

# GAM run 07-44

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## **REQUESTOR:**

Mr. Jason Coleman with the South Plains Underground Water Conservation District on behalf of Groundwater Management Area 2.

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

We ran the groundwater availability model for the southern part of the Ogallala Aquifer for fifty year scenarios with pumping rates based on one, two, and 0.64 feet of decline. The 0.64 foot decline scenario corresponds to the average decline across the entire groundwater management area for the most recent 10 year period. The resulting water budgets showed that the application of average decline for the projected period of fifty years results in the fewest number of cells dewatering. However, the one and two foot scenarios appear to more closely approximate the pumping conditions exhibited during the last year of the transient phase of the groundwater availability model run.

## **DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST:**

Mr. Jason Coleman, with the South Plains Underground Water Conservation District, requested a determination of the volume pumped in each year within each of the seven districts comprising Groundwater Management Area 2 for the time period of 2000 through 2050 in order to achieve one foot of drawdown, two feet of drawdown, and 0.64 feet of drawdown,

## **METHODS:**

To address the request, we did the following steps, we

- used ArcGIS version 9.1 to calculate the volume for each cell in the southern part of the Ogallala Aquifer groundwater availability model which correspond to one foot of drawdown, two feet of drawdown, and 0.64 feet of drawdown;
- multiplied the area of each cell (one square mile) by the amount of drawdown and then by the specific yield, and then added the average recharge per cell;
- created three well files to reflect the respective pumping scenarios;
- ran the model for 2000 through 2050 and exported the results to create maps showing on a decade by decade basis the changes in saturated thickness; and

- and, lastly, exported the water budgets for each year in the 50 year projection and created tables showing the amount of managed available groundwater (MAG) for each district for each year in each of the three scenarios.

## **PARAMETERS AND ASSUMPTIONS:**

- We used version 1.01 of the groundwater availability model for the southern part of the Ogallala Aquifer (2003, Blandford and others).
- See Blandford and others (2003) for assumptions and limitations of the groundwater availability model for the southern part of the Ogallala Aquifer. Root mean squared error for this model is 47 feet.
- Average recharge used in the groundwater availability model was based on a percentage of precipitation for the 1950 through 1990 period of record. Since this includes the 1950s drought of record, the average recharge used for this analysis is considered a conservative estimate.
- The drawdown in the third scenario (an average of 0.64 feet) is based on a table generated by Jason Coleman with the South Plains Underground Water Conservation District showing drawdowns throughout the twenty-two county area covered by Groundwater Management Area 2 (See Table 4). The drawdowns are generally from 1998 through 2007 with total coverage from 2003 through 2007.

## **RESULTS:**

Table 1 shows the managed available groundwater for each of the seven districts comprising Groundwater Management Area 2 using average drawdown per year based on ten years of record (See Table 4). The districts include:

- Garza County Underground and Fresh Water Conservation District,
- High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No 1,
- Llano Estacado Underground Water Conservation District,
- Mesa Underground Water Conservation District,
- Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District,
- Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District, and
- South Plains Underground Water Conservation District.

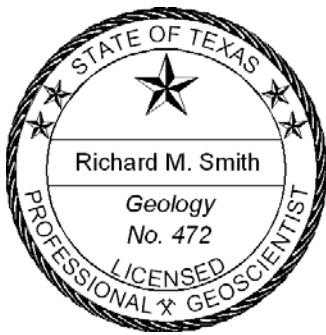
The year 1999 is included on all the tables to reflect the last year of pumping that is used in the groundwater availability model for the southern part of the Ogallala Aquifer. In the case of average drawdown, the Garza, Mesa, and the Permian Basin districts have pumping rates in 1999 well below the 2000 pumping rate designed to achieve 0.64 feet of drawdown per year. In contrast, the High Plains, Llano Estacado, Sandy Land, and South Plains districts have pumping rates at the end of the transient period (1999) well in excess of the average pumping rate shown in year 2000, the first year of the fifty year projection. Examination of Tables 2 and 3 (one foot drawdown and two feet of drawdown respectively) shows pumping rates somewhere between one and two feet that correspond to the 1999 pumping values. The pumping rates in those tables more closely correspond to the last year of pumping in the transient model (1999).

Figures 1 and 2 in Appendix A are the baseline saturated thickness for all three scenarios. Figures 3 through 12 present the saturated thickness of the southern part of the Ogallala Aquifer for the average; that is, the 0.64 foot drawdown per year across the entire aquifer. Figures 13 through 22 show the saturated thickness of the southern part of the Ogallala Aquifer with one foot of drawdown per year across the aquifer. Figures 23 through 32 indicate the saturated thickness across the aquifer with two feet of drawdown per year.

Based on an examination of the figures in Appendix A, as expected, the southern part of the Ogallala Aquifer is least impacted with 0.64 feet of drawdown per year and most affected by two feet of drawdown per year. The one foot scenario actually retains large areas of saturated thickness throughout the region for the entire projected period (See Figure 21 and 22). In contrast, the two foot scenario has large swaths of inactive cells occurring during the course of the simulation. This affects the value for managed available groundwater since as the cells become inactive, they no longer contribute pumping to the model and the available volume decreases.

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| Year | Garza County Underground and FWCD Pumping (acre-feet per year) | High Plains UWCD No 1 Pumping (acre-feet per year) | Llano Estacado UWCD Pumping (acre-feet per year) | Mesa UWCD Pumping (acre-feet per year) | Permian Basin UWCD Pumping (acre-feet per year) | Sandy Land UWCD Pumping (acre-feet per year) | South Plains UWCD Pumping (acre-feet per year) |
|------|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| 1999 | 1,313  | 1,813,448  | 311,939  | 32,261                                 | 18,299  | 75,475                                       | 96,160   |
| 2000 | 8,444  | 650,841  | 79,793   | 48,253                                 | 91,509  | 42,258                                       | 50,055   |
| 2001 | 8,444  | 649,724  | 79,793   | 48,253                                 | 91,134  | 42,258                                       | 50,055   |
| 2002 | 8,444  | 648,656  | 79,731   | 48,253                                 | 90,727  | 42,196                                       | 50,055   |
| 2003 | 8,444  | 648,183  | 79,669   | 48,253                                 | 90,361  | 42,196                                       | 50,055   |
| 2004 | 8,444  | 647,588  | 79,669   | 48,253                                 | 90,283  | 42,196                                       | 49,992   |
| 2005 | 8,444  | 646,855  | 79,669   | 48,253                                 | 89,820  | 42,132                                       | 49,992   |
| 2006 | 8,444  | 646,522  | 79,607   | 48,253                                 | 89,423  | 42,132                                       | 49,992   |
| 2007 | 8,444  | 645,574  | 79,607   | 48,253                                 | 88,867  | 42,070                                       | 49,992   |
| 2008 | 8,444  | 645,229  | 79,607   | 48,253                                 | 88,663  | 42,070                                       | 49,992   |
| 2009 | 8,444  | 644,497  | 79,483   | 48,253                                 | 88,189  | 42,070                                       | 49,930   |
| 2010 | 8,444  | 643,799  | 79,483   | 48,253                                 | 87,757  | 42,006                                       | 49,930   |
| 2011 | 8,444  | 643,379  | 79,483   | 48,253                                 | 87,040  | 41,818                                       | 49,930   |
| 2012 | 8,444  | 642,856  | 79,483   | 48,253                                 | 86,174  | 41,628                                       | 49,930   |
| 2013 | 8,444  | 642,190  | 79,483   | 48,253                                 | 85,800  | 41,565                                       | 49,930   |
| 2014 | 8,444  | 641,553  | 79,483   | 48,253                                 | 85,422  | 41,484                                       | 49,930   |
| 2015 | 8,444  | 641,195  | 79,420   | 48,253                                 | 85,160  | 41,411                                       | 49,930   |
| 2016 | 8,444  | 640,065  | 79,420   | 48,253                                 | 84,539  | 41,036                                       | 49,930   |
| 2017 | 8,444  | 639,759  | 79,420   | 48,178                                 | 83,617  | 41,036                                       | 49,930   |
| 2018 | 8,444  | 639,038  | 79,158   | 48,178                                 | 83,396  | 40,912                                       | 49,930   |
| 2019 | 8,444  | 638,062  | 79,158   | 48,178                                 | 82,849  | 40,770                                       | 49,930   |
| 2020 | 8,444  | 637,418  | 79,158   | 48,178                                 | 82,394  | 40,641                                       | 49,868   |
| 2021 | 8,444  | 636,602  | 79,158   | 48,178                                 | 81,602  | 40,516                                       | 49,868   |
| 2022 | 8,444  | 636,115  | 79,158   | 48,178                                 | 81,161  | 40,386                                       | 49,868   |
| 2023 | 8,444  | 635,404  | 79,158   | 48,178                                 | 80,103  | 40,386                                       | 49,806   |
| 2024 | 8,444  | 635,047  | 79,158   | 48,178                                 | 79,609  | 39,979                                       | 49,806   |
| 2025 | 8,444  | 634,035  | 79,158   | 48,178                                 | 78,577  | 39,917                                       | 49,806   |

Table 1: Average drawdown of 0.64 feet was applied across the entire aquifer estimated from the average decline for the last ten years (1998-2007) across the entire southern part of the Ogallala Aquifer (See Table 4). The year 1999 is the last year of transient pumping actually applied in the southern part of the Ogallala Aquifer groundwater availability model. Decreases in volume indicate increases in inactive cells within the model for that year. FWCD is the abbreviation for Fresh Water Conservation District and UWCD I is the abbreviation for Underground Water Conservation District.



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|------|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| 2026 | 8,444  | 633,445  | 79,034   | 48,178                                 | 78,301  | 39,855                                       | 49,806   |
| 2027 | 8,444  | 632,949  | 79,034   | 48,178                                 | 77,683  | 39,783                                       | 49,806   |
| 2028 | 8,444  | 632,378  | 79,034   | 48,178                                 | 77,019  | 39,576                                       | 49,806   |
| 2029 | 8,444  | 631,888  | 79,034   | 48,178                                 | 76,680  | 39,514                                       | 49,730   |
| 2030 | 8,444  | 631,113  | 79,034   | 48,178                                 | 76,209  | 39,440                                       | 49,730   |
| 2031 | 8,444  | 630,254  | 79,034   | 48,178                                 | 75,734  | 39,238                                       | 49,730   |
| 2032 | 8,444  | 629,116  | 79,034   | 48,178                                 | 75,138  | 39,042                                       | 49,668   |
| 2033 | 8,444  | 627,786  | 79,034   | 48,178                                 | 74,927  | 38,699                                       | 49,668   |
| 2034 | 8,444  | 627,007  | 79,034   | 48,178                                 | 74,377  | 38,509                                       | 49,668   |
| 2035 | 8,444  | 626,056  | 79,034   | 48,178                                 | 74,173  | 38,323                                       | 49,668   |
| 2036 | 8,444  | 625,326  | 78,910   | 48,178                                 | 73,971  | 38,179                                       | 49,668   |
| 2037 | 8,444  | 624,545  | 78,910   | 48,178                                 | 73,416  | 37,922                                       | 49,668   |
| 2038 | 8,444  | 623,804  | 78,910   | 48,178                                 | 73,140  | 37,536                                       | 49,606   |
| 2039 | 8,369  | 623,110  | 78,848   | 48,178                                 | 72,396  | 37,213                                       | 49,544   |
| 2040 | 8,369  | 621,920  | 78,848   | 48,178                                 | 72,016  | 36,629                                       | 49,482   |
| 2041 | 8,369  | 620,238  | 78,848   | 48,178                                 | 71,719  | 36,443                                       | 49,404   |
| 2042 | 8,369  | 619,118  | 78,848   | 48,178                                 | 71,120  | 36,376                                       | 49,404   |
| 2043 | 8,369  | 618,200  | 78,848   | 48,178                                 | 70,842  | 36,172                                       | 49,404   |
| 2044 | 8,369  | 617,054  | 78,848   | 48,178                                 | 70,492  | 35,924                                       | 49,404   |
| 2045 | 8,369  | 615,849  | 78,786   | 48,178                                 | 70,063  | 35,675                                       | 49,404   |
| 2046 | 8,369  | 615,054  | 78,662   | 48,178                                 | 69,183  | 35,280                                       | 49,404   |
| 2047 | 8,369  | 613,588  | 78,662   | 48,178                                 | 68,912  | 35,085                                       | 49,404   |
| 2048 | 8,369  | 612,350  | 78,600   | 48,178                                 | 68,653  | 34,898                                       | 49,342   |
| 2049 | 8,369  | 611,610  | 78,537   | 48,178                                 | 68,326  | 34,637                                       | 49,342   |
| 2050 | 8,296  | 610,199  | 78,475   | 48,178                                 | 68,116  | 34,513                                       | 49,280   |

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| 1999 | 1,313  | 1,813,448  | 311,939  | 32,261  | 18,299  | 75,475   | 96,160   |
| 2000 | 13,247   | 1,014,447  | 143,279  | 80,260  | 130,032   | 76,656   | 88,636   |
| 2001 | 13,247   | 1,012,110  | 143,182  | 80,260  | 129,351   | 76,558   | 88,636   |
| 2002 | 13,247   | 1,010,843  | 143,084  | 80,260  | 128,864   | 76,558   | 88,539   |
| 2003 | 13,247   | 1,009,480  | 143,084  | 80,260  | 128,377   | 76,364   | 88,539   |
| 2004 | 13,247   | 1,007,824  | 142,987  | 80,260  | 127,792   | 76,266   | 88,539   |
| 2005 | 13,247   | 1,006,363  | 142,987  | 80,260  | 126,623   | 76,266   | 88,441   |
| 2006 | 13,247   | 1,004,415  | 142,792  | 80,260  | 126,039   | 76,169   | 88,441   |
| 2007 | 13,247   | 1,002,954  | 142,792  | 80,260  | 124,480   | 75,779   | 88,441   |
| 2008 | 13,247   | 1,001,687  | 142,792  | 80,260  | 123,312   | 75,487   | 88,441   |
| 2009 | 13,247   | 1,000,129  | 142,792  | 80,260  | 122,727   | 75,487   | 88,441   |
| 2010 | 13,247   | 998,473  | 142,695  | 80,260  | 121,169   | 74,805   | 88,441   |
| 2011 | 13,247   | 997,012  | 142,500  | 80,162  | 120,390   | 74,513   | 88,441   |
| 2012 | 13,247   | 995,454  | 142,402  | 80,162  | 119,318   | 74,221   | 88,344   |
| 2013 | 13,247   | 993,506  | 142,402  | 80,162  | 118,539   | 74,026   | 88,344   |
| 2014 | 13,247   | 991,850  | 142,305  | 80,162  | 117,467   | 73,734   | 88,247   |
| 2015 | 13,247   | 990,389  | 142,305  | 80,162  | 116,299   | 73,441   | 88,247   |
| 2016 | 13,247   | 988,441  | 142,110  | 80,162  | 114,351   | 72,760   | 88,247   |
| 2017 | 13,247   | 987,369  | 142,110  | 80,162  | 113,279   | 72,370   | 88,149   |
| 2018 | 13,247   | 985,713  | 142,110  | 80,162  | 111,623   | 71,786   | 88,149   |
| 2019 | 13,247   | 983,765  | 142,110  | 80,162  | 110,552   | 71,591   | 88,149   |
| 2020 | 13,247   | 982,110  | 142,110  | 80,162  | 109,578   | 70,909   | 88,052   |
| 2021 | 13,149   | 979,285  | 142,110  | 80,162  | 108,117   | 70,325   | 87,954   |
| 2022 | 13,149   | 976,655  | 142,013  | 80,162  | 107,338   | 69,838   | 87,954   |
| 2023 | 13,149   | 974,804  | 141,915  | 80,162  | 106,656   | 69,253   | 87,760   |
| 2024 | 13,149   | 972,759  | 141,915  | 80,162  | 105,974   | 67,890   | 87,662   |
| 2025 | 13,149   | 969,934  | 141,818  | 80,162  | 105,097   | 66,721   | 87,662   |

Table 2: Pumping values for a uniform drawdown of one foot across the entire southern part of the Ogallala Aquifer. The year 1999 is the last year of the transient southern part of the Ogallala Aquifer groundwater availability model with pumping volumes that are in the model. Decreases in volume indicate increases in inactive cells within the model. FWCD is the abbreviation for Fresh Water Conservation District and UWCD I is the abbreviation for Underground Water Conservation District.

