

From MAP-21: **SEC. 1201. METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING**

“(e) METROPOLITAN PLANNING AREA BOUNDARIES.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—For the purposes of this section, the boundaries of a metropolitan planning area shall be determined by agreement between the metropolitan planning organization and the Governor.

“(2) INCLUDED AREA.—Each metropolitan planning area—

“(A) shall encompass at least the existing urbanized area and the contiguous area expected to become urbanized within a 20-year forecast period for the transportation plan; and

“(B) may encompass the entire metropolitan statistical area or consolidated metropolitan statistical area, as defined by the Bureau of the Census.

From the FHWA website:

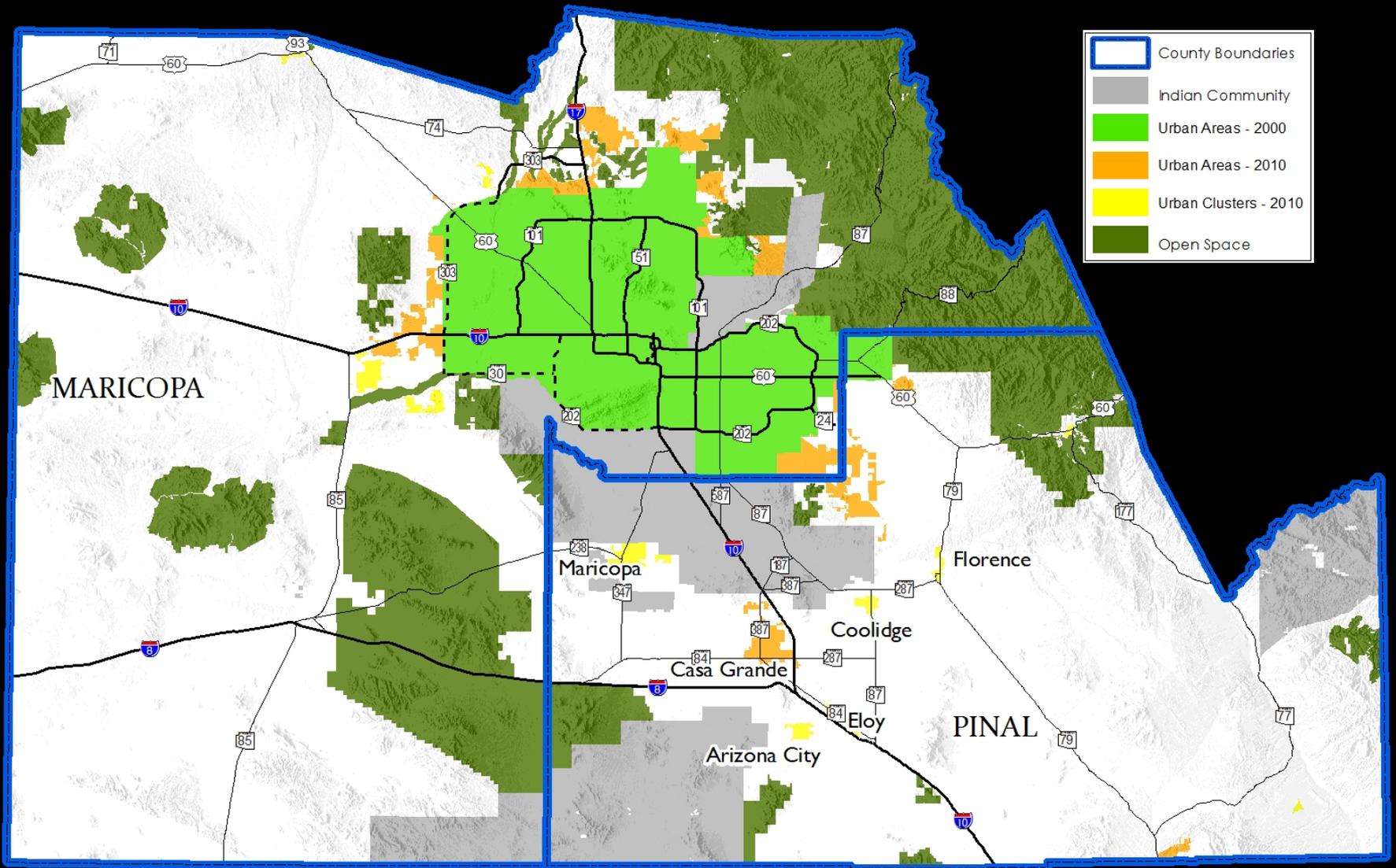
Can I adjust UZA boundaries to include less area than the Census-designated boundaries? Updated: 06/25/2012

No. Federal transportation legislation specifically requires that any adjustments to UZA boundaries must include, at a minimum the entire UZA designated by the Census Bureau.

Before next regularly-scheduled MTP update, **after October 1st, 2012**, or within 4 years of the designation of the new UZA boundary, whichever occurs first Existing MPOs must expand their Metropolitan Planning Areas (MPAs) to include all territory in Census 2010 UZAs (if necessary).

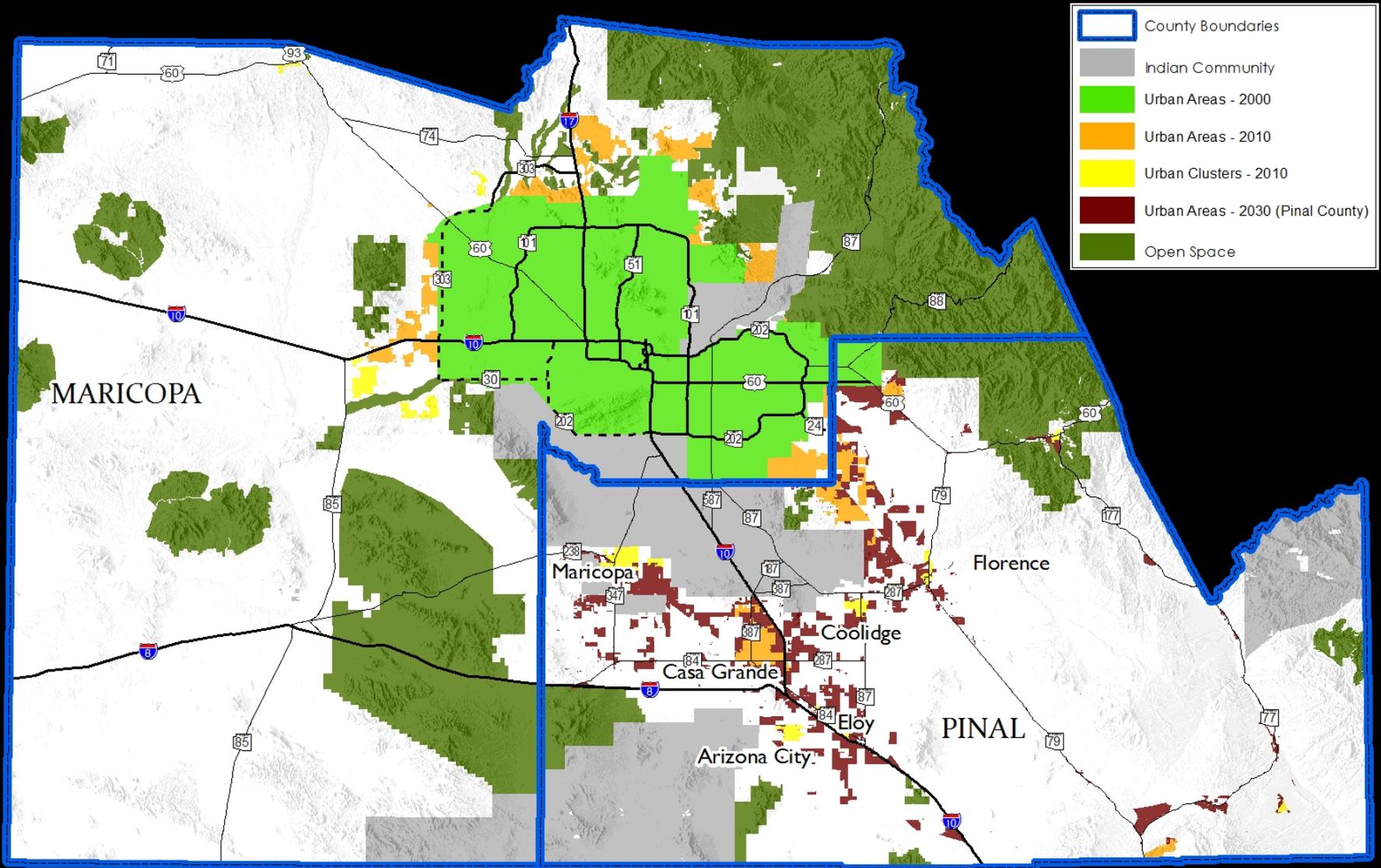
March 27, 2013 New MPOs must be designated by Governor(s) to represent all new UZAs.

