



Environment and Place in Colorado Springs

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Profiting from the **PEAK**



**Landscape
and Liberty
in Colorado
Springs**

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Get on Pike's Peak and See How the World is Built



1. Grass

2. Water

3. Air

4. Metal

5. Rock

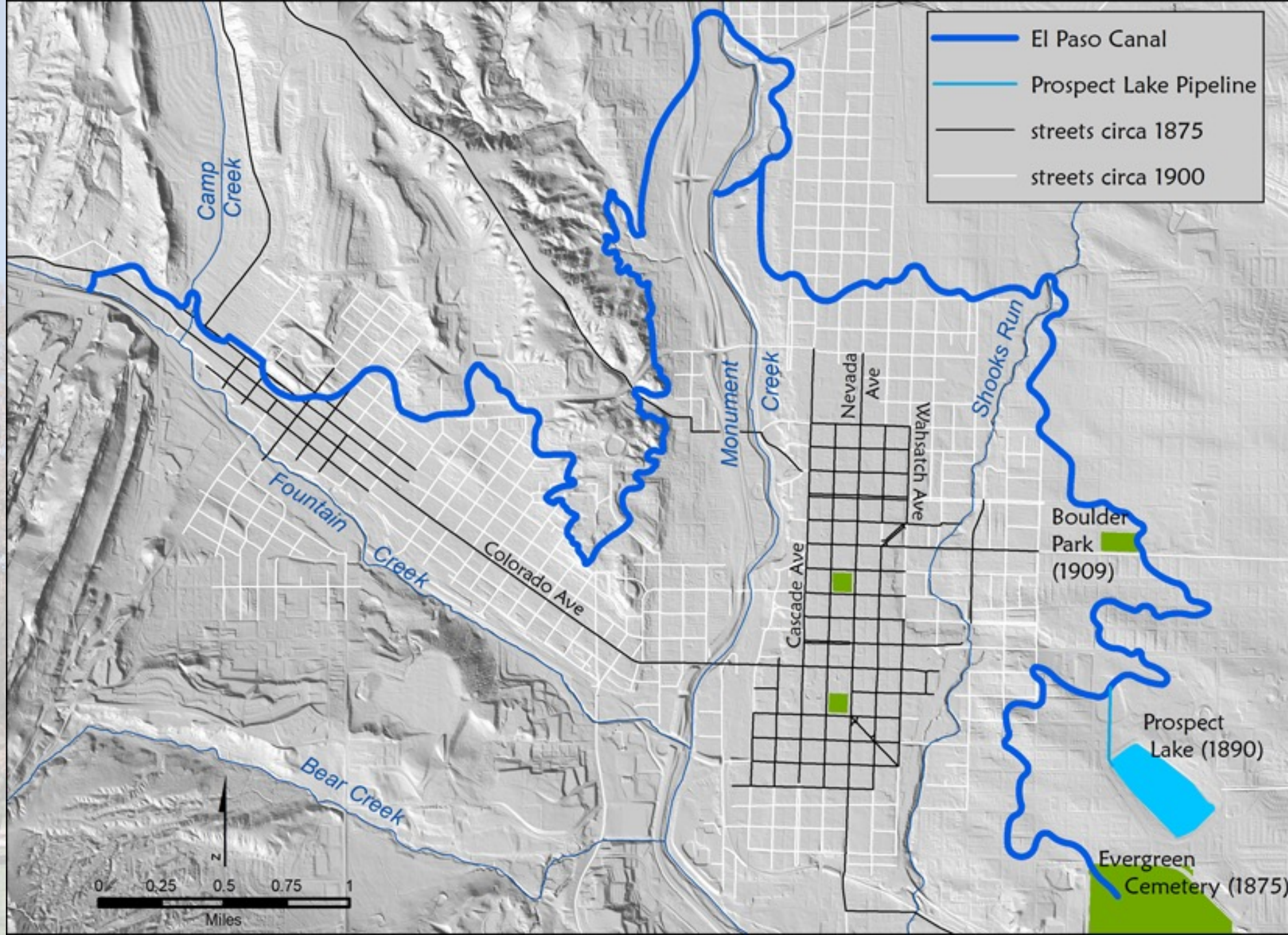
6. Fun

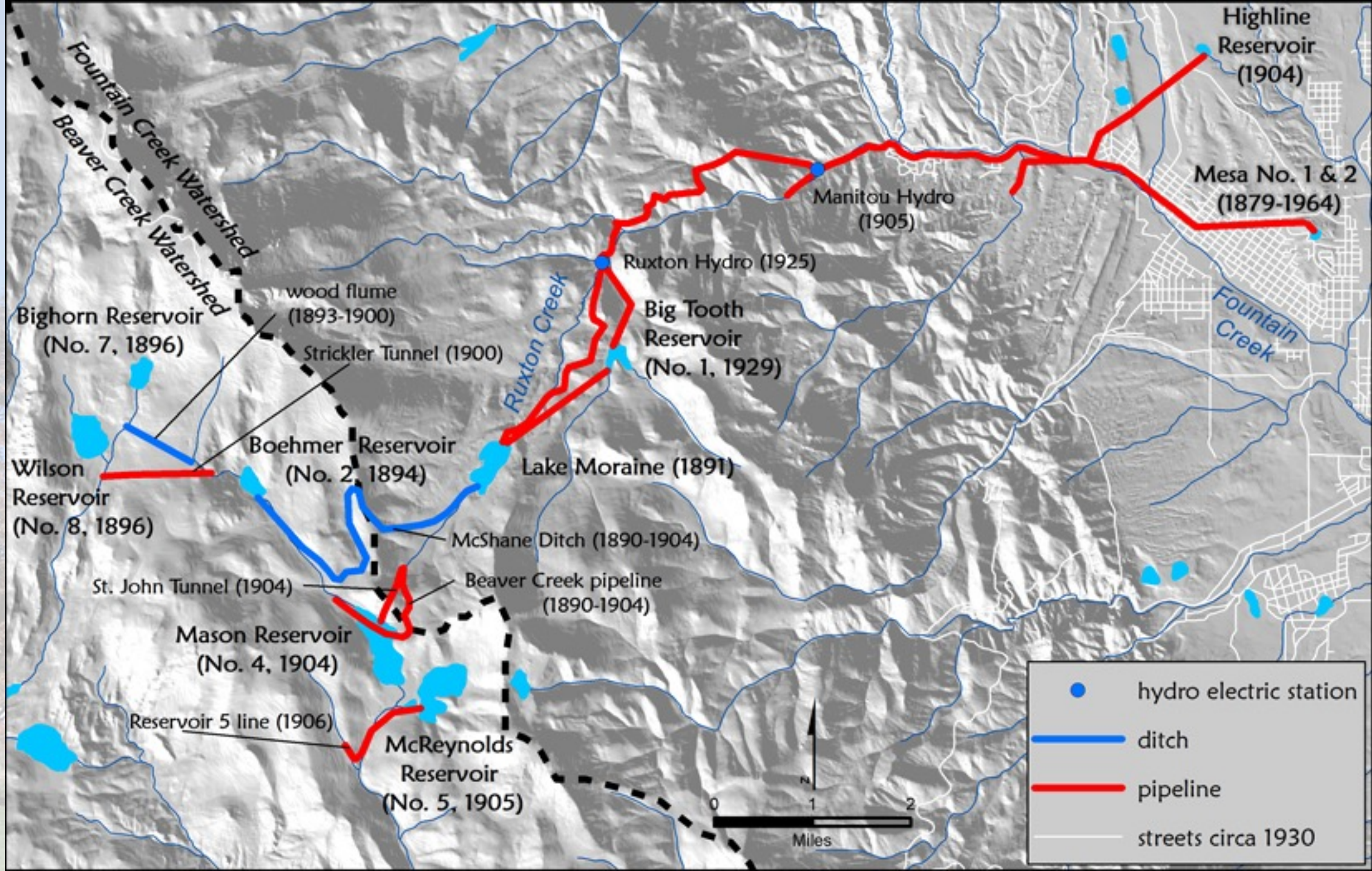
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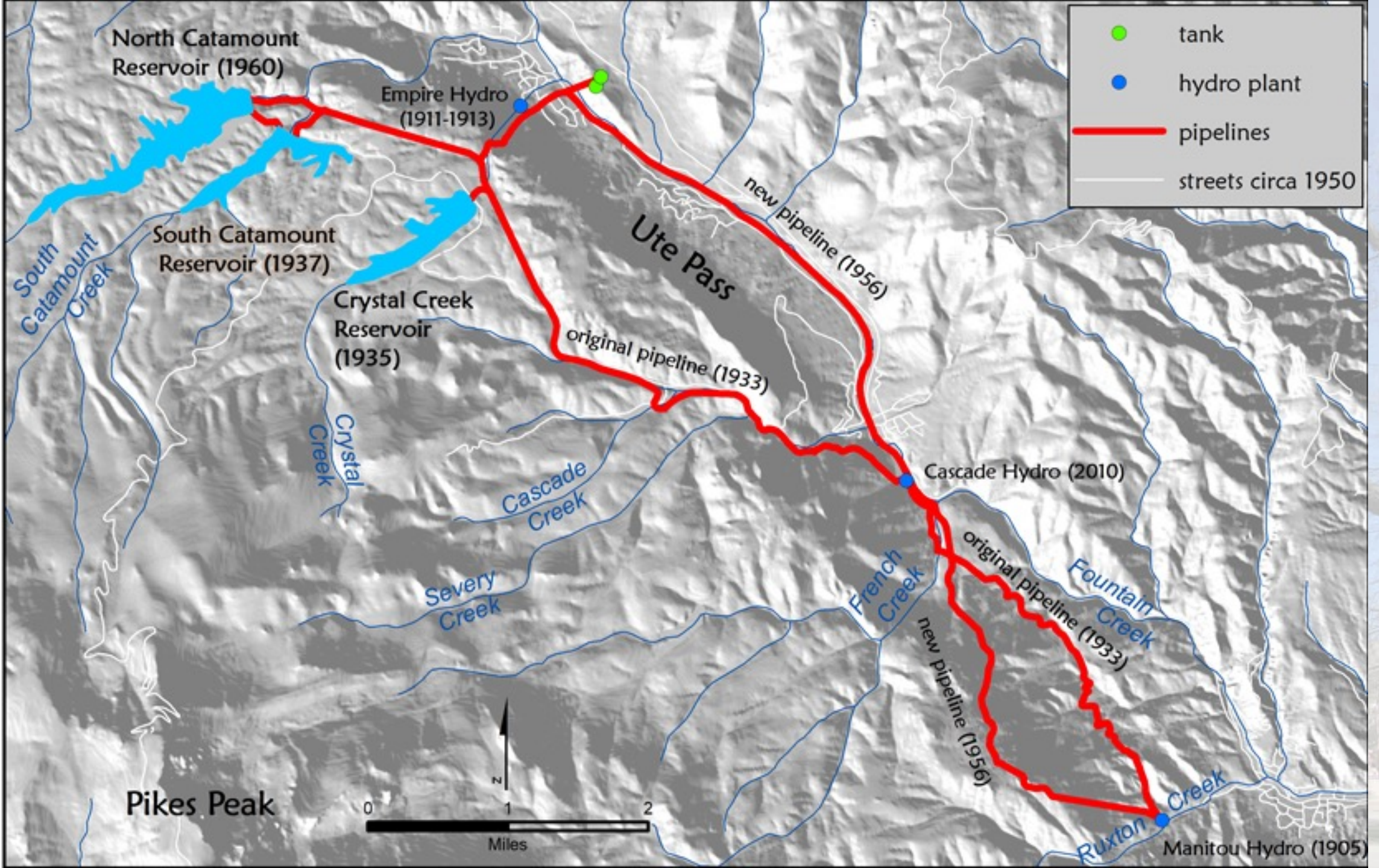
8. Liberty