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|------|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|
| 2026 | 13,149   | 966,915  | 141,818  | 80,162  | 104,123   | 65,844   | 87,662   |
| 2027 | 13,149   | 964,187  | 141,818  | 80,162  | 103,344   | 65,260   | 87,662   |
| 2028 | 13,149   | 961,850  | 141,818  | 80,162  | 102,662   | 64,870   | 87,662   |
| 2029 | 13,052   | 958,830  | 141,623  | 80,162  | 101,786   | 63,896   | 87,565   |
| 2030 | 13,052   | 955,908  | 141,428  | 80,162  | 100,714   | 62,922   | 87,370   |
| 2031 | 13,052   | 953,571  | 141,331  | 80,162  | 99,838  | 62,338   | 87,273   |
| 2032 | 13,052   | 950,064  | 141,136  | 80,162  | 98,961  | 61,656   | 87,273   |
| 2033 | 13,052   | 945,973  | 141,039  | 80,162  | 97,987  | 60,682   | 87,175   |
| 2034 | 13,052   | 943,051  | 140,941  | 80,162  | 97,305  | 60,000   | 87,175   |
| 2035 | 13,052   | 938,571  | 140,941  | 79,967  | 96,039  | 59,123   | 87,175   |
| 2036 | 12,955   | 935,649  | 140,747  | 79,870  | 95,454  | 58,344   | 87,175   |
| 2037 | 12,955   | 932,434  | 140,747  | 79,870  | 94,578  | 57,565   | 87,078   |
| 2038 | 12,955   | 927,954  | 140,649  | 79,870  | 93,409  | 56,980   | 86,980   |
| 2039 | 12,955   | 925,713  | 140,649  | 79,870  | 92,045  | 56,591   | 86,980   |
| 2040 | 12,857   | 922,597  | 140,649  | 79,870  | 90,974  | 55,617   | 86,980   |
| 2041 | 12,857   | 919,188  | 140,357  | 79,870  | 90,195  | 55,519   | 86,980   |
| 2042 | 12,857   | 915,973  | 140,357  | 79,870  | 89,805  | 55,130   | 86,786   |
| 2043 | 12,857   | 912,564  | 140,357  | 79,870  | 89,416  | 54,448   | 86,786   |
| 2044 | 12,857   | 909,545  | 140,260  | 79,870  | 88,539  | 53,961   | 86,688   |
| 2045 | 12,857   | 906,428  | 140,162  | 79,870  | 87,662  | 53,279   | 86,688   |
| 2046 | 12,857   | 902,824  | 139,967  | 79,870  | 87,273  | 52,890   | 86,688   |
| 2047 | 12,857   | 899,123  | 139,870  | 79,870  | 86,591  | 52,403   | 86,591   |
| 2048 | 12,857   | 895,519  | 139,870  | 79,870  | 85,812  | 51,721   | 86,493   |
| 2049 | 12,857   | 891,720  | 139,480  | 79,870  | 84,838  | 51,039   | 86,493   |
| 2050 | 12,857   | 889,382  | 139,383  | 79,773  | 83,669  | 50,455   | 86,493   |

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|------|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|
| 1999 | 1,313  | 1,813,448  | 311,939  | 32,261  | 18,299  | 75,475   | 96,160   |
| 2000 | 26,303   | 2,007,322  | 284,301  | 159,363                                       | 256,838   | 152,014  | 175,996  |
| 2001 | 26,303   | 1,999,972  | 283,334  | 159,363                                       | 254,711   | 151,047  | 175,803  |
| 2002 | 26,303   | 1,990,302  | 282,947  | 159,363                                       | 251,229   | 150,660  | 175,609  |
| 2003 | 26,303   | 1,983,533  | 282,367  | 159,363                                       | 246,975   | 149,693  | 175,609  |
| 2004 | 26,303   | 1,975,217  | 282,174  | 159,170                                       | 242,913   | 148,533  | 175,609  |
| 2005 | 26,303   | 1,967,481  | 281,594  | 159,170                                       | 238,272   | 146,212  | 175,609  |
| 2006 | 26,303   | 1,958,971  | 281,400  | 159,170                                       | 234,017   | 144,278  | 175,222  |
| 2007 | 26,303   | 1,949,881  | 281,013  | 159,170                                       | 229,955   | 142,151  | 175,029  |
| 2008 | 26,303   | 1,940,598  | 280,433  | 159,170                                       | 222,993   | 140,990  | 175,029  |
| 2009 | 26,109   | 1,931,508  | 280,433  | 159,170                                       | 217,964   | 138,863  | 175,029  |
| 2010 | 26,109   | 1,919,711  | 280,046  | 159,170                                       | 213,323   | 135,575  | 174,642  |
| 2011 | 25,916   | 1,905,592  | 279,466  | 159,170                                       | 211,002   | 132,094  | 174,062  |
| 2012 | 25,916   | 1,893,408  | 278,886  | 159,170                                       | 207,327   | 125,711  | 173,869  |
| 2013 | 25,916   | 1,879,483  | 278,499  | 159,170                                       | 204,039   | 121,650  | 173,675  |
| 2014 | 25,722   | 1,861,883  | 277,919  | 158,590                                       | 200,365   | 117,975  | 173,675  |
| 2015 | 25,529   | 1,846,411  | 276,565  | 158,590                                       | 197,464   | 113,334  | 173,288  |
| 2016 | 25,529   | 1,829,392  | 275,792  | 158,010                                       | 192,822   | 107,725  | 173,095  |
| 2017 | 25,529   | 1,813,339  | 275,211  | 157,429                                       | 189,534   | 104,824  | 173,095  |
| 2018 | 25,529   | 1,792,645  | 274,438  | 157,429                                       | 185,279   | 101,536  | 172,902  |
| 2019 | 25,529   | 1,773,112  | 273,664  | 157,429                                       | 181,218   | 97,088   | 171,935  |
| 2020 | 25,336   | 1,754,352  | 272,697  | 157,236                                       | 177,156   | 91,479   | 170,387  |
| 2021 | 25,336   | 1,737,719  | 272,117  | 157,043                                       | 173,869   | 87,418   | 169,034  |
| 2022 | 25,336   | 1,720,313  | 271,150  | 157,043                                       | 171,354   | 84,323   | 167,680  |
| 2023 | 25,336   | 1,697,878  | 269,990  | 157,043                                       | 168,647   | 81,809   | 166,519  |
| 2024 | 25,336   | 1,676,604  | 269,216  | 156,269                                       | 164,392   | 77,361   | 165,166  |
| 2025 | 25,142   | 1,658,811  | 268,249  | 155,882                                       | 161,297   | 74,460   | 163,425  |

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| Year | Garza County<br>Underground and<br>FWCD Pumping (acre-<br>feet per year) | High Plains UWCD No<br>1 Pumping (acre-feet<br>per year) | Llano Estacado<br>UWCD Pumping<br>(acre-feet per year) | Mesa UWCD<br>Pumping (acre-<br>feet per year) | Permian Basin UWCD<br>Pumping (acre-feet per<br>year) | Sandy Land UWCD<br>Pumping (acre-feet<br>per year) | South Plains UWCD<br>Pumping (acre-feet<br>per year) |
|------|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|
| 2026 | 25,142   | 1,643,339  | 267,475  | 155,495                                       | 156,656   | 69,625   | 161,297  |
| 2027 | 24,949   | 1,625,352  | 266,508  | 155,109                                       | 153,755   | 67,304   | 160,137  |
| 2028 | 24,949   | 1,610,267  | 266,508  | 154,142                                       | 149,693   | 64,596   | 158,203  |
| 2029 | 24,369   | 1,591,700  | 265,735  | 153,755                                       | 147,566   | 60,728   | 156,656  |
| 2030 | 24,369   | 1,574,101  | 263,801  | 153,175                                       | 144,471   | 56,280   | 153,948  |
| 2031 | 24,175   | 1,557,662  | 262,253  | 151,434                                       | 142,924   | 53,959   | 151,434  |
| 2032 | 23,788   | 1,536,581  | 260,319  | 150,467                                       | 140,217   | 51,638   | 148,146  |
| 2033 | 23,595   | 1,517,434  | 259,933  | 149,113                                       | 137,896   | 47,964   | 145,438  |
| 2034 | 23,402   | 1,501,382  | 257,612  | 147,953                                       | 134,995   | 44,676   | 142,537  |
| 2035 | 22,821   | 1,482,621  | 256,065  | 146,405                                       | 132,481   | 41,581   | 140,410  |
| 2036 | 22,435   | 1,464,055  | 254,904  | 145,825                                       | 129,966   | 38,100   | 137,316  |
| 2037 | 21,854   | 1,442,394  | 253,937  | 144,665                                       | 125,905   | 35,199   | 132,674  |
| 2038 | 21,468   | 1,420,539  | 251,810  | 143,311                                       | 123,391   | 33,459   | 128,999  |
| 2039 | 21,468   | 1,397,525  | 250,649  | 141,570                                       | 121,843   | 31,331   | 124,358  |
| 2040 | 20,887   | 1,381,085  | 247,361  | 139,830                                       | 118,556   | 28,430   | 118,749  |
| 2041 | 20,501   | 1,362,906  | 243,880  | 137,896                                       | 116,235   | 26,690   | 115,074  |
| 2042 | 20,114   | 1,343,372  | 240,979  | 136,349                                       | 113,914   | 23,982   | 109,852  |
| 2043 | 19,534   | 1,322,098  | 238,658  | 134,801                                       | 109,852   | 22,628   | 107,532  |
| 2044 | 19,340   | 1,299,663  | 236,724  | 134,415                                       | 108,112   | 19,727   | 104,050  |
| 2045 | 19,340   | 1,281,096  | 232,663  | 132,481                                       | 103,664   | 17,986   | 101,536  |
| 2046 | 18,373   | 1,261,950  | 229,955  | 131,707                                       | 100,569   | 16,246   | 97,668   |
| 2047 | 18,180   | 1,244,350  | 227,248  | 131,127                                       | 97,281  | 15,472   | 95,347   |
| 2048 | 17,986   | 1,223,269  | 224,347  | 129,579                                       | 93,993  | 13,151   | 91,866   |
| 2049 | 17,986   | 1,203,735  | 220,672  | 127,065                                       | 90,899  | 11,411   | 87,224   |
| 2050 | 17,793   | 1,186,716  | 215,450  | 124,744                                       | 86,838  | 9,864  | 85,484   |

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|                    | 1998         | 1999         | 2000         | 2001         | 2002         | 2003         | 2004         | 2005        | 2006         | 2007         | 10 Year | 5 Year  |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------|---------|
| County             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |             |              |              | Average | Average |
| <b>Armstrong</b>   | 0.42         | 0.46         | 0.55         | 0.49         | 0.55         | 0.54         | 0.72         | 0.69        | 0.67         | 0.55         | 0.56    | 0.63    |
| <b>Bailey</b>      | -0.53        | -0.62        | -0.44        | -0.43        | -0.33        | -0.27        | -0.25        | 0.26        | -0.15        | -0.12        | -0.29   | -0.11   |
| <b>Castro</b>      | -1.76        | -1.92        | -1.67        | -1.79        | -1.67        | -1.61        | -1.33        | -1.13       | -1.40        | -1.21        | -1.55   | -1.34   |
| <b>Cochran</b>     | -0.74        | -0.80        | -0.72        | -0.74        | -0.62        | -0.62        | -0.68        | -0.33       | -0.64        | -0.39        | -0.63   | -0.53   |
| <b>Crosby</b>      | -0.50        | -0.56        | -0.37        | -0.14        | -0.08        | -0.16        | 0.07         | 0.09        | -0.54        | -0.75        | -0.29   | -0.26   |
| <b>Dawson</b>      | -0.45        | -3.50        | -2.17        | -0.76        | -2.43        | -1.92        | -2.41        | 0.93        | -1.35        | -1.22        | -1.53   | -1.19   |
| <b>Deaf Smith</b>  | -0.40        | -0.36        | -0.26        | -0.30        | -0.32        | -0.42        | -0.25        | -0.02       | -0.24        | -0.21        | -0.28   | -0.23   |
| <b>Floyd</b>       | -0.63        | -0.78        | -0.62        | -0.53        | -0.39        | -0.41        | -0.45        | -0.15       | -0.79        | -1.02        | -0.58   | -0.56   |
| <b>Gaines</b>      | -1.50        | -3.80        | 0.20         | -1.30        | -2.50        | -1.20        | -3.30        | 1.00        | -0.90        | -1.20        | -1.45   | -1.12   |
| <b>Garza</b>       |              |              |              |              |              | -2.40        | -2.40        | 2.20        | 0.20         | -1.61        | na      | -0.80   |
| <b>Hale</b>        | -1.56        | -1.67        | -1.46        | -1.43        | -1.30        | -1.31        | -0.94        | -0.54       | -1.39        | -1.51        | -1.31   | -1.14   |
| <b>Hockley</b>     | -0.50        | -0.55        | -0.41        | -0.50        | -0.42        | -0.46        | -0.47        | -0.26       | -0.61        | -0.83        | -0.50   | -0.53   |
| <b>Howard</b>      |              |              |              |              |              | 0.92         | 0.54         | 2.18        | 0.24         | -0.46        | na      | 0.69    |
| <b>Lamb</b>        | -1.37        | -1.39        | -1.24        | -1.23        | -1.24        | -1.20        | -1.02        | -0.64       | -0.93        | -0.75        | -1.10   | -0.91   |
| <b>Lubbock</b>     | -0.50        | -0.61        | -0.50        | -0.44        | -0.42        | -0.35        | -0.28        | -0.18       | -0.71        | -1.30        | -0.53   | -0.56   |
| <b>Lynn</b>        | -0.36        | -0.52        | -0.22        | -0.23        | -0.06        | 0.10         | 0.35         | 0.99        | -0.36        | -1.03        | -0.13   | 0.01    |
| <b>Martin</b>      |              |              |              |              |              | 1.32         | 1.17         | 1.24        | -1.57        | 0.04         | na      | 0.44    |
| <b>Parmer</b>      | -1.64        | -1.60        | -1.43        | -1.45        | -1.40        | -1.31        | -1.12        | -0.65       | -1.27        | -1.14        | -1.30   | -1.10   |
| <b>Potter</b>      | -0.03        | -0.01        | -0.04        | 0.29         | 0.50         | -0.04        | 0.31         | 0.11        | -0.09        | -0.12        | 0.09    | 0.03    |
| <b>Randall</b>     | 0.07         | 0.04         | 0.02         | 0.08         | -0.04        | -0.07        | -0.03        | 0.08        | -0.05        | -0.18        | -0.01   | -0.05   |
| <b>Terry</b>       | -0.95        | -3.13        | -1.79        | -1.65        | -1.38        | -1.45        | -1.46        | 1.09        | 0.33         | -1.06        | -1.15   | -0.51   |
| <b>Yoakum</b>      | -0.01        | -2.40        | -0.90        | -1.90        | -1.10        | -1.40        | -1.10        | -0.50       | -0.90        | -0.80        | -1.10   | -0.94   |
| <i>Yearly Avg.</i> | <i>-0.68</i> | <i>-1.25</i> | <i>-0.71</i> | <i>-0.73</i> | <i>-0.77</i> | <i>-0.62</i> | <i>-0.65</i> | <i>0.29</i> | <i>-0.57</i> | <i>-0.74</i> |         |         |

Table 4: Supplied by Mr. Jason Coleman with the South Plains Underground Water Conservation District, this table shows water level declines and increases within individual counties of Groundwater Management Area 2. Negative values are declines and positive values are increases. The overall average is - 0.64 feet.

