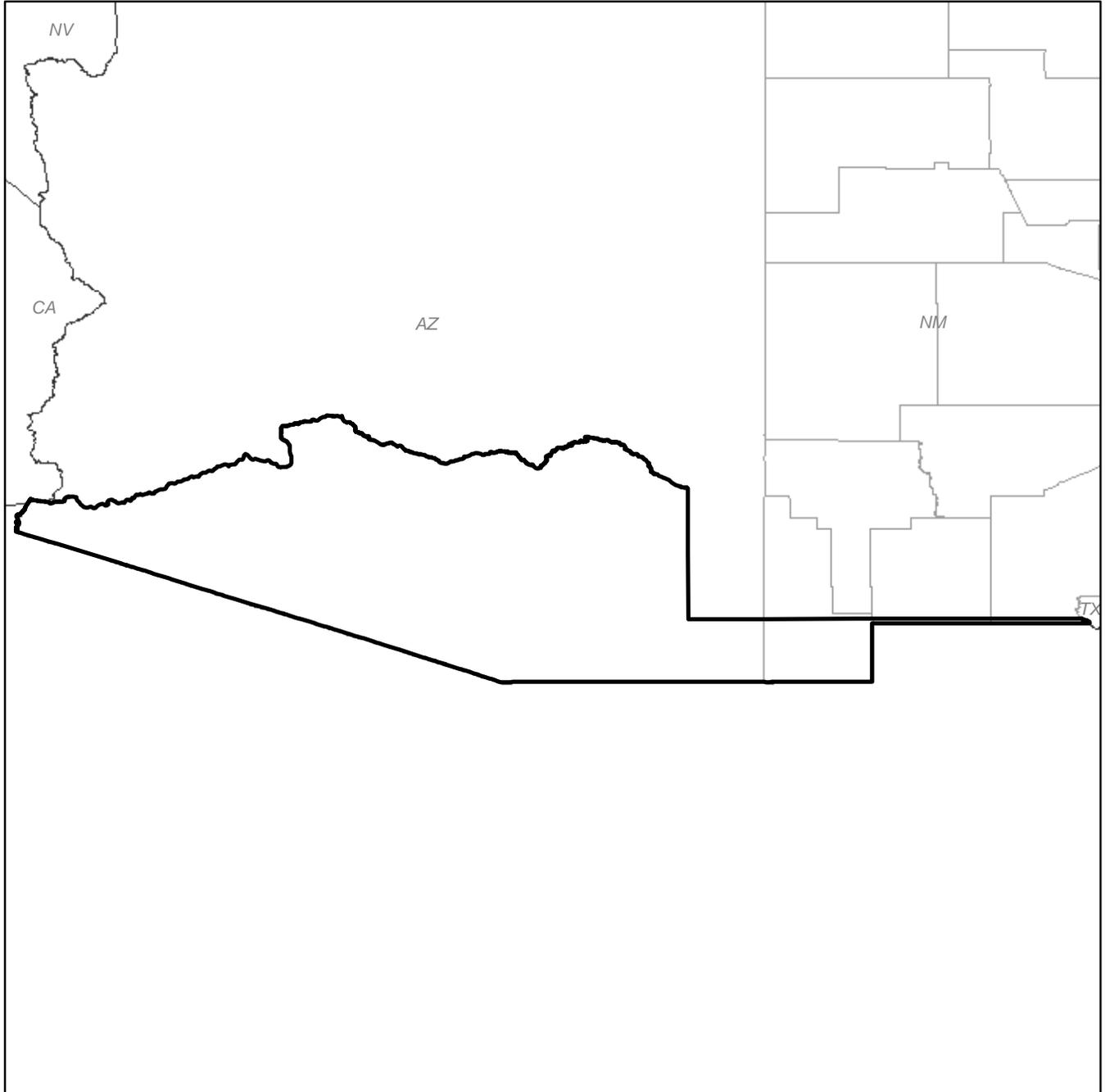
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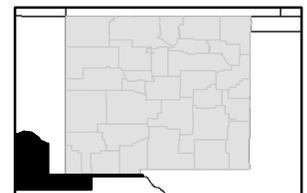
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Gadsden Purchase settled the boundary dispute between the United States and Mexico and established the international line at its present location. Area became part of New Mexico Terr. on 4 Aug. 1854.

29,441 sq. mi.

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





GRANT

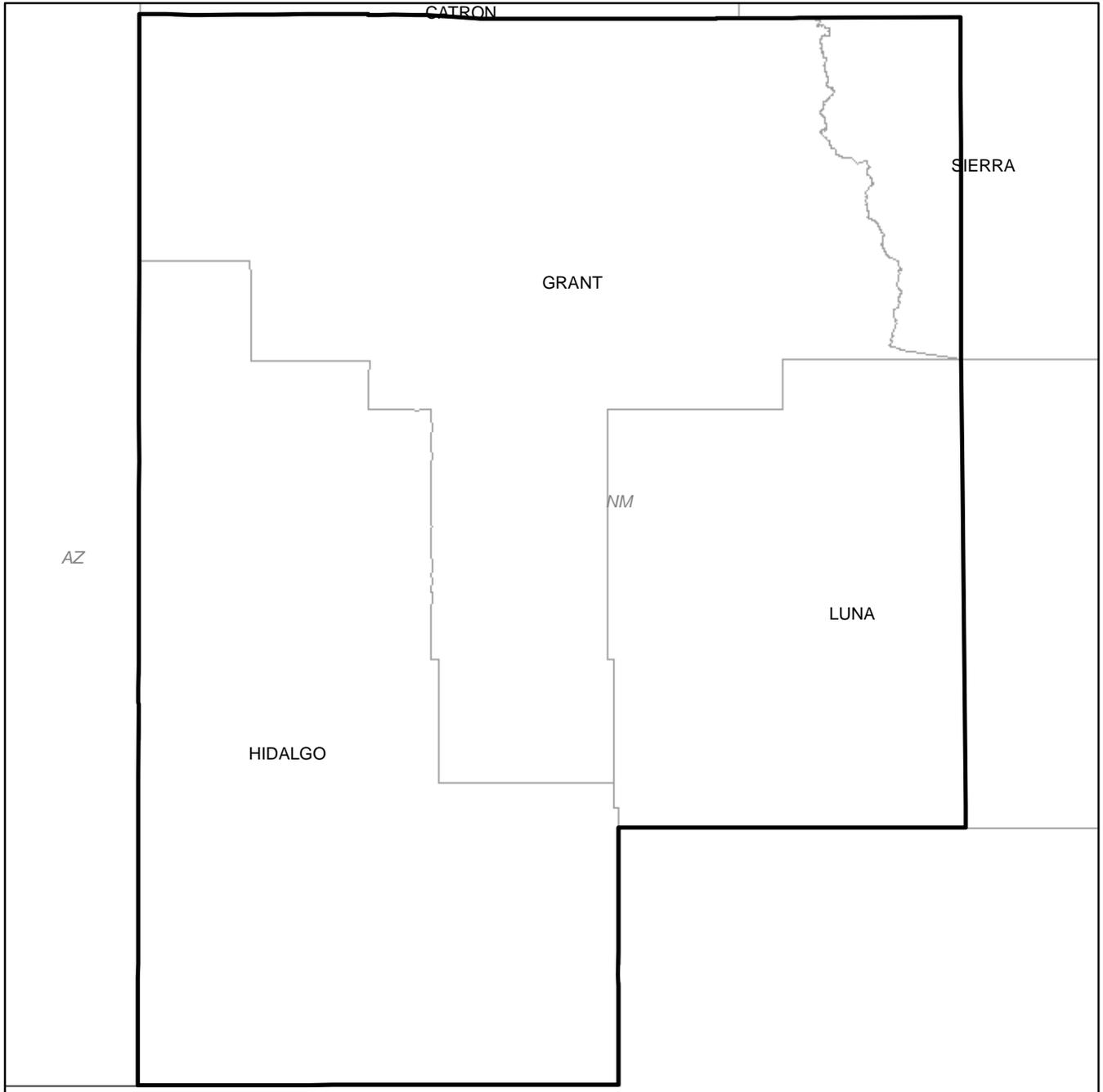
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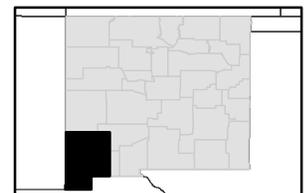
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GRANT created by New Mexico Terr. from DOÑA ANA and SOCORRO.

9,785 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1867-1868, 17th assy., /ch. 20/p. 88)





GRANT

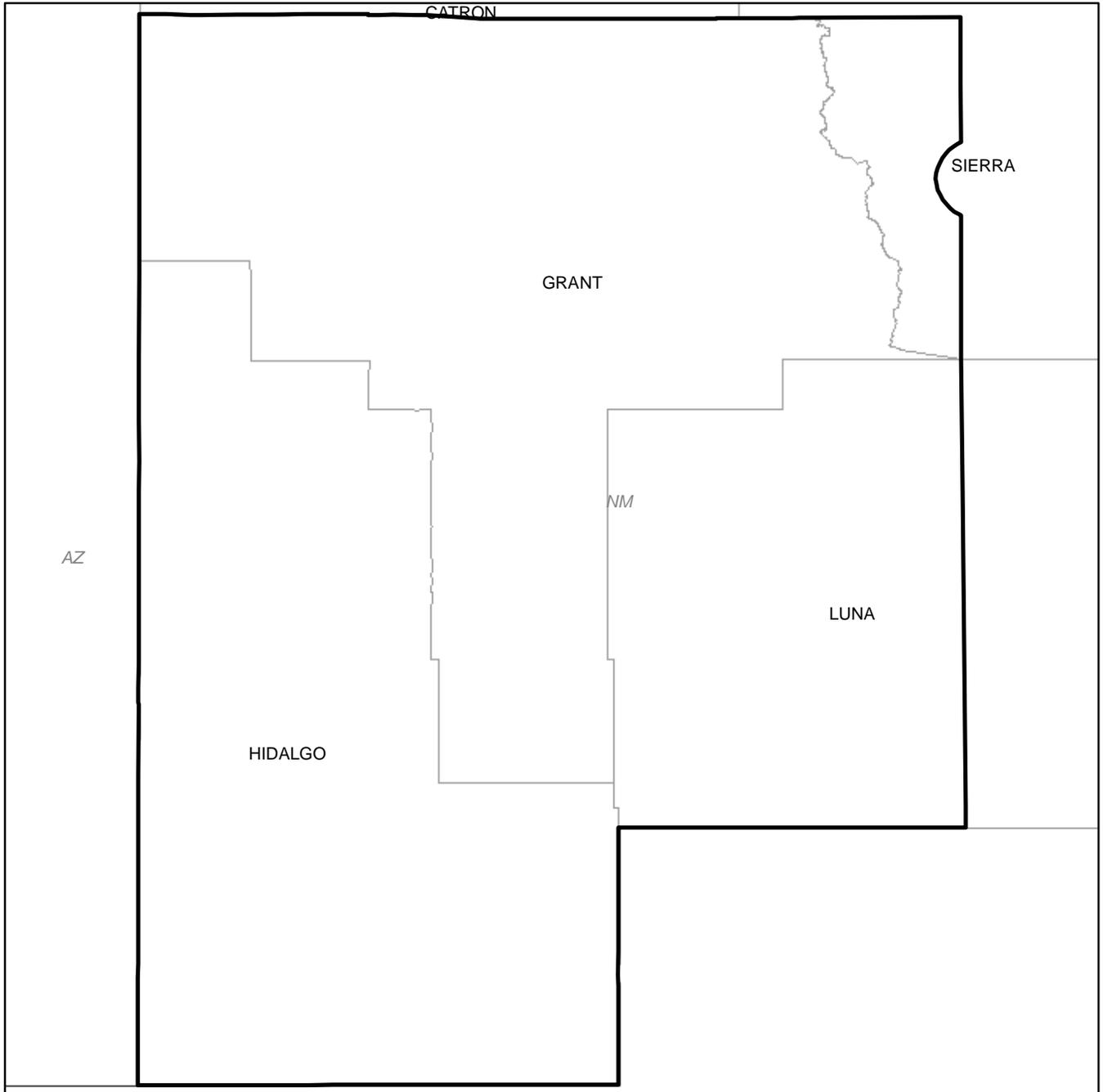
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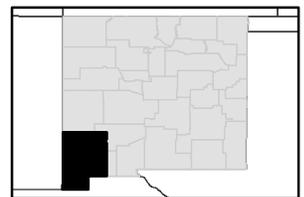
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9,769 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1880, 24th assy., ch. 43/p. 99)





GRANT

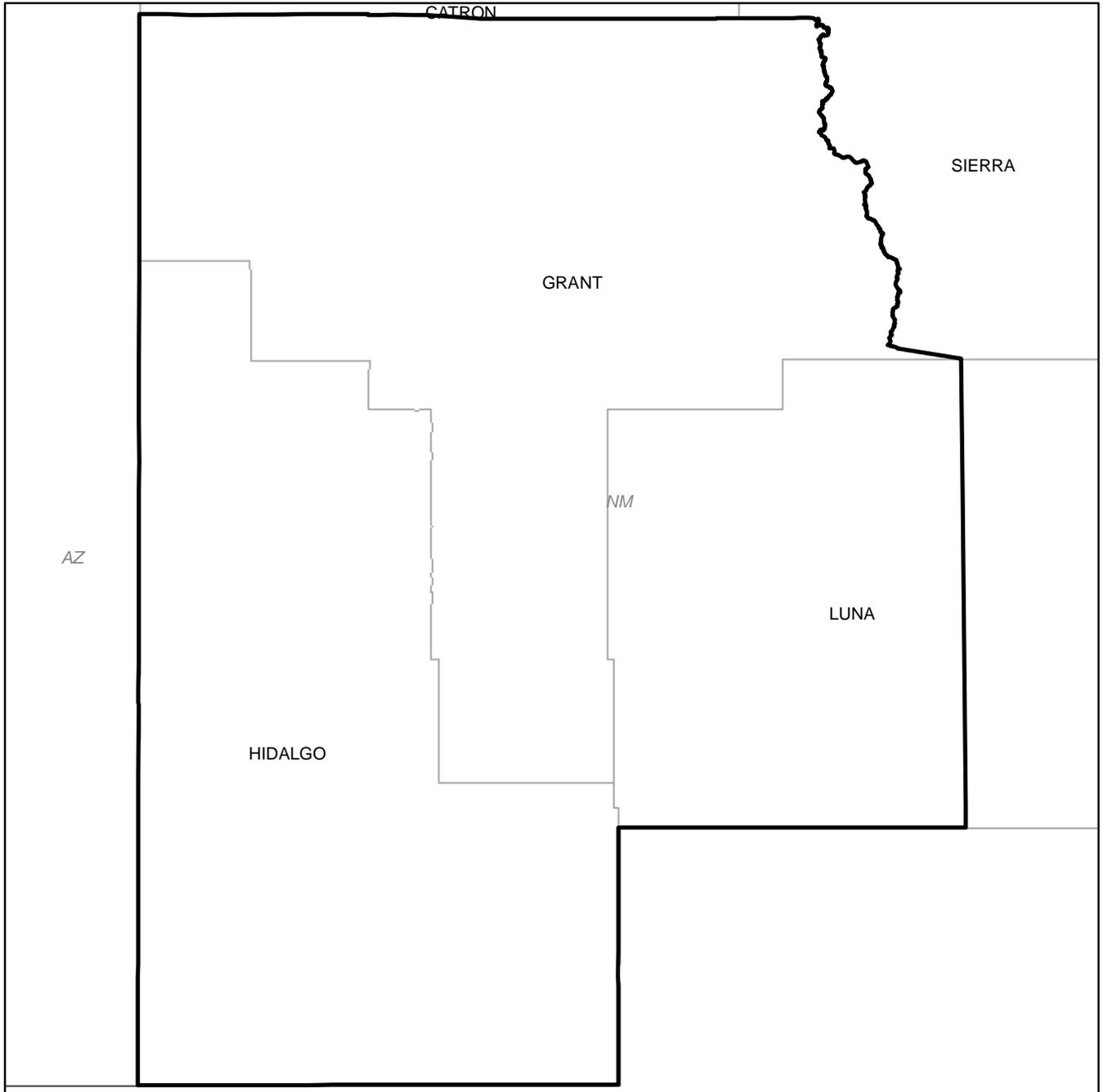
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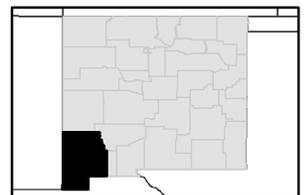
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GRANT lost to creation of SIERRA.

9,364 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1884, 26th assy., ch. 109/pp. 223-225)





GRANT

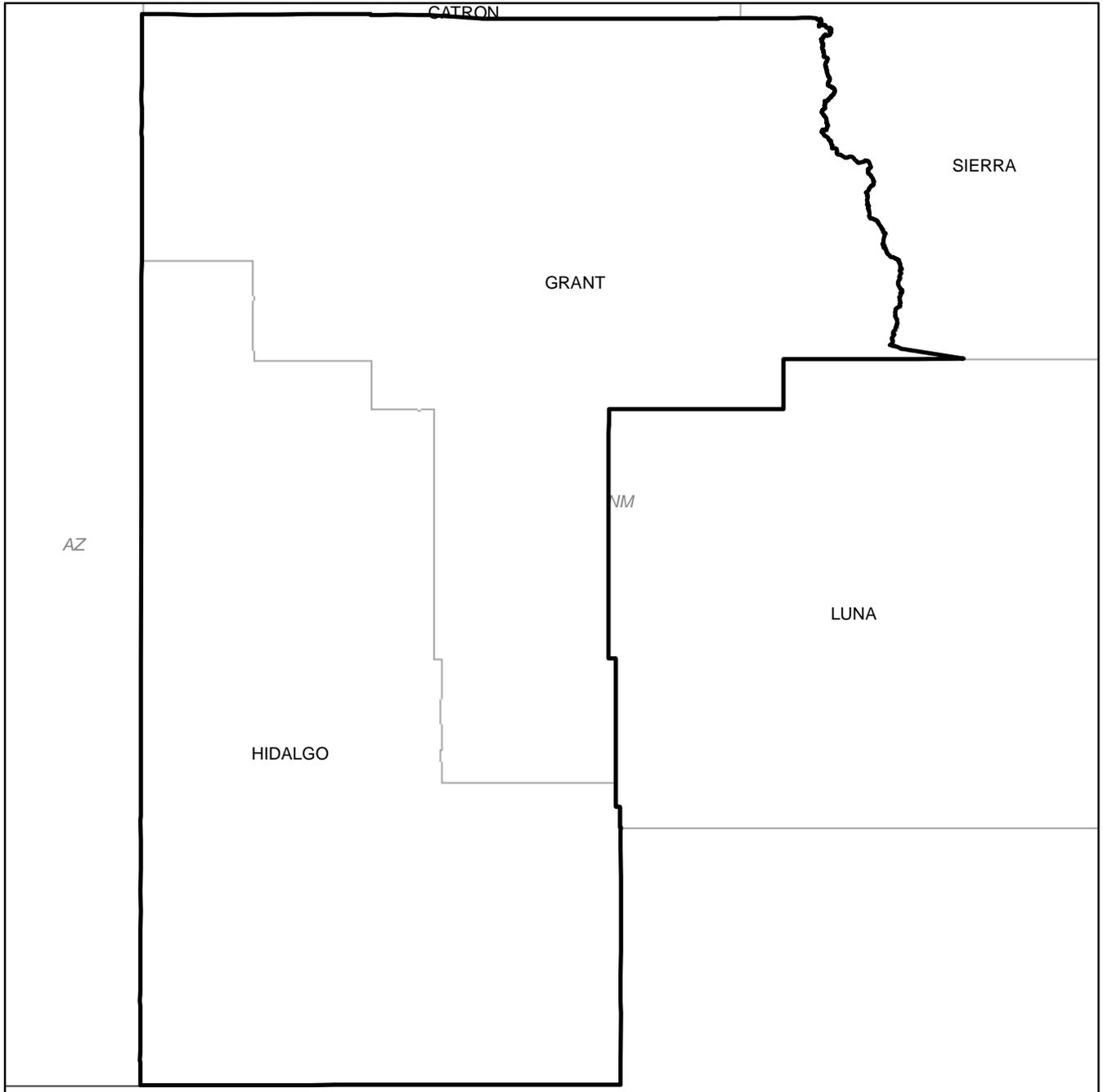
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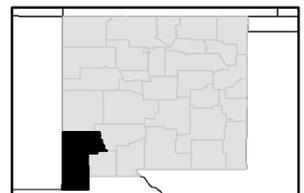
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GRANT lost to creation of LUNA.

7,413 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1901, 34th assy., ch. 38/pp. 70-75)





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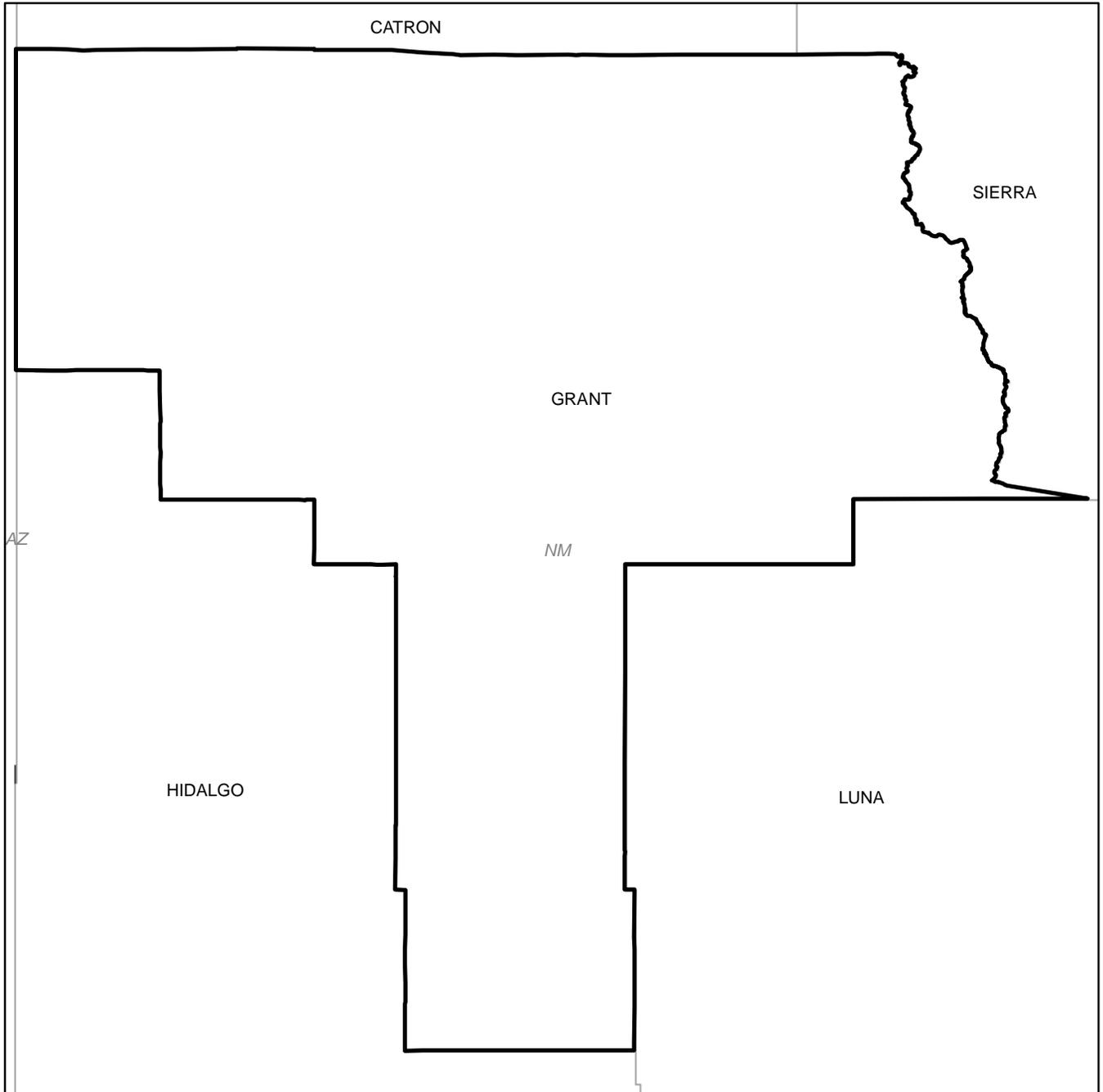
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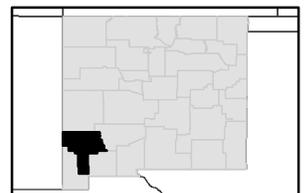
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GRANT lost to creation of HIDALGO.

3,967 sq. mi.

(N.M. Laws 1919, 4th reg. sess., ch. 11/pp. 11-12)





LEONARD WOOD

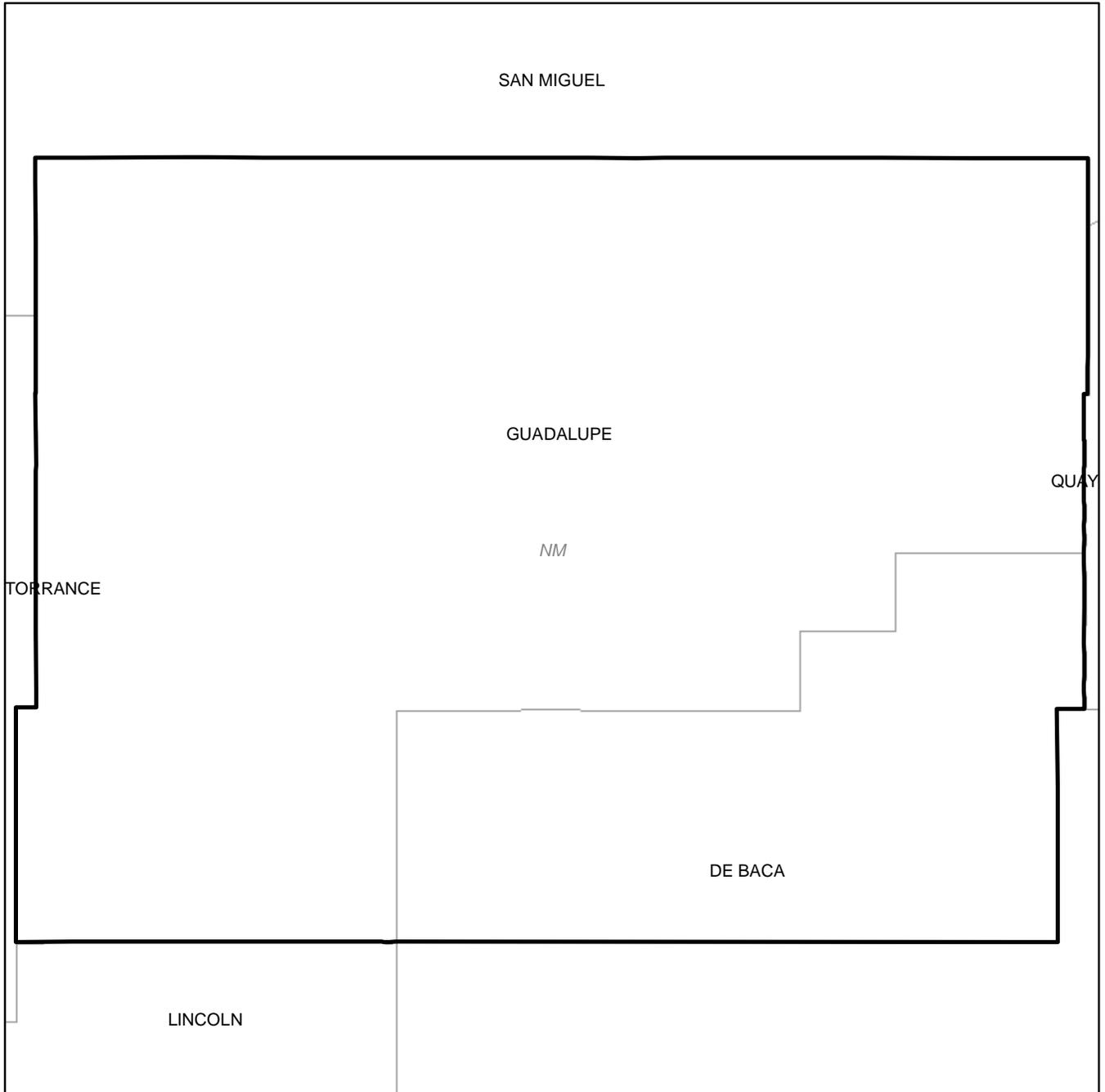
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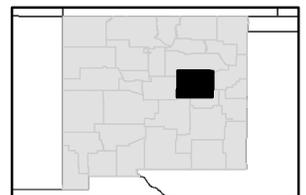
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LEONARD WOOD (now GUADALUPE) created by New Mexico Terr. from GUADALUPE (orig) and VALENCIA; GUADALUPE (original) eliminated.

3,955 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1903, 35th assy., ch. 69/pp. 127-131)





GUADALUPE

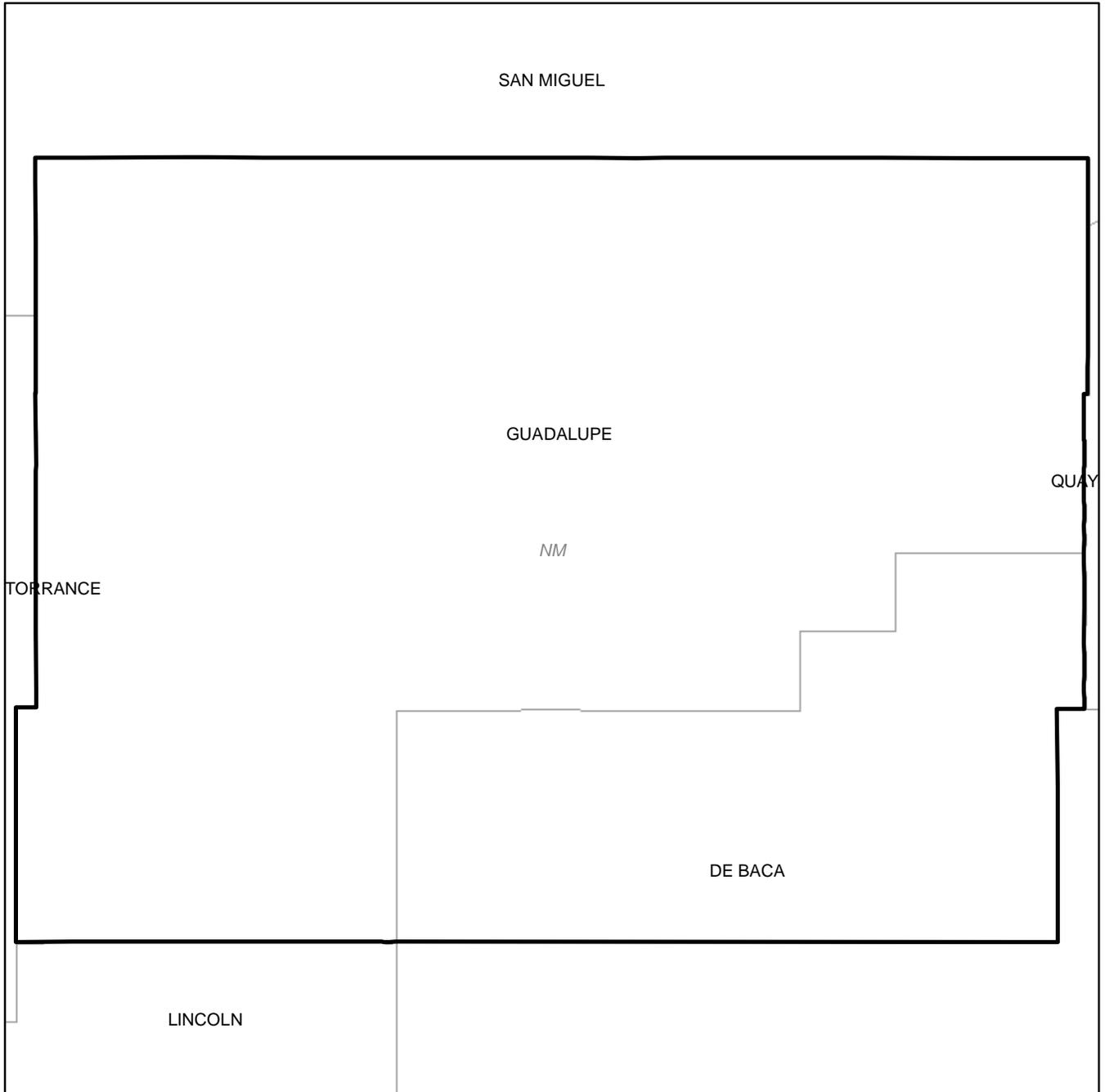
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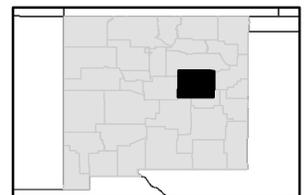
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LEONARD WOOD renamed GUADALUPE.

3,955 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1905, 36th assy., ch. 20/p. 57)





GUADALUPE

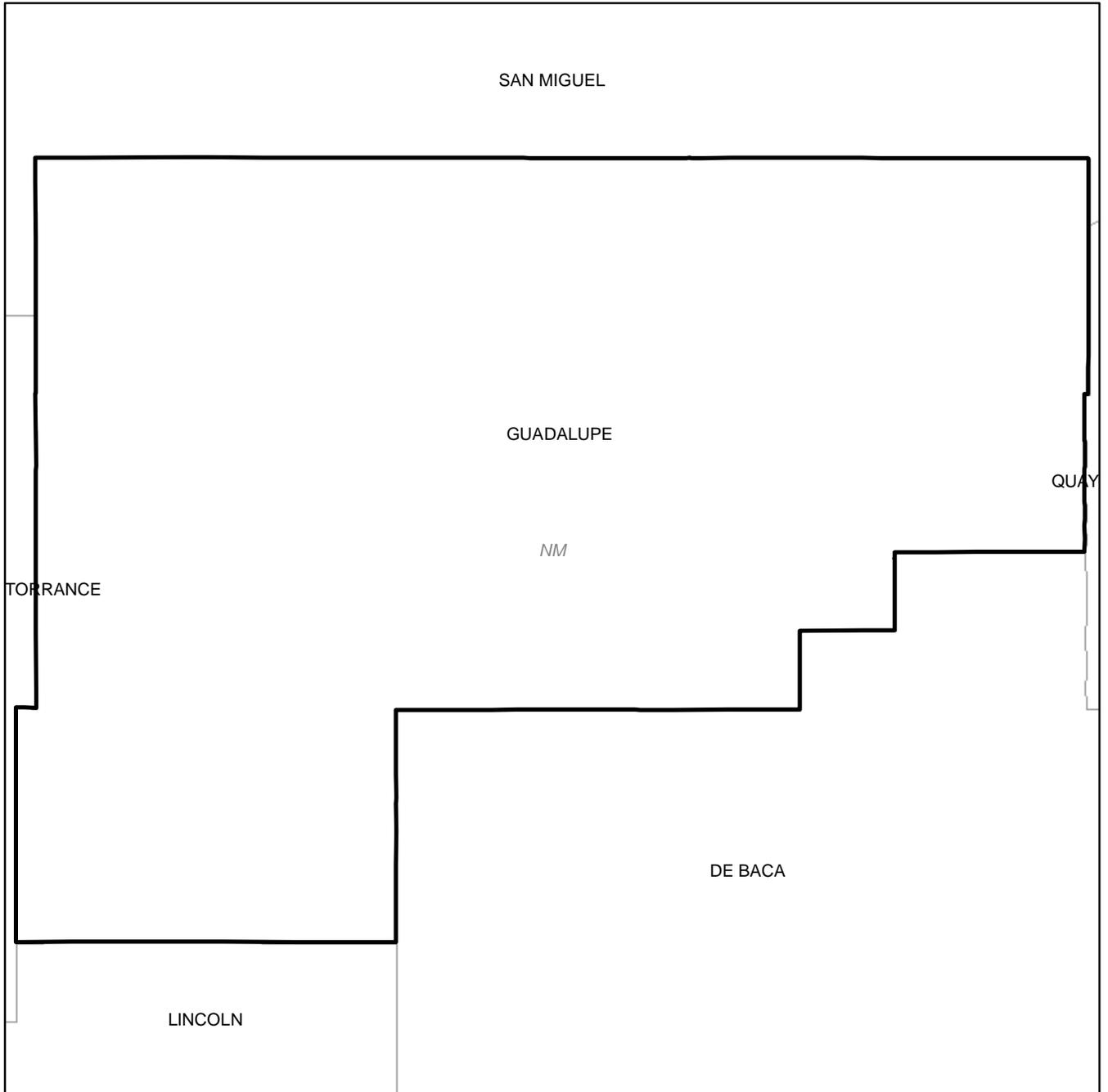
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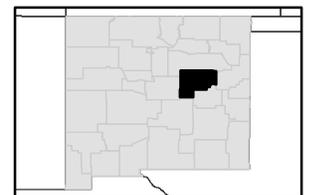
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GUADALUPE lost to creation of DE BACA.

3,032 sq. mi.

(N.M. Laws 1917, 3rd reg. sess., ch. 11/pp. 41-48)





HIDALGO

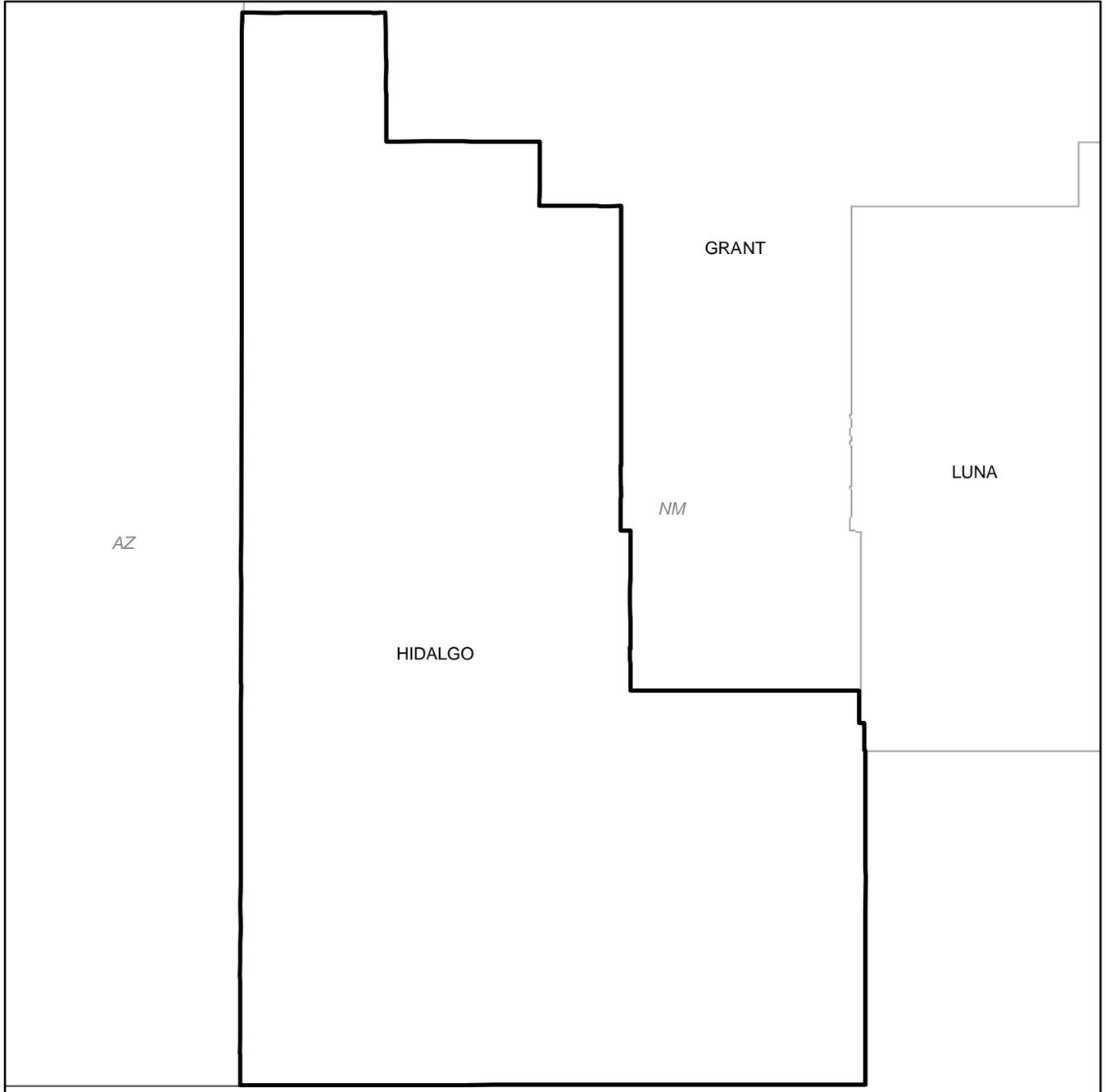
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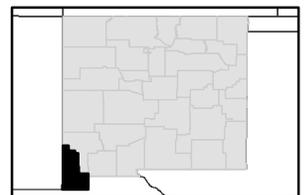
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HIDALGO created from GRANT.

3,446 sq. mi.

(N.M. Laws 1919, 4th reg. sess., ch. 11/pp. 11-12)





LEA

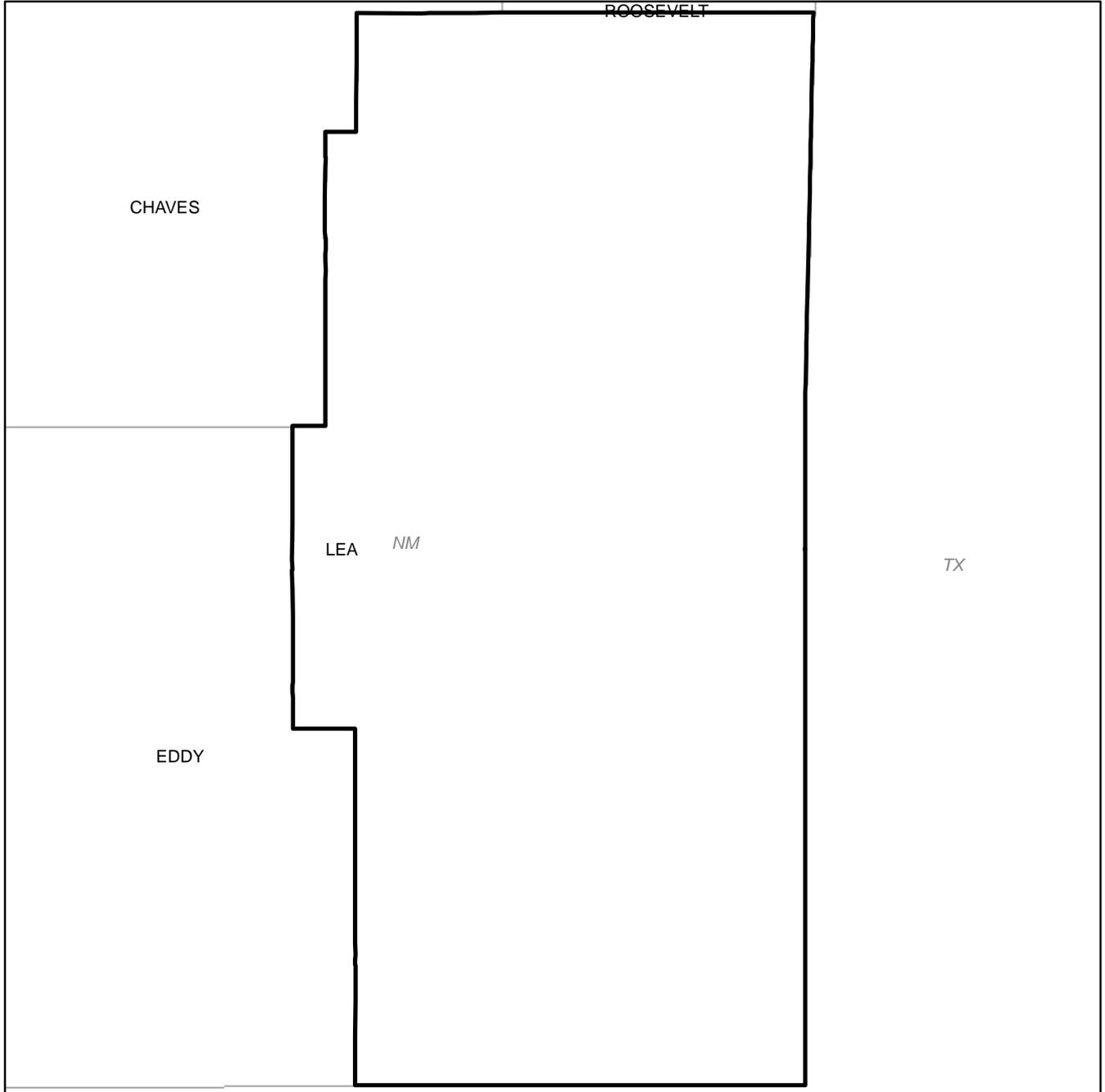
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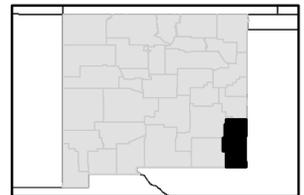
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LEA created from CHAVES and EDDY.

4,394 sq. mi.

(N.M. Laws 1917, 3rd reg. sess., ch. 23/pp. 108-110)





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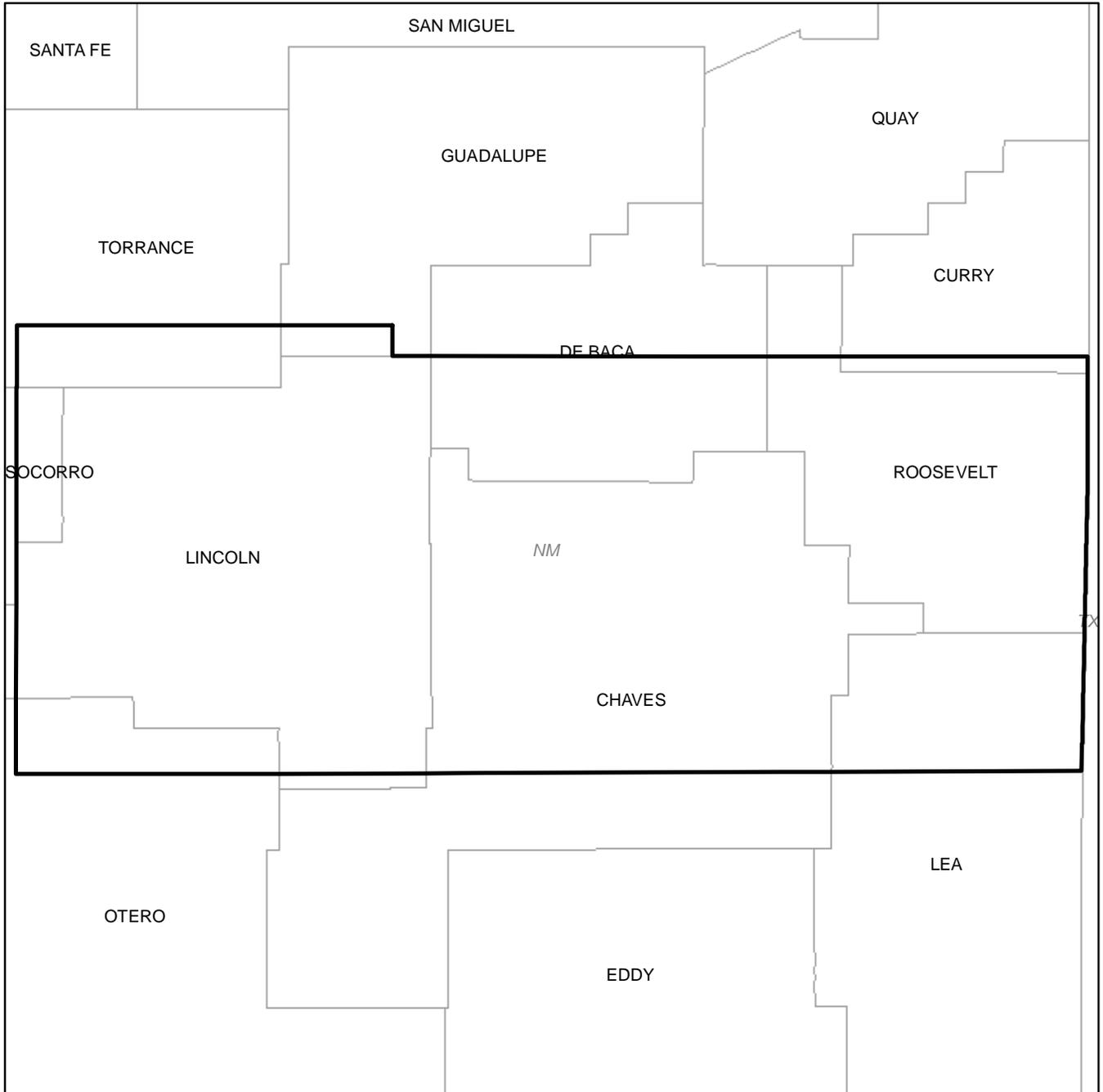
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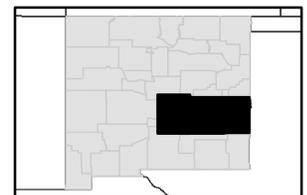
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LINCOLN created by New Mexico Terr. from SOCORRO.

14,303 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1868-1869, 18th assy., ch. 8/pp. 28-31)





LINCOLN

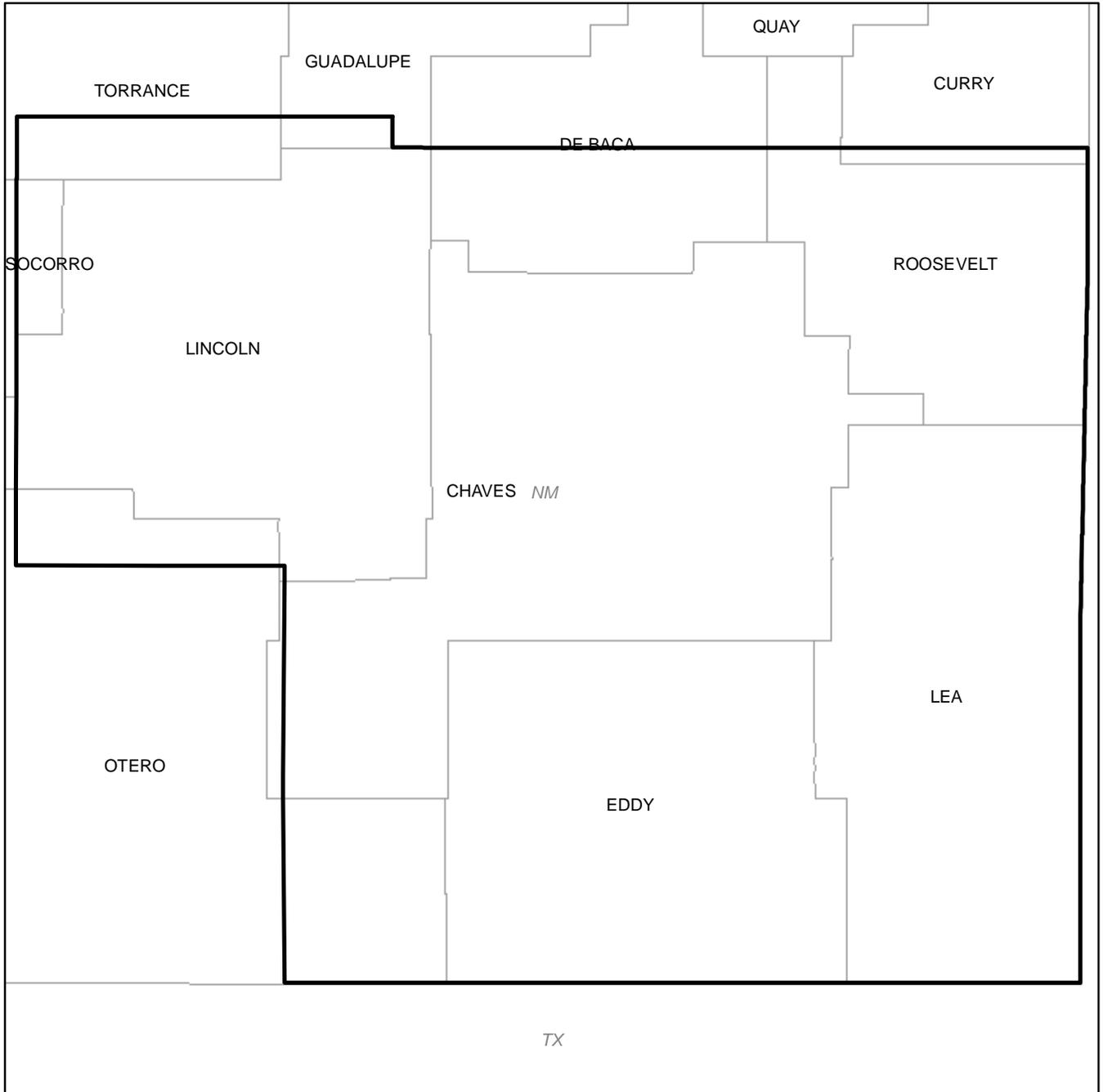
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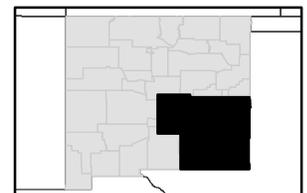
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24,896 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1878, 23d assy., ch. 34/pp. 82-83)





LINCOLN

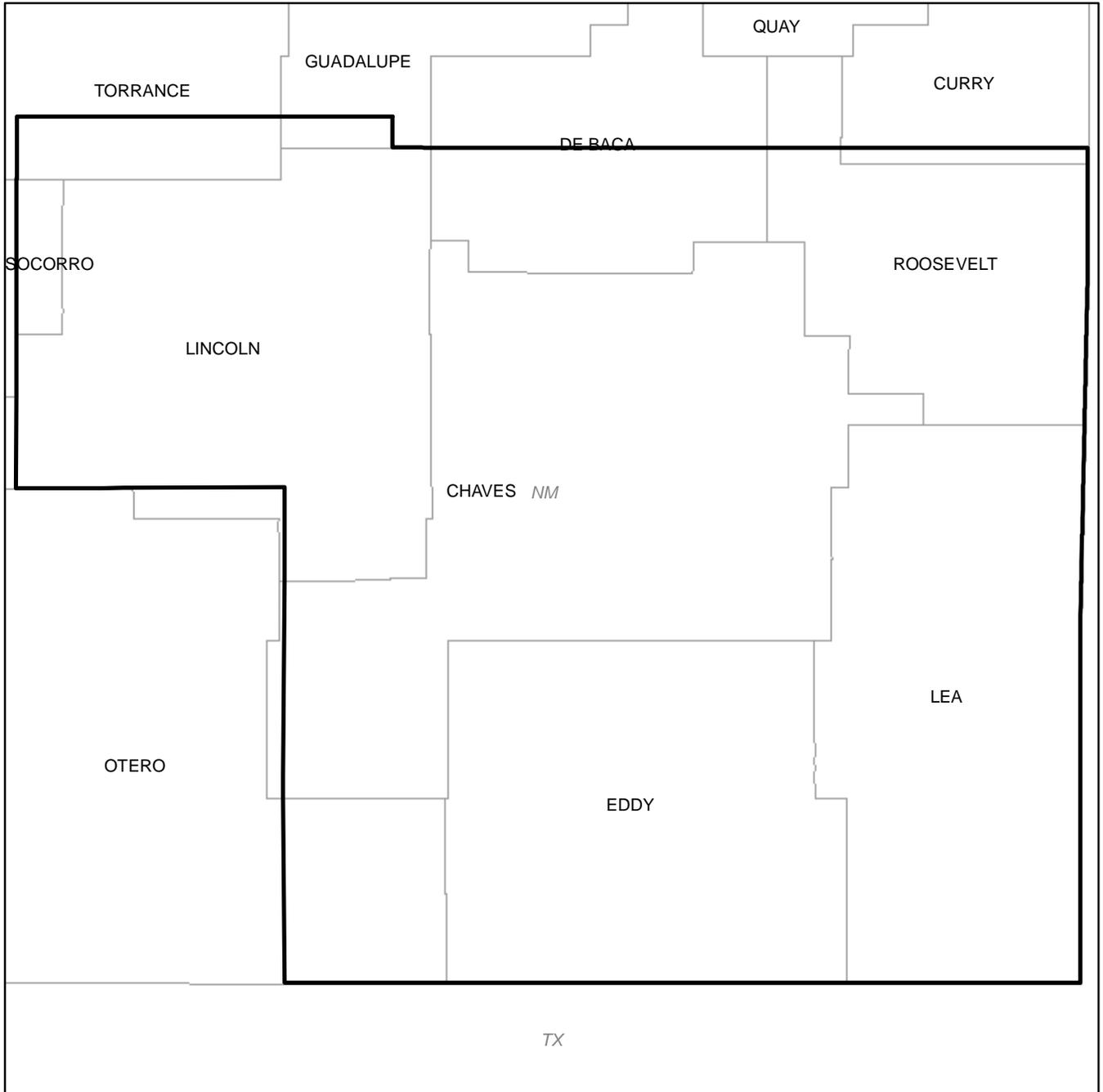
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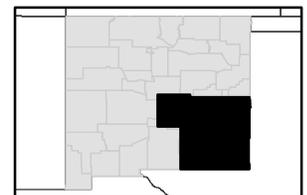
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LINCOLN lost to DOÑA ANA.

24,238 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1887, 27th assy., ch. 14/p. 39)





LINCOLN

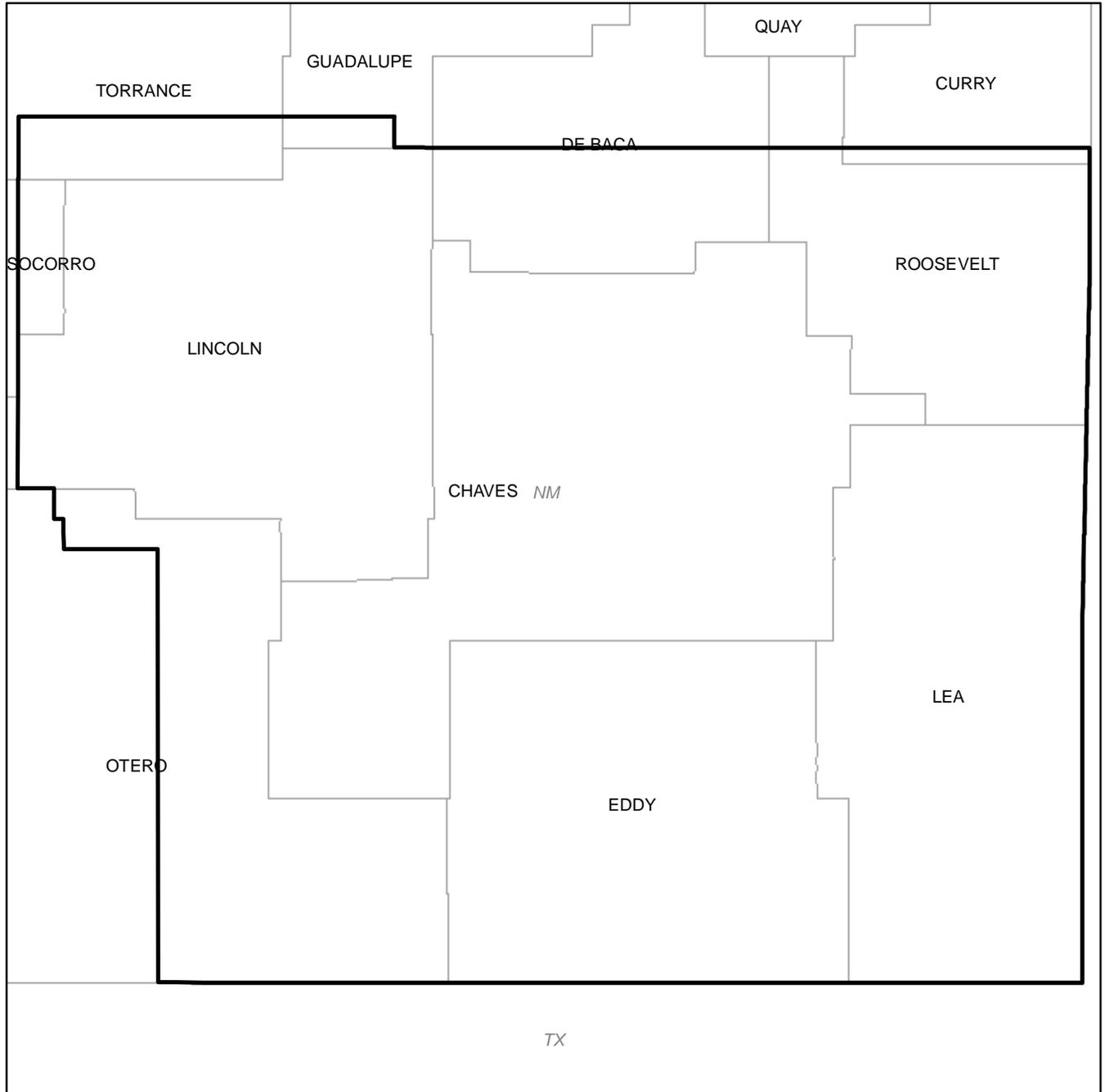
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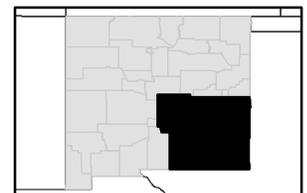
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LINCOLN gained from DOÑA ANA.

26,434 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1888, 28th assy., ch. 41/pp. 92-93)





LINCOLN

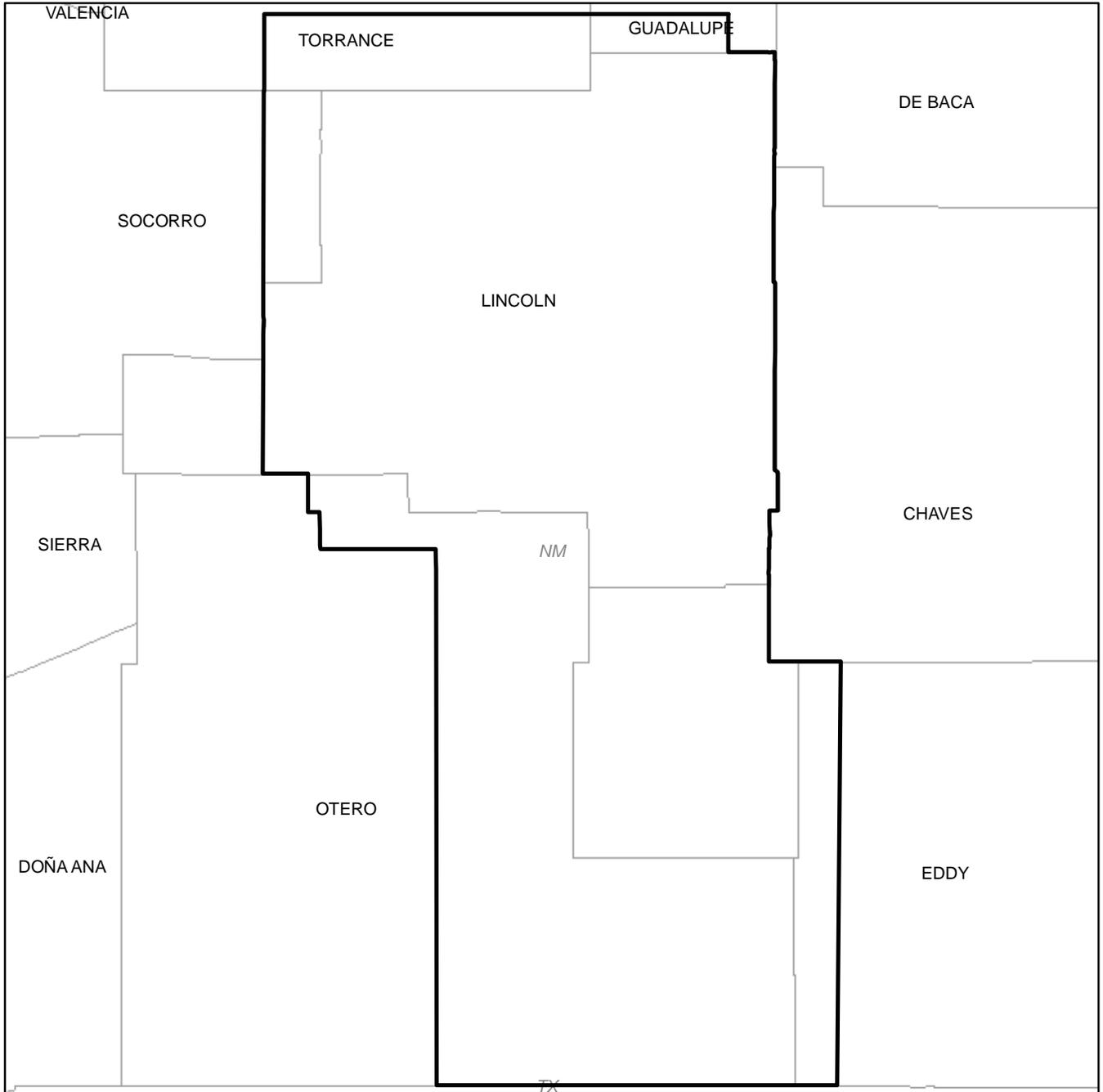
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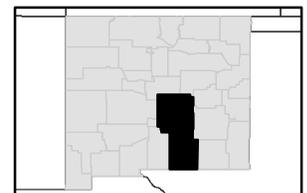
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LINCOLN lost to creation of CHAVES and EDDY.

9,786 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1888, 28th assy., ch. 87/pp. 202-207)





LINCOLN

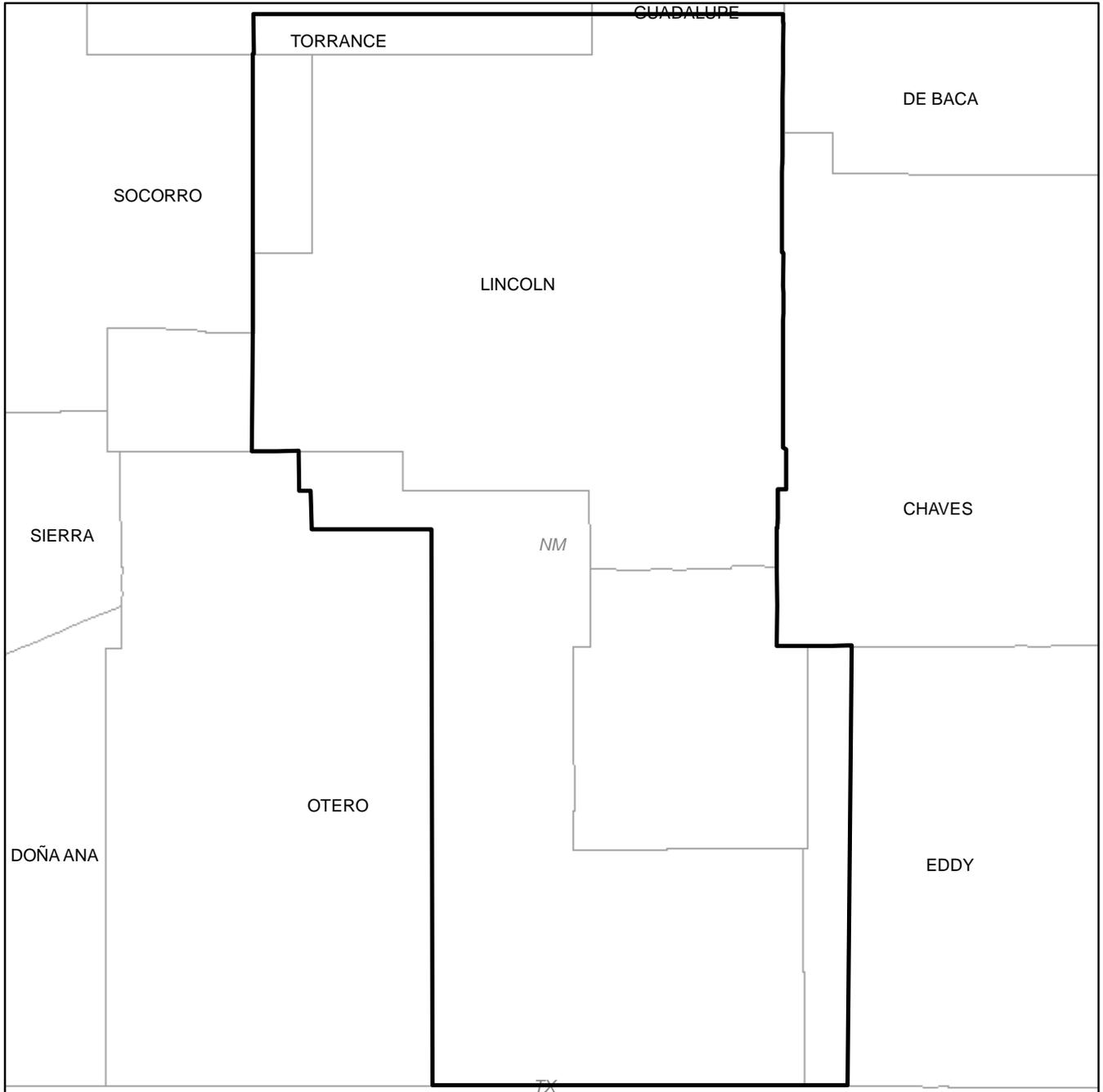
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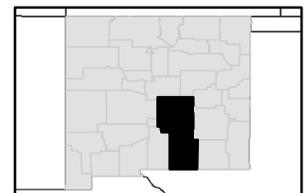
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LINCOLN lost to VALENCIA.

9,426 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1893, 30th assy., ch. 20/pp. 36-37)





LINCOLN

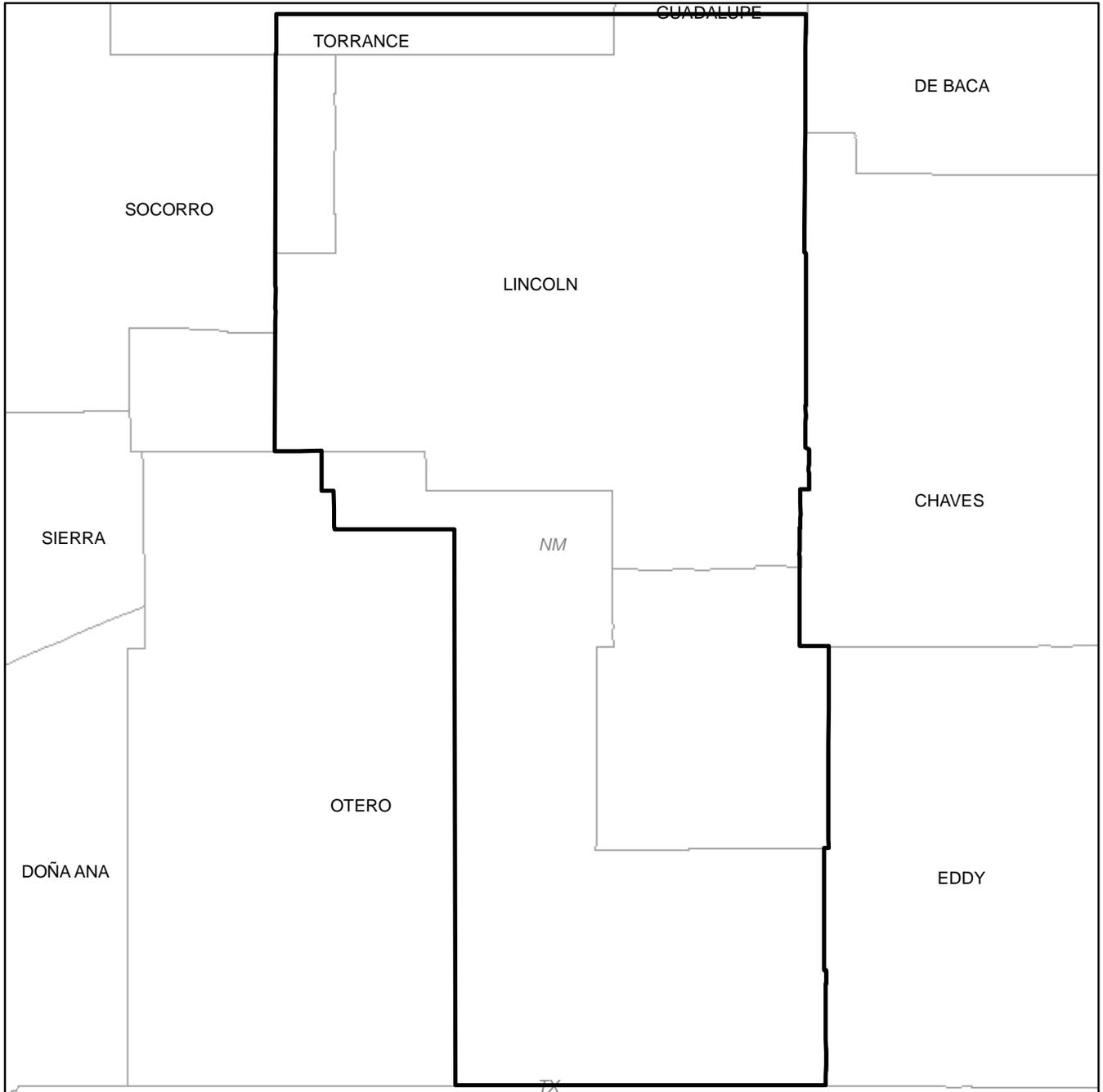
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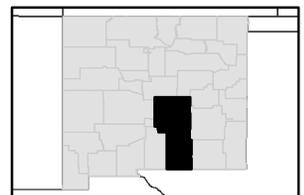
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LINCOLN lost to EDDY.

9,038 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1895, 31st assy., ch. 11/p. 42)





LINCOLN

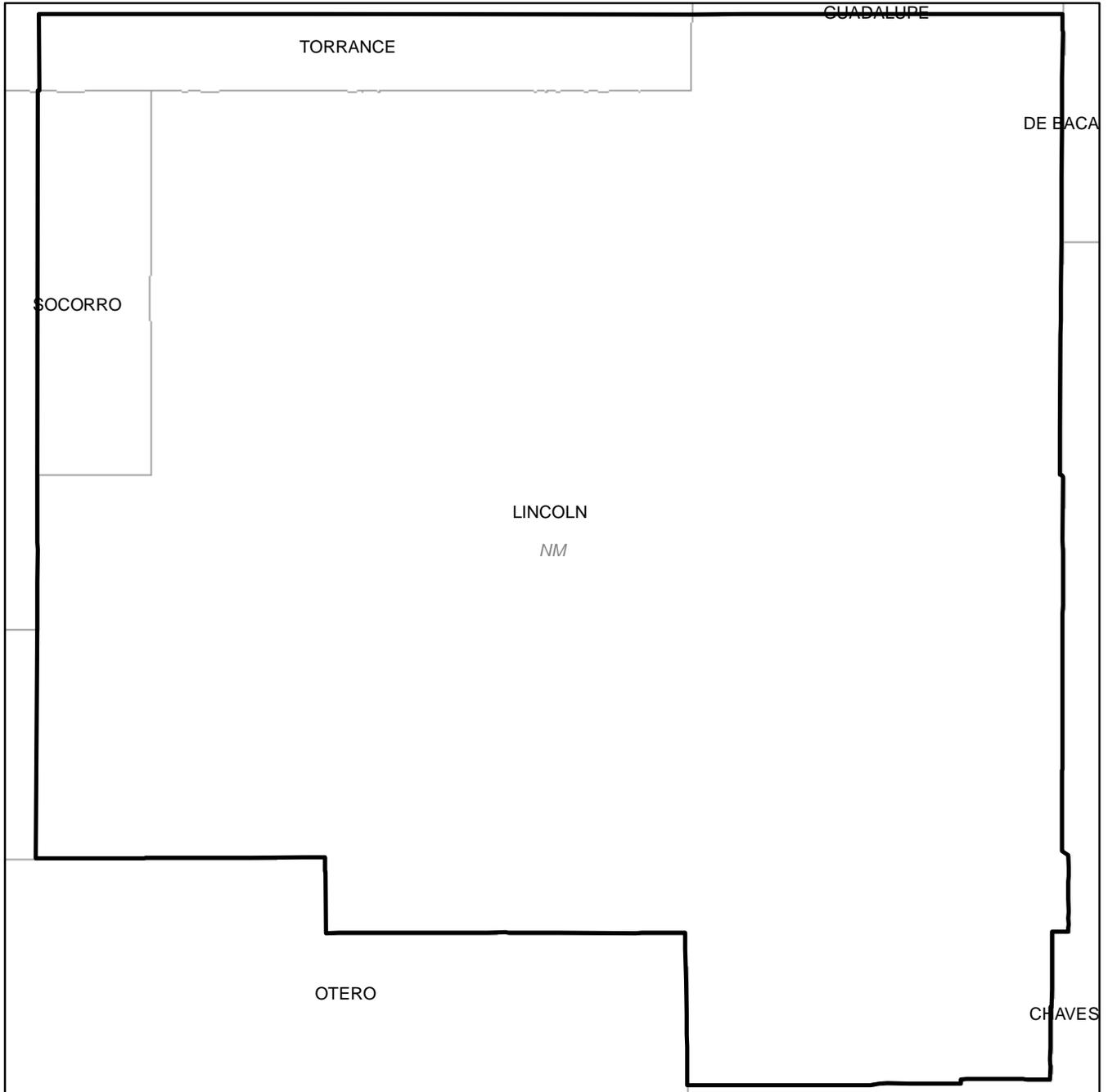
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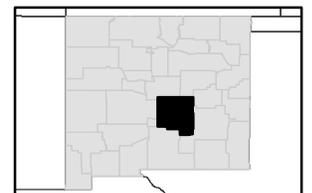
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LINCOLN lost to creation of OTERO, and lost to CHAVES.