http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/planning/census_issues/urbanized_areas_and_mpo_tma/



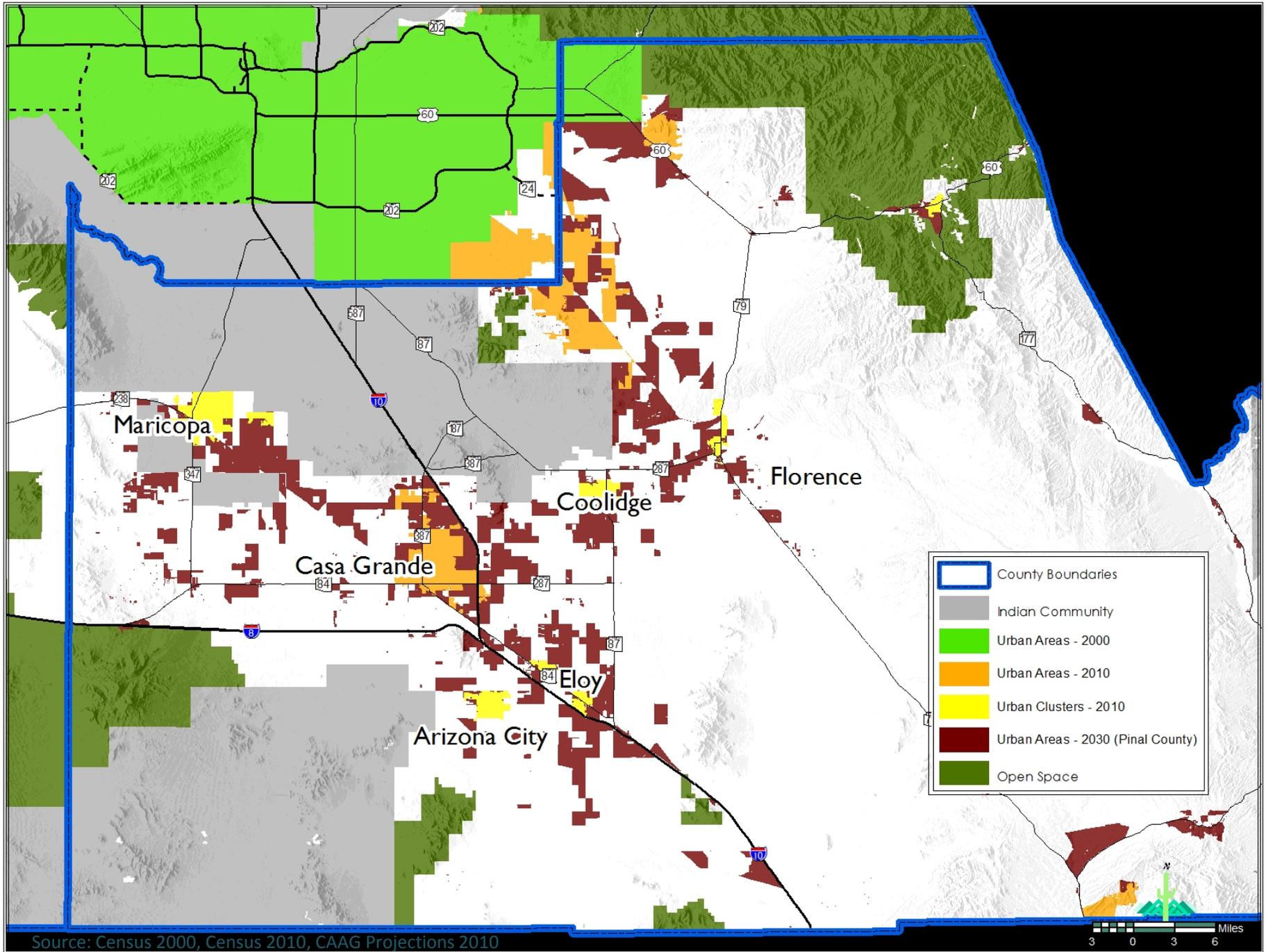
Source: Census 2000, Census 2010