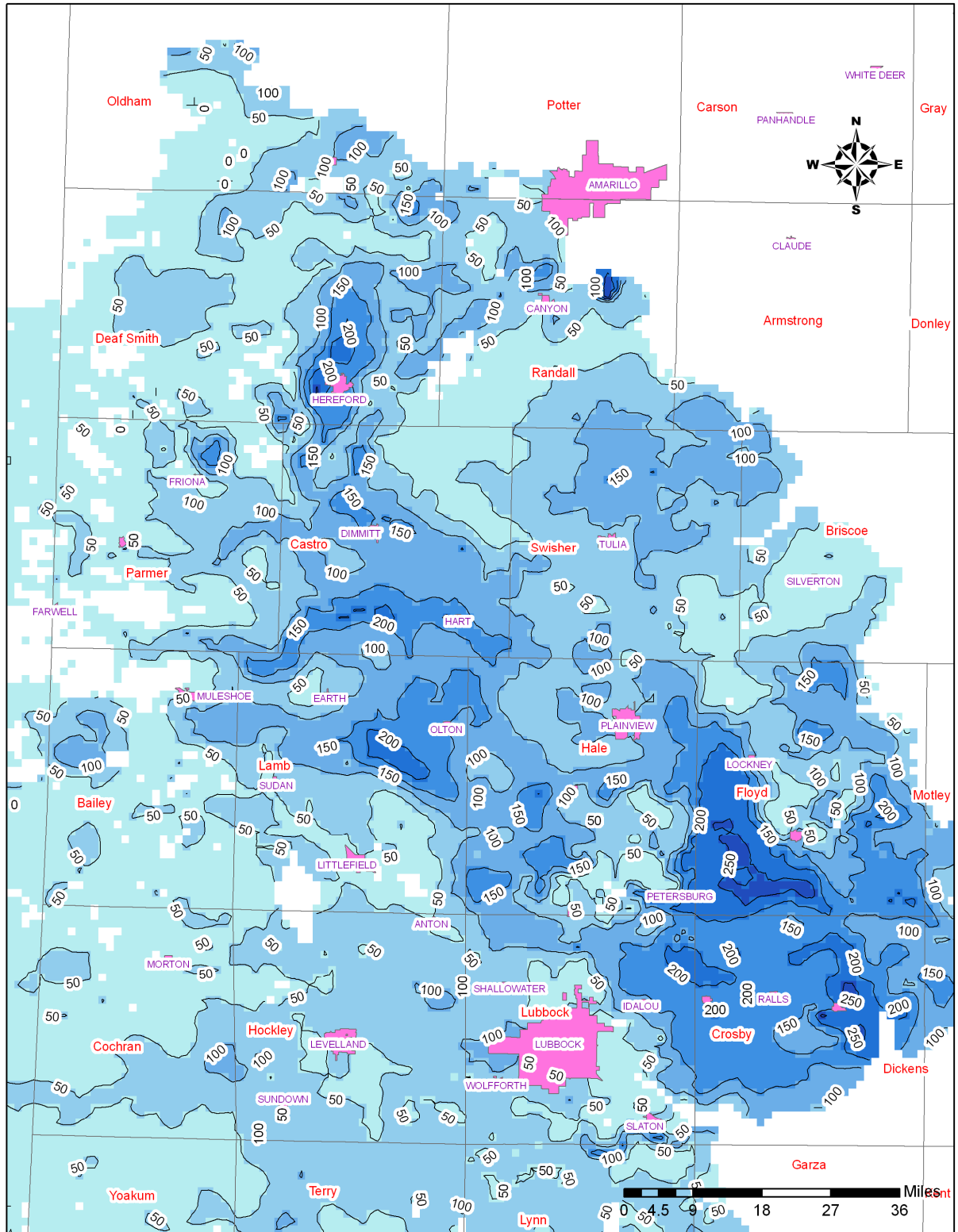


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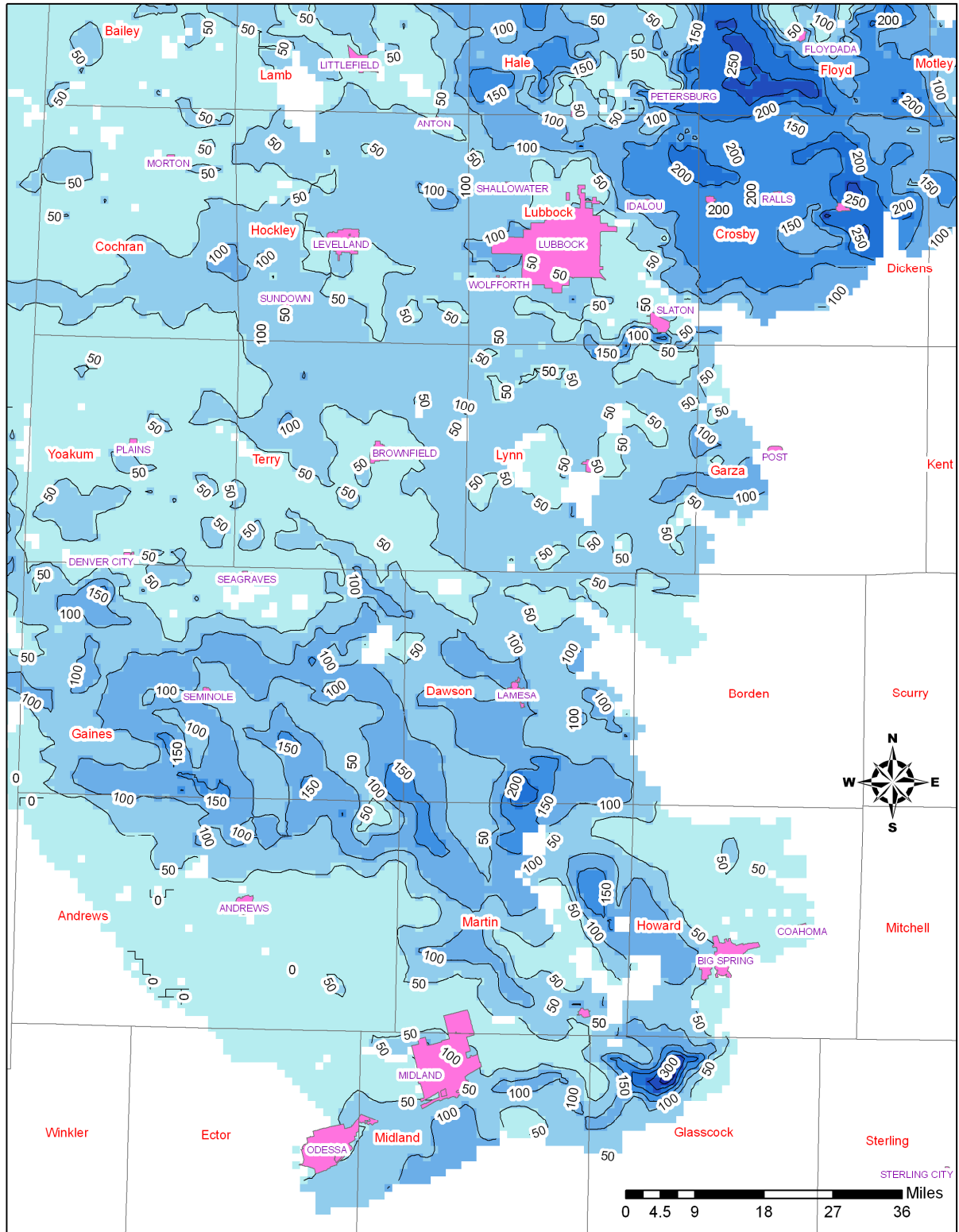


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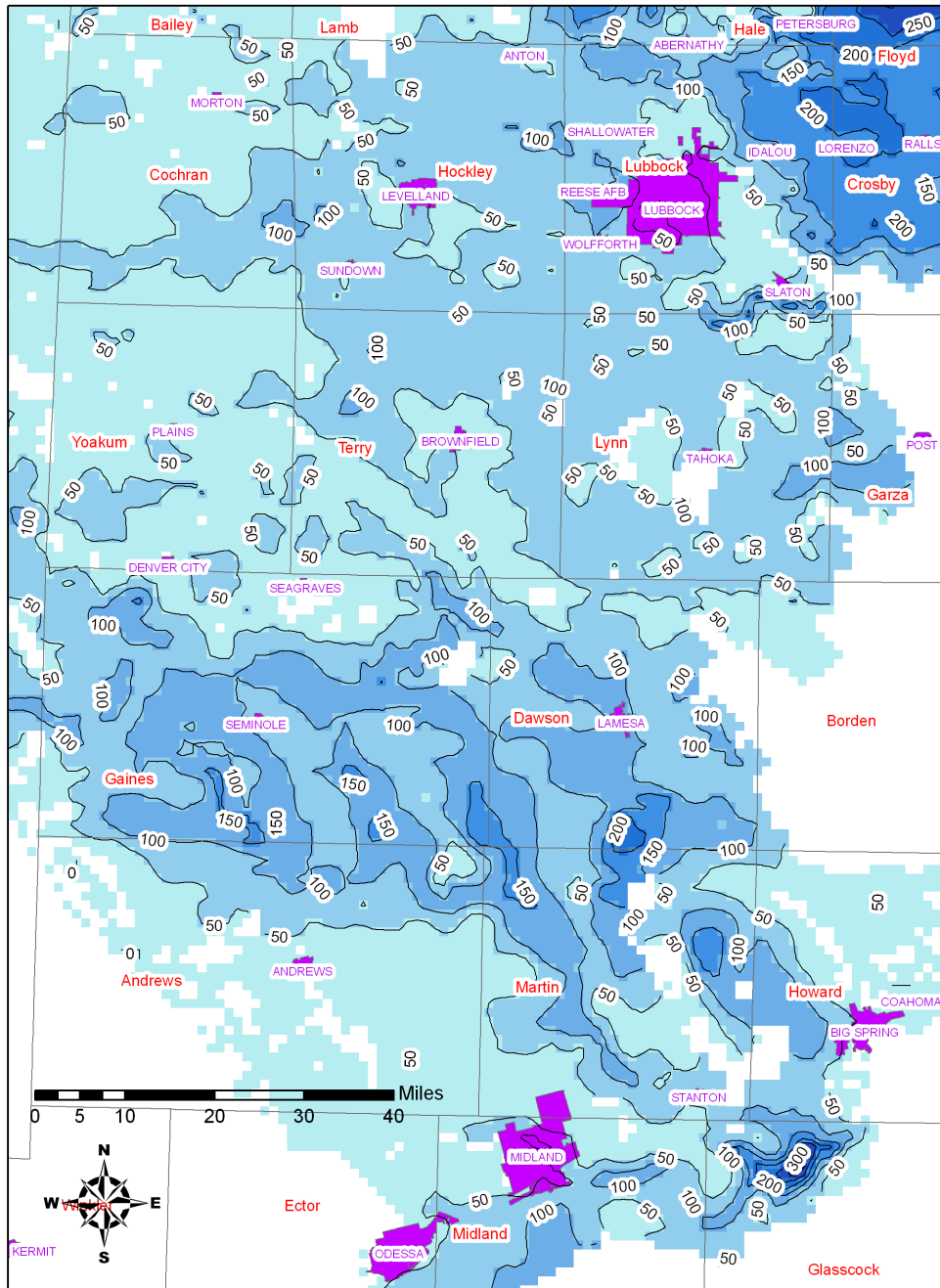


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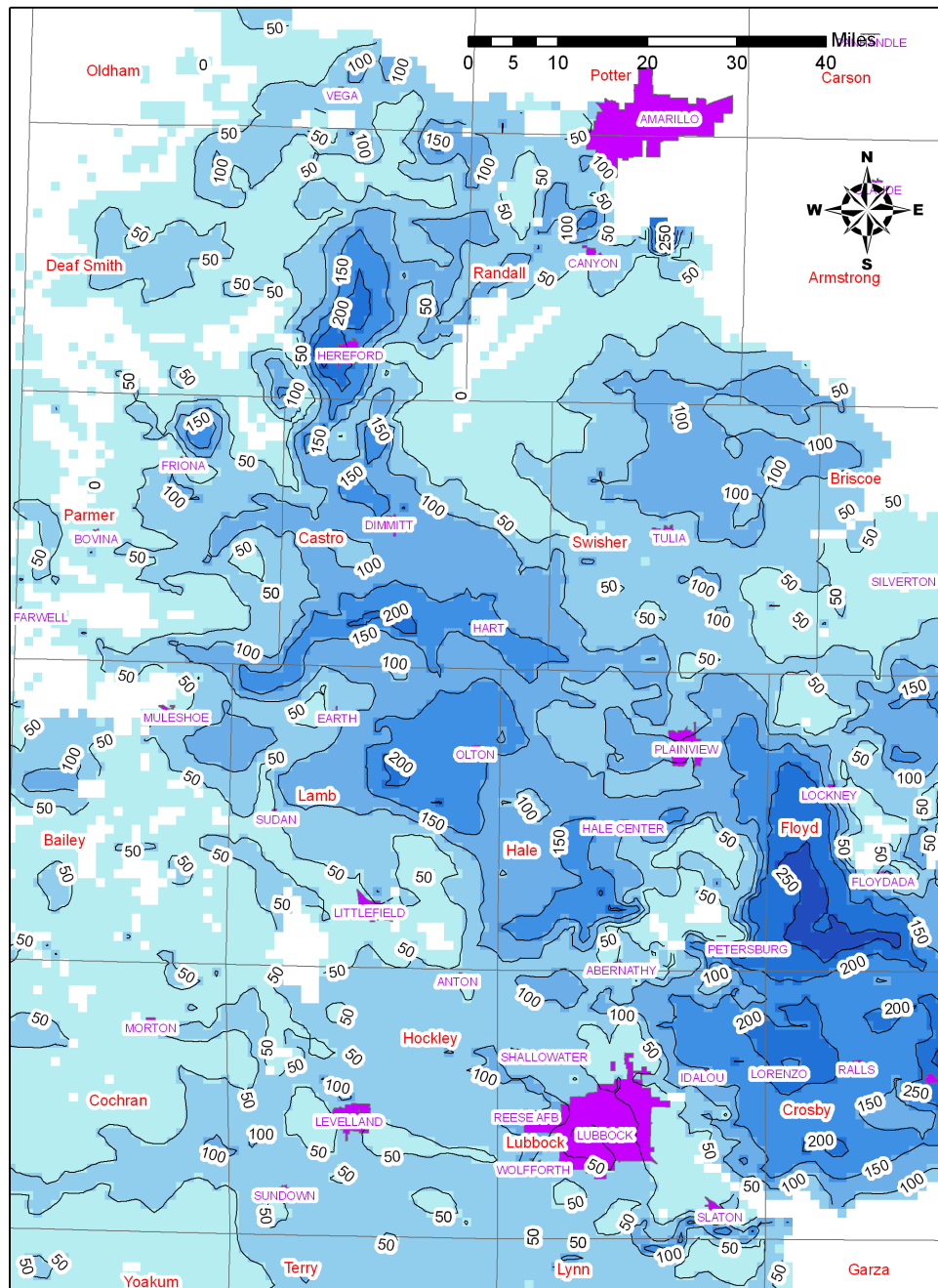


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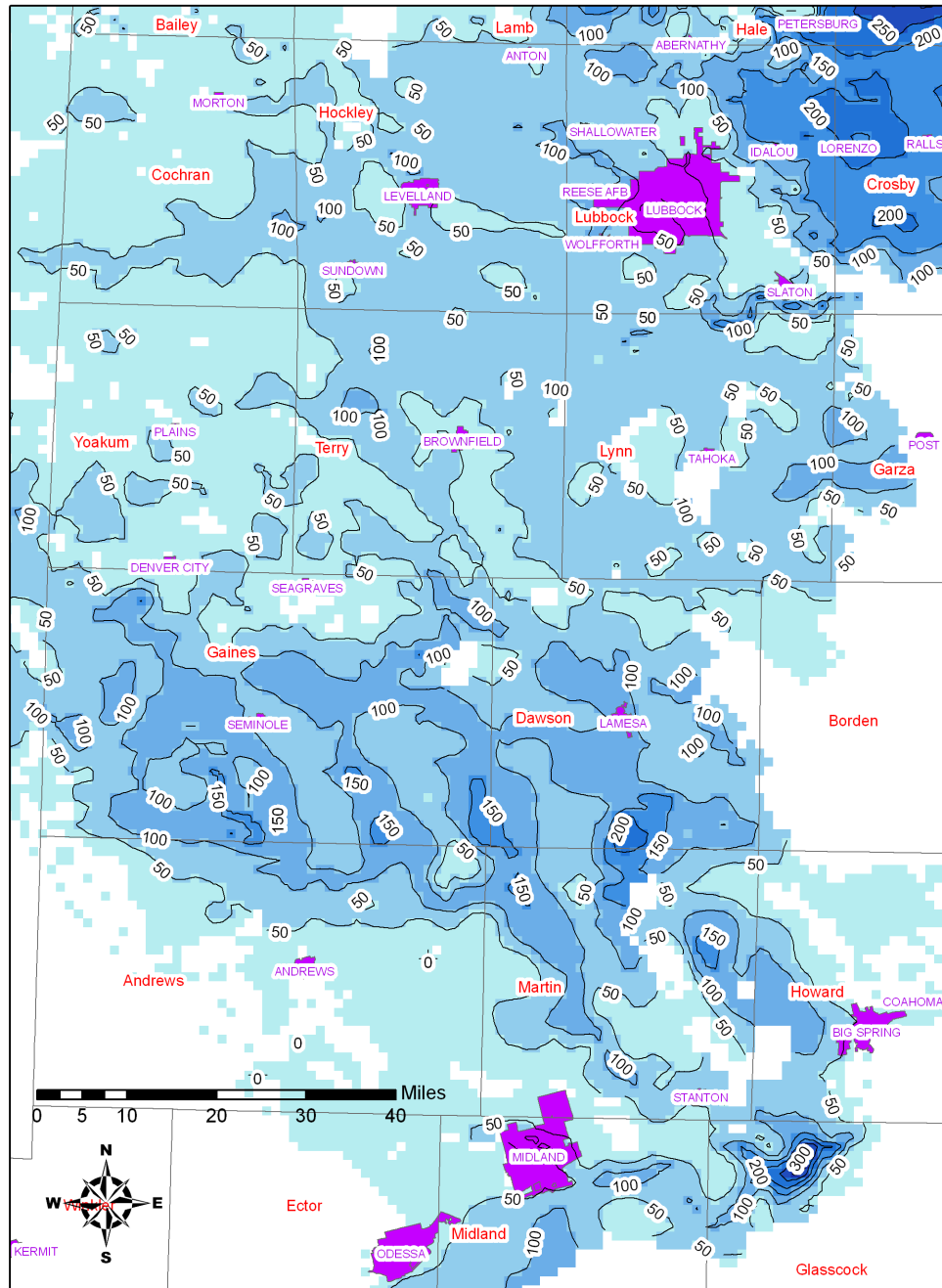


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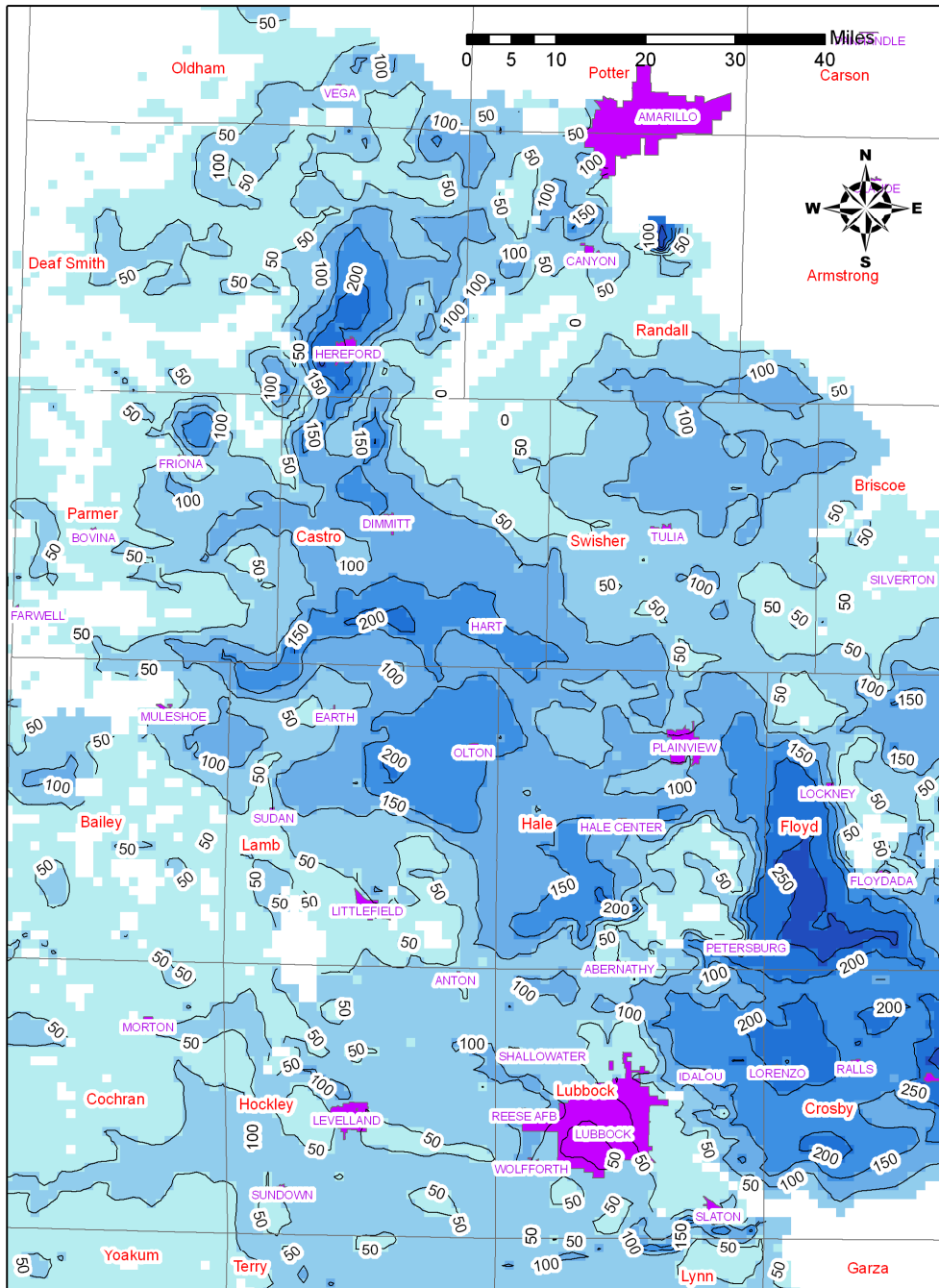