4,966 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1899, 33d assy., ch. 3/pp. 21-30)





LINCOLN

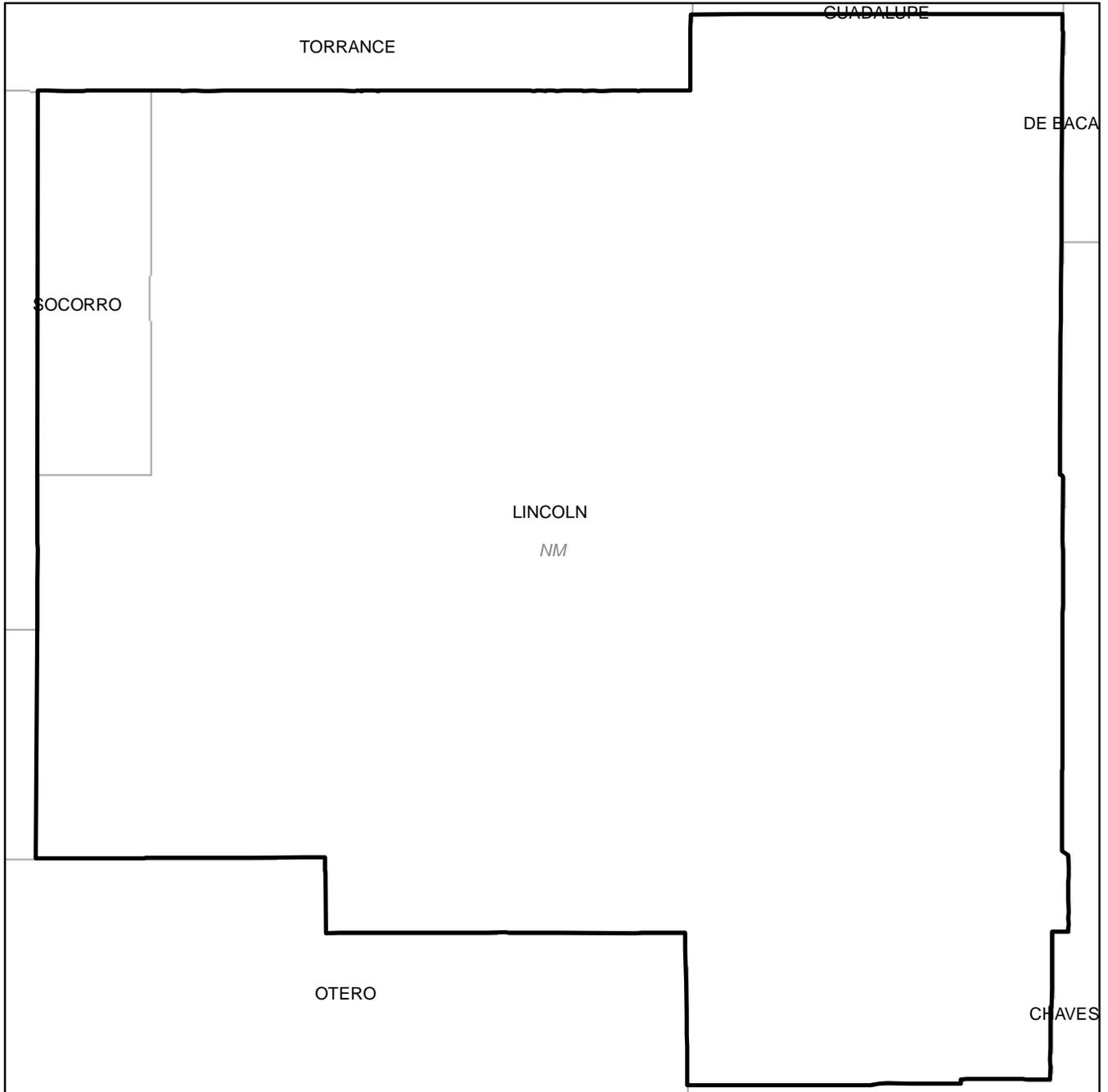
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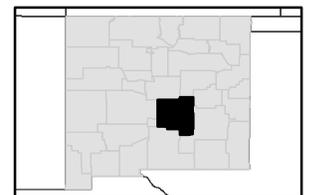
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LINCOLN lost to creation of TORRANCE.

4,713 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1903, 35th assy., ch. 70/pp. 132-134)





LINCOLN

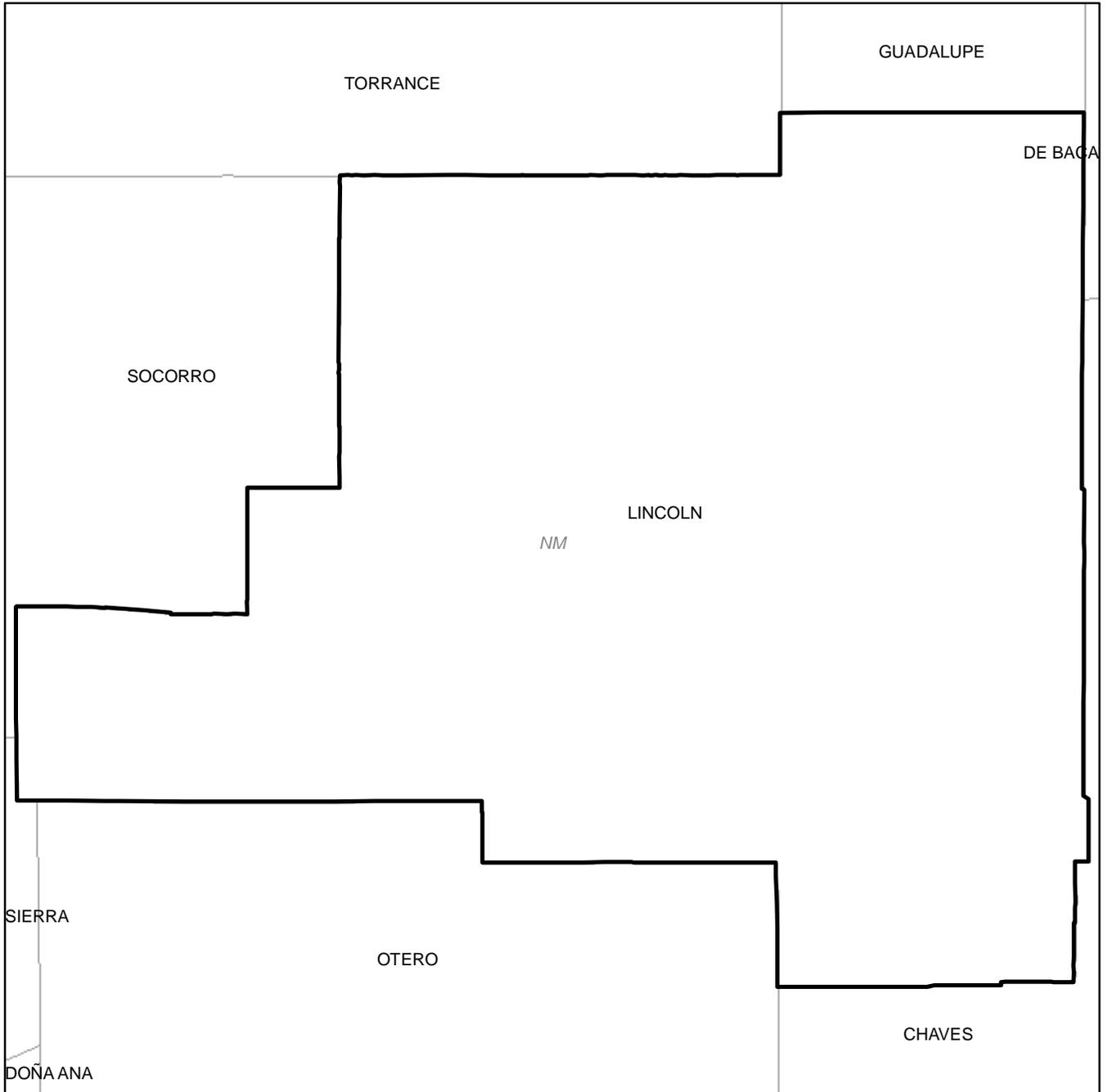
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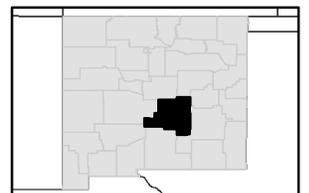
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LINCOLN exchanged with SOCORRO.

4,831 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1909, 38th assy., ch. 112/pp. 326-327)





LOS ALAMOS

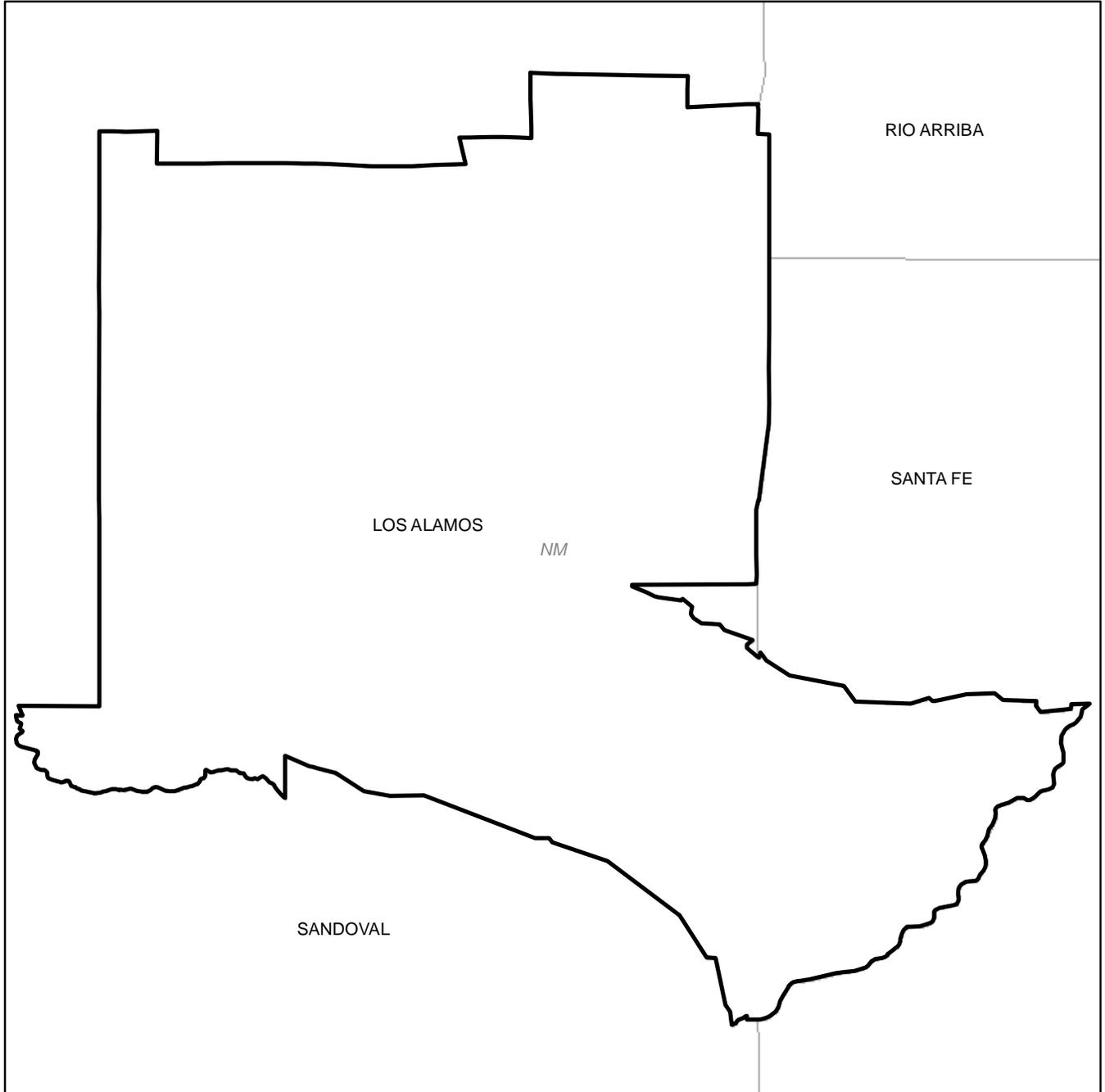
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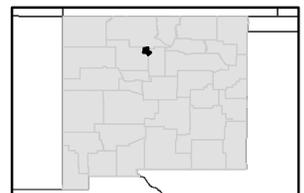
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LOS ALAMOS created from SANDOVAL and SANTA FE.

109 sq. mi.

(N.M. Laws 1949, 19th reg. sess., ch. 134/pp. 319-321)





LUNA

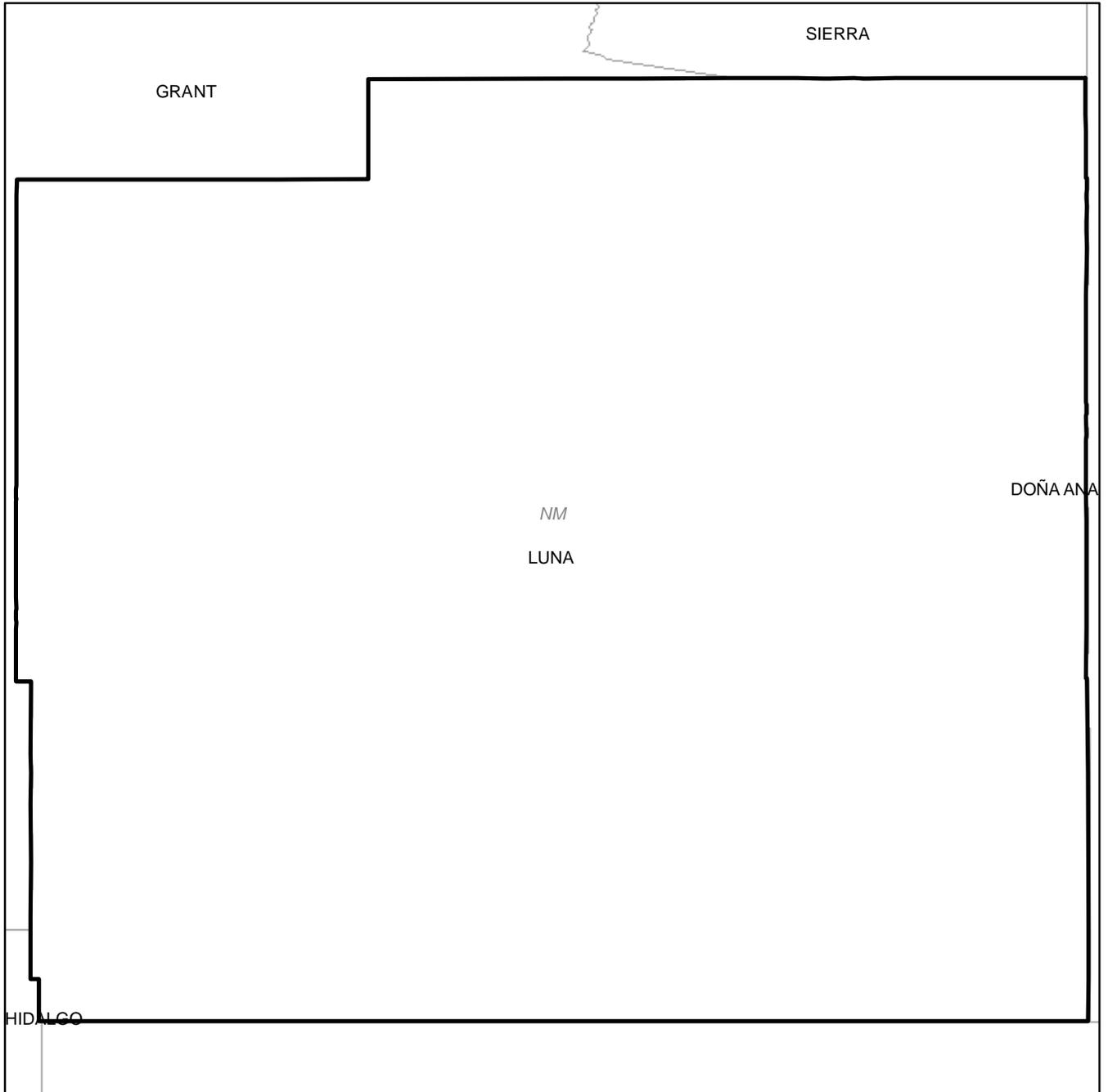
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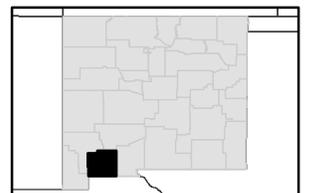
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LUNA created by New Mexico Terr. from DOÑA ANA and GRANT.

2,965 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1901, 34th assy., ch. 38/pp. 70-75)





McKINLEY

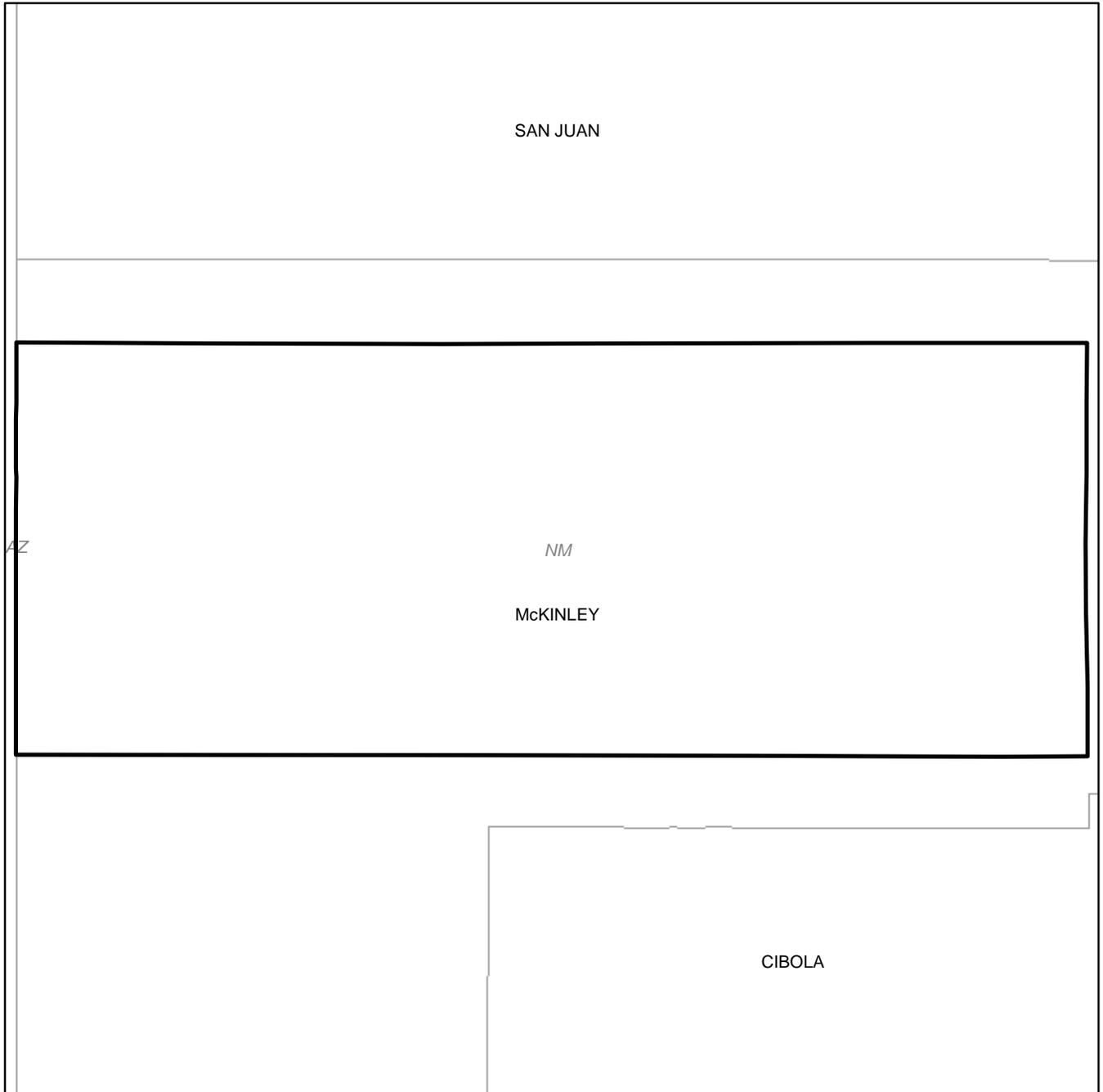
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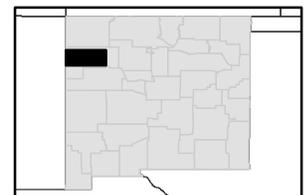
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McKINLEY created by New Mexico Terr. from BERNALILLO.

2,569 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1899, 33d assy., ch. 19/pp. 43-45)





McKINLEY

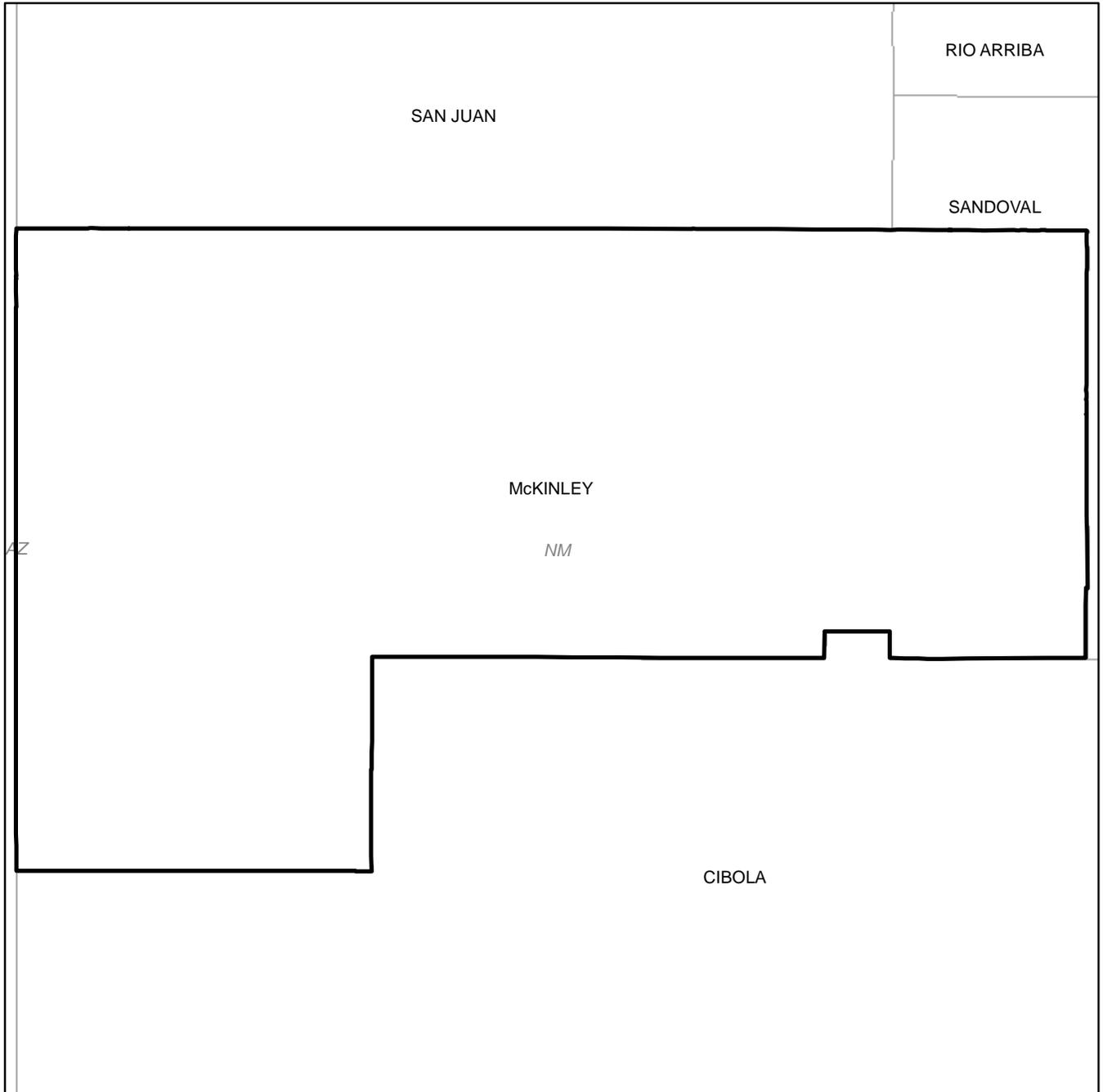
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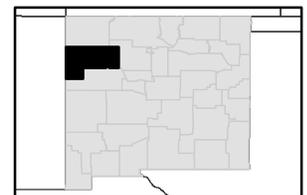
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McKINLEY gained from BERNALILLO, SAN JUAN, and VALENCIA.

5,455 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1901, 34th assy., ch. 39/pp. 75-79)





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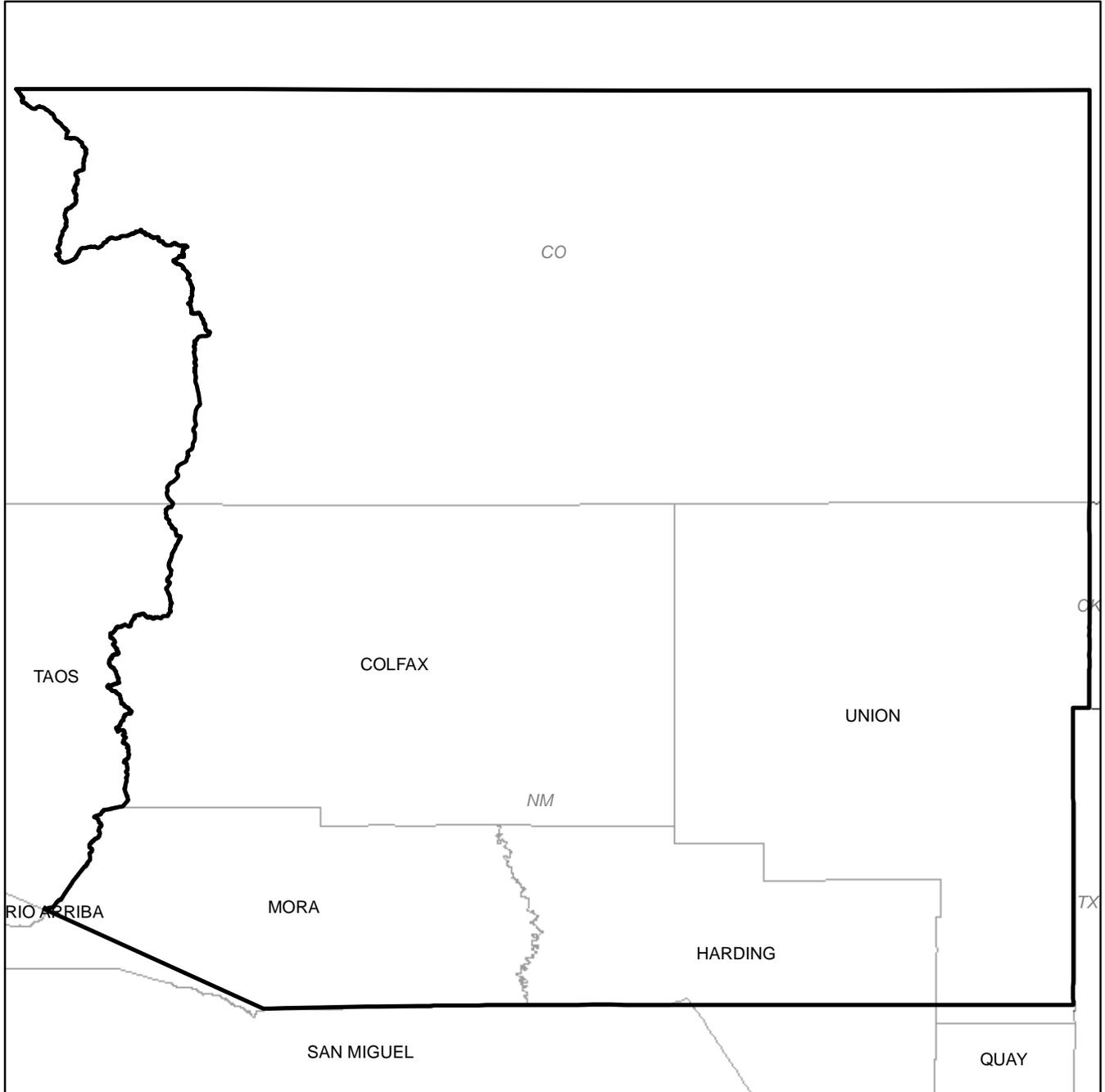
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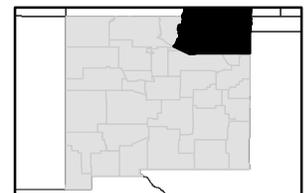
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MORA created by New Mexico Terr. from TAOS; included parts of present Colorado and New Mexico.

19,406 sq. mi.

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





MORA

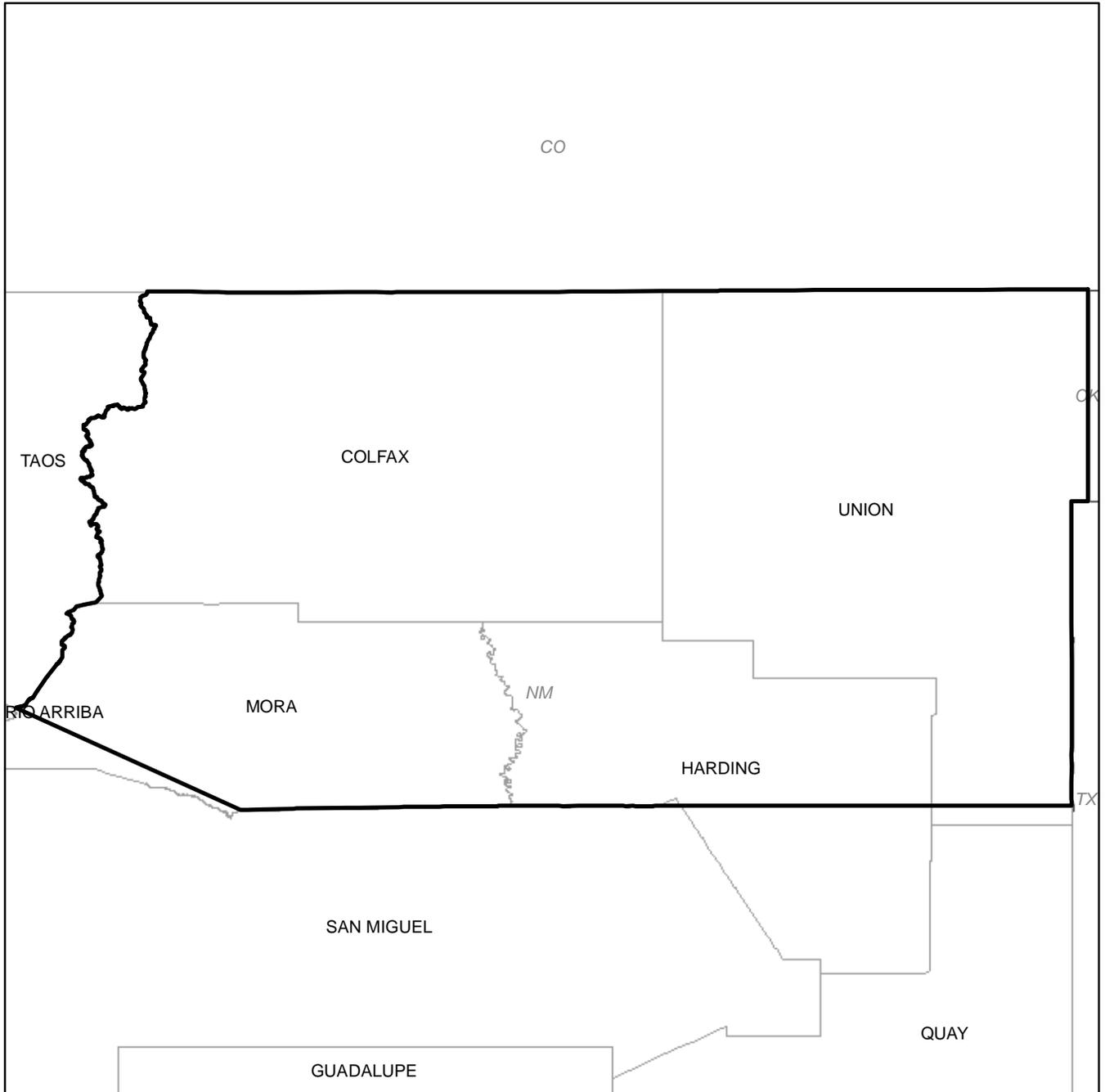
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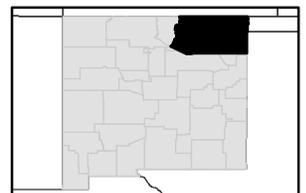
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MORA lost to creation of Colorado Terr..

10,733 sq. mi.

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





MORA

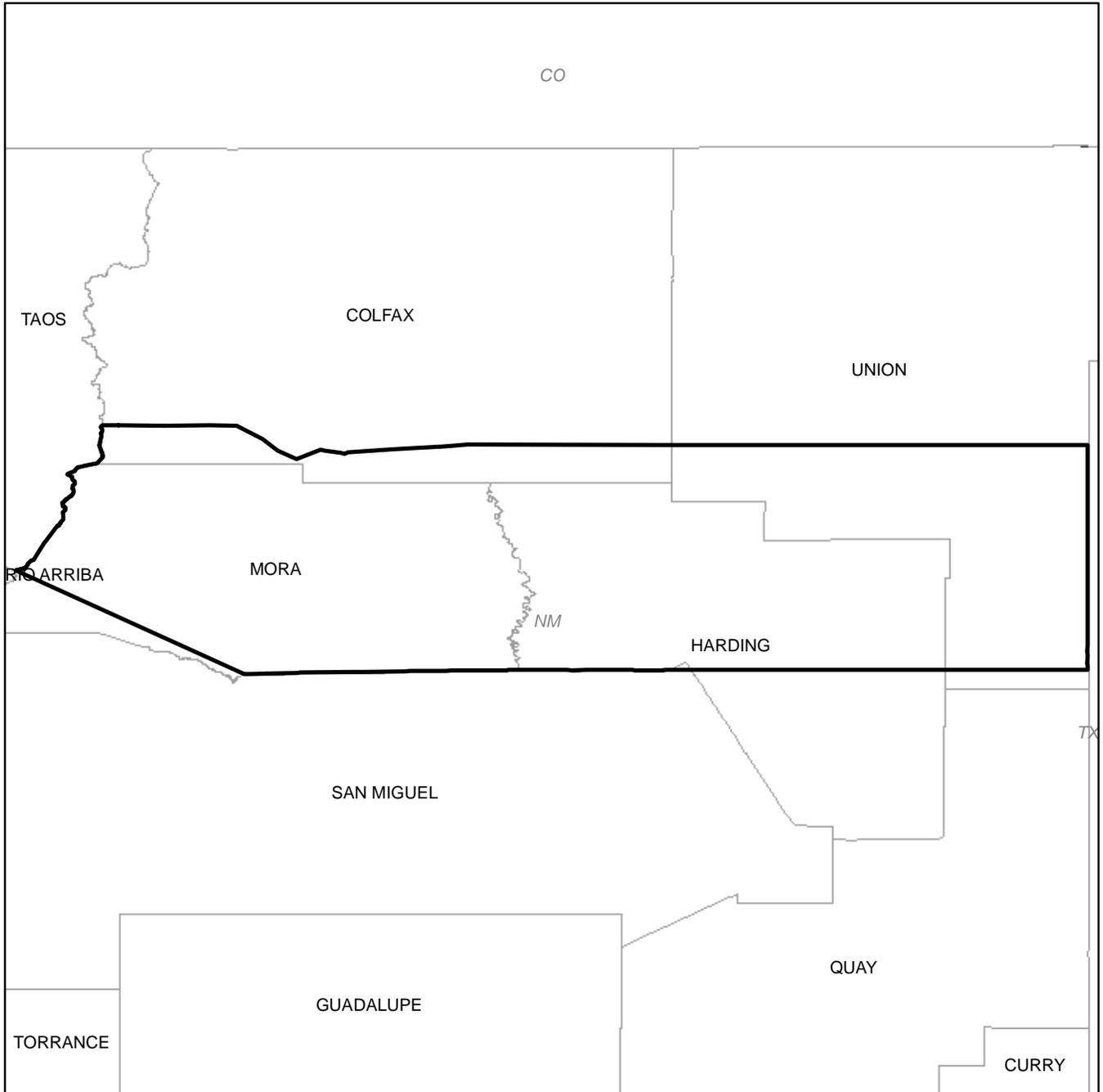
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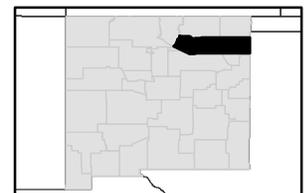
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MORA lost to creation of COLFAX.

4,725 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1868-1869, 18th assy., ch. 24/pp. 57-62)





MORA

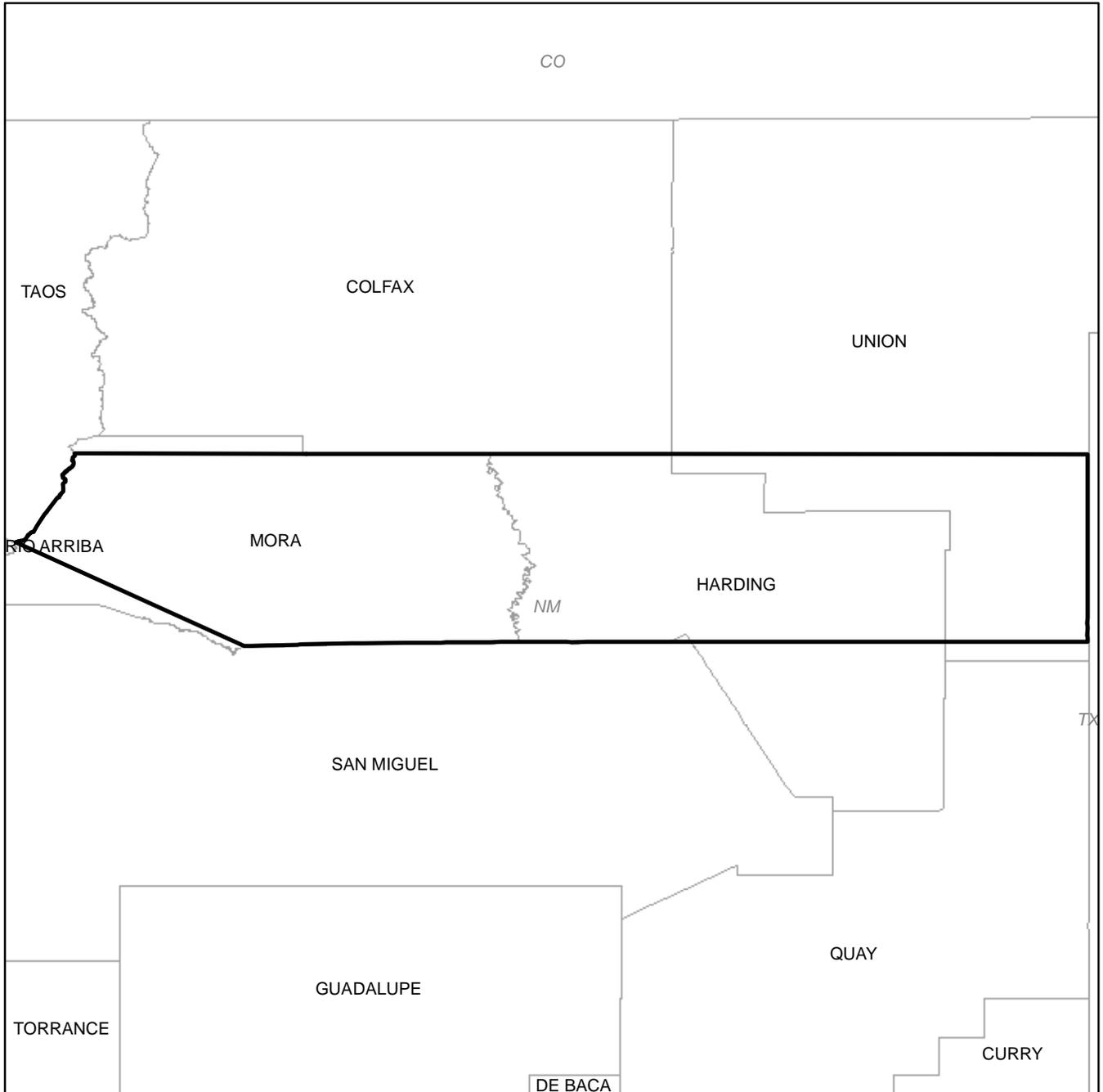
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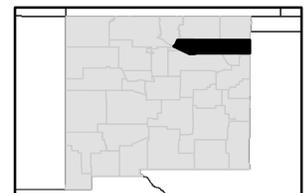
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MORA lost to COLFAX.

3,912 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1875-1876, 22d assy., ch. 61/p. 162)





MORA

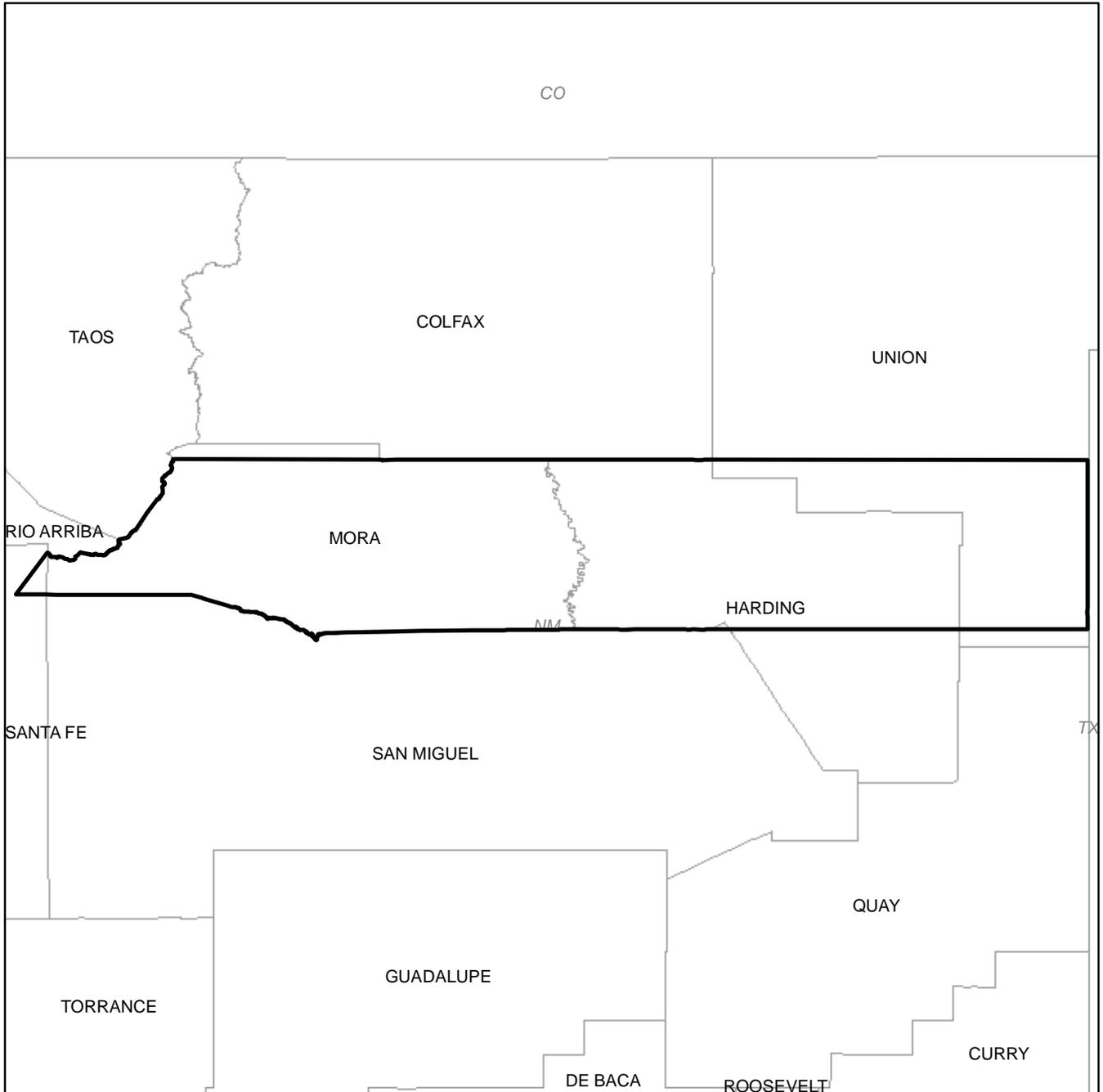
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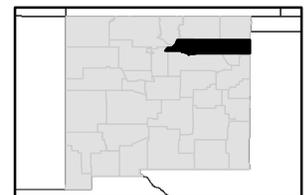
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MORA gained from SAN MIGUEL.

4,119 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1882, 25th assy., ch. 86/pp. 176-177)





MORA

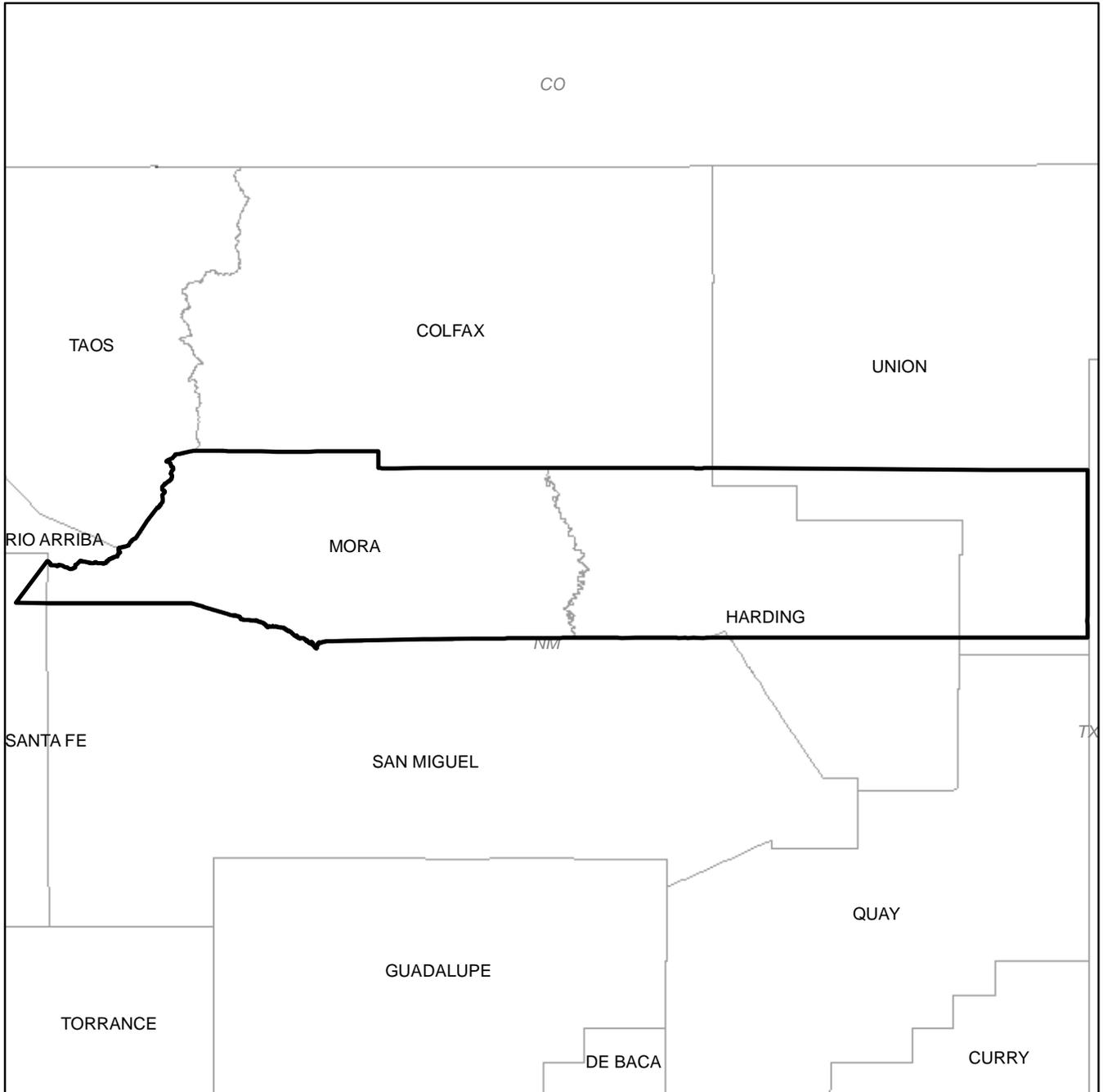
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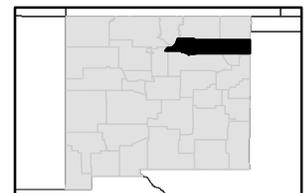
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MORA gained from COLFAX.

4,193 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1882, 25th assy., ch. 72/pp. 158-159)





MORA

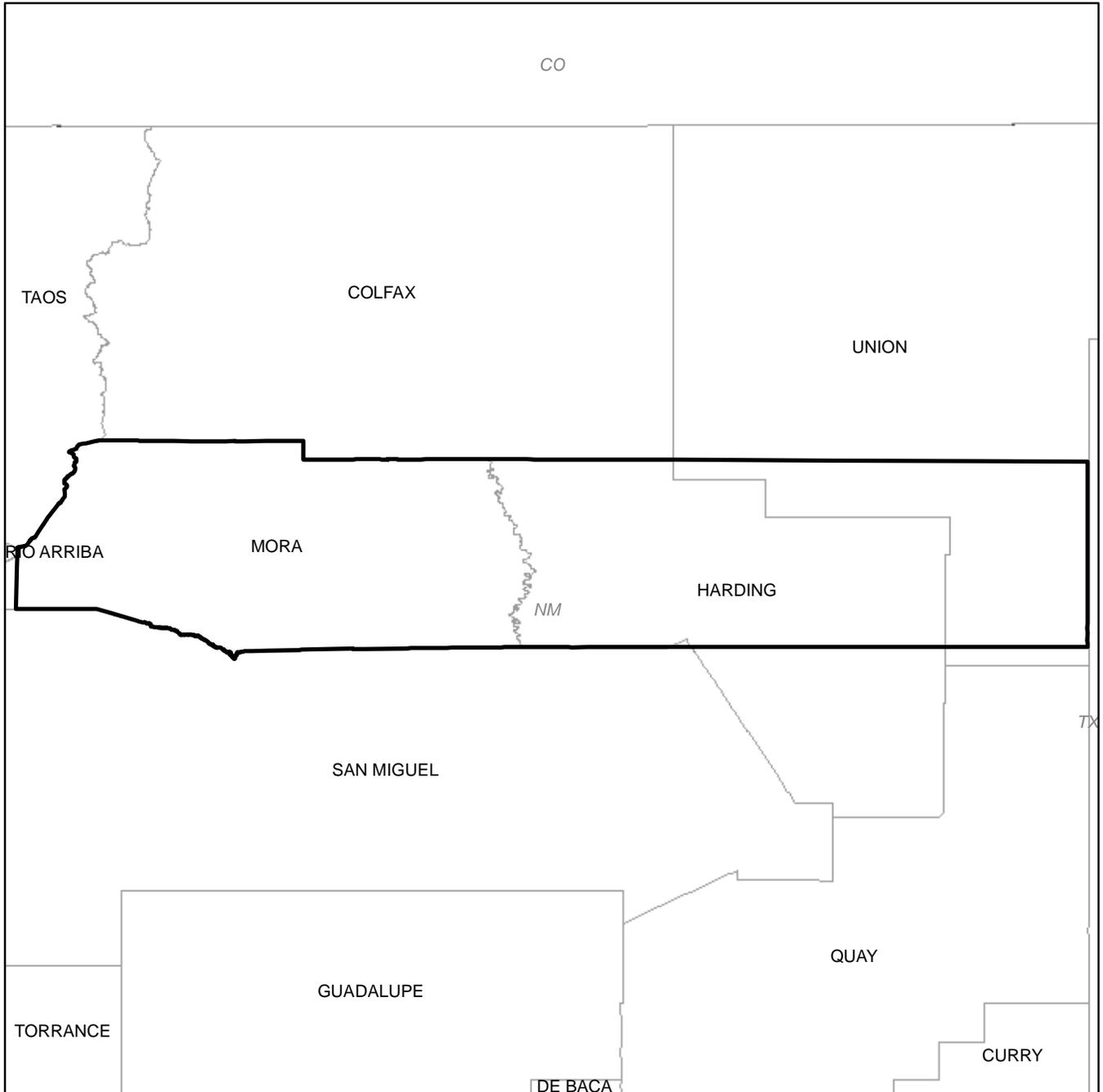
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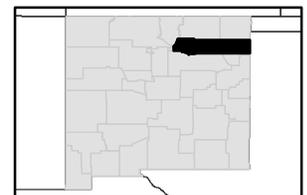
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MORA lost to SANTA FE.

4,103 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1882, 25th assy., ch. 83/p. 174)





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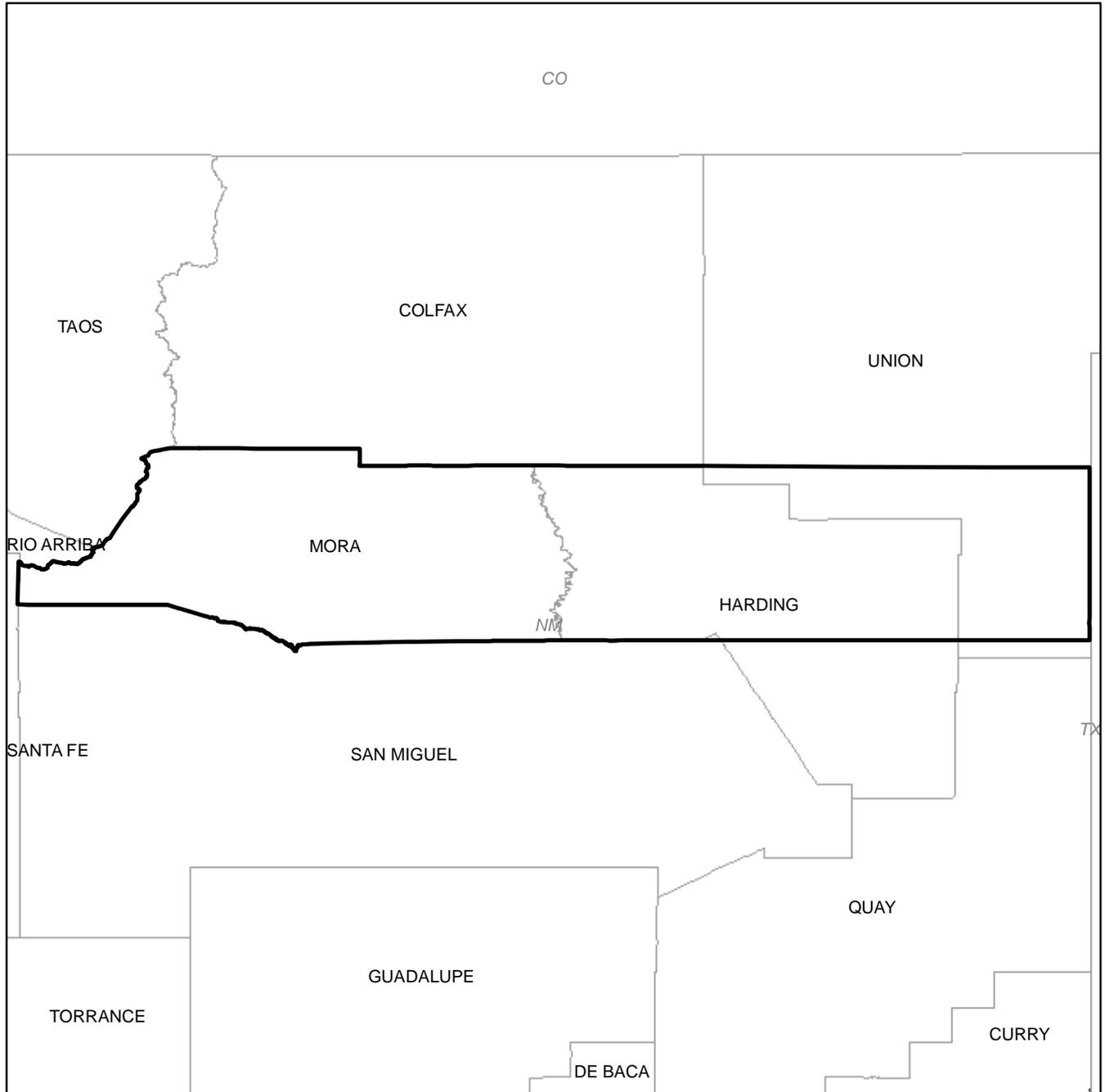
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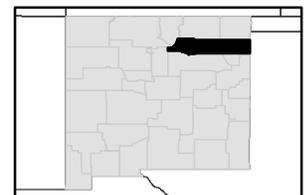
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4,177 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1888, 28th assy., ch. 127/pp. 301-302)





MORA

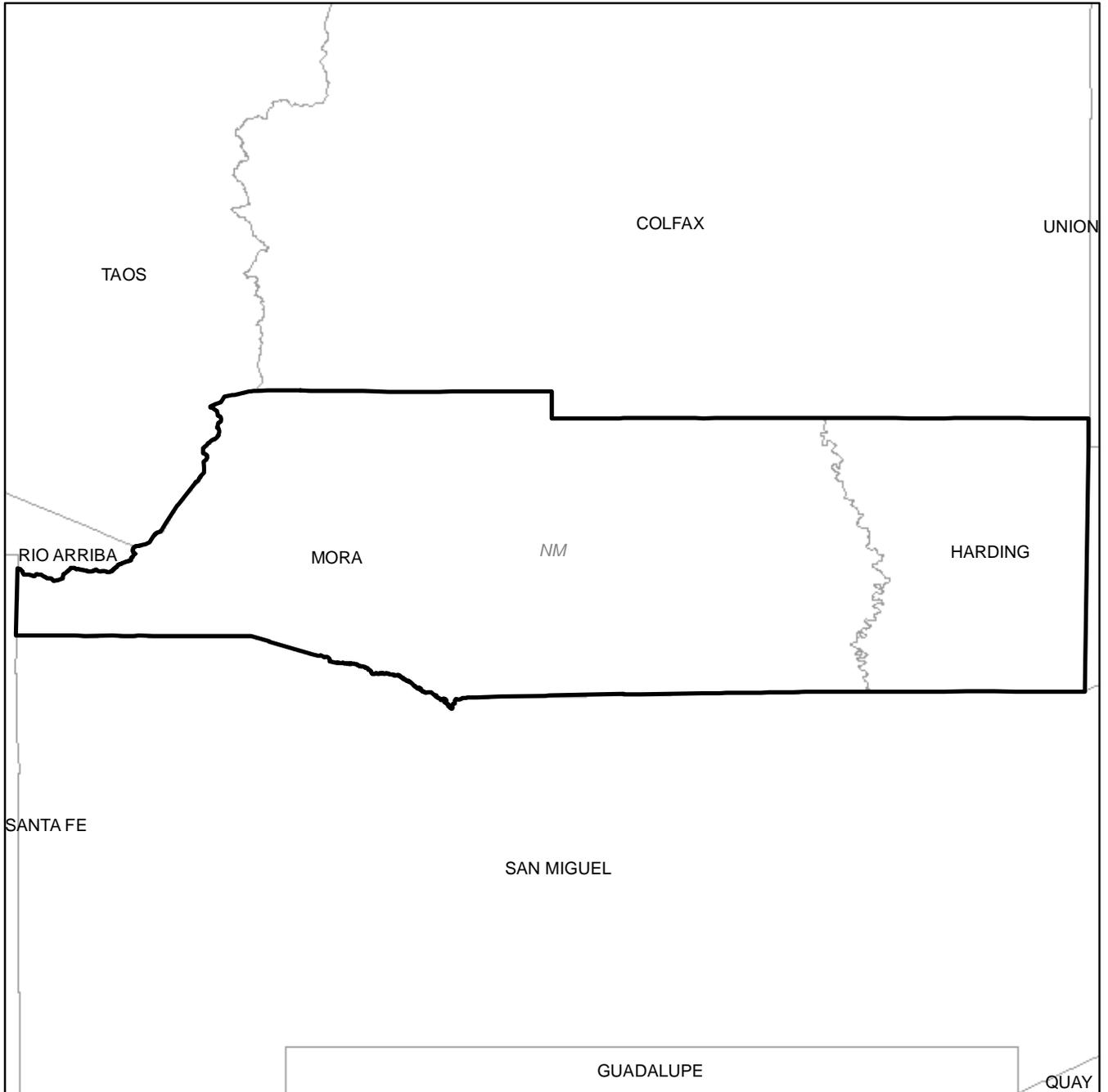
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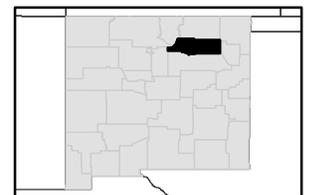
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MORA lost to creation of UNION.

2,552 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1893, 30th assy., ch. 49/pp. 68-75)





MORA

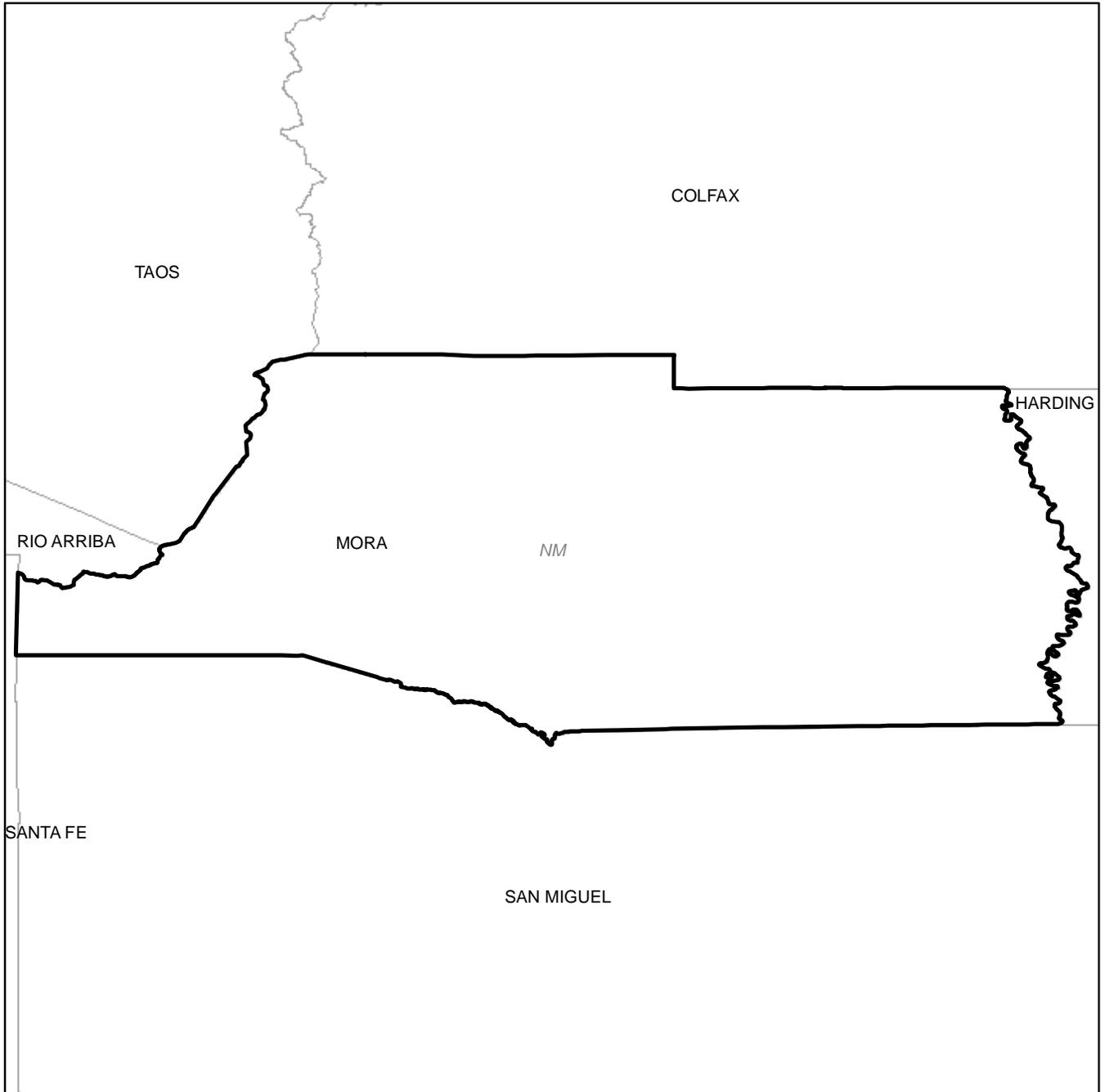
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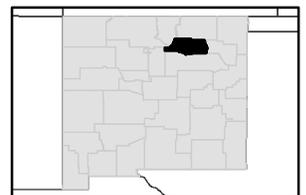
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MORA lost to creation of HARDING.

1,933 sq. mi.

(N.M. Laws 1921, 5th reg. sess., ch. 48/pp. 106-107)





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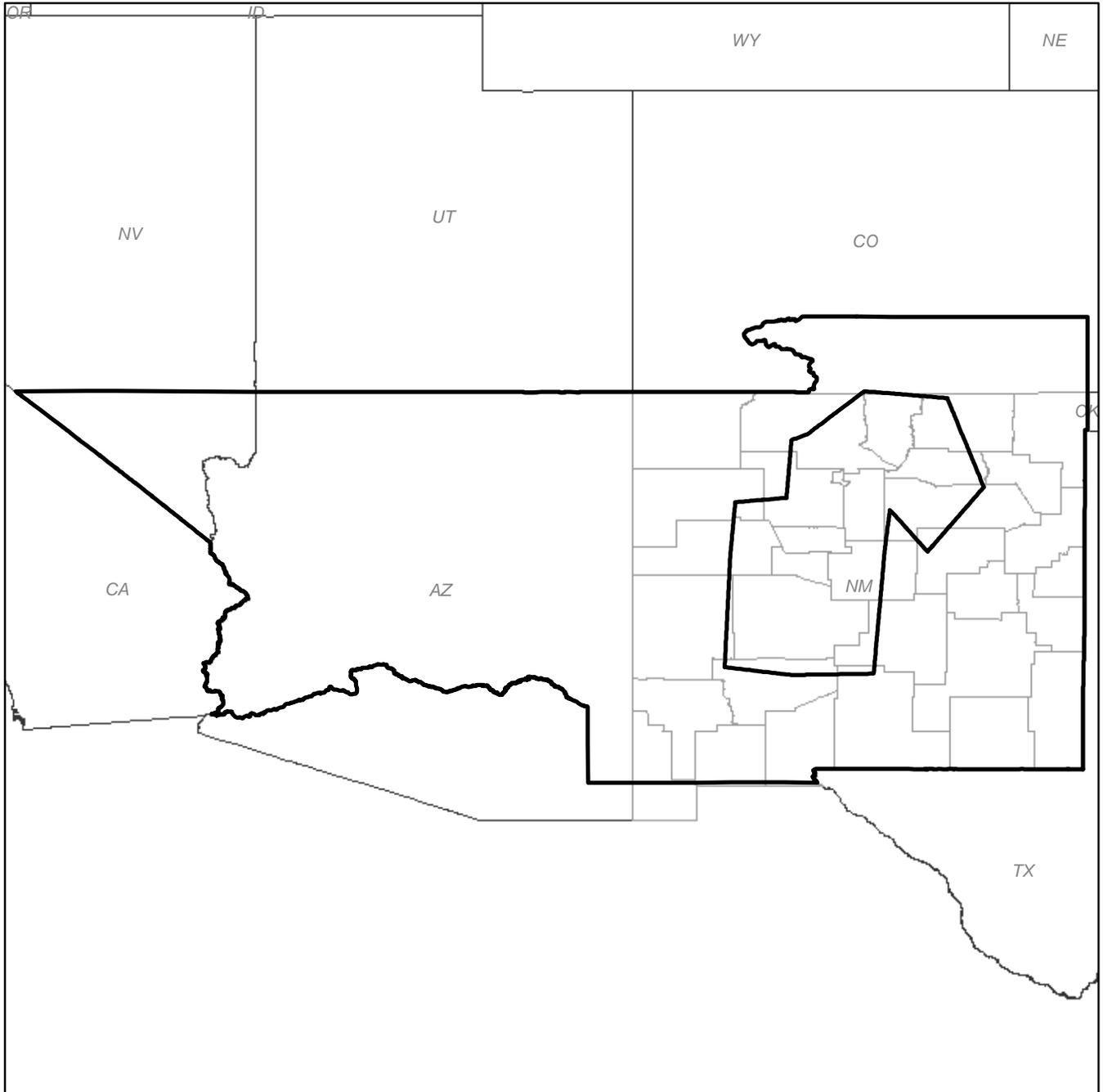
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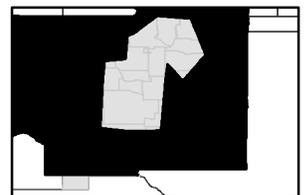
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New Mexico Terr. created by the United States from Unorganized Federal Territory, and from land purchased from the state of Texas. All that portion of New Mexico Territory not included in the seven original counties became non-county area.

201,672 sq. mi.

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





Non-County Area 2

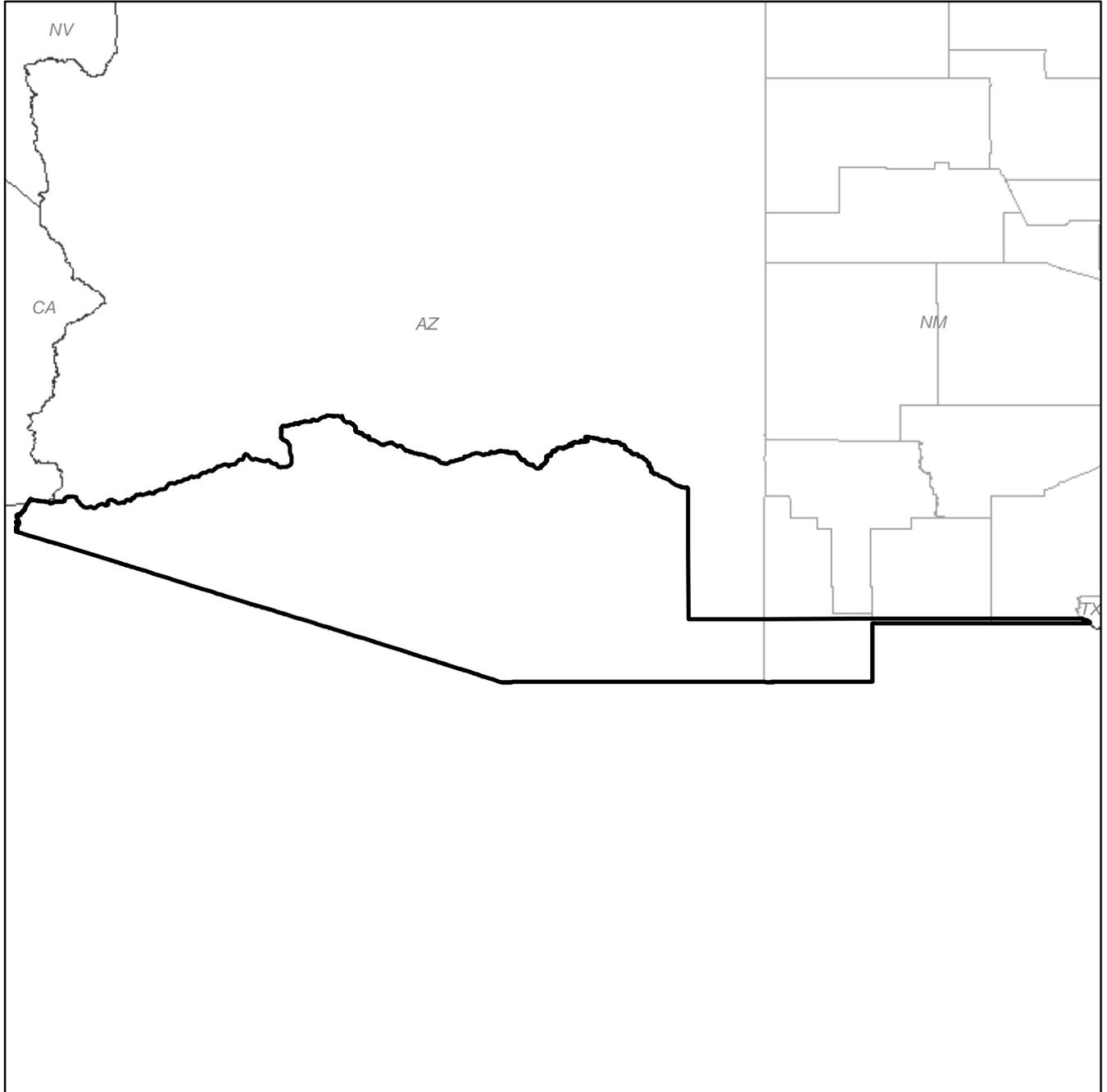
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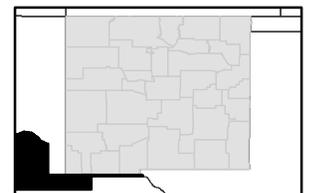
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Non-County Area 2 created when the Gadsden Purchase was officially added to New Mexico Terr. without being assigned to a county.

29,441 sq. mi.

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





Non-County Area 3

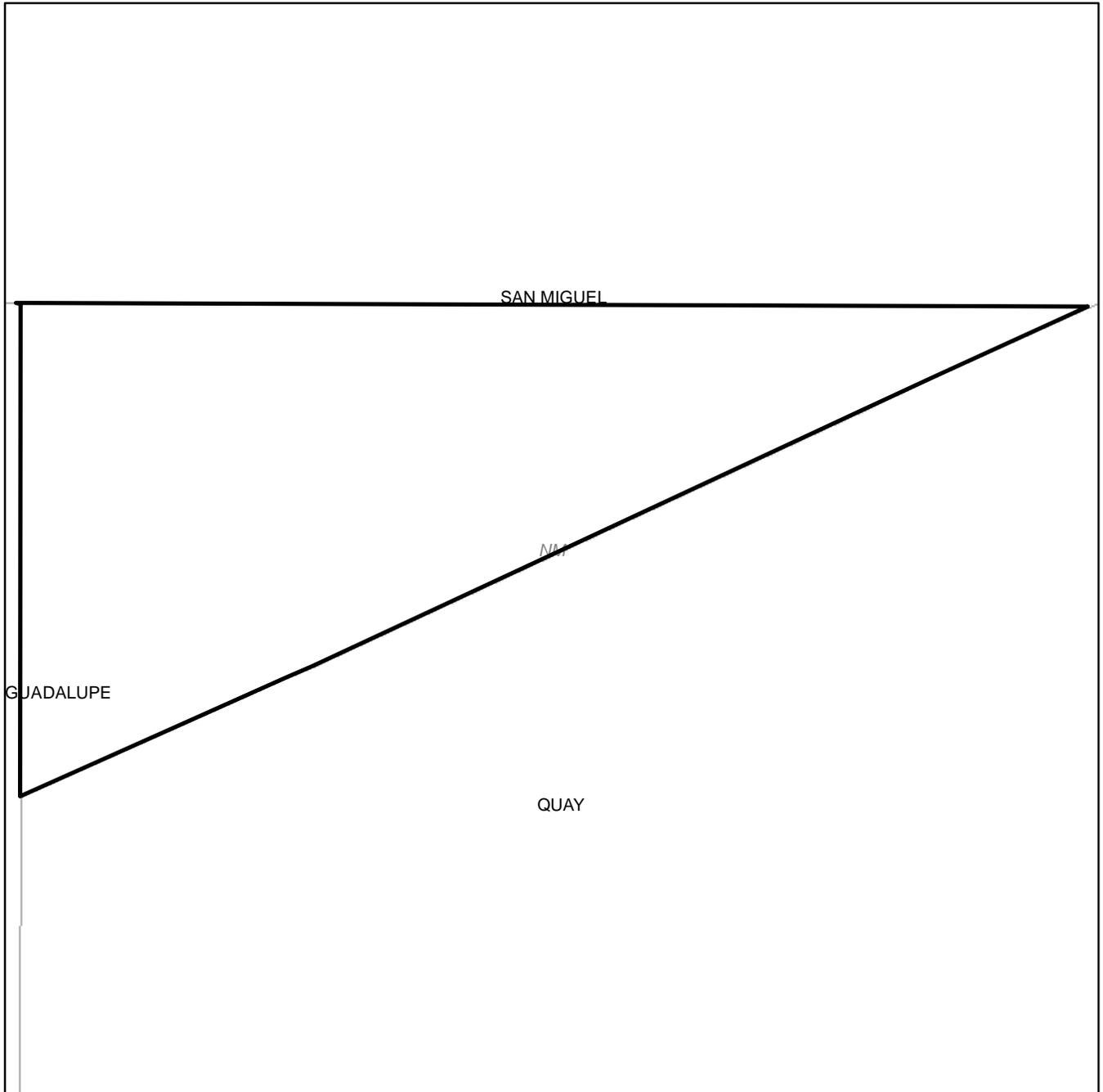
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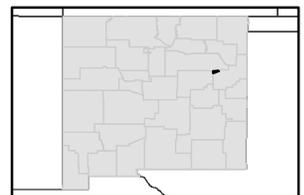
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Non-County Area 3 created from a remnant of GUADALUPE (orig).