9. God

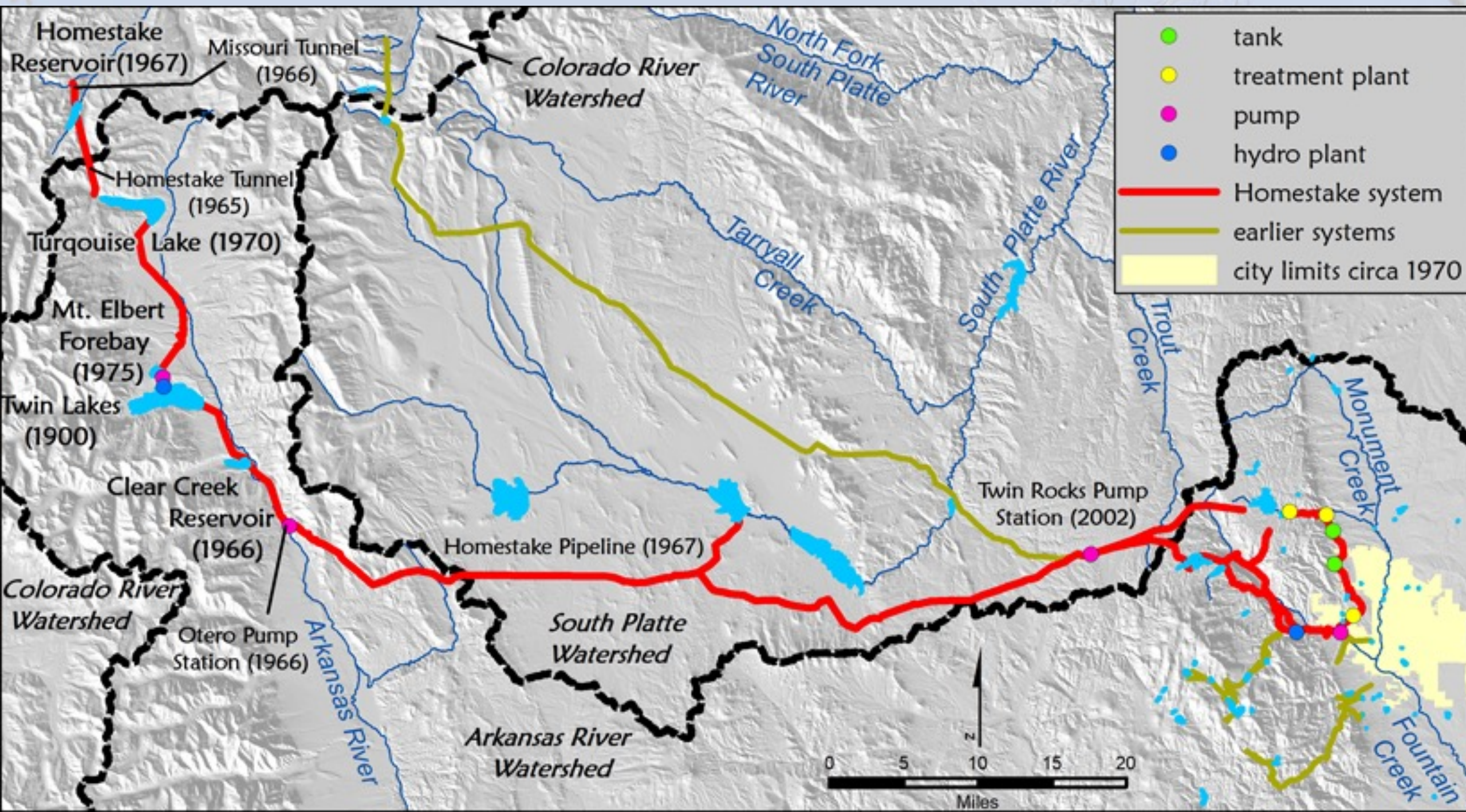