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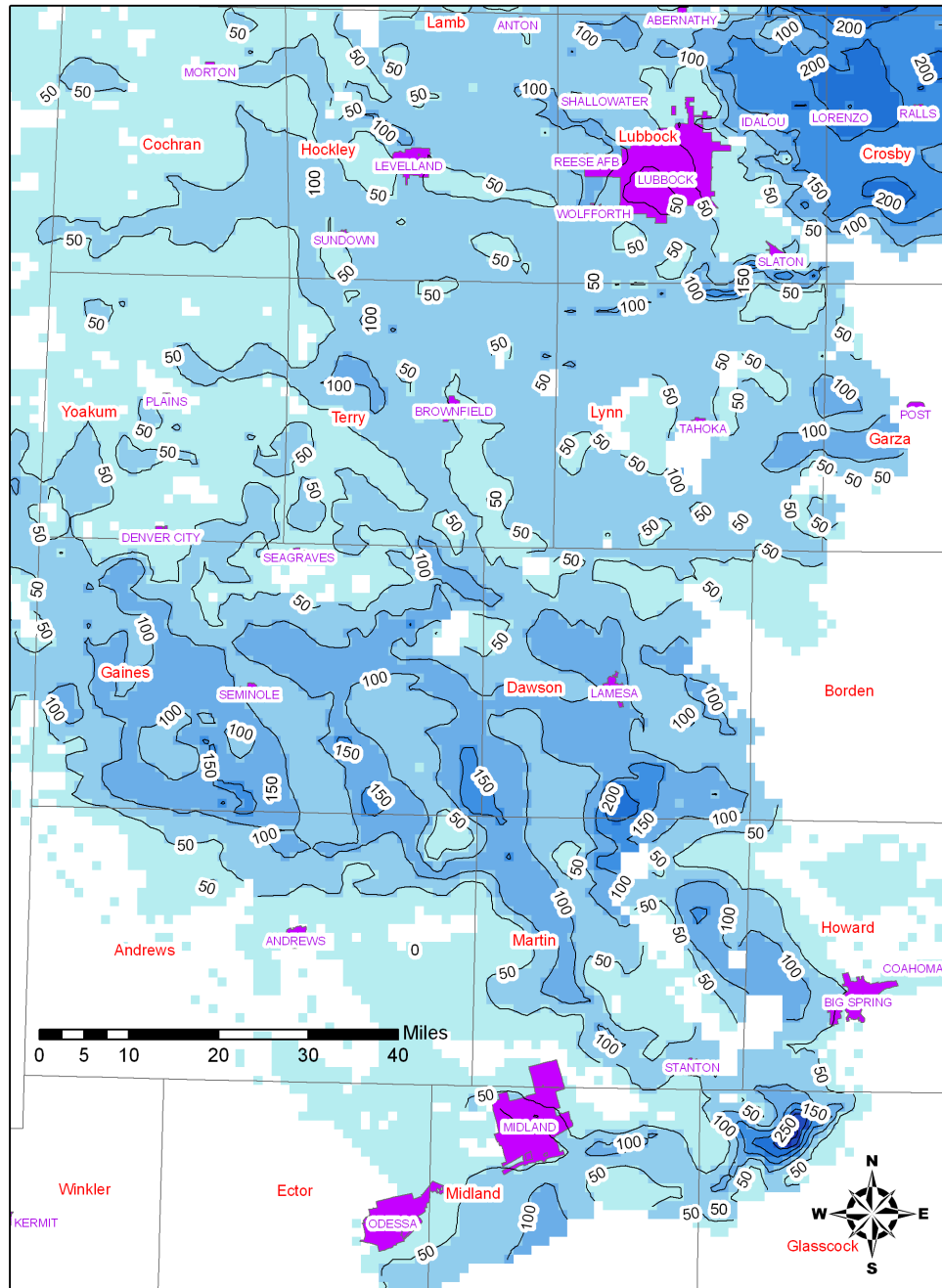


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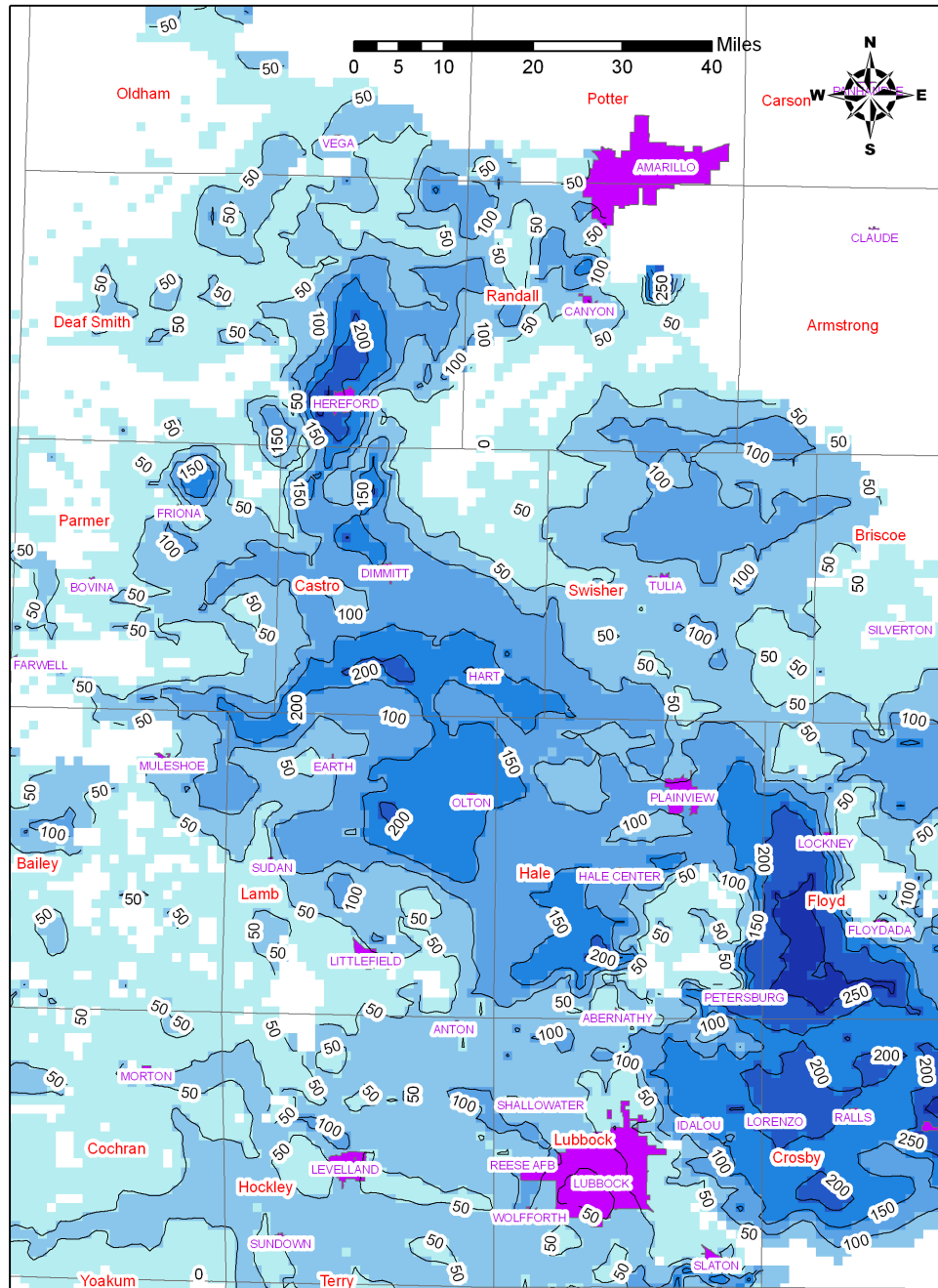


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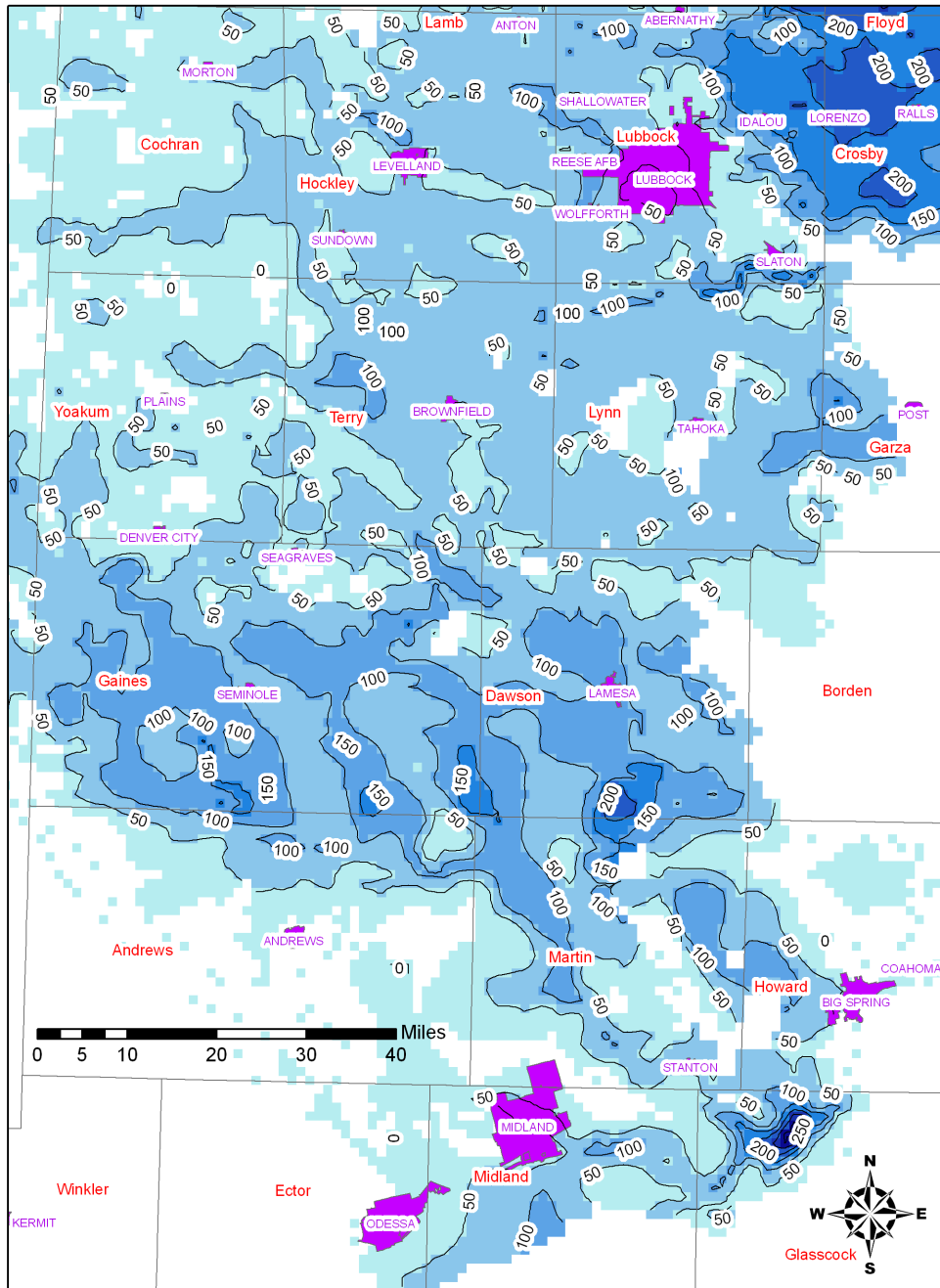


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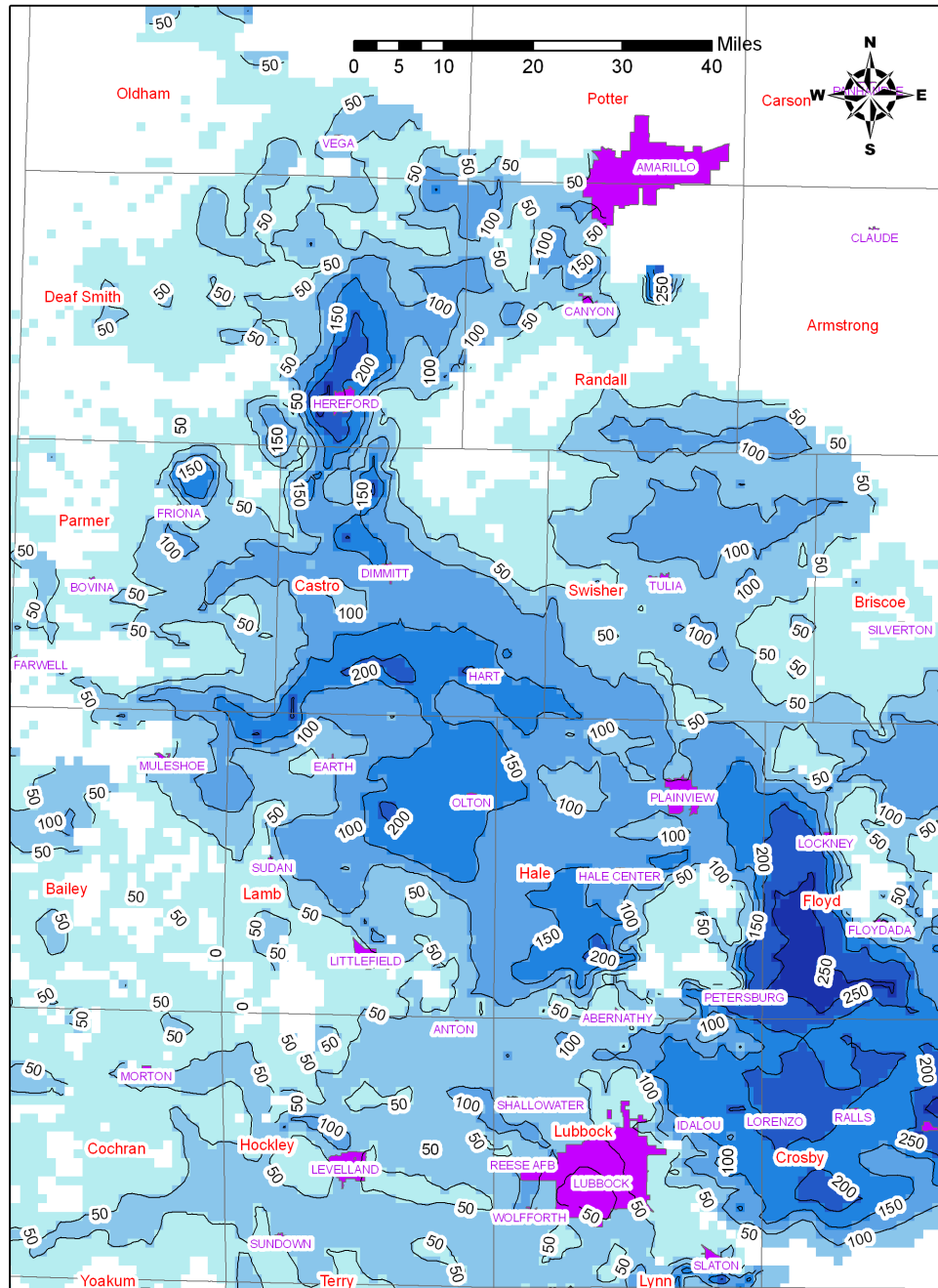