23 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1903, 35th assy., ch. 69/pp. 127-131)





OTERO

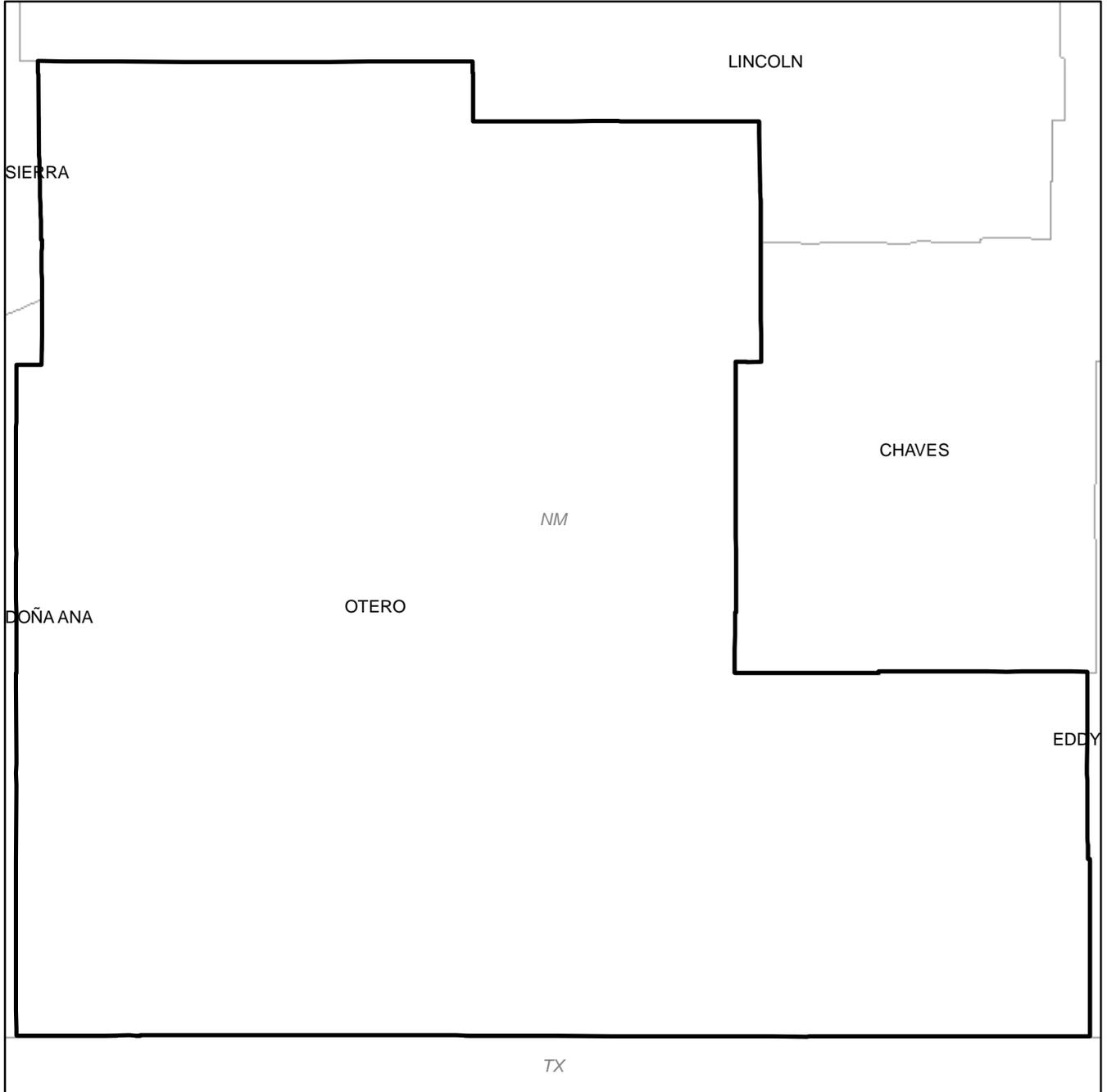
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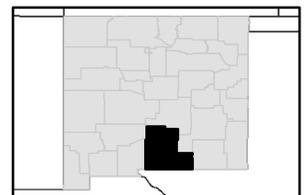
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OTERO created by New Mexico Terr. from DOÑA ANA, LINCOLN, and SOCORRO.

6,627 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1899, 33d assy., ch. 3/pp. 21-30)





QUAY

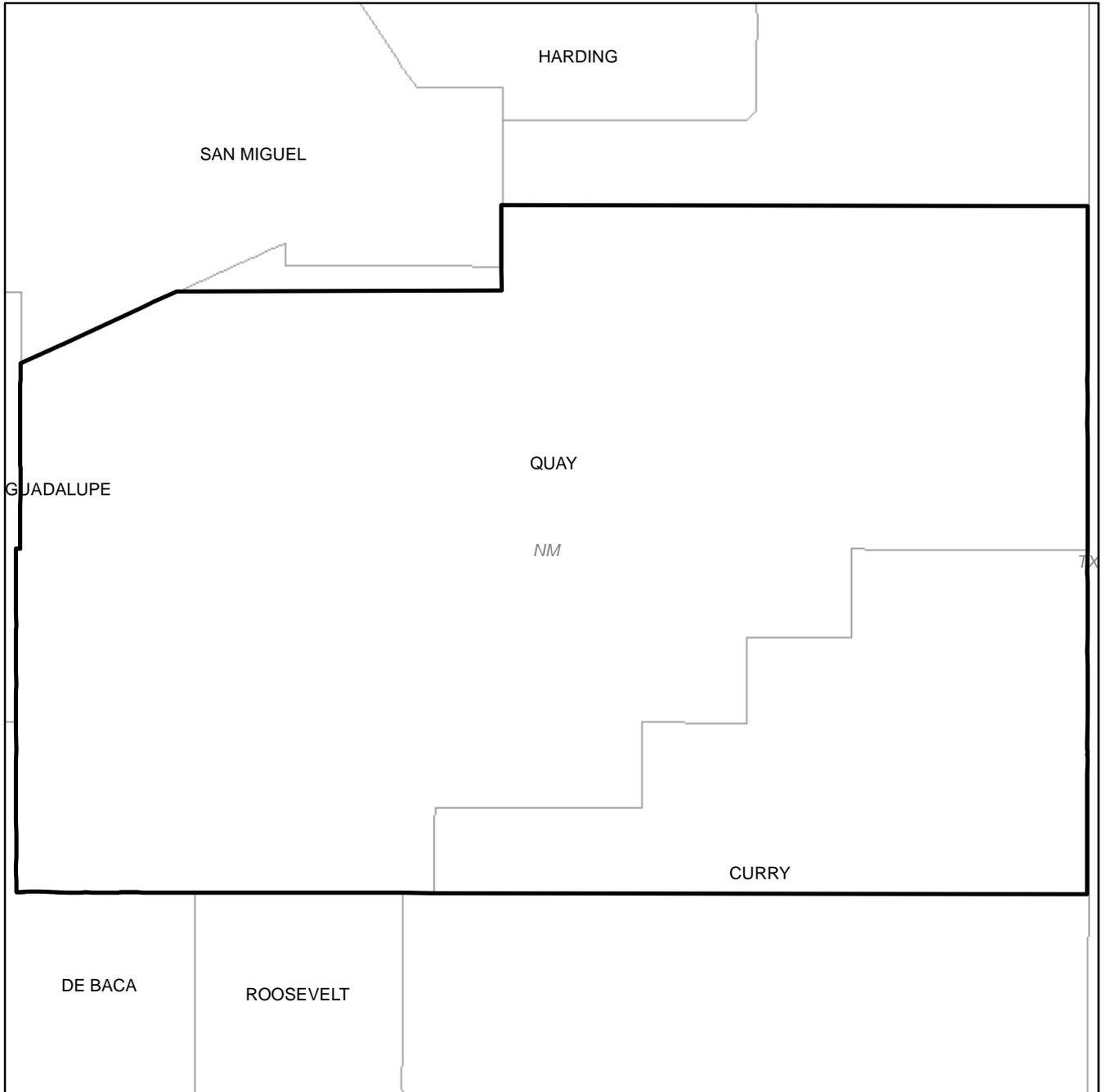
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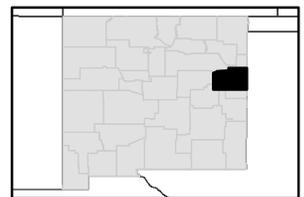
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QUAY created by New Mexico Terr. from GUADALUPE (orig) and UNION.

2,773 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1903, 35th assy., ch. 8/pp. 16-20)





QUAY

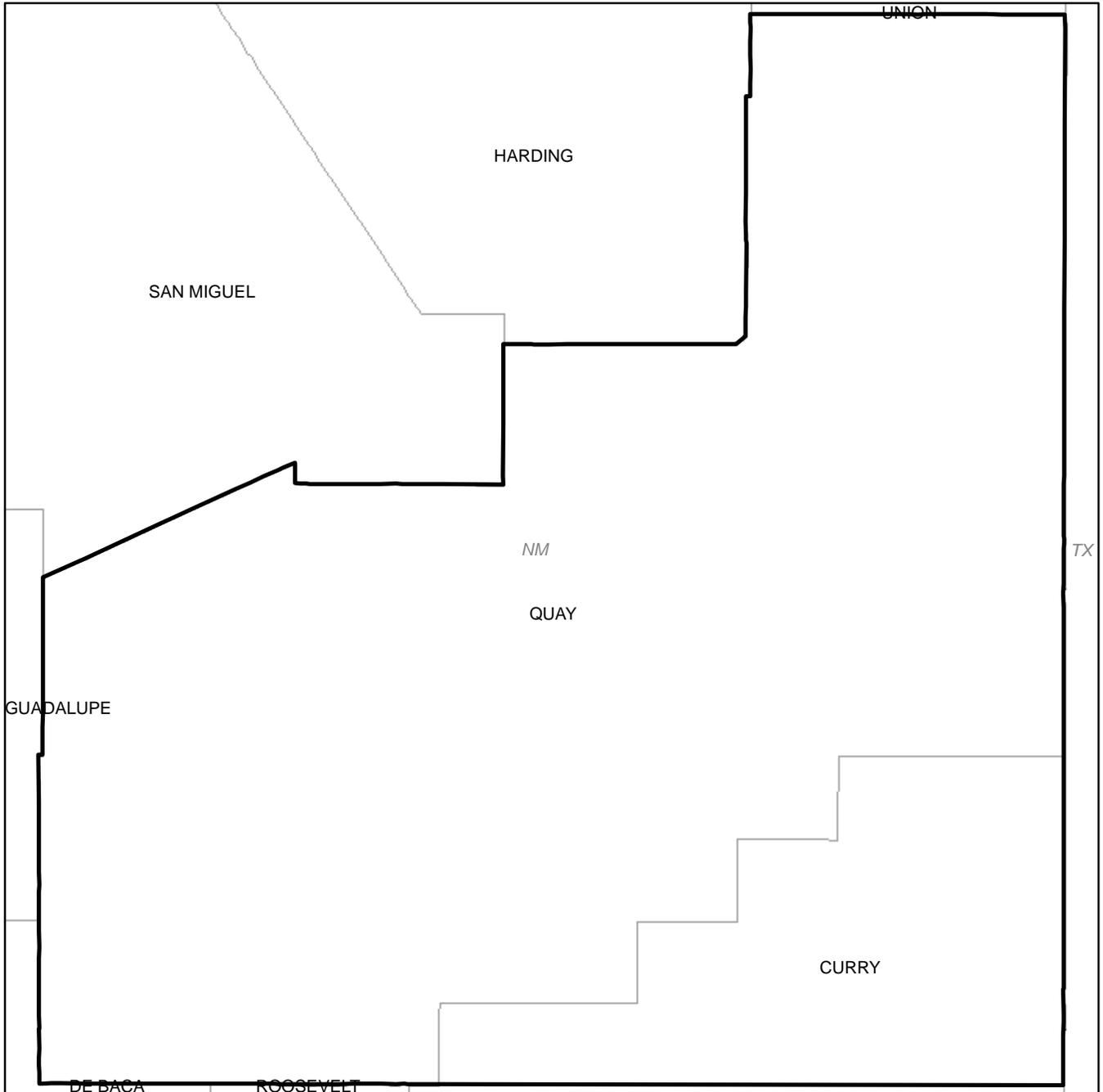
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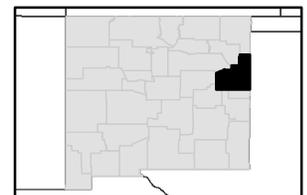
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QUAY gained from SAN MIGUEL and UNION.

3,465 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1907, 37th assy., ch. 62/pp. 123-124)





QUAY

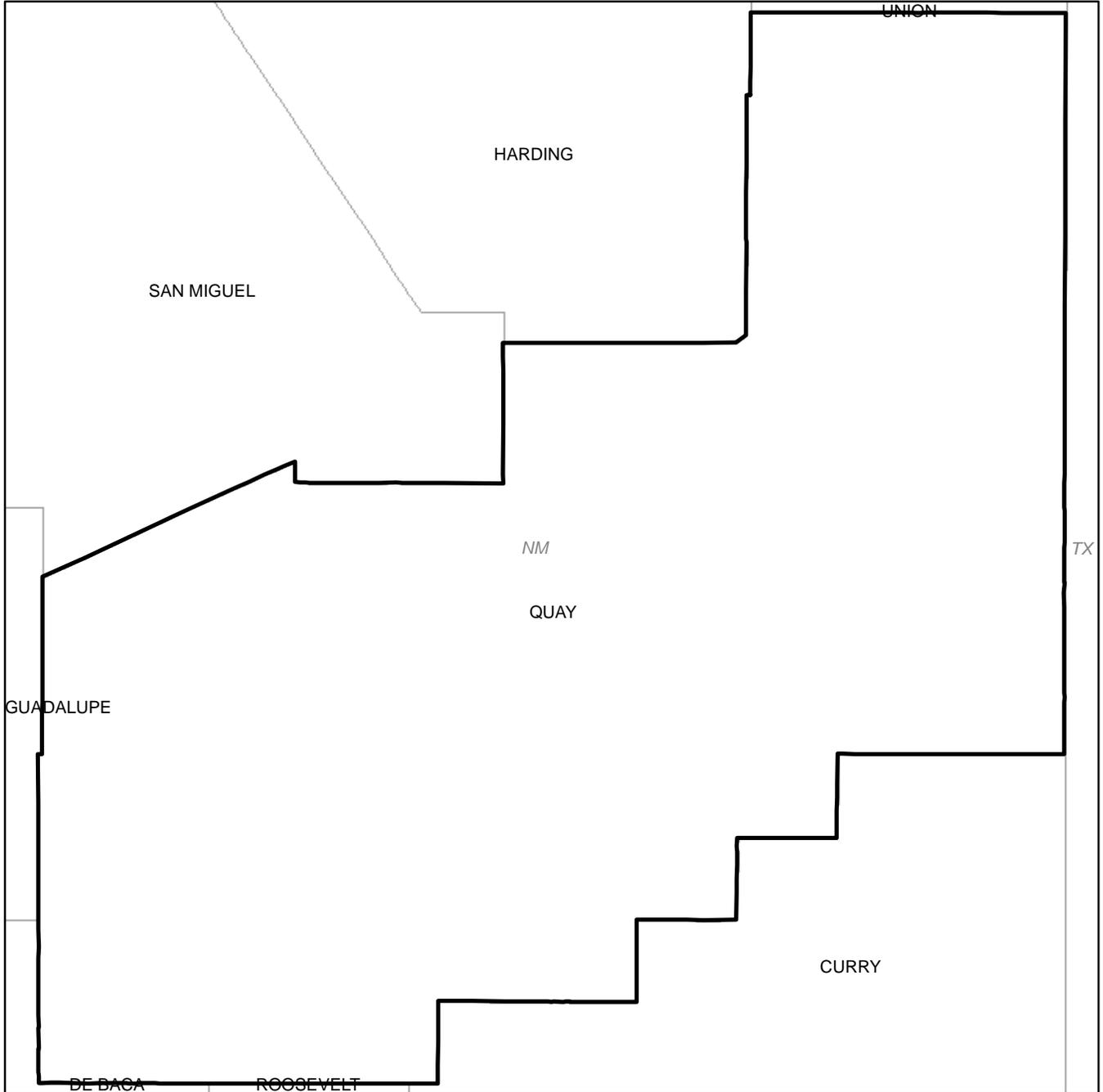
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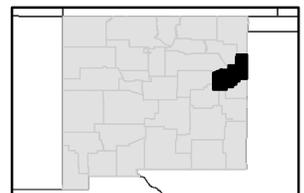
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QUAY lost to creation of CURRY.

2,882 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1909, 38th assy., ch. 6/pp. 9-13)





WASHINGTON

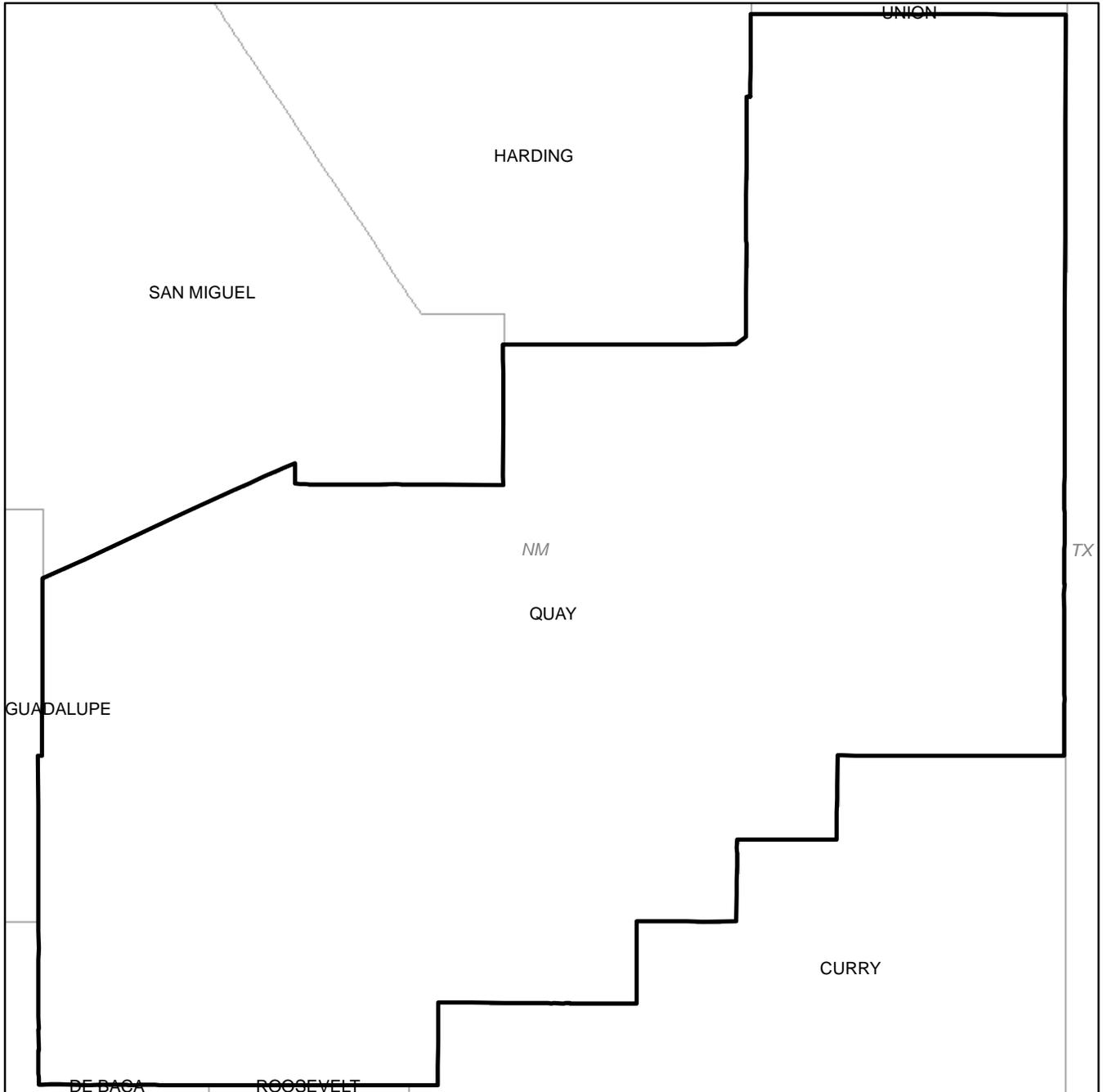
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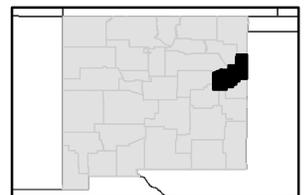
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WASHINGTON (now QUAY) created from all of QUAY; QUAY eliminated.
 WASHINGTON existed for only one day before being renamed on 14 Mar 1923.

2,882 sq. mi.

(N.M. Laws 1923, 6th reg. sess., ch. 142/pp. 281-283)





QUAY

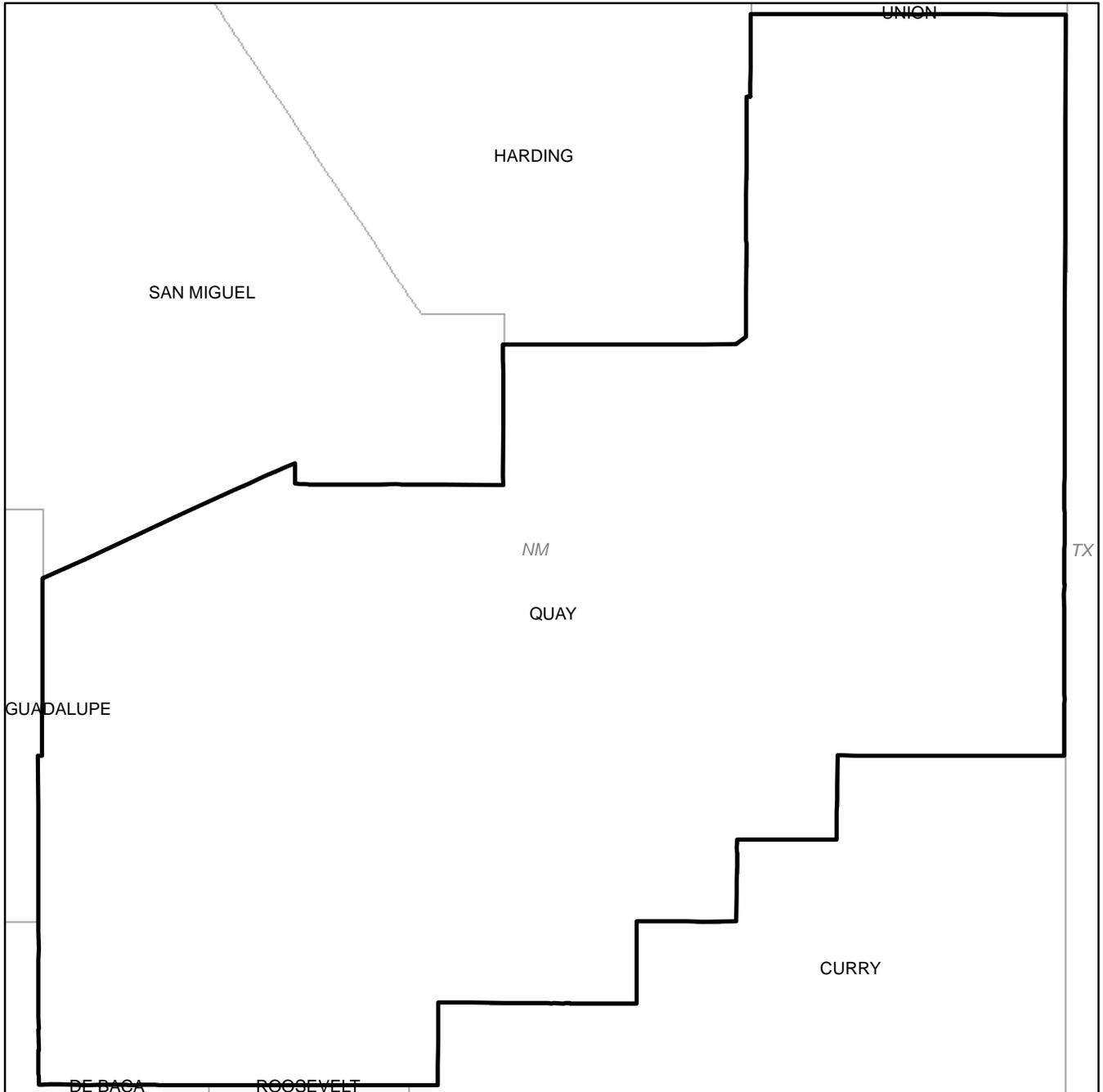
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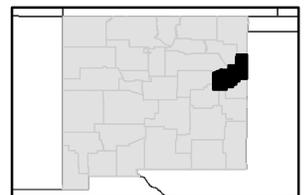
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WASHINGTON renamed QUAY.

2,882 sq. mi.

(N.M. Laws 1923, 6th reg. sess., ch. 150/p. 331)





RIO ARRIBA

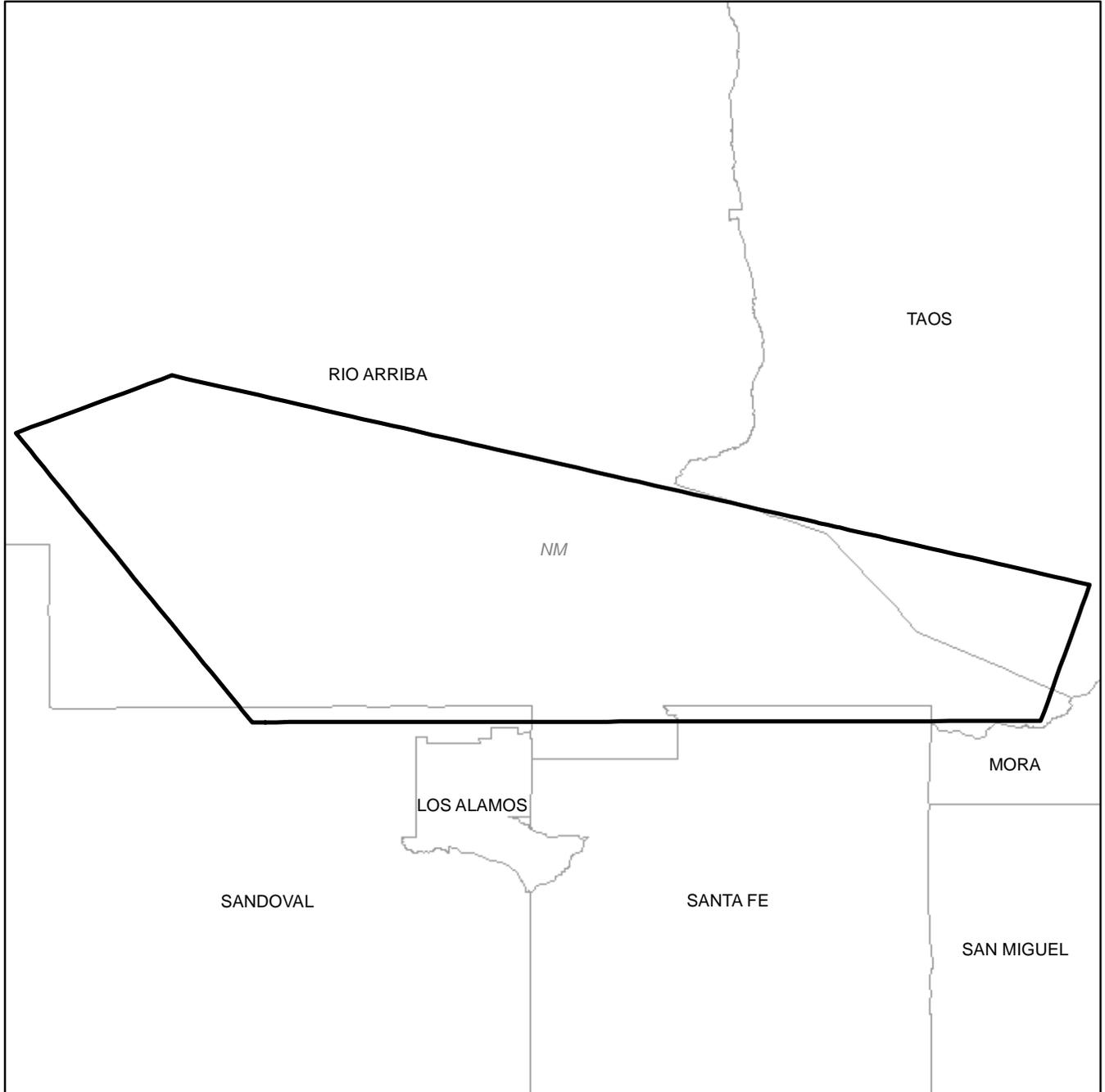
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9/22/1846 - 1/8/1852

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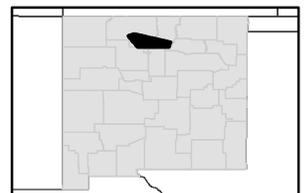
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RIO ARRIBA established as one of seven original New Mexico counties under Kearny's Code of Laws for occupied Mexican territory. Competing claims to the eastern half of New Mex. resulted in overlaps between RIO ARRIBA and parts of Texas until 13 Dec 1850.

(Kearny's Code 1846, "Courts and Judicial Powers," secs. 5-7/p. 49; Abel, Map #2; Coan, 252; Williams, 108-109)

1,585 sq. mi.





RIO ARRIBA

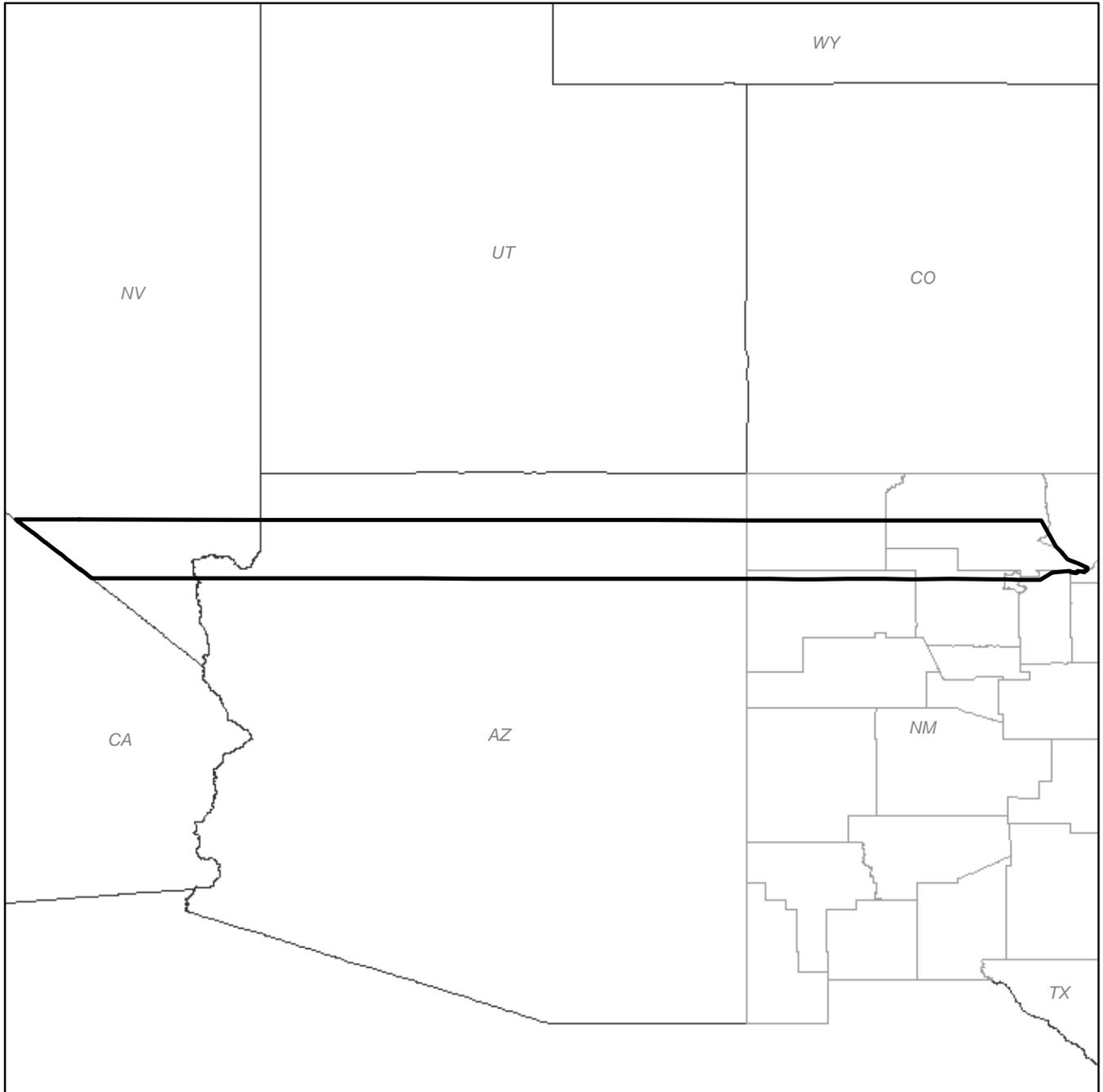
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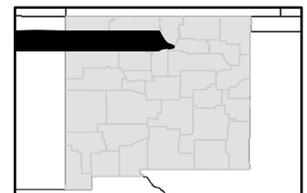
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RIO ARRIBA gained from SAN MIGUEL, SANTA ANA, SANTA FE and Non-County Area 1, and exchanged with TAOS when all counties redefined; included parts of present Arizona, Nevada and New Mexico.

24,010 sq. mi.

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





RIO ARRIBA

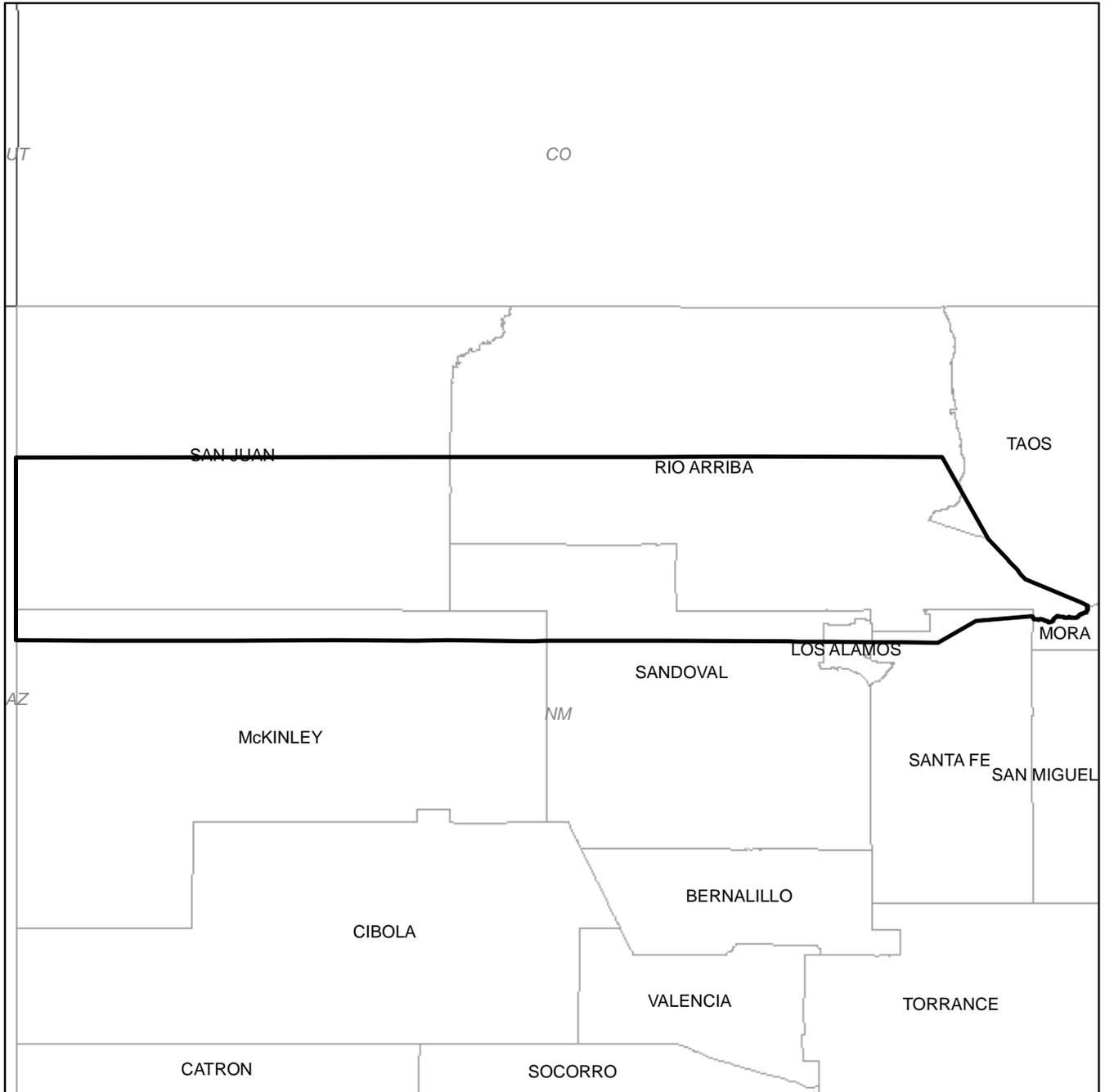
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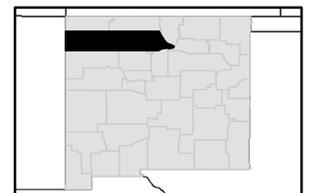
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RIO ARRIBA lost to creation of Arizona Terr..

7,475 sq. mi.

(U.S. Stat., vol. 12, pp. 664 - 665; Van Zandt, p. 165)





RIO ARRIBA

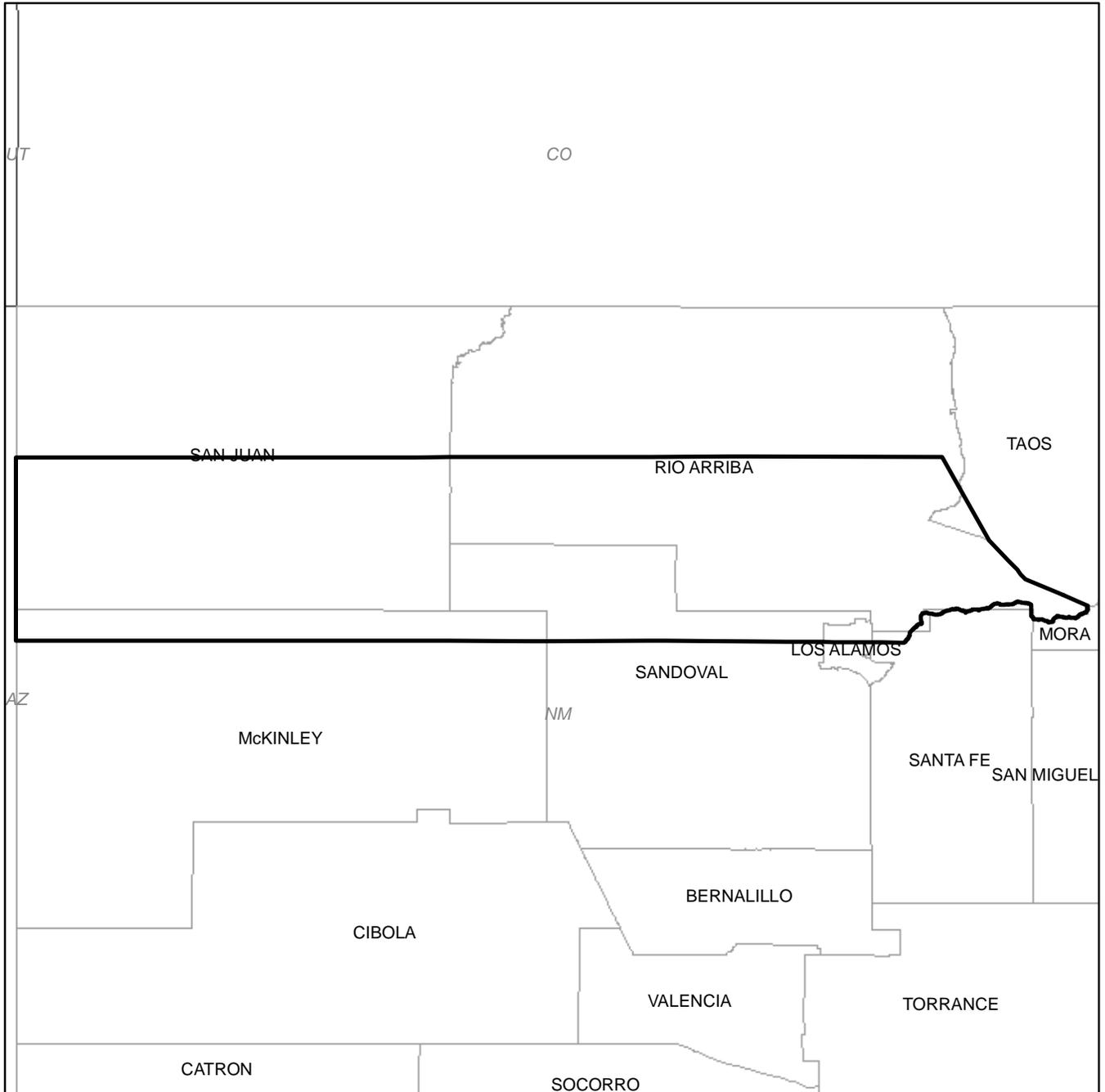
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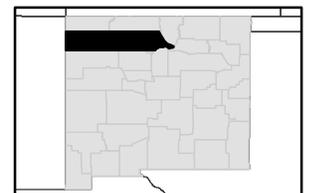
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RIO ARRIBA lost to SANTA FE [law repealed 1 Jan 1871].

7,382 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1868-1869, 18th assy., ch. 11/pp. 36-38)





RIO ARRIBA

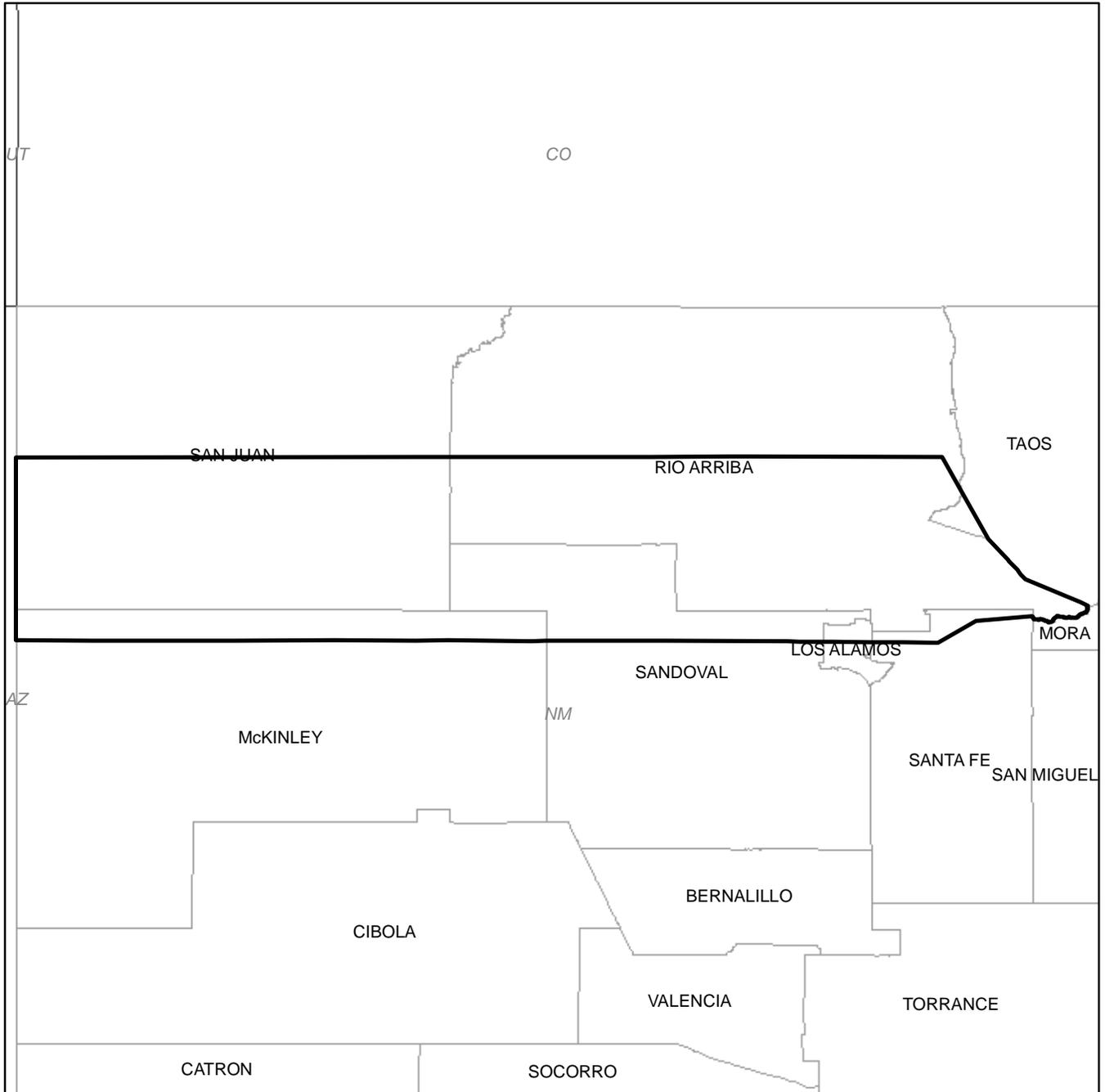
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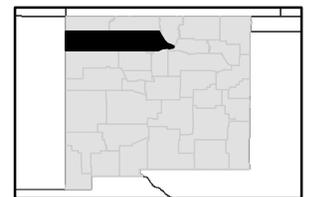
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RIO ARRIBA gained from SANTA FE when law of 18 Jan 1869 was repealed.

7,475 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1869-1870, 19th assy., ch. 13/p.40)





RIO ARRIBA

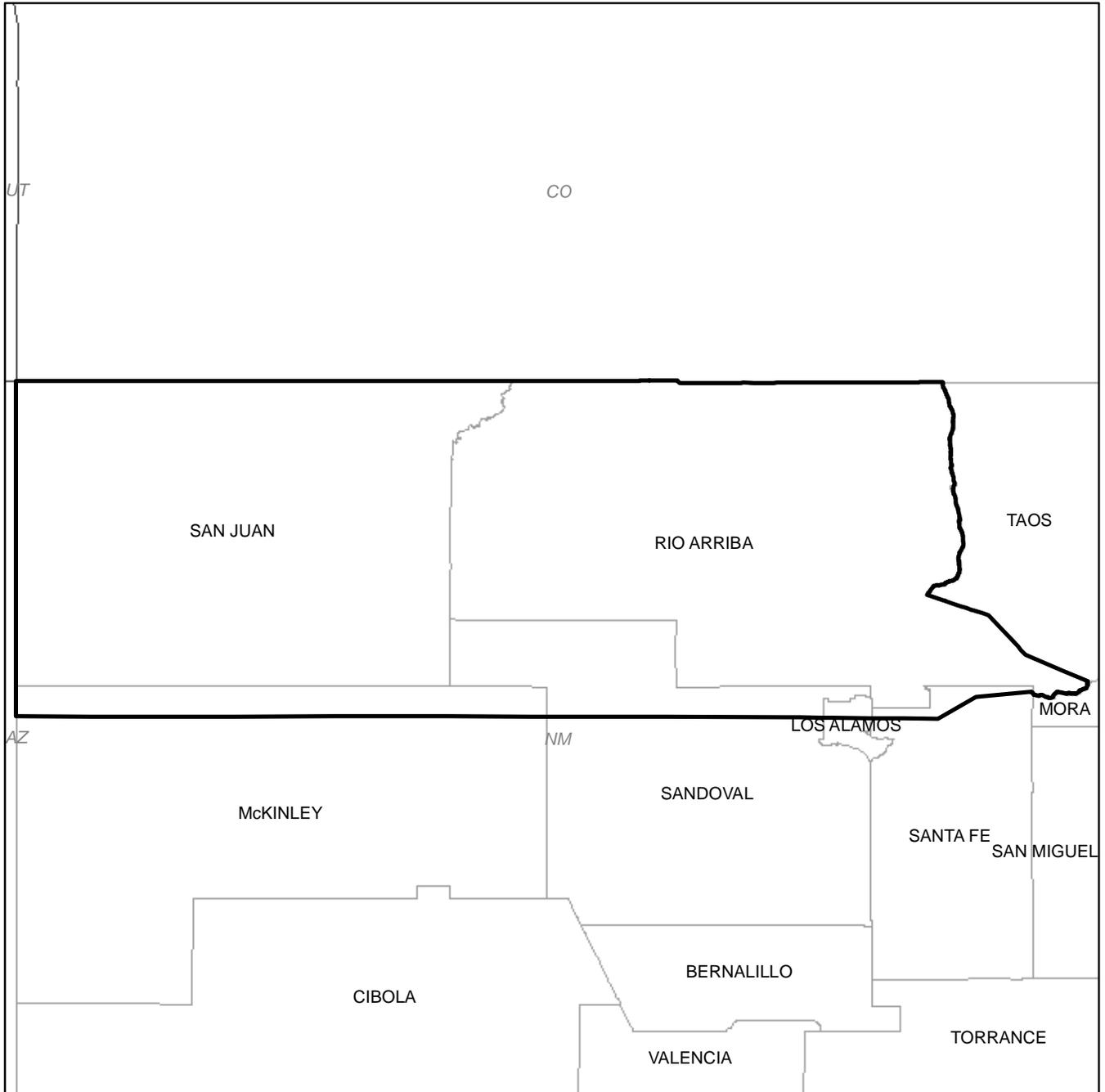
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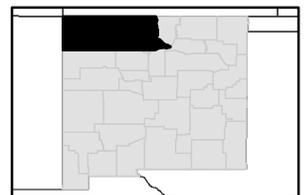
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RIO ARRIBA exchanged with TAOS.

13,276 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1880, 24th assy., ch. 46/pp. 103-104)





RIO ARRIBA

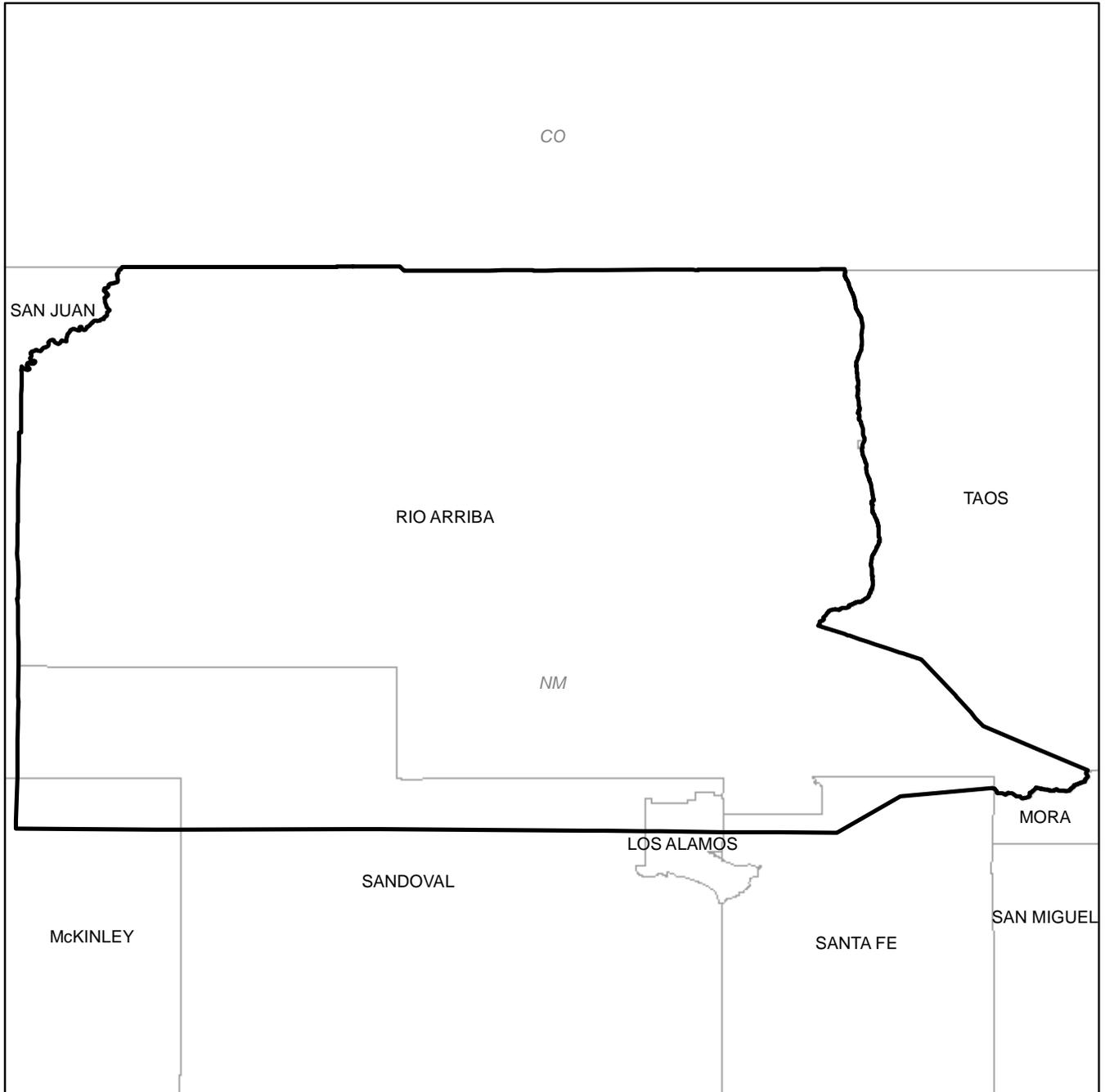
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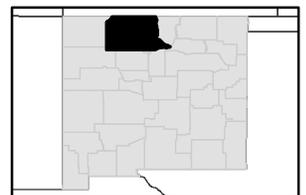
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RIO ARRIBA lost to creation of SAN JUAN.

7,168 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1887, 27th assy., ch. 13/p. 38)





RIO ARRIBA

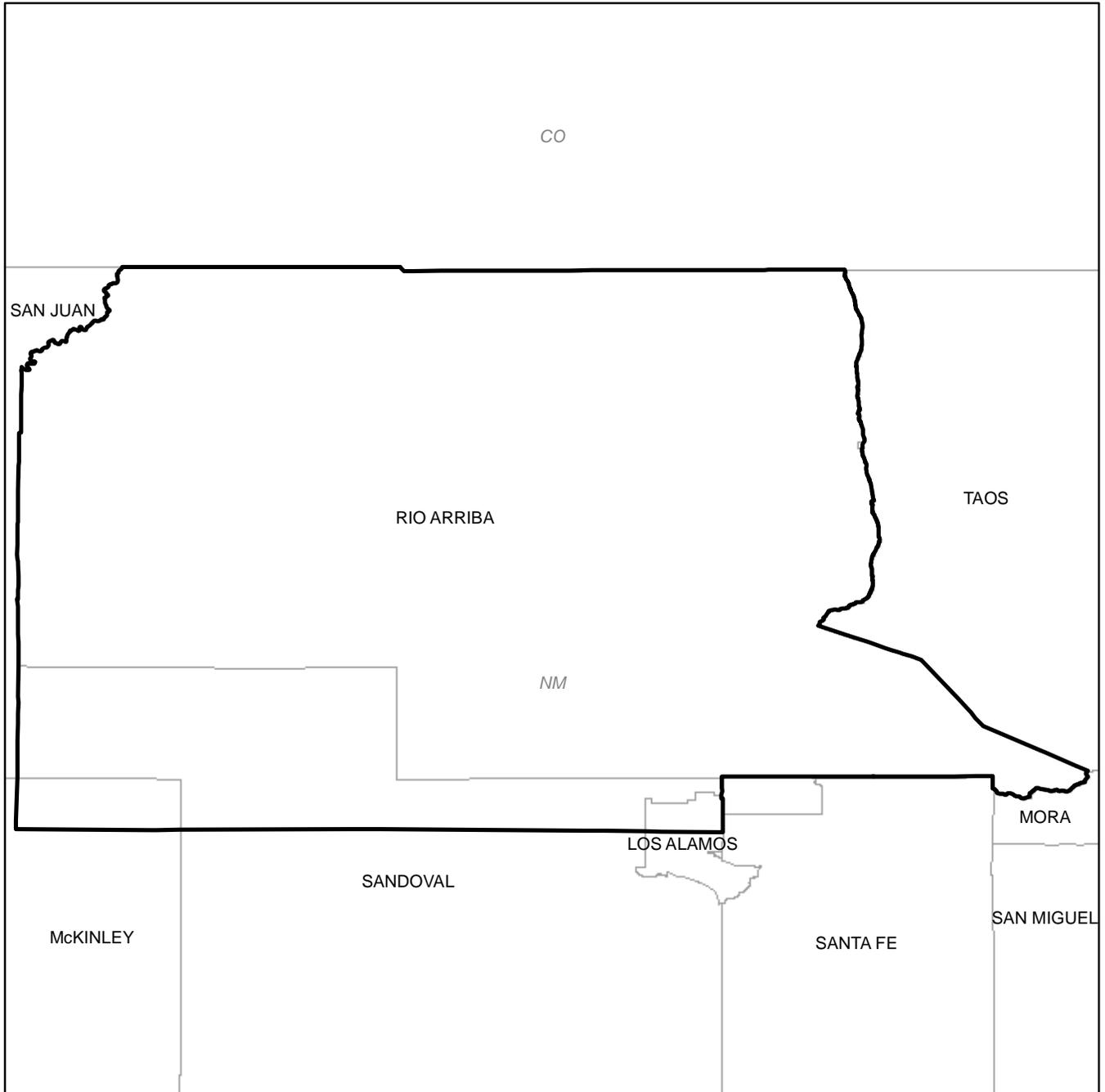
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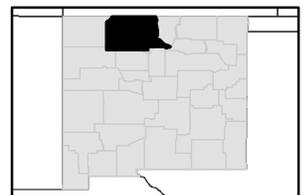
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RIO ARRIBA lost to SANTA FE.

7,015 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1888, 28th assy., ch. 127/pp. 301-302)





RIO ARRIBA

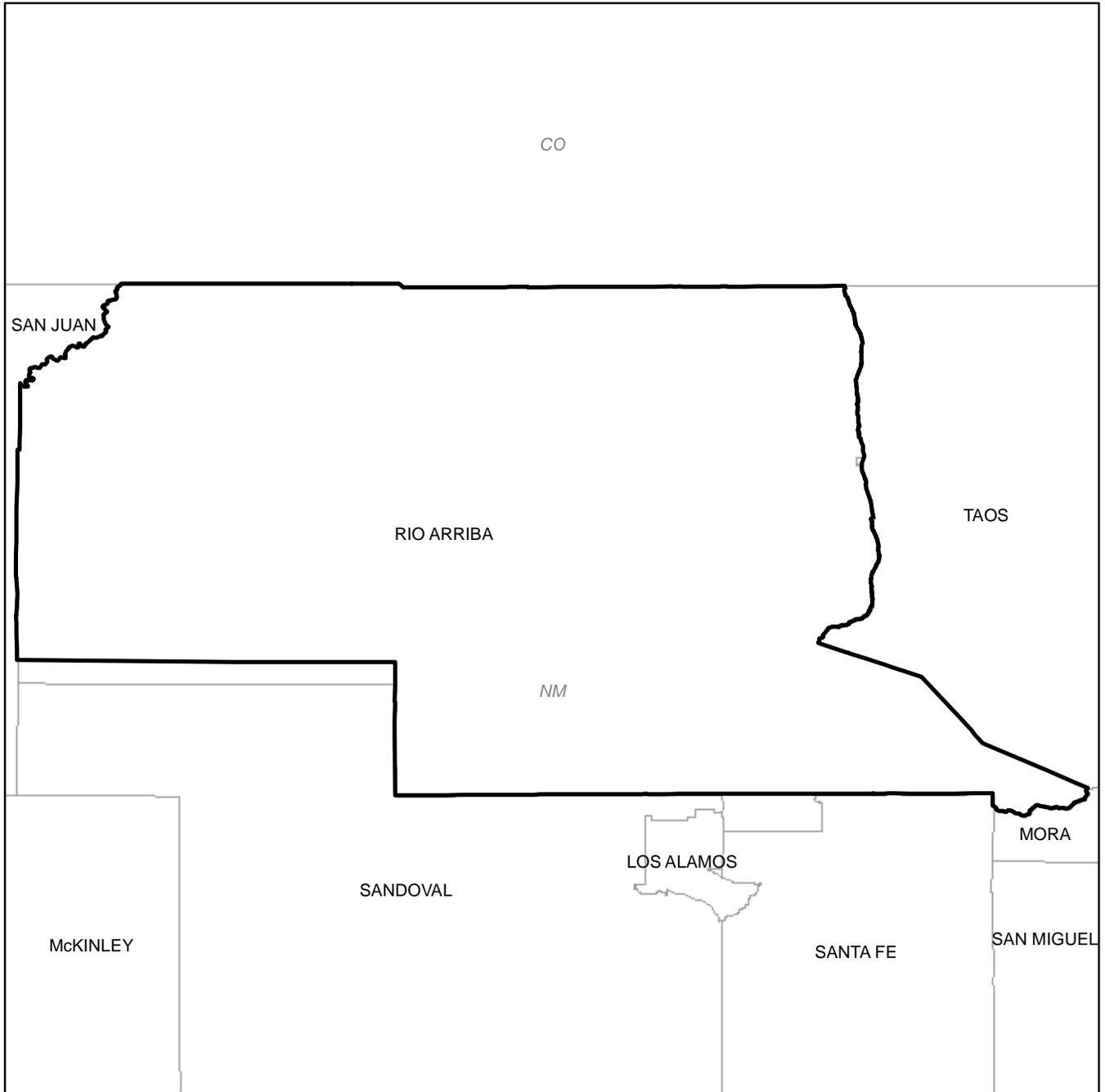
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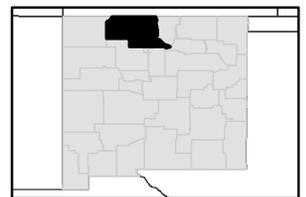
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RIO ARRIBA lost to BERNALILLO.

5,720 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1895, 31st assy., ch. 10/pp. 41-42)





RIO ARRIBA

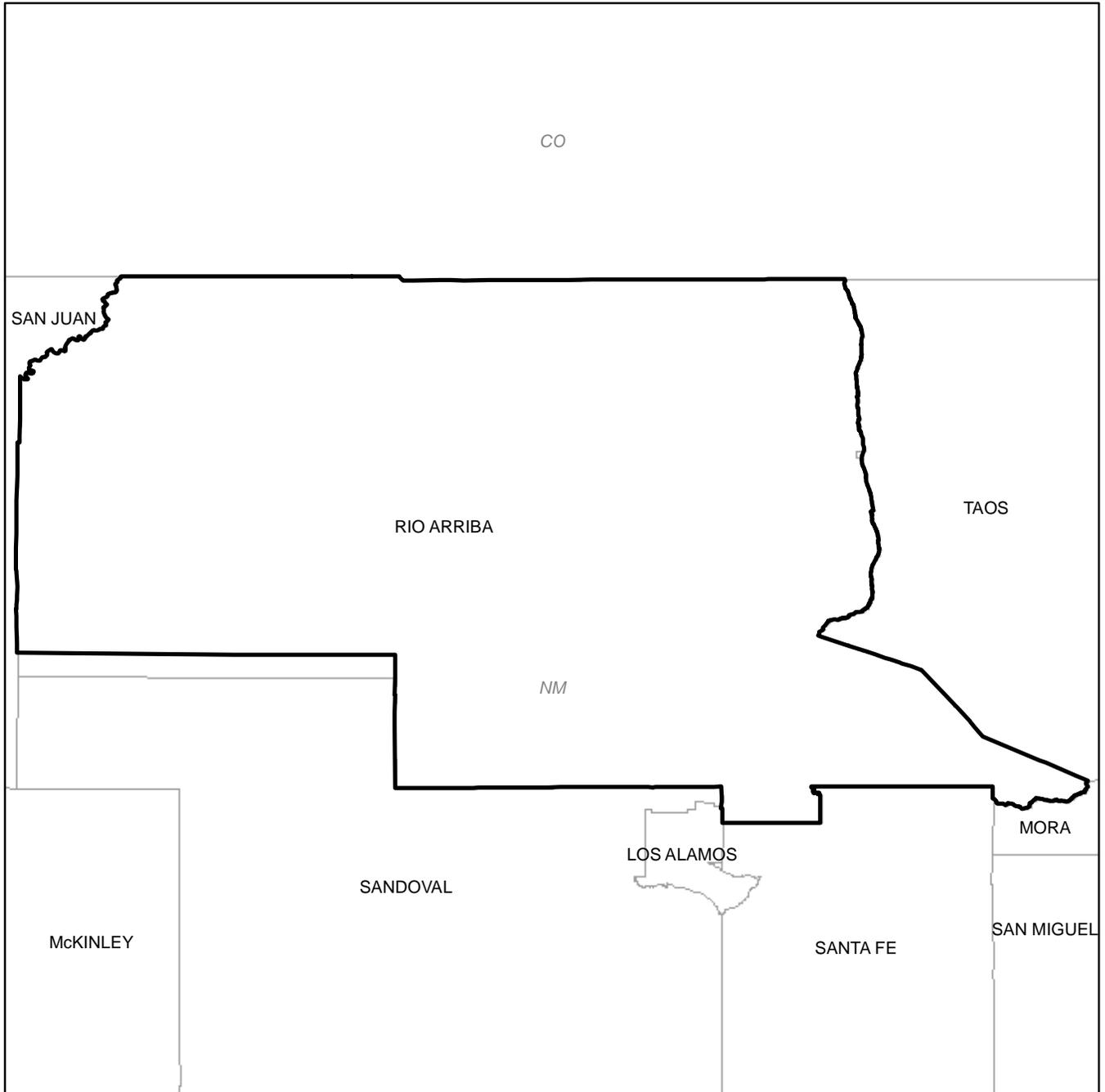
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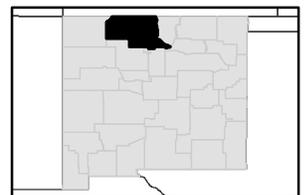
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RIO ARRIBA gained from SANTA FE.

5,773 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1903, 35th assy., ch. 24/p. 35)





RIO ARRIBA

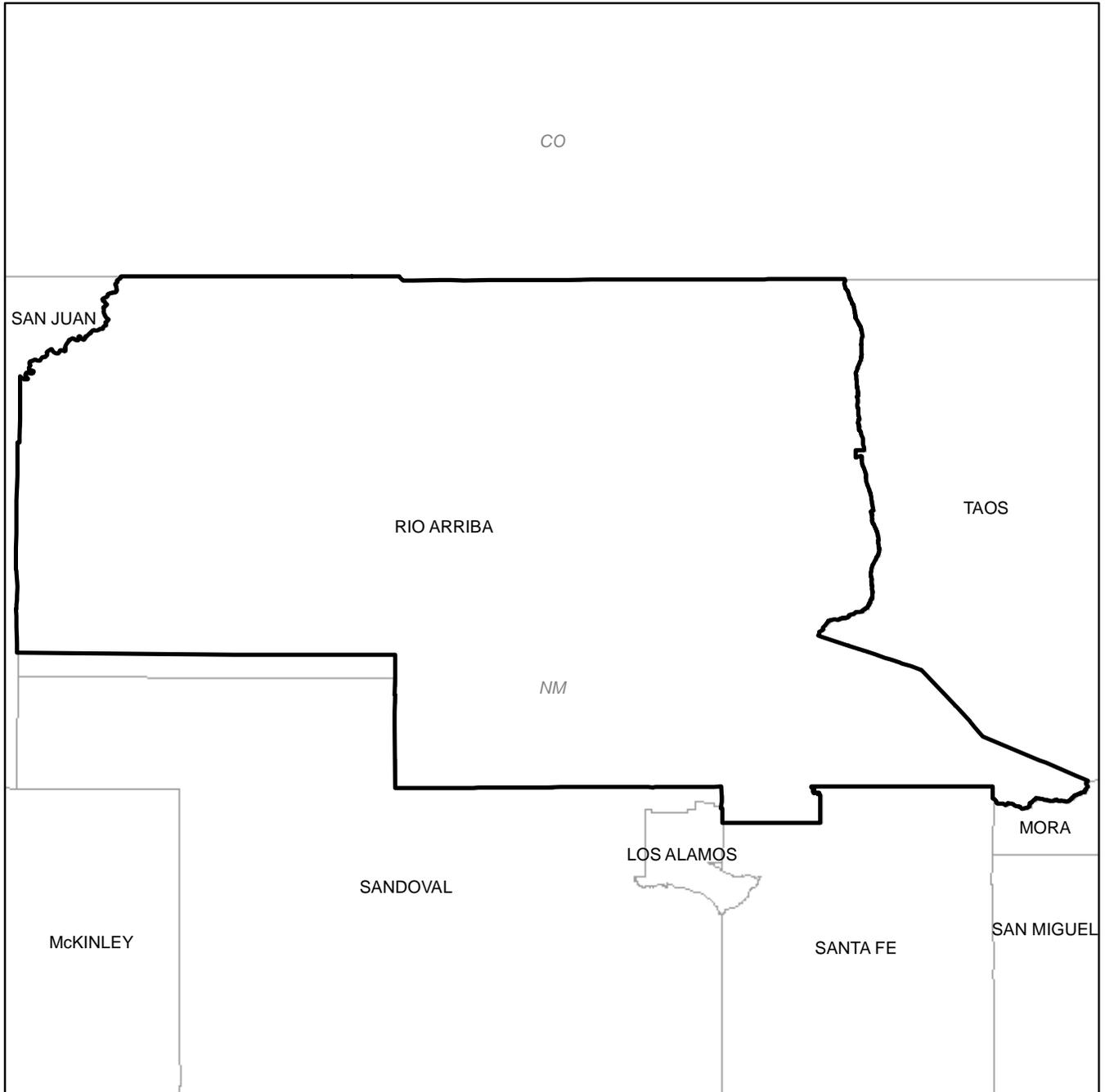
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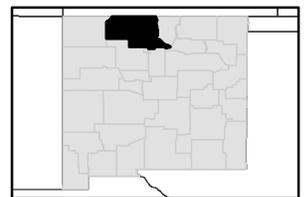
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RIO ARRIBA lost small area near Tres Piedras to TAOS.

5,772 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1905, 36th assy., ch. 11/pp. 39-40)





RIO ARRIBA

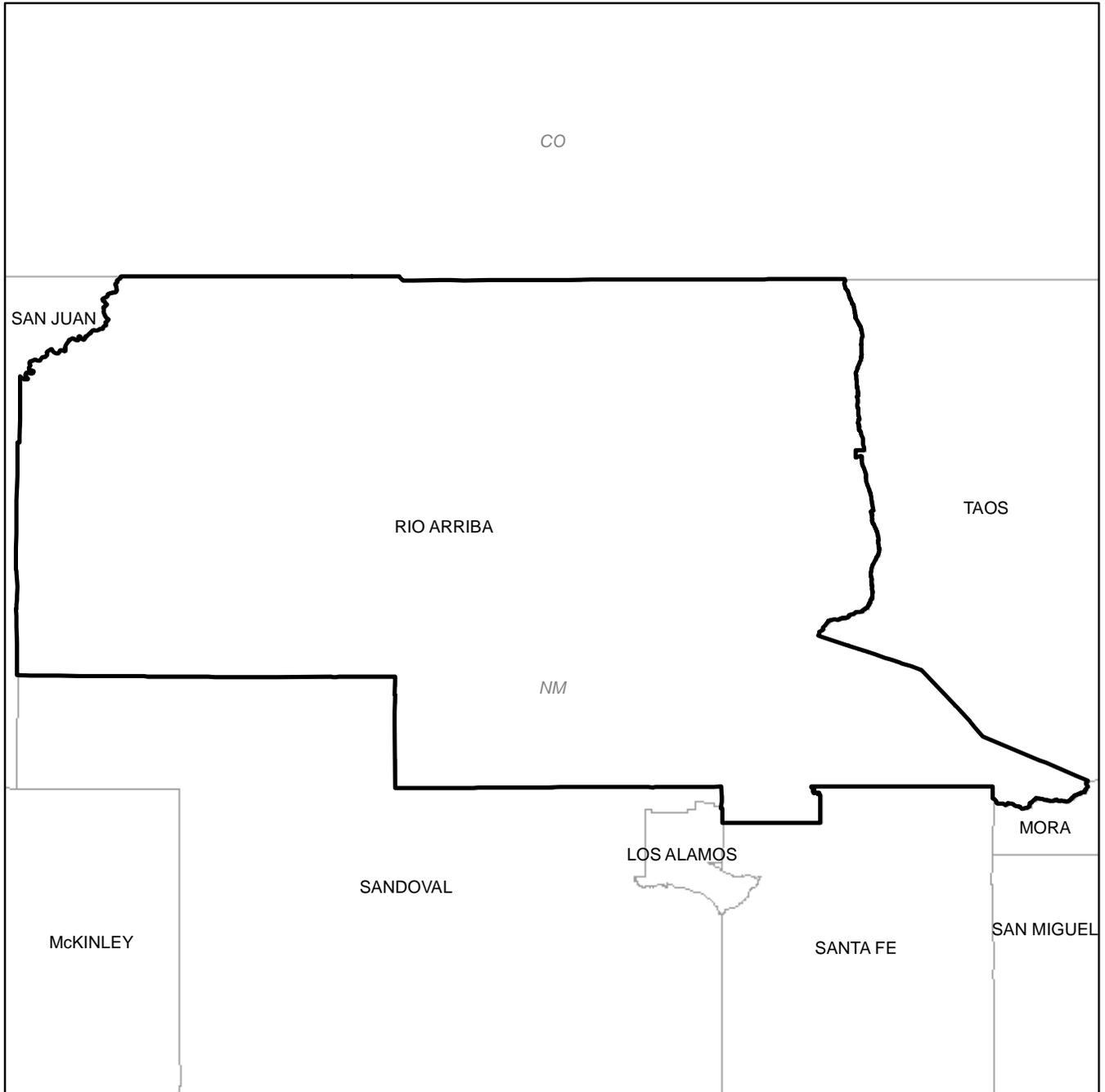
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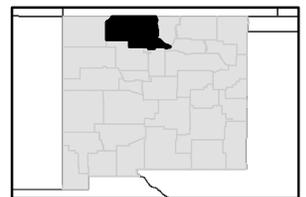
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RIO ARRIBA gained from SANDOVAL.

5,896 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1905, 36th assy., ch. 10/pp. 34-39)





ROOSEVELT

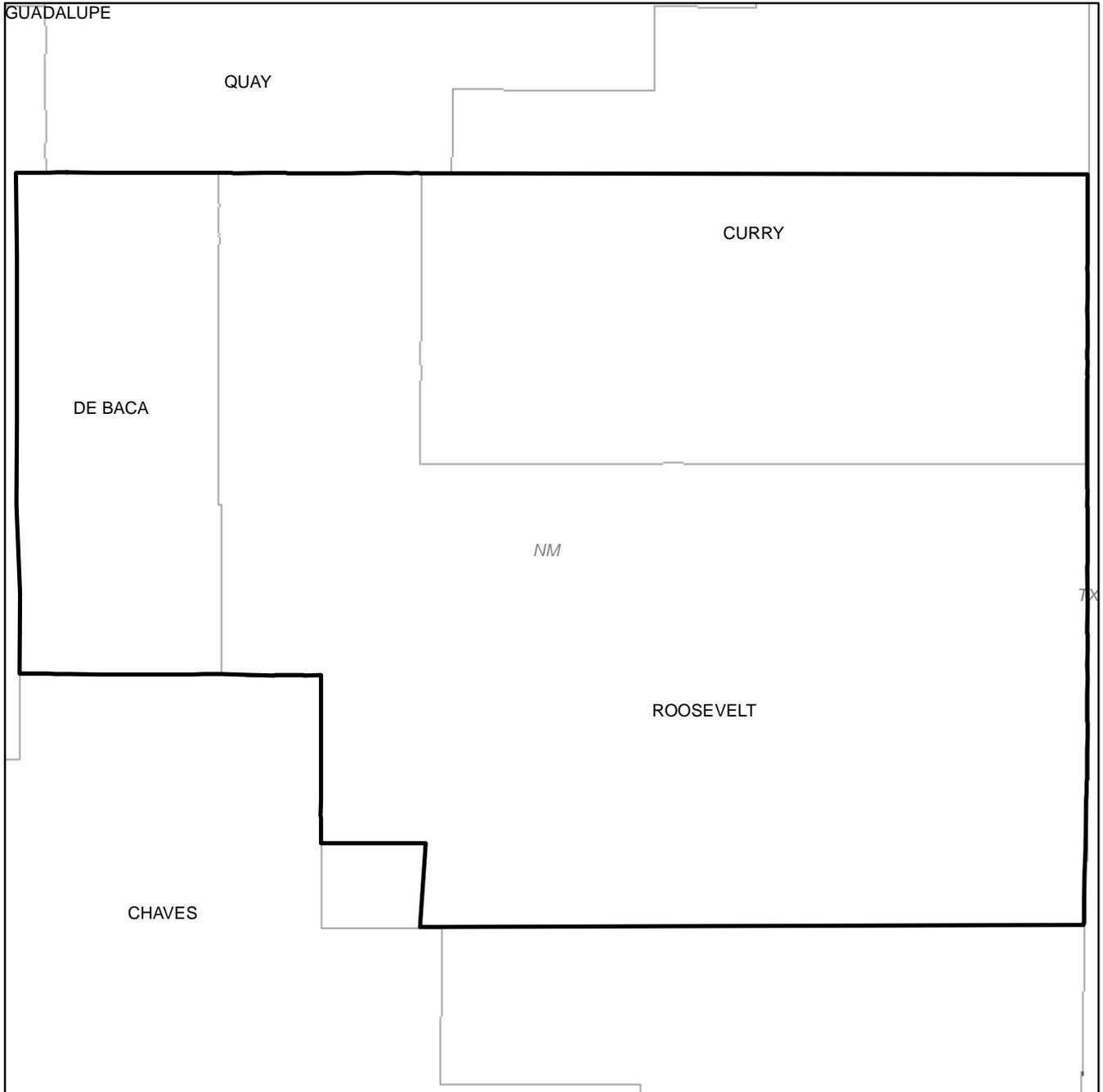
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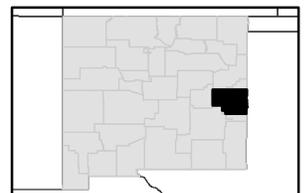
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ROOSEVELT created by New Mexico Terr. from CHAVES and GUADALUPE (orig).