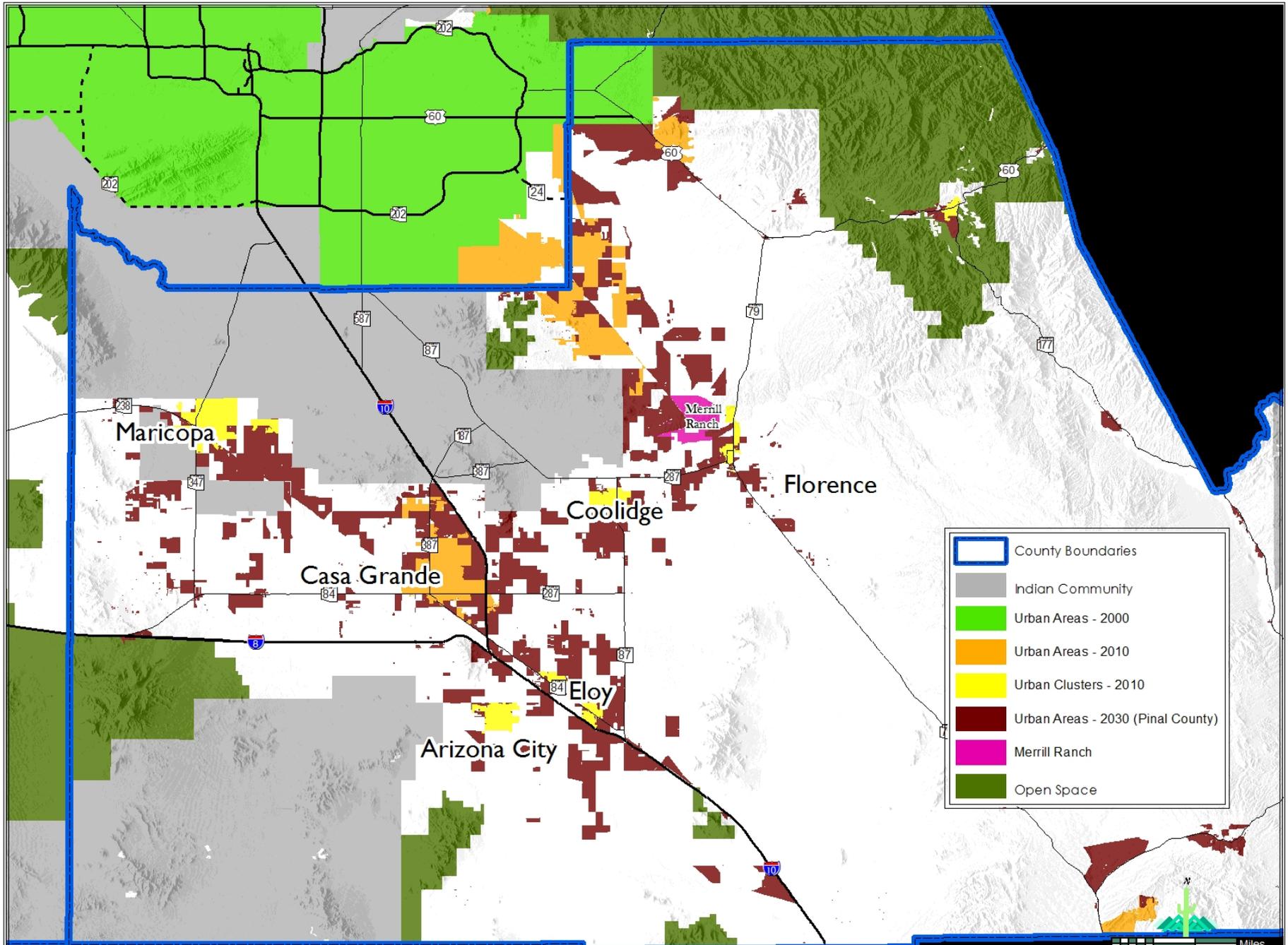
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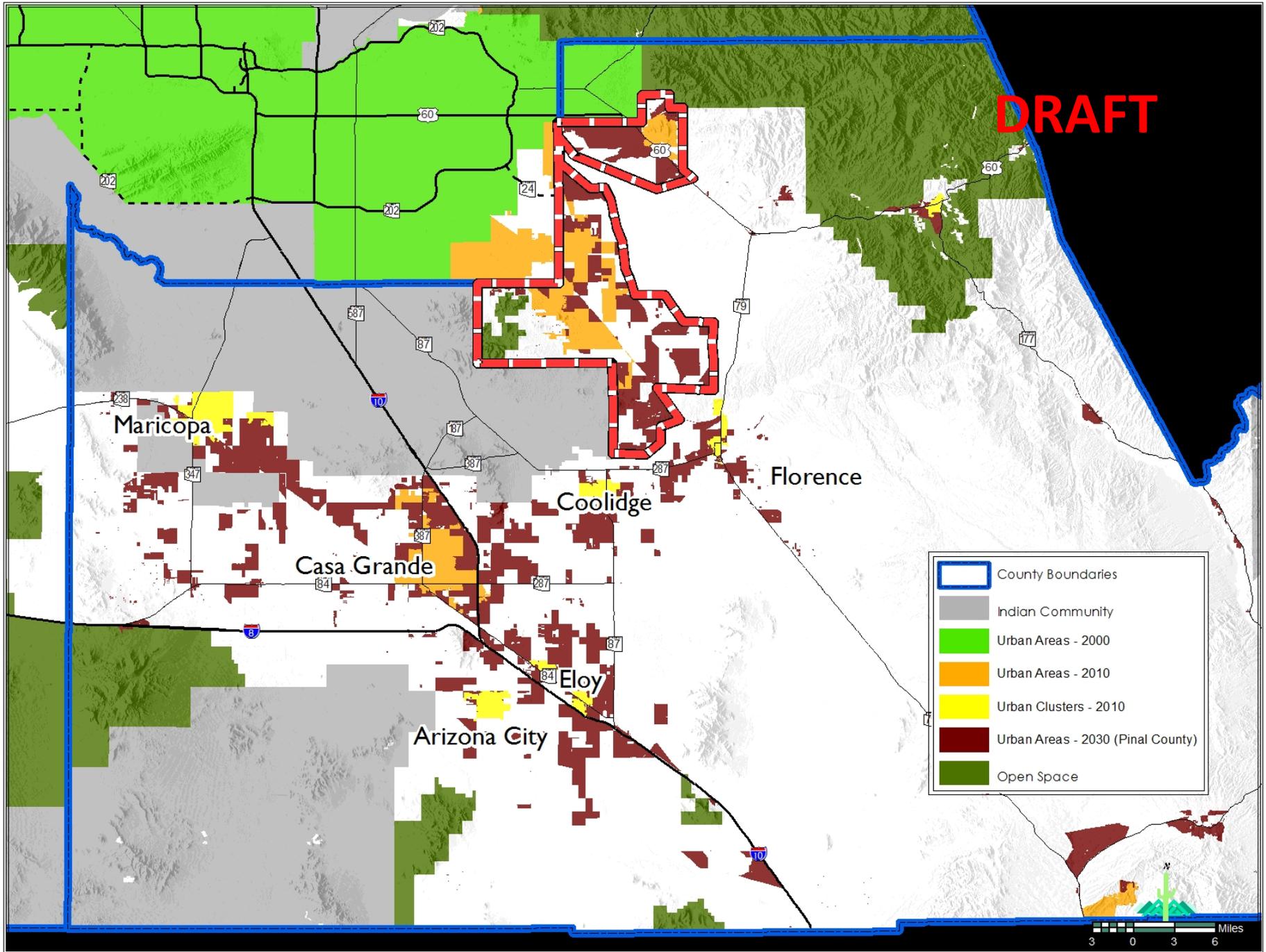
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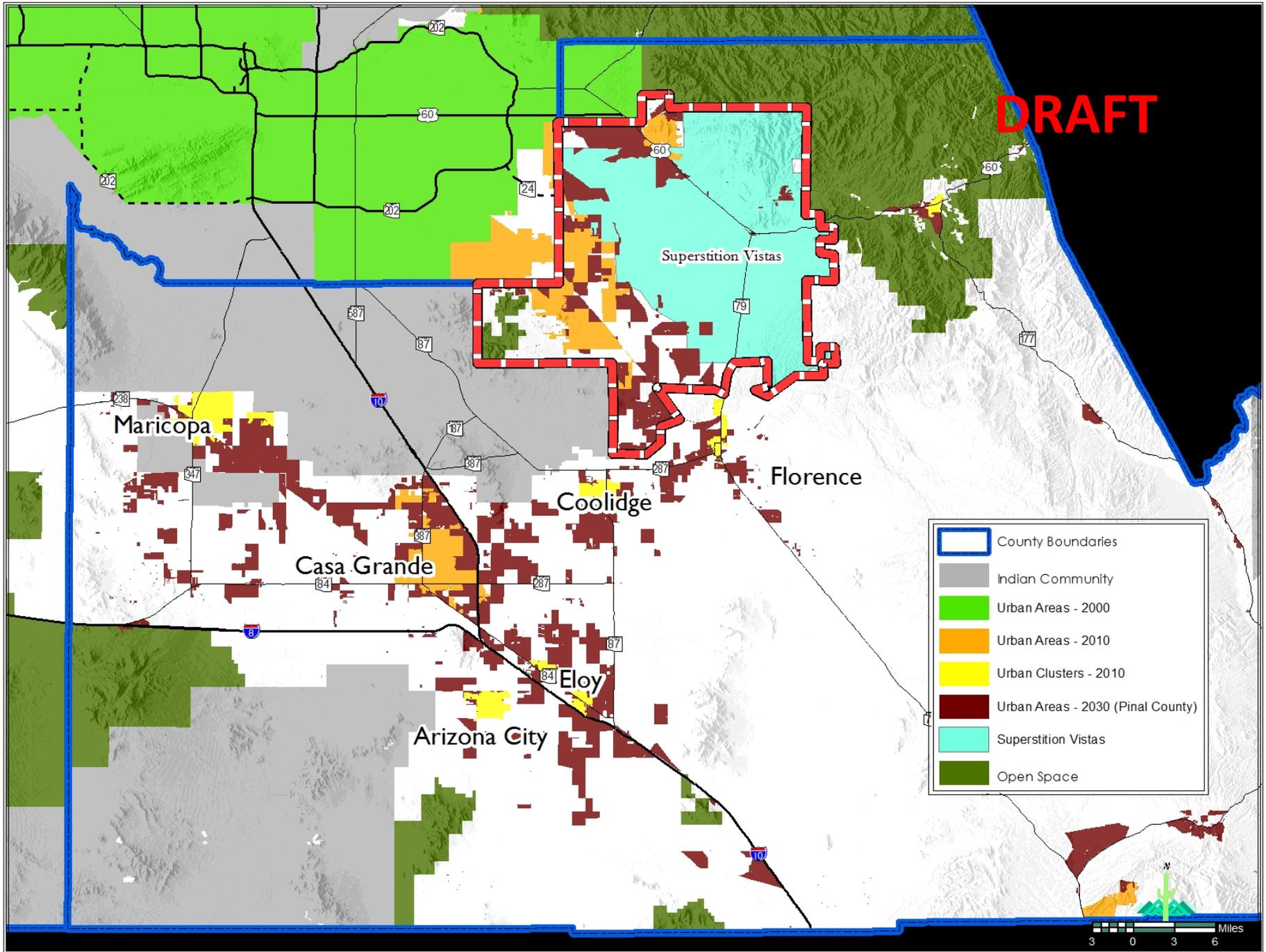