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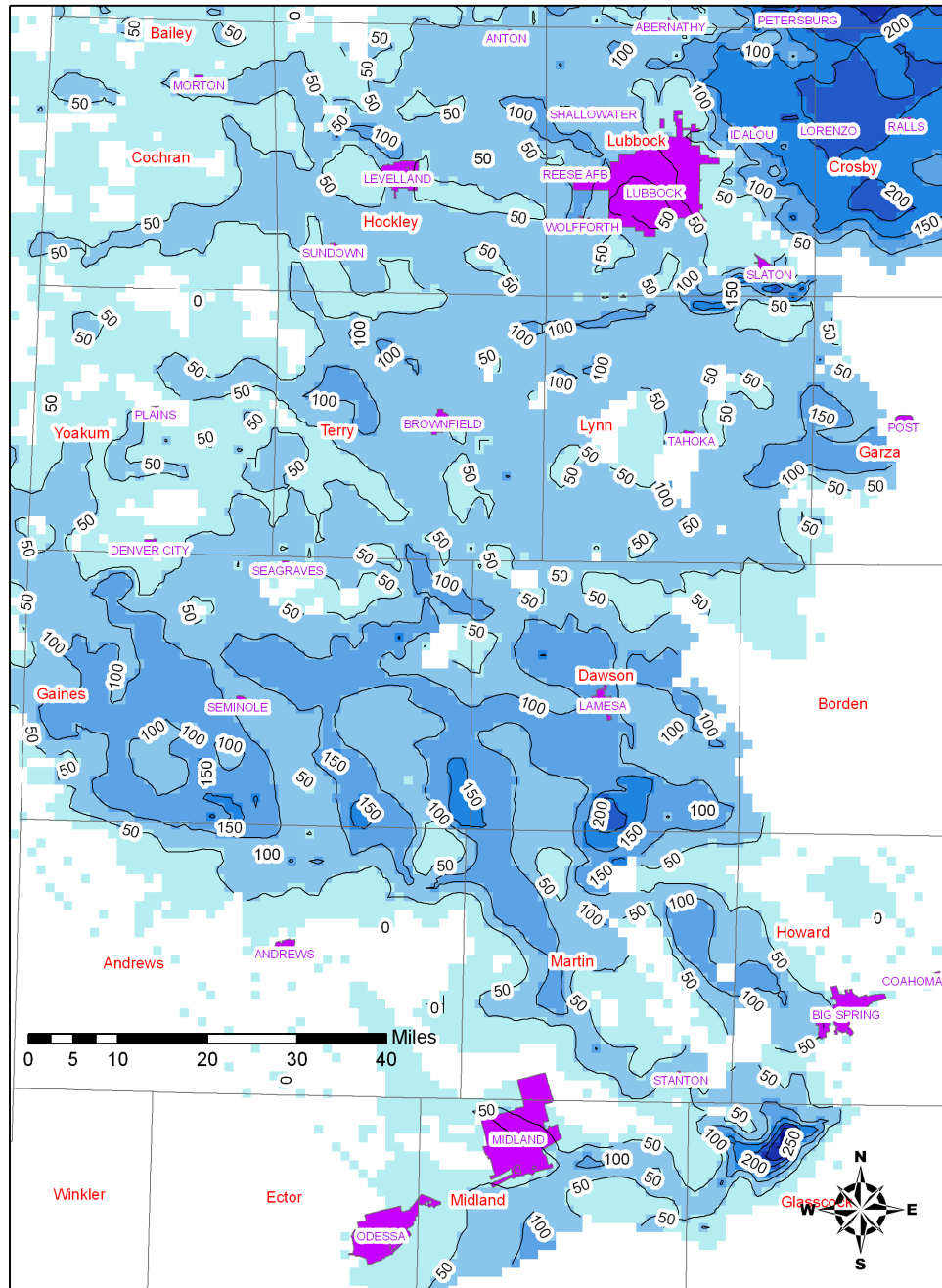


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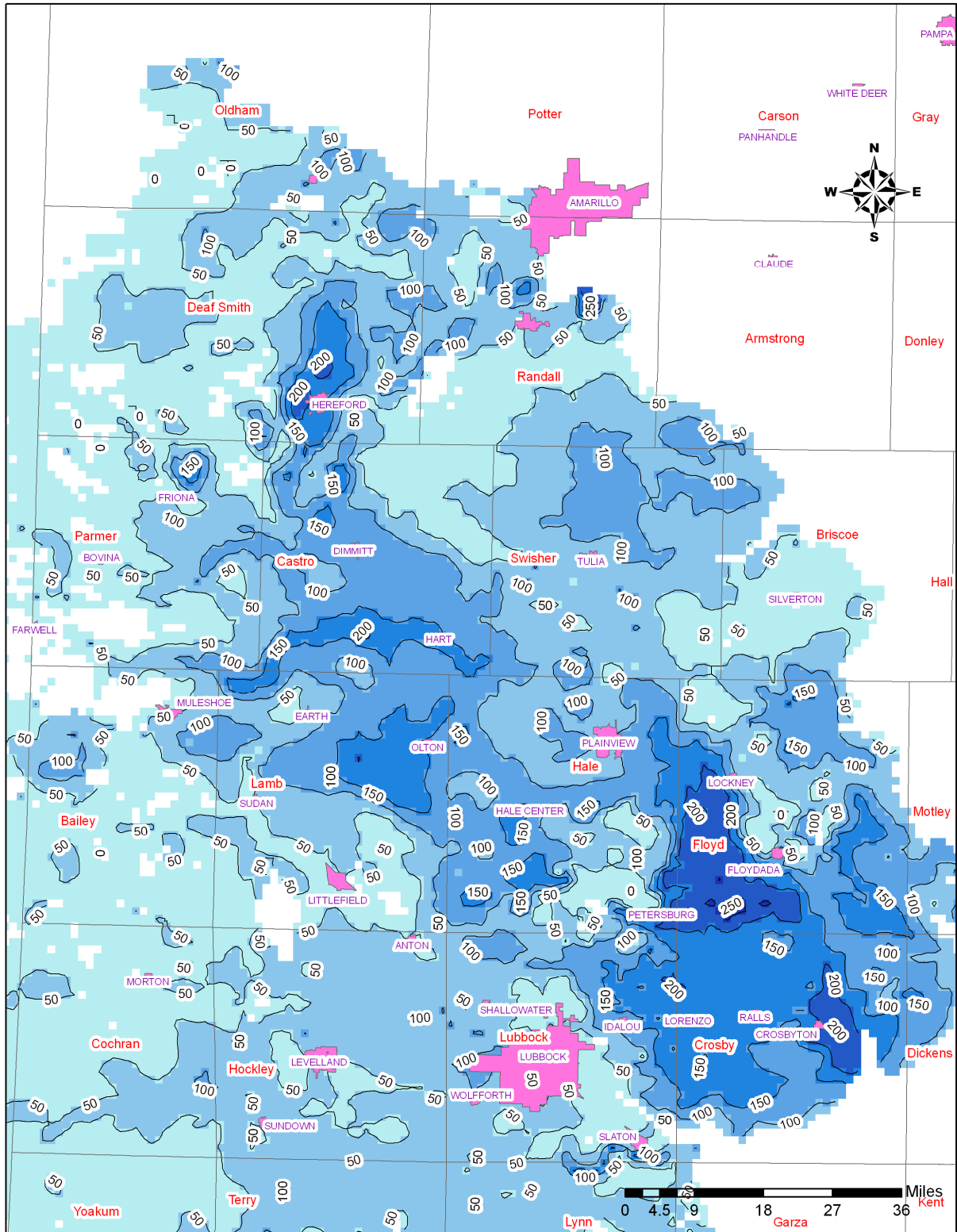


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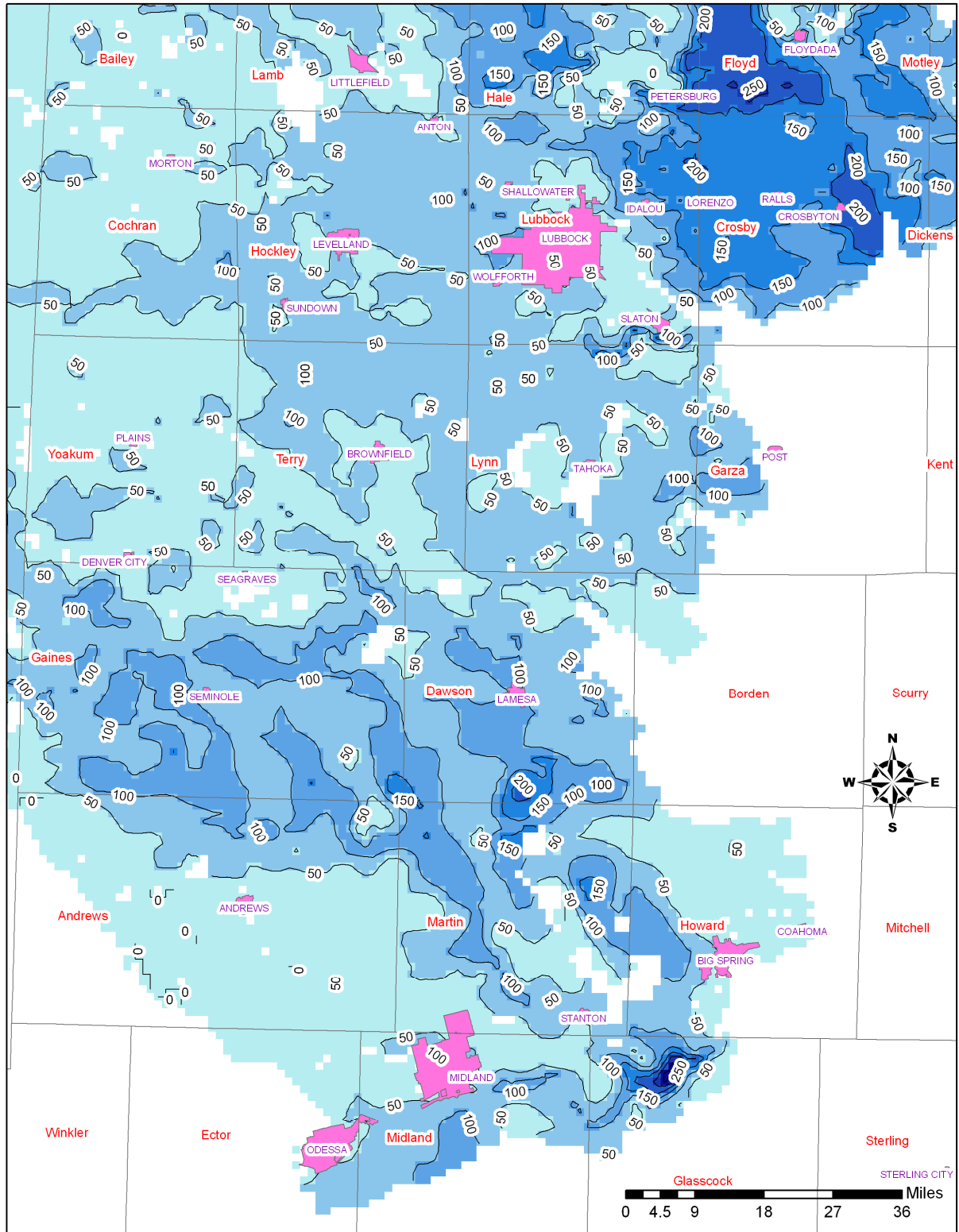


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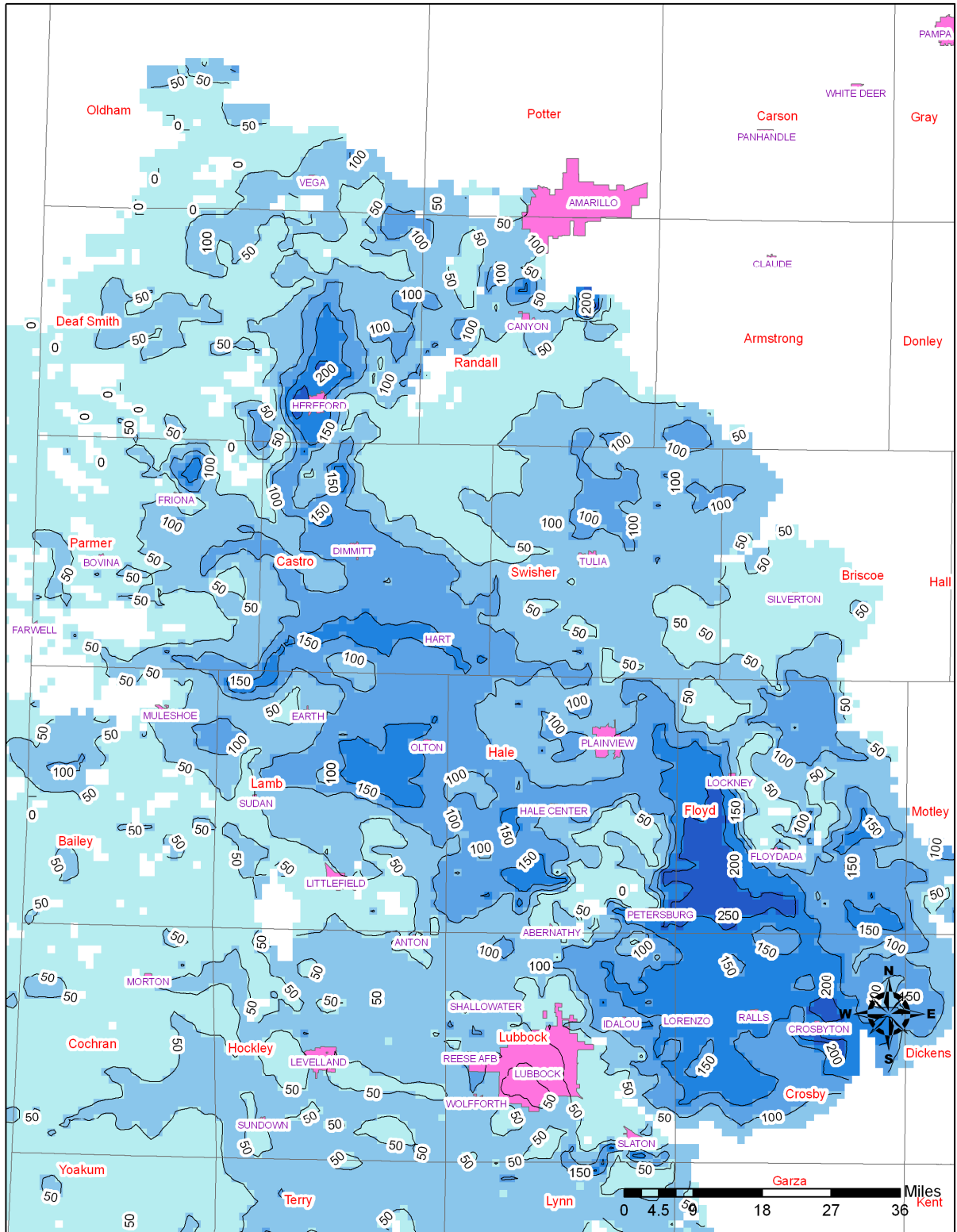


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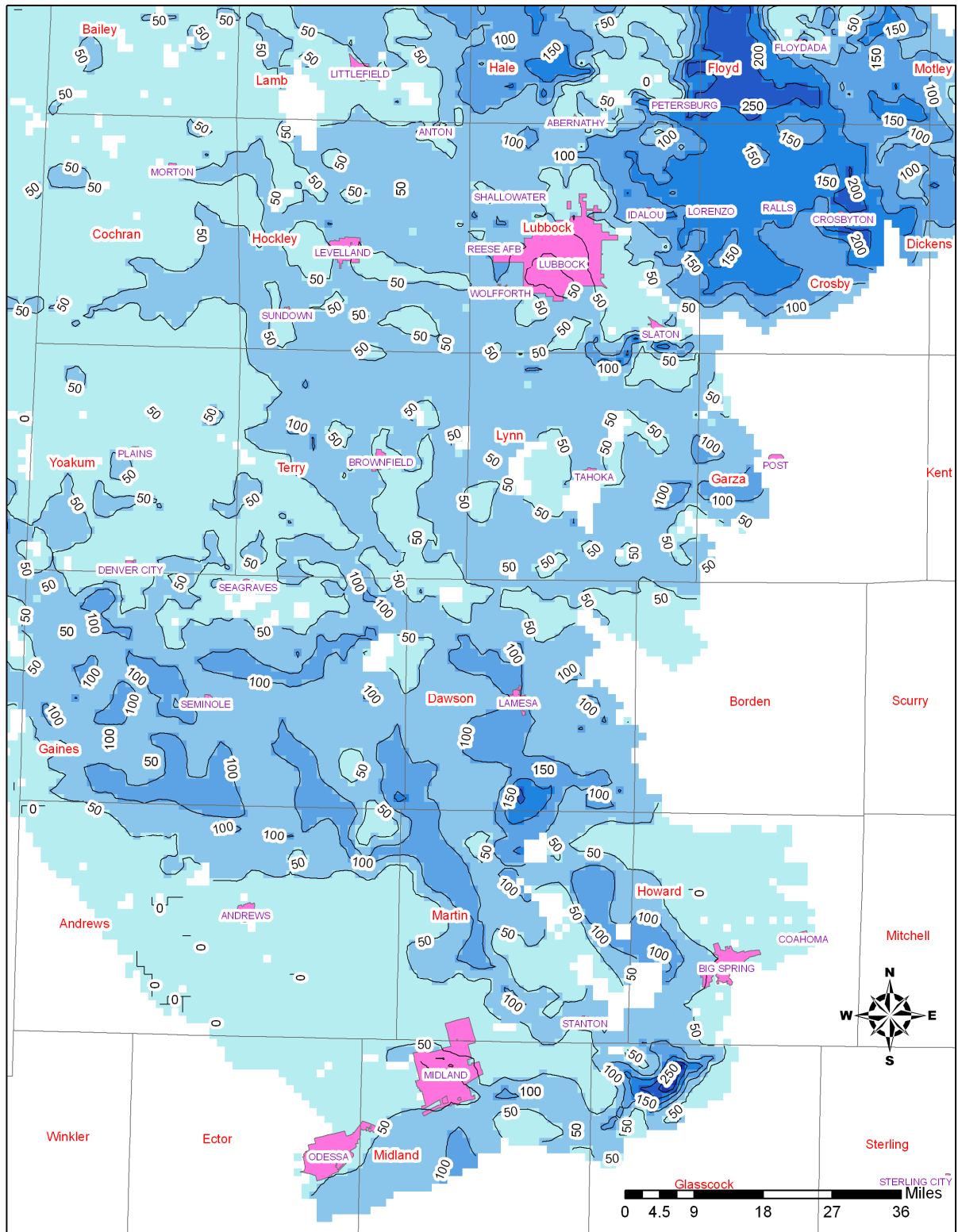