3,082 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1903, 35th assy., ch. 7/pp. 12-16)





ROOSEVELT

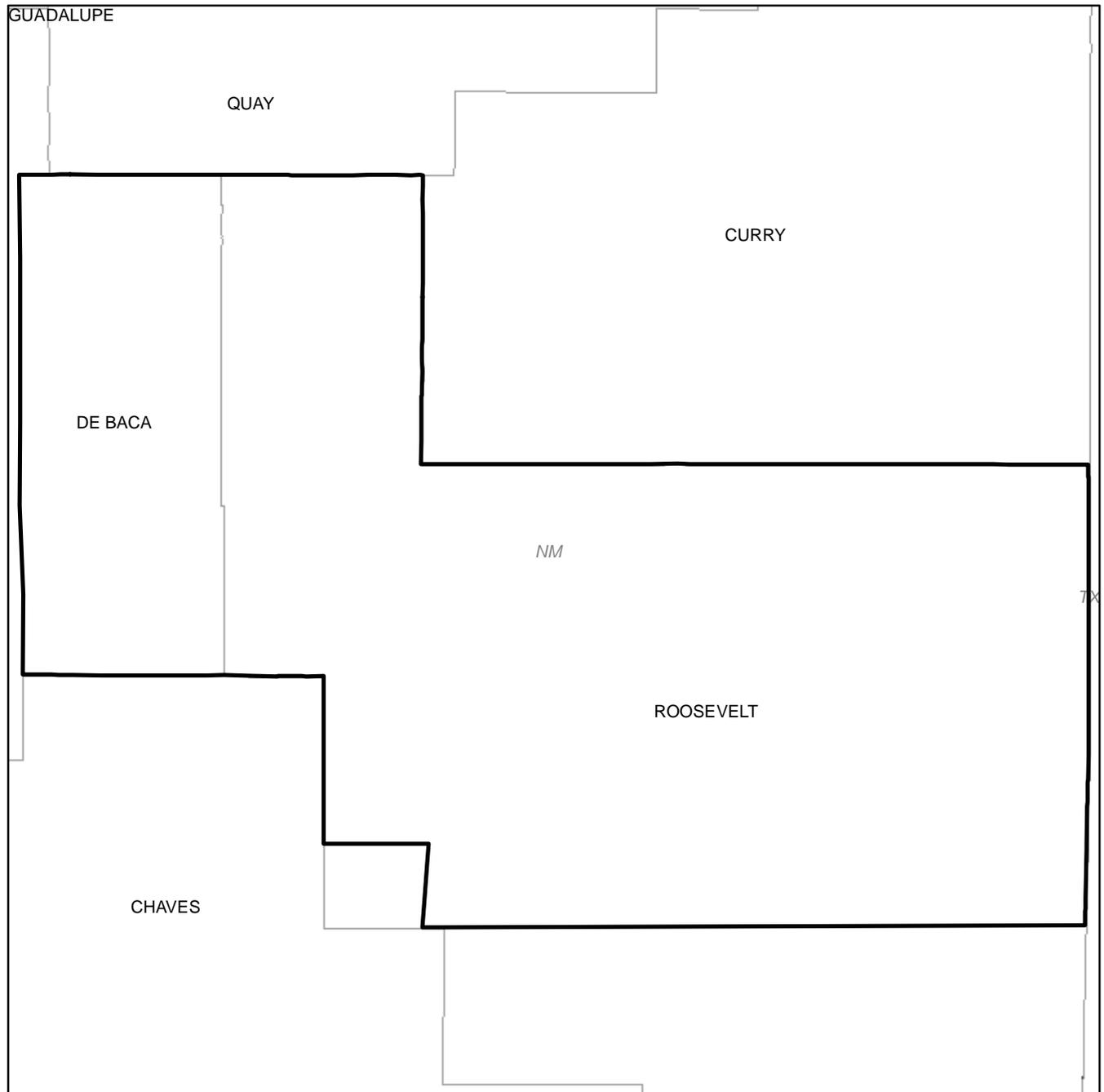
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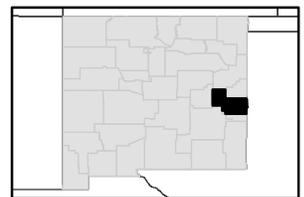
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ROOSEVELT lost to creation of CURRY.

2,258 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1909, 38th assy., ch. 6/pp. 9-13)





ROOSEVELT

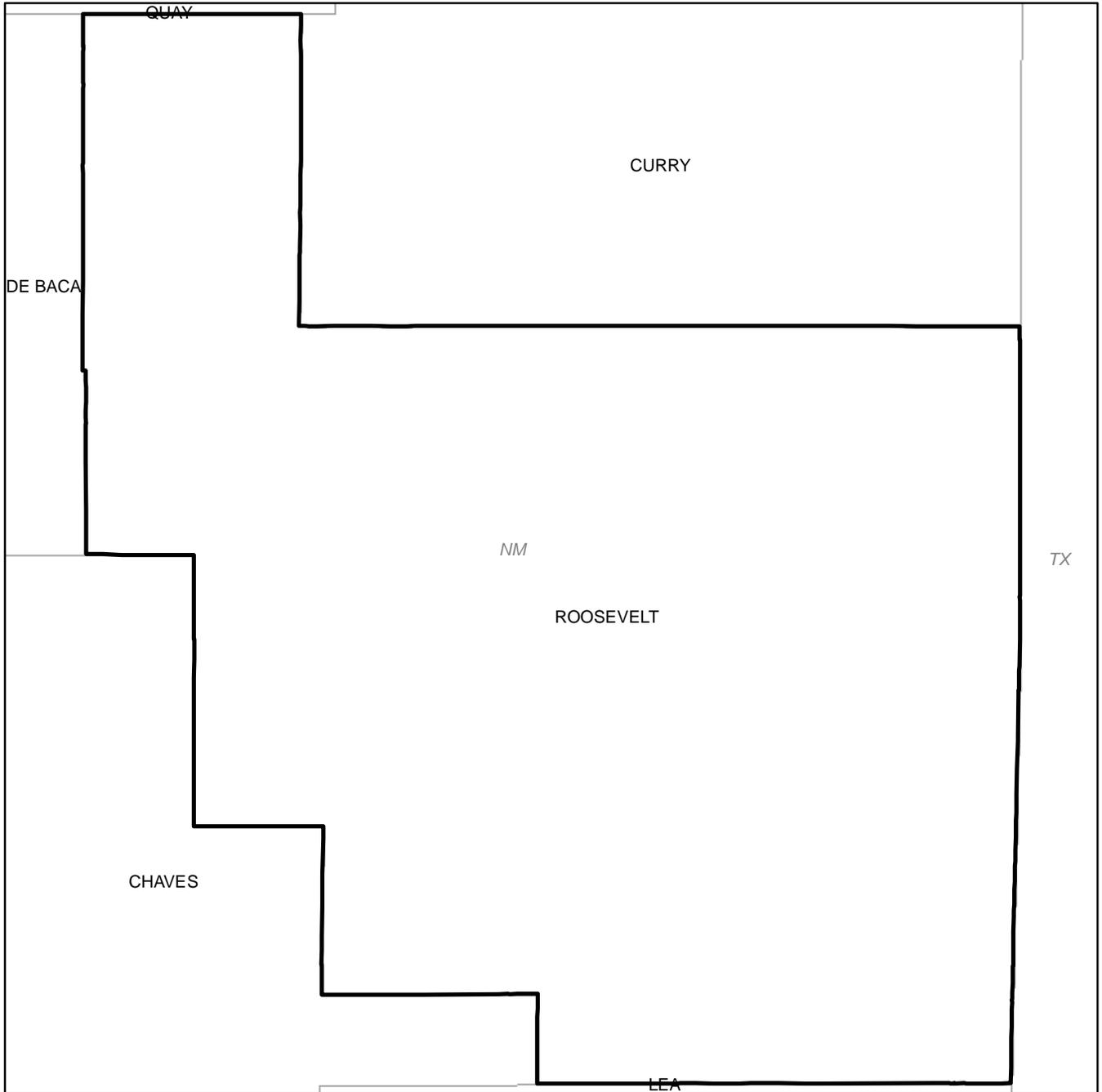
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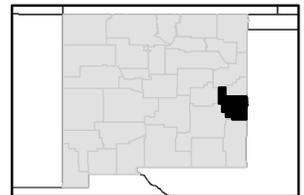
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ROOSEVELT gained from CHAVES, lost to creation of DE BACA.

2,455 sq. mi.

(N.M. Laws 1917, 3rd reg. sess., ch. 11/pp. 41-48)





SANDOVAL

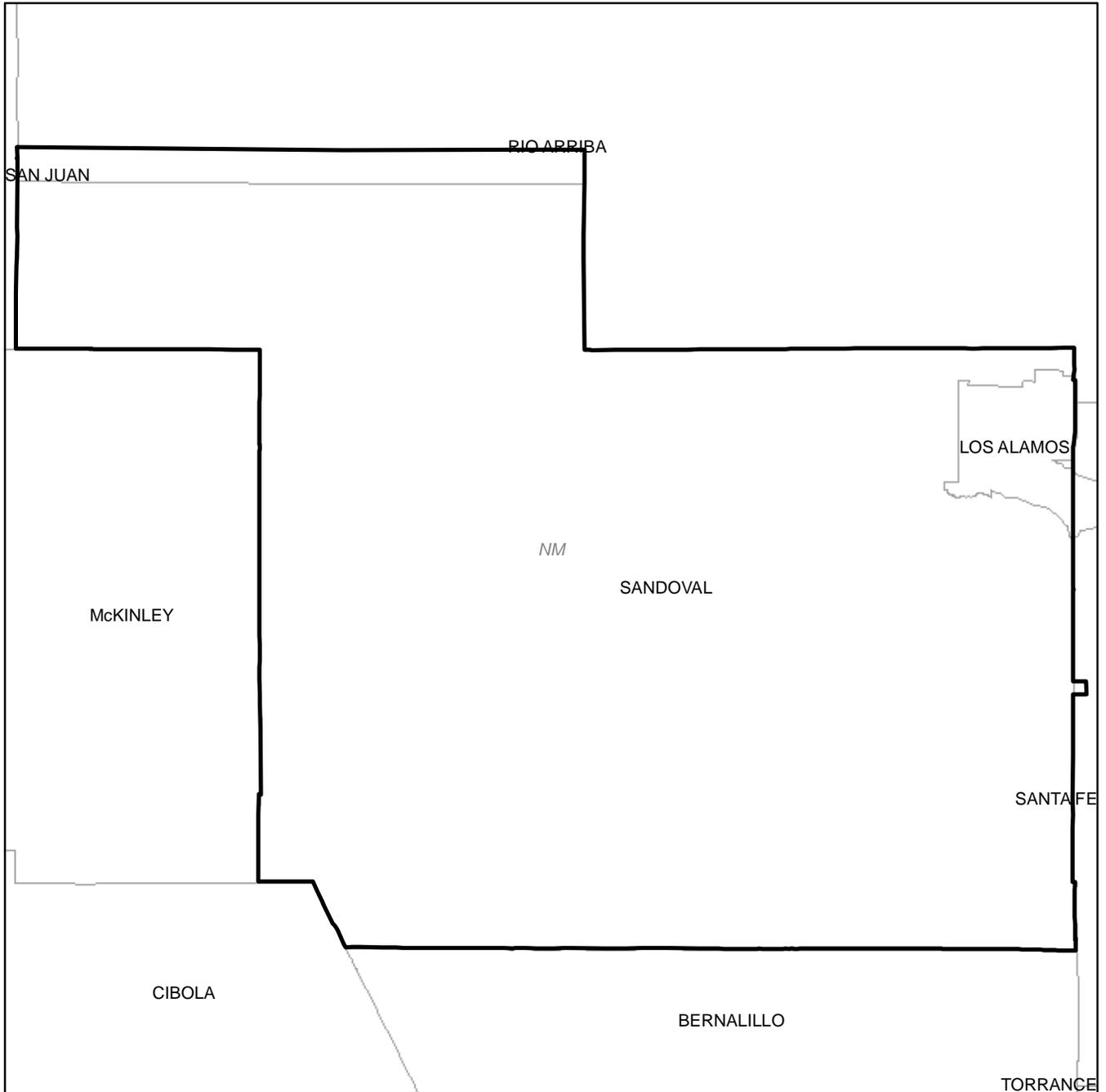
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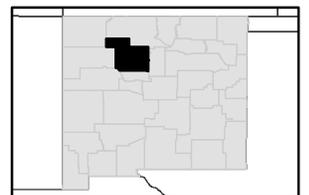
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SANDOVAL created by New Mexico Terr. from BERNALILLO.

3,935 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1903, 35th assy., ch. 27/pp. 37-43)





SANDOVAL

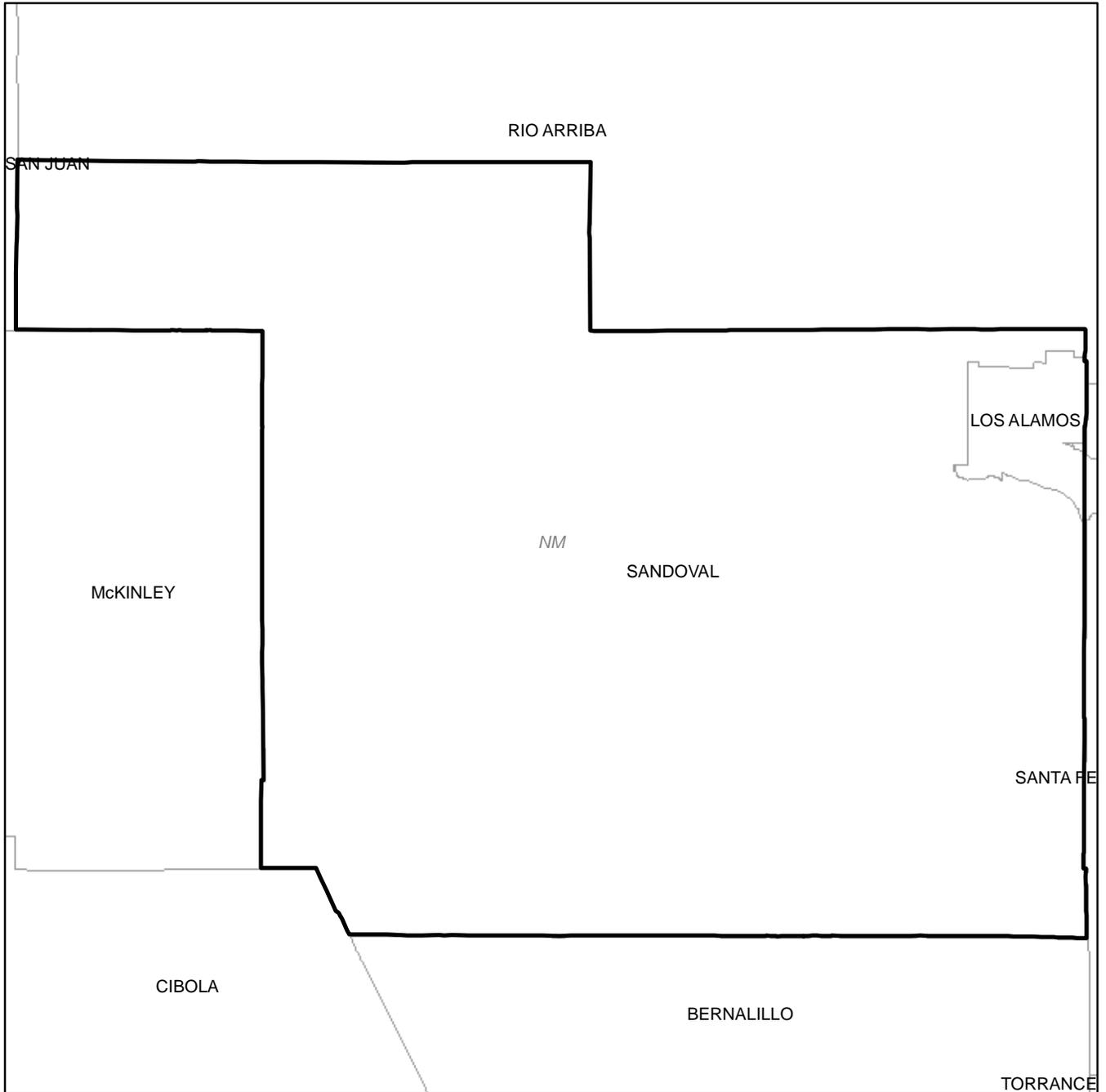
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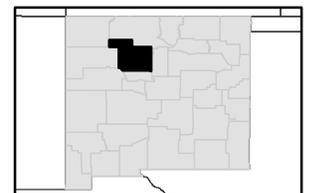
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SANDOVAL was abolished and immediately re-created on the same day with slightly different boundaries. Net result was that SANDOVAL lost to RIO ARRIBA and SANTA FE.

3,810 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1905, 36th assy., ch. 10/pp. 34-39)





SANDOVAL

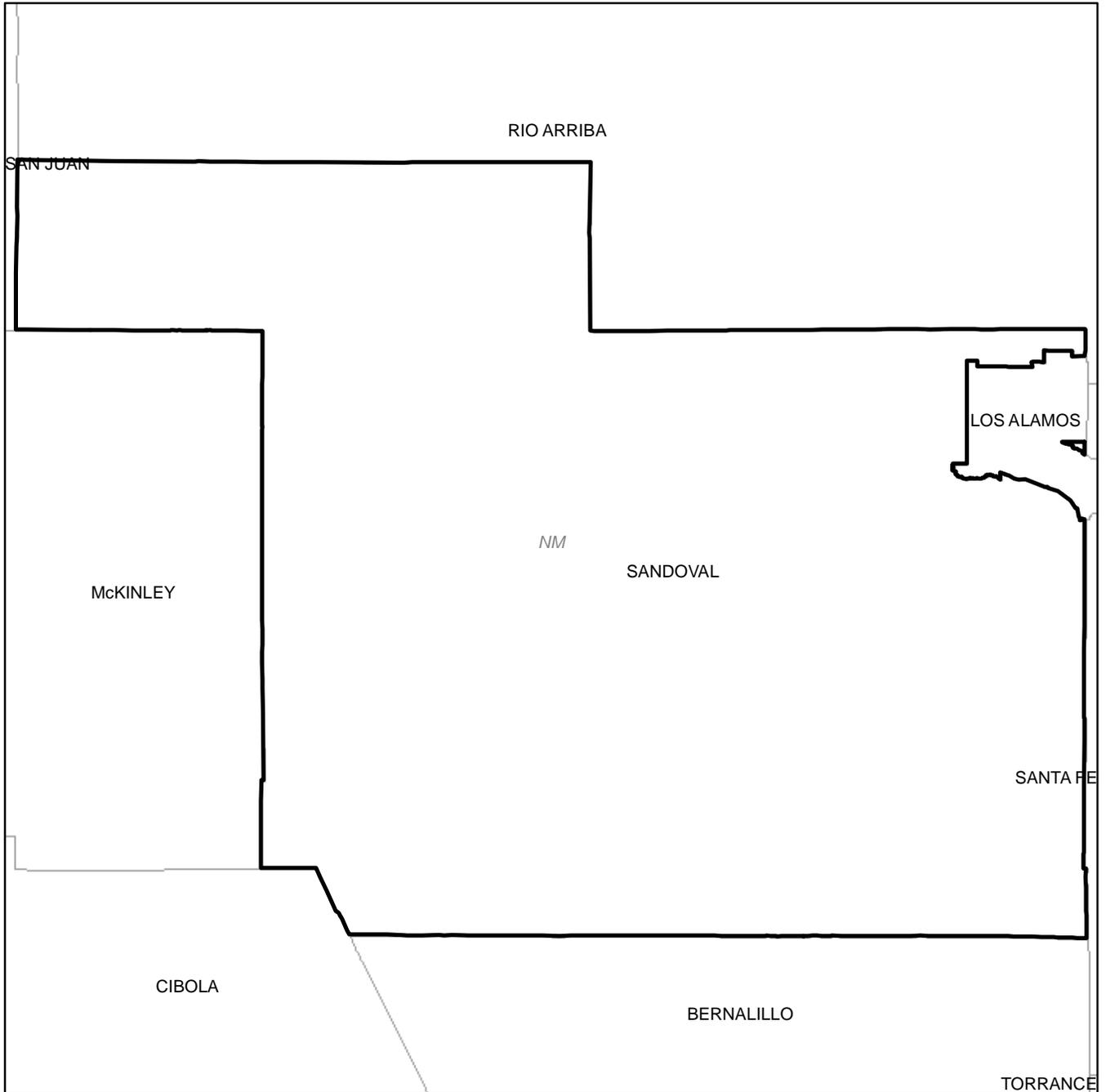
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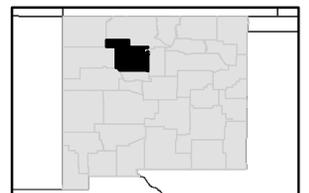
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SANDOVAL lost to creation of LOS ALAMOS. A small area of SANDOVAL, located between LOS ALAMOS and SANTA FE, was separated from the rest of the county by this creation, and SANDOVAL remains in two parts as of 2000.

3,714 sq. mi.

(N.M. Laws 1949, 19th reg. sess., ch. 134/pp. 319-321)





SAN JUAN

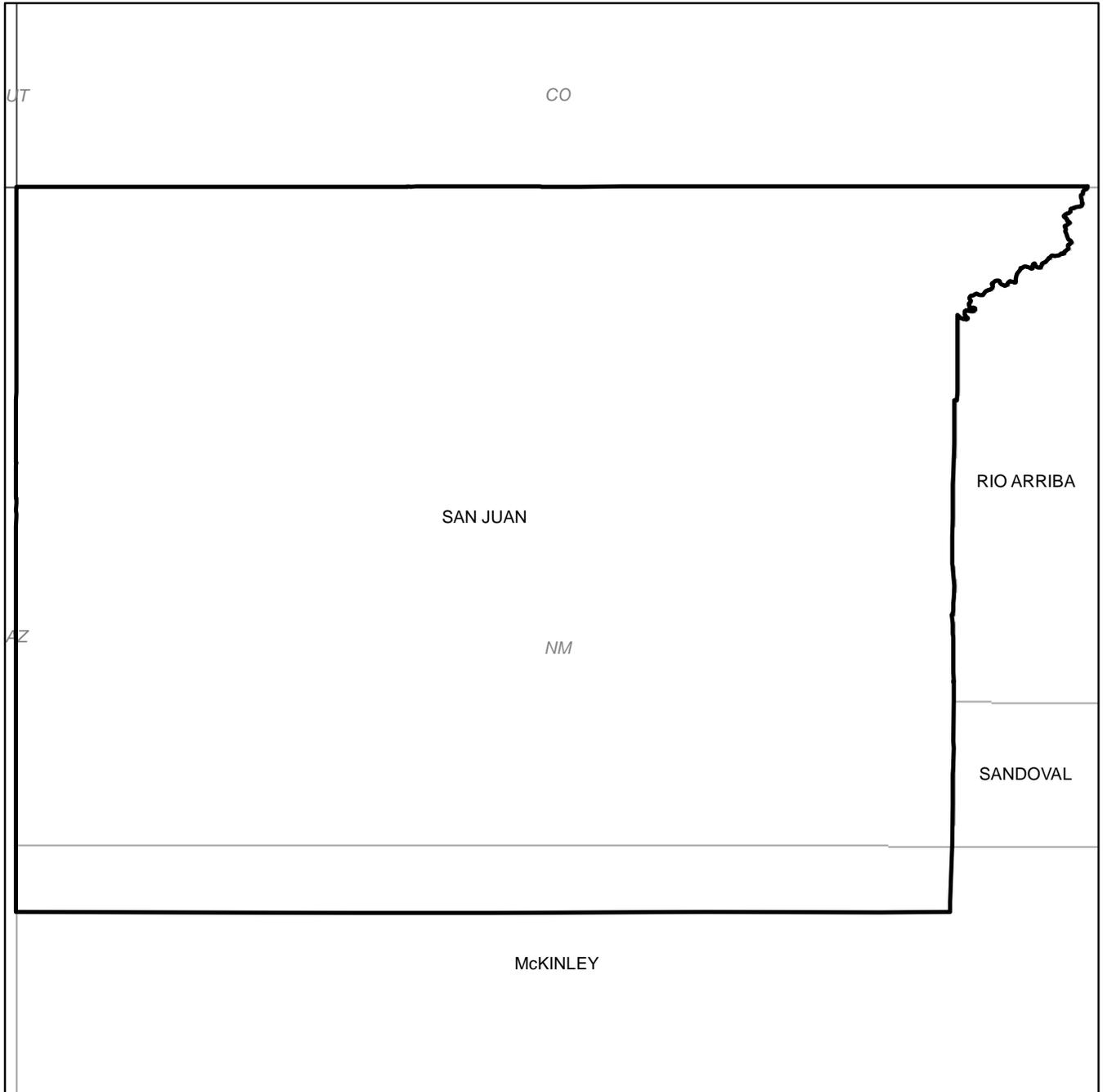
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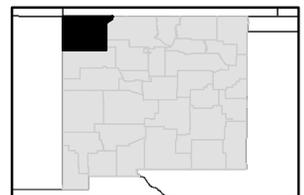
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SAN JUAN created by New Mexico Terr. from RIO ARRIBA.

6,107 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1887, 27th assy., ch. 13/p. 38)





SAN JUAN

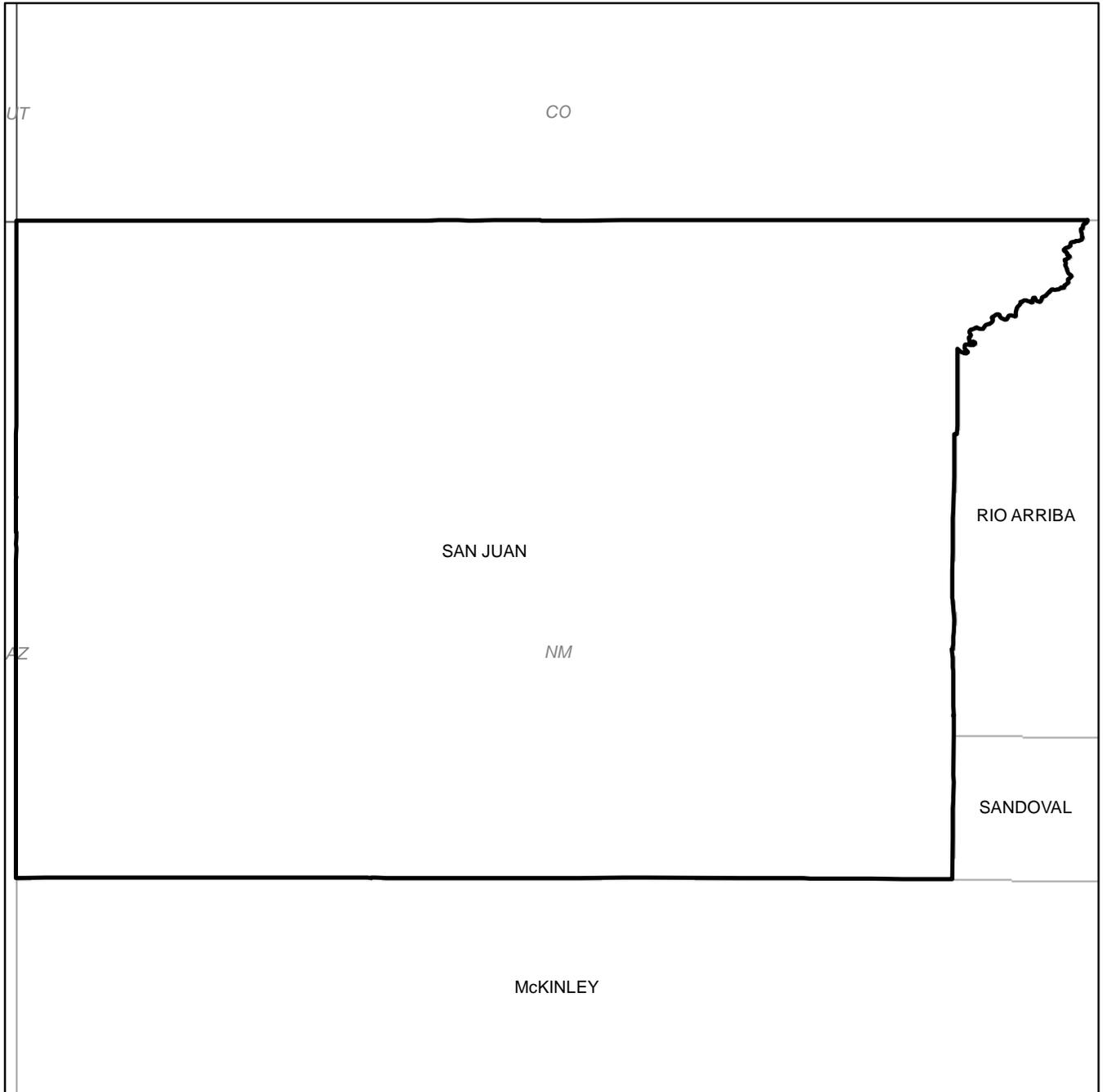
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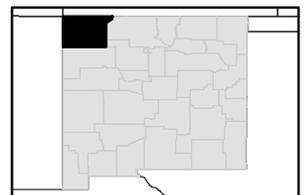
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SAN JUAN lost to McKINLEY.

5,539 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1901, 34th assy., ch. 39/pp. 75-79)





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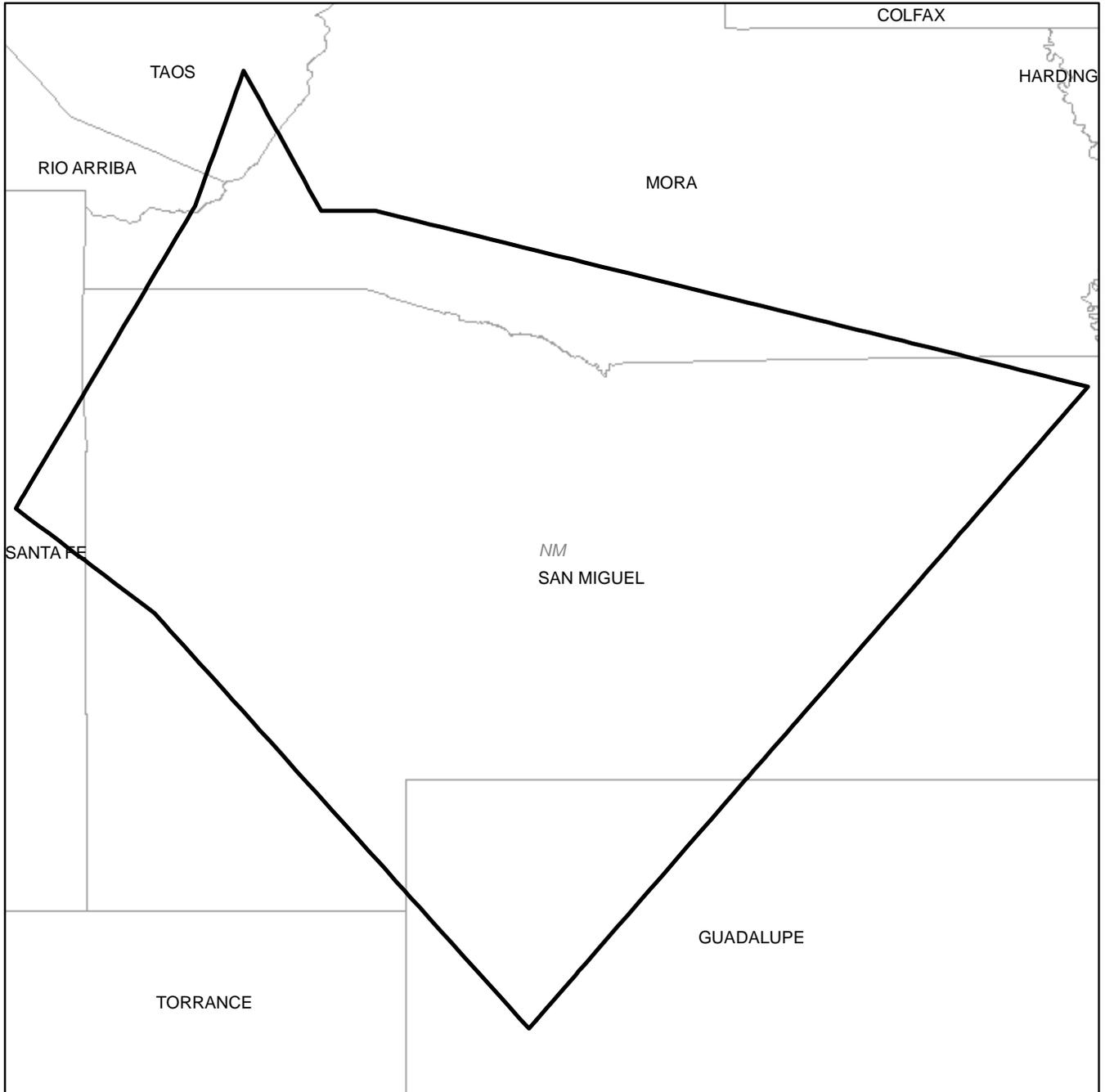
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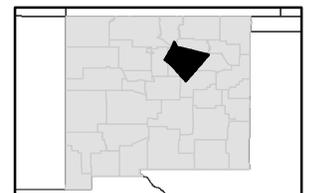
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SAN MIGUEL established as one of seven original New Mexico counties under Kearny's Code of Laws for occupied Mexican territory. Competing claims to the eastern half of New Mex. resulted in overlaps between SAN MIGUEL and parts of Texas until 13 Dec 1850.

3,282 sq. mi.

(Kearny's Code 1846, "Courts and Judicial Powers," secs. 5-7/p. 49; Abel, Map #2; Coan, 252; Williams, 108-109)





SAN MIGUEL

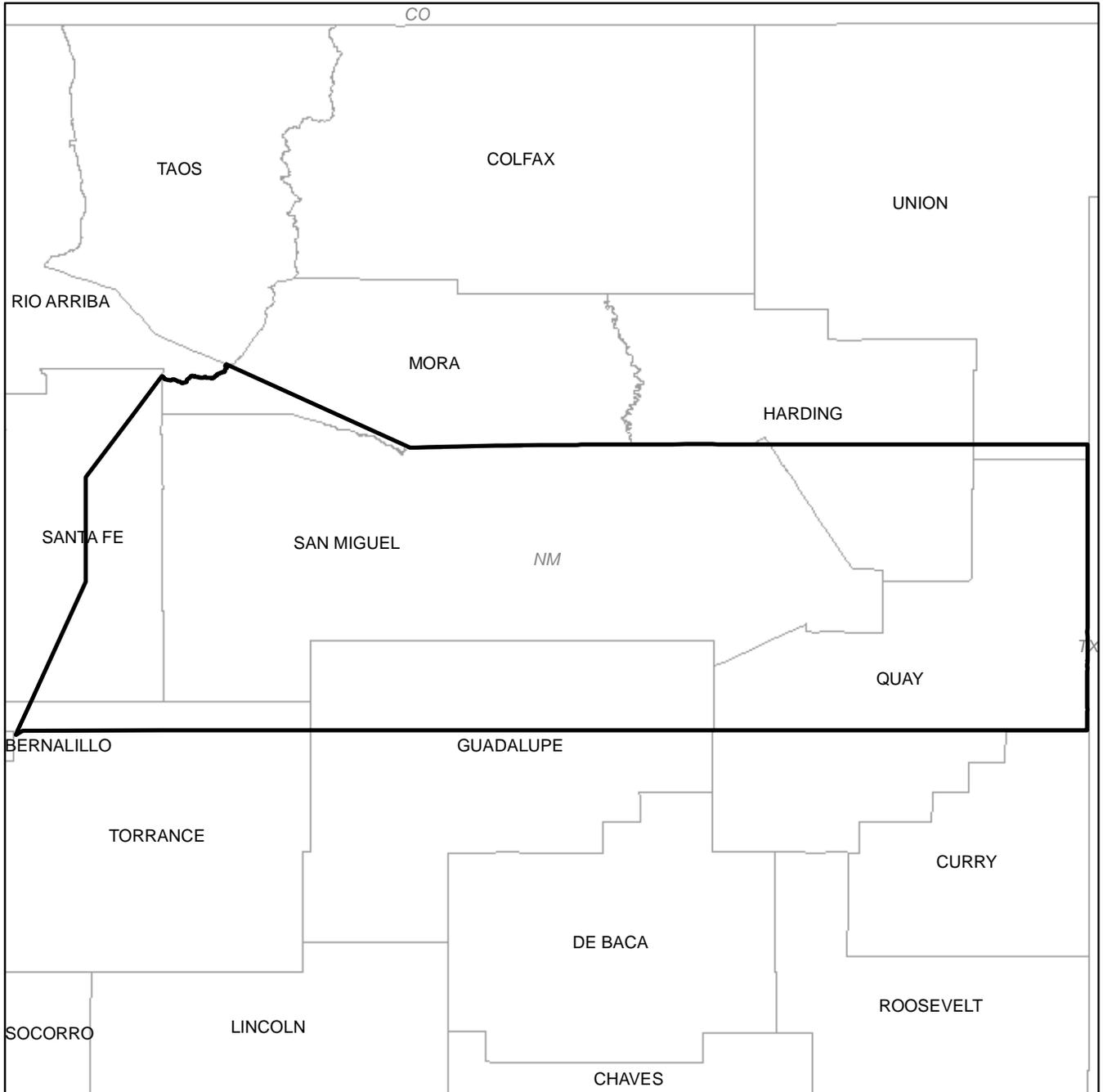
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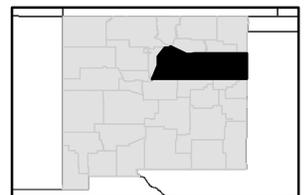
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SAN MIGUEL gained from SANTA FE and Non-County Area 1, and exchanged with BERNALILLO and TAOS when all counties redefined.

9,888 sq. mi.

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





SAN MIGUEL

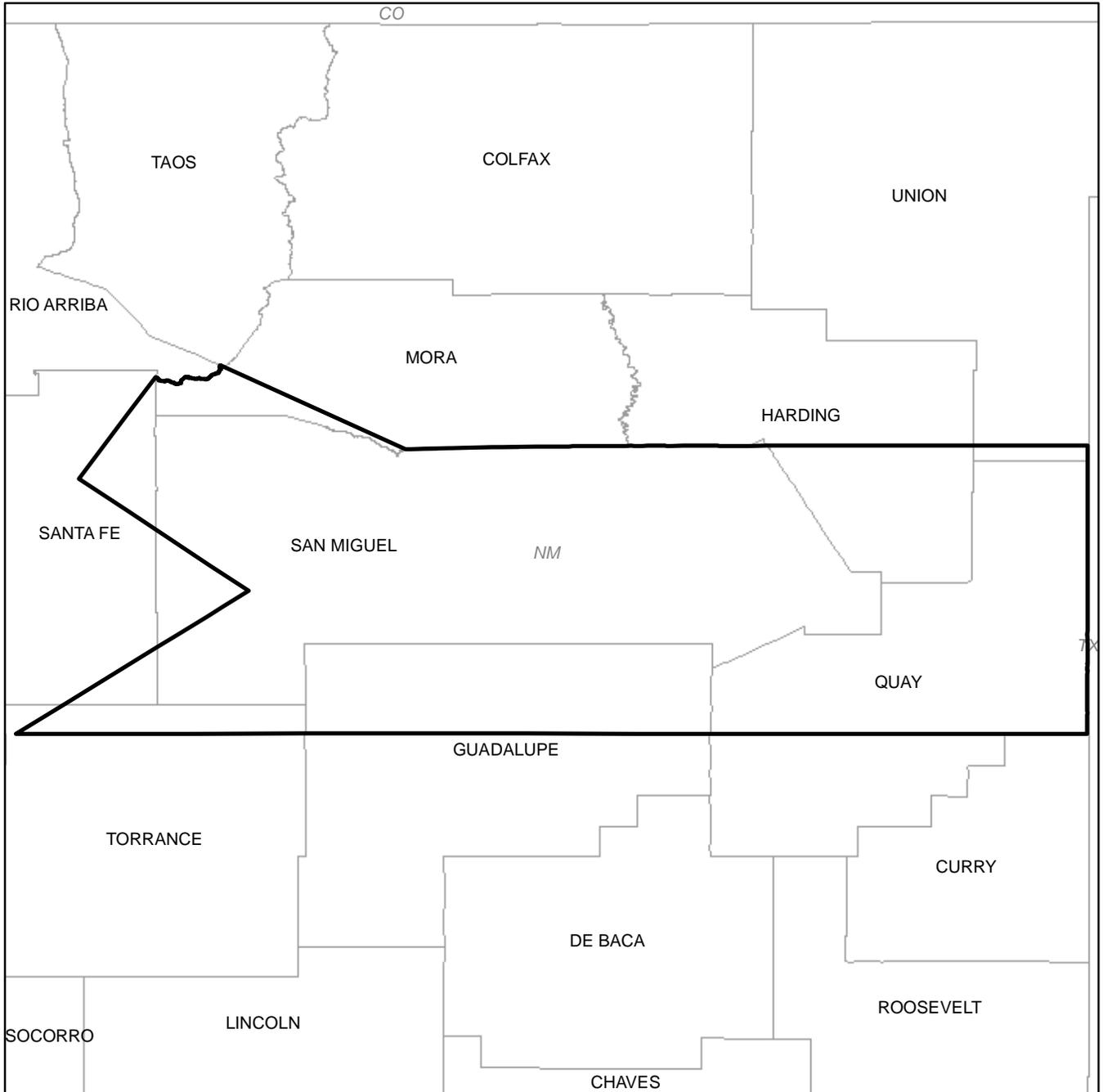
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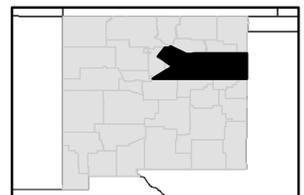
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SAN MIGUEL lost to SANTA FE.

9,173 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1863-1864, 13th assy. /p. 88)





SAN MIGUEL

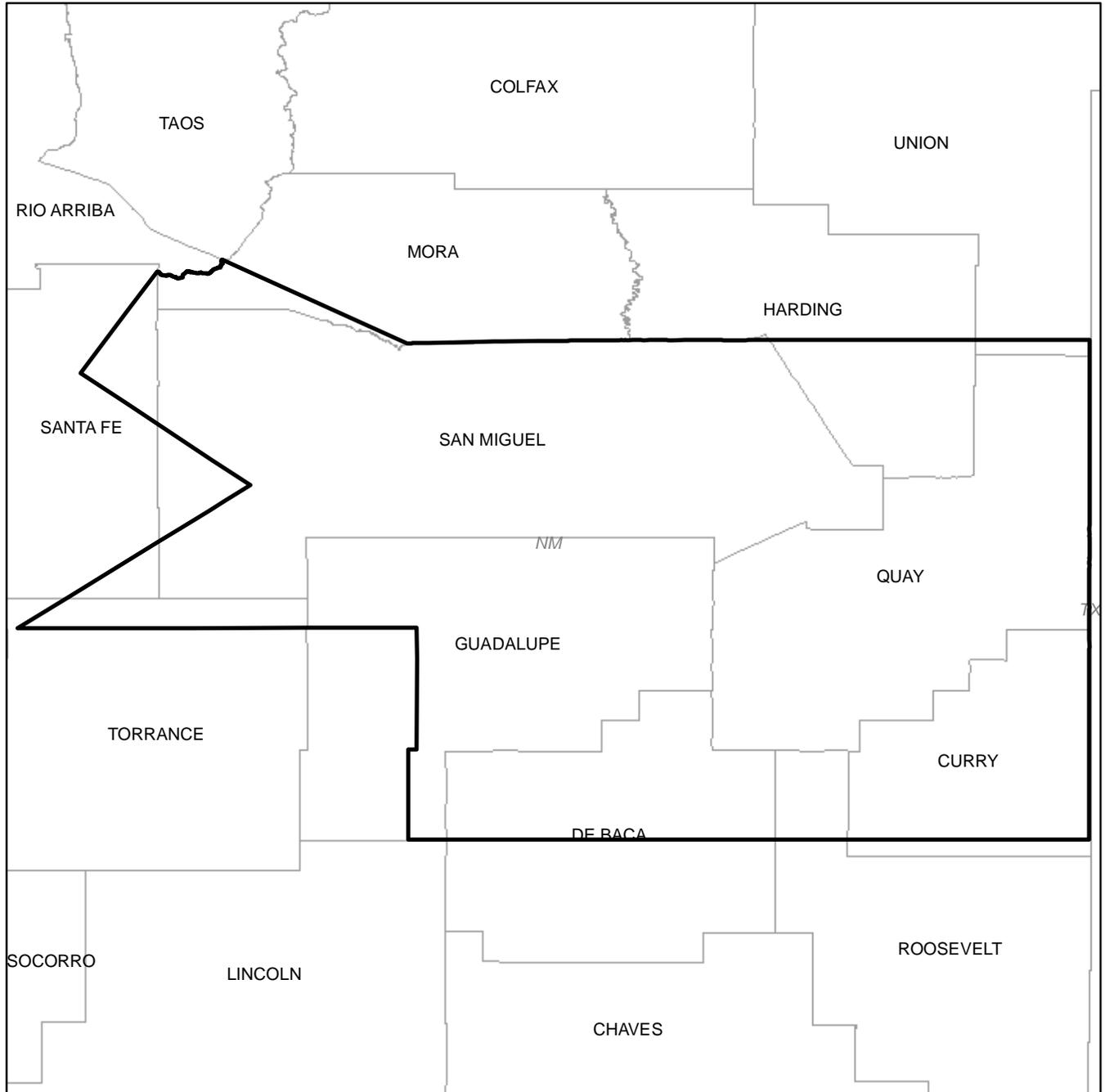
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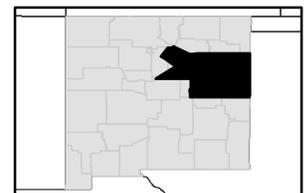
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By 15 Jan 1869 SAN MIGUEL had gained from BERNALILLO, SOCORRO, and VALENCIA. Though no law was found authorizing change, the definition for creation of LINCOLN on 16 Jan 1869 depends on the SAN MIGUEL boundary having been extended southward as mapped.

13,803 sq. mi.

(Coan, 259)





SAN MIGUEL

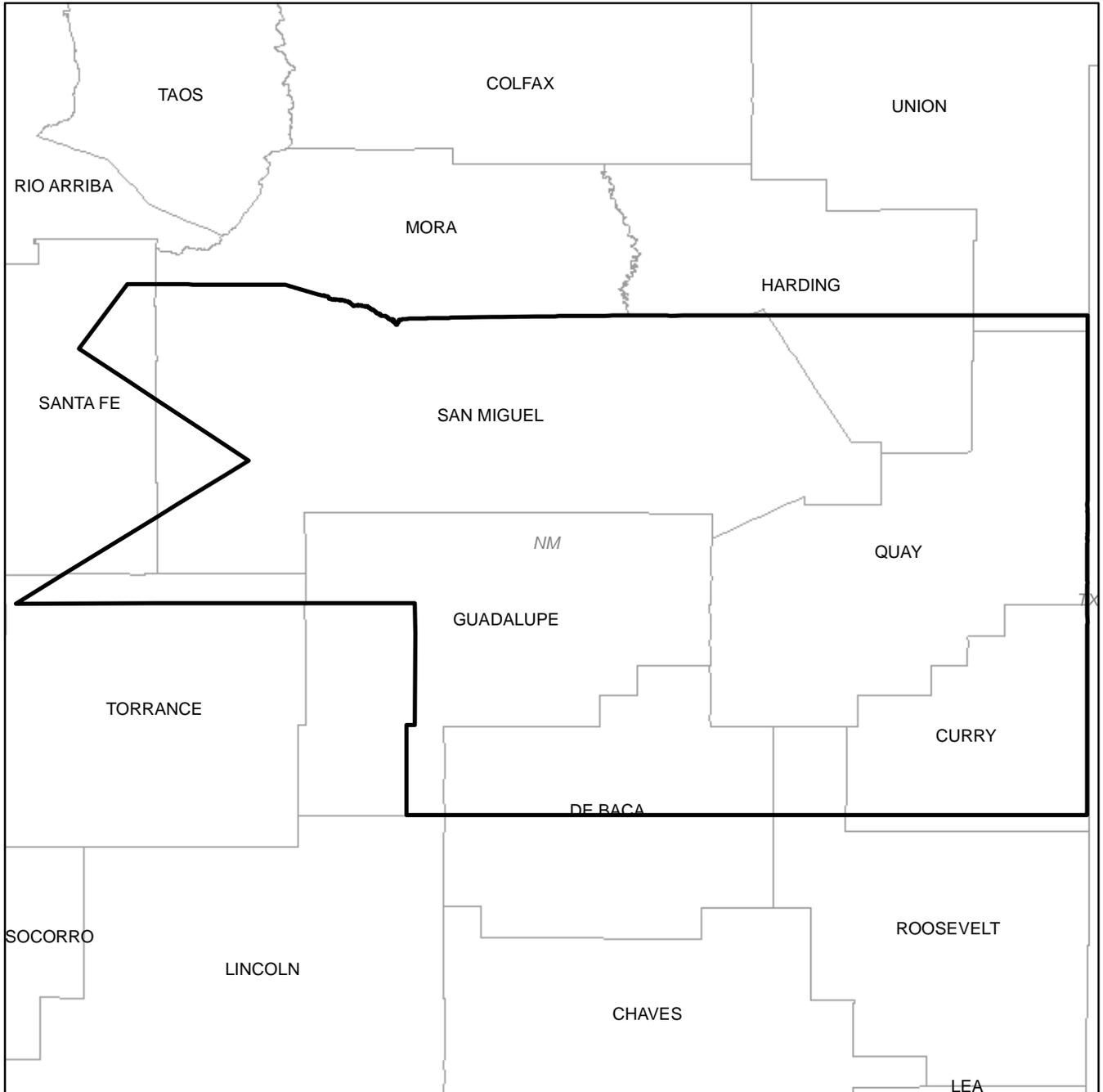
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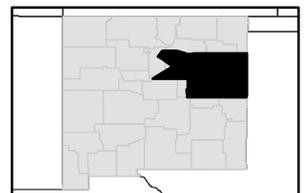
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SAN MIGUEL lost to MORA.

13,597 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1882, 25th assy., ch. 86/pp. 176-177)





SAN MIGUEL

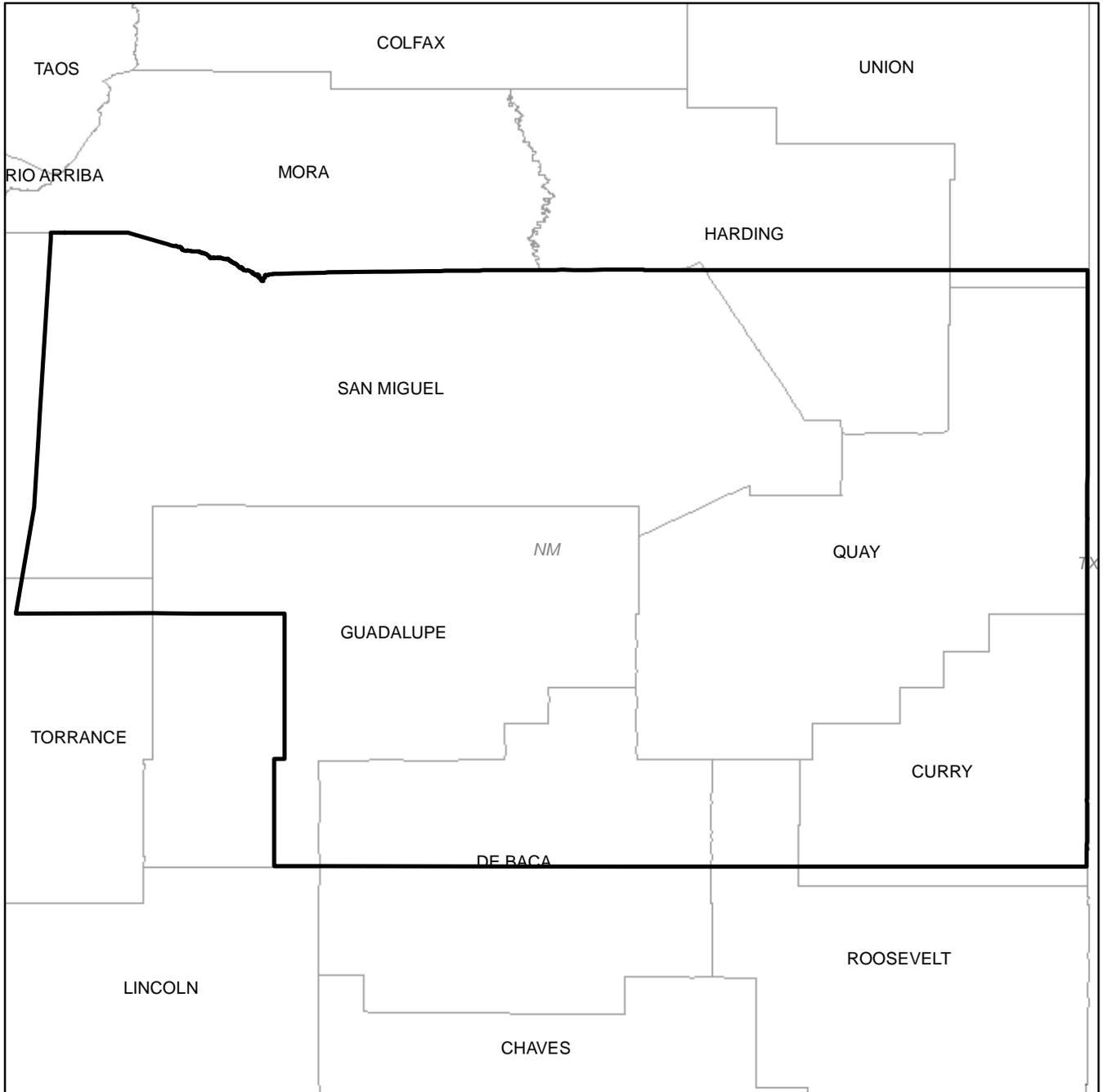
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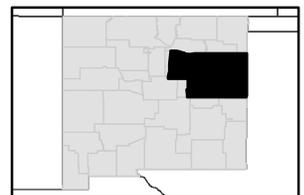
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SAN MIGUEL exchanged with SANTA FE.

12,873 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1882, 25th assy., ch. 83/p. 174)





SAN MIGUEL

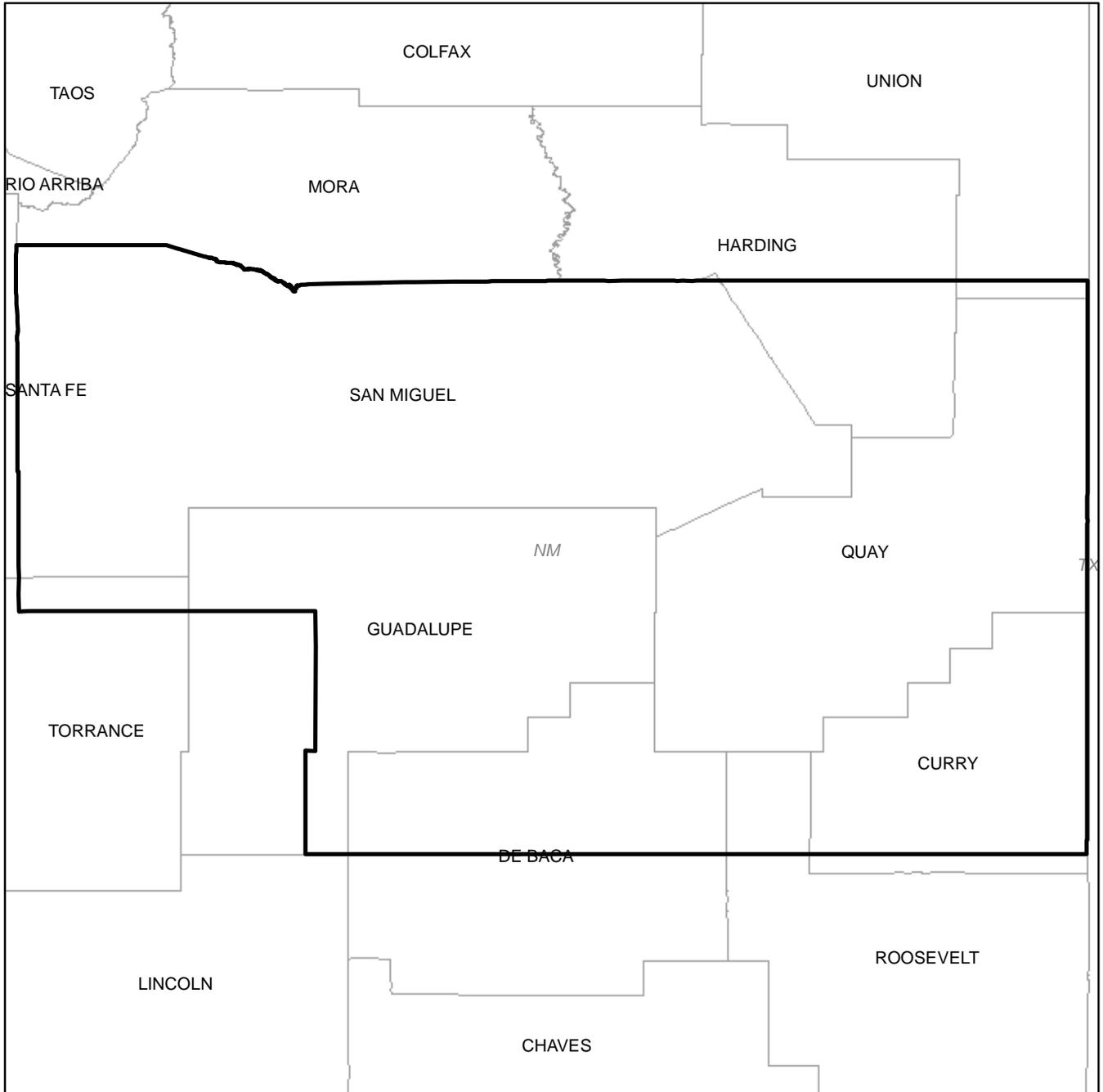
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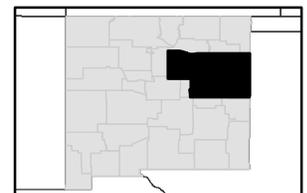
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SAN MIGUEL gained from SANTA FE.

13,410 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1888, 28th assy., ch. 127/pp. 301-302)





SAN MIGUEL

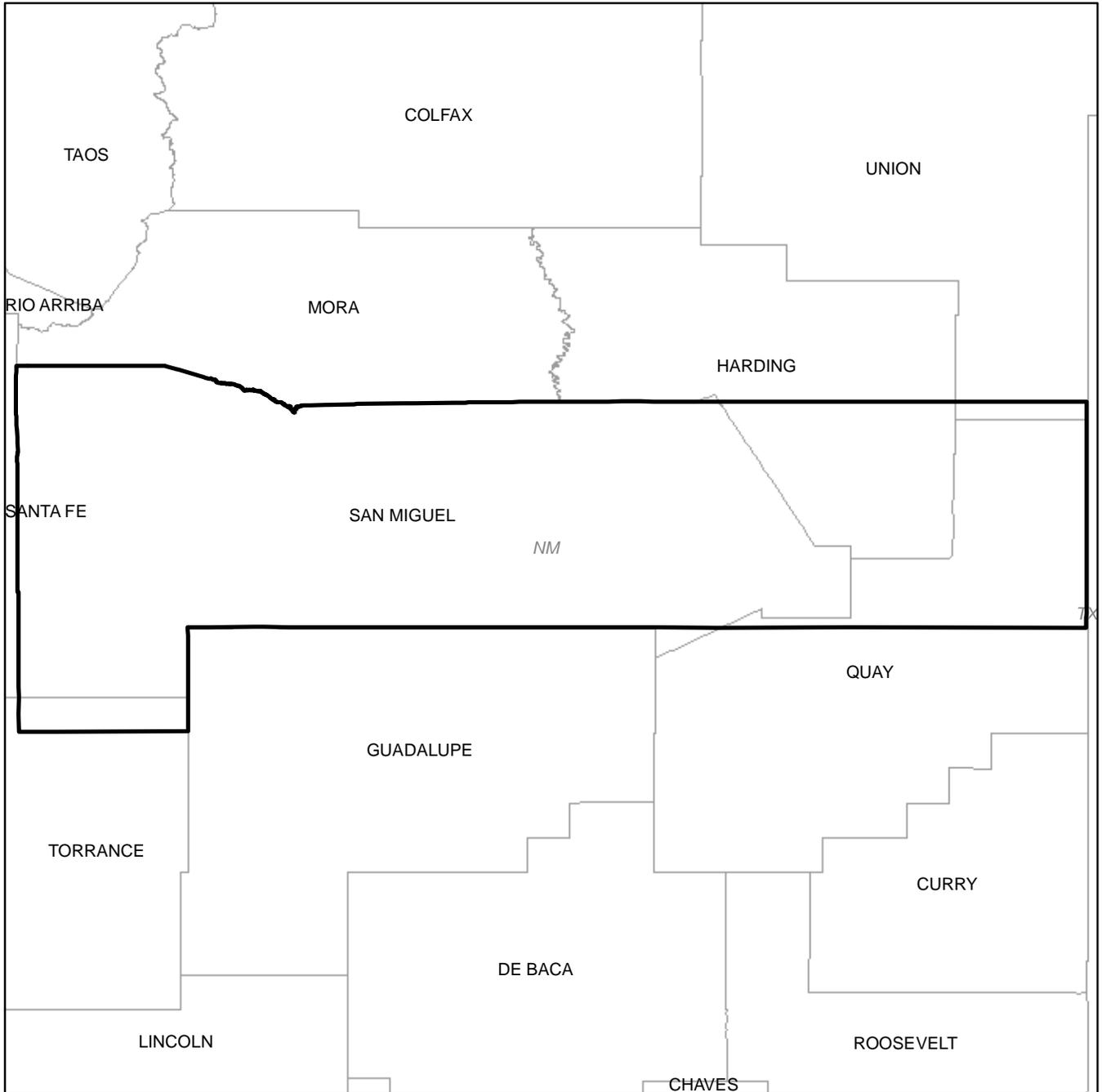
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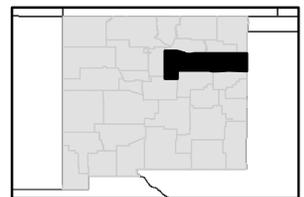
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SAN MIGUEL lost to creation of GUADALUPE (orig).

6,484 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1891, 29th assy., ch. 88/pp. 175-180)





SAN MIGUEL

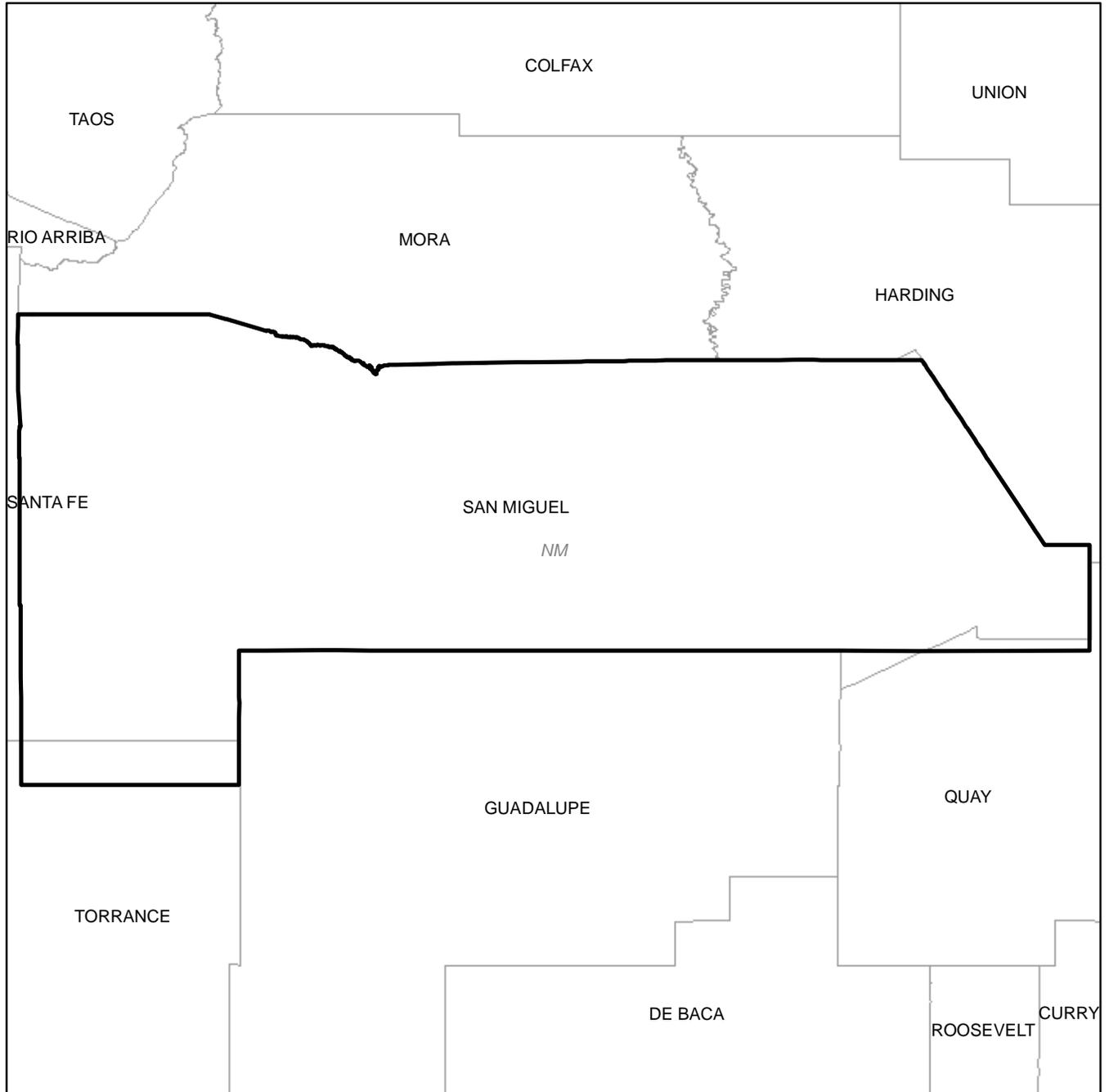
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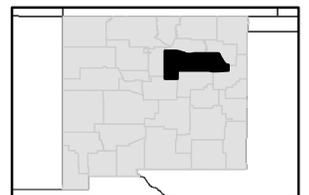
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SAN MIGUEL lost to creation of UNION.

4,887 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1893, 30th assy., ch. 49/pp. 68-75)





SAN MIGUEL

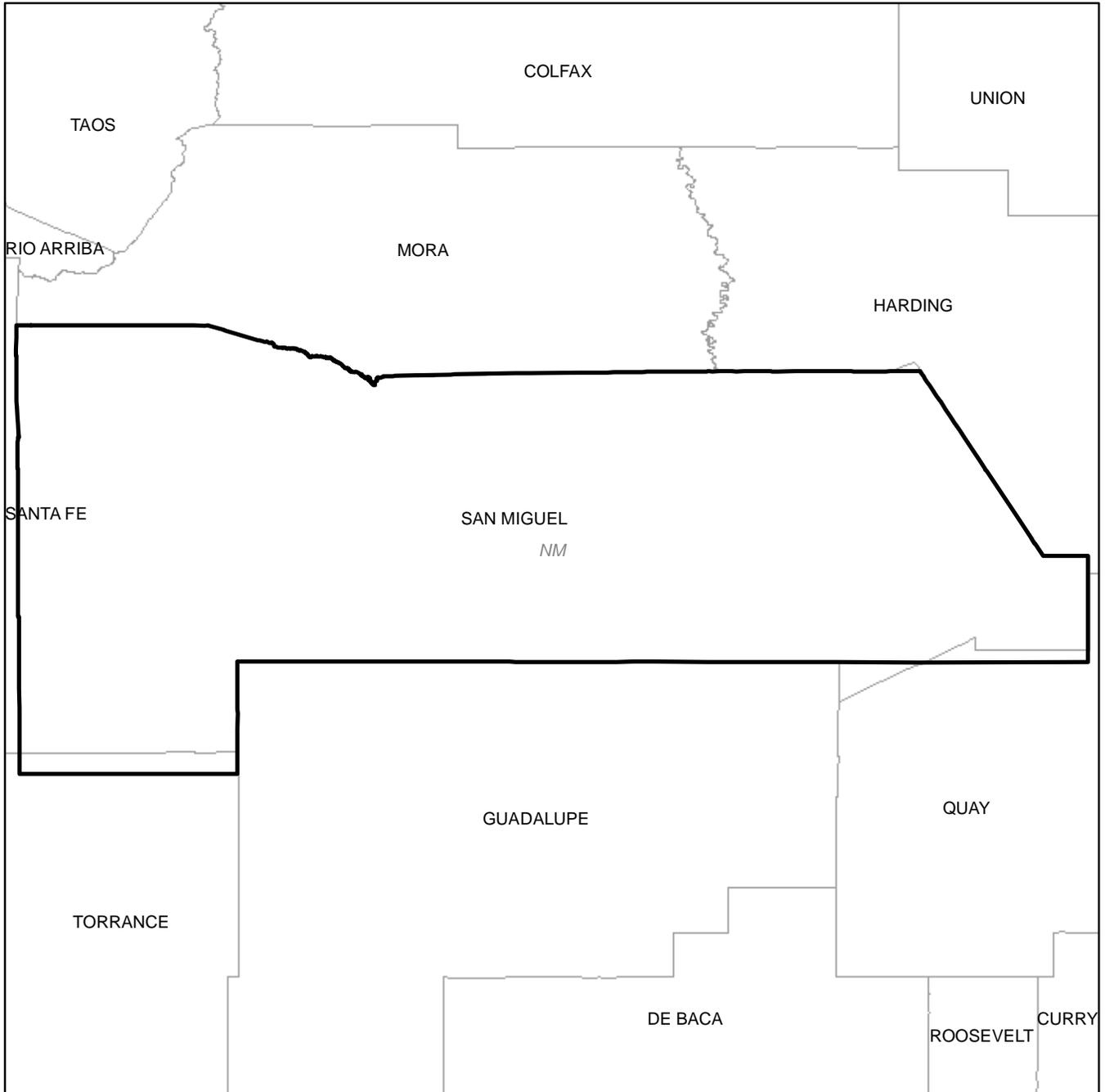
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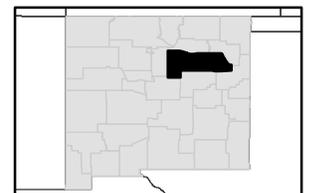
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SAN MIGUEL lost to creation of TORRANCE.

4,815 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1903, 35th assy., ch. 70/pp. 132-134)





SAN MIGUEL

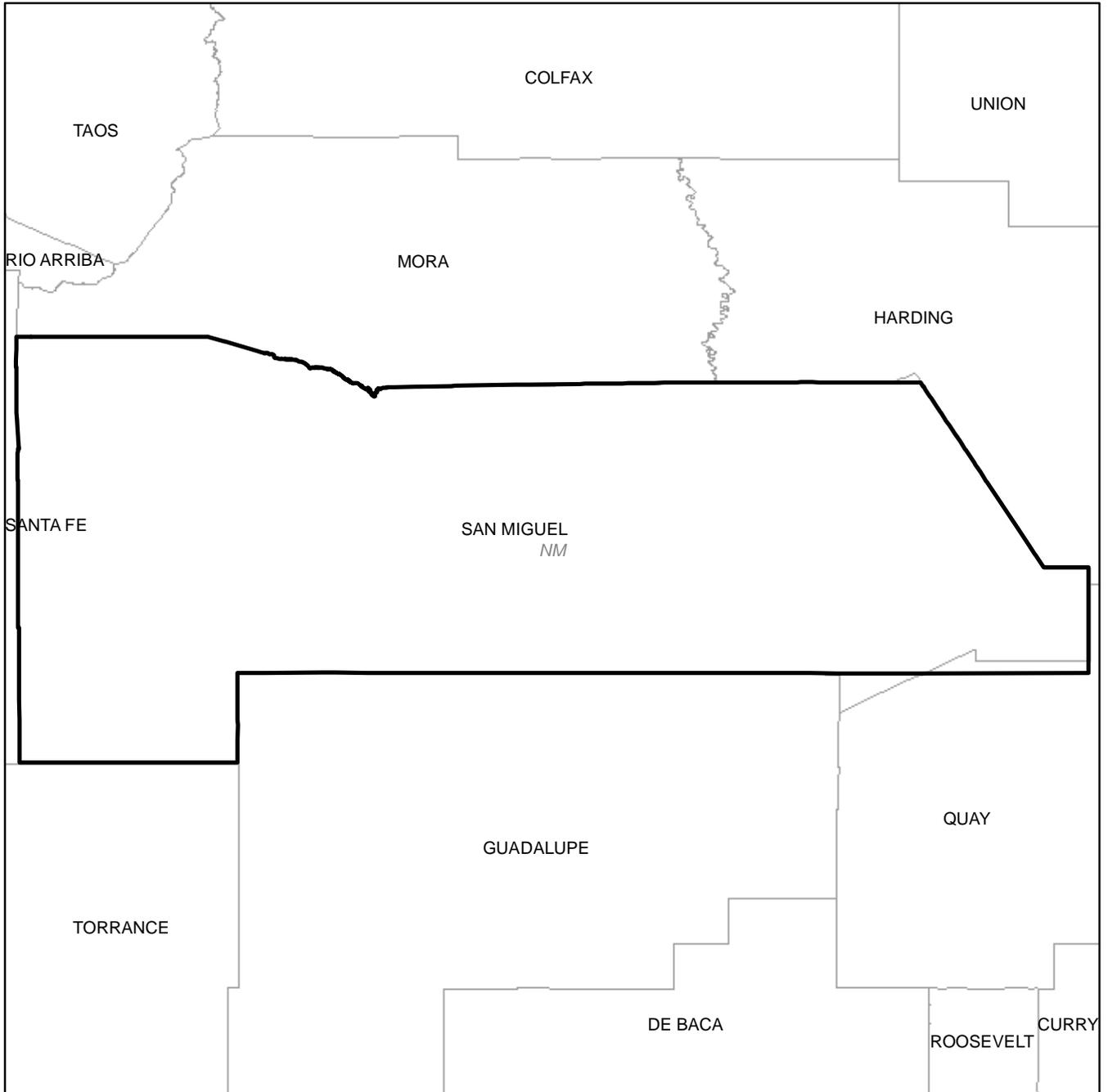
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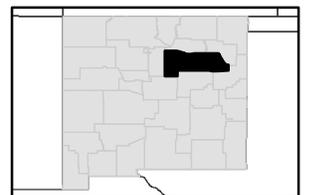
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SAN MIGUEL lost to TORRANCE.

4,743 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1905, 36th assy., ch. 2/pp. 2-3)





SAN MIGUEL

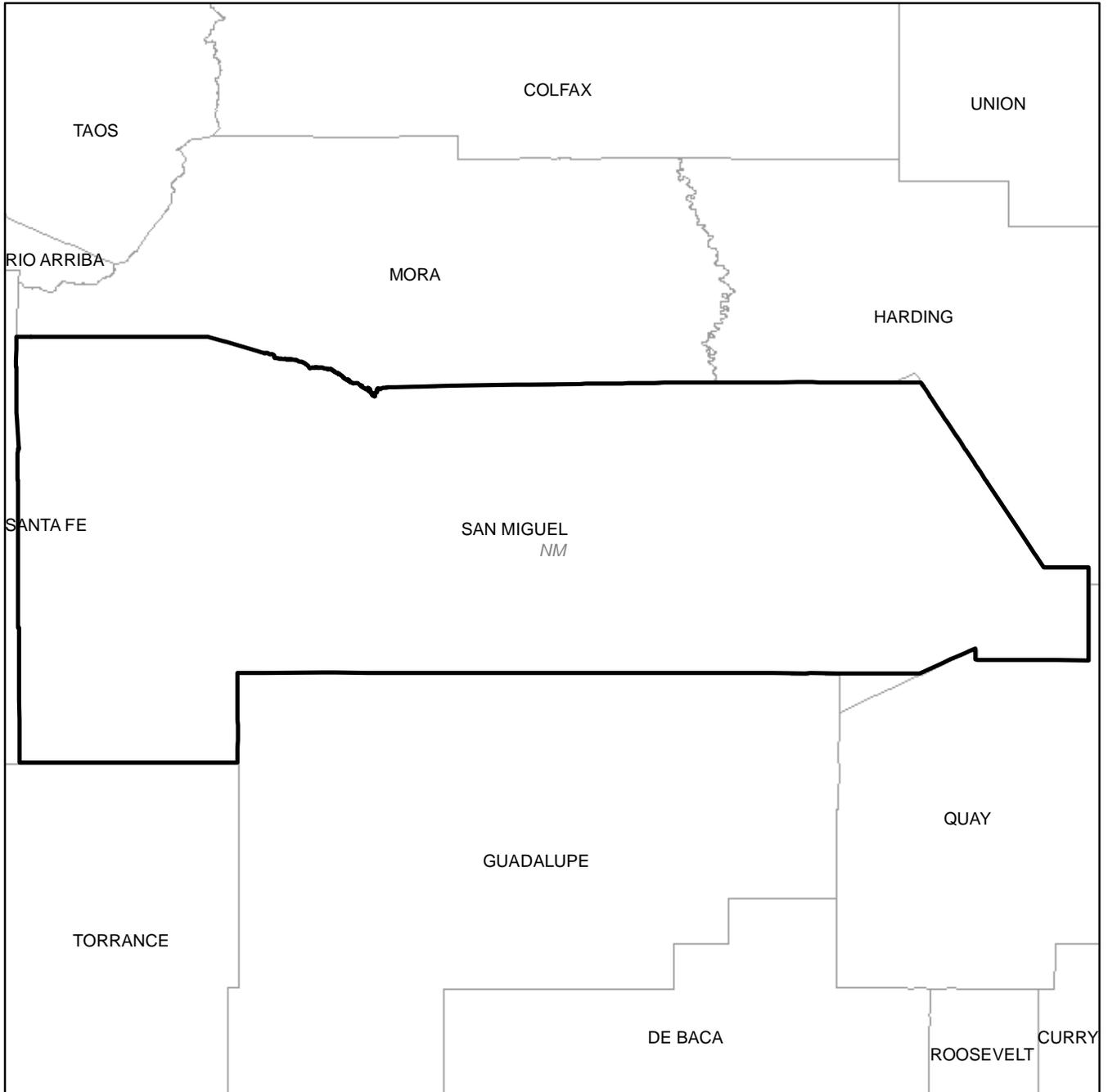
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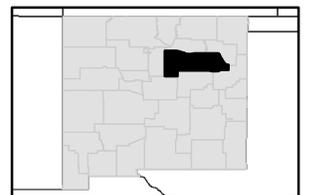
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SAN MIGUEL lost to QUAY.