10. Place

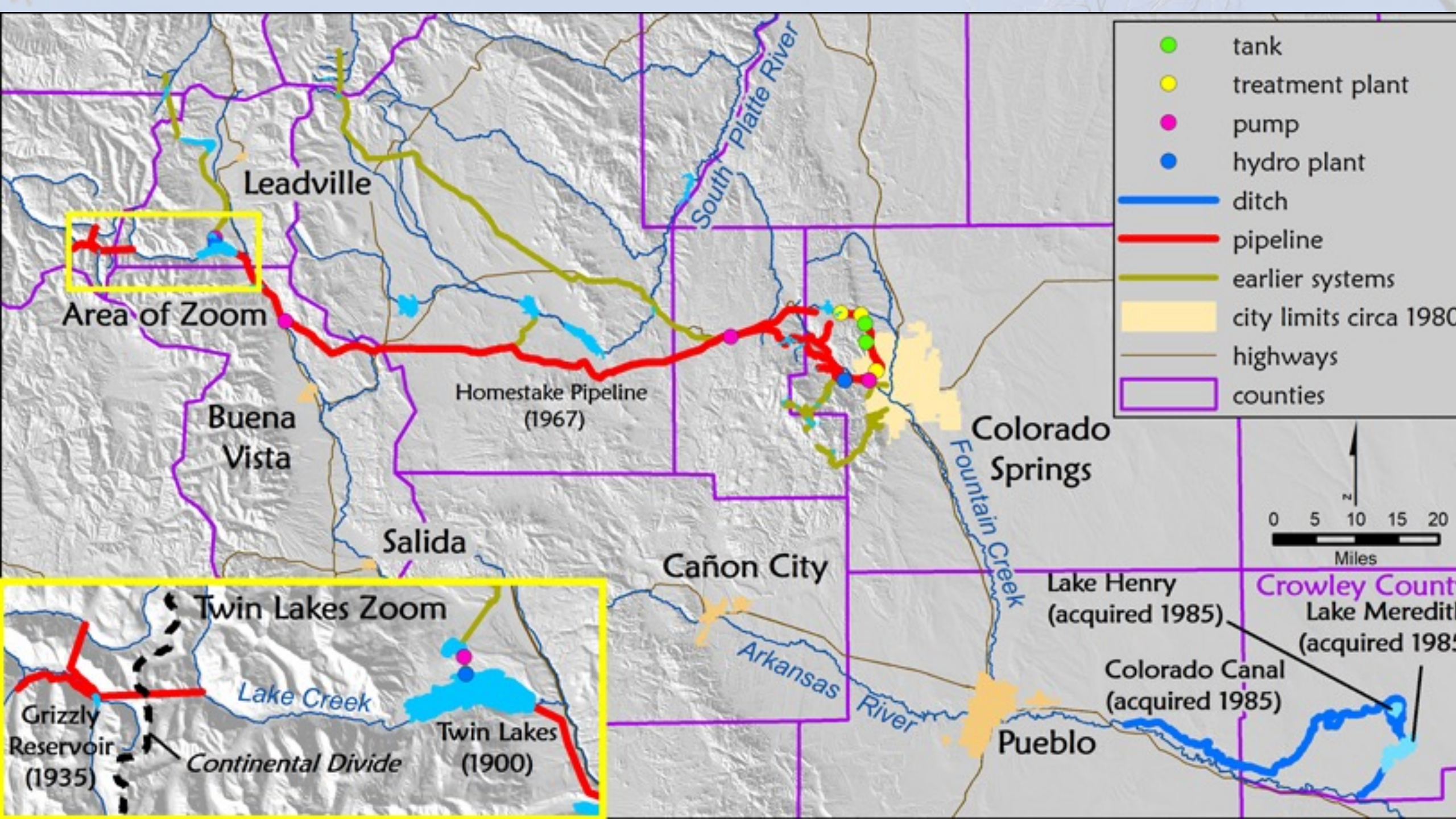