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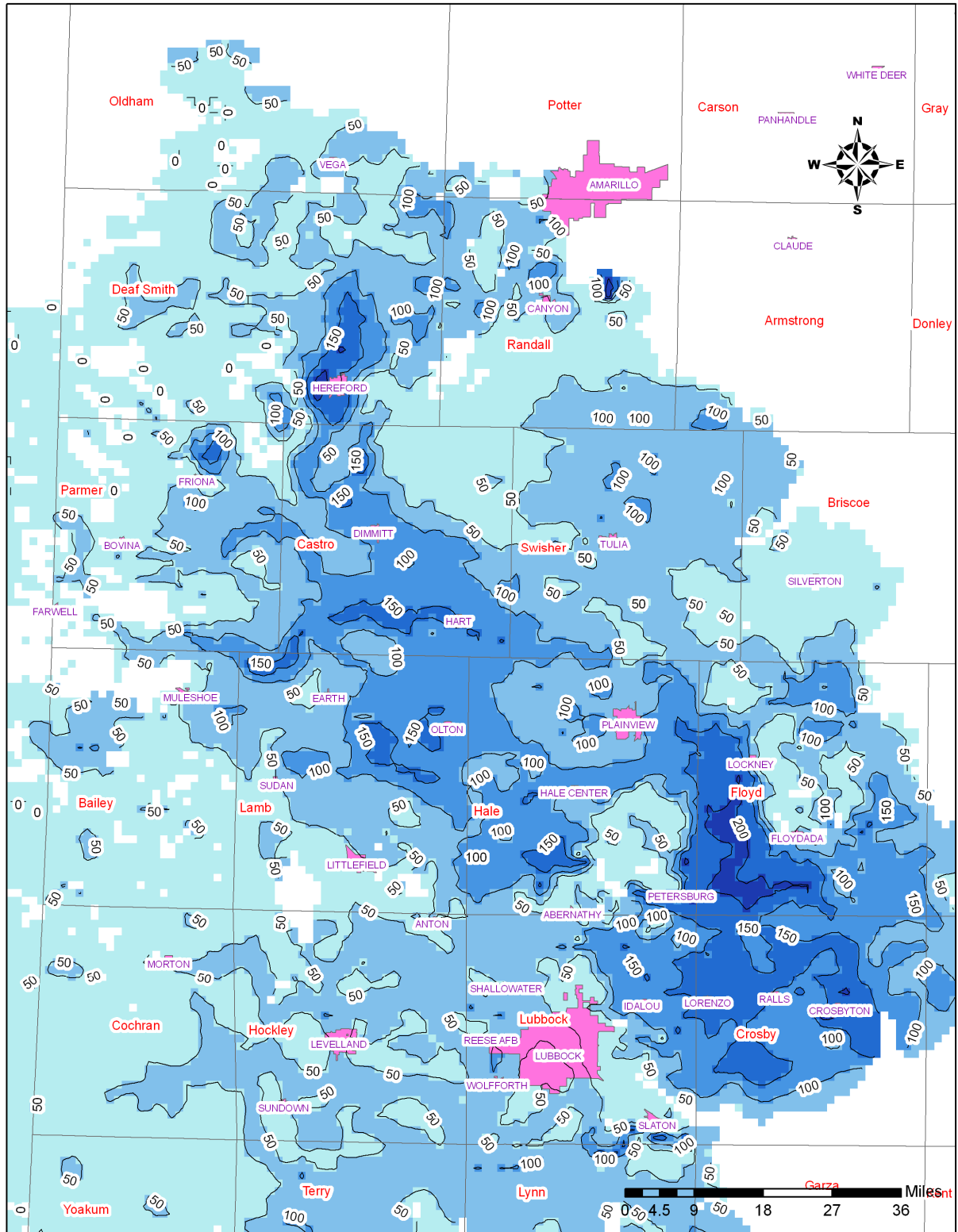


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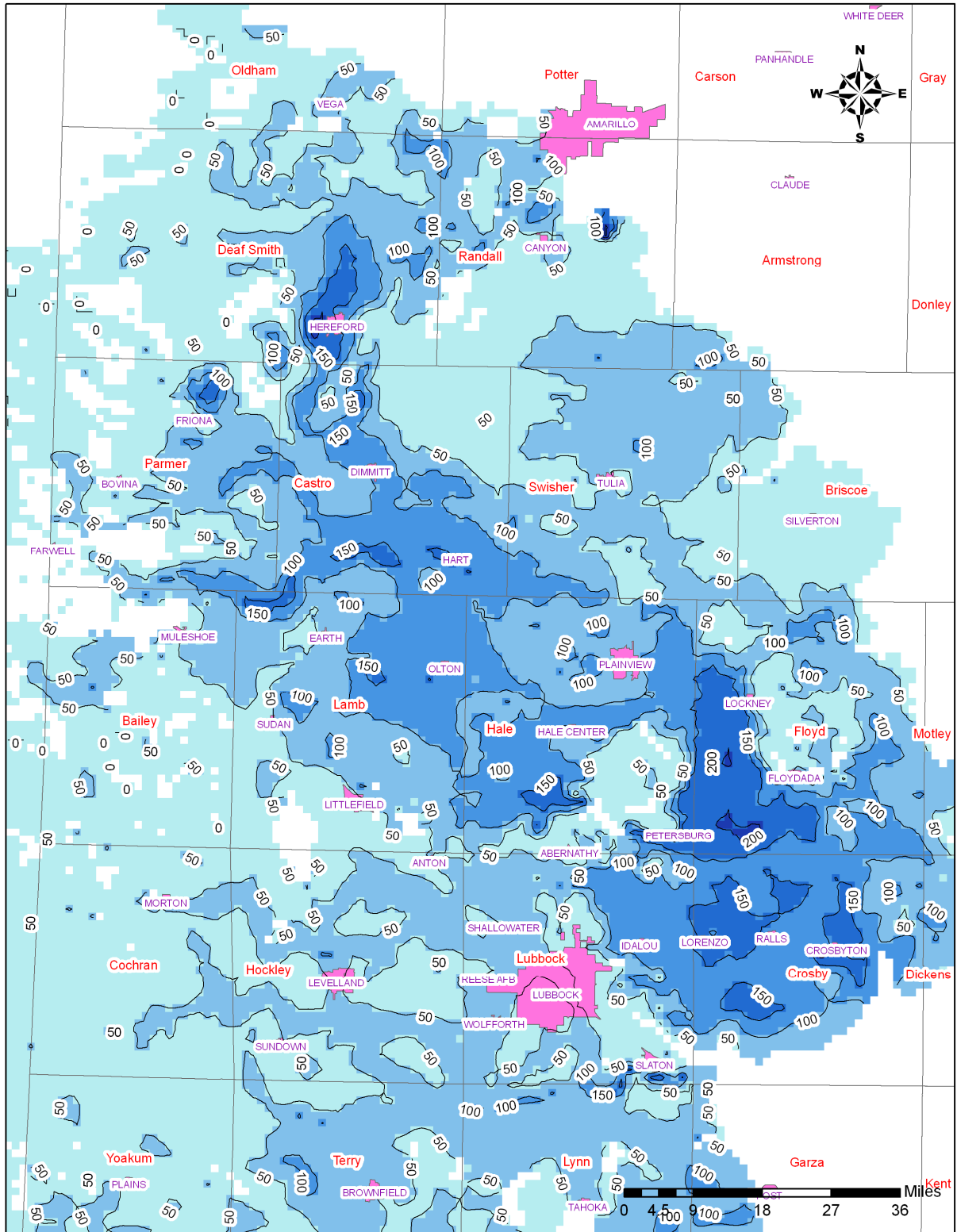


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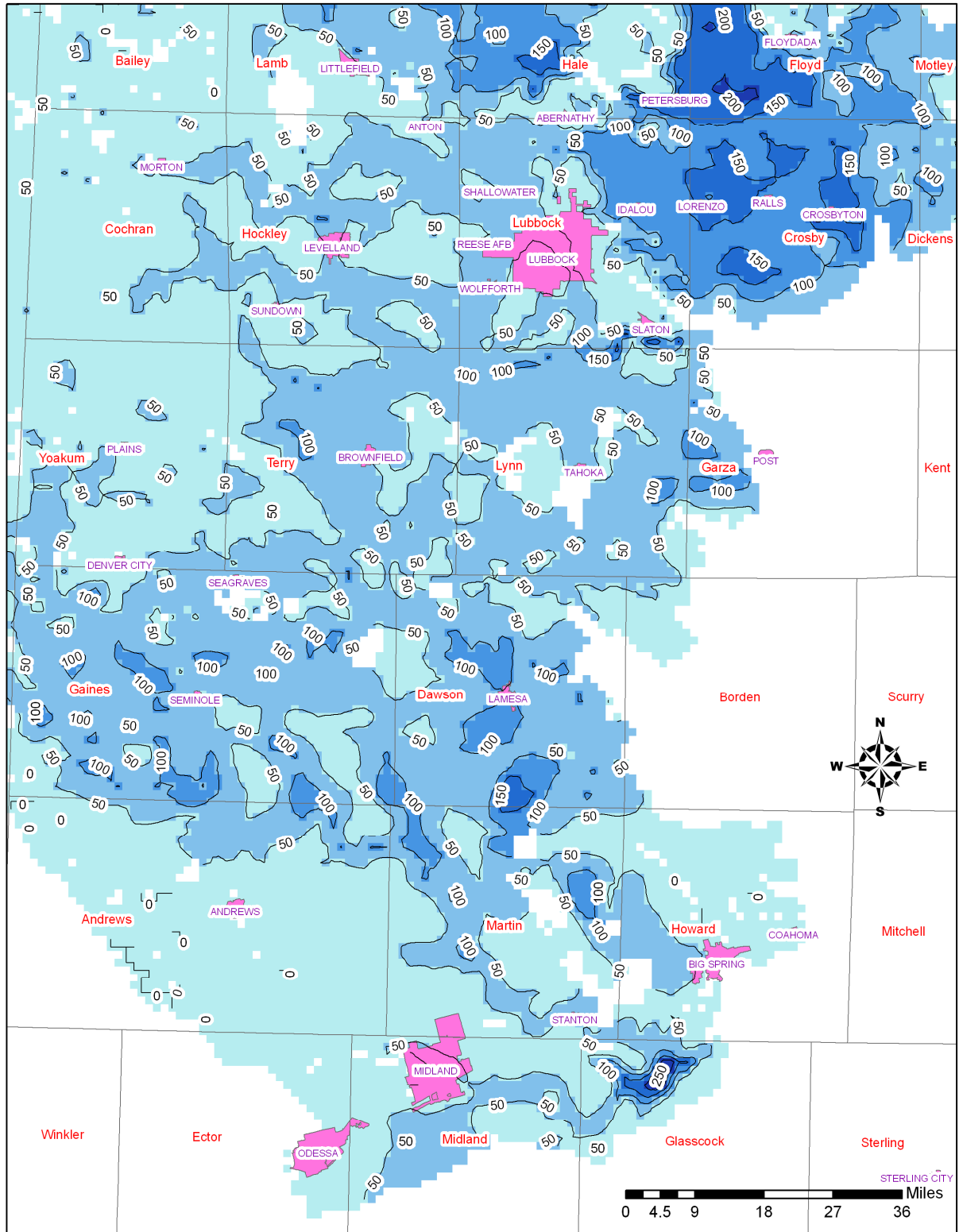


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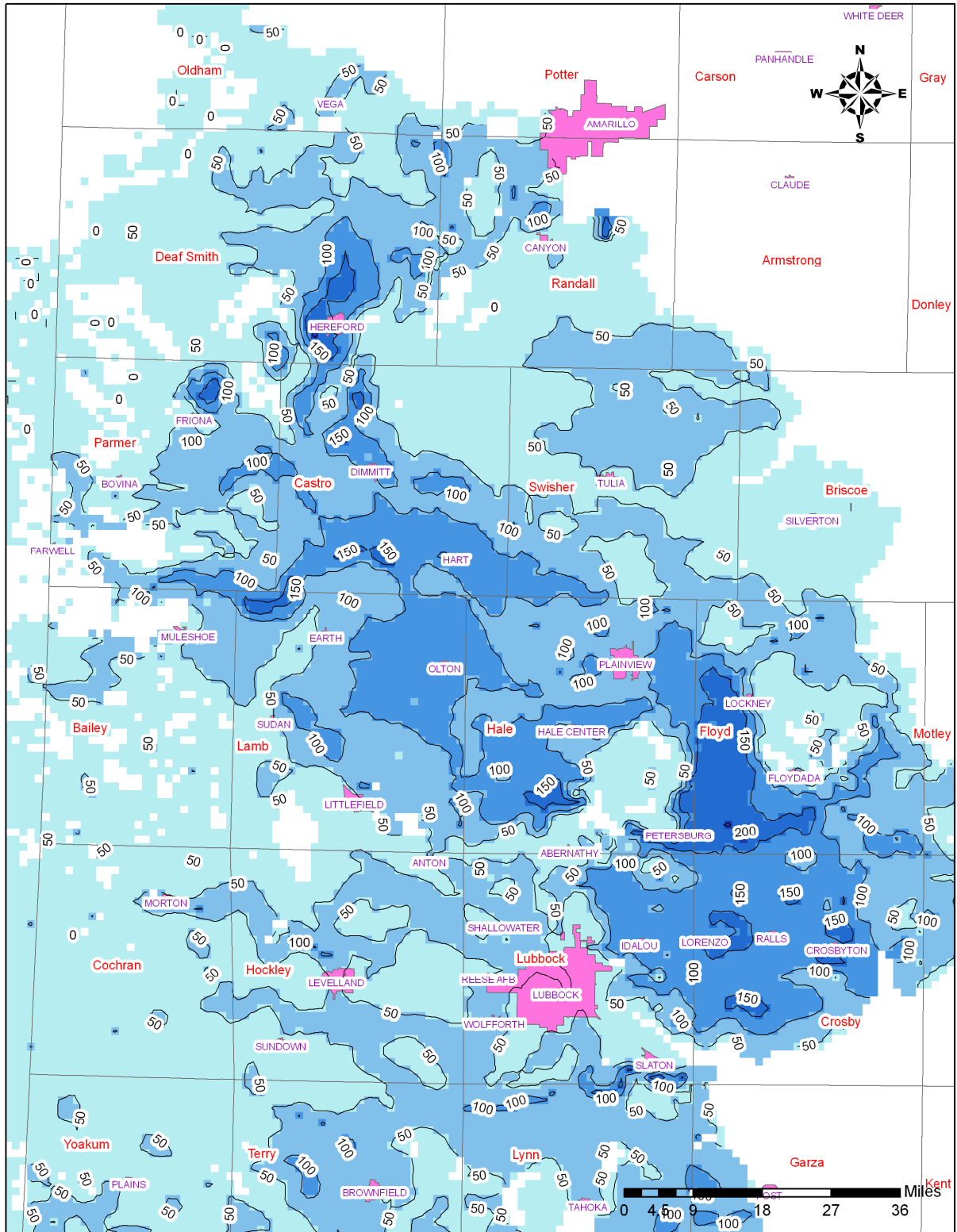


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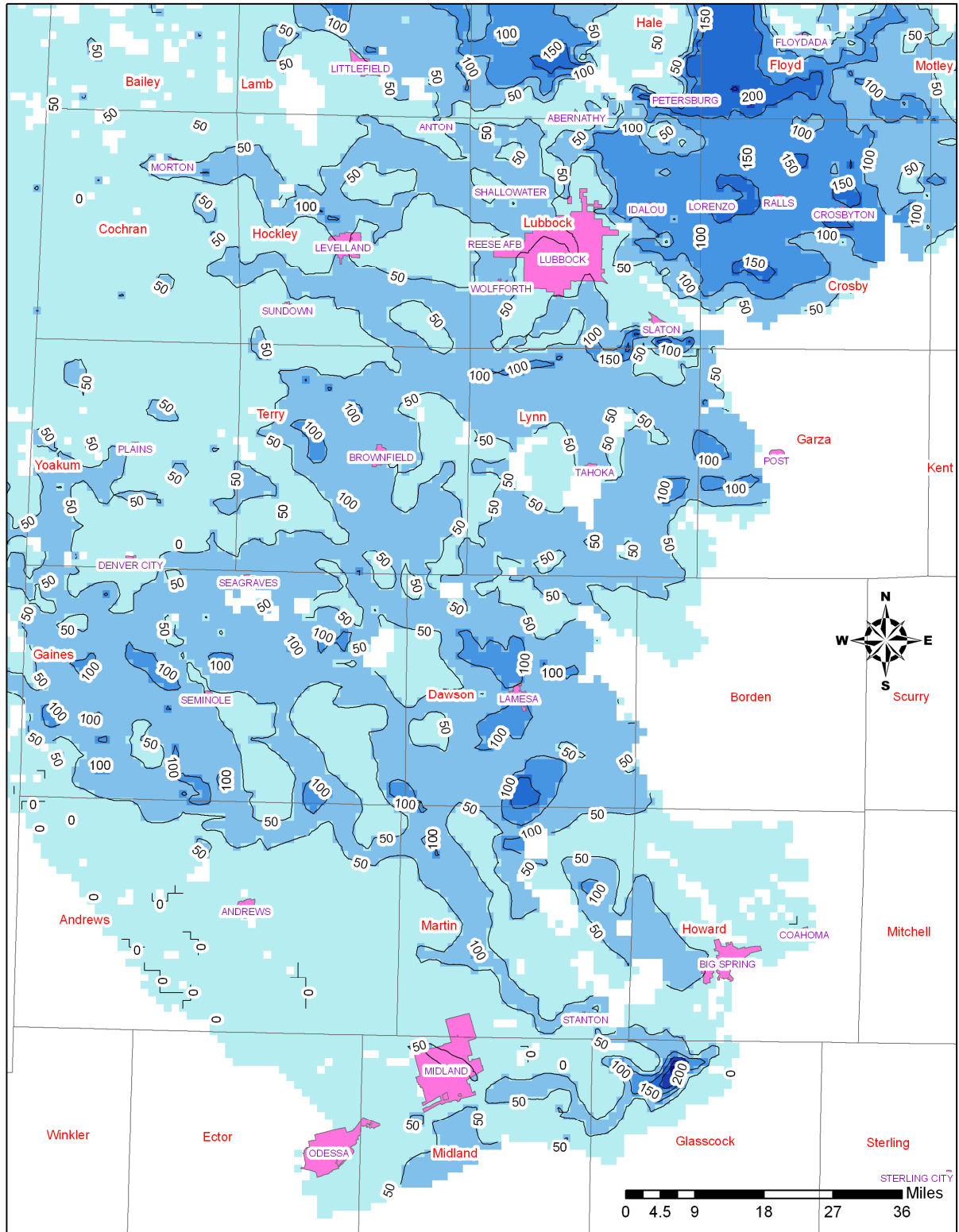