4,710 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1907, 37th assy., ch. 62/pp. 123-124)





JEFFERSON

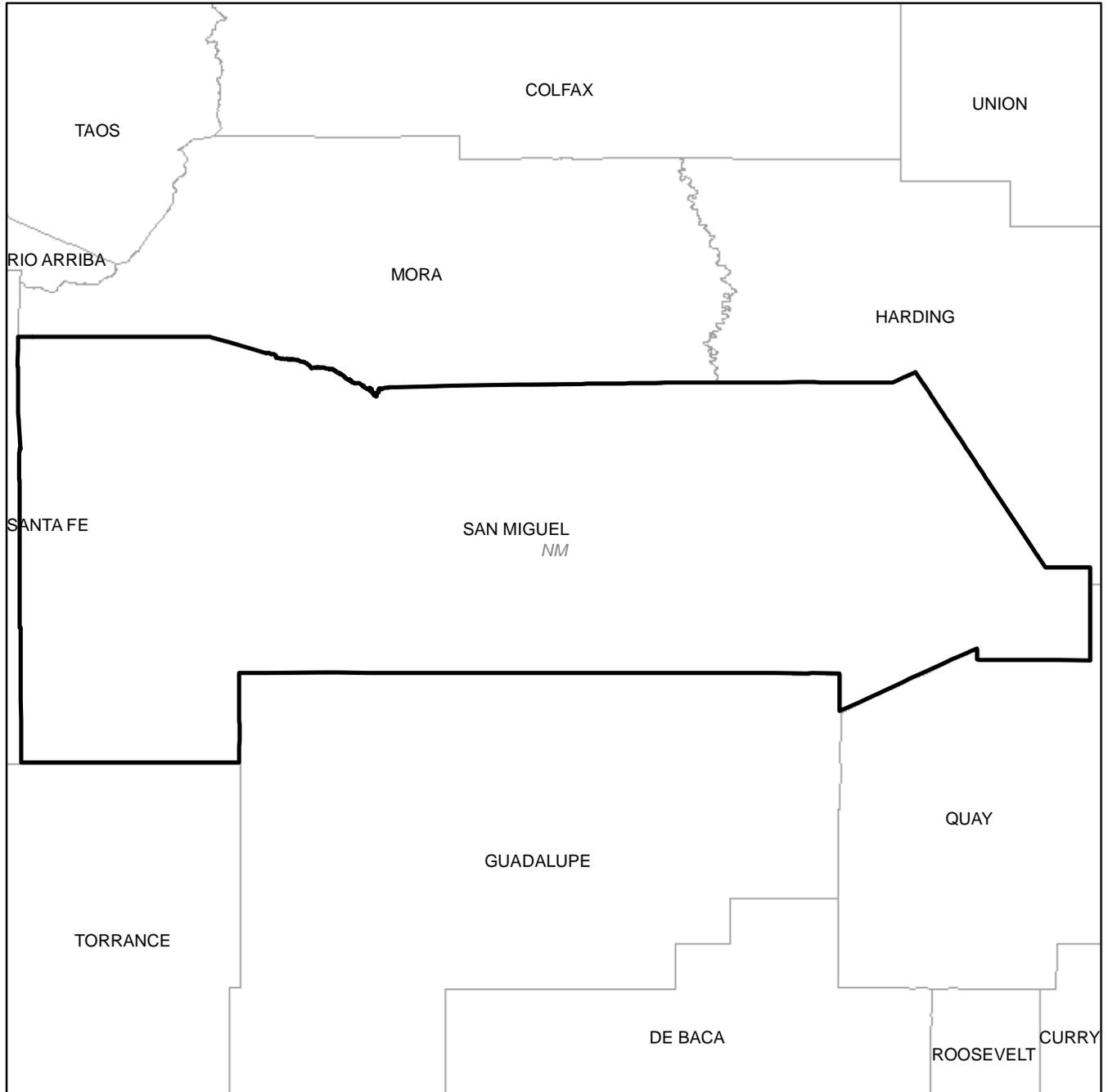
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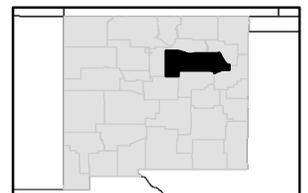
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JEFFERSON (now SAN MIGUEL) created from HARDING, Non-County Area 3 and all of SAN MIGUEL; Non-County Area 3 and SAN MIGUEL eliminated.
JEFFERSON existed for only one day before being renamed on 14 Mar 1923.

4,736 sq. mi.

(N.M. Laws 1923, 6th reg. sess., ch. 142/pp. 281-283)





SAN MIGUEL

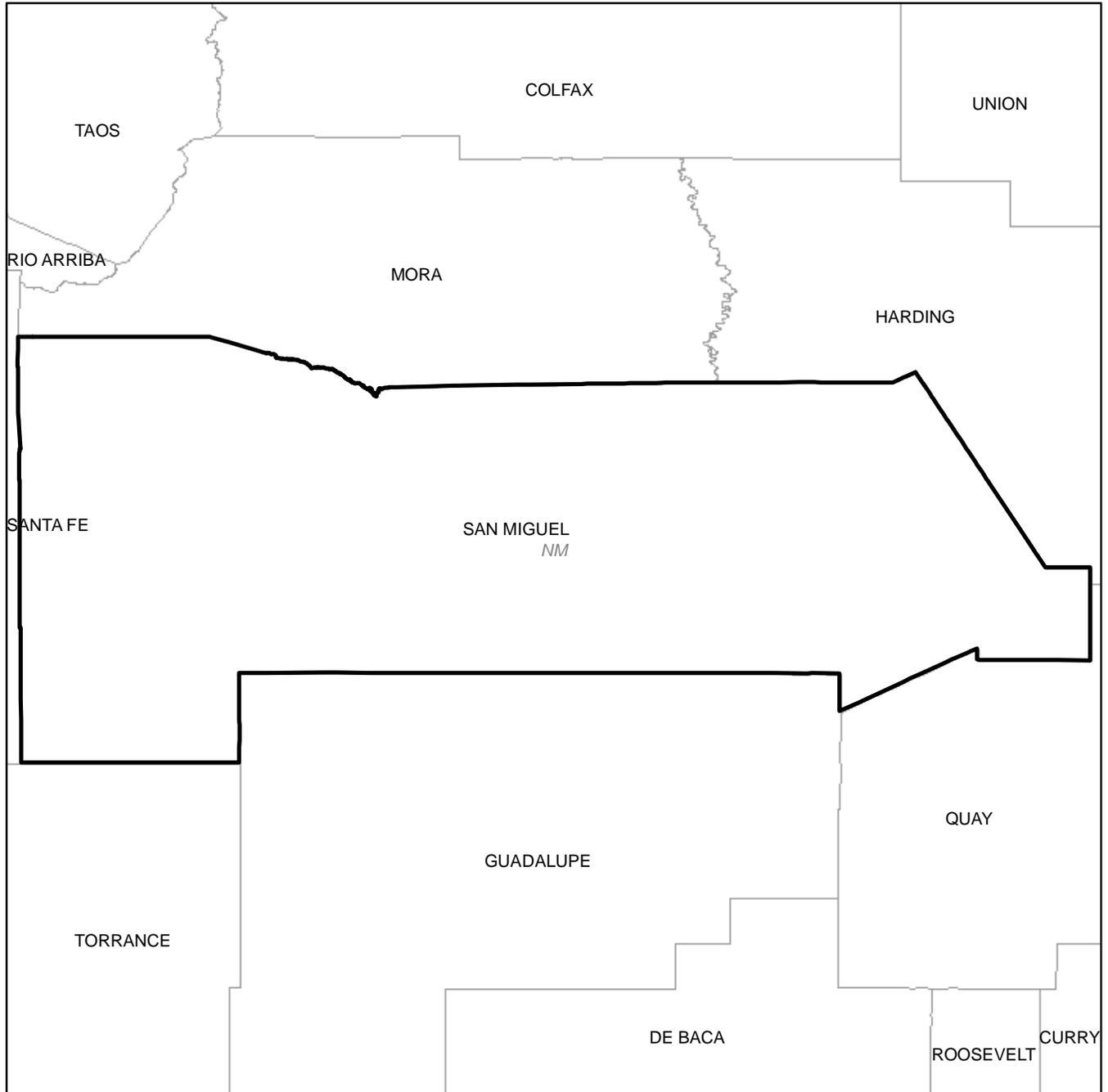
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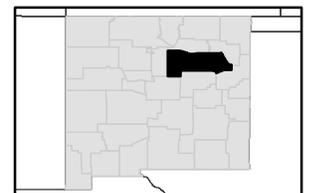
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JEFFERSON renamed SAN MIGUEL.

4,736 sq. mi.

(N.M. Laws 1923, 6th reg. sess., ch. 151/p. 331)





SANTA FE

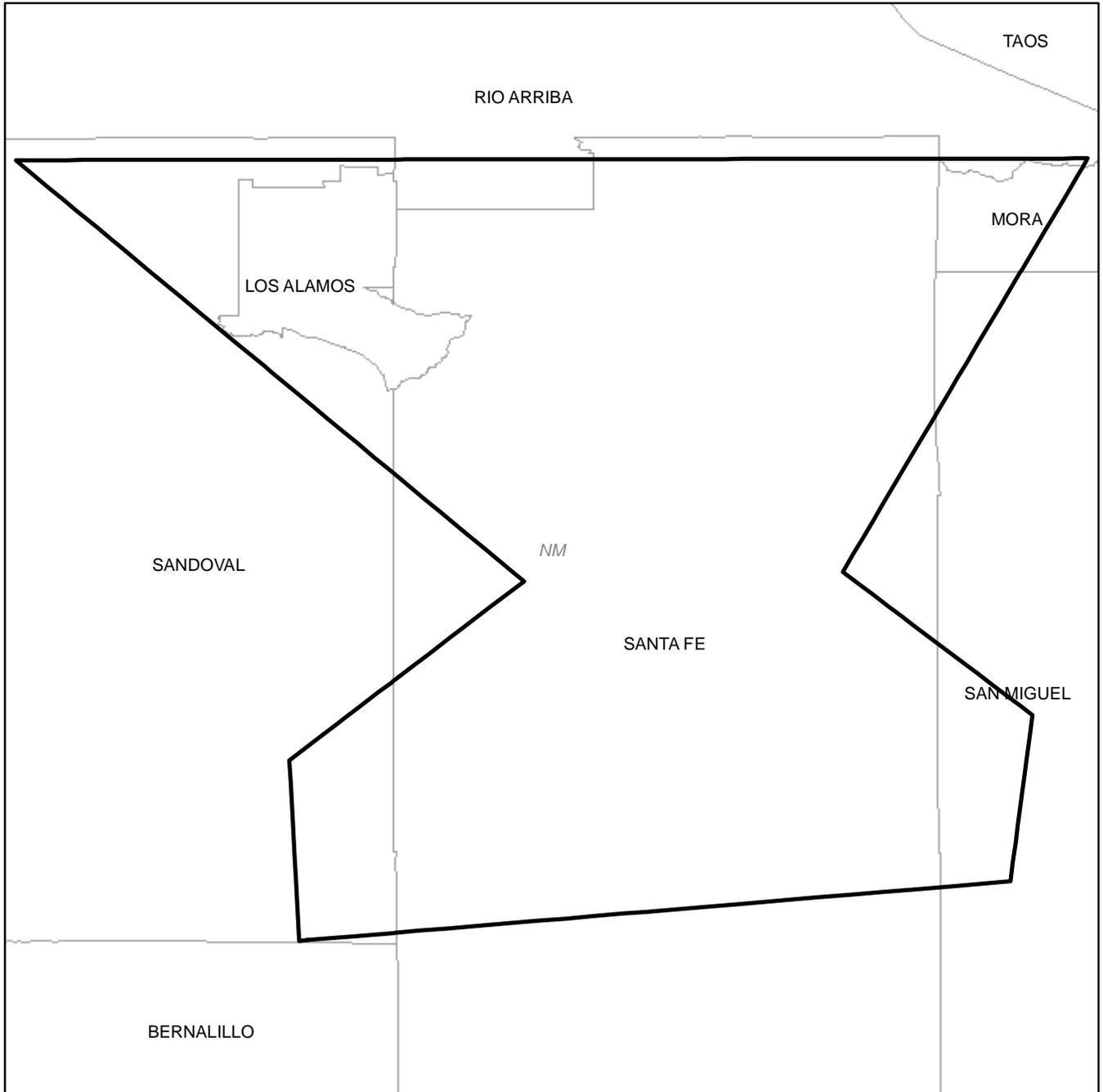
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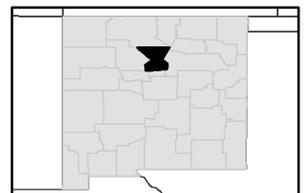
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SANTA FE established as one of seven original New Mexico counties under Kearny's Code of Laws for occupied Mexican territory. Competing claims to the eastern half of New Mex. resulted in overlaps between SANTA FE and parts of Texas until 13 Dec 1850.

1,852 sq. mi.

(Kearny's Code 1846, "Courts and Judicial Powers," secs. 5-7/p. 49; Abel, Map #2; Coan, 252; Williams, 108-109)





SANTA FE

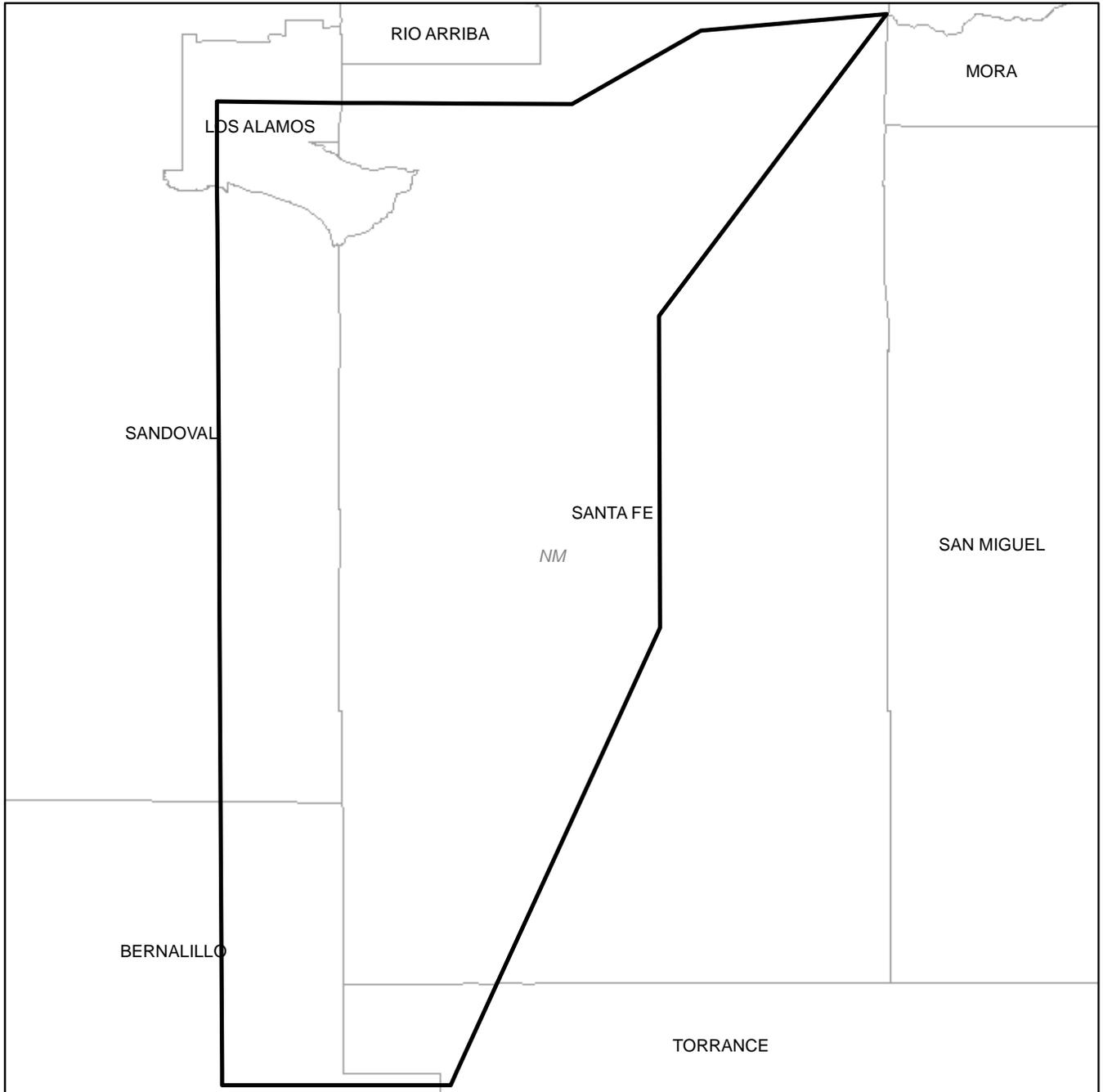
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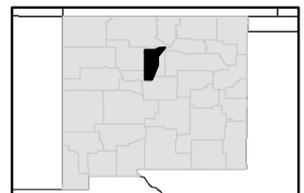
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SANTA FE gained from BERNALILLO, exchanged with SANTA ANA, and lost to RIO ARRIBA and SAN MIGUEL when all counties redefined.

1,524 sq. mi.

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





SANTA FE

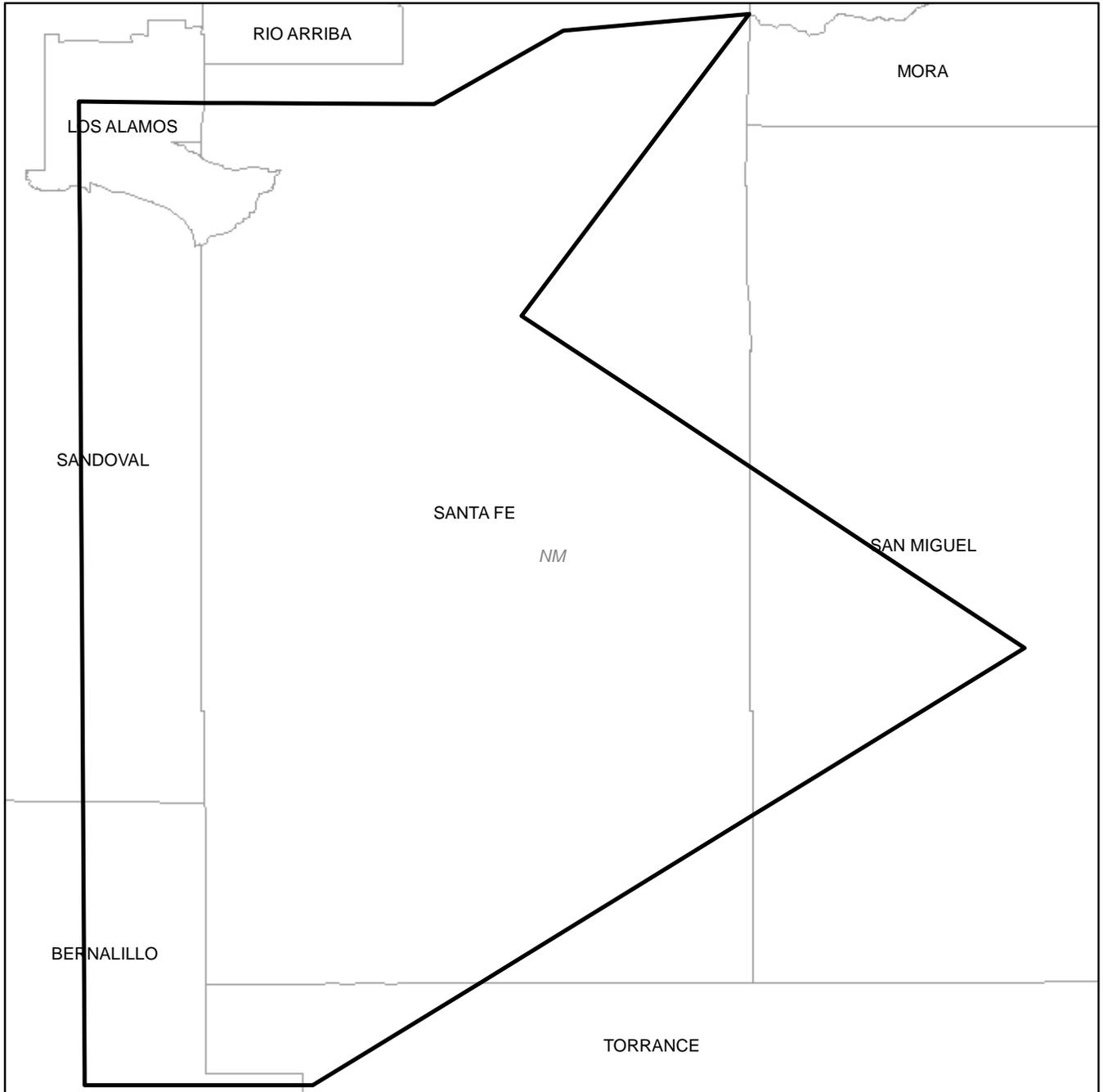
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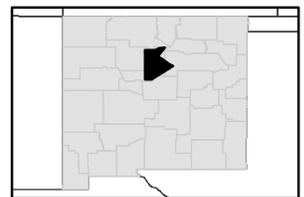
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SANTA FE gained from SAN MIGUEL.

2,238 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1863-1864, 13th assy. /p. 88)





SANTA FE

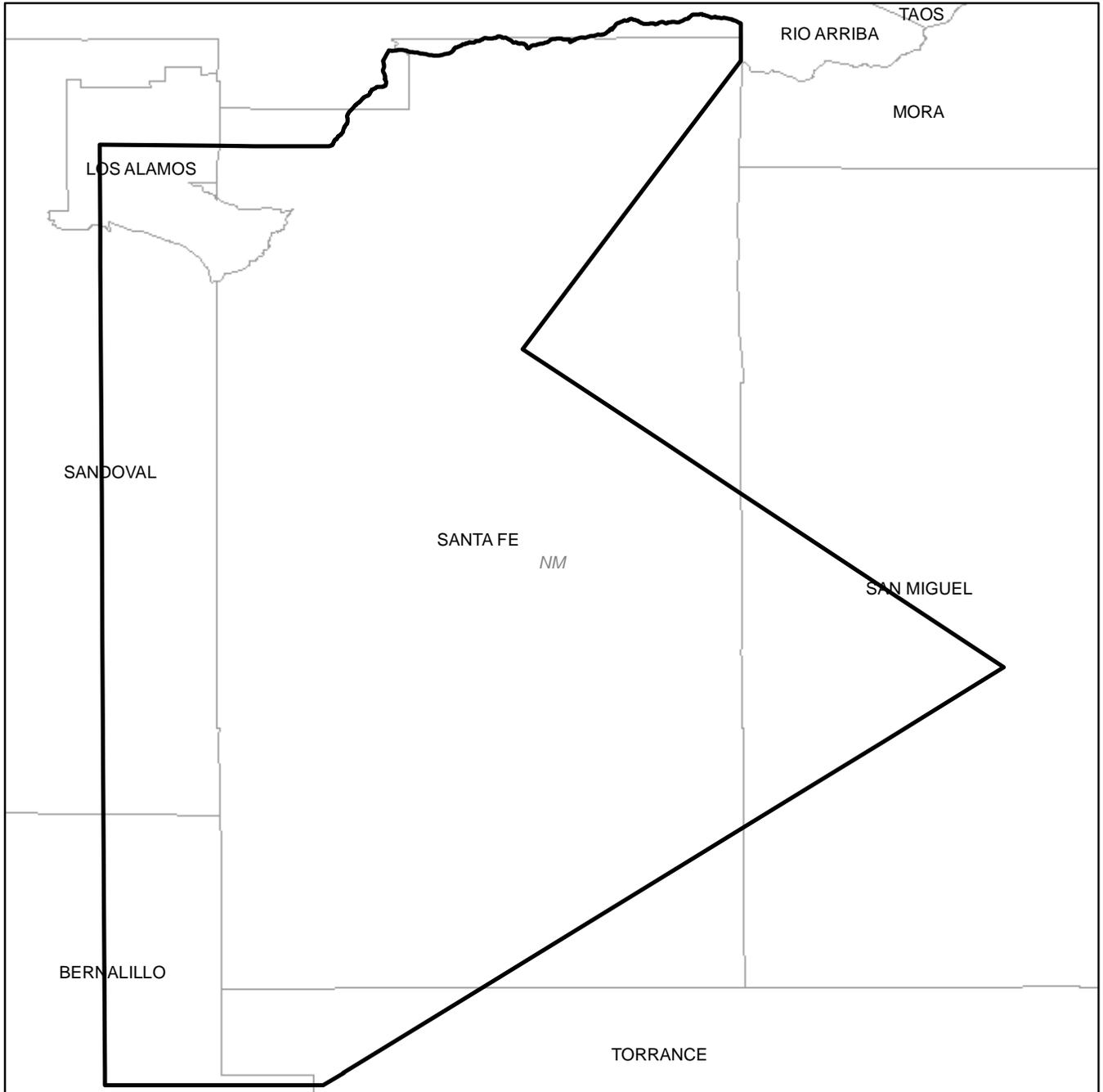
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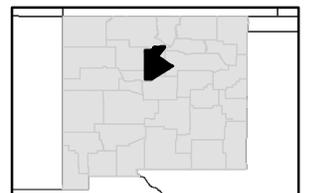
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SANTA FE gained from RIO ARRIBA [law repealed 1 Jan 1871].

2,331 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1868-1869, 18th assy., ch. 11/pp. 36-38)





SANTA FE

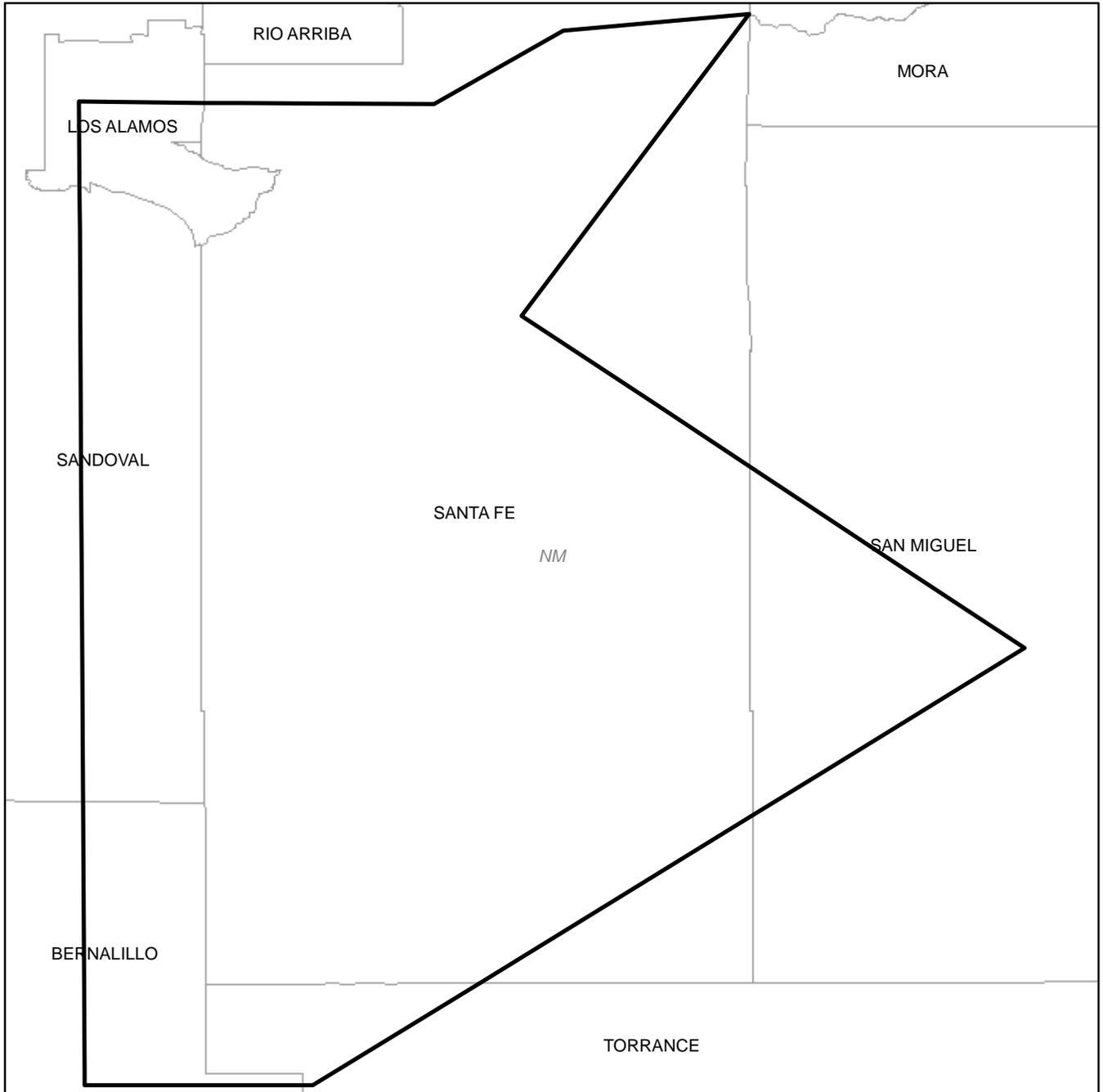
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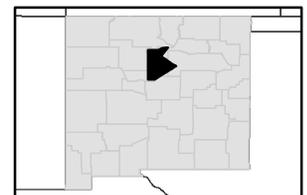
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SANTA FE lost to RIO ARRIBA when law of 18 Jan 1869 was repealed.

2,238 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1869-1870, 19th assy., ch. 13/p.40)





SANTA FE

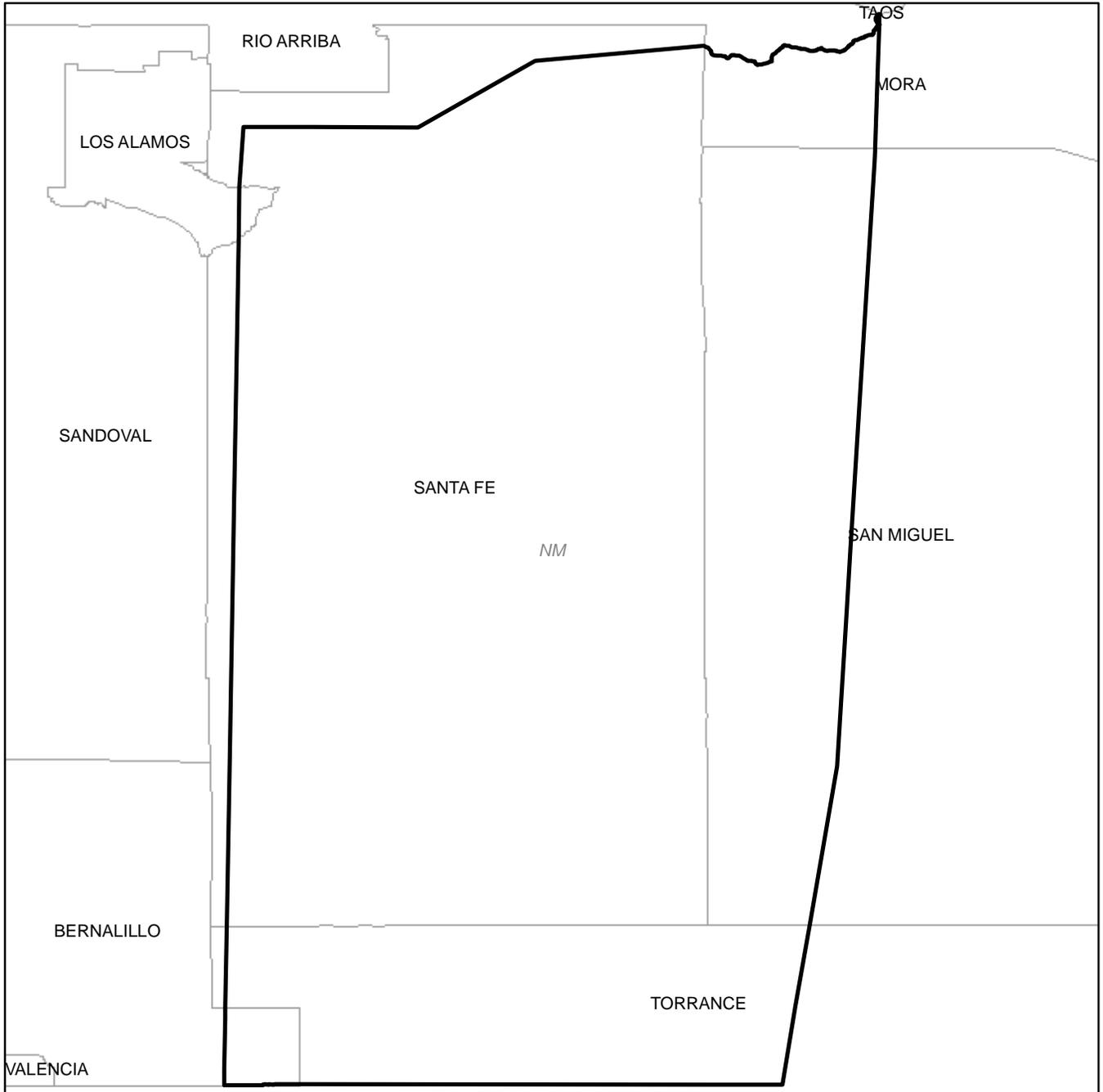
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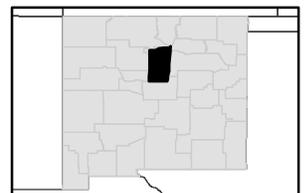
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SANTA FE gained from MORA, exchanged with BERNALILLO and SAN MIGUEL.

2,714 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1882, 25th assy., ch. 83/p. 174)





SANTA FE

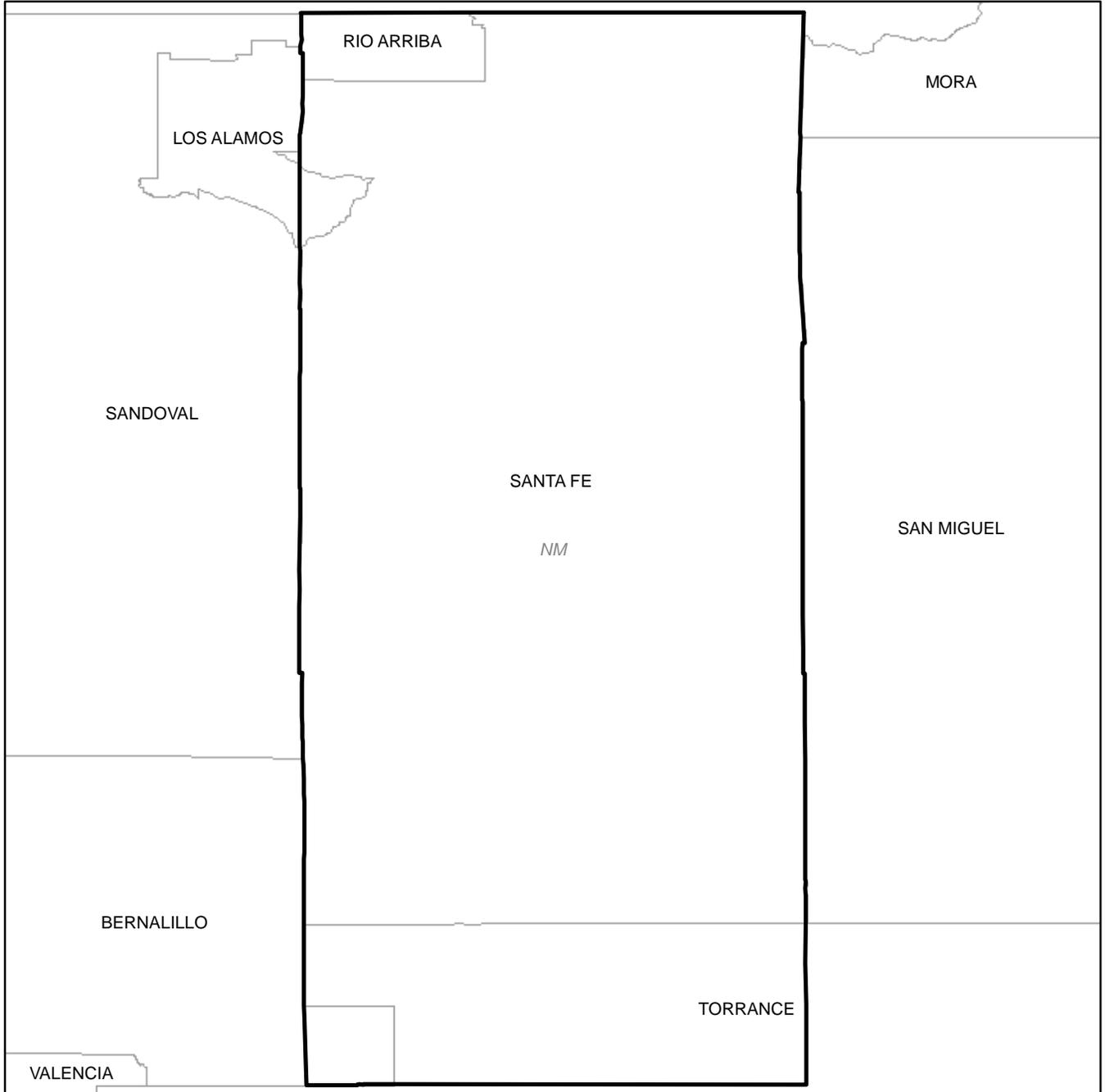
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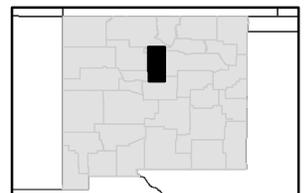
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SANTA FE gained from RIO ARRIBA; exchanged with BERNALILLO; lost to MORA and SAN MIGUEL.

2,330 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1888, 28th assy., ch. 127/pp. 301-302)





SANTA FE

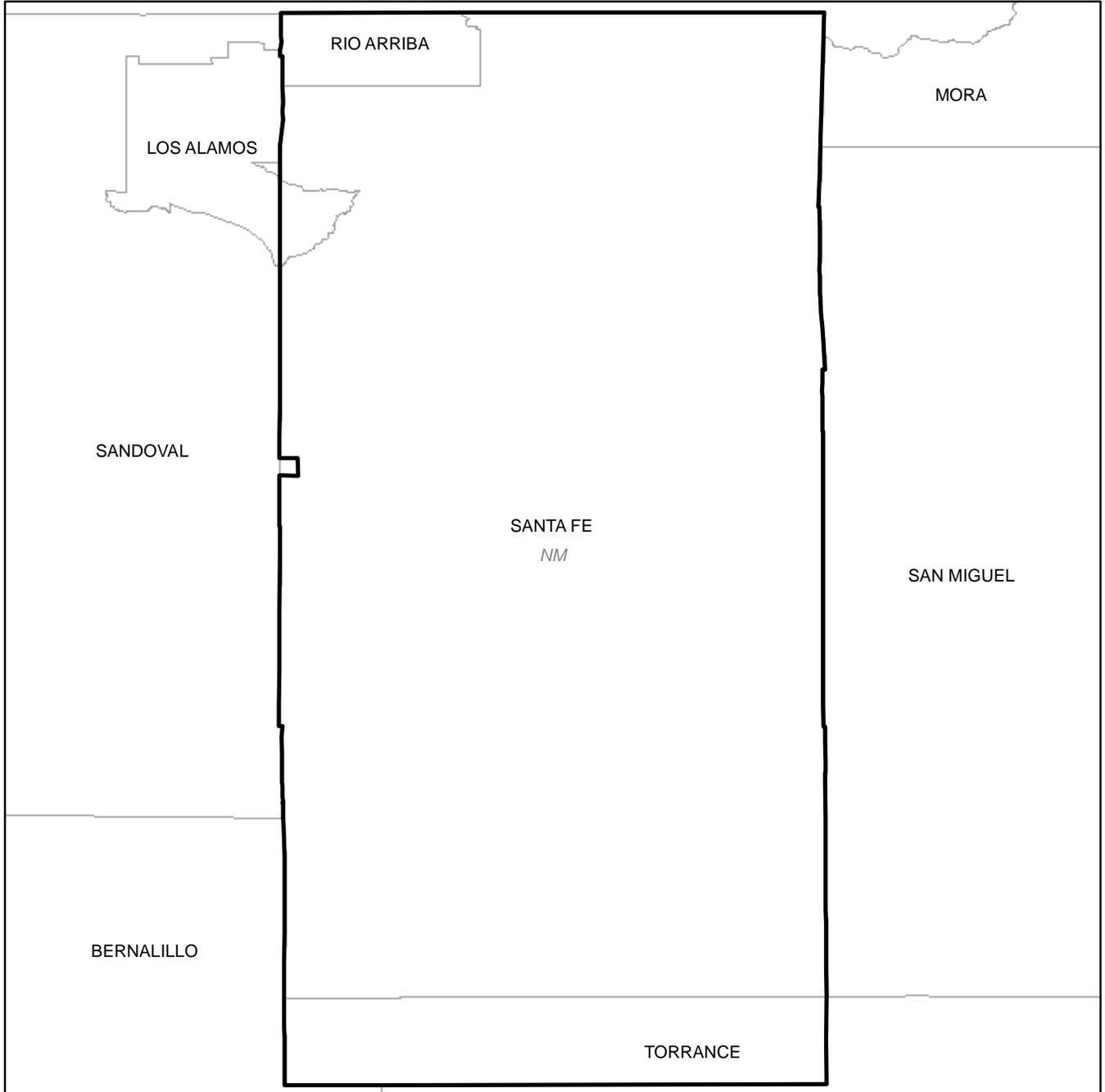
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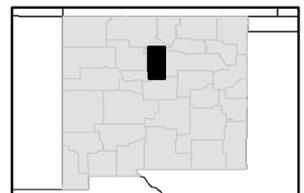
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SANTA FE lost to BERNALILLO.

2,156 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1891, 29th assy., ch. 55/pp. 106-107)





SANTA FE

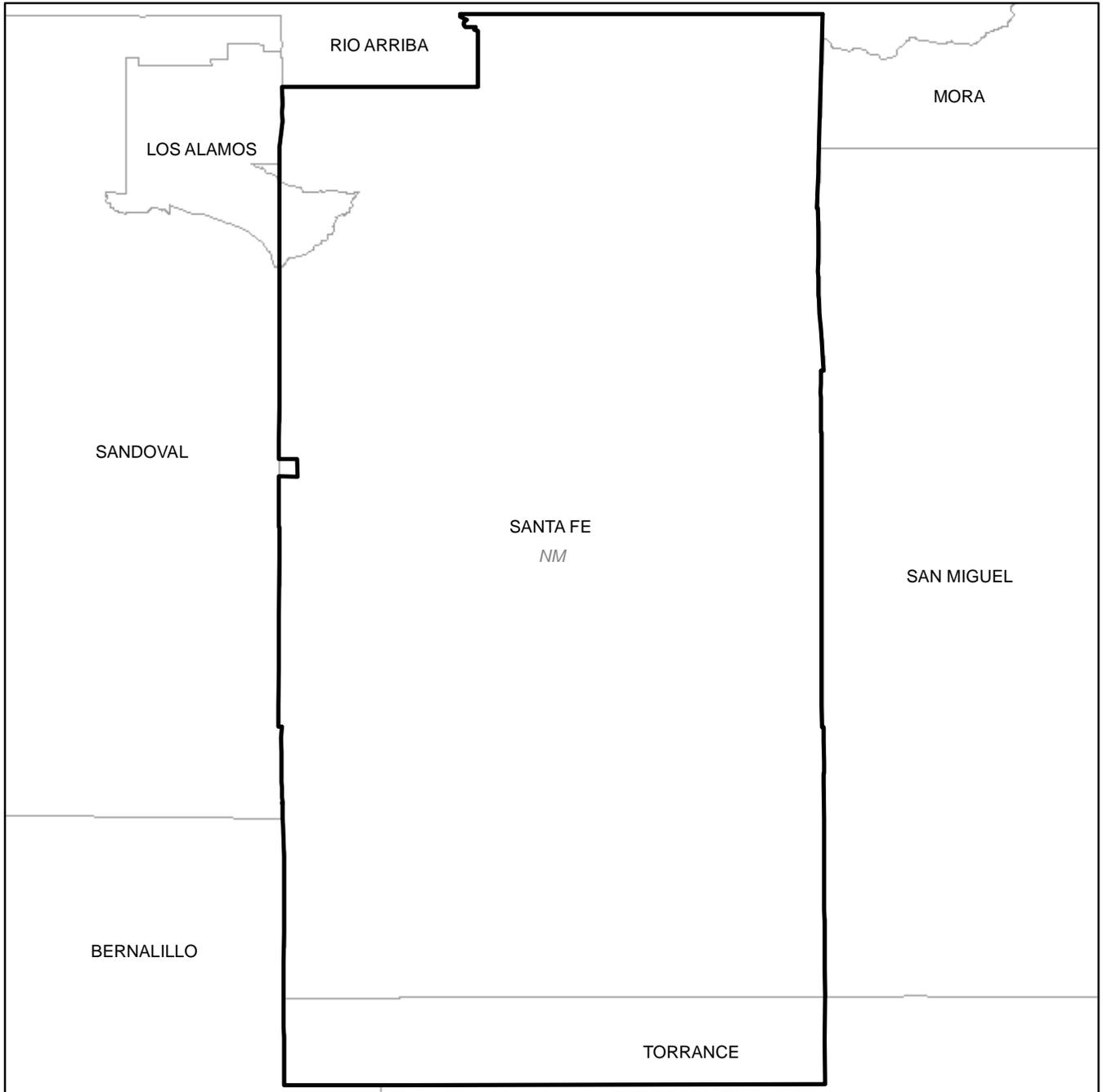
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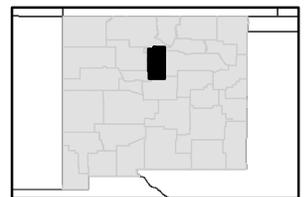
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SANTA FE lost to RIO ARRIBA.

2,104 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1903, 35th assy., ch. 24/p. 35)





SANTA FE

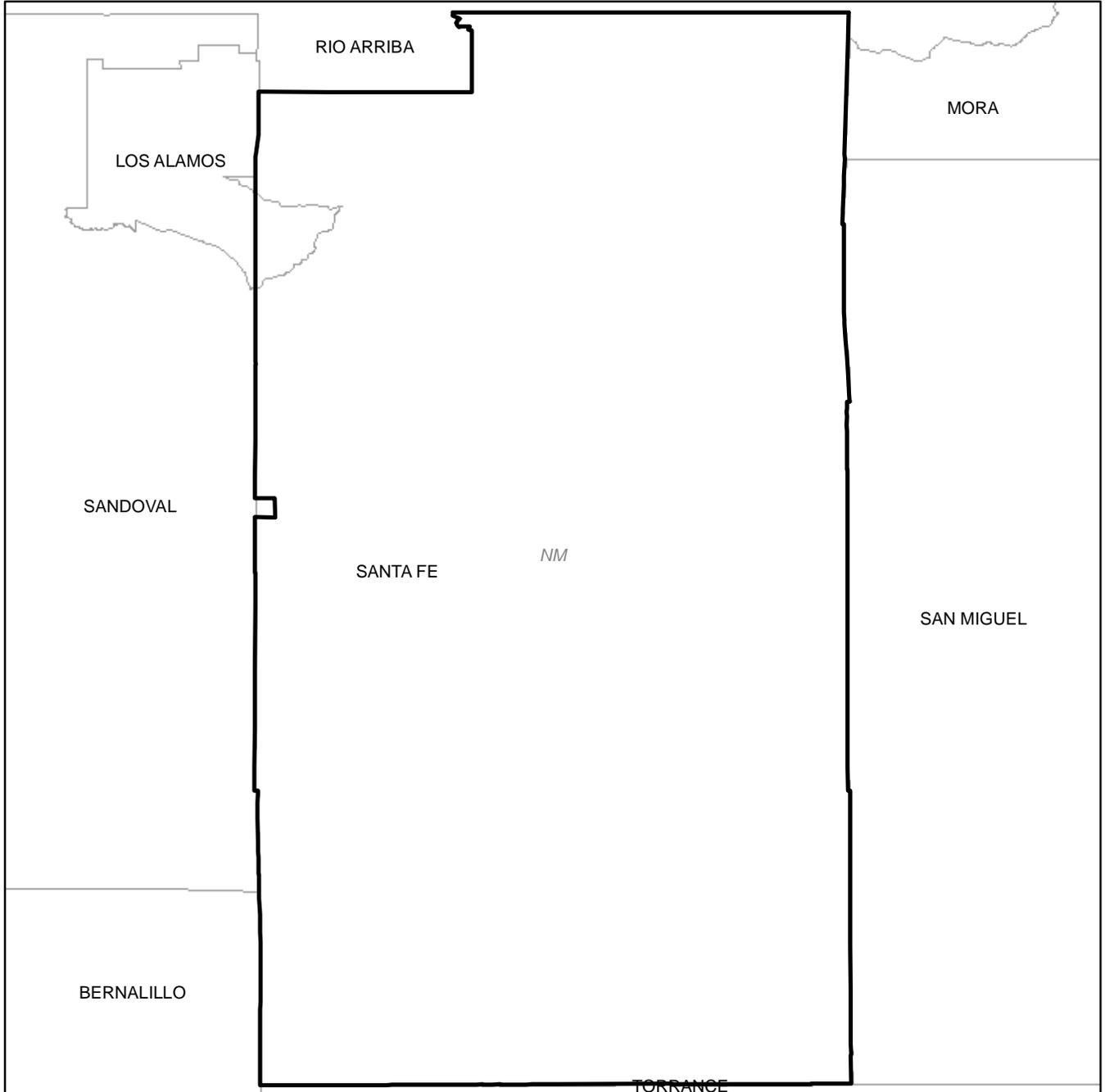
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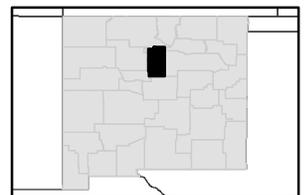
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SANTA FE lost to creation of TORRANCE.

1,923 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1903, 35th assy., ch. 70/pp. 132-134)





SANTA FE

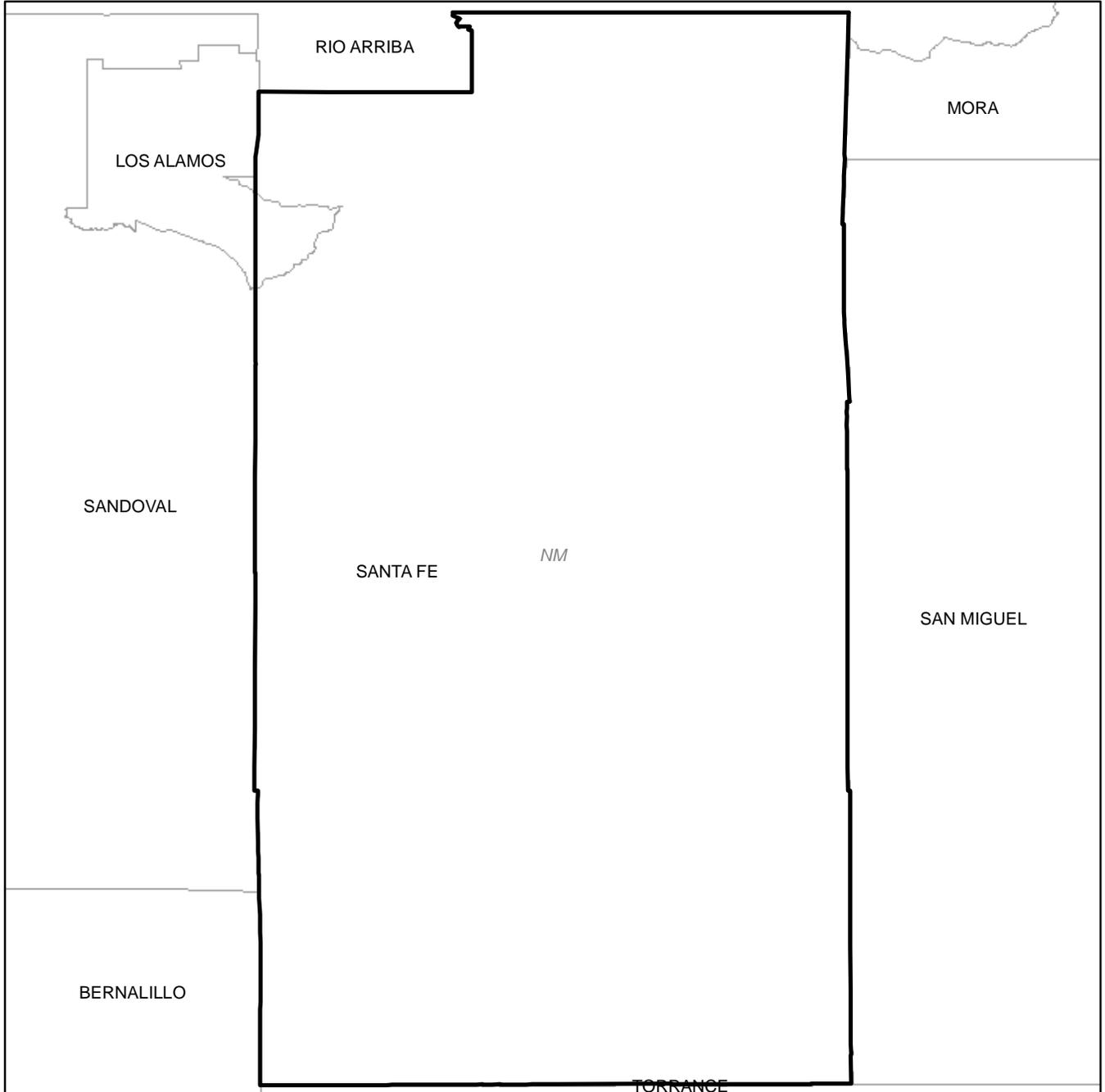
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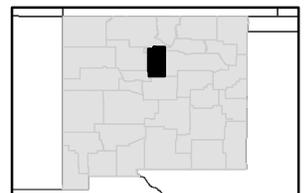
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SANTA FE gained from SANDOVAL.

1,925 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1905, 36th assy., ch. 10/pp. 34-39)





SANTA FE

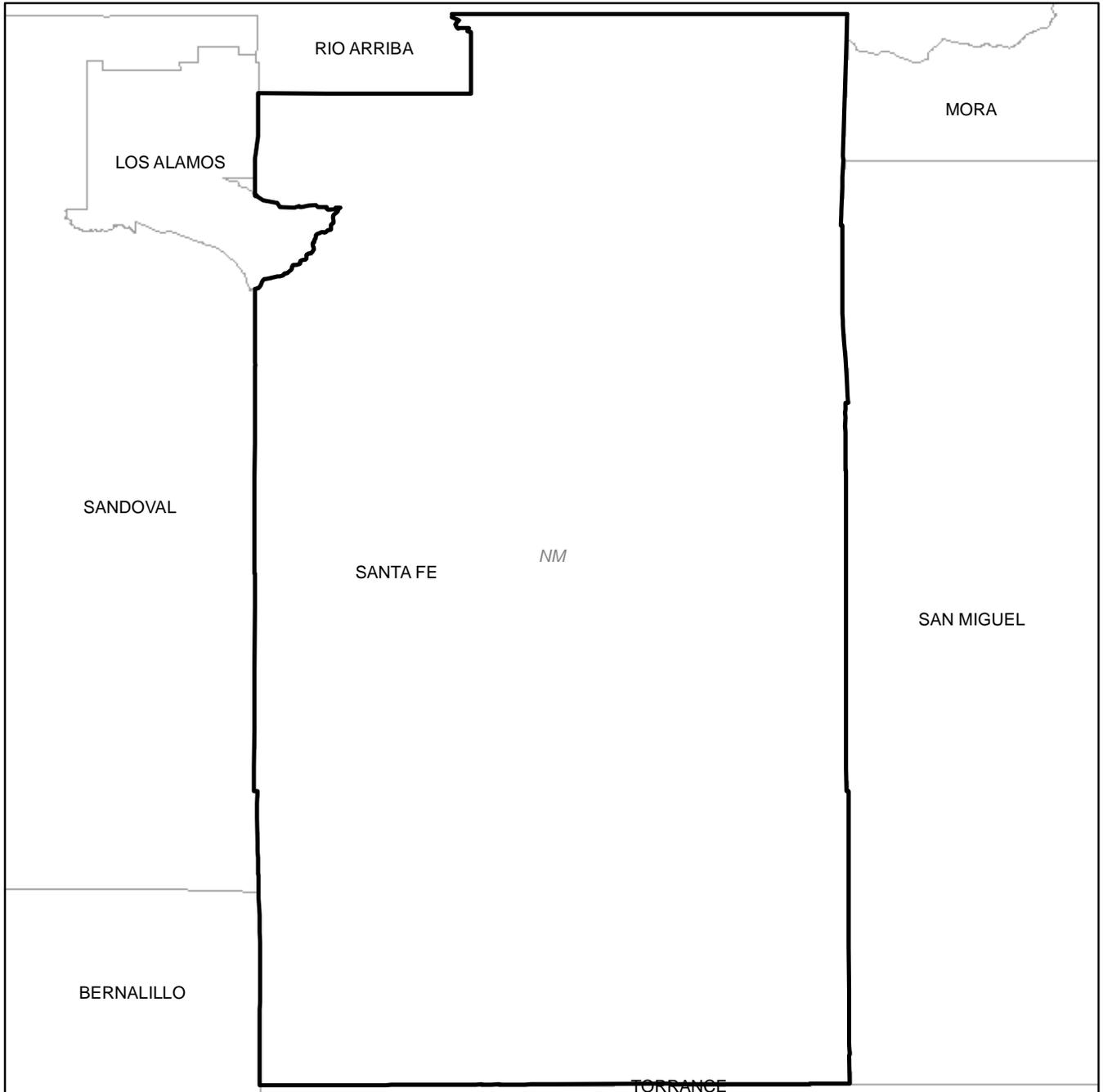
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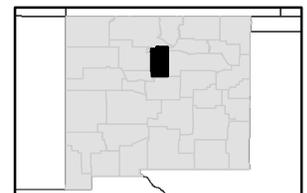
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SANTA FE lost to creation of LOS ALAMOS.

1,911 sq. mi.

(N.M. Laws 1949, 19th reg. sess., ch. 134/pp. 319-321)





SIERRA

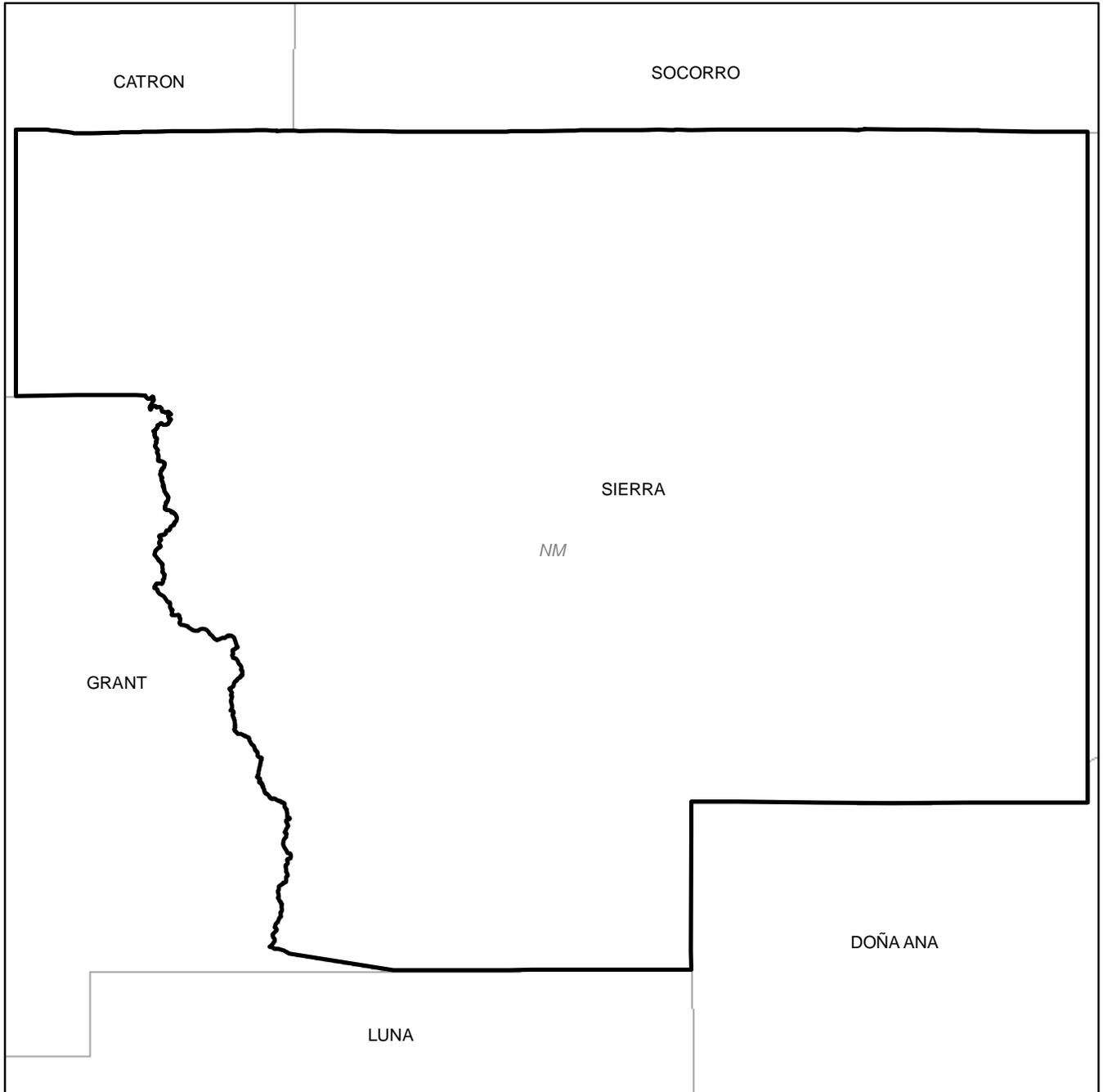
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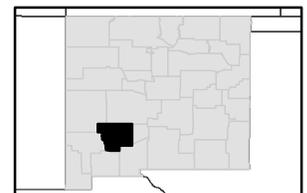
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SIERRA created by New Mexico Terr. from DOÑA ANA, GRANT, and SOCORRO.

3,074 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1884, 26th assy., ch. 109/pp. 223-225)





SIERRA

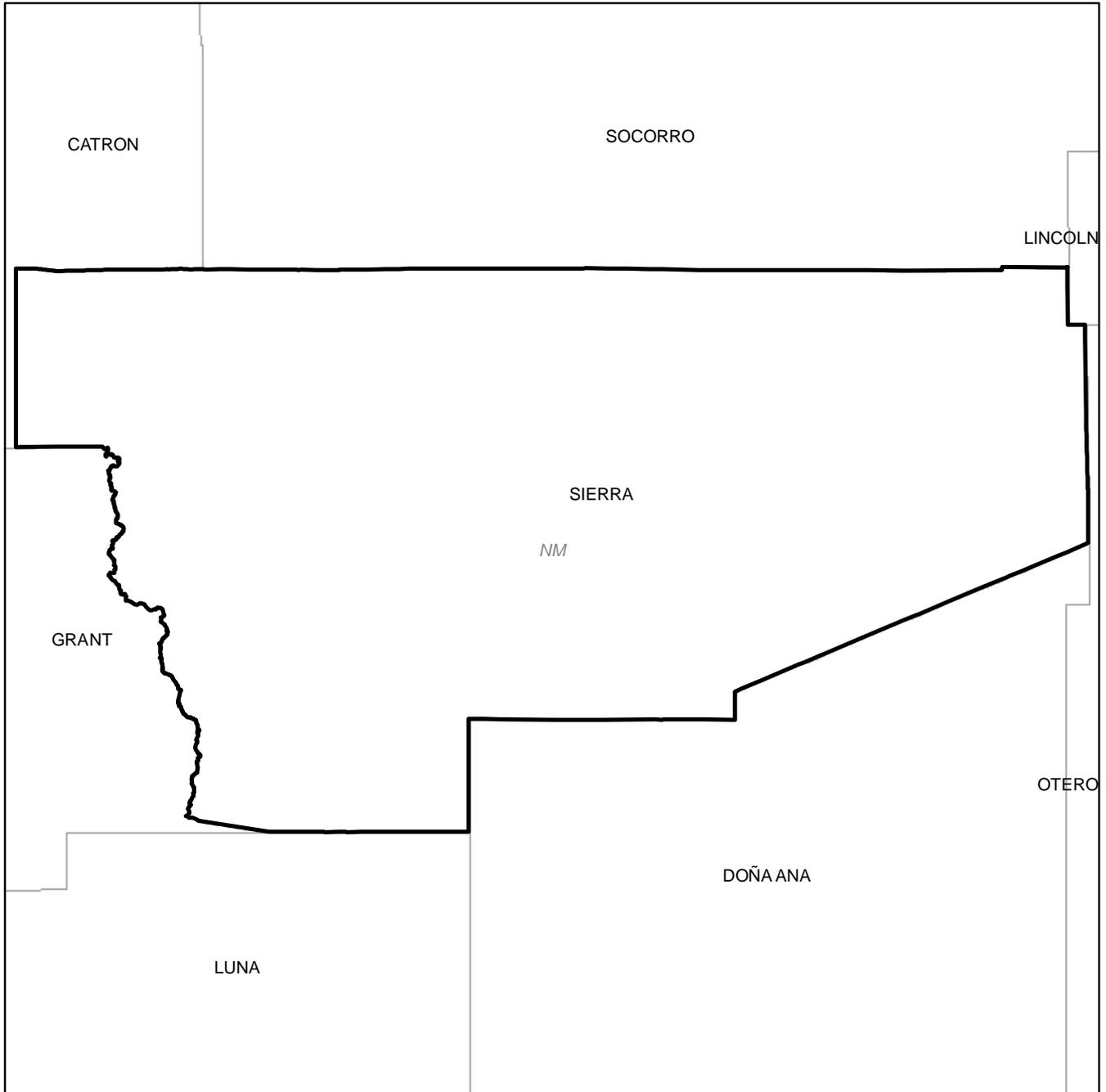
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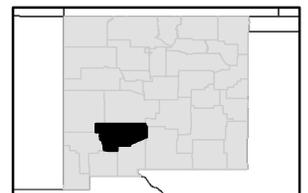
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SIERRA gained from SOCORRO.

4,236 sq. mi.

(N.M. Compiled Stat. 1999, ch. 4, article 27, sec. 1/p. 43)





SOCORRO

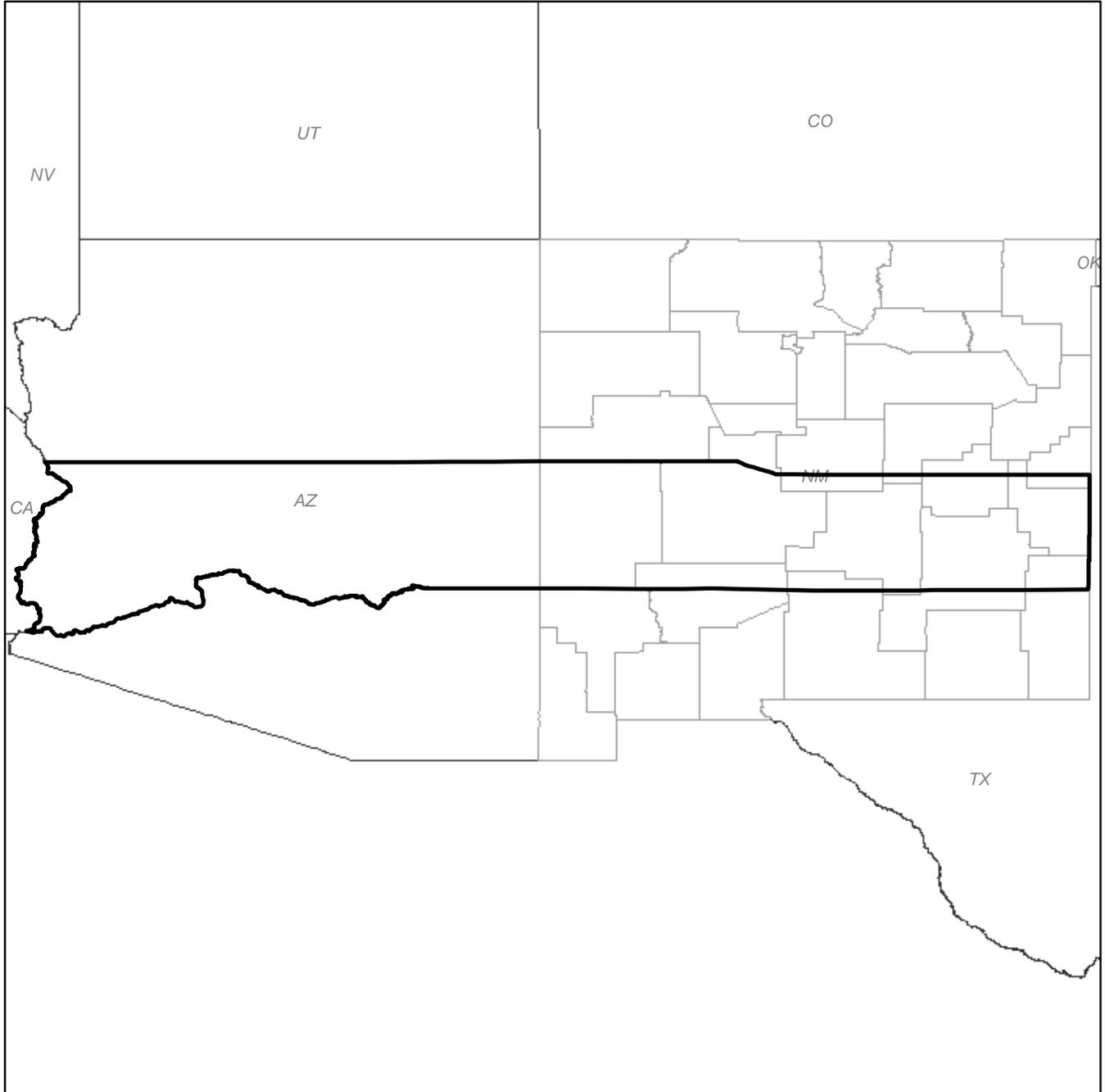
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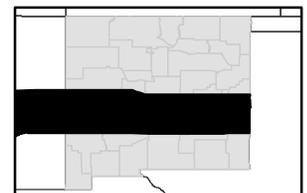
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SOCORRO created by New Mexico Terr. from Non-County Area 1; included parts of present Arizona and New Mexico.

63,402 sq. mi.

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





SOCORRO

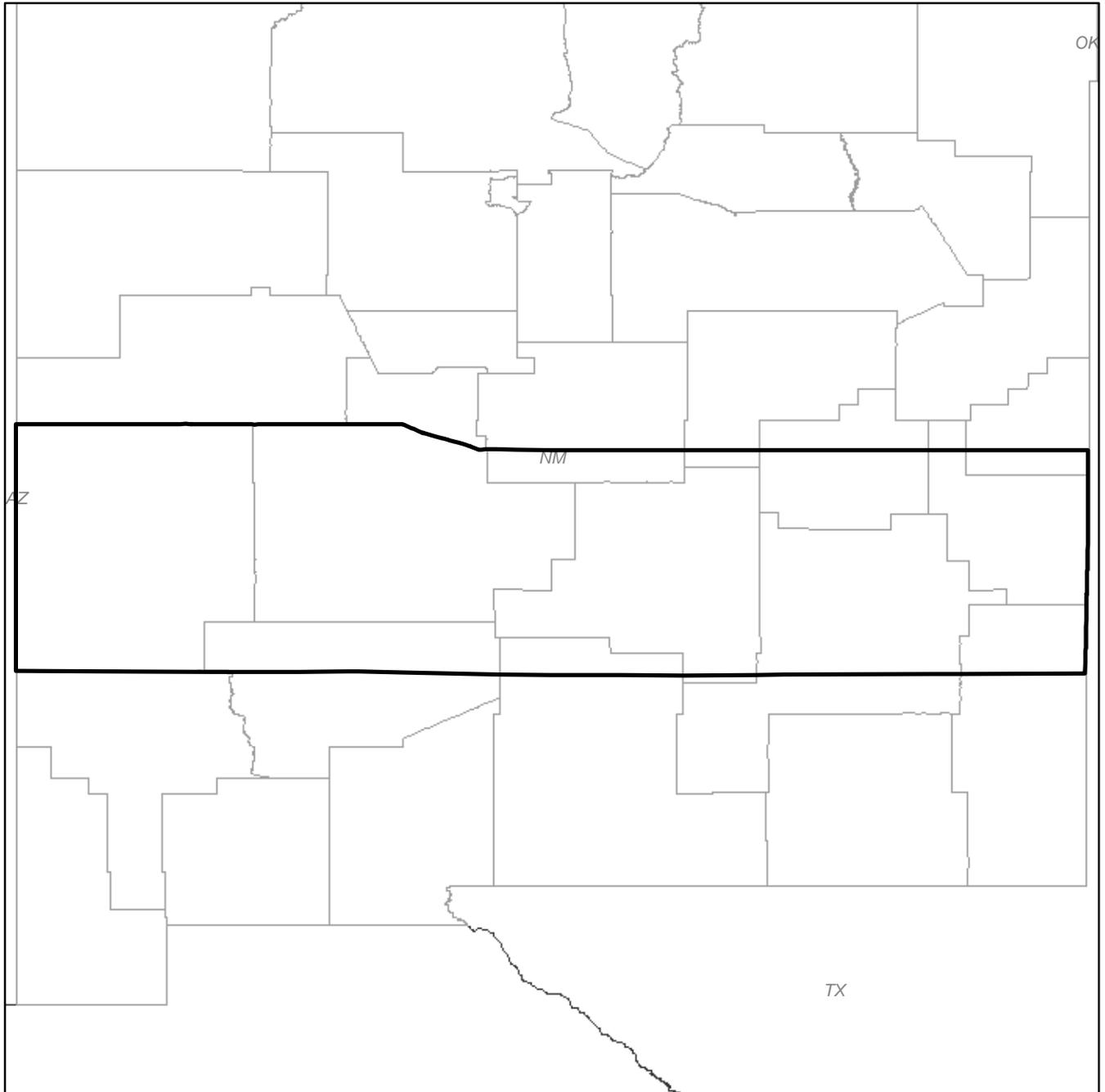
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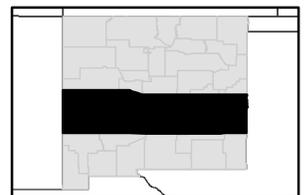
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SOCORRO lost to creation of Arizona Terr..

31,112 sq. mi.

(U.S. Stat., vol. 12, pp. 664 - 665; Van Zandt, p. 165)





SOCORRO

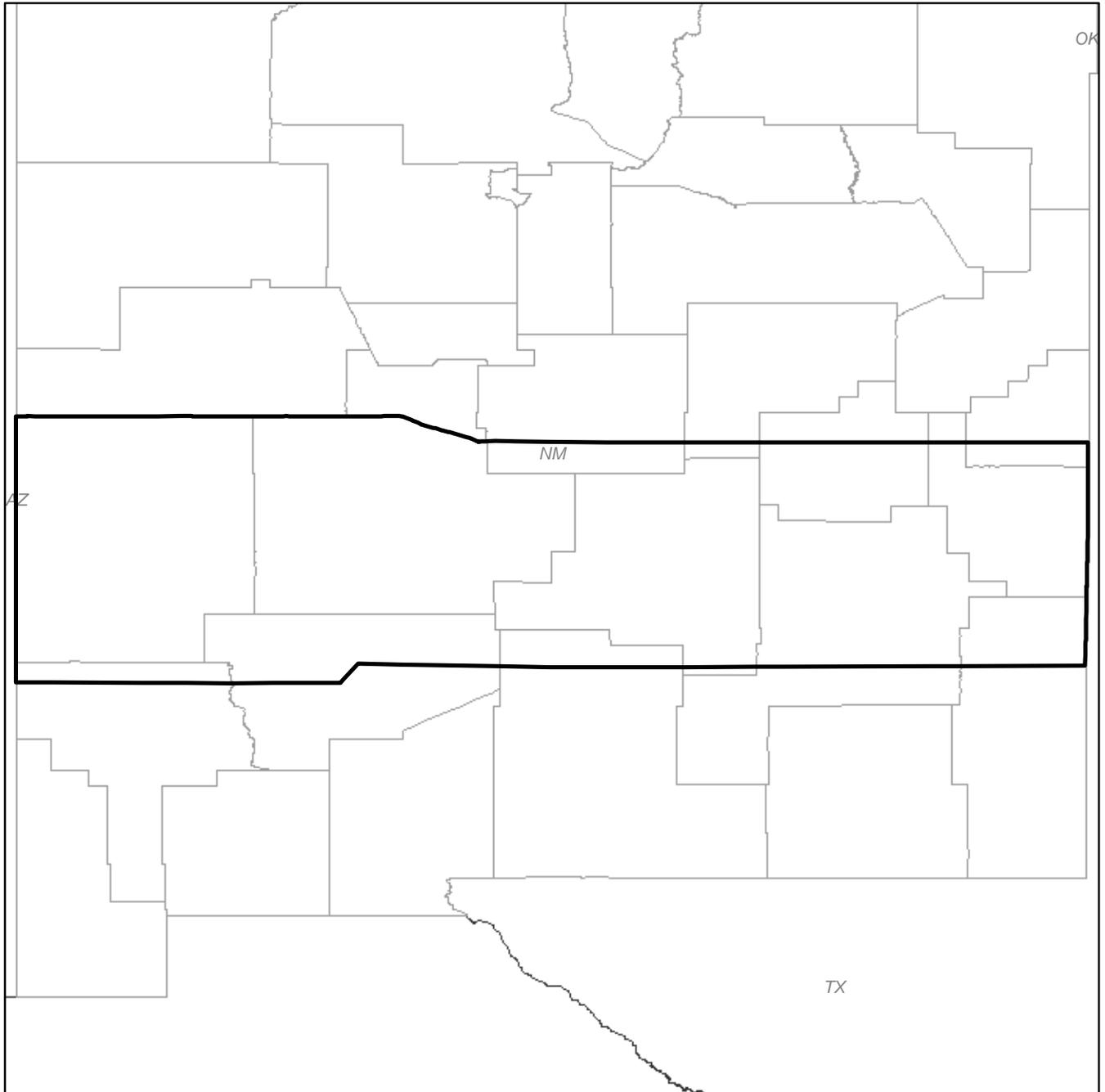
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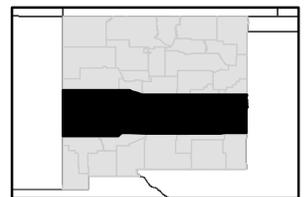
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SOCORRO gained from DOÑA ANA.