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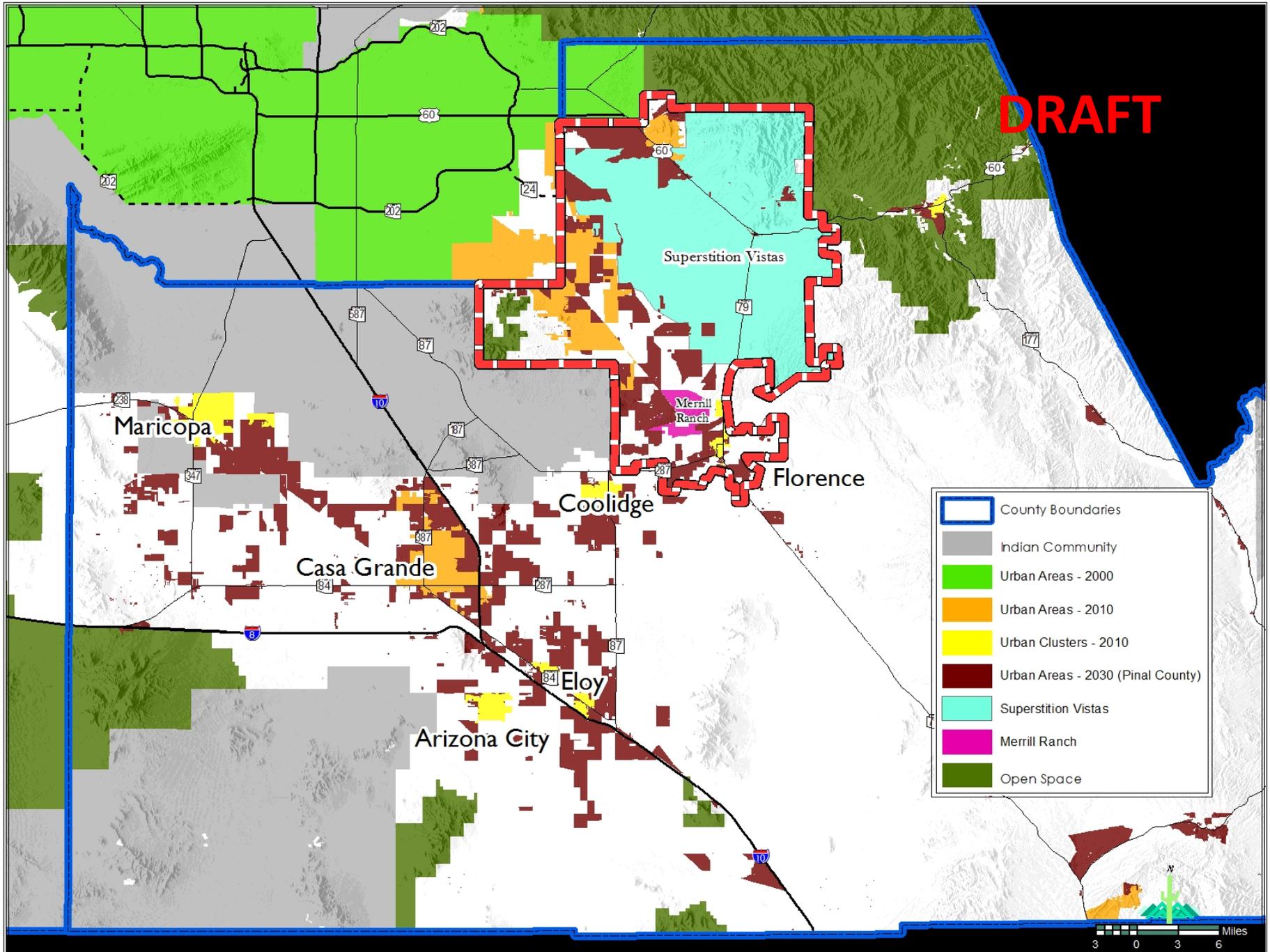
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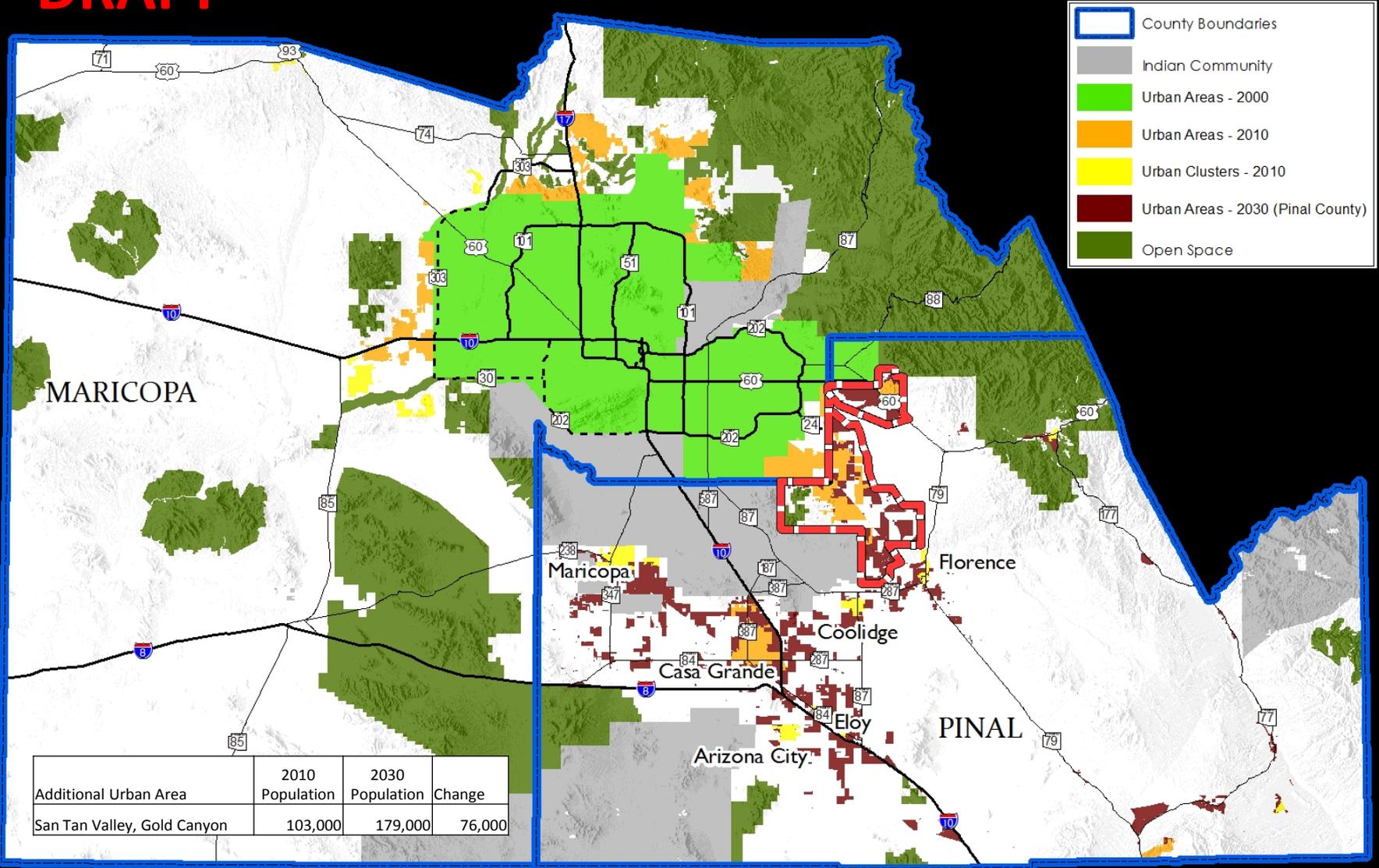