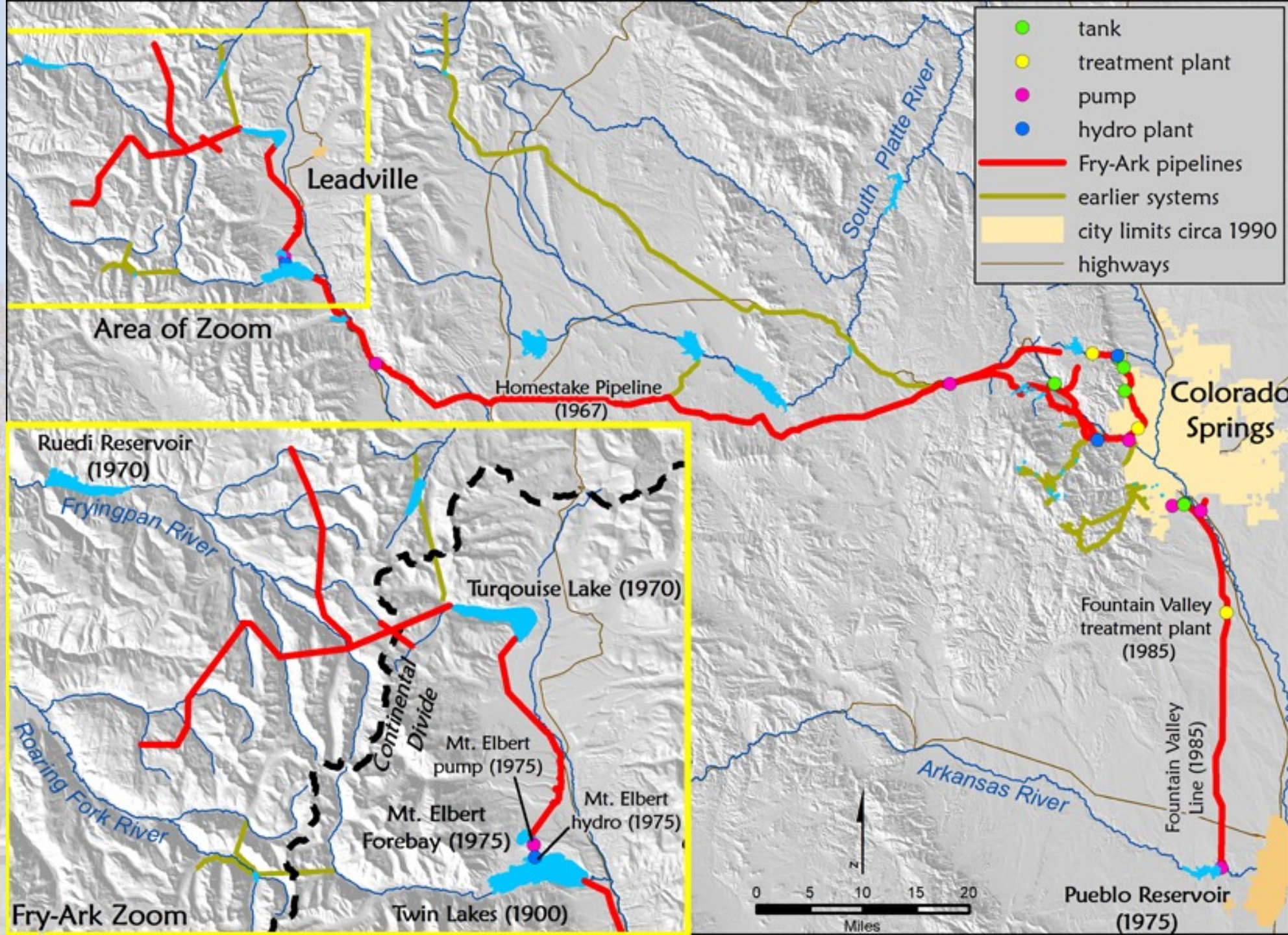