31,907 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1866-1867, 16th assy. /p. 104)





SOCORRO

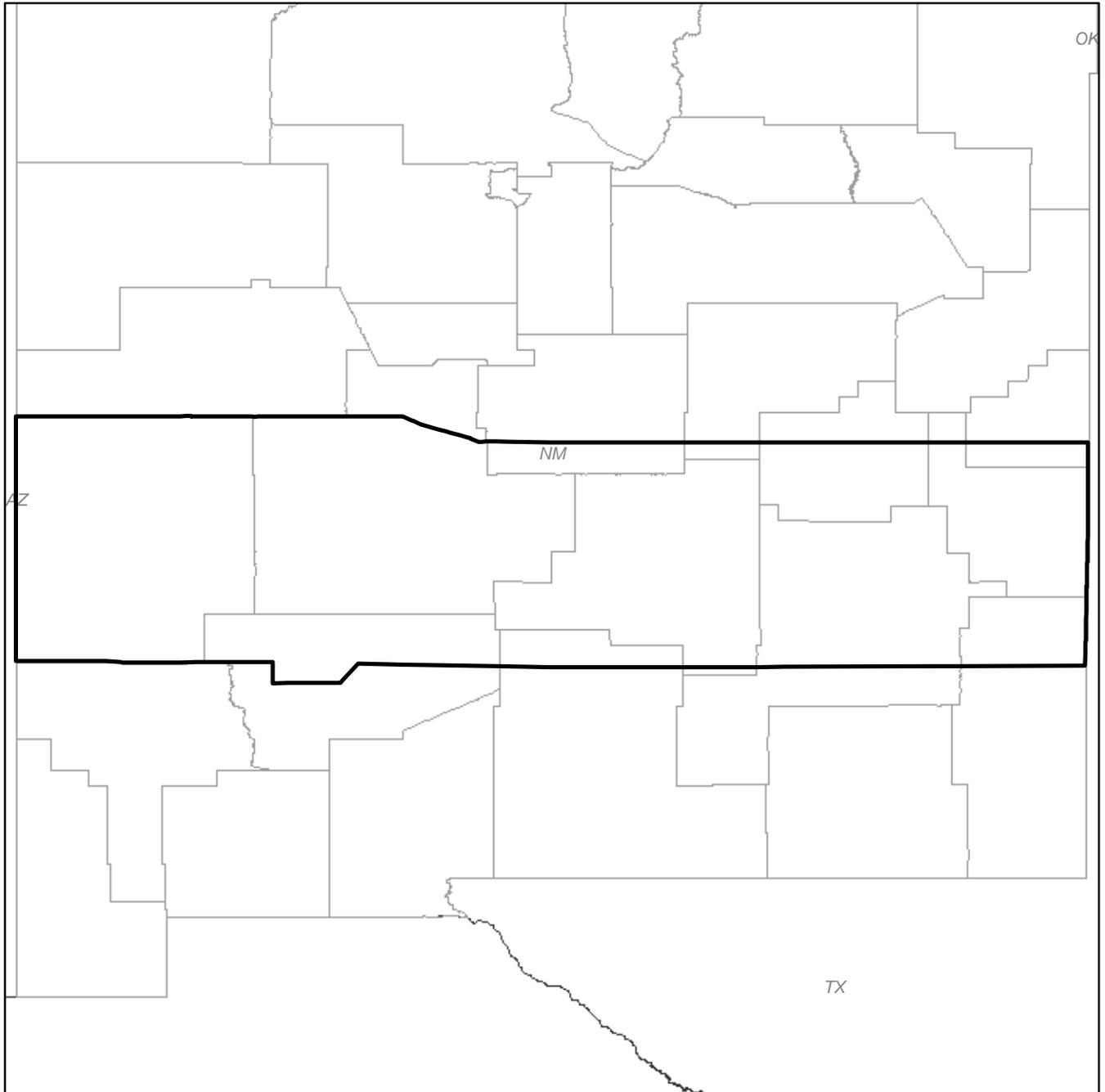
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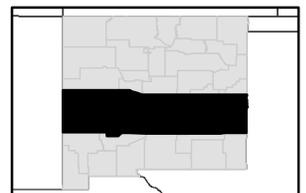
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SOCORRO lost to creation of GRANT.

31,228 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1867-1868, 17th assy., /ch. 20/p. 88)





SOCORRO

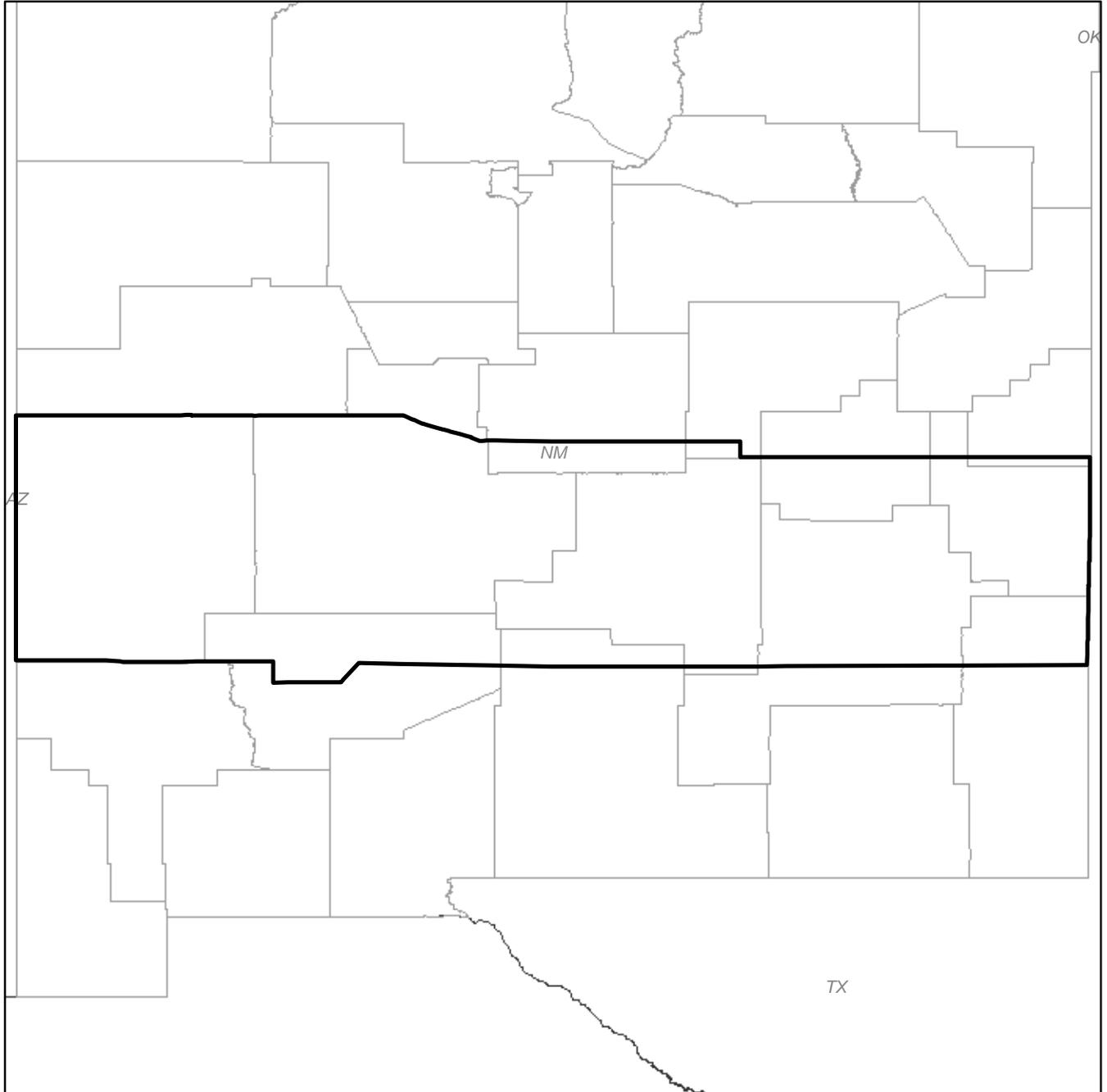
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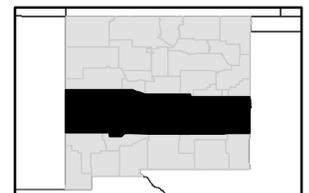
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By 15 Jan 1869 SOCORRO had lost to SAN MIGUEL. Though no law has been found authorizing this change, the definition for the creation of LINCOLN on 16 Jan 1869 depends on the SAN MIGUEL boundary having been extended southward as mapped.

30,558 sq. mi.

(Coan, 259)





SOCORRO

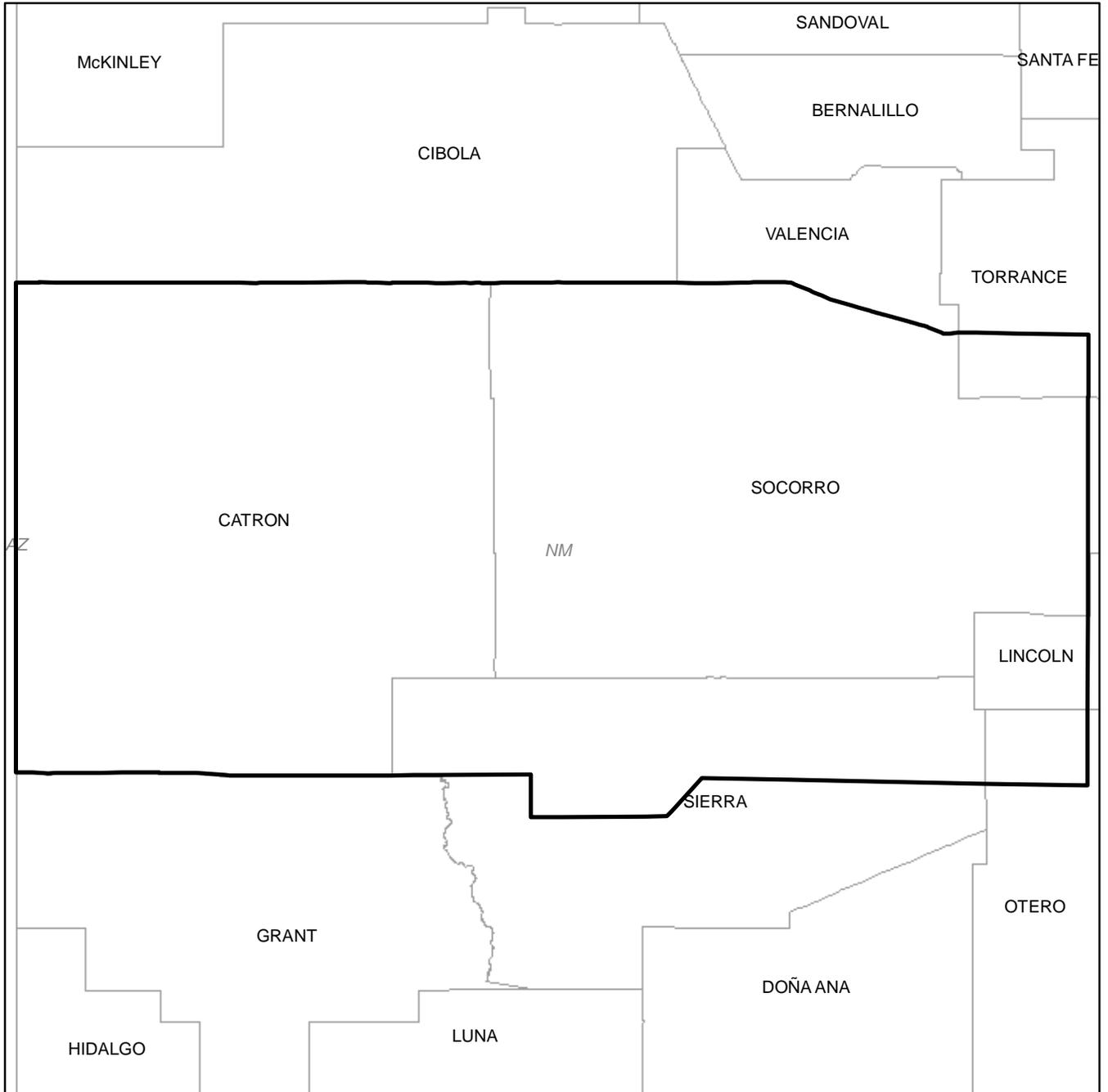
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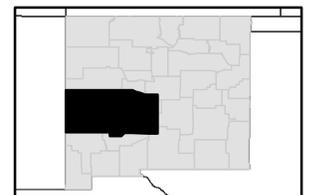
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SOCORRO lost to creation of LINCOLN.

16,255 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1868-1869, 18th assy., ch. 8/pp. 28-31)





SOCORRO

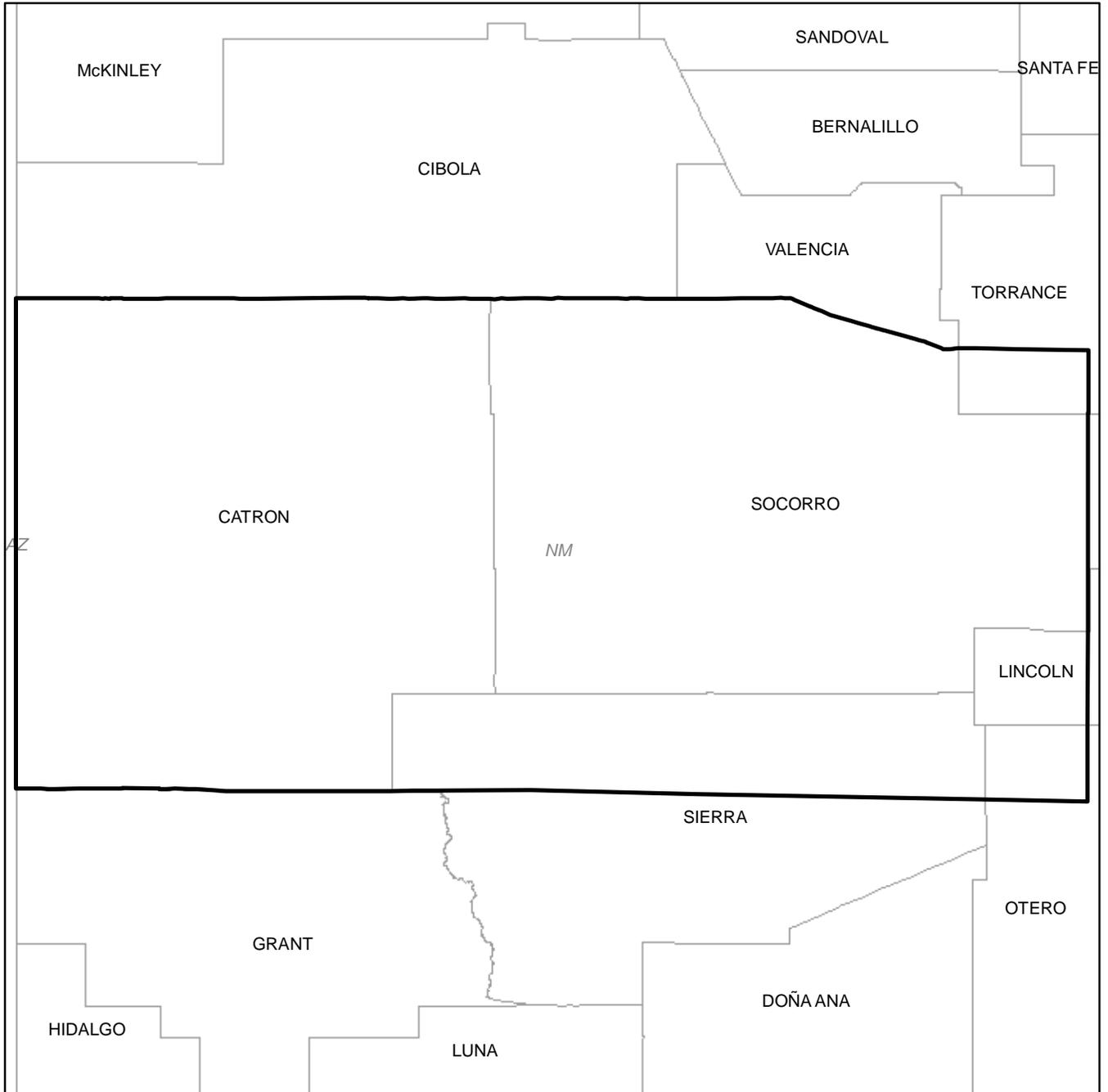
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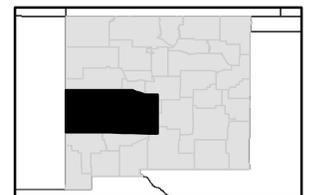
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SOCORRO lost to DOÑA ANA.

16,061 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1869-1870, 19th assy., ch. 11/p. 36)





SOCORRO

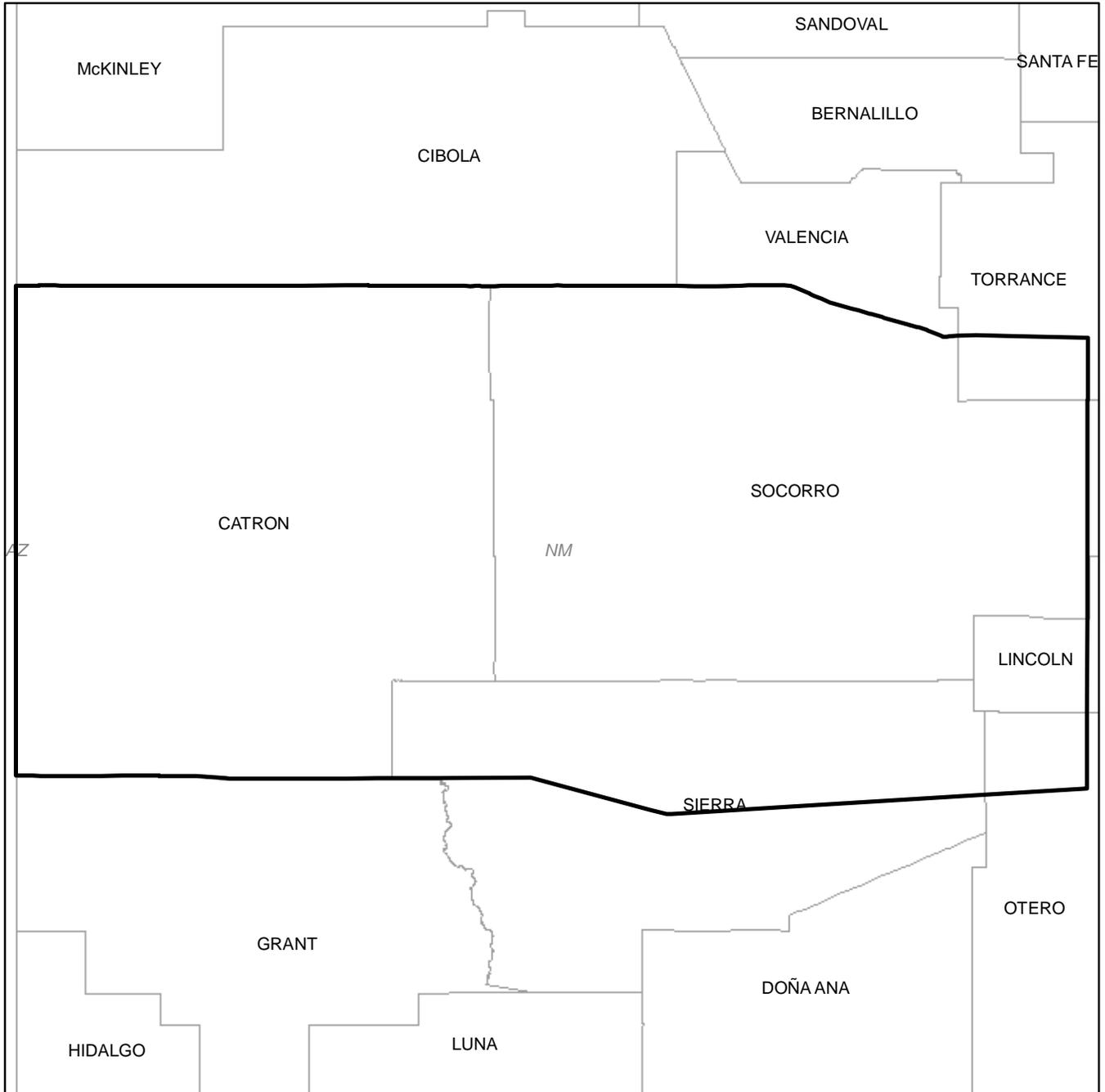
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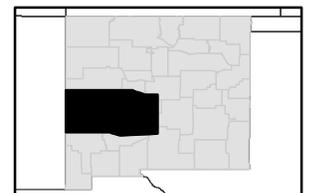
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SOCORRO gained from DOÑA ANA.

16,352 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1871-1872, 20th assy., ch. 2/pp. 4-5)





SOCORRO

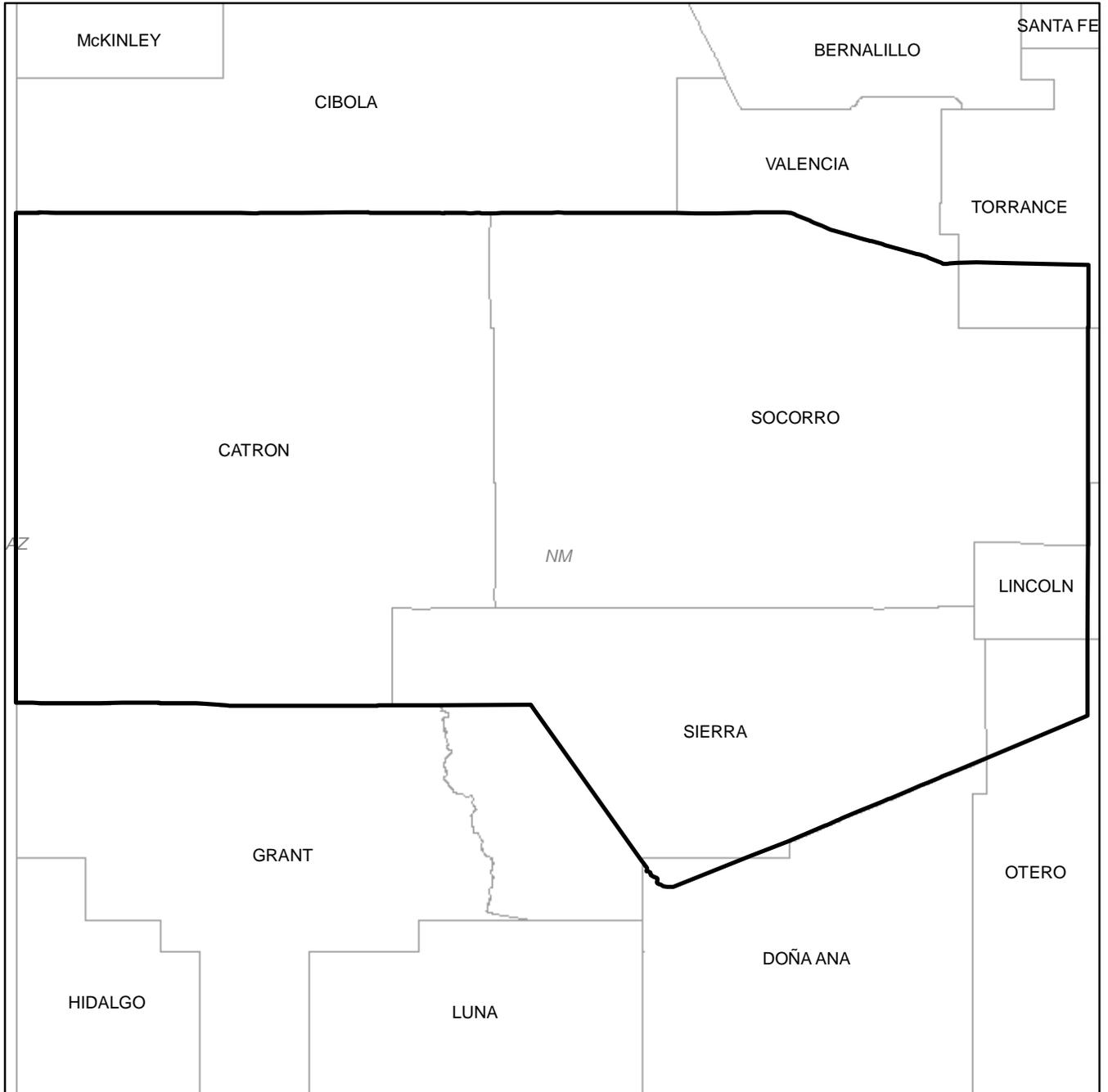
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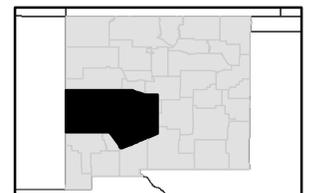
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SOCORRO gained from DOÑA ANA.

17,664 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1880, 24th assy., ch. 42/pp. 98-99)





SOCORRO

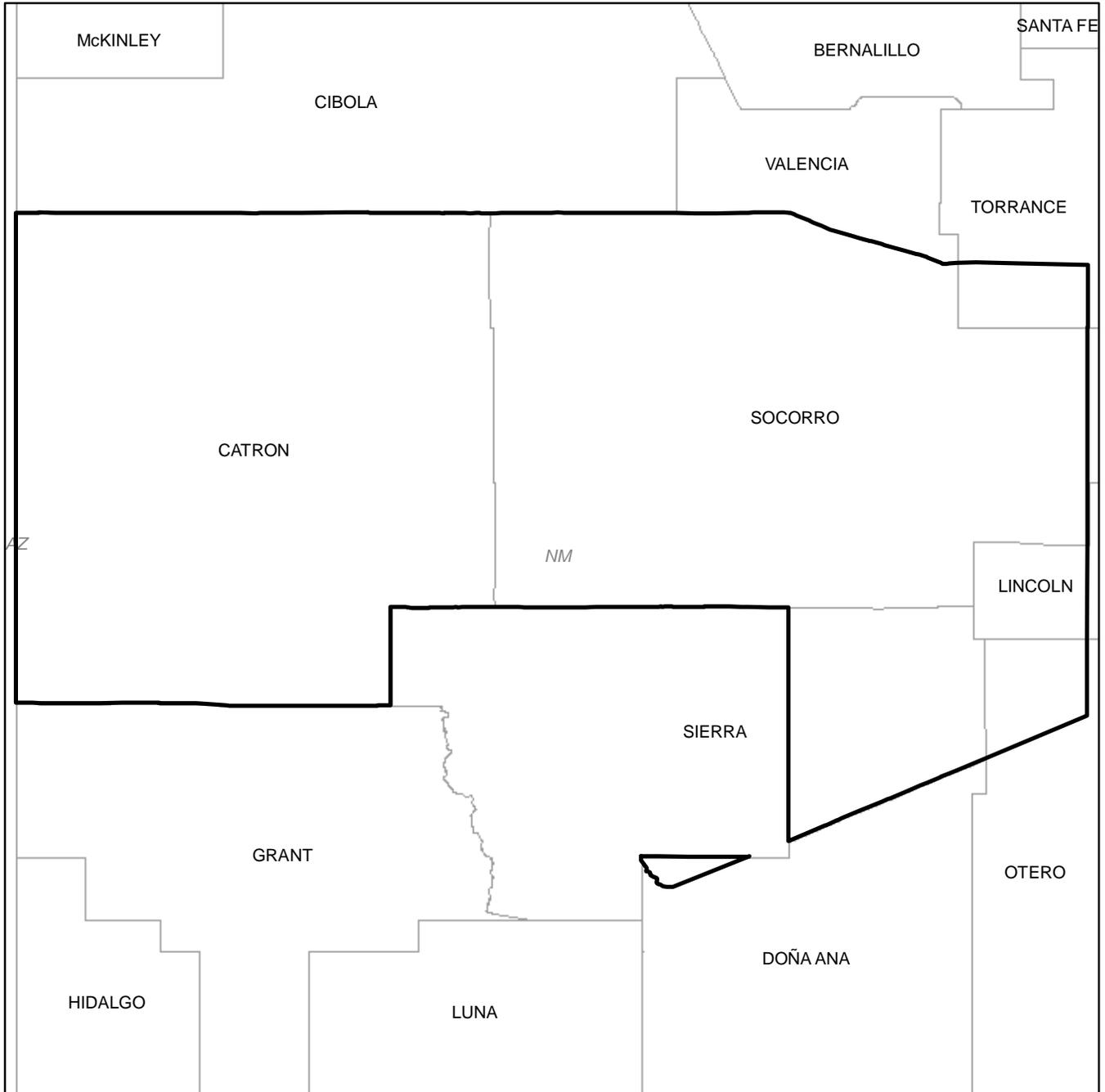
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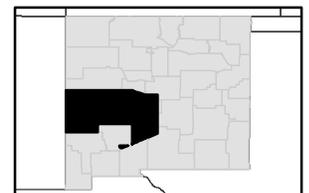
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SOCORRO lost to creation of SIERRA; SOCORRO was divided into two parts by this creation.

15,493 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1884, 26th assy., ch. 109/pp. 223-225)





SOCORRO

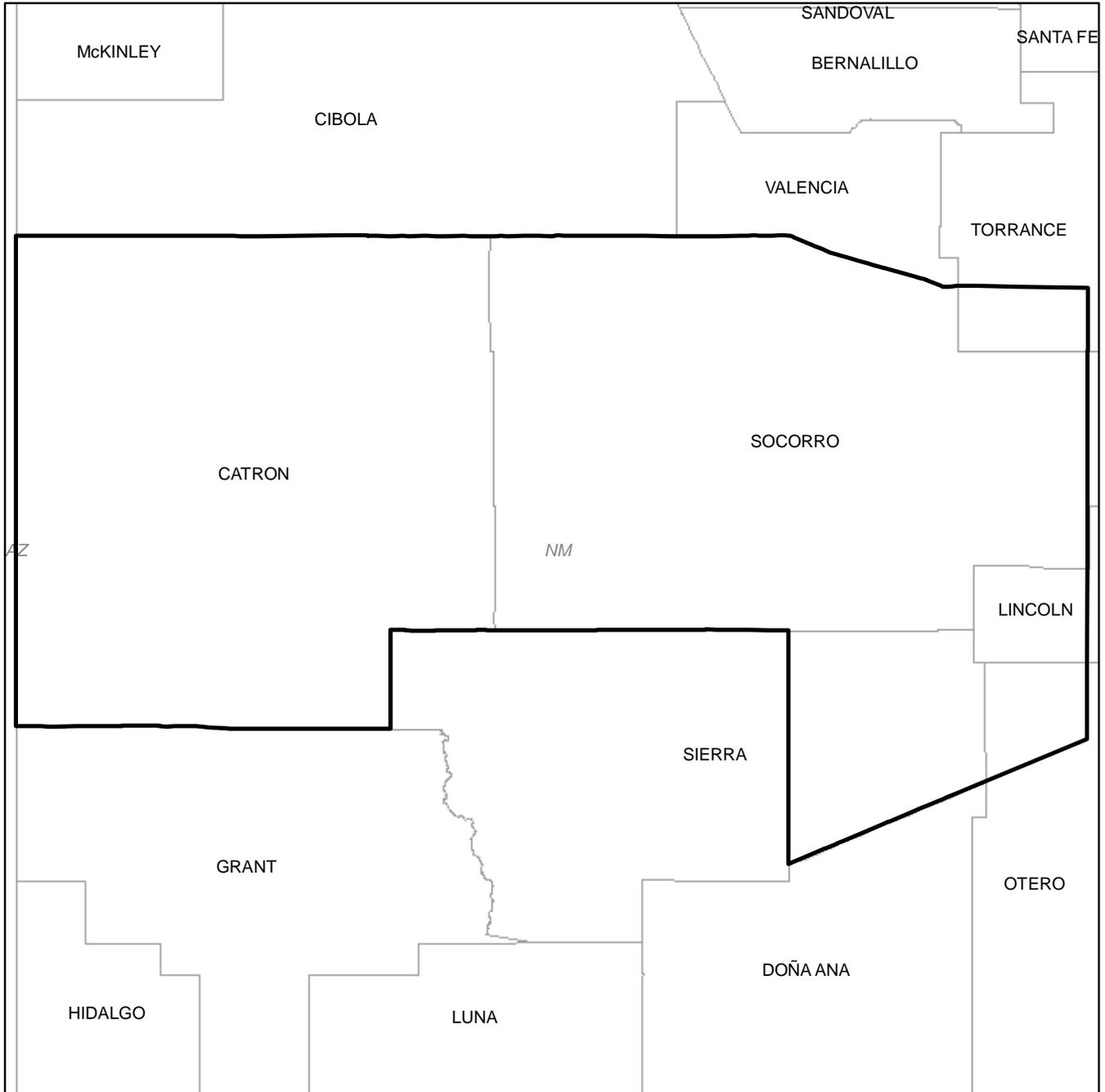
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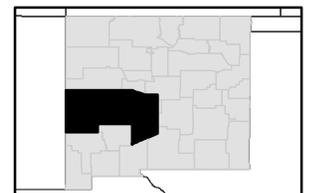
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SOCORRO lost to DOÑA ANA.

15,435 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1887, 27th assy., ch. 14/p. 39)





SOCORRO

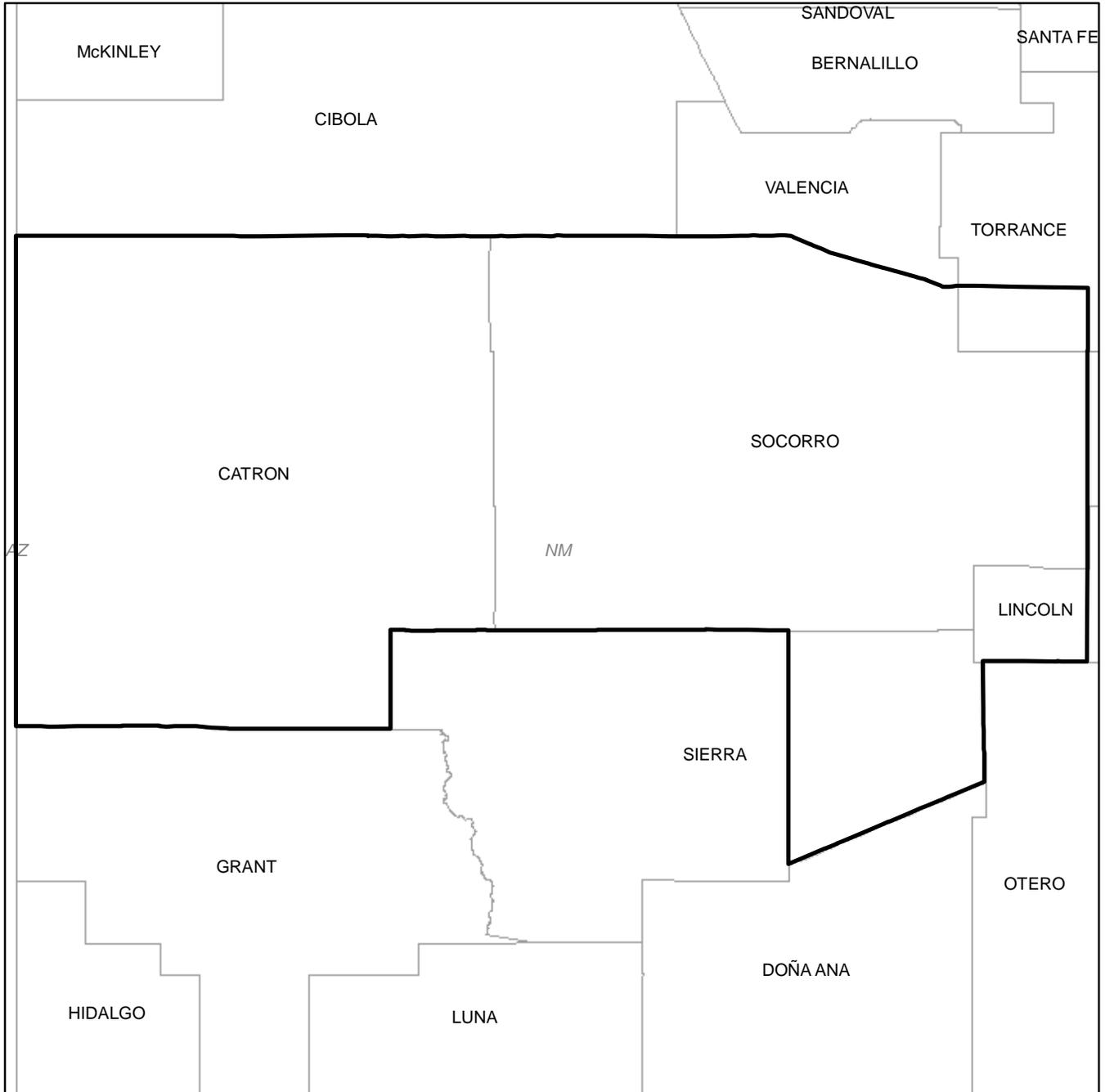
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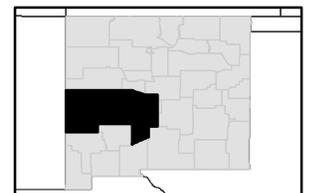
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SOCORRO lost to creation of OTERO.

15,114 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1899, 33d assy., ch. 3/pp. 21-30)





SOCORRO

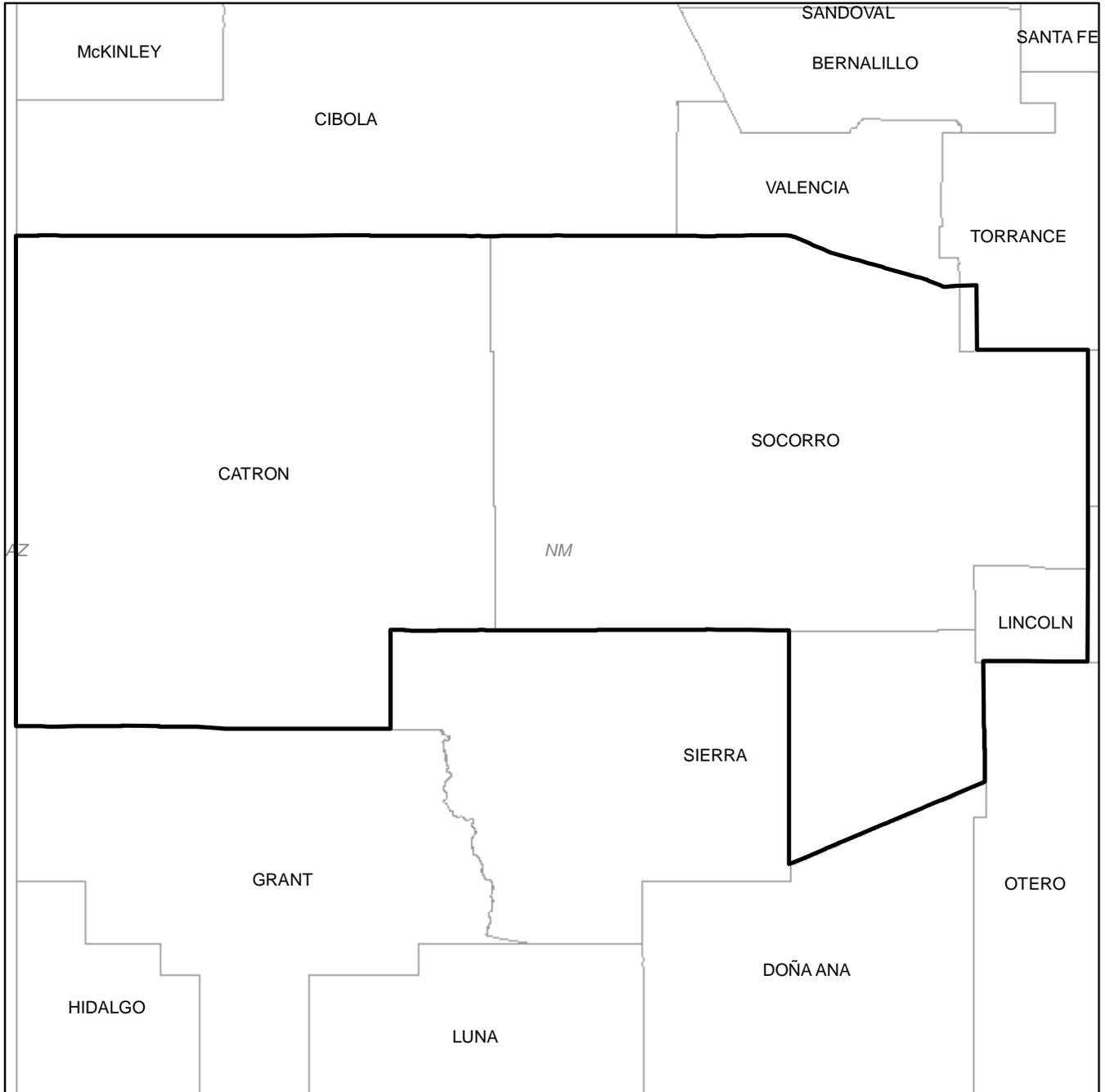
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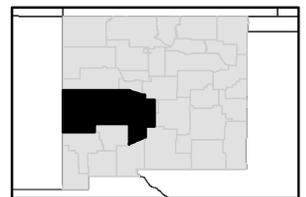
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SOCORRO lost to creation of TORRANCE.

14,896 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1903, 35th assy., ch. 70/pp. 132-134)





SOCORRO

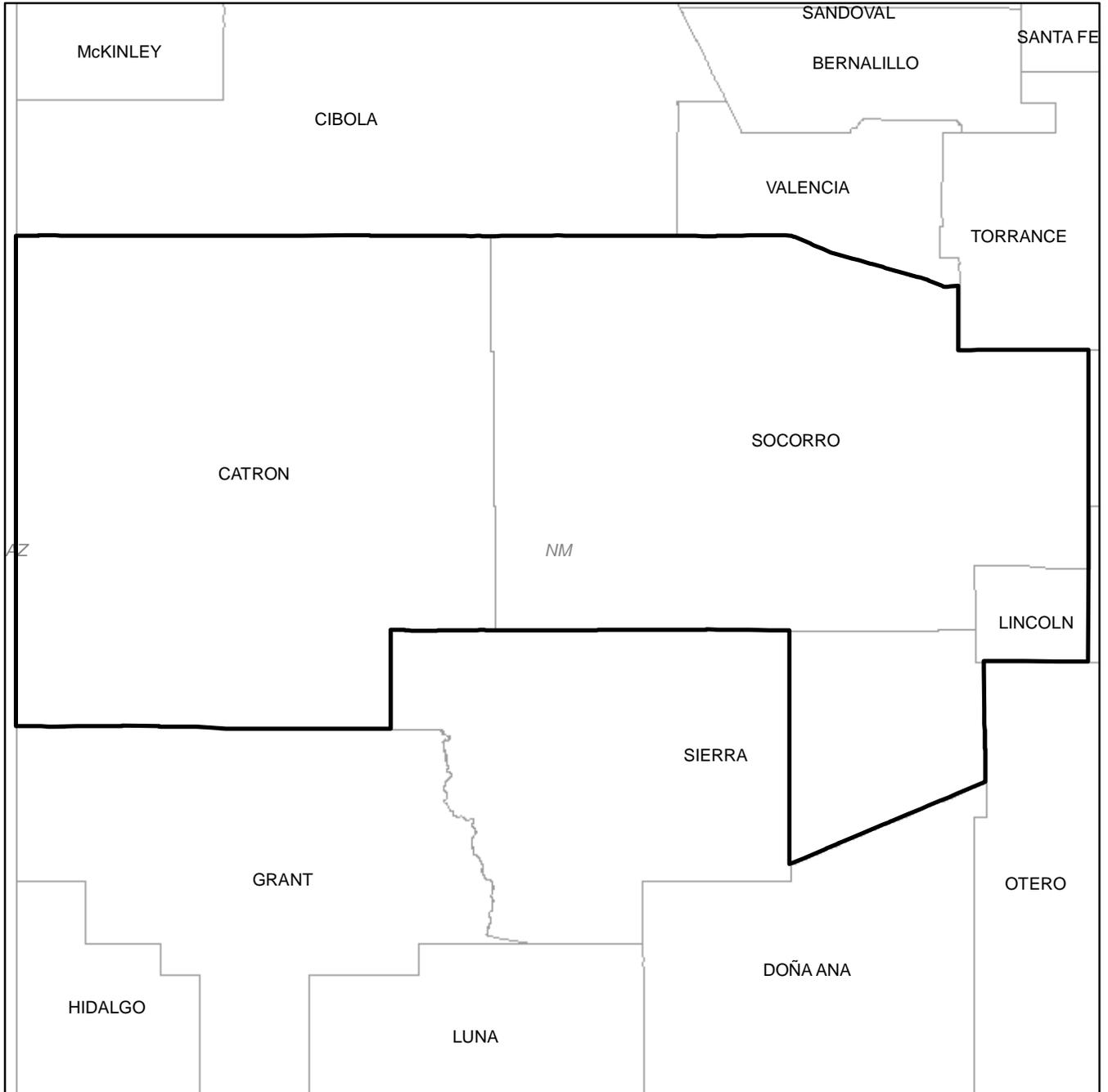
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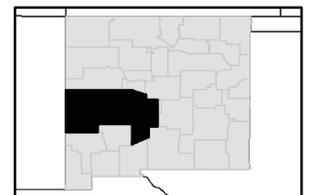
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SOCORRO lost to TORRANCE.

14,859 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1905, 36th assy., ch. 2/pp. 2-3)





SOCORRO

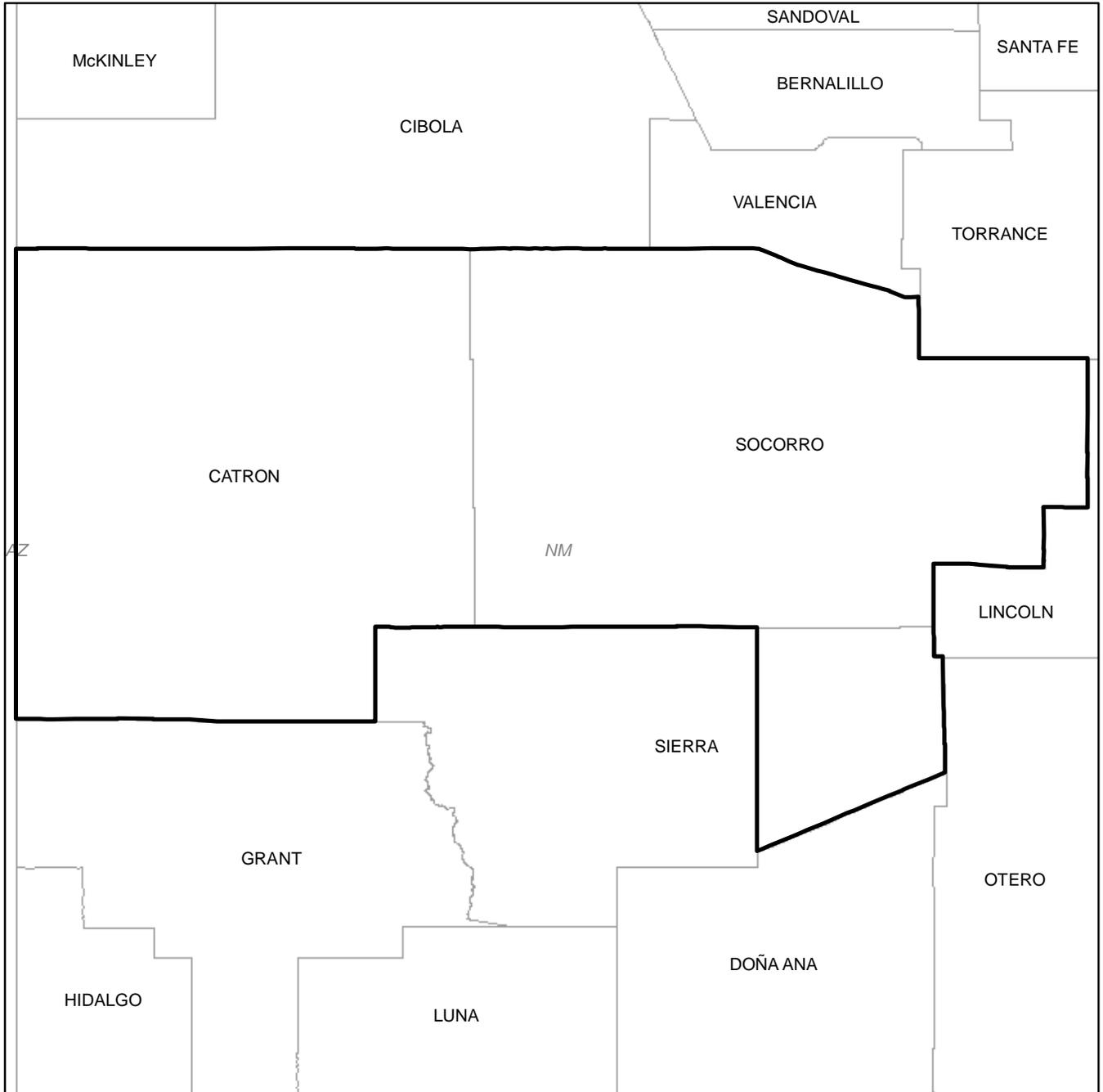
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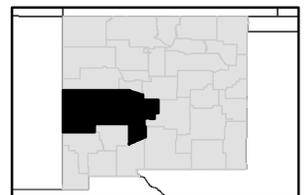
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SOCORRO exchanged with LINCOLN.

14,740 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1909, 38th assy., ch. 112/pp. 326-327)





SOCORRO

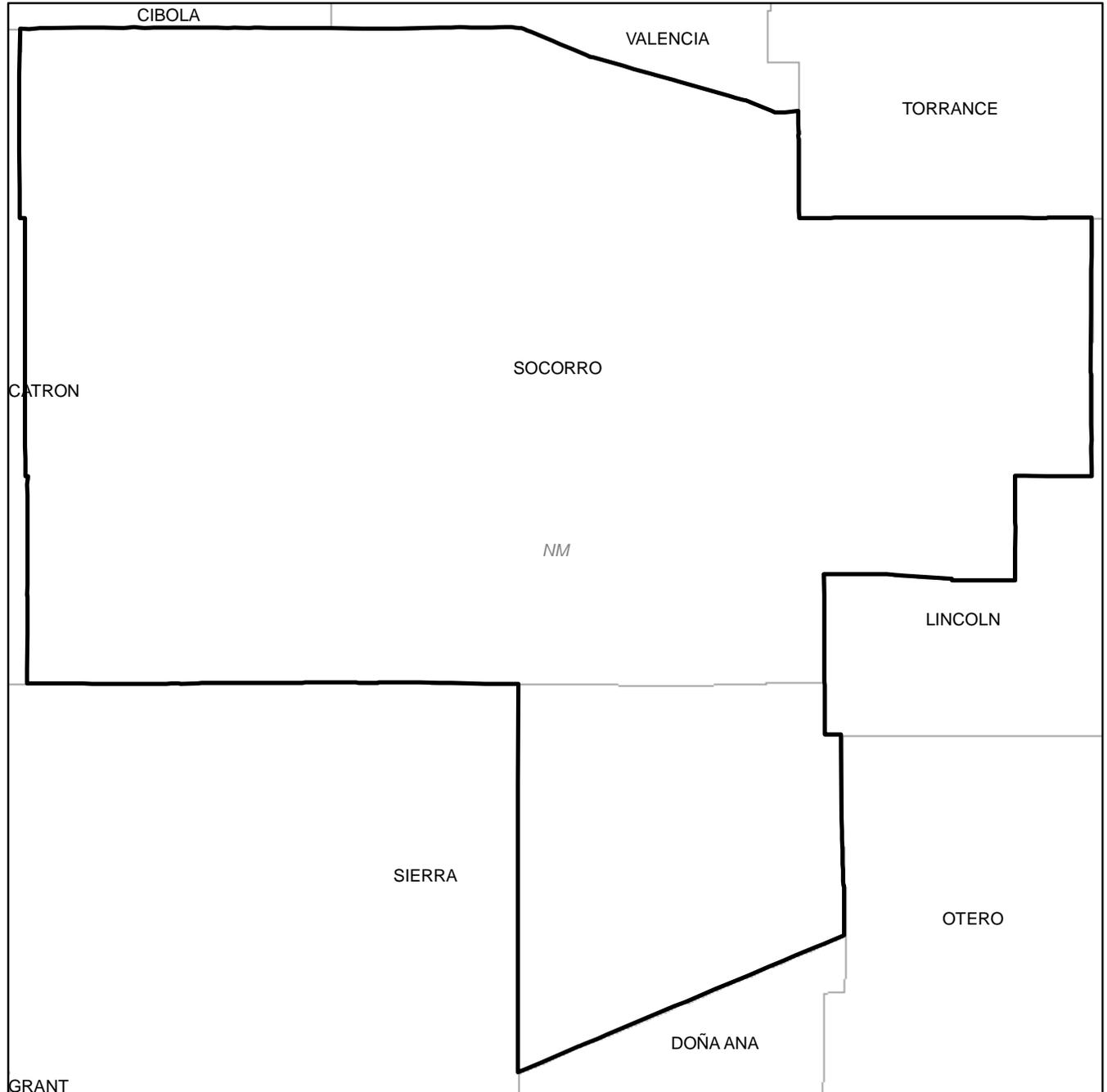
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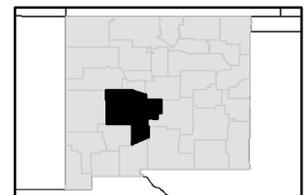
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SOCORRO lost to creation of CATRON.

7,811 sq. mi.

(N.M. Laws 1921, 5th reg. sess., ch. 28/pp. 37-45)





SOCORRO

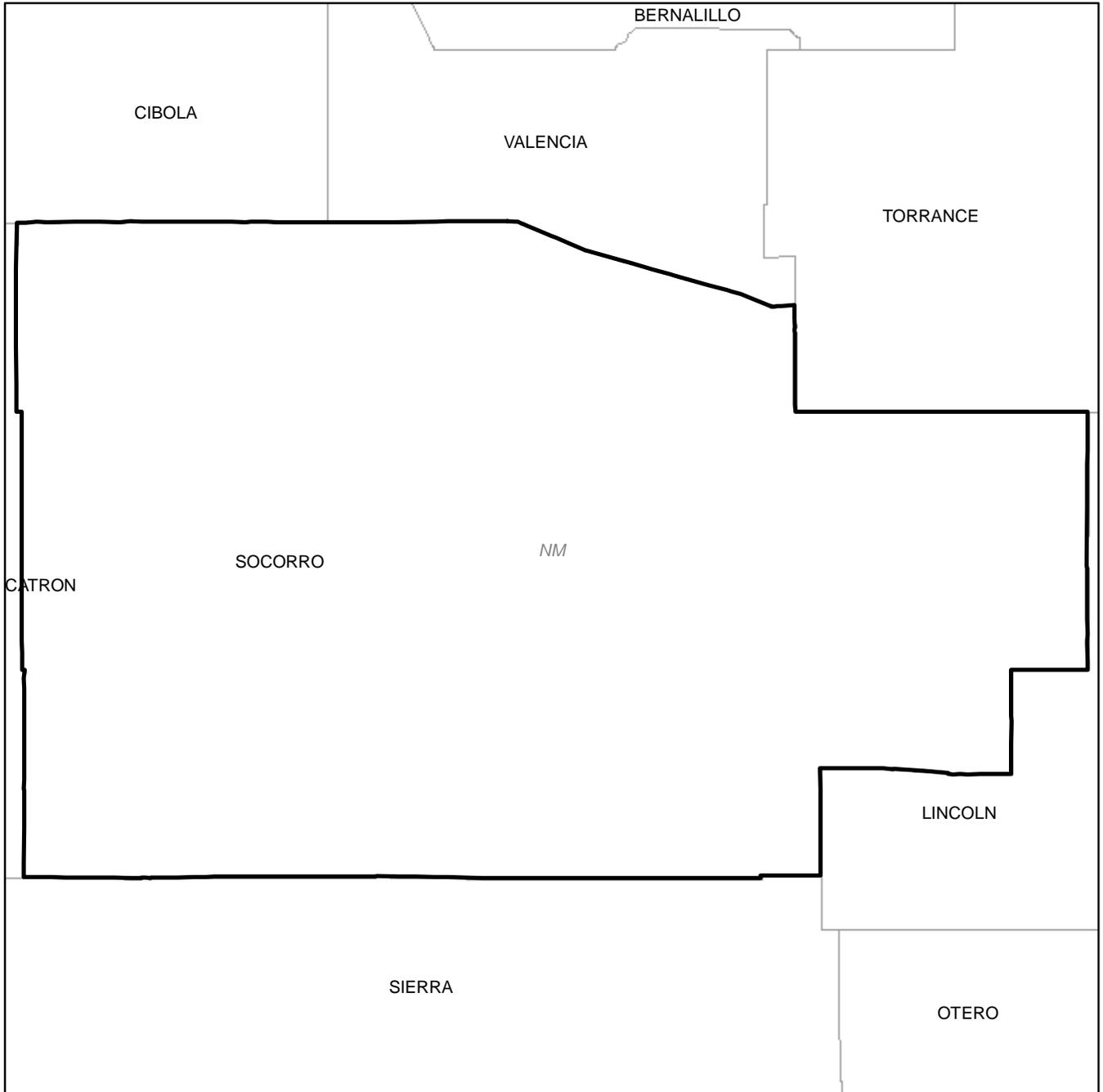
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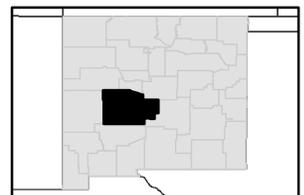
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SOCORRO lost to SIERRA.

6,649 sq. mi.

(N.M. Compiled Stat. 1999, ch. 4, article 27, sec. 1/p. 44)





TAOS

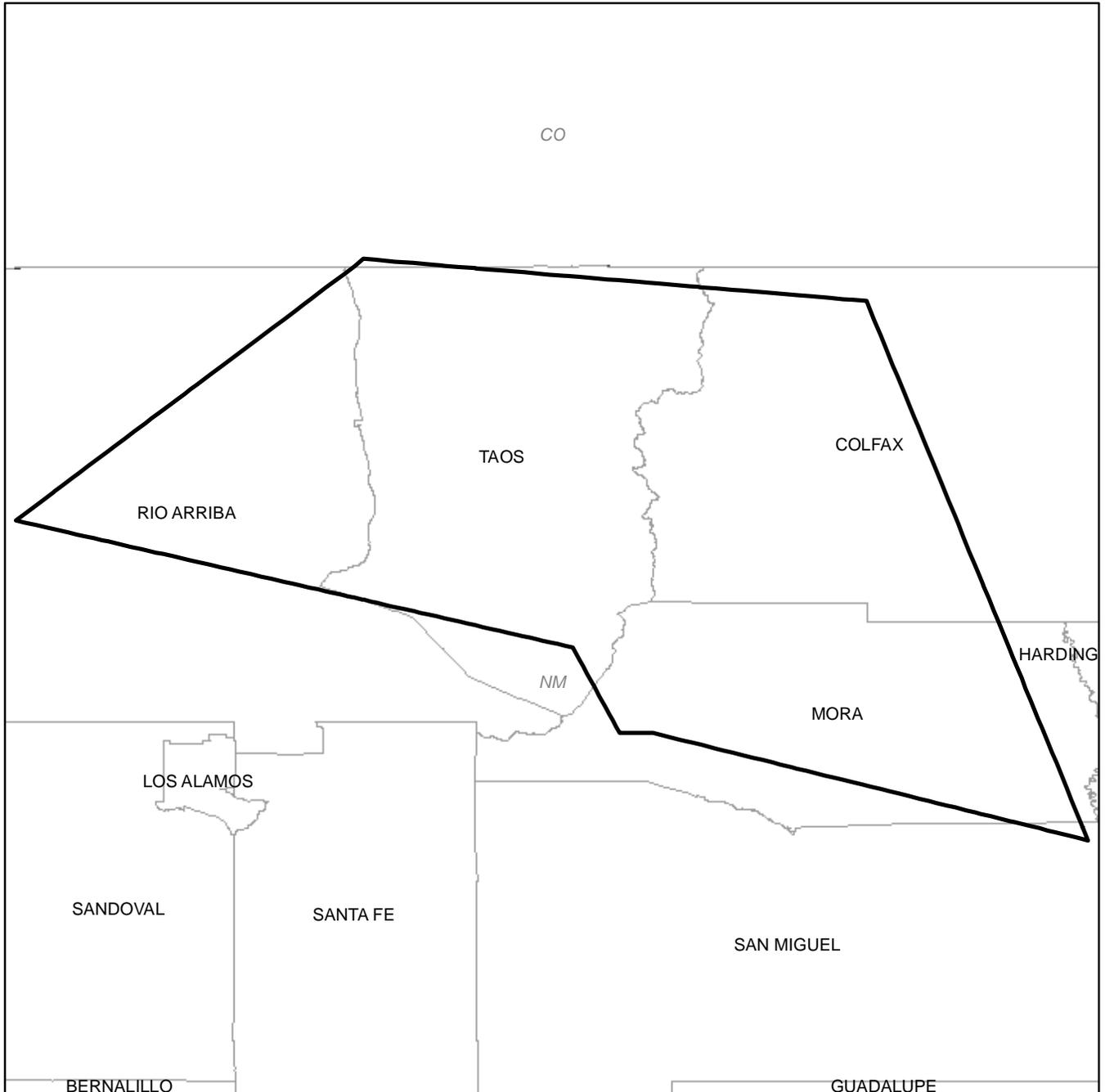
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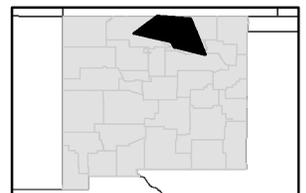
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TAOS established as one of seven original New Mexico counties under Kearny's Code of Laws for occupied Mexican territory. Competing claims to the eastern half of New Mex. resulted in overlaps between TAOS and parts of Texas until 13 Dec 1850.

5,897 sq. mi.

(Kearny's Code 1846, "Courts and Judicial Powers," secs. 5-7/p. 49; Abel, Map #2; Coan, 252; Williams, 108-109)





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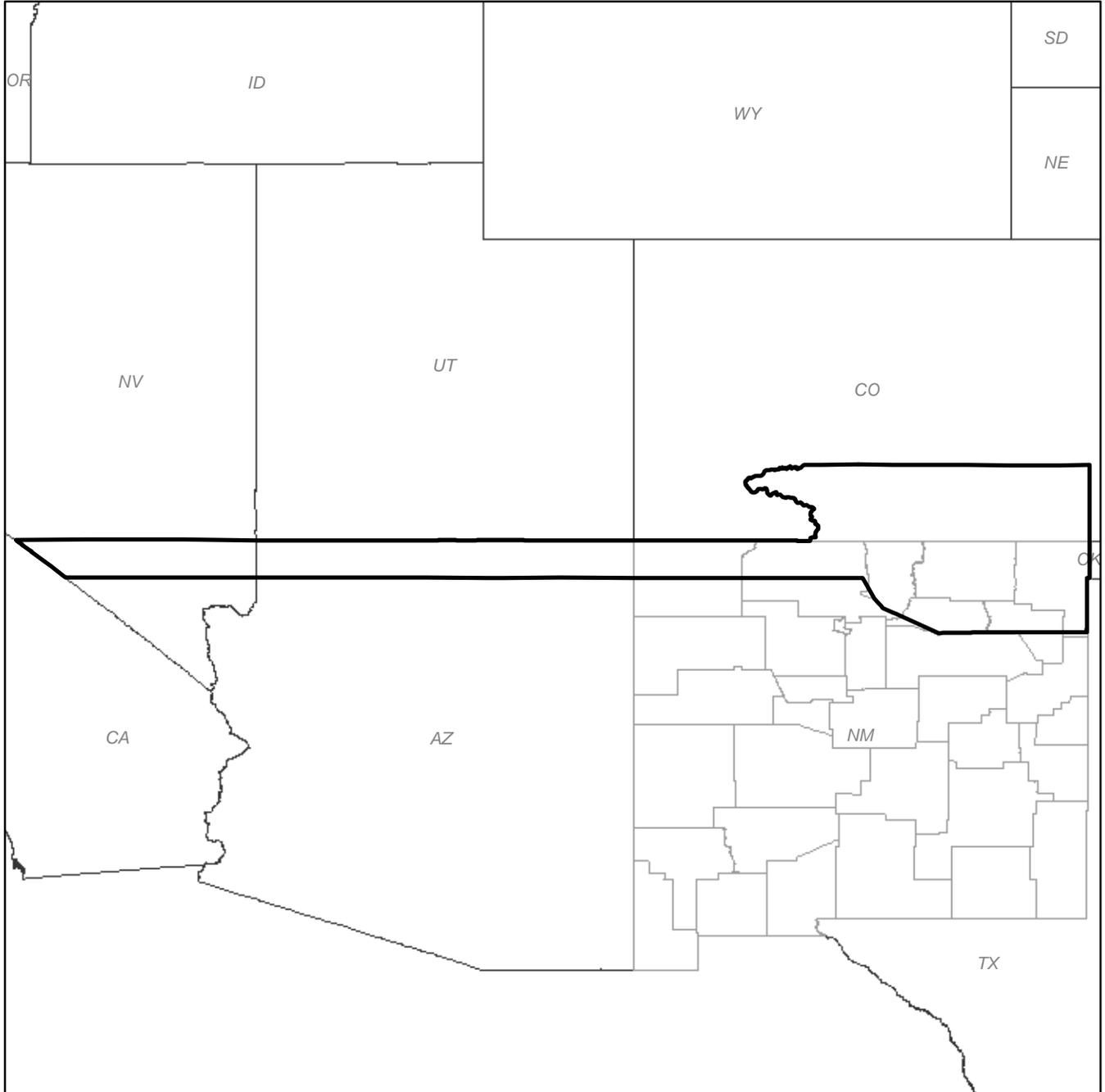
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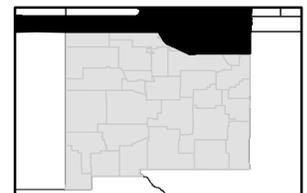
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TAOS gained from Non-County Area 1, and exchanged with RIO ARRIBA and SAN MIGUEL when all counties redefined; included parts of present Arizona, Colorado, Nevada and New Mexico.

48,701 sq. mi.

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





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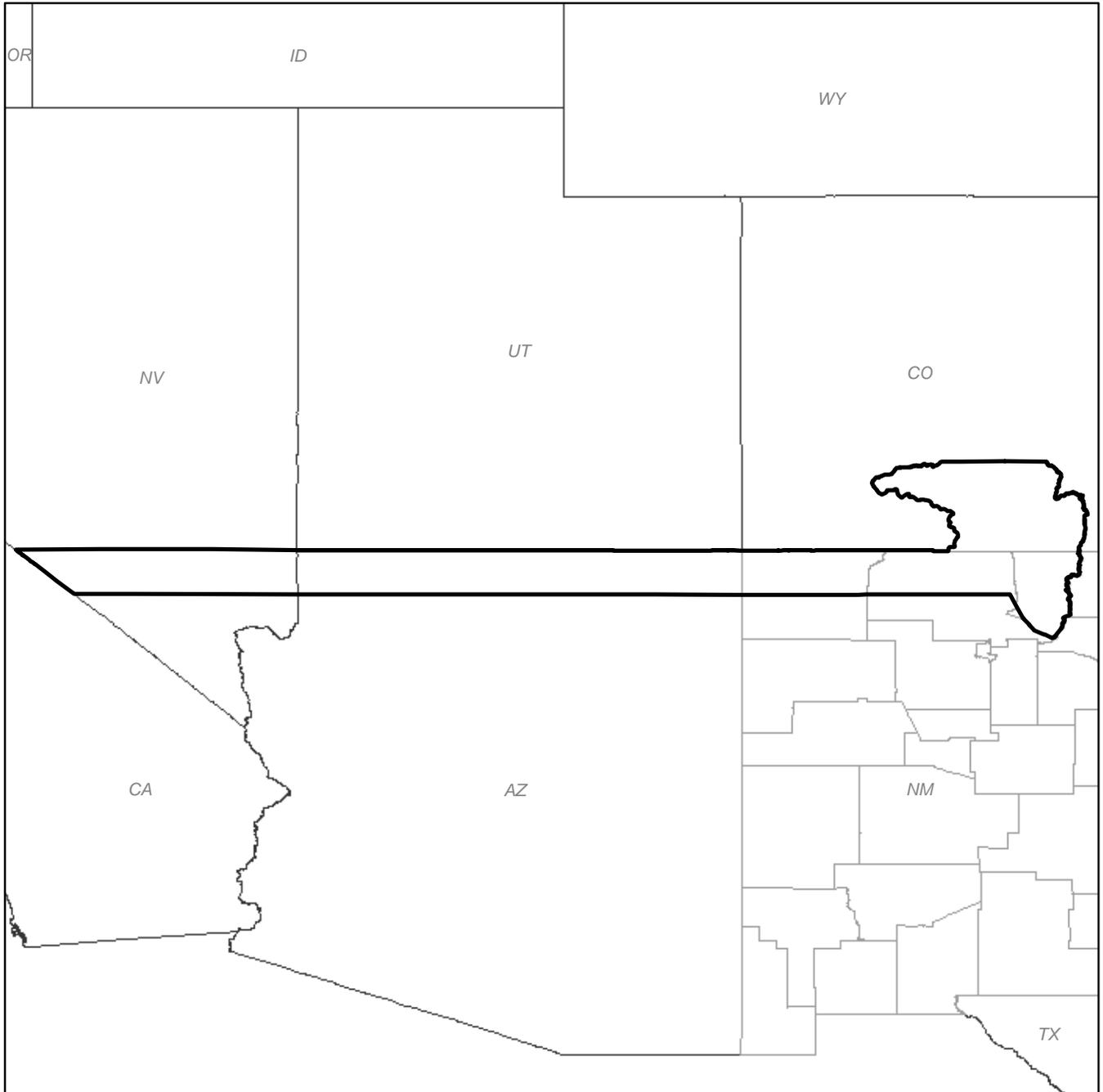
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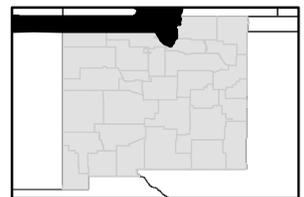
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TAOS lost to creation of MORA.

29,295 sq. mi.

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





TAOS

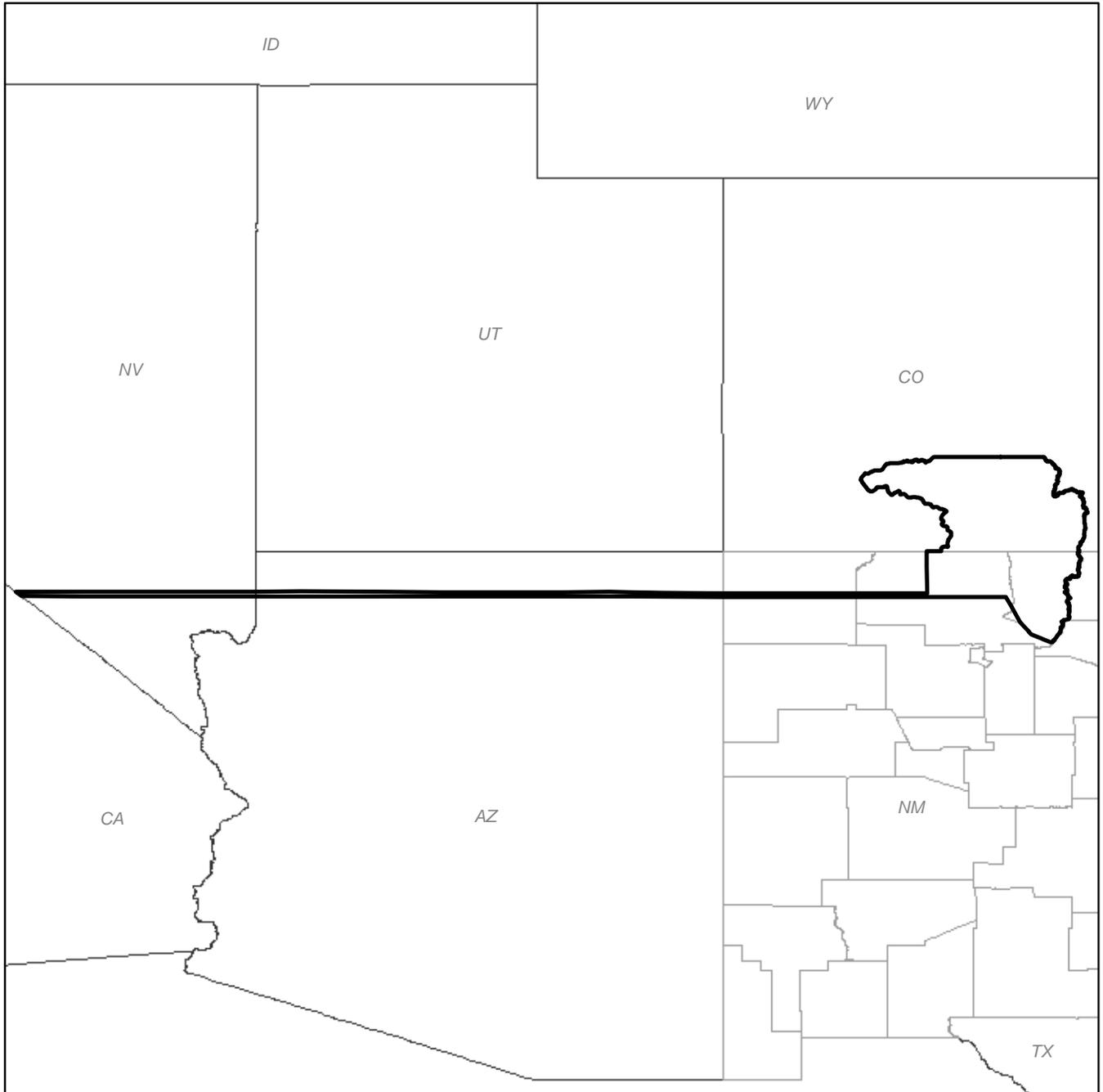
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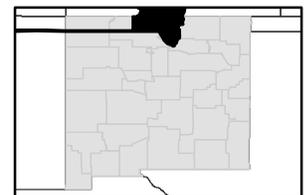
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TAOS lost to creation of SAN JUAN (original, extinct).

11,913 sq. mi.

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





TAOS

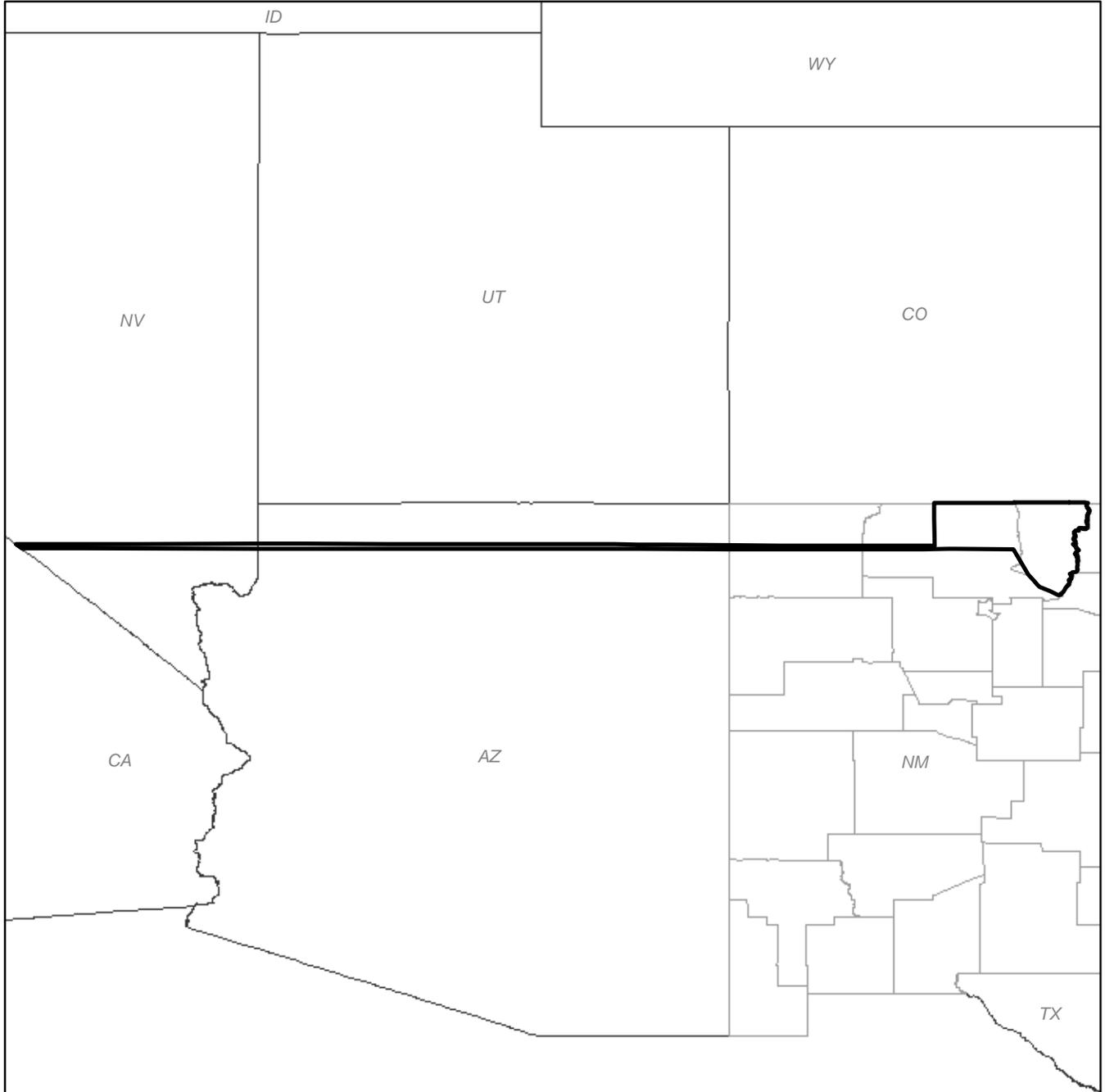
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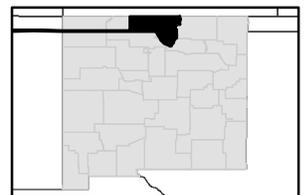
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TAOS lost to creation of Colorado Terr..