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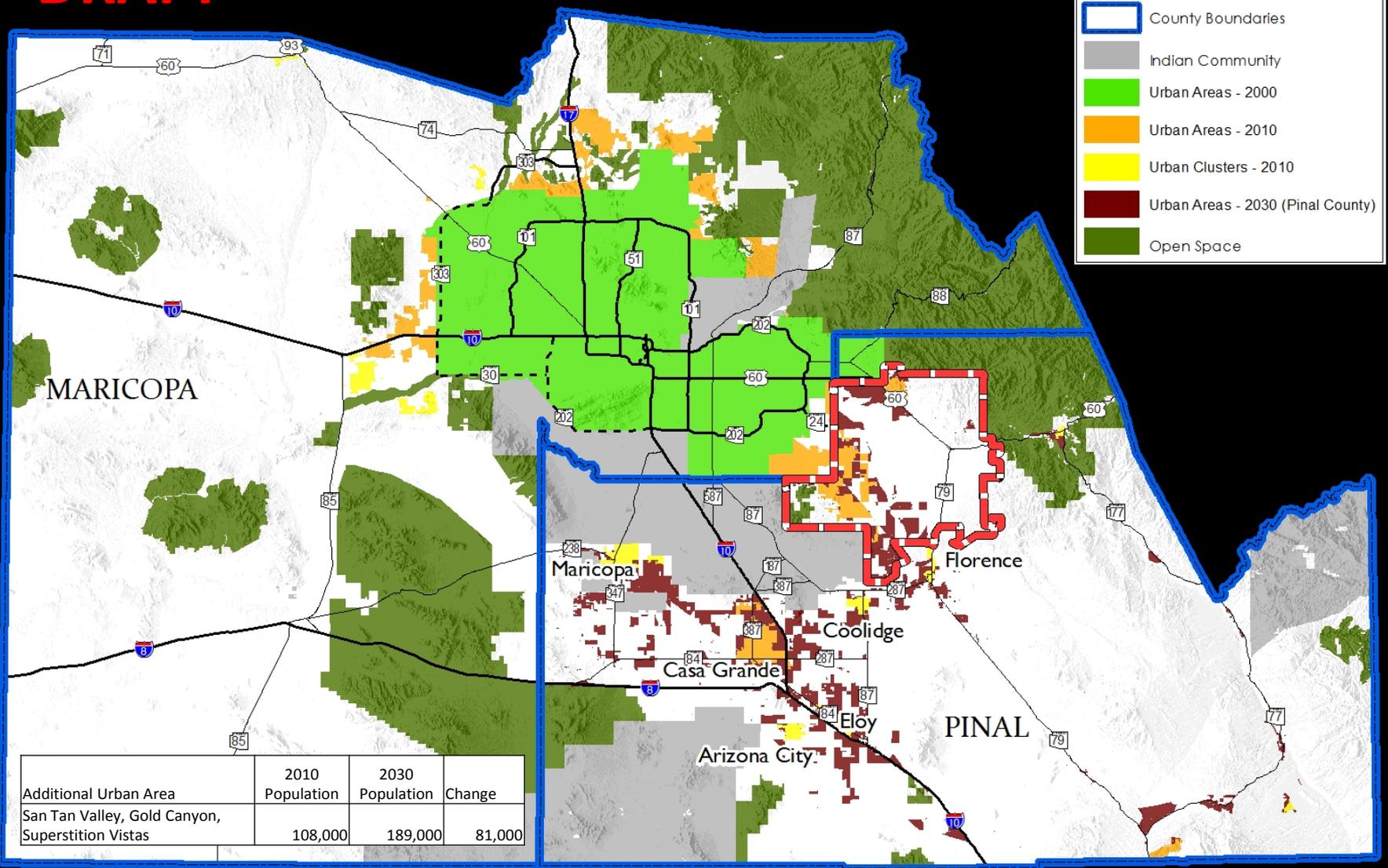
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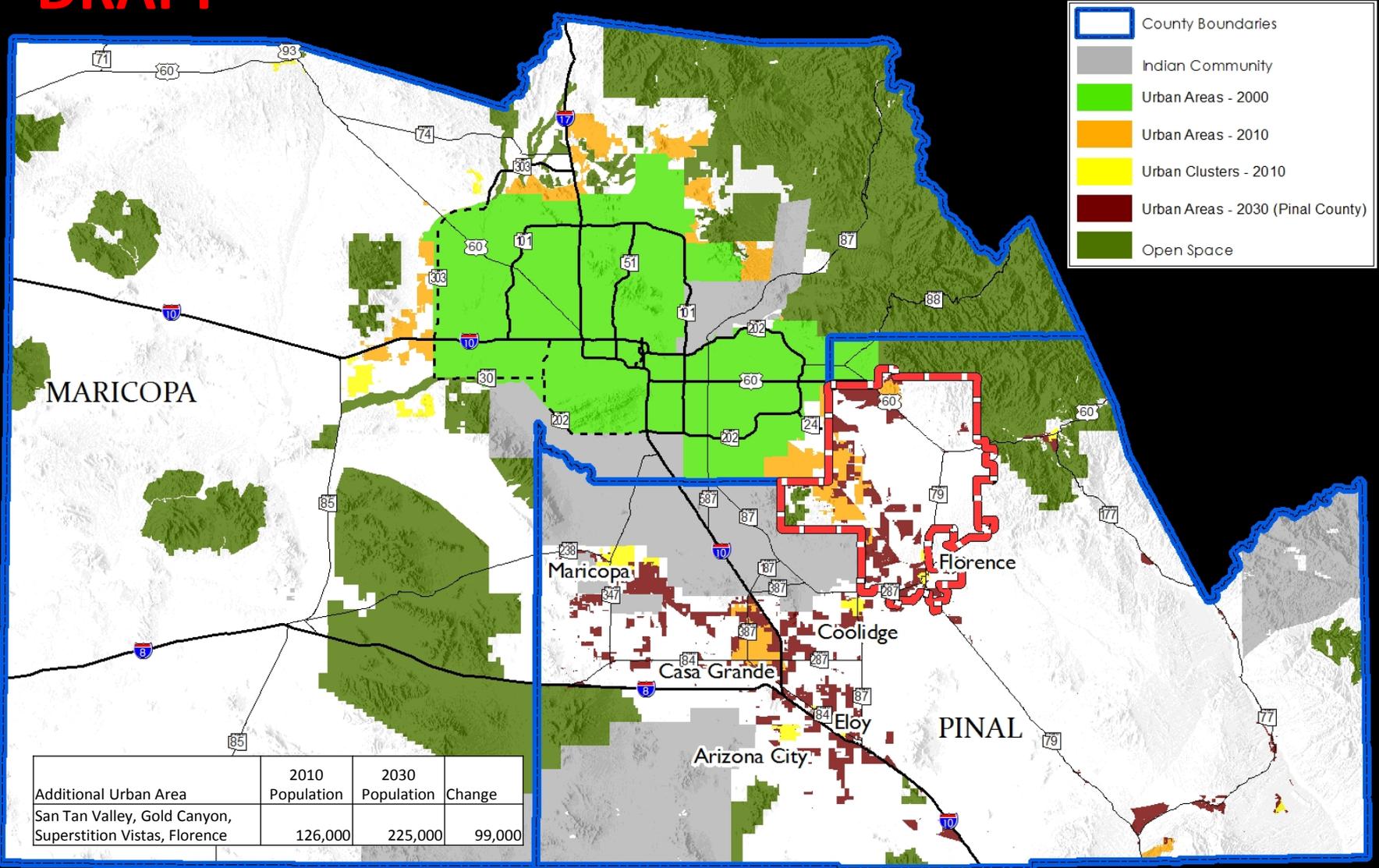