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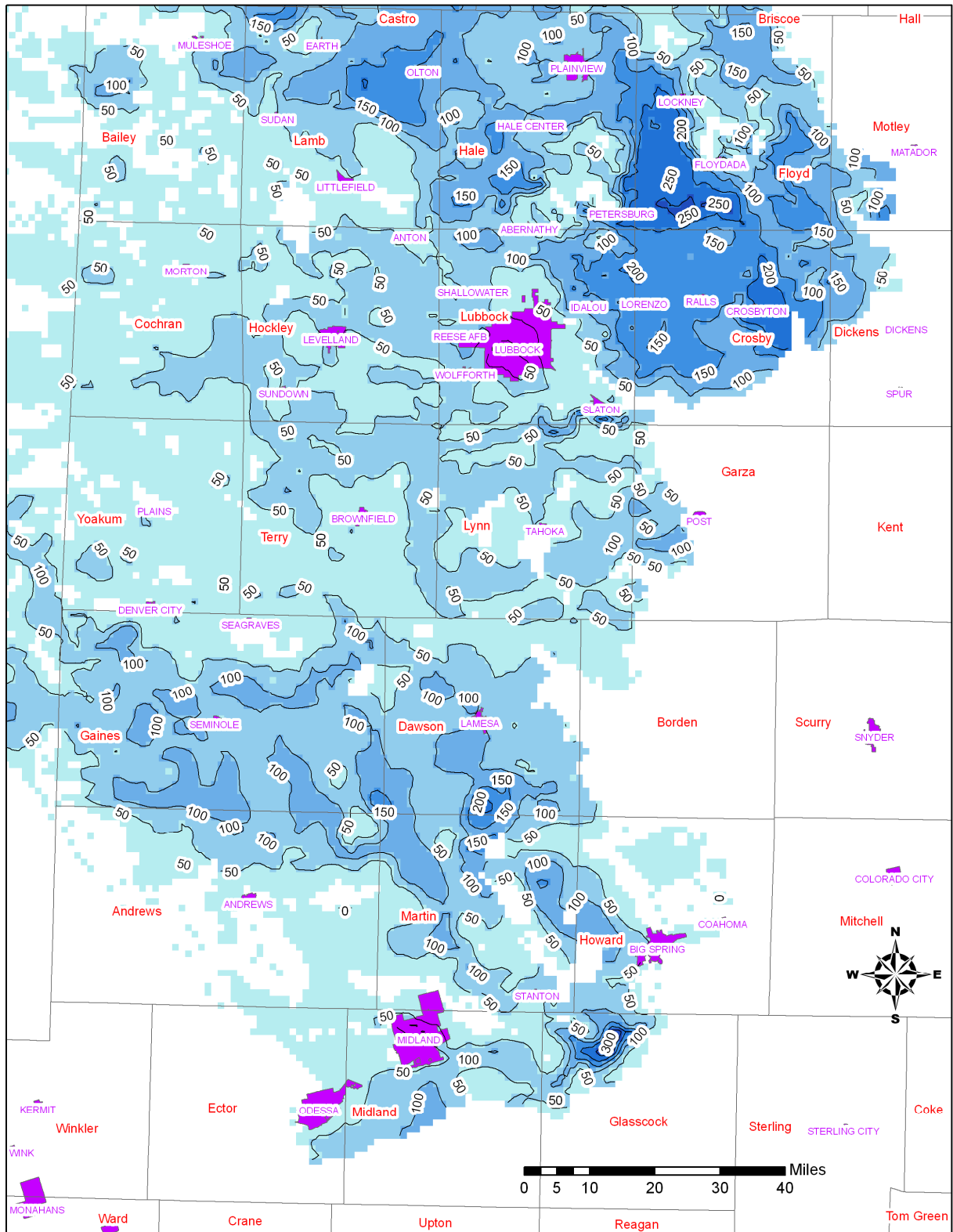


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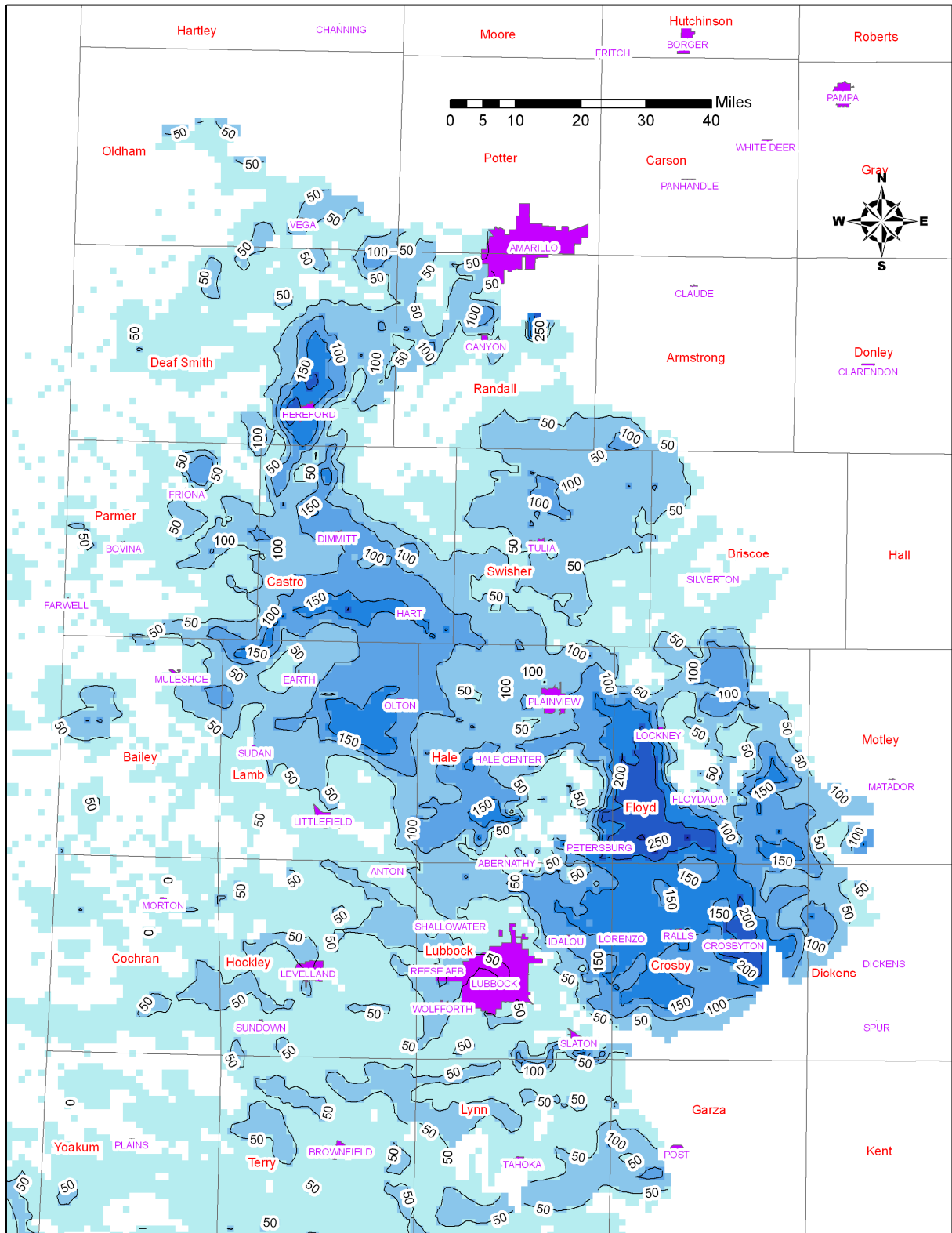


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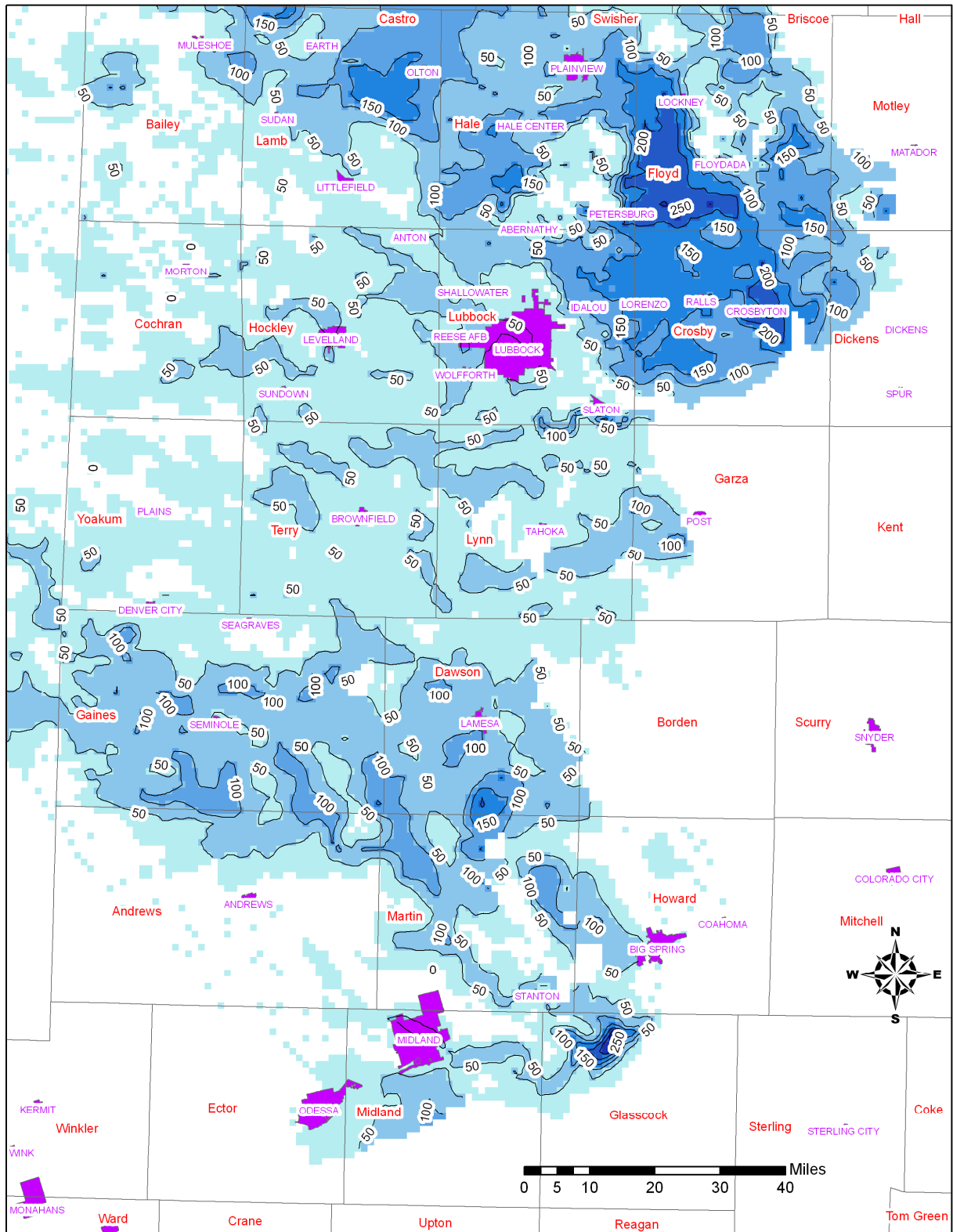


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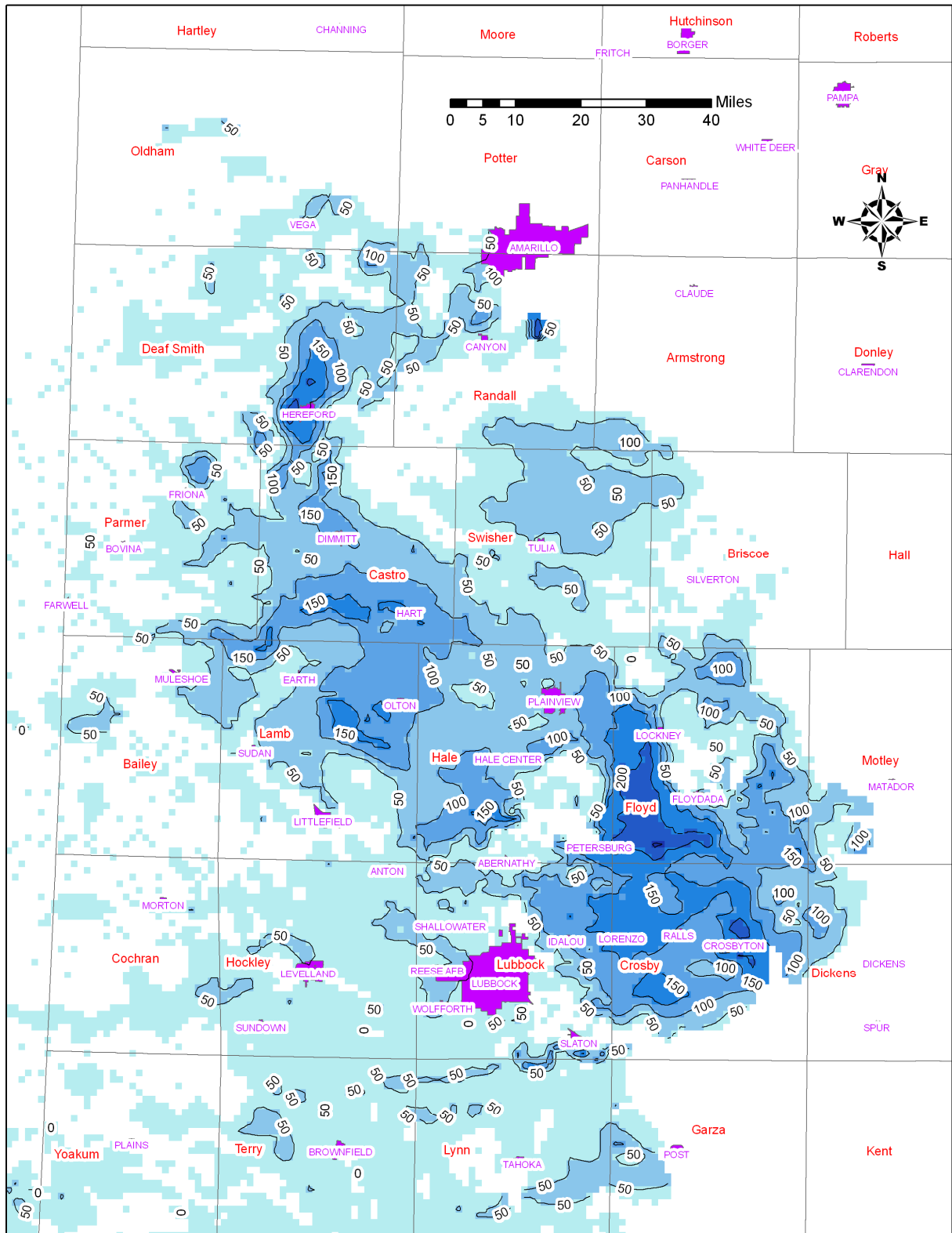