5,546 sq. mi.

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





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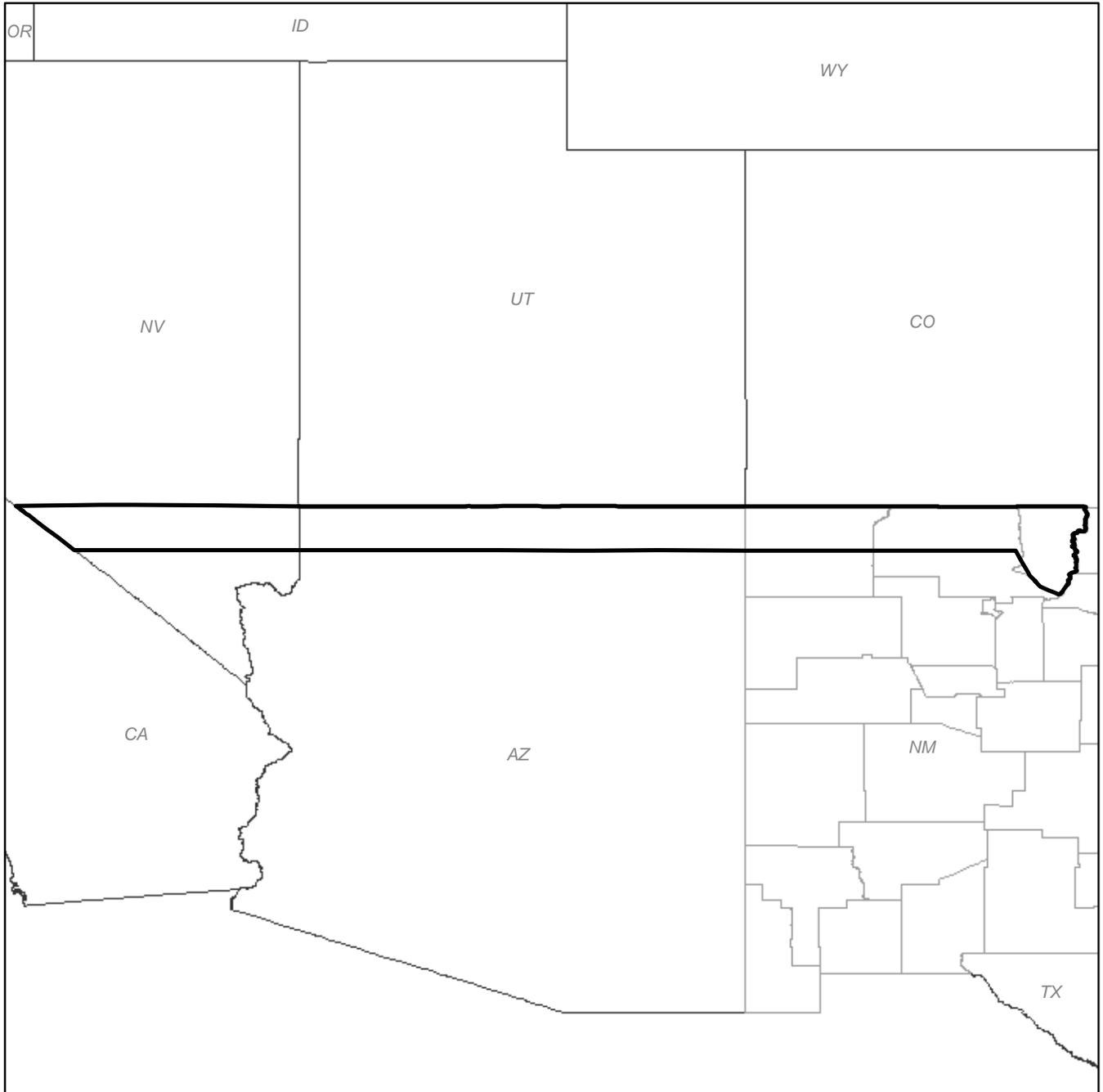
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1/18/1862 - 2/23/1863

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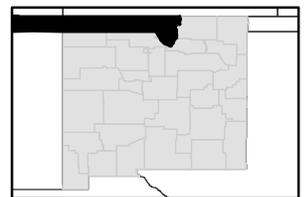
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TAOS gained all of SAN JUAN (original, extinct) when the law creating SAN JUAN was repealed; SAN JUAN eliminated.

22,928 sq. mi.

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





TAOS

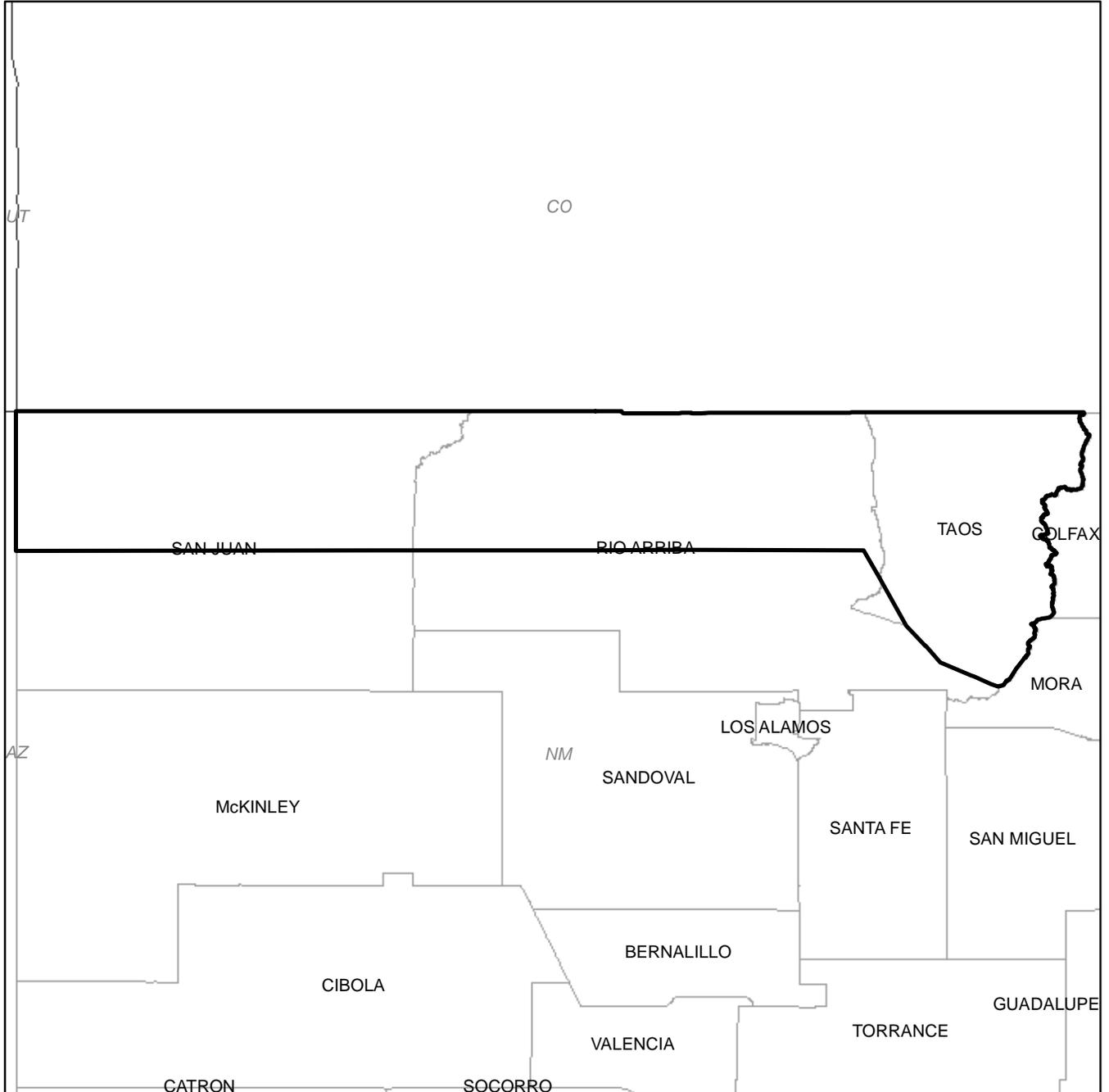
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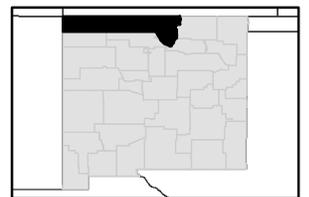
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TAOS lost to creation of Arizona Terr..

8,005 sq. mi.

(U.S. Stat., vol. 12, pp. 664 - 665; Van Zandt, p. 165)





TAOS

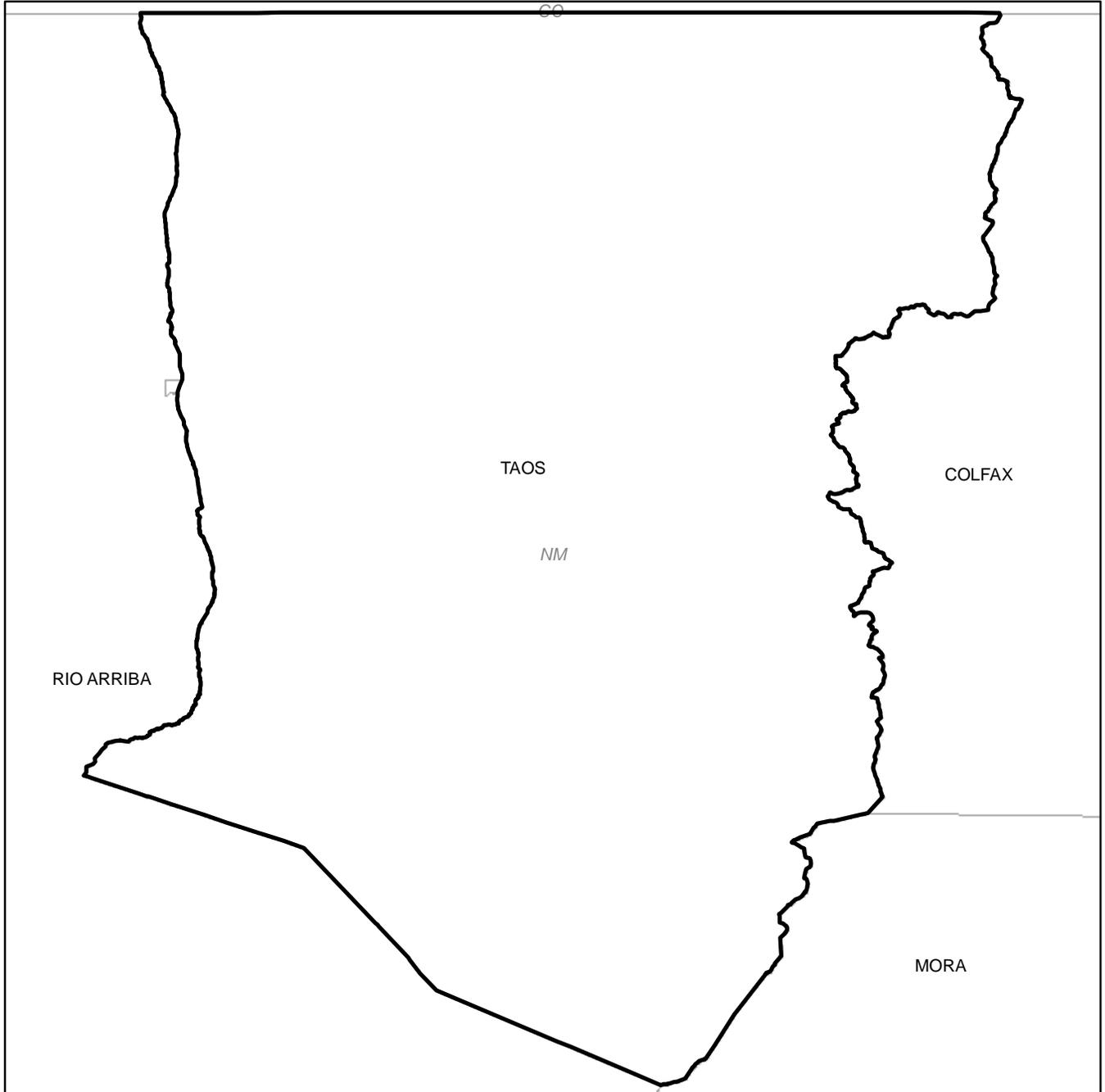
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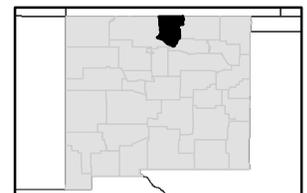
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TAOS exchanged with RIO ARRIBA.

2,204 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1880, 24th assy., ch. 46/pp. 103-104)





TAOS

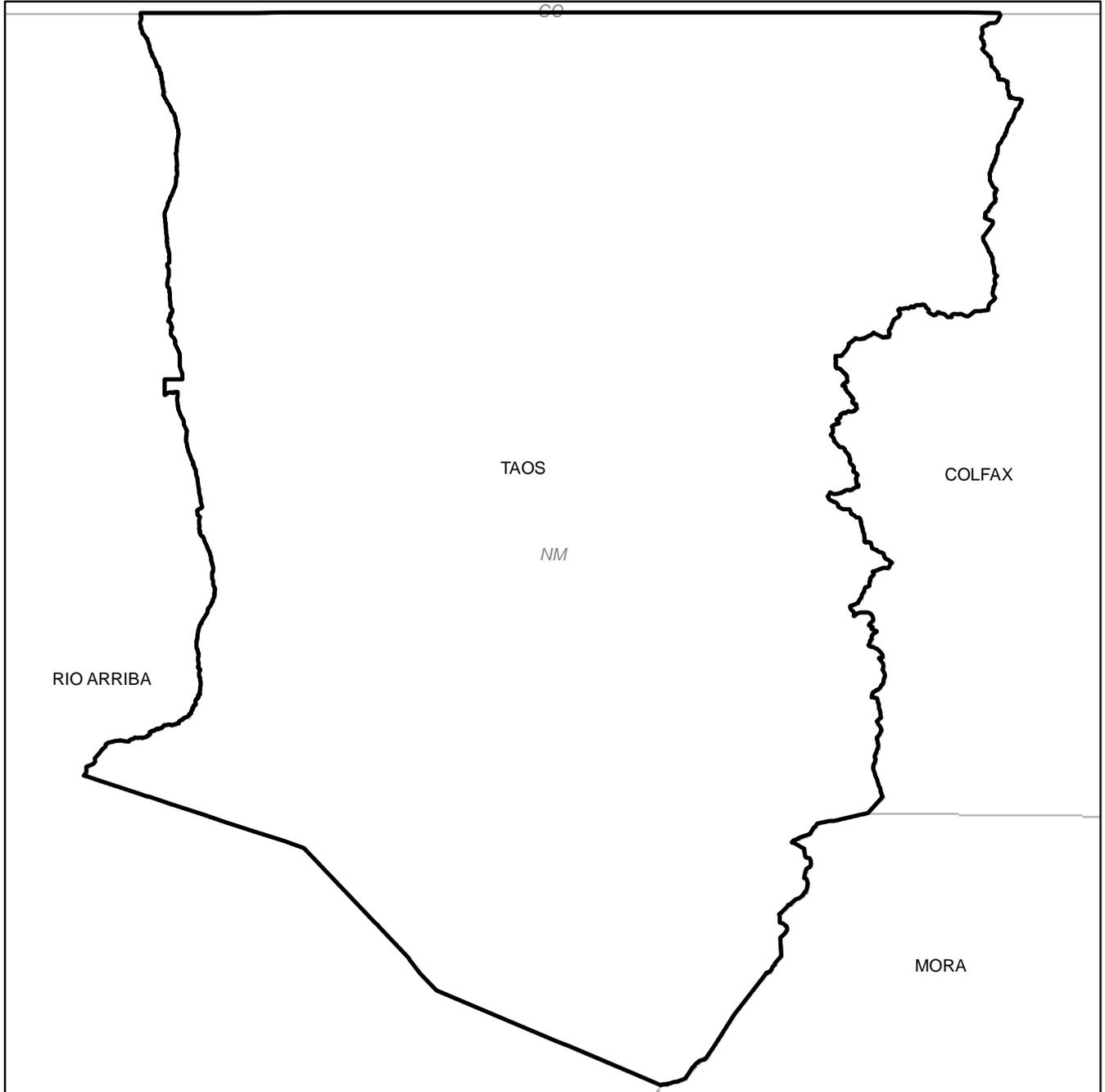
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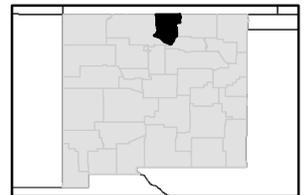
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TAOS gained small area near Tres Piedras from RIO ARRIBA.

2,205 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1905, 36th assy., ch. 11/pp. 39-40)





TORRANCE

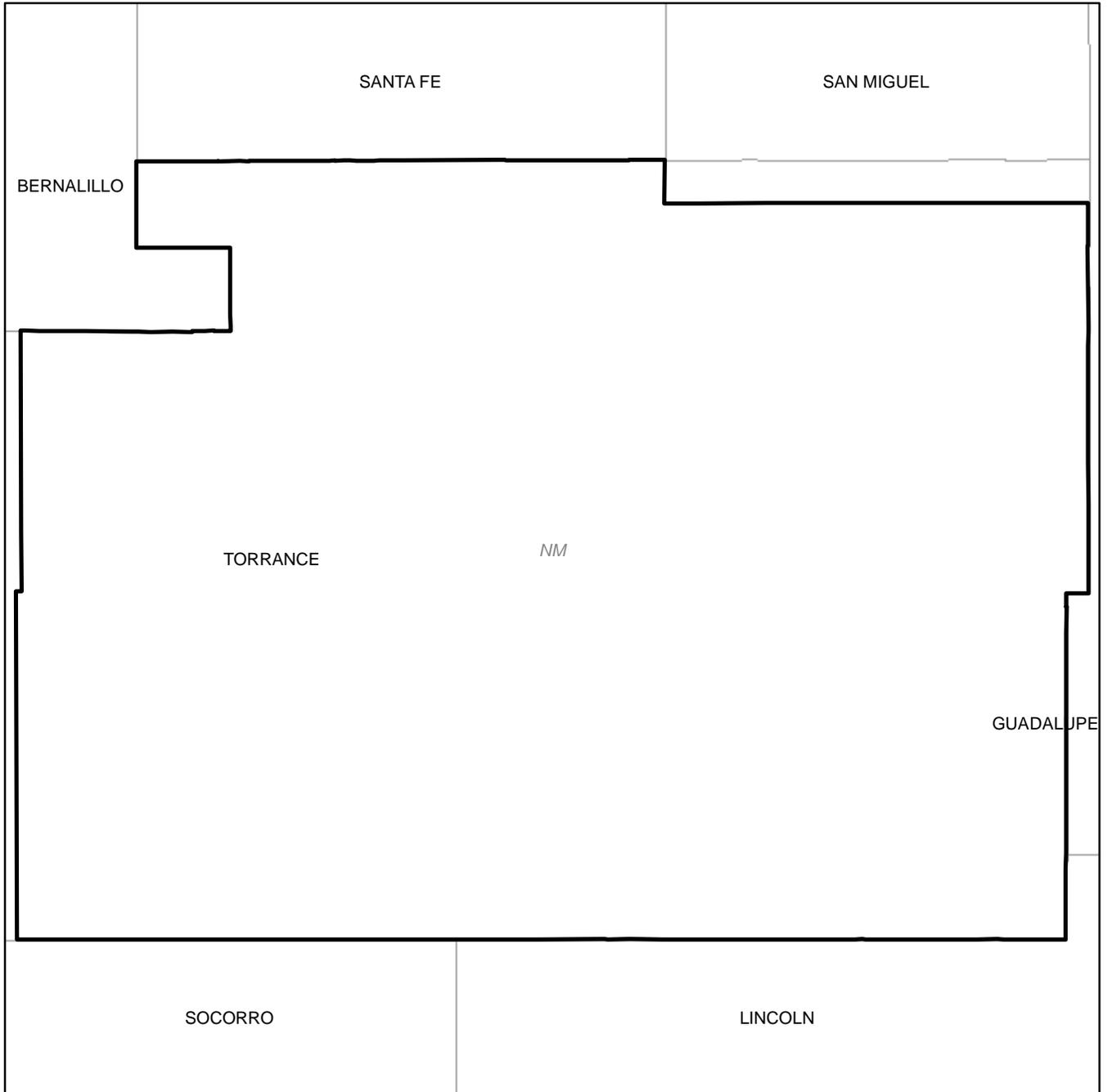
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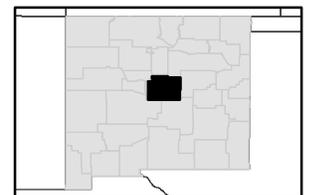
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TORRANCE created by New Mexico Terr. from BERNALILLO, LINCOLN, SAN MIGUEL, SANTA FE, SOCORRO, and VALENCIA.

3,074 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1903, 35th assy., ch. 70/pp. 132-134)





TORRANCE

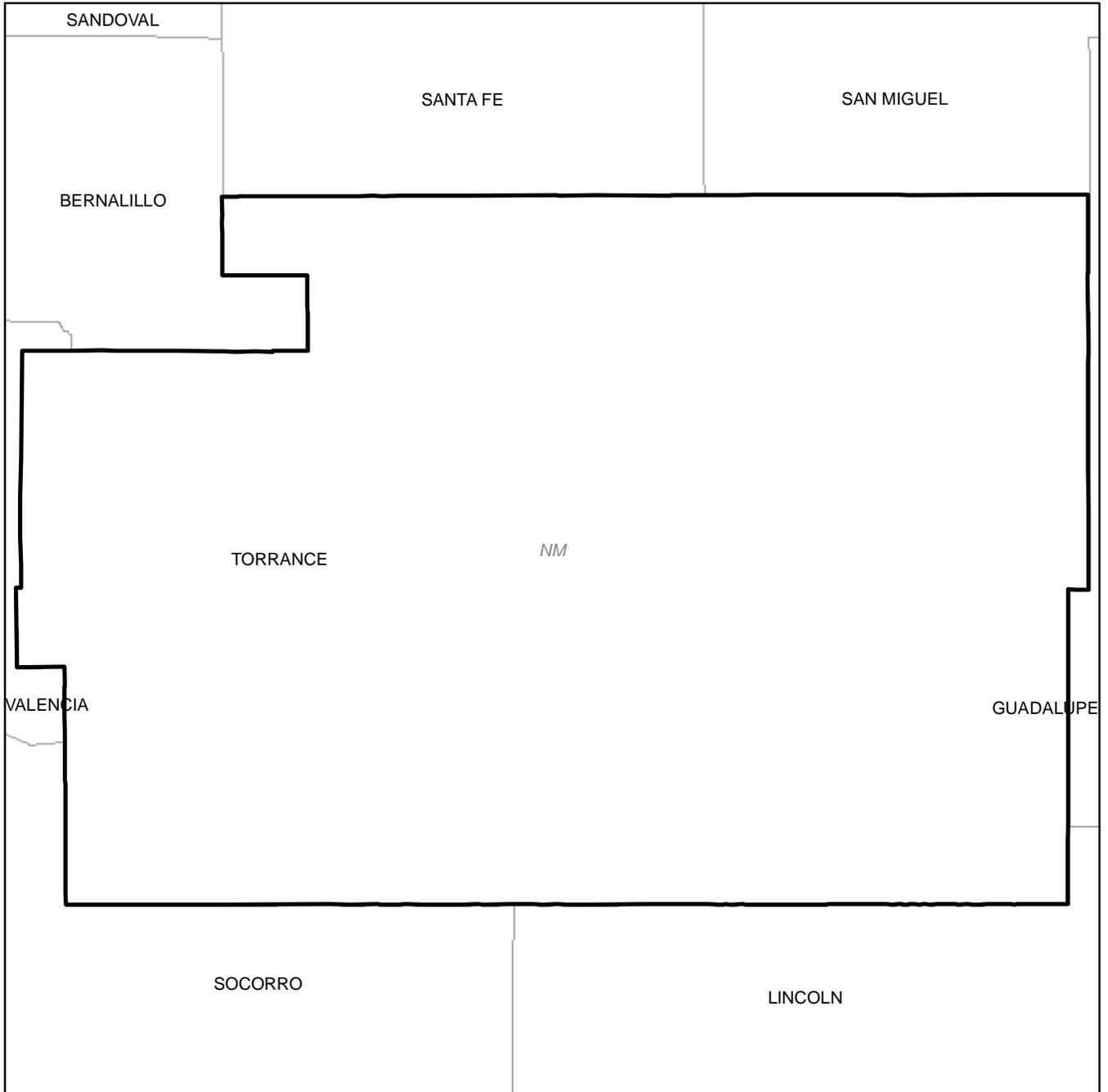
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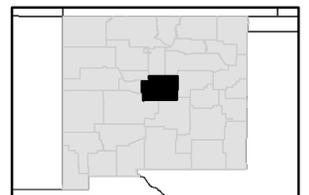
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TORRANCE gained from SAN MIGUEL, SOCORRO, and VALENCIA.

3,346 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1905, 36th assy., ch. 2/pp. 2-3)





UNION

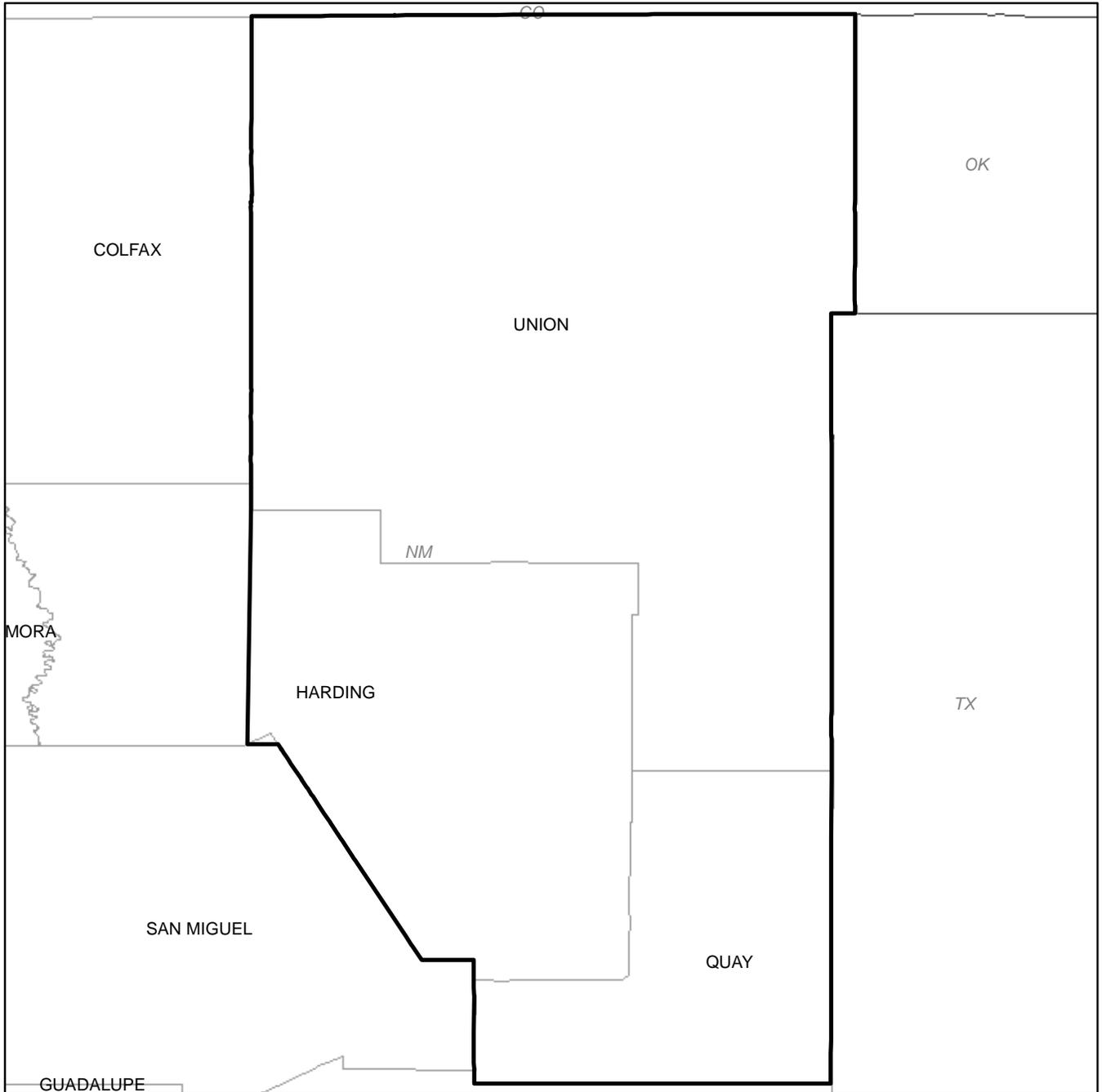
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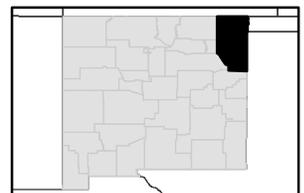
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UNION created by New Mexico Terr. from COLFAX, MORA, and SAN MIGUEL.

6,201 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1893, 30th assy., ch. 49/pp. 68-75)





UNION

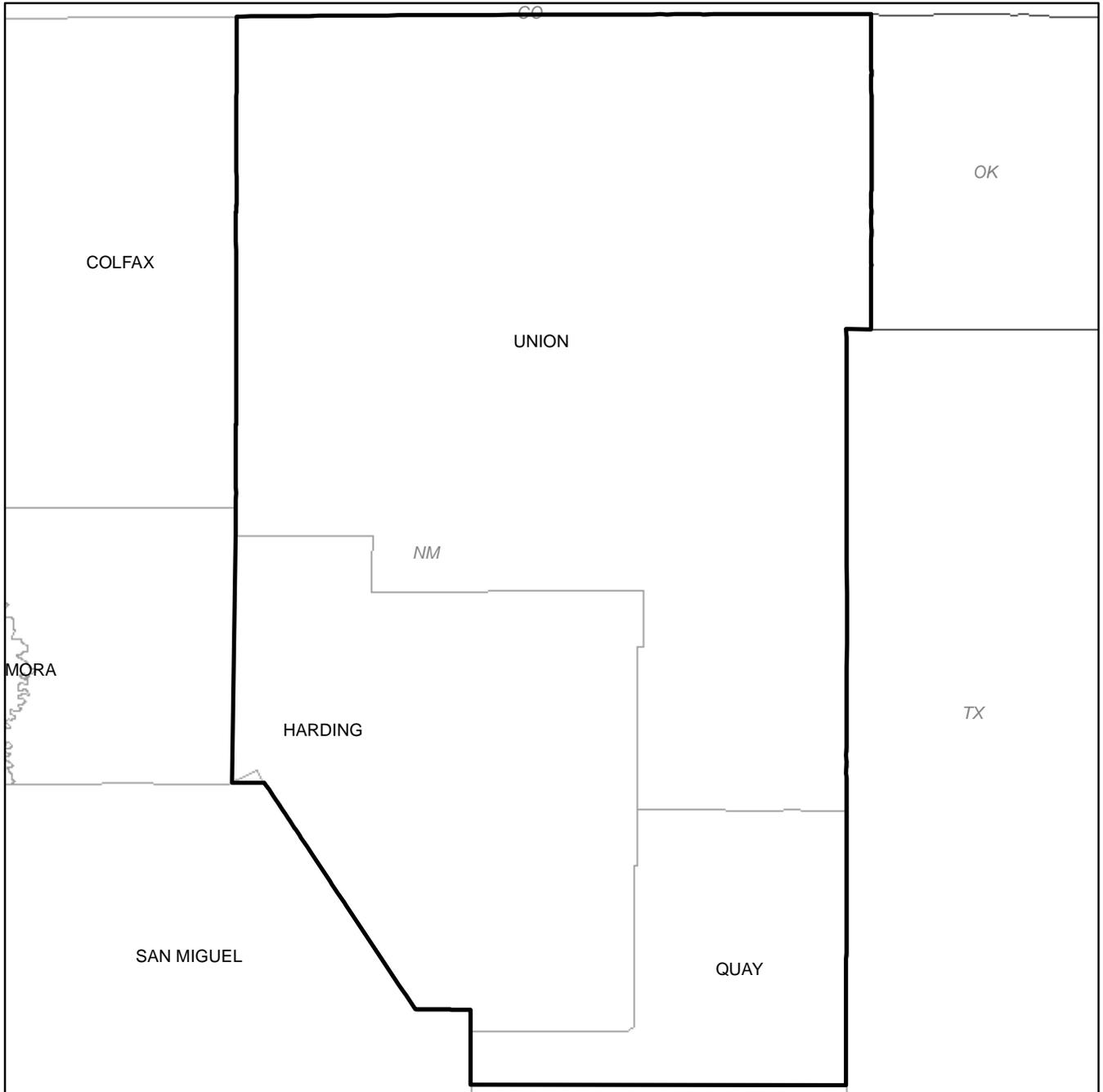
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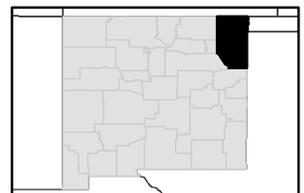
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UNION lost to creation of QUAY.

6,001 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1903, 35th assy., ch. 8/pp. 16-20)





UNION

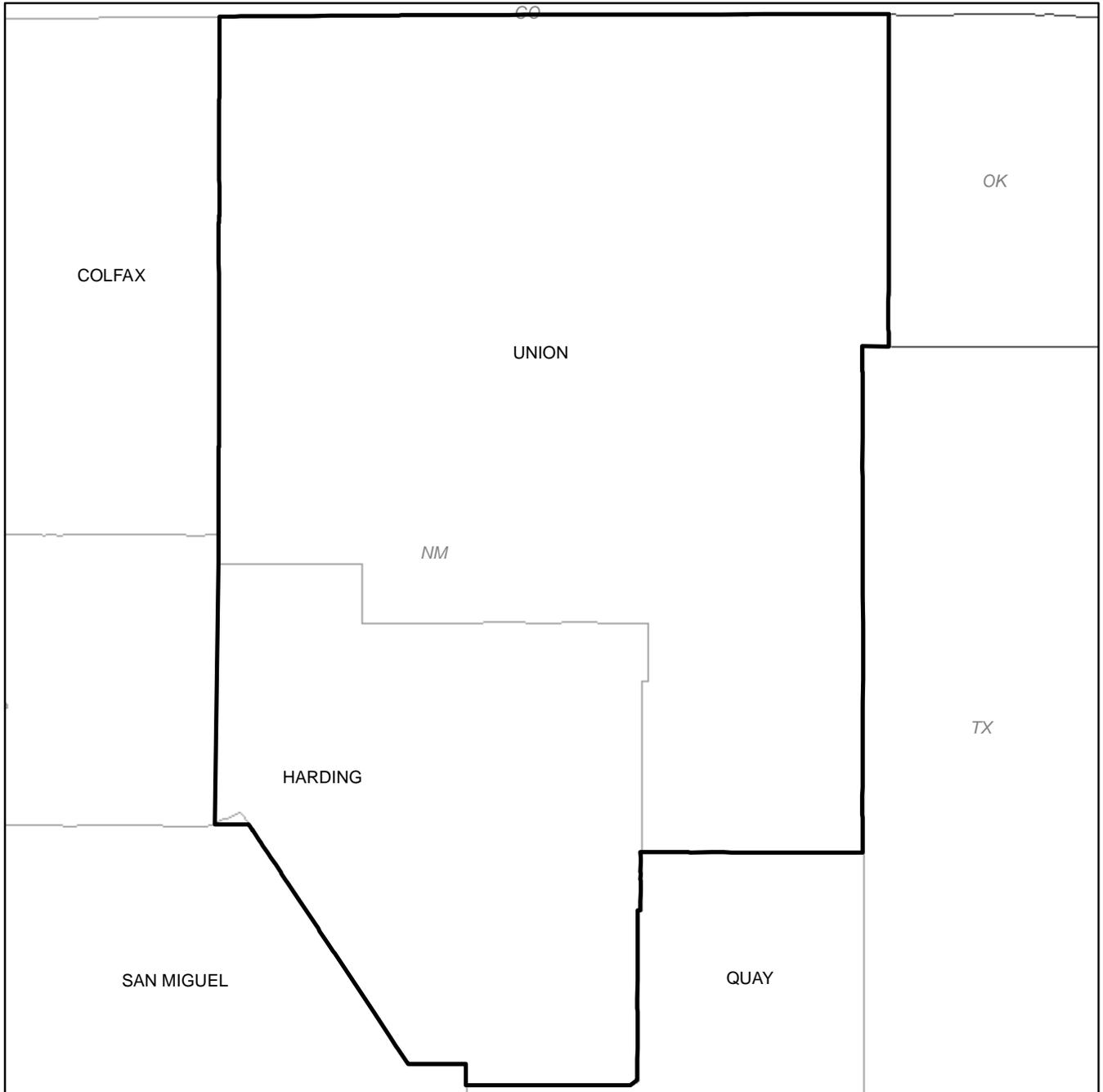
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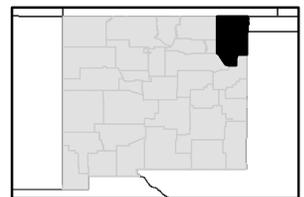
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UNION lost to QUAY.

5,341 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1907, 37th assy., ch. 62/pp. 123-124)





UNION

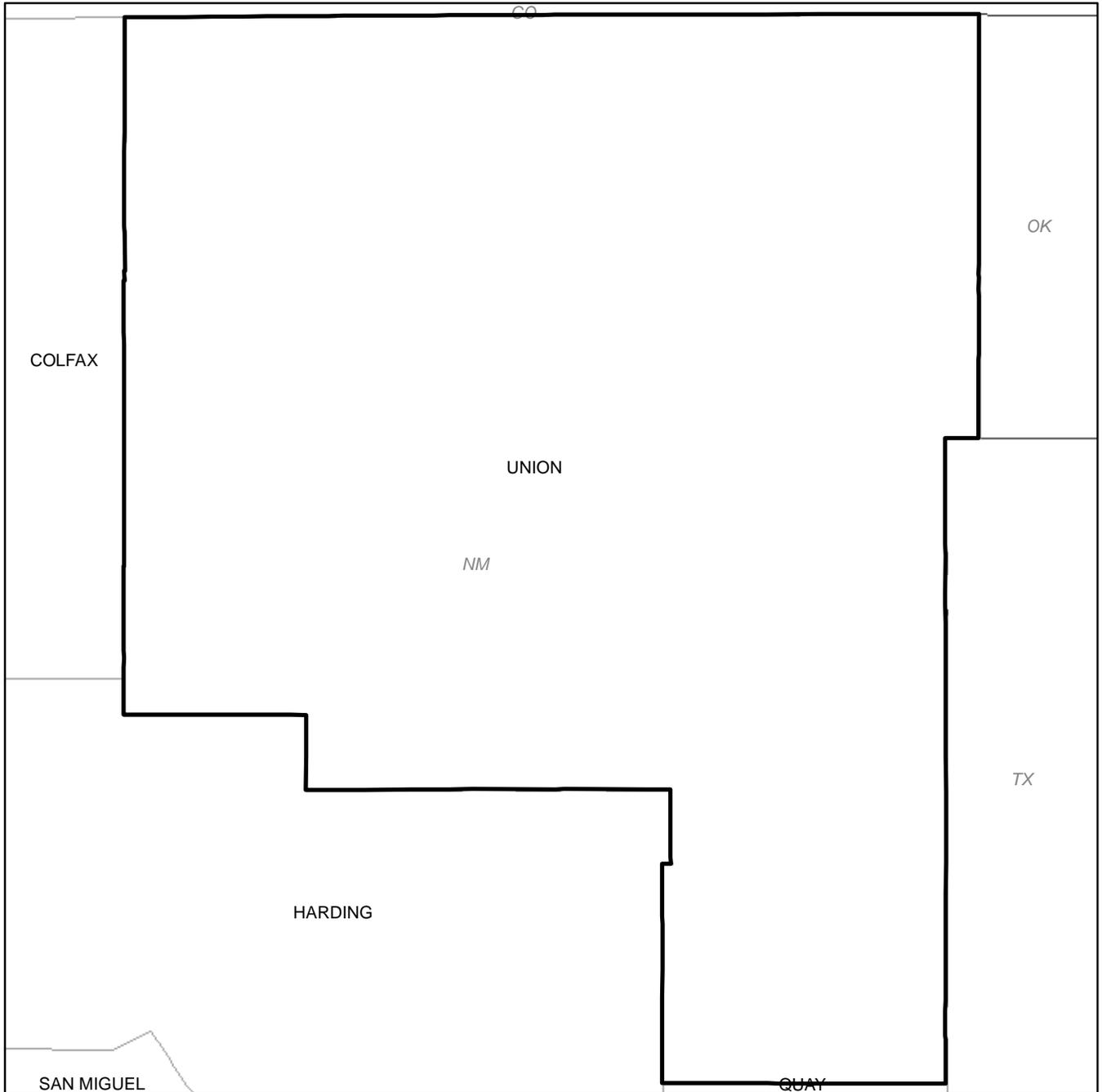
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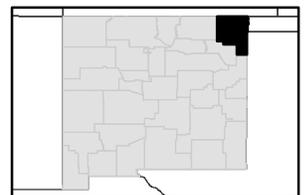
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UNION lost to creation of HARDING.

3,831 sq. mi.

(N.M. Laws 1921, 5th reg. sess., ch. 48/pp. 106-107)





VALENCIA

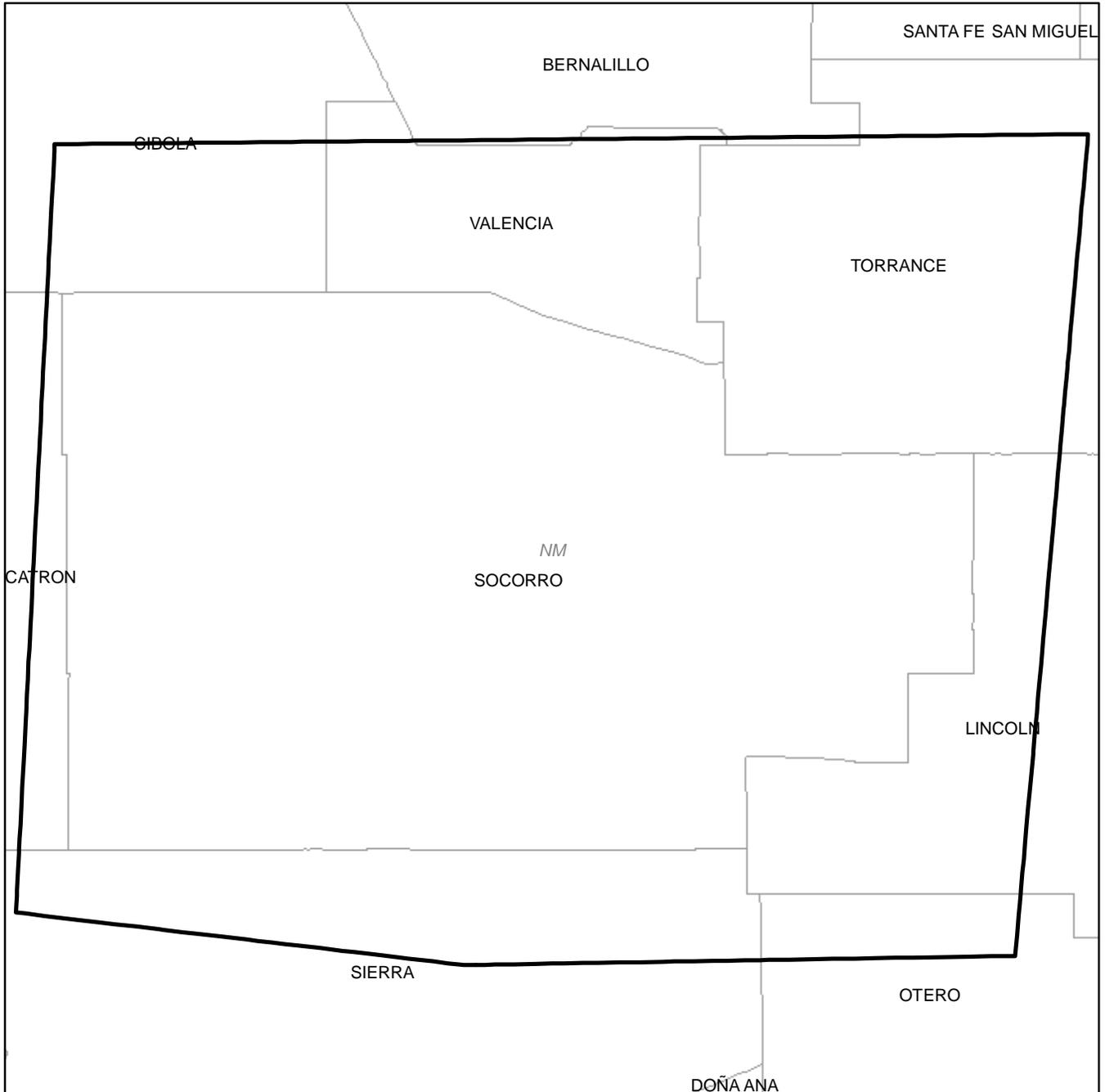
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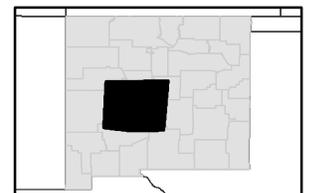
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VALENCIA established as one of seven original New Mexico counties under Kearny's Code of Laws for occupied Mexican territory. Competing claims to the eastern half of New Mex. resulted in overlaps between VALENCIA and parts of Texas until 13 Dec 1850.

12,769 sq. mi.

(Kearny's Code 1846, "Courts and Judicial Powers," secs. 5-7/p. 49; Abel, Map #2; Coan, 252; Williams, 108-109)





VALENCIA

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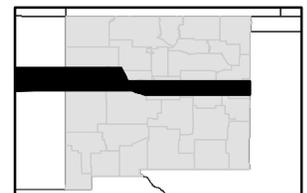
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VALENCIA gained from Non-County Area 1, lost to creation of SOCORRO, and lost to BERNALILLO when all counties redefined; included parts of present Arizona, Nevada, and New Mexico.

28,359 sq. mi.

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





VALENCIA

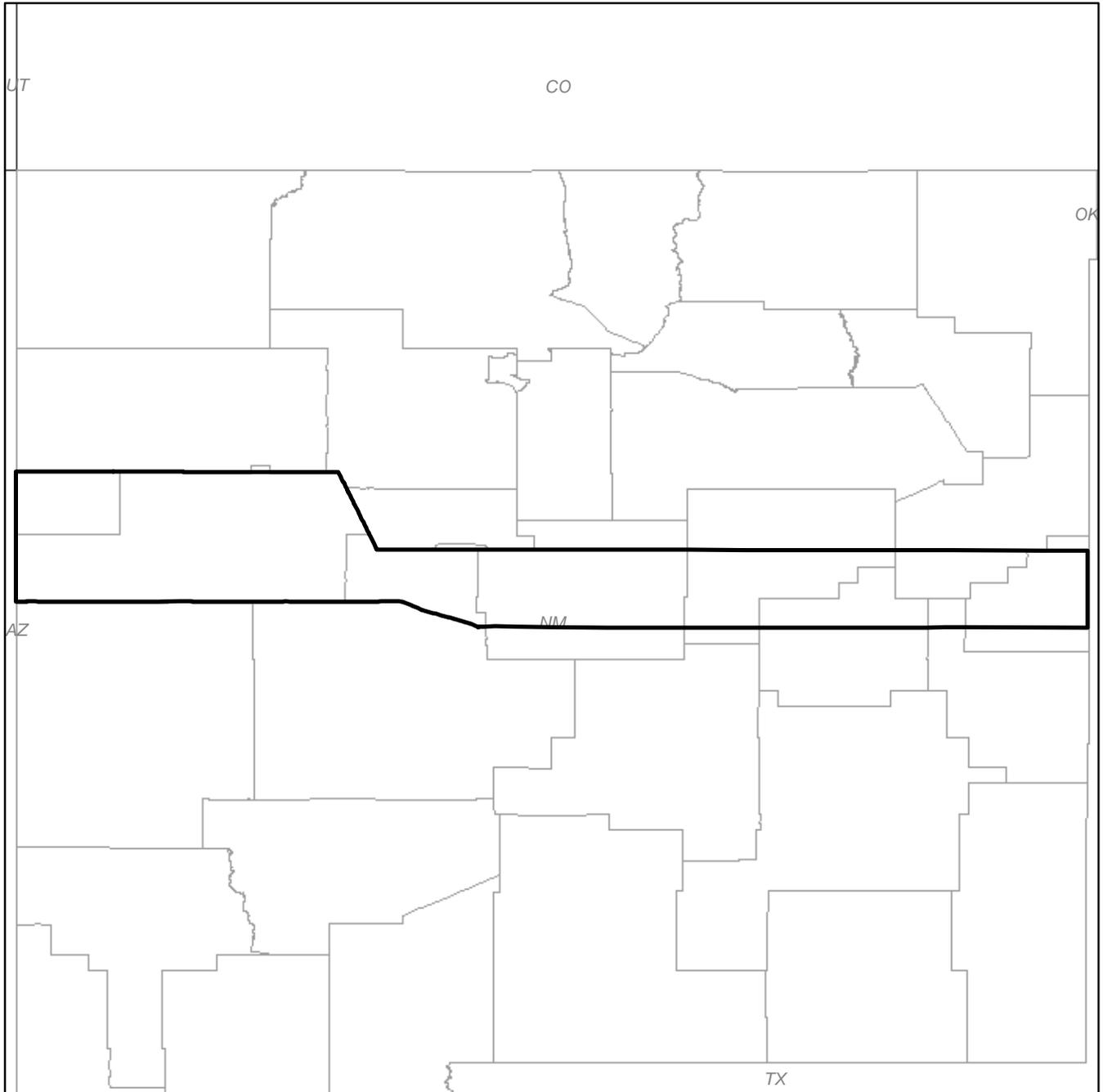
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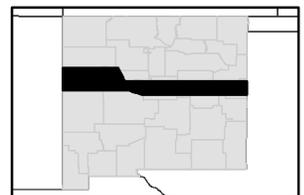
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VALENCIA lost to creation of Arizona Terr..

12,143 sq. mi.

(U.S. Stat., vol. 12, pp. 664 - 665; Van Zandt, p. 165)





VALENCIA

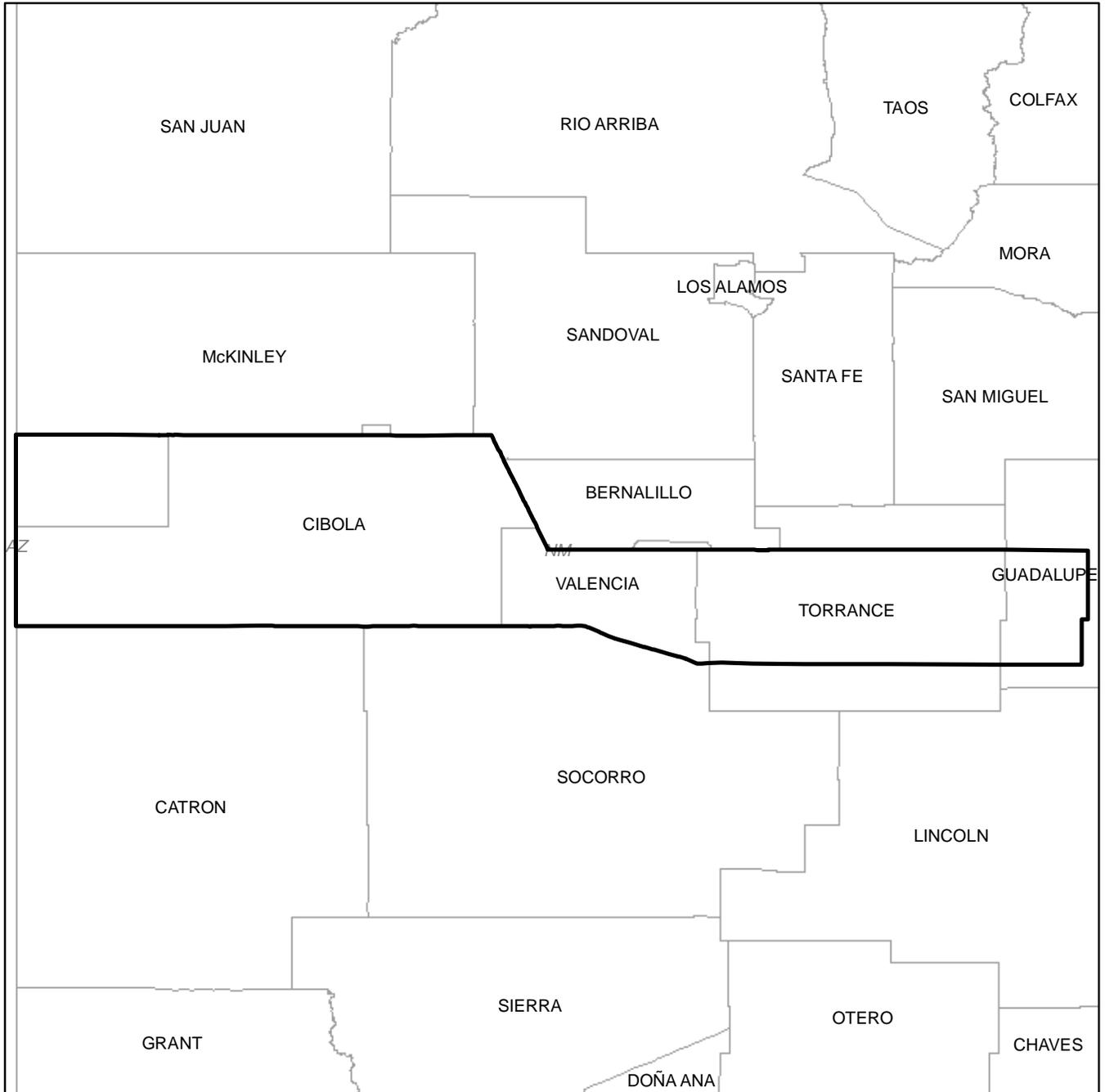
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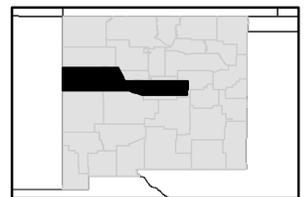
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By 15 Jan 1869 VALENCIA had lost to SAN MIGUEL. Though no law has been found authorizing this change, the definition for the creation of LINCOLN on 16 Jan 1869 depends on the SAN MIGUEL boundary having been extended southward as mapped.

8,852 sq. mi.

(Coan, 259)





VALENCIA

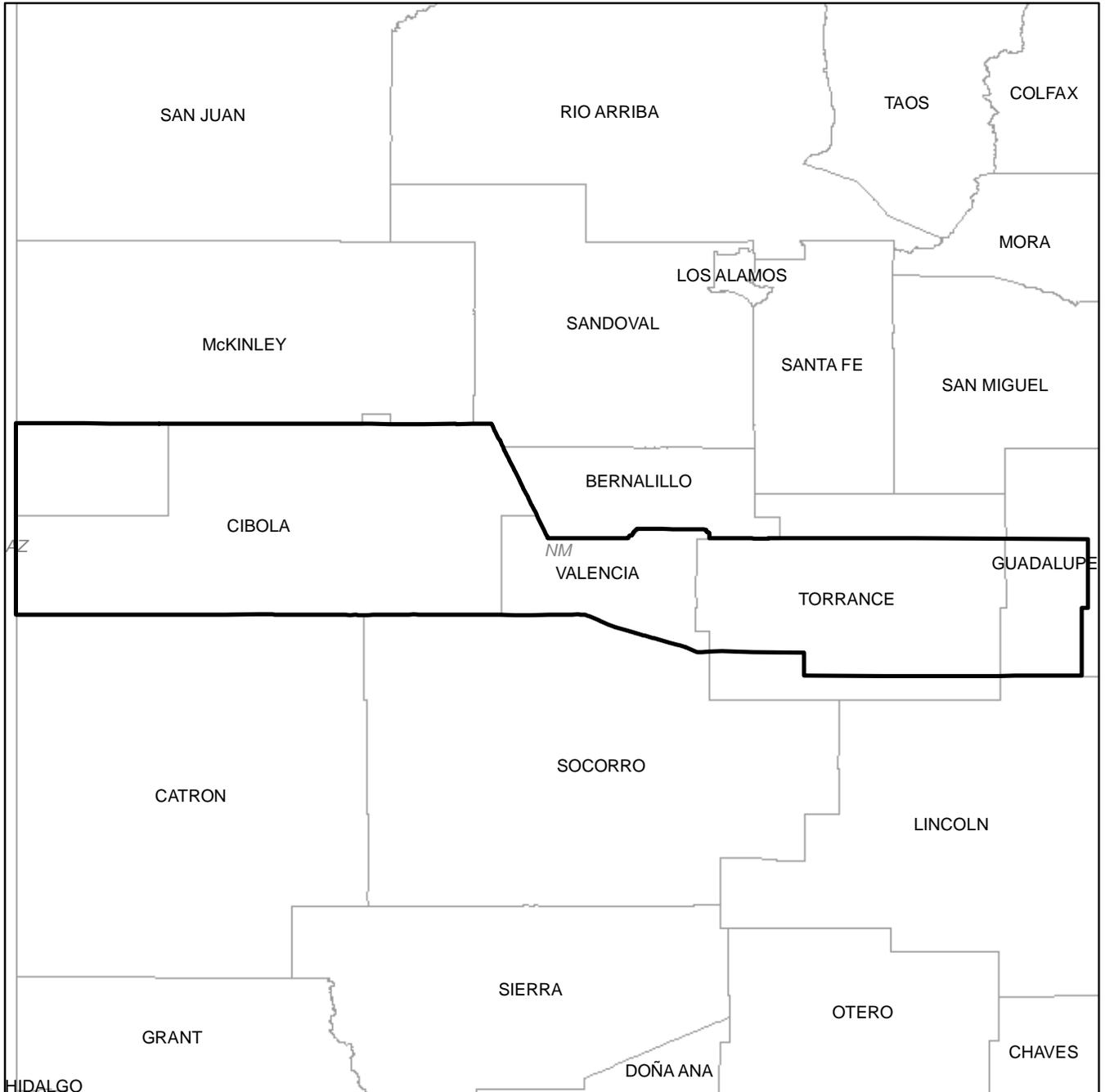
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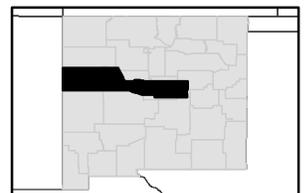
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VALENCIA gained from LINCOLN.

9,252 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1893, 30th assy., ch. 20/pp. 36-37)





VALENCIA

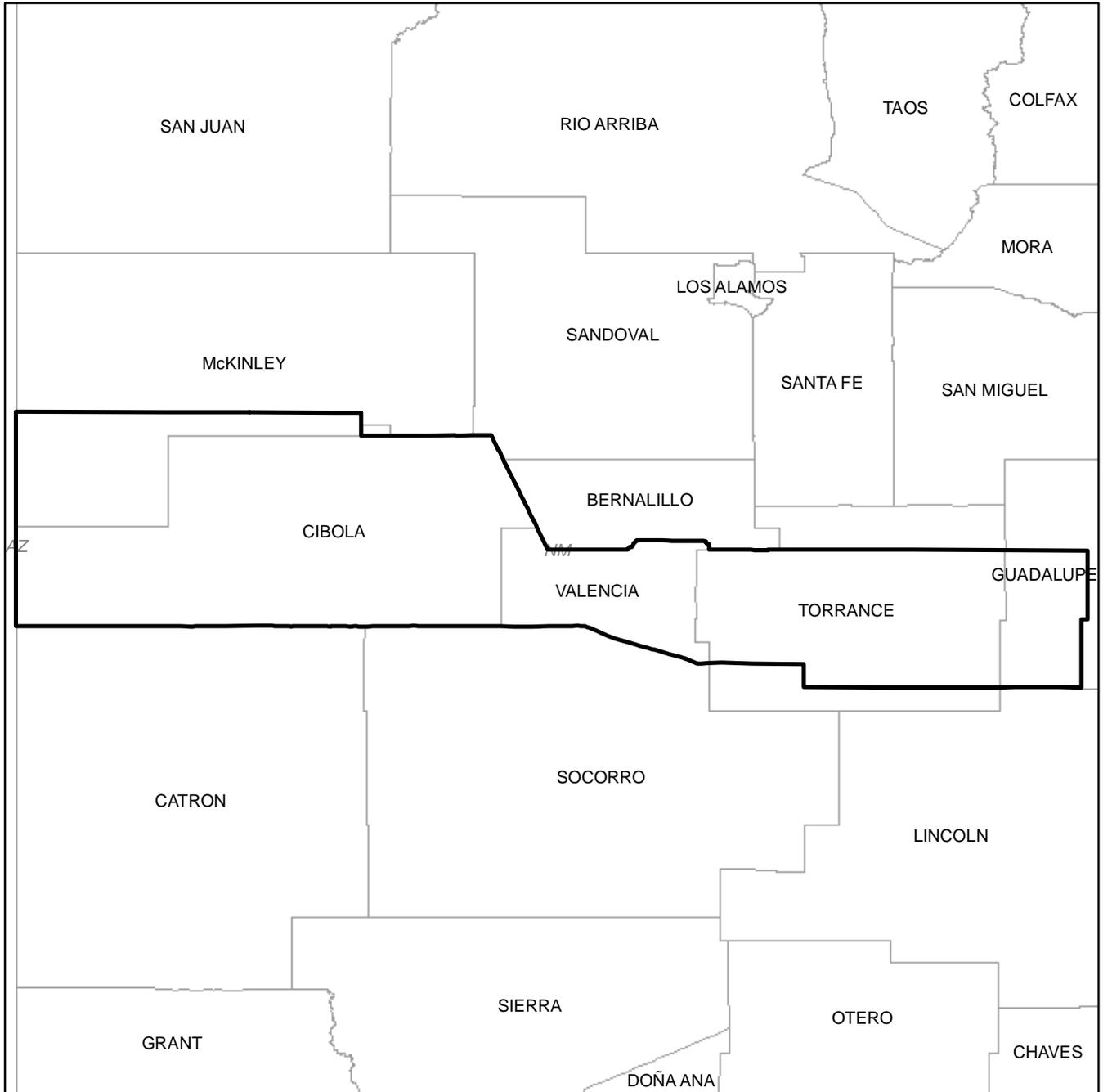
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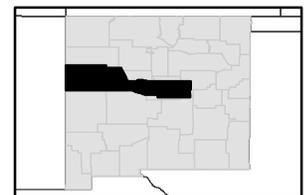
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VALENCIA gained from BERNALILLO.

9,697 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1899, 33d assy., ch. 19/pp. 43-45)





VALENCIA

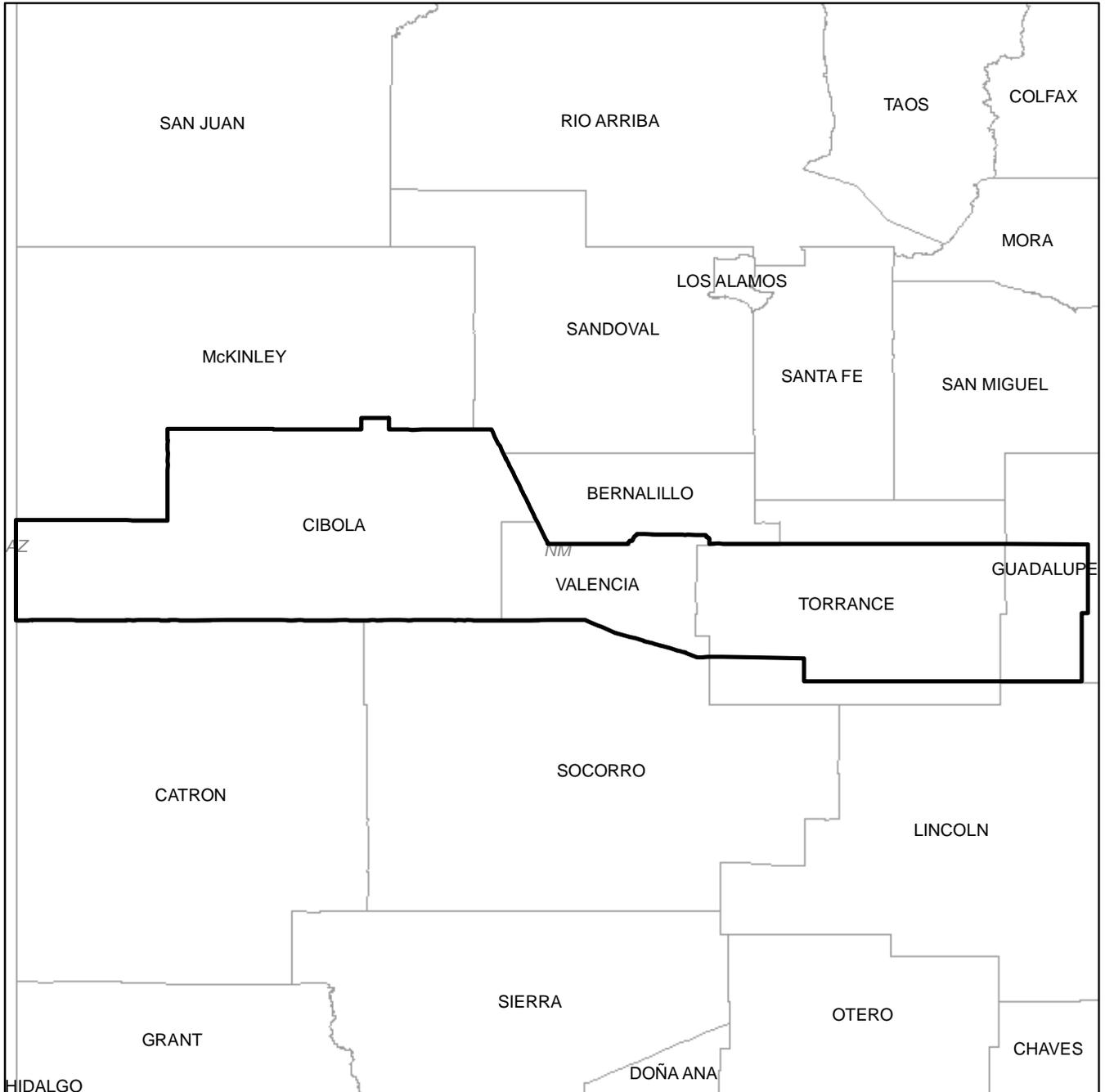
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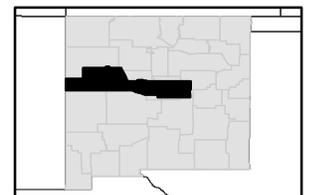
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VALENCIA gained from BERNALILLO; lost to MCKINLEY.

8,487 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1901, 34th assy., ch. 39/pp. 75-79)





VALENCIA

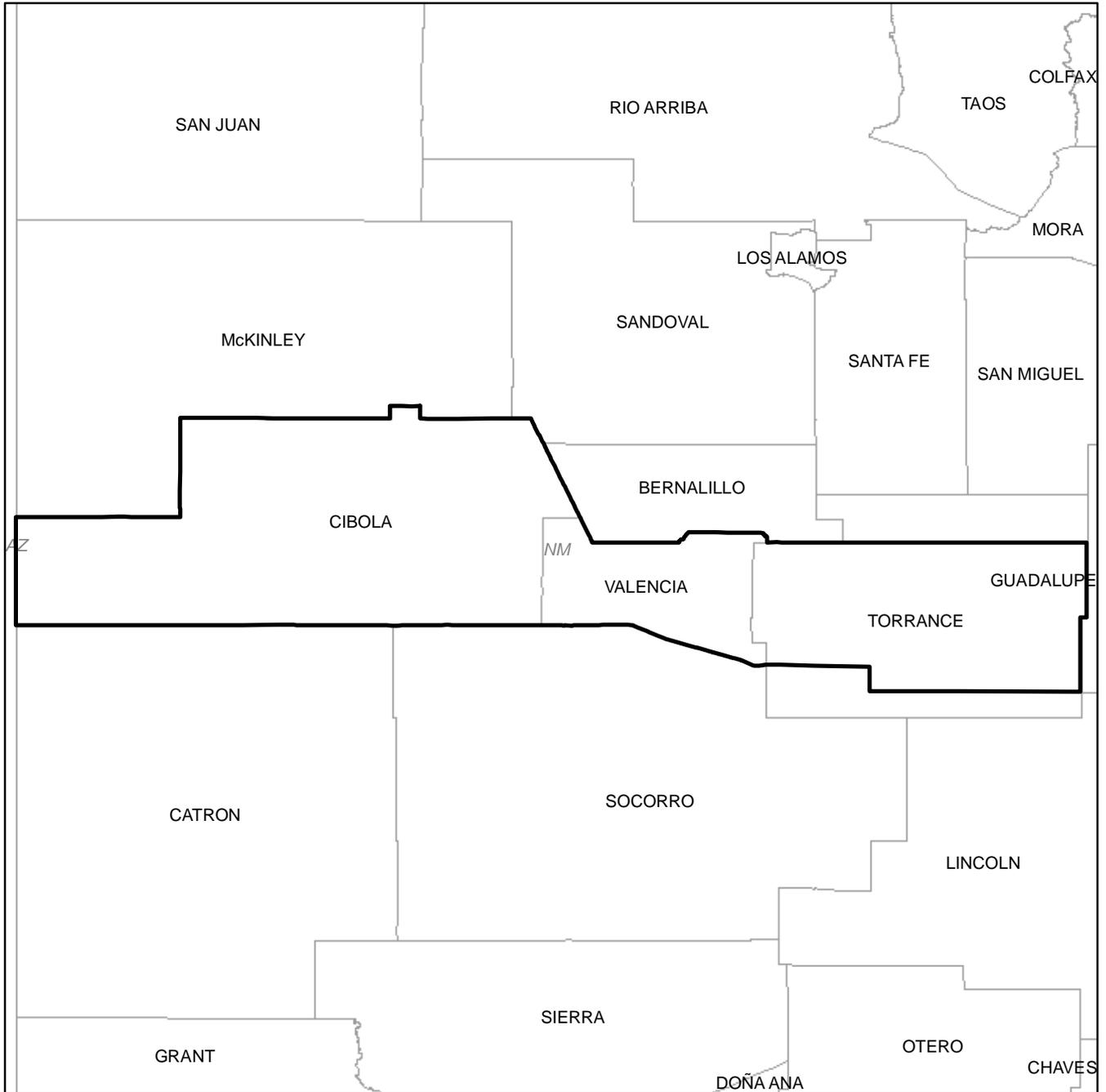
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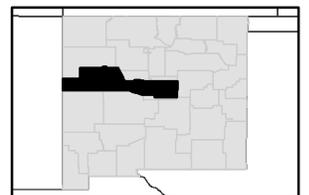
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VALENCIA lost to creation of LEONARD WOOD (now GUADALUPE).

7,839 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1903, 35th assy., ch. 69/pp. 127-131)





VALENCIA

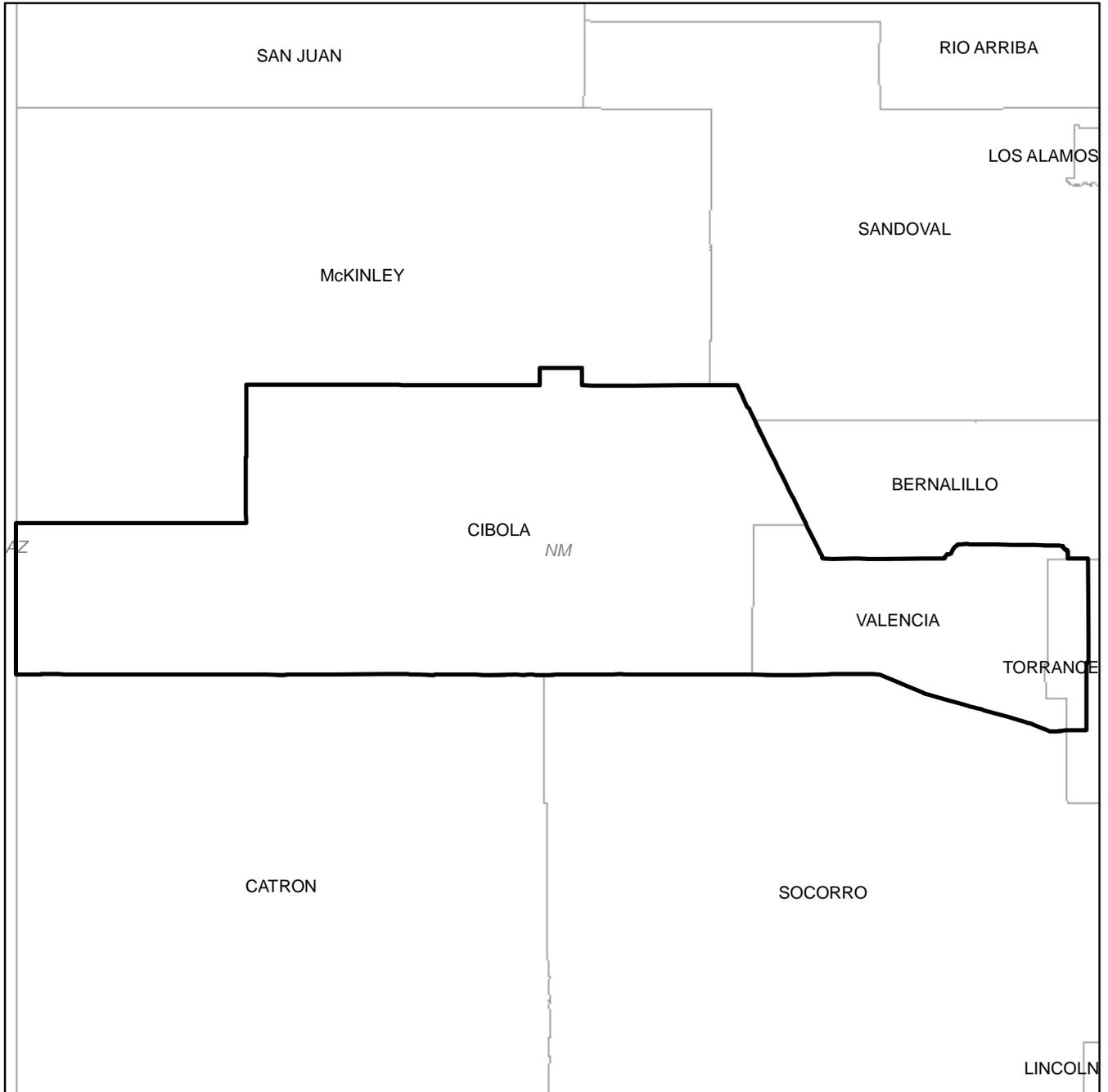
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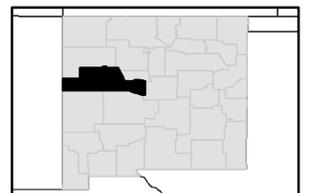
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VALENCIA lost to creation of TORRANCE.

5,772 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1903, 35th assy., ch. 70/pp. 132-134)





VALENCIA

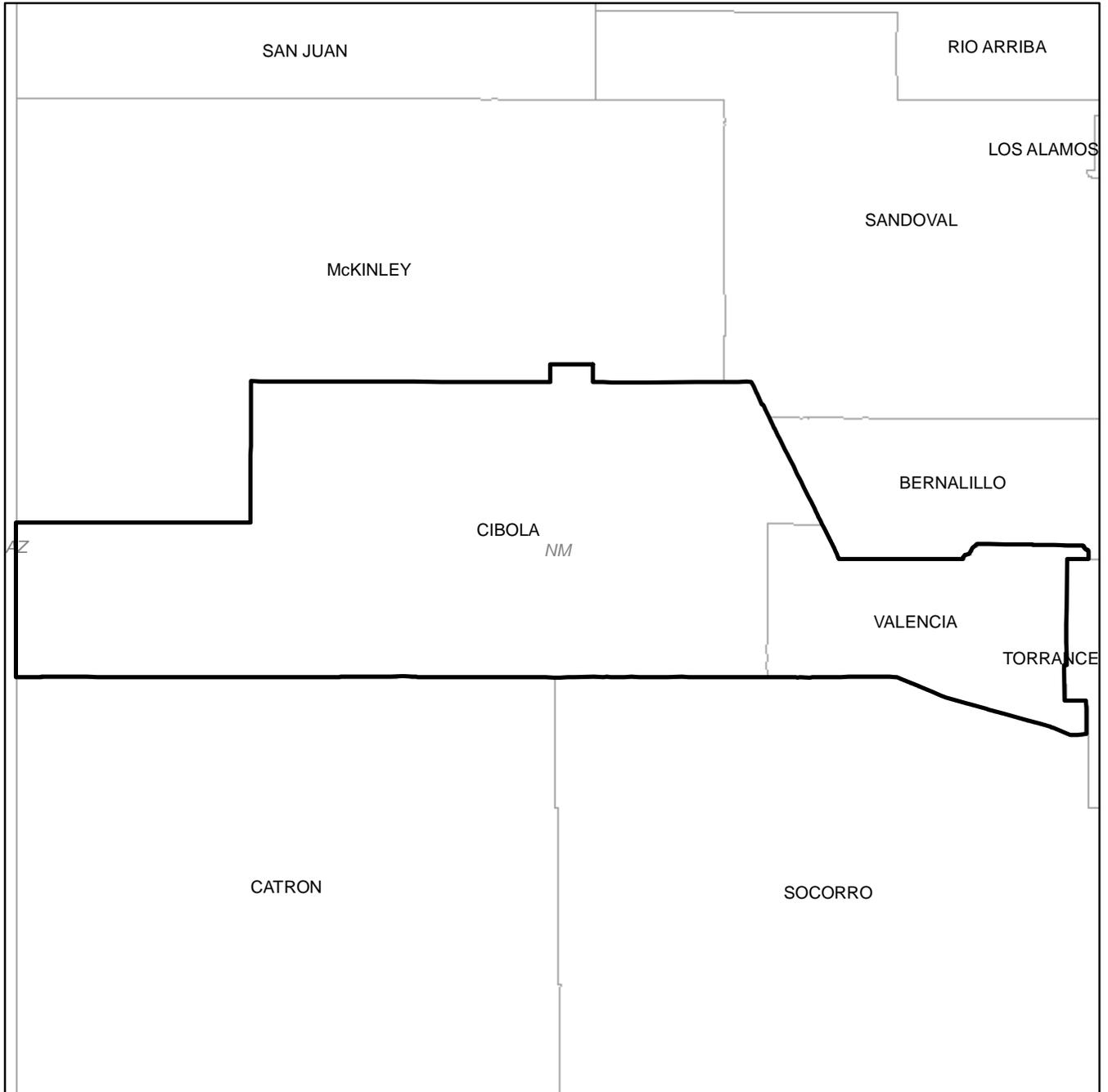
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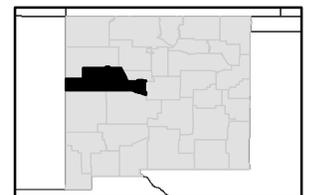
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VALENCIA lost to TORRANCE.