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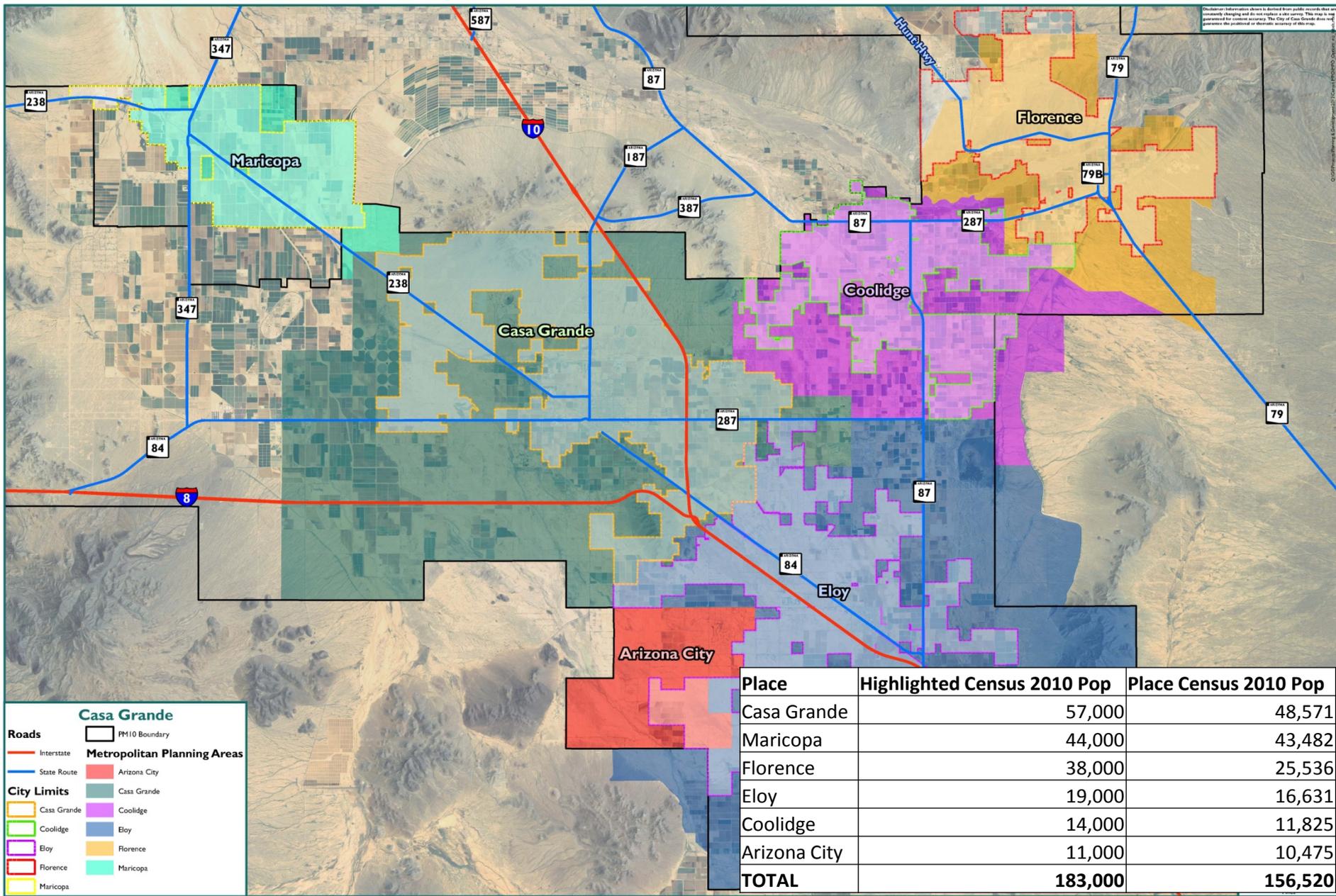
Additional Urban Area	2010 Population	2030 Population	Change
San Tan Valley, Gold Canyon, Superstition Vistas	108,000	189,000	81,000