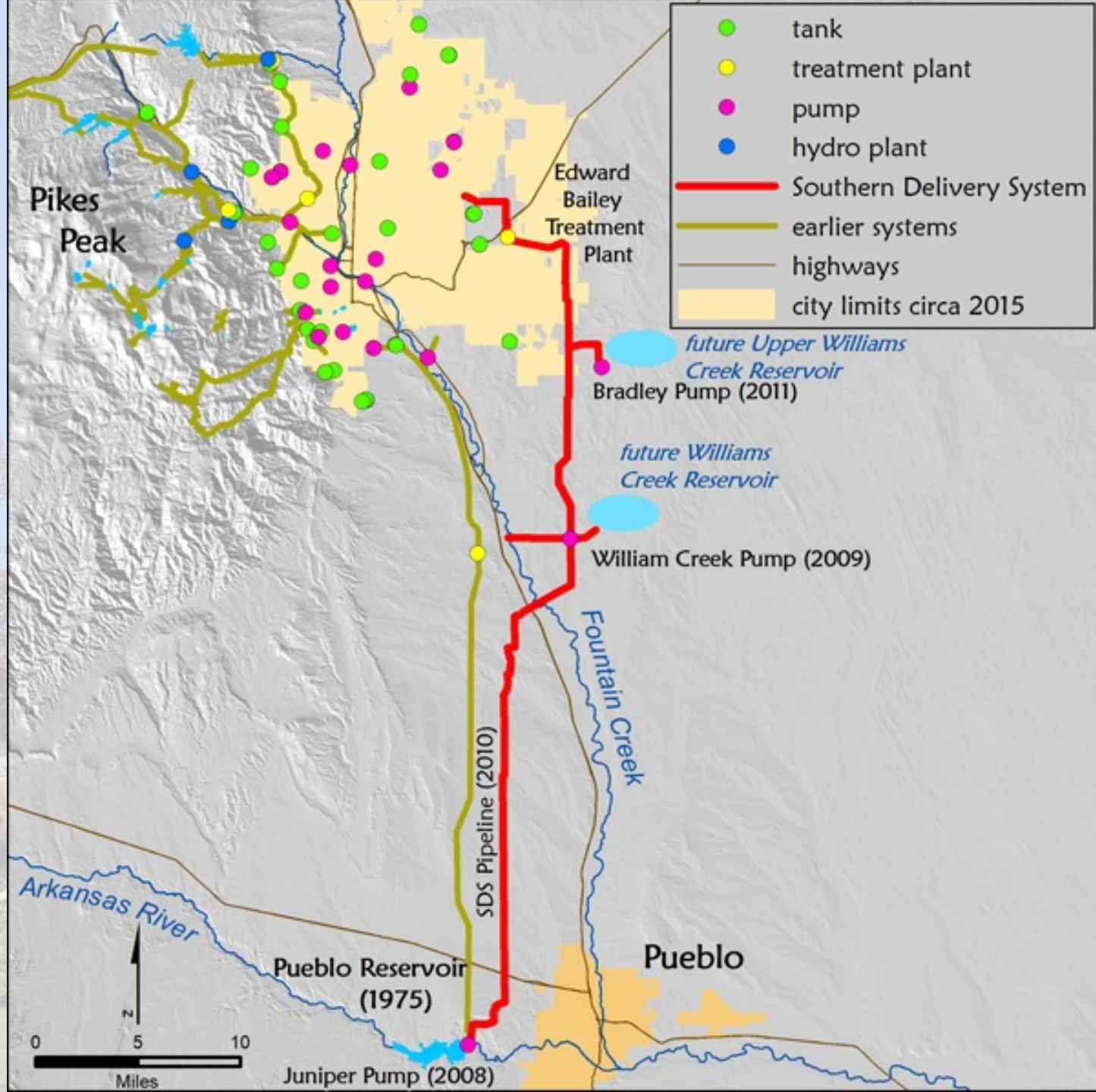