5,610 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1905, 36th assy., ch. 2/pp. 2-3)





VALENCIA

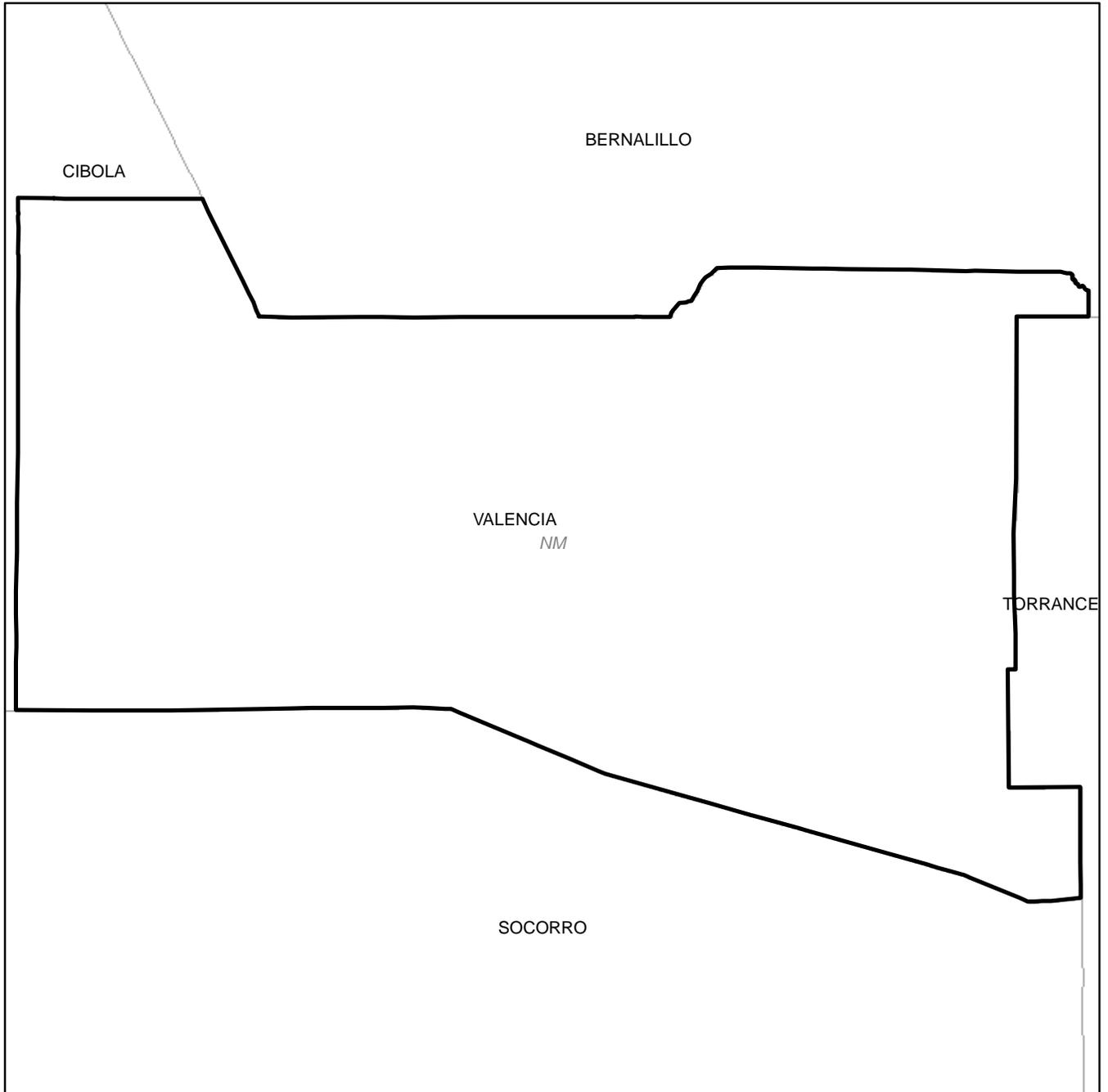
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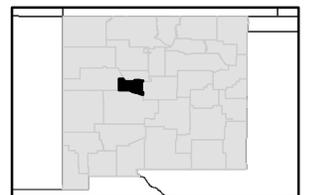
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VALENCIA lost to creation of CIBOLA.

1,068 sq. mi.

(N.M. Laws 1981, 35th reg. sess., ch. 24/pp. 76-80)





ARIZONA (extinct)

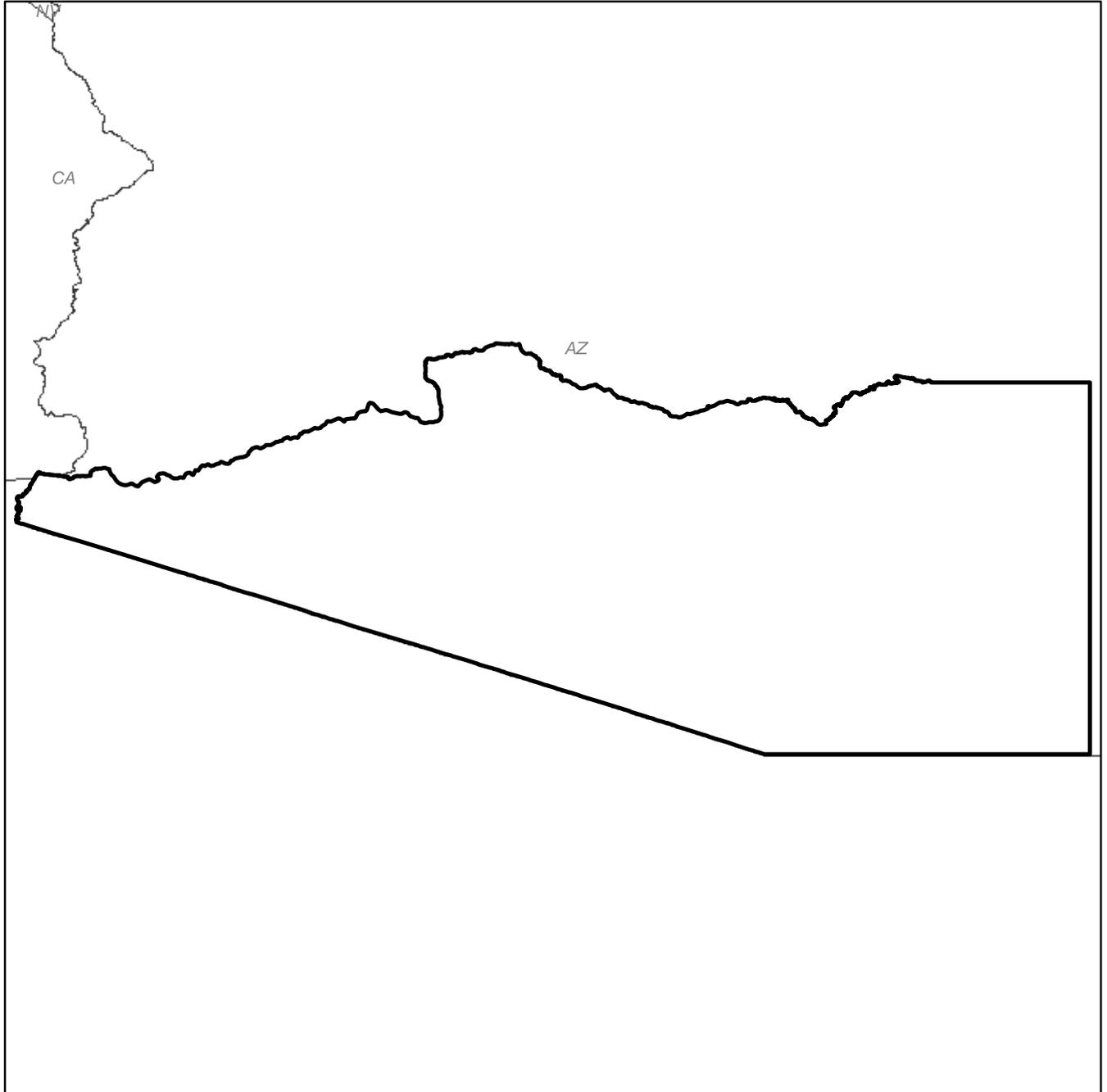
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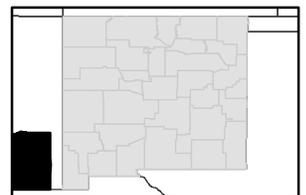
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ARIZONA (extinct) created by New Mexico Terr. from DOÑA ANA.

28,213 sq. mi.

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





ARIZONA (extinct)

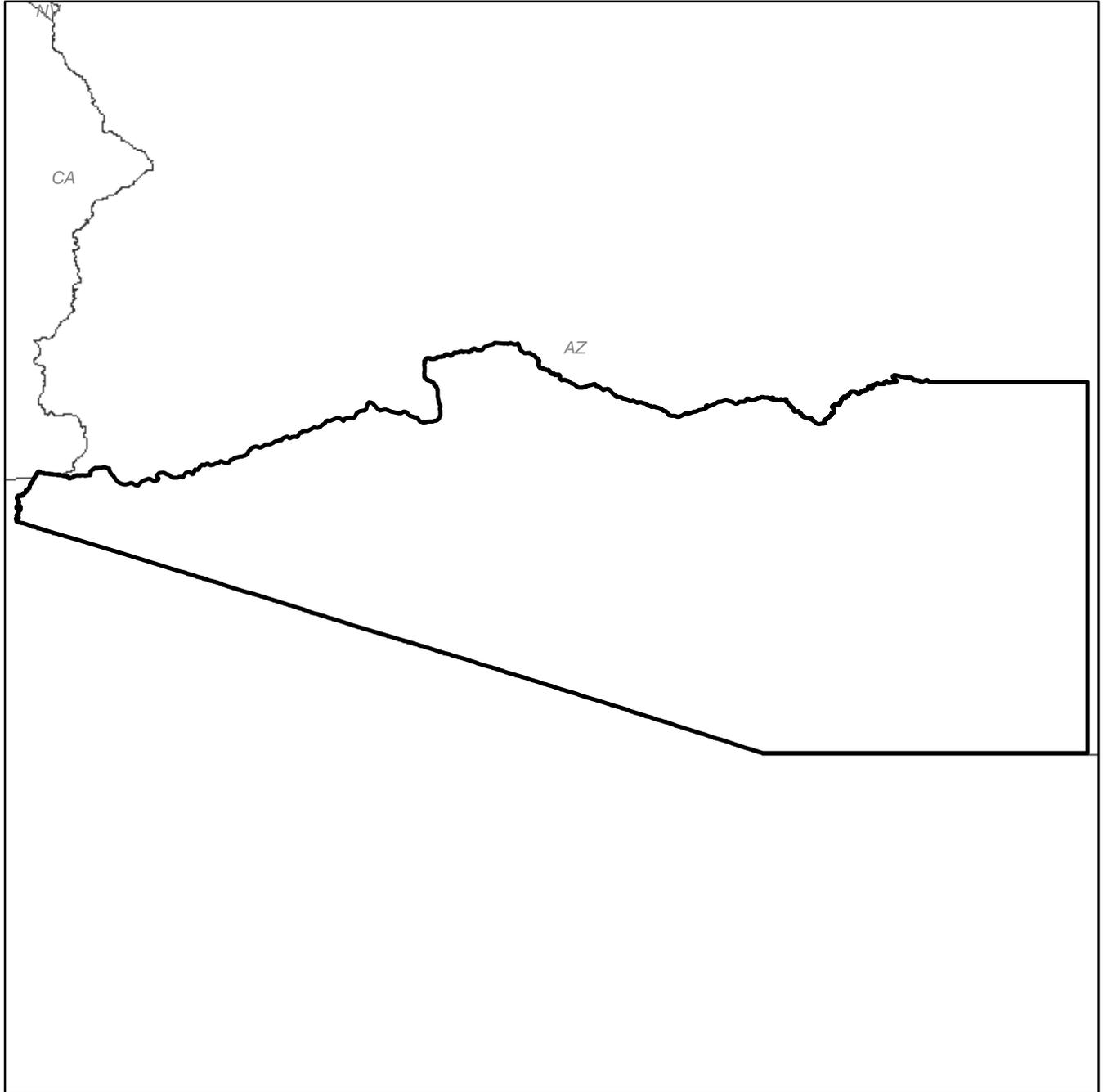
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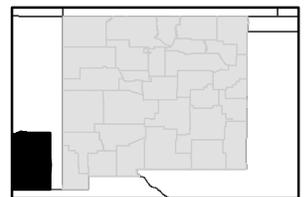
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ARIZONA (extinct) re-created from DOÑA ANA.

28,213 sq. mi.

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





Disputed Area

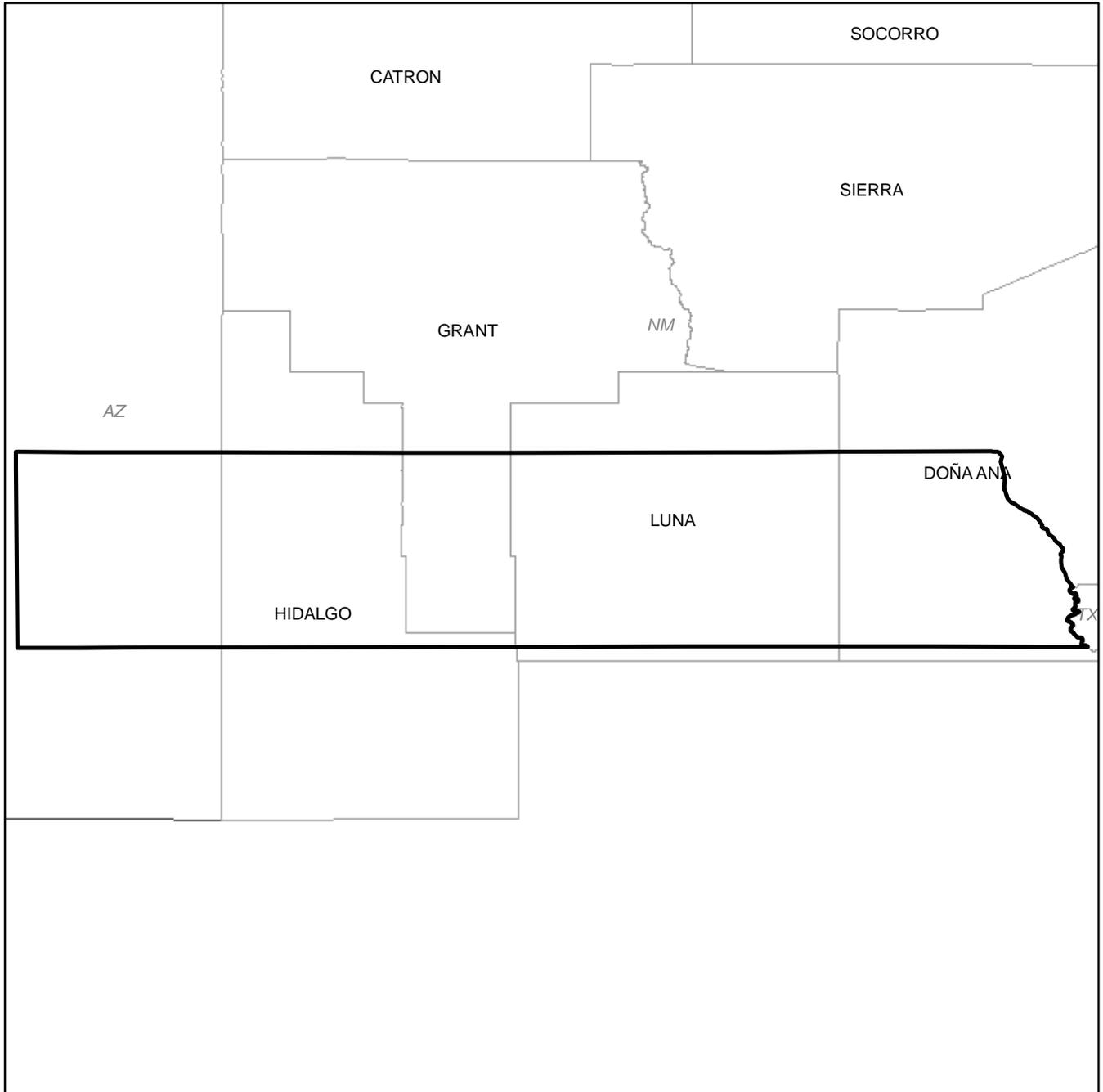
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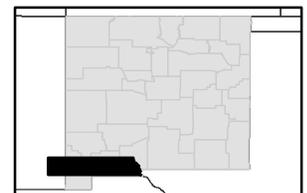
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Faulty geographic information on map referenced in the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo led to an area of dispute between the U.S. and Mexico over the international boundary. Dispute settled on 30 Dec 1853 when the Gadsden Purchase defined the bdry.

6,538 sq. mi.

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





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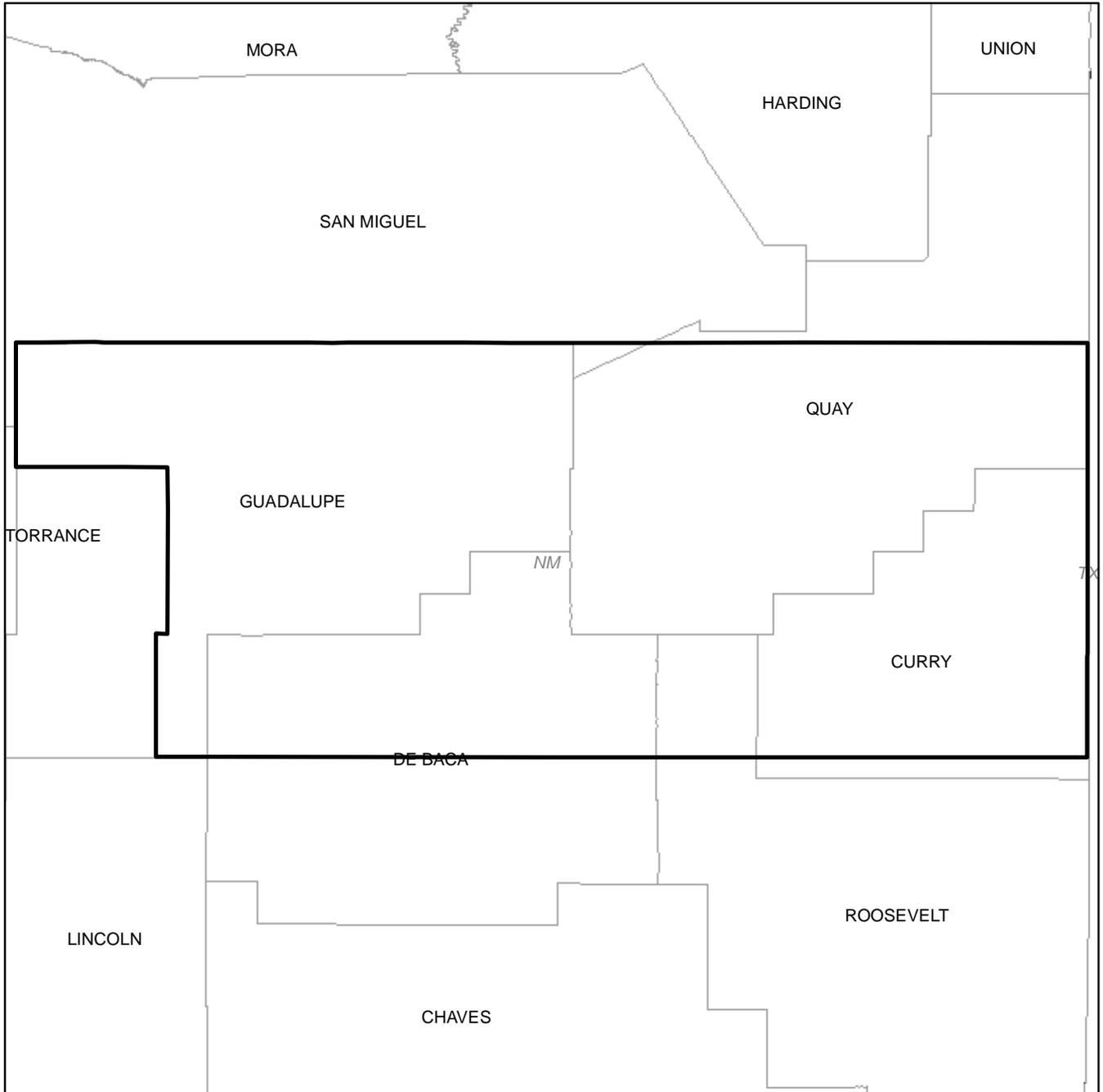
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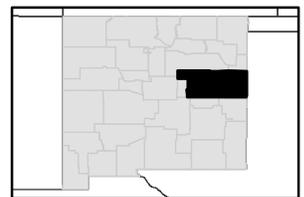
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GUADALUPE (orig) created by New Mexico Terr. from SAN MIGUEL.

6,925 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1891, 29th assy., ch. 88/pp. 175-180)





GUADALUPE (original)

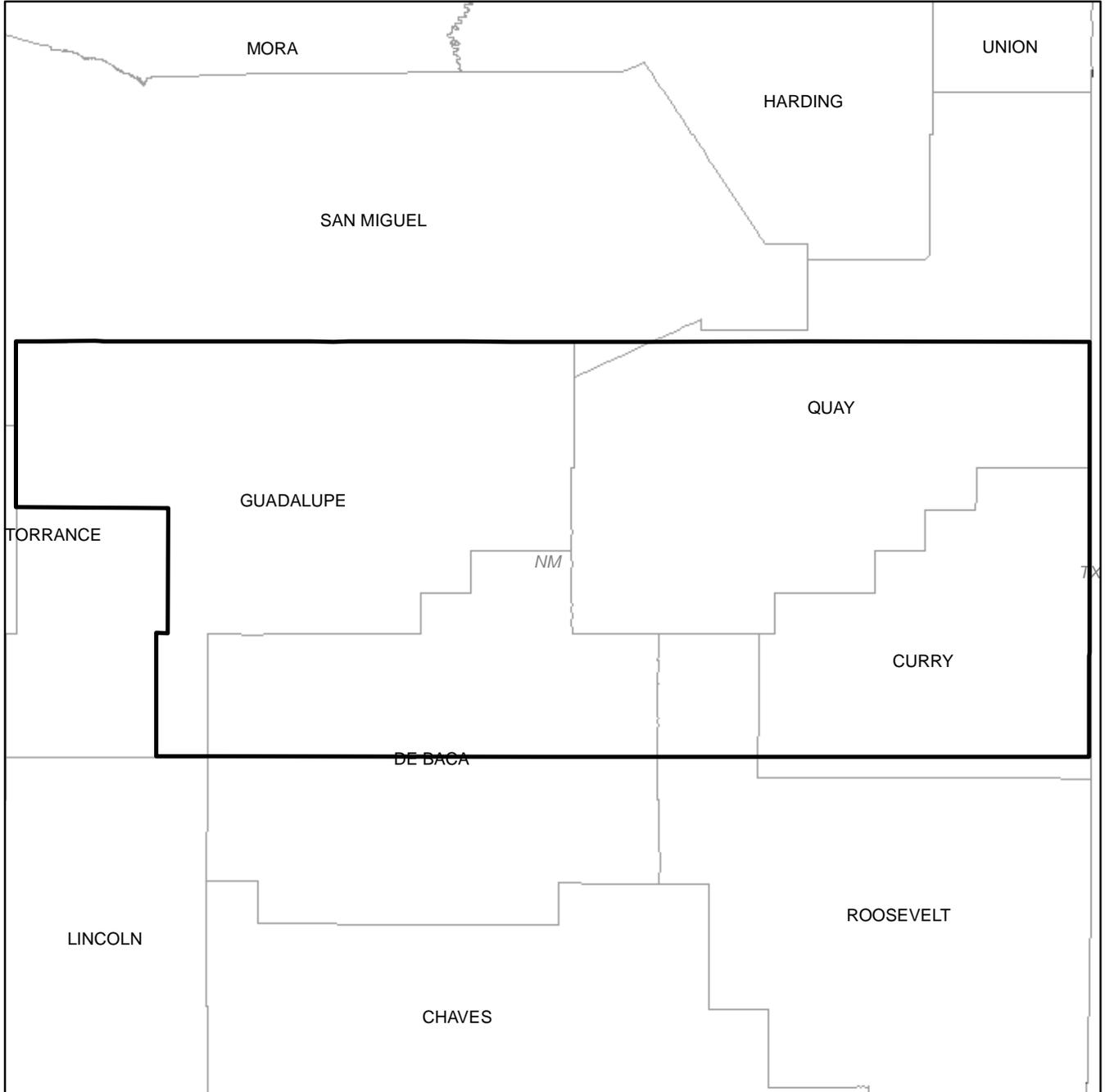
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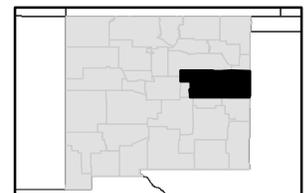
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GUADALUPE (orig) gained from BERNALILLO.

7,034 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1897, 32d assy., ch. 8/p. 22)





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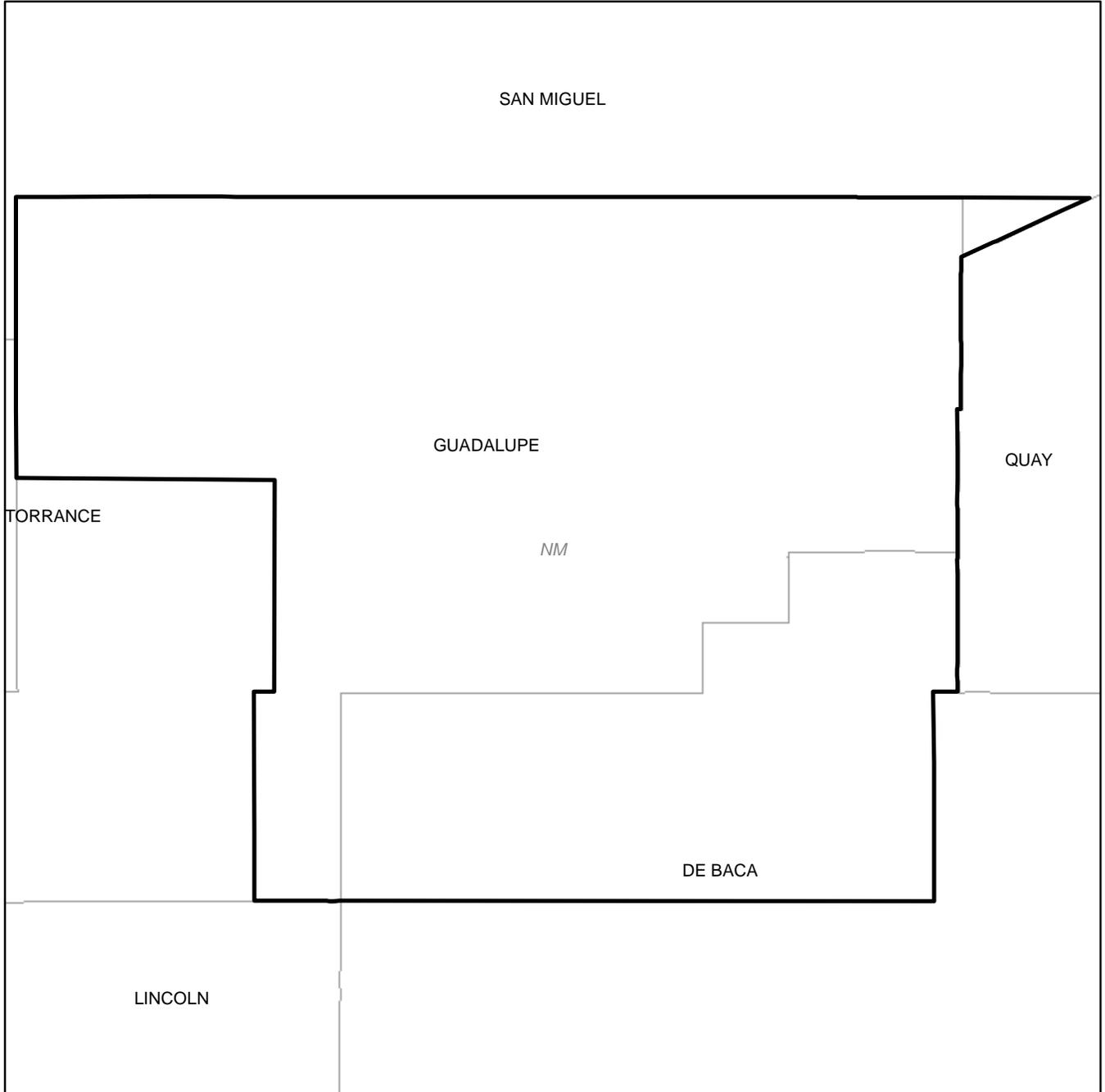
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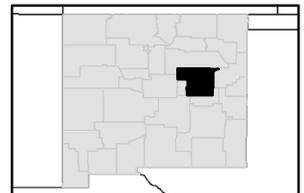
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GUADALUPE (orig) lost to creation of QUAY and ROOSEVELT.

3,329 sq. mi.

(N.M. Terr. Laws 1903, 35th assy., chs. 7-8/pp. 12-20)





SAN JUAN (original, extinct)

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1/12/1861 - 1/17/1862

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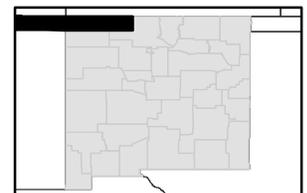
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SAN JUAN (original, extinct) created by New Mexico Terr. from TAOS; included parts of present Arizona, New Mexico, and Nevada.

17,382 sq. mi.

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





SANTA ANA (extinct)

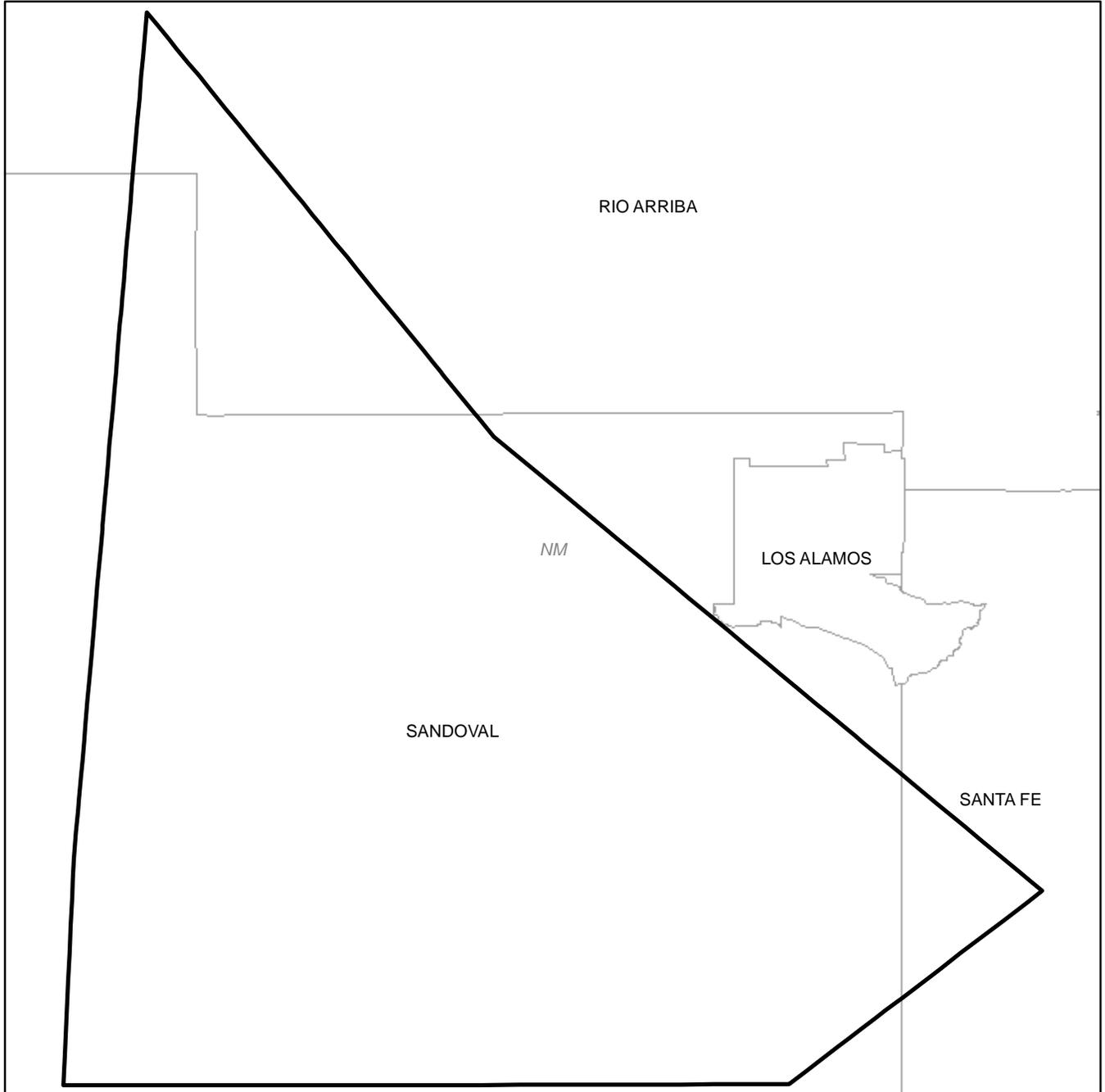
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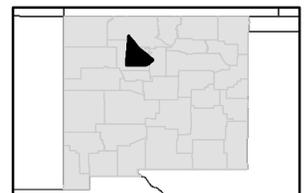
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SANTA ANA established as one of seven original New Mexico counties under Kearny's Code of Laws for occupied Mexican territory. Competing claims to the eastern half of New Mex. resulted in overlaps between SANTA ANA and parts of Texas until 13 Dec 1850.

1,753 sq. mi.

(Kearny's Code 1846, "Courts and Judicial Powers," secs. 5-7/p. 49; Abel, Map #2; Coan, 252; Williams, 108-109)





SANTA ANA (extinct)

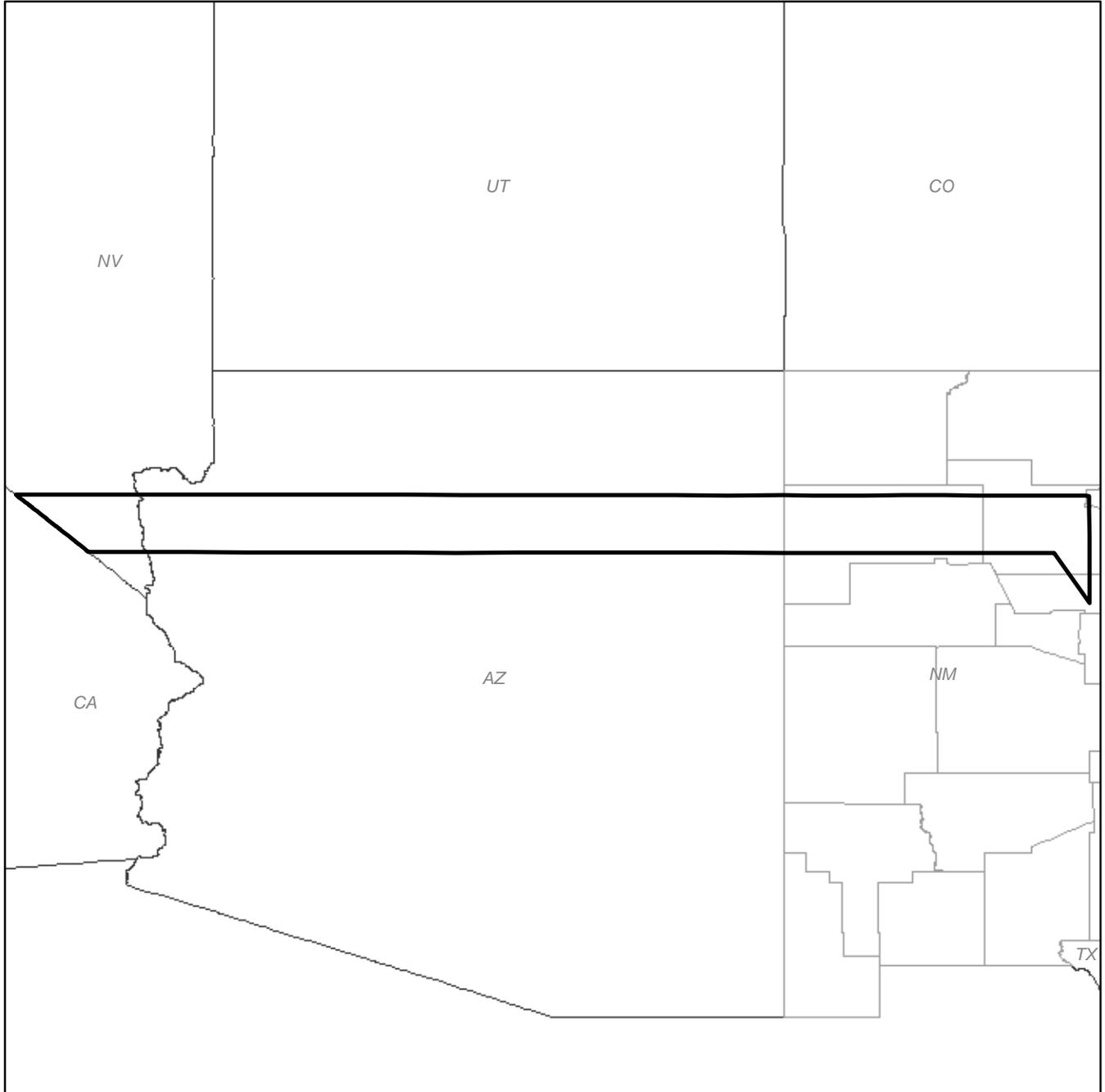
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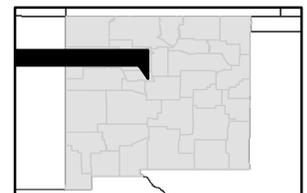
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SANTA ANA (extinct) gained from BERNALILLO and Non-County Area 1, exchanged with SANTA FE, and lost to RIO ARRIBA when all counties redefined; included parts of present Arizona, Nevada, and New Mexico.

18,052 sq. mi.

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





SANTA ANA (extinct)

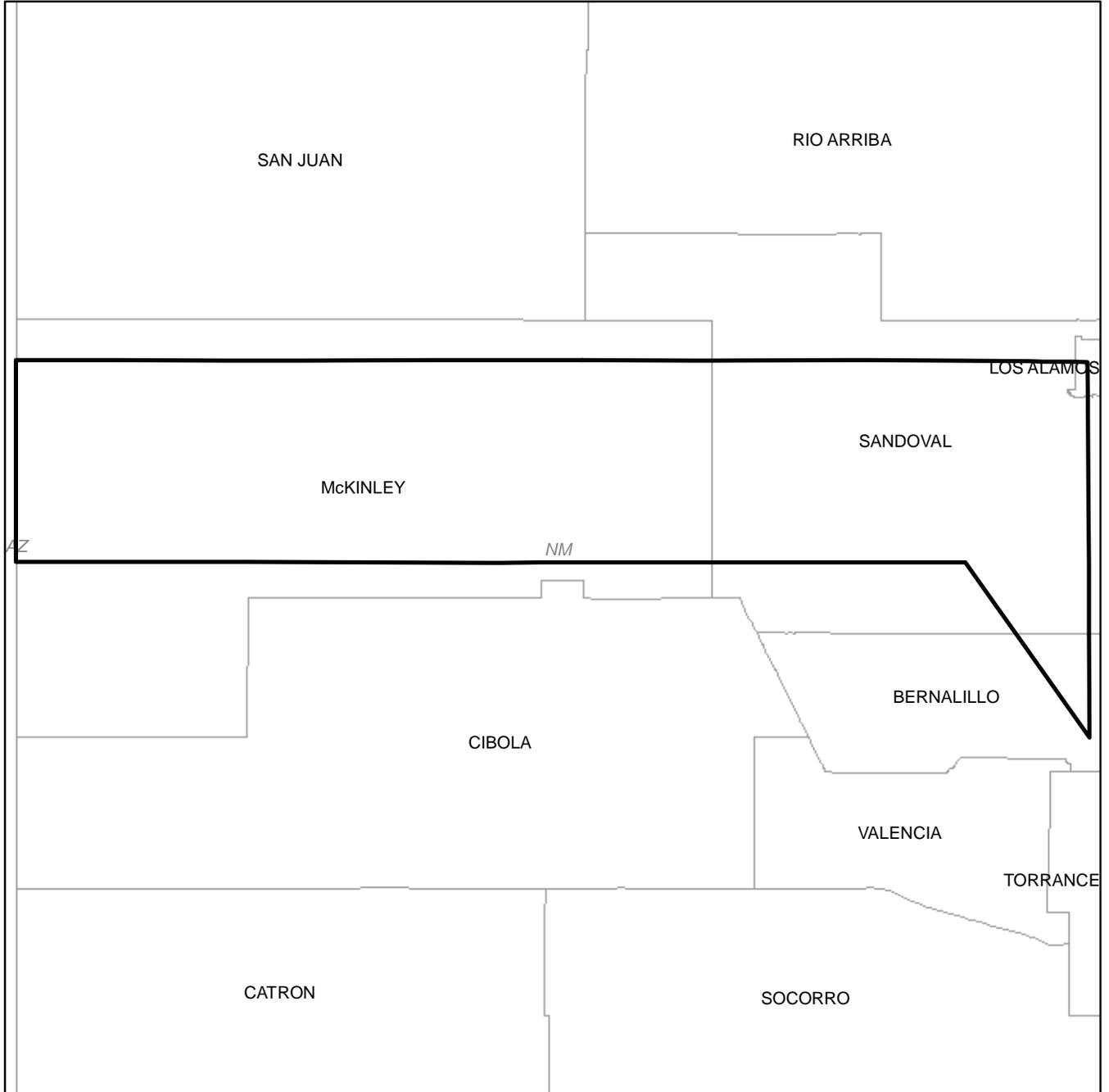
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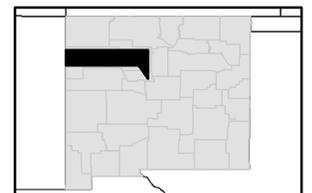
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SANTA ANA (extinct) lost to creation of Arizona Terr..

5,519 sq. mi.

(U.S. Stat., vol. 12, pp. 664 - 665; Van Zandt, p. 165)





Republic of Texas

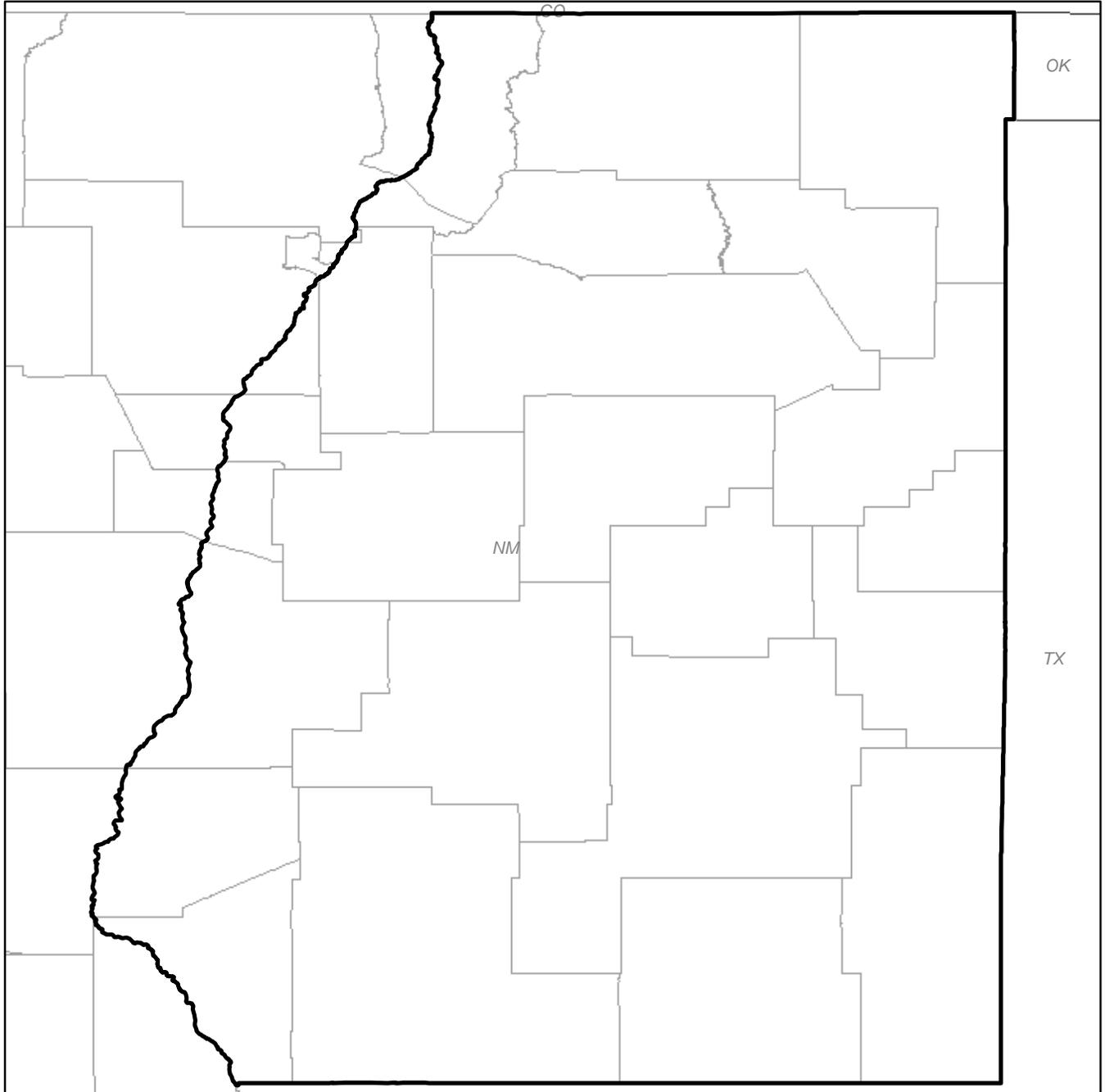
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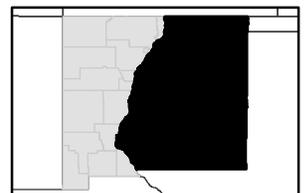
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Republic of Texas declared Rio Grande River as its western limit, claiming territory officially part of Mexico. Claim was disputed but neither republic had effective control. Map shows only the portion of Texas that overlapped New Mexico.

70,175 sq. mi.

(Texas Repub. Laws 1836, 1st cong./p. 133; Donnell, 69; Stephens and Holmes, 34)





Texas

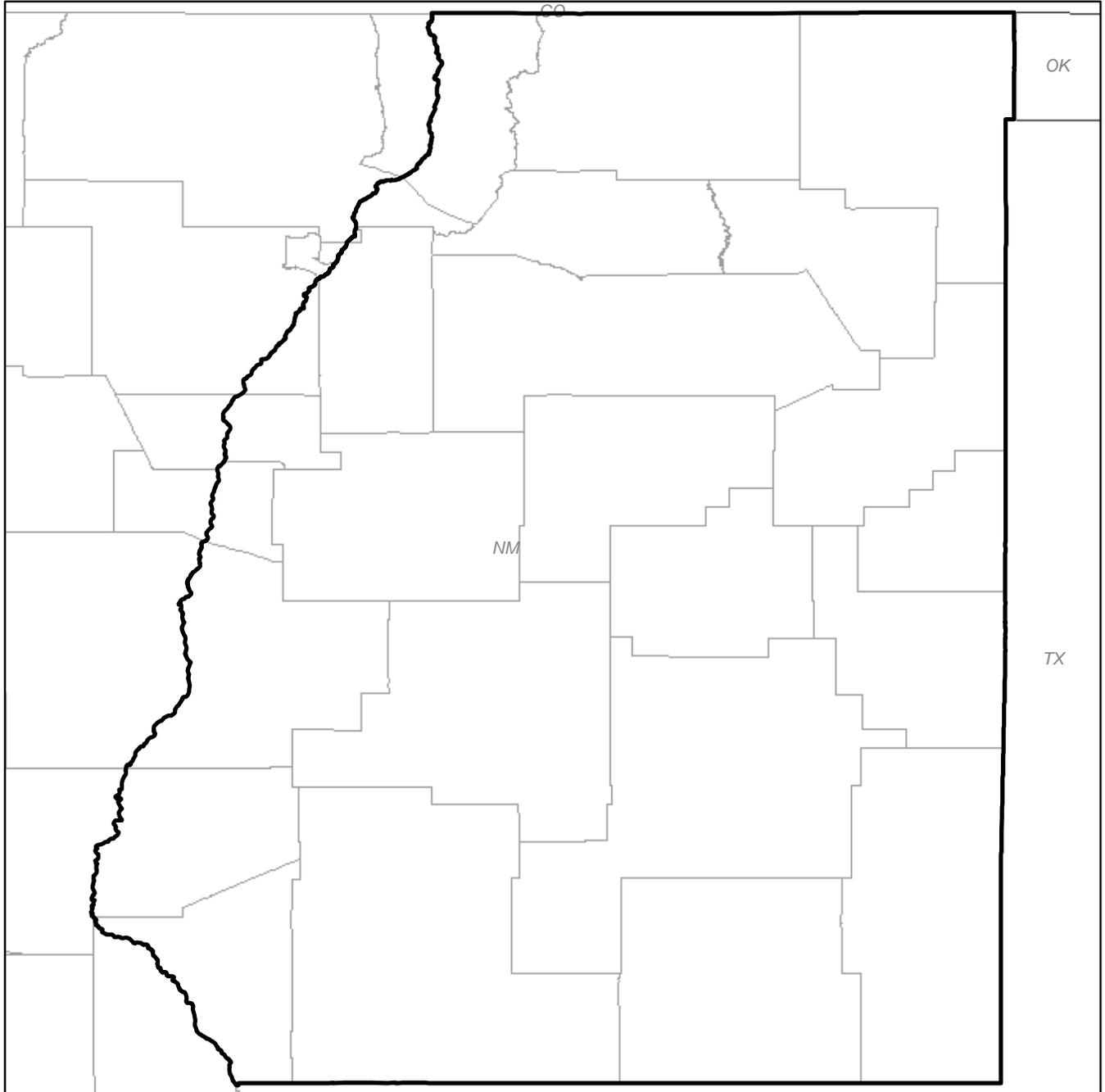
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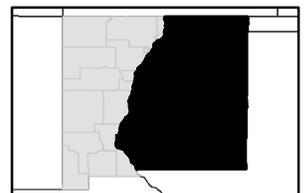
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State of Tex. admitted to the Union, dispute with Mex. over terr. east of Rio Grande continued. 4 Tex. counties created in disputed area overlapped early NM counties (1846) and US Fed. Terr. (1848); For clarity, Tex. counties mapped as a single area.

70,175 sq. mi.

(U.S. Stat., vol. 9, res. 1 [1845]/p. 108; Van Zandt, 122)





Unorganized Federal Territory

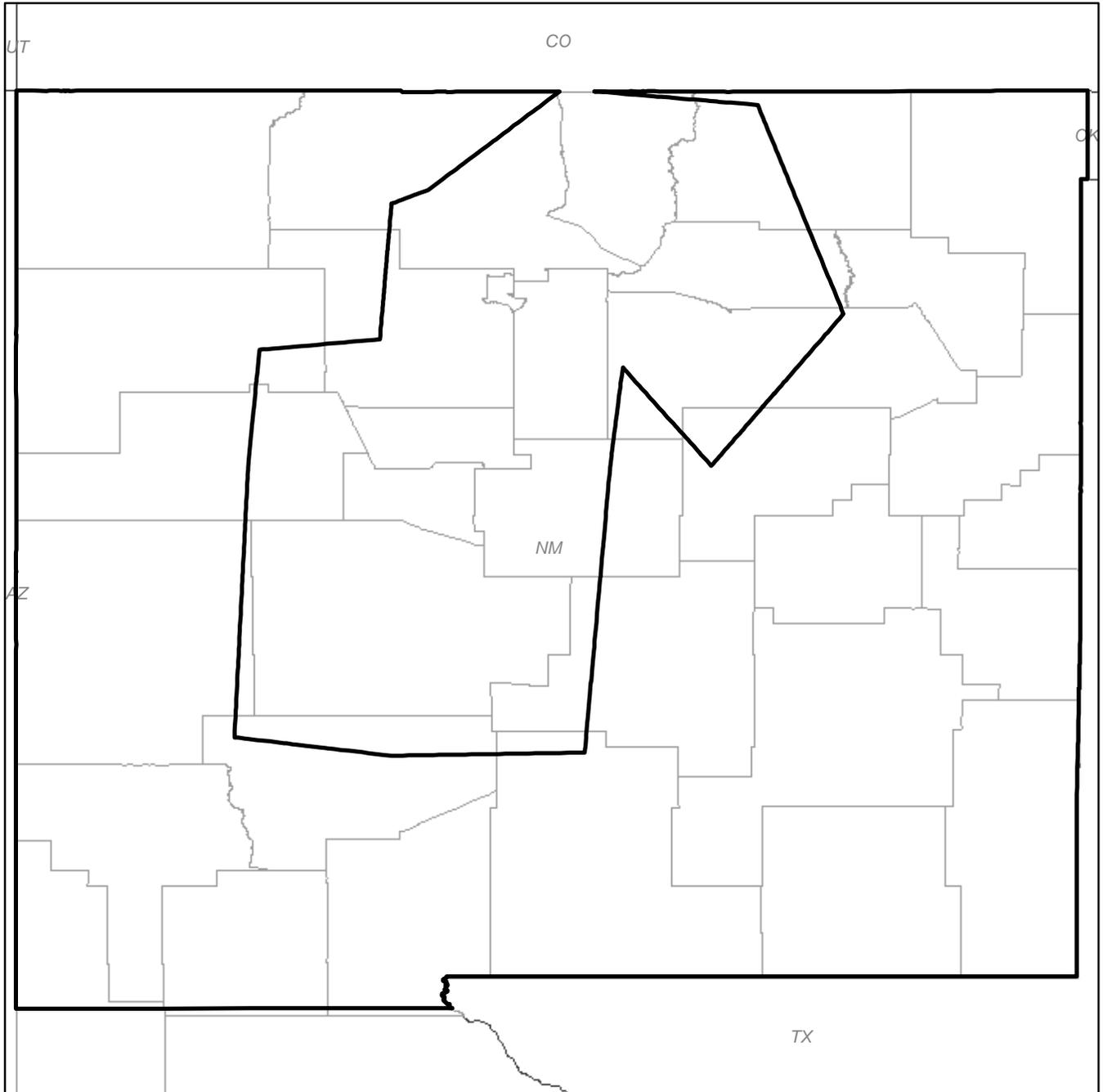
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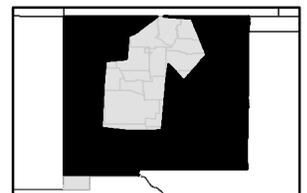
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Area ceded by Mexico in Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo became Unorganized Federal Terr. in the United States; part of the international boundary was in dispute (see 13 Dec. 1850). Map shows only the portion of Unorg. Fed. Terr. in present New Mexico.

88,392 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 (Ariz., proposed)

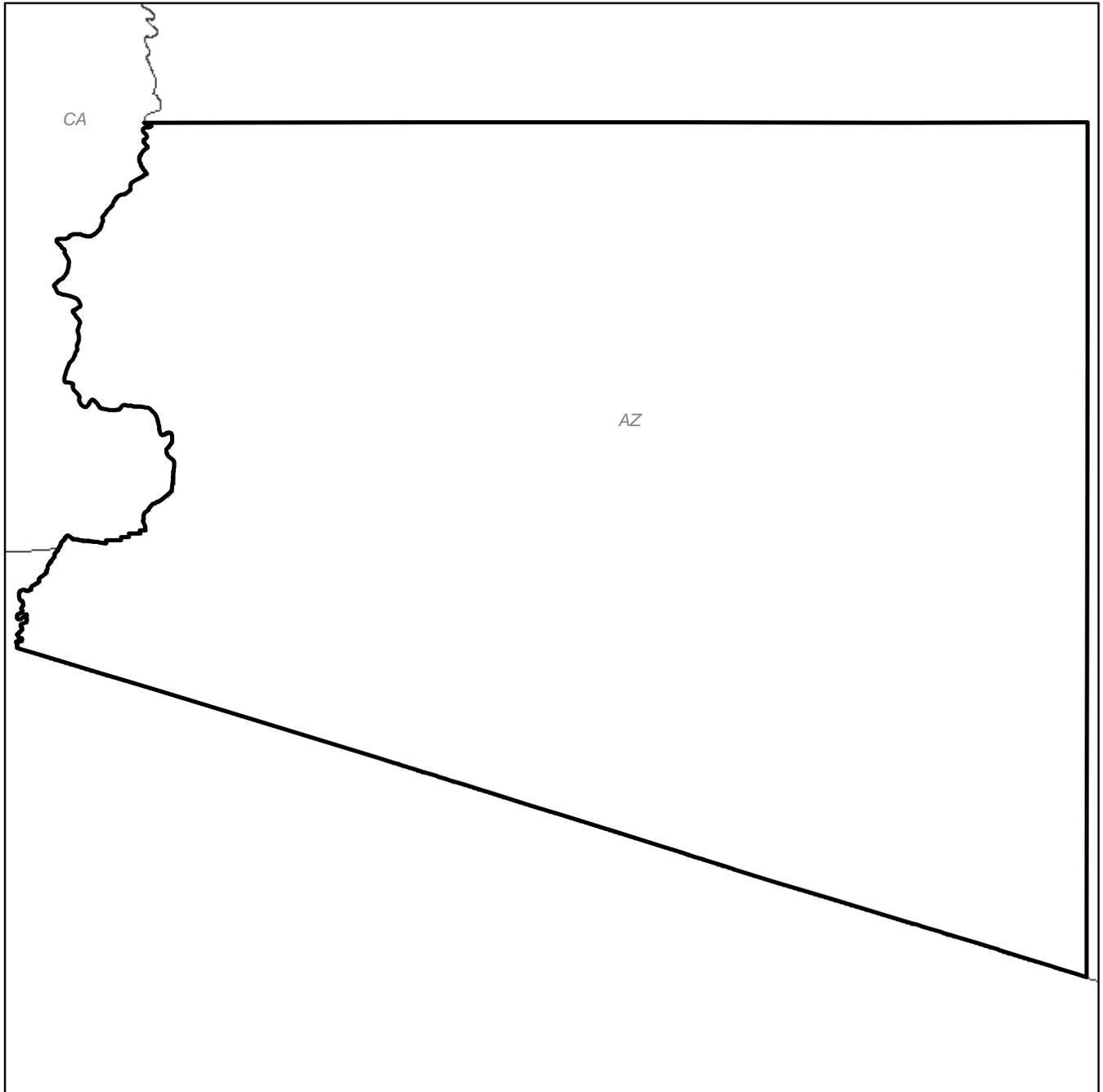
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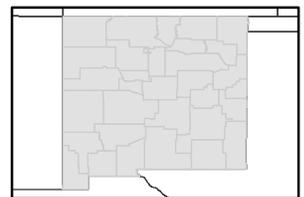
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An unofficial convention assembled in Tucson (Ariz.) proposed a Terr. of Arizona from southern half of N.M. Terr., and authorized the creation of CASTLE DOME (Ariz., proposed). U.S. Congress did not authorize the new territory and its counties.

13,880 sq. mi.

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





DOÑA ANA (Ariz., proposed)

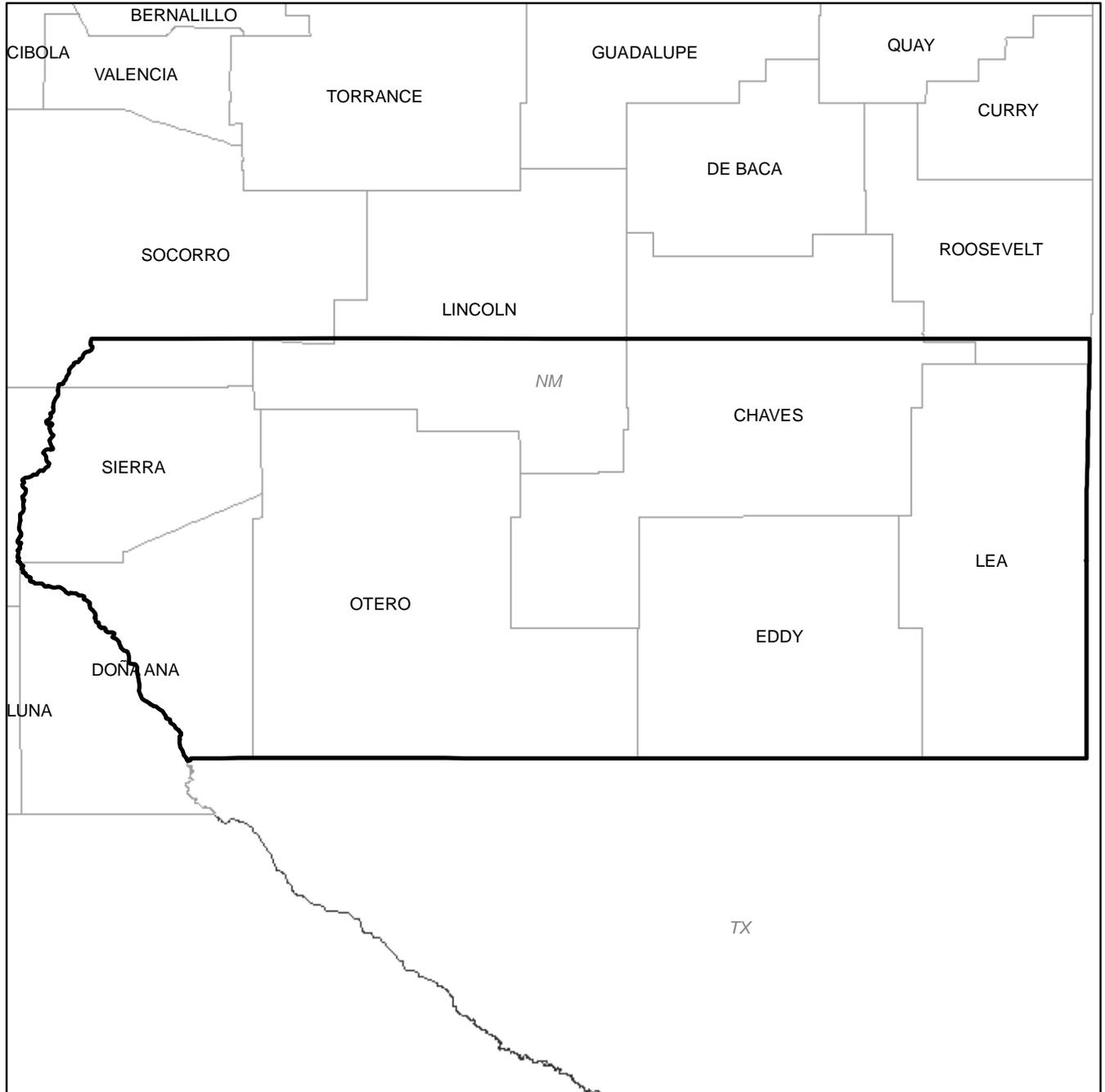
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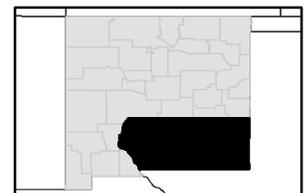
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26,692 sq. mi.

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





MESILLA (Ariz., proposed)

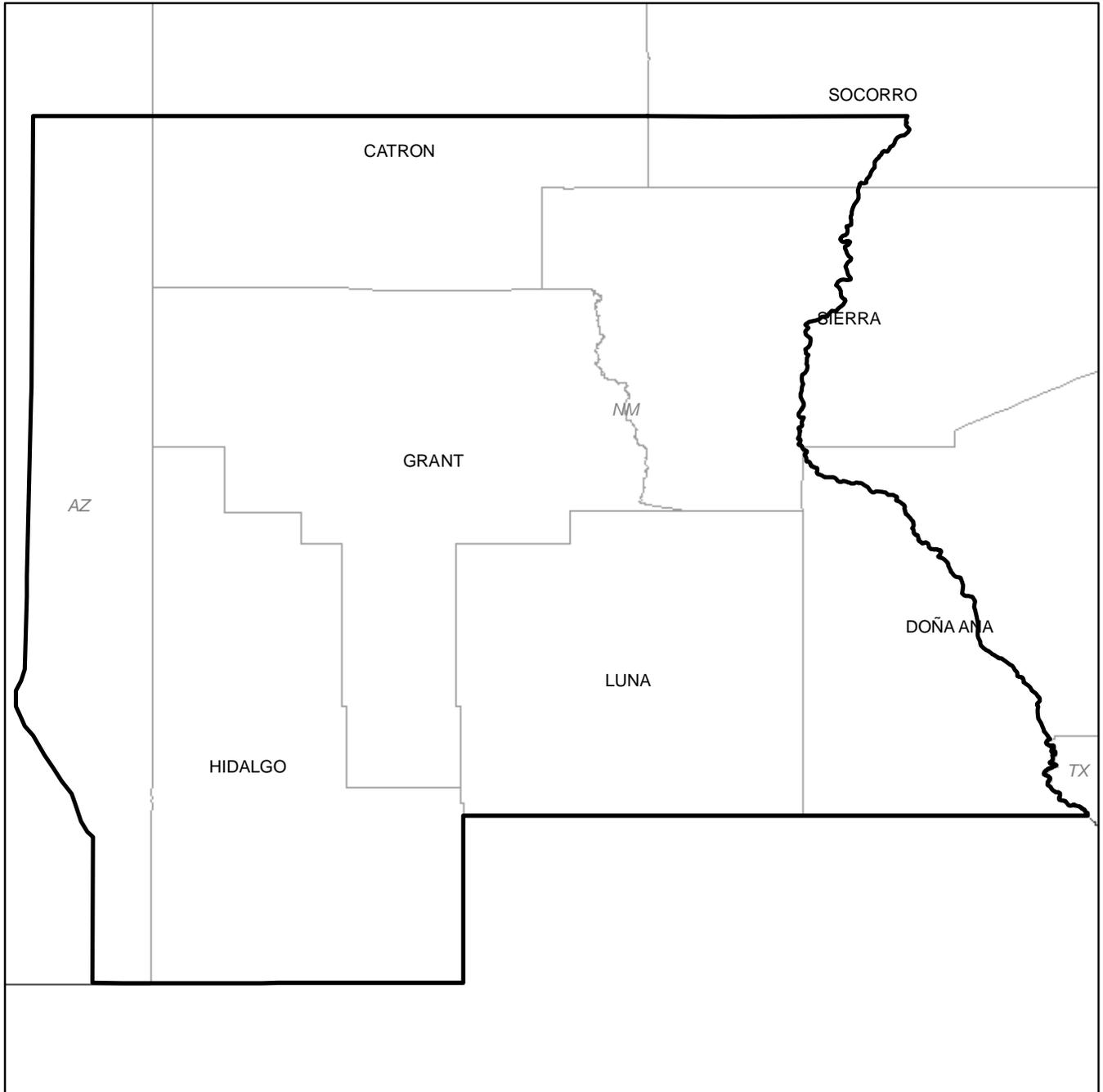
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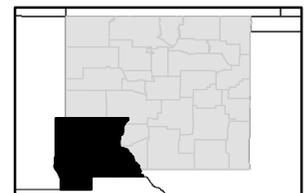
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An unofficial convention assembled in Tucson (Ariz.) proposed a Terr. of Arizona from southern half of N.M. Terr., and authorized the creation of MESILLA (Ariz., proposed). U.S. Congress did not authorize the new territory and its counties.

19,694 sq. mi.

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





RIO GRANDE (proposed)

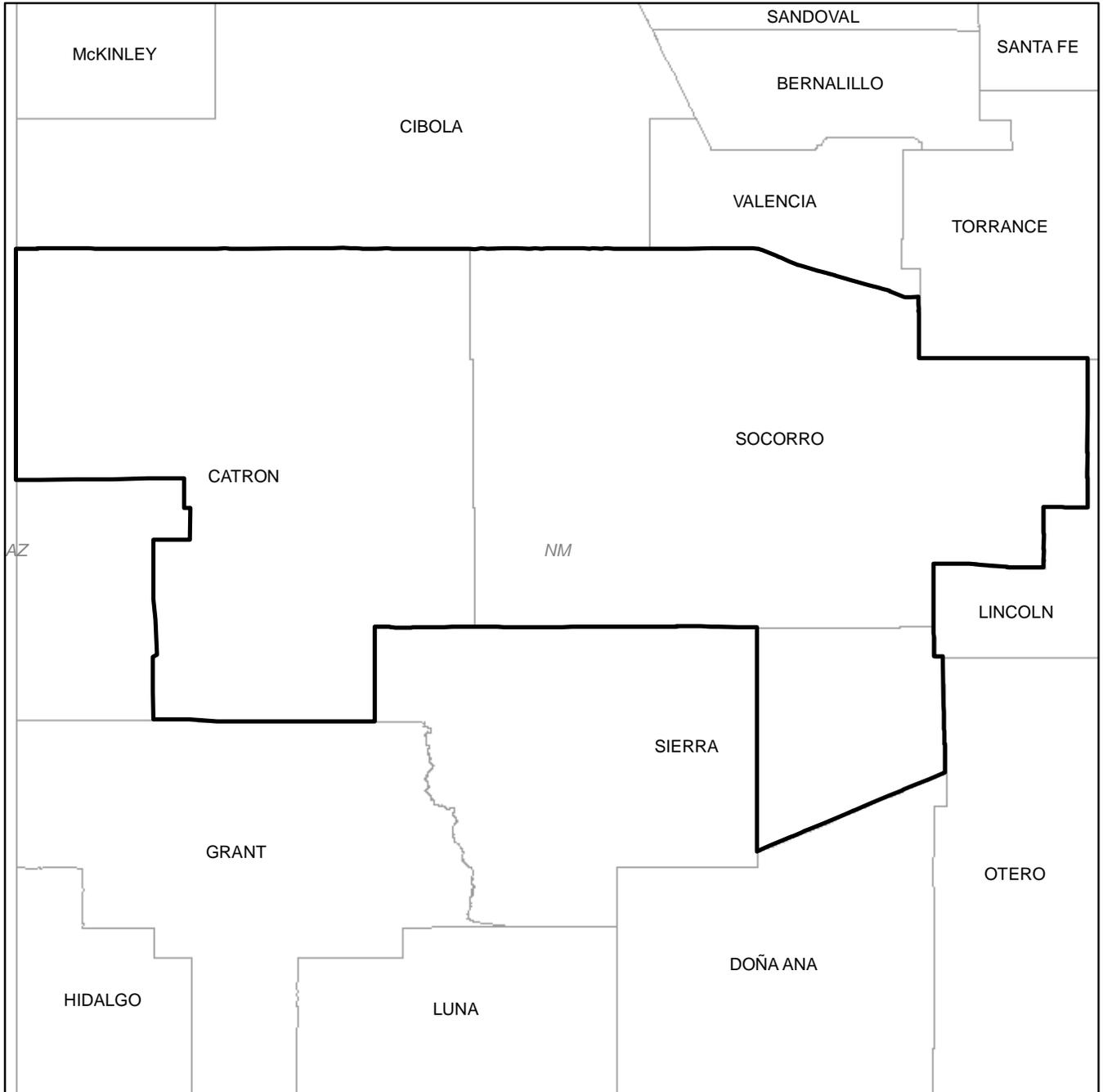
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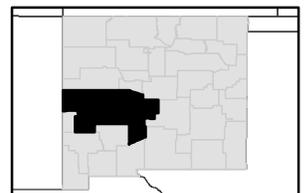
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Legislature authorized creation of RIO GRANDE (proposed) from part of CATRON and all of SOCORRO, and authorized changing the name of RIO GRANDE to SOCORRO. Both proposals failed on 3 Apr 1928 when the New Mexico Sup. Ct. ruled the acts unconstitutional.

13,554 sq. mi.



(N.M. Laws 1927, 8th reg. sess., chs. 185-186/pp. 457-464; New Mexico Constitution, art. IV, 24; "State ex rel. Dow v Graham," in New Mexico Rpts.,



SOUTH VALLEY (proposed)

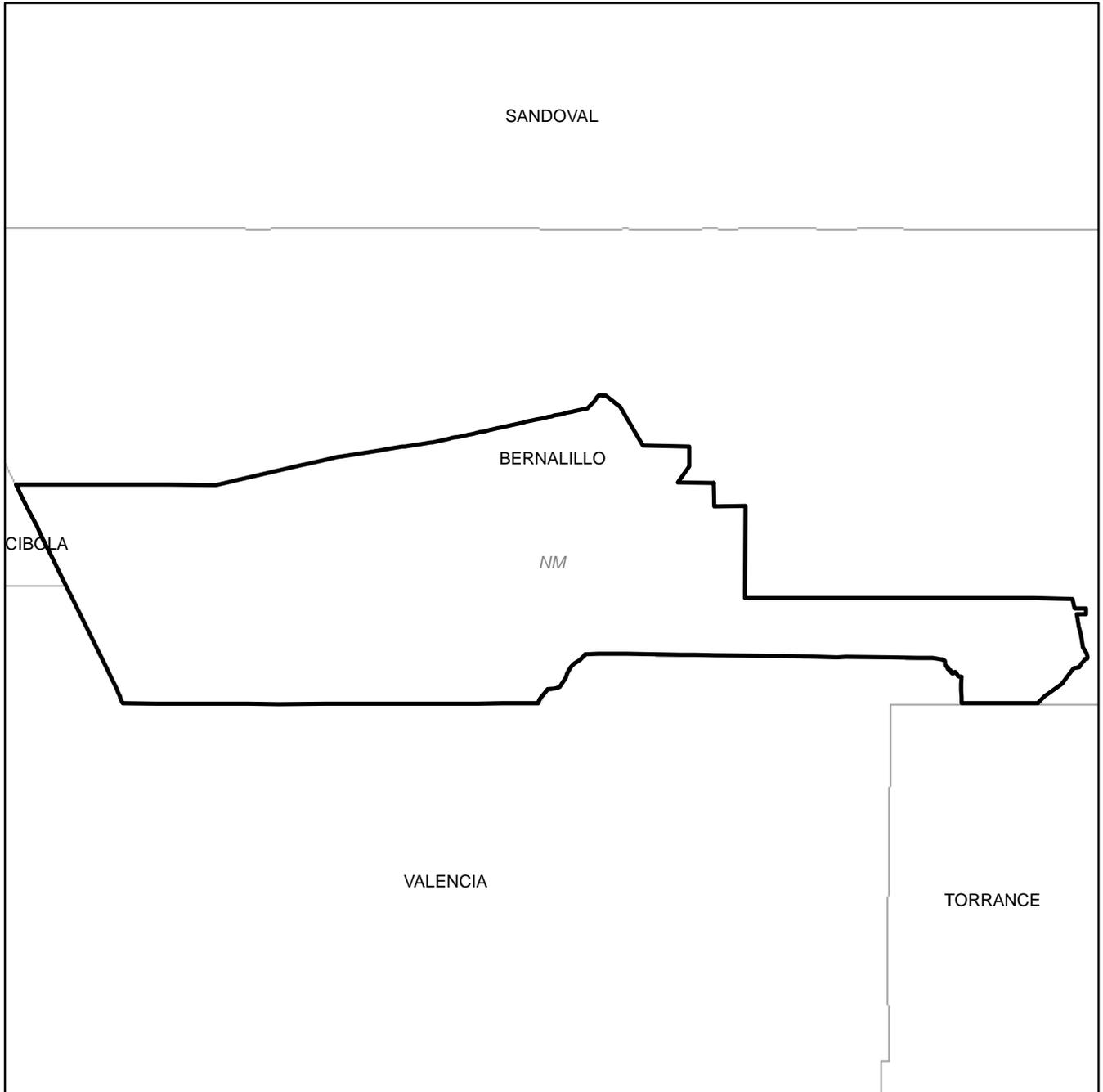
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4/5/1995 - 4/5/1995

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Legislature authorized the creation of SOUTH VALLEY (proposed) from BERNALILLO dependent on a vote in the general election of 5 Nov 1996. Proposal failed in referendum.

383 sq. mi.

(N.M. Laws 1995, 42d reg. sess., ch. 85/pp. 726-736; N.M. Stat. 1978 Annotated, 2001 Cumulative Supplement, ch. 4, pamphlet 11, article 1A , p. 1)