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Roads

- Interstate
- State Route

City Limits

- Casa Grande
- Coolidge
- Eloy
- Florence
- Maricopa

Metropolitan Planning Areas

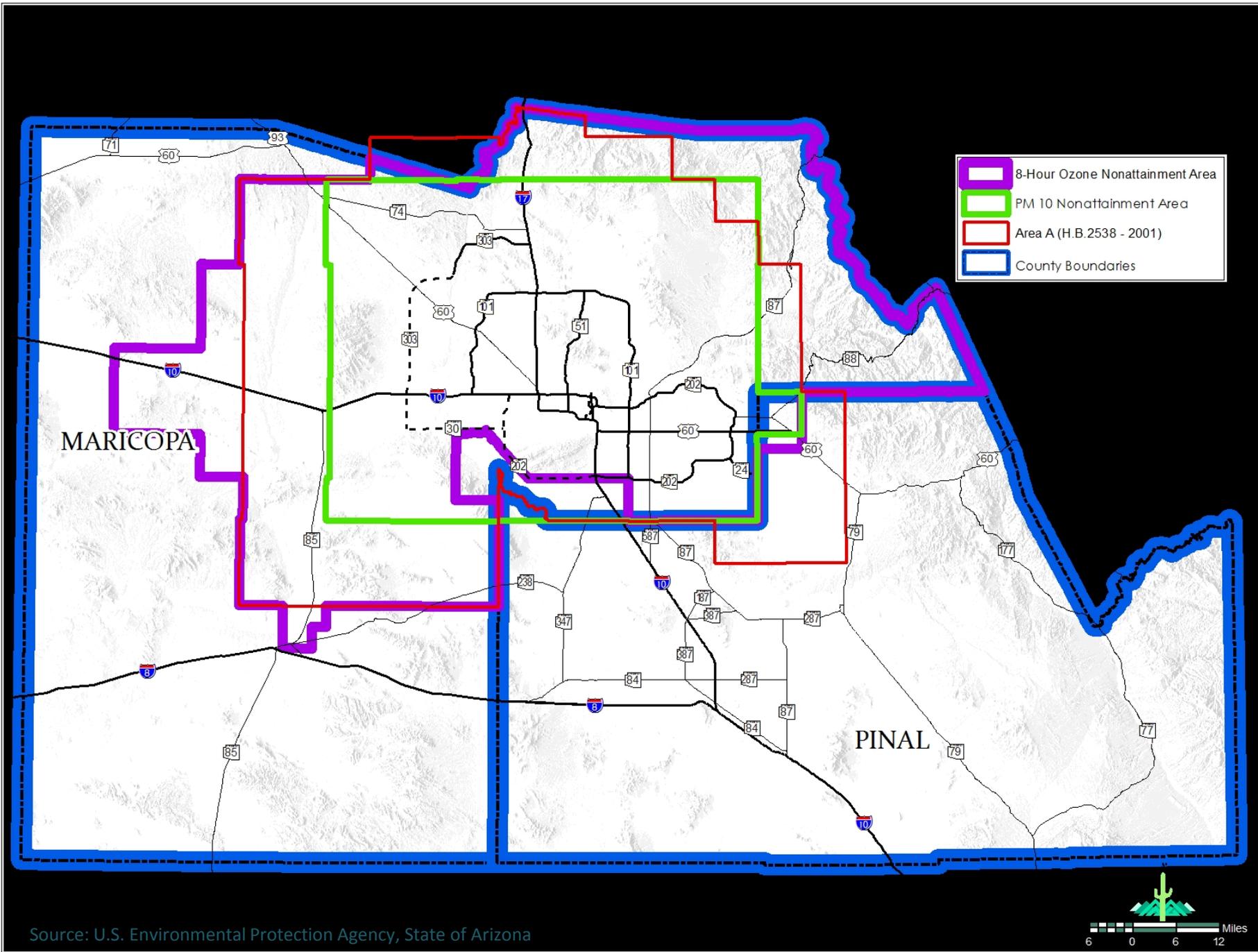
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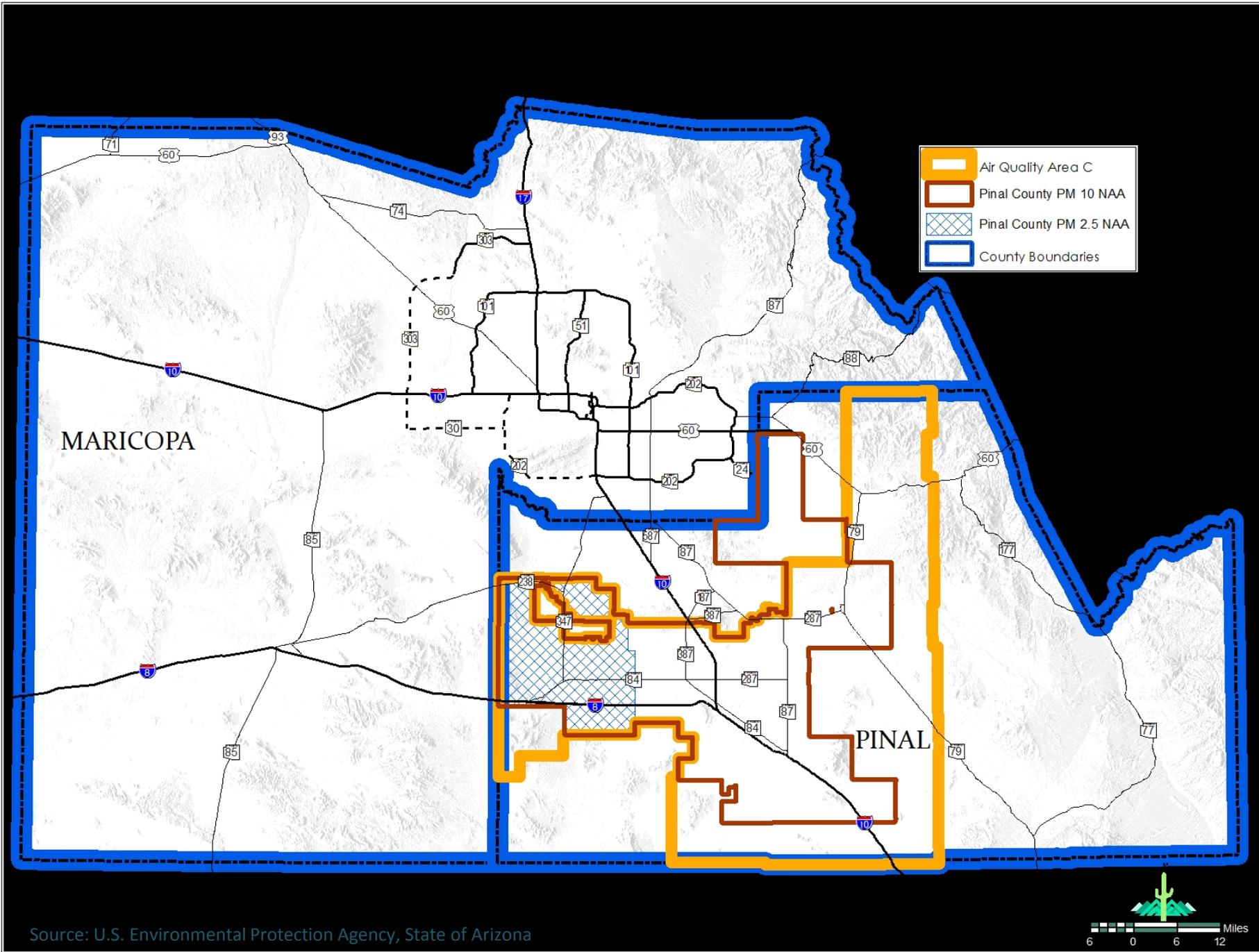
PM10 Boundary