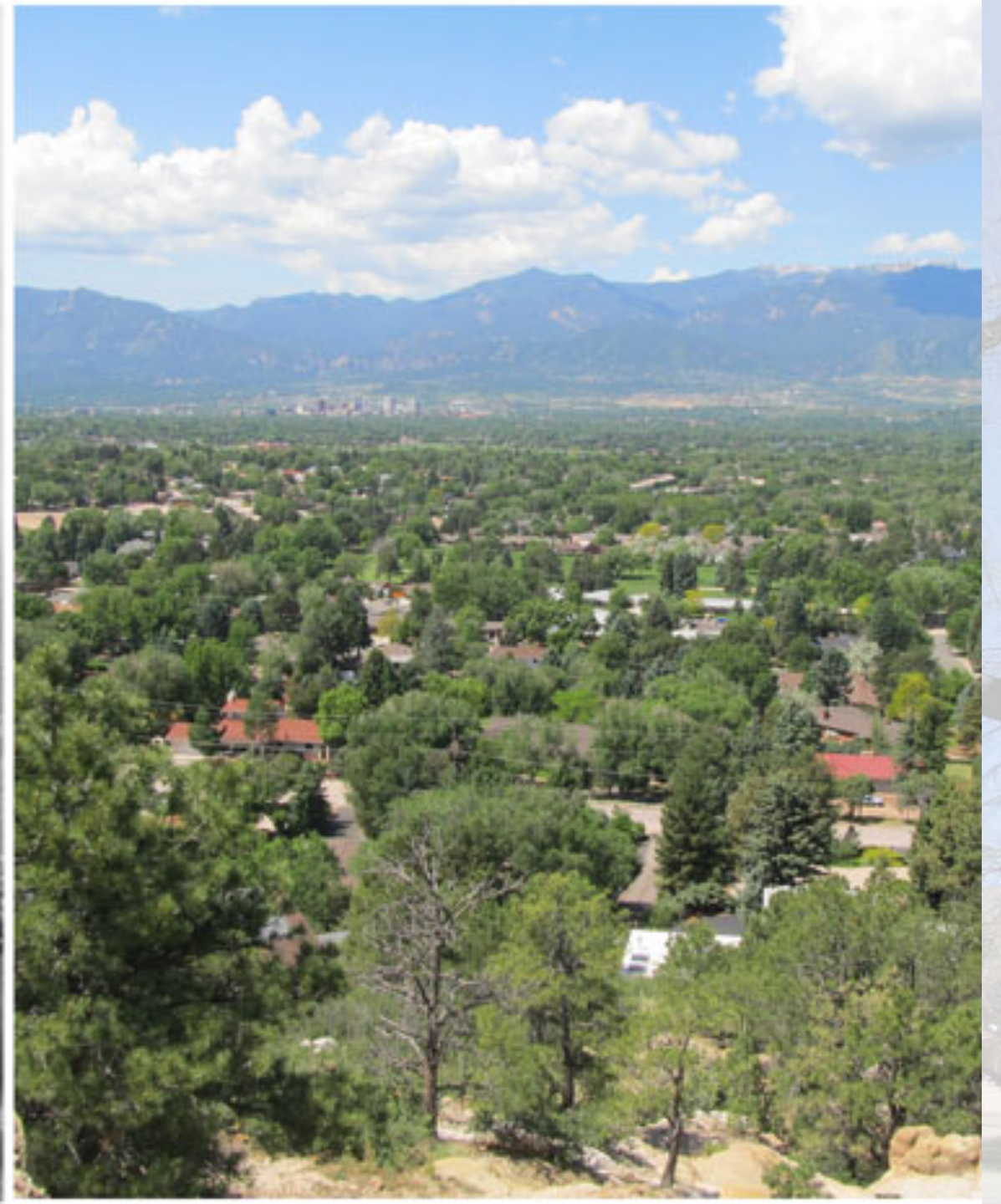