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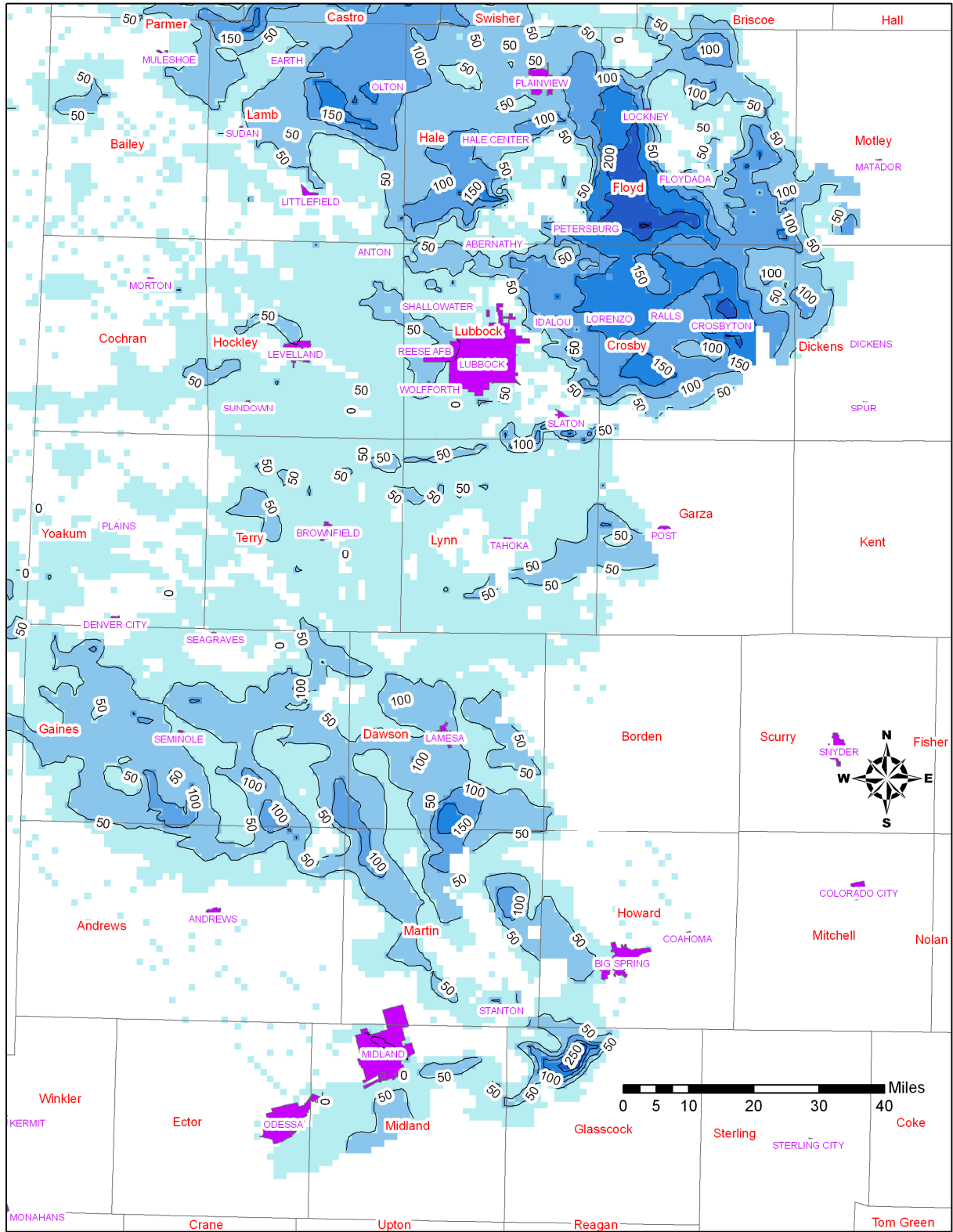


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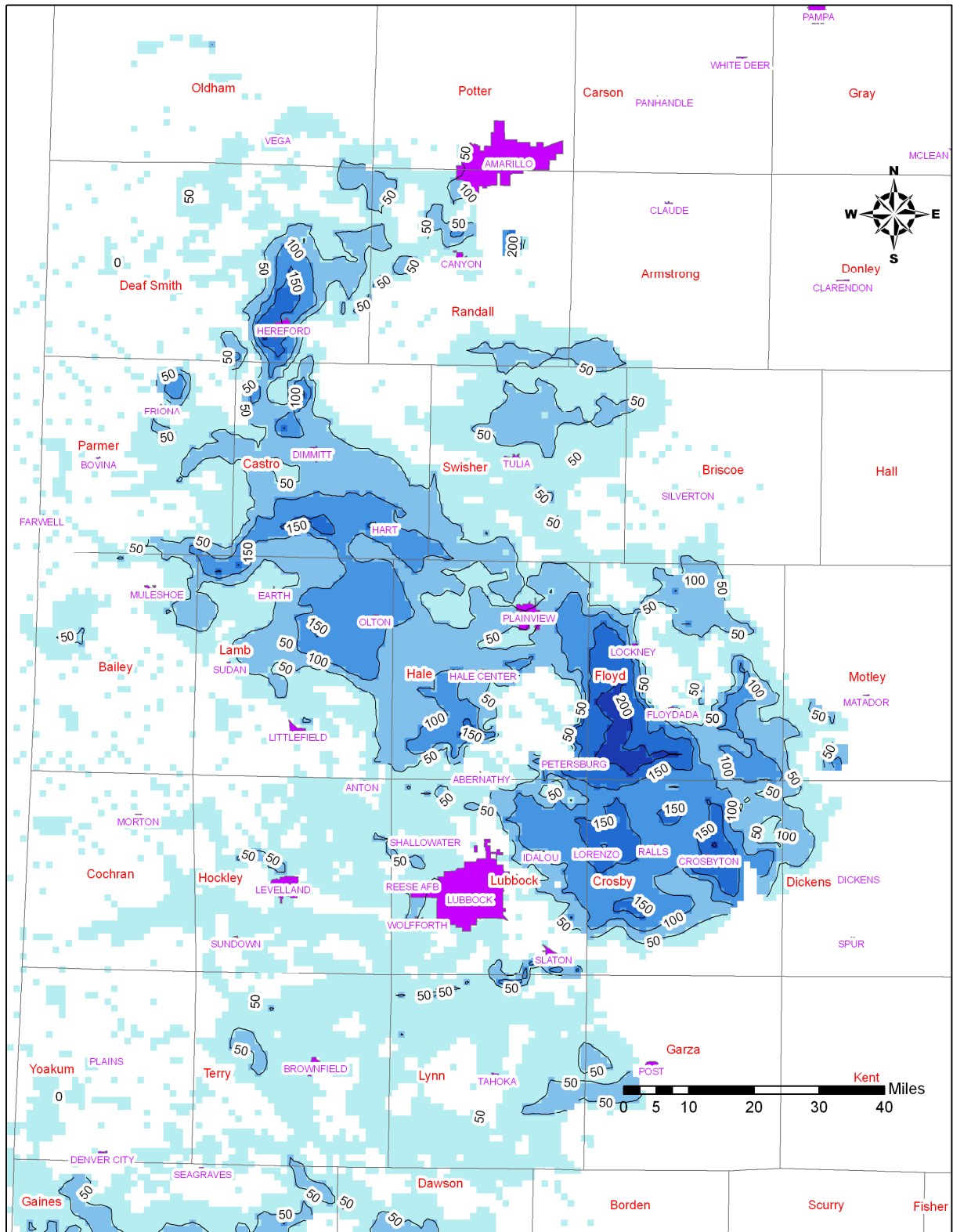


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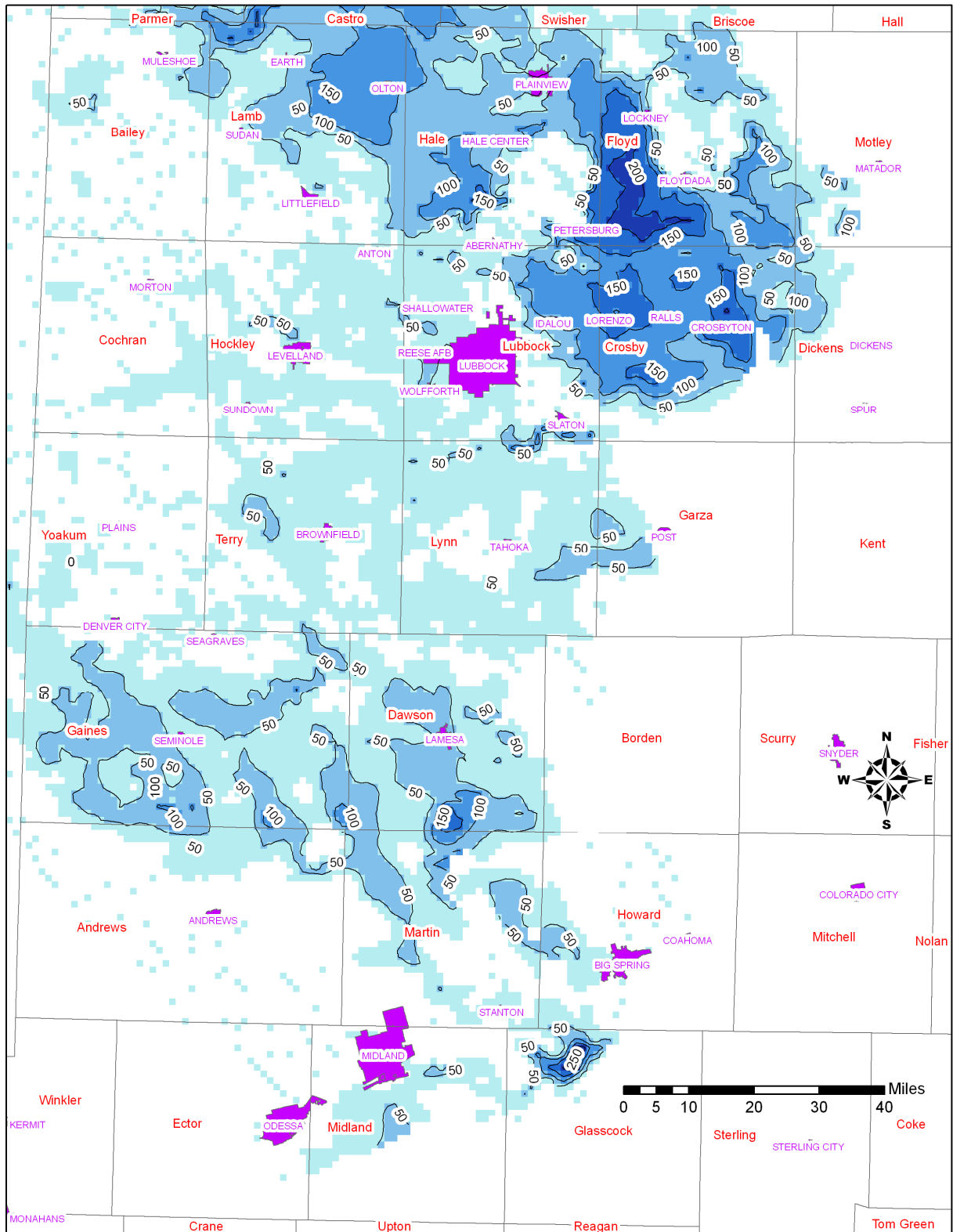


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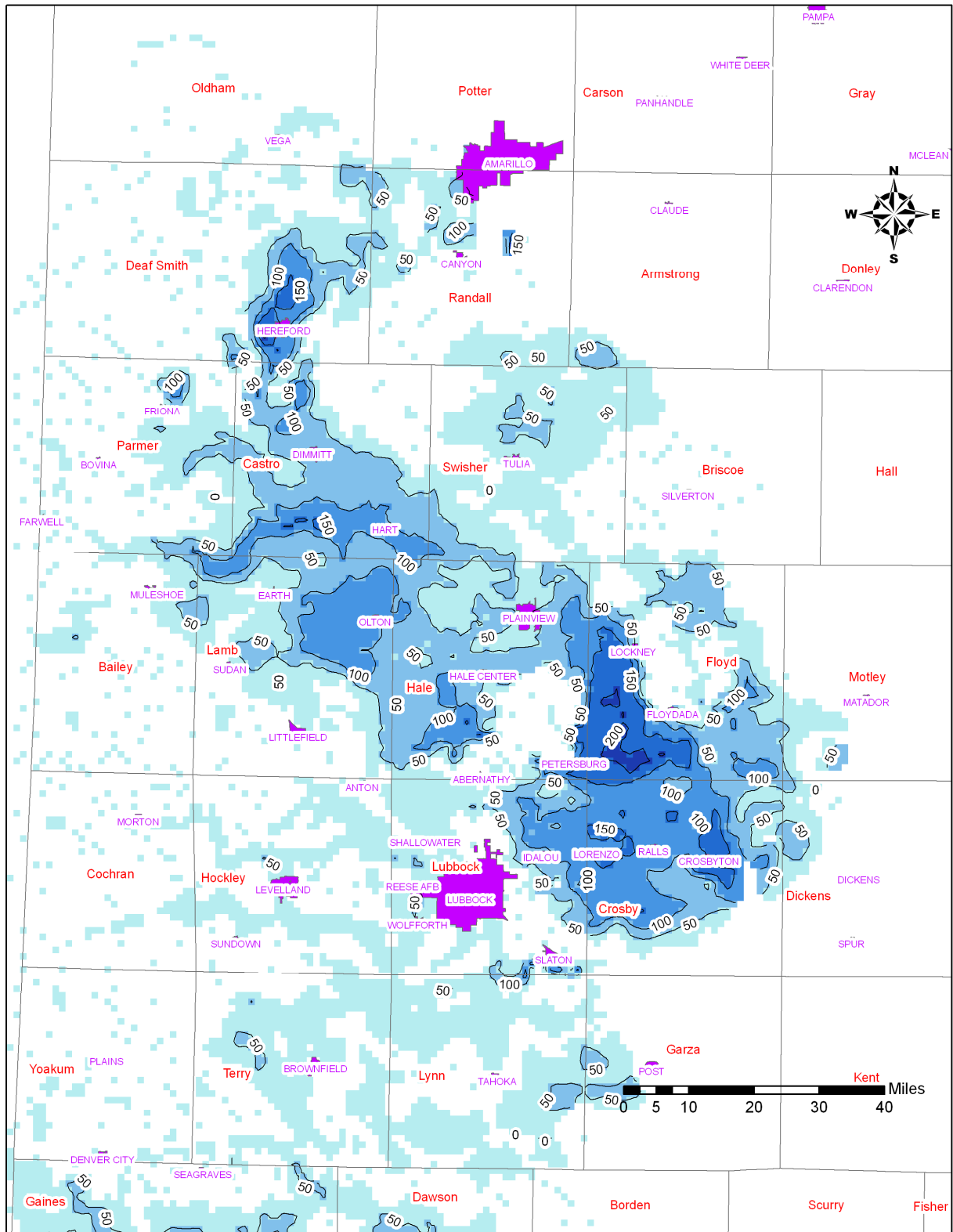


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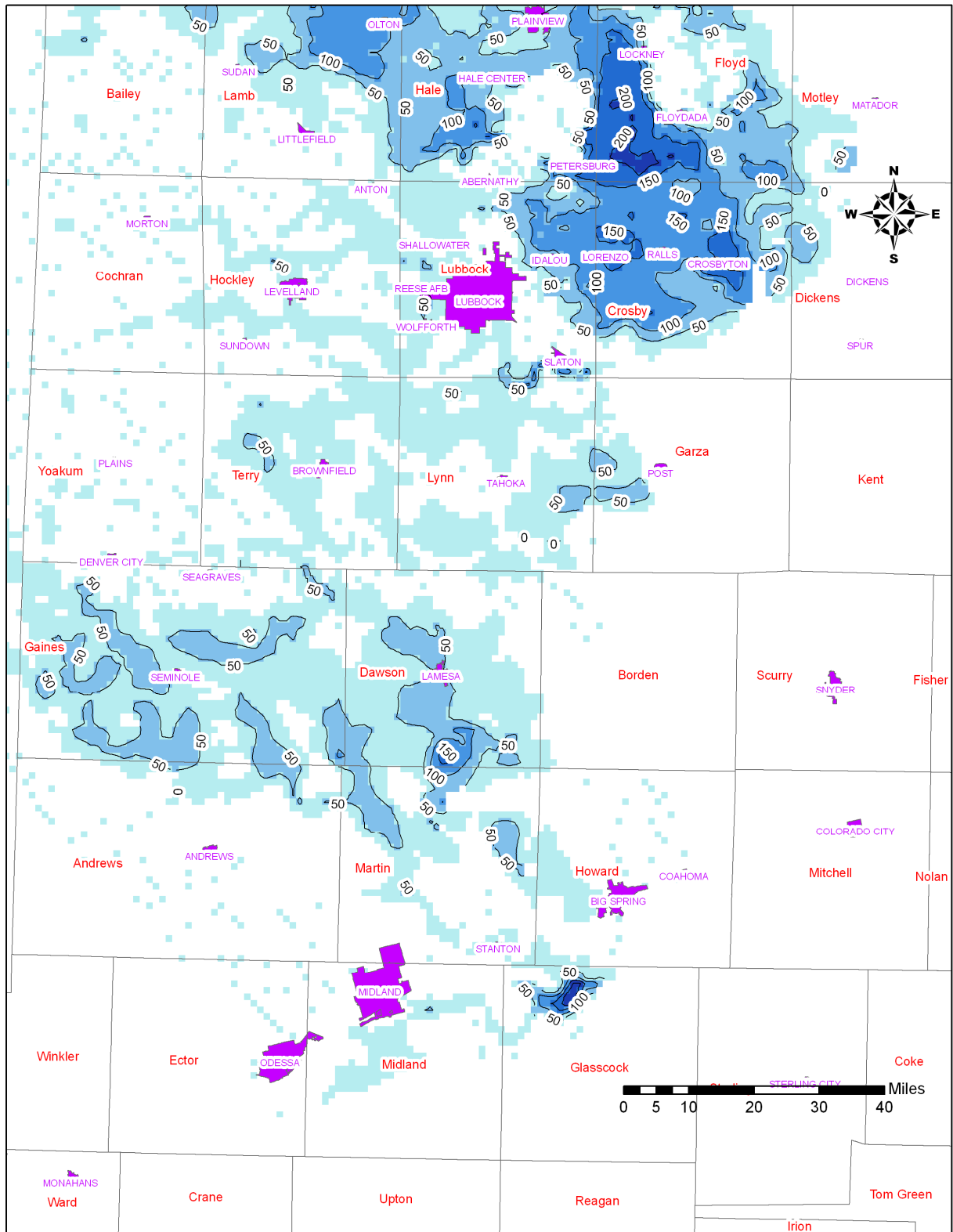


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