Metropolitan Planning Area Options

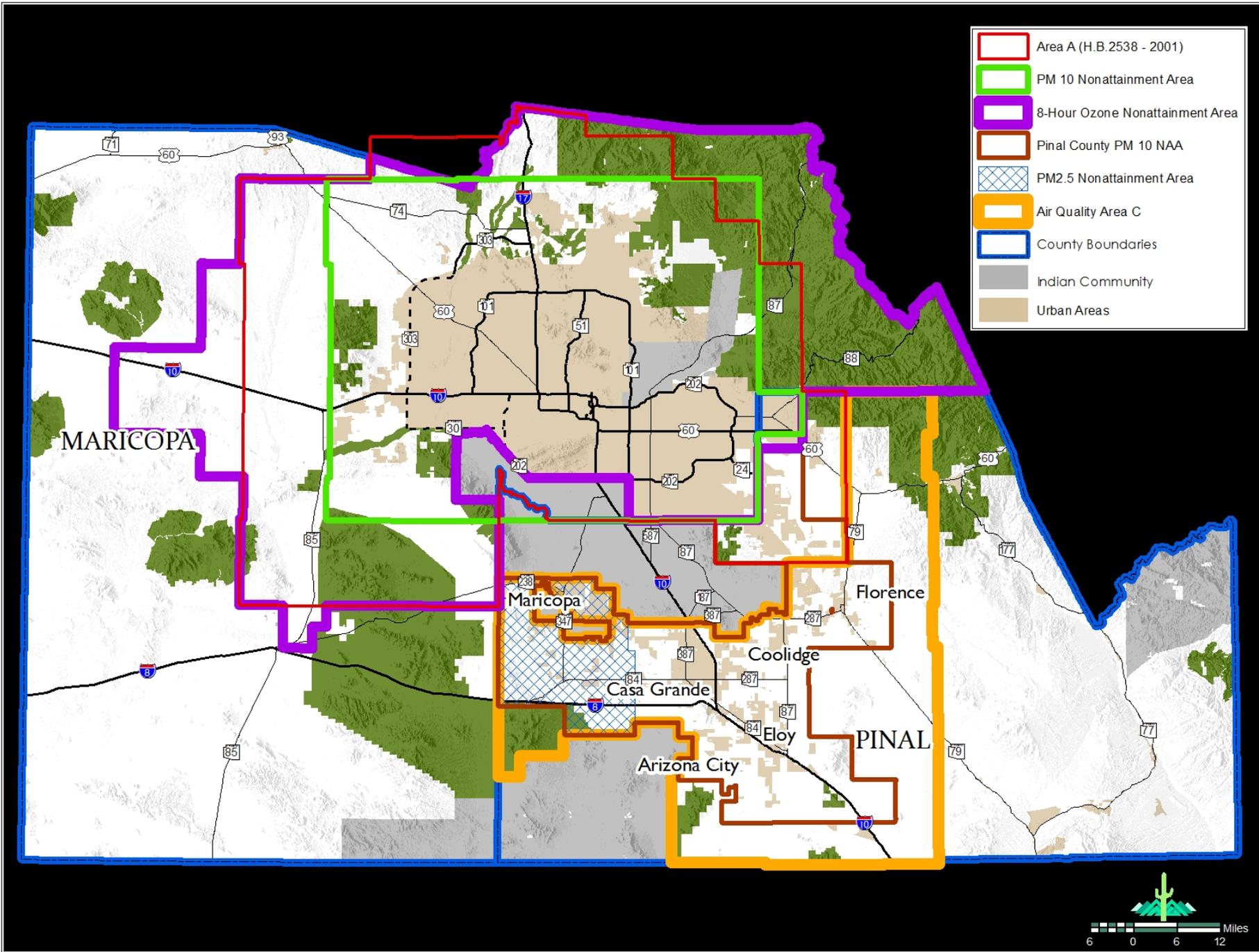






Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, State of Arizona





- Area A (H.B.2538 - 2001)
- PM 10 Nonattainment Area
- 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area
- Pinal County PM 10 NAA
- PM2.5 Nonattainment Area
- Air Quality Area C
- County Boundaries
- Indian Community
- Urban Areas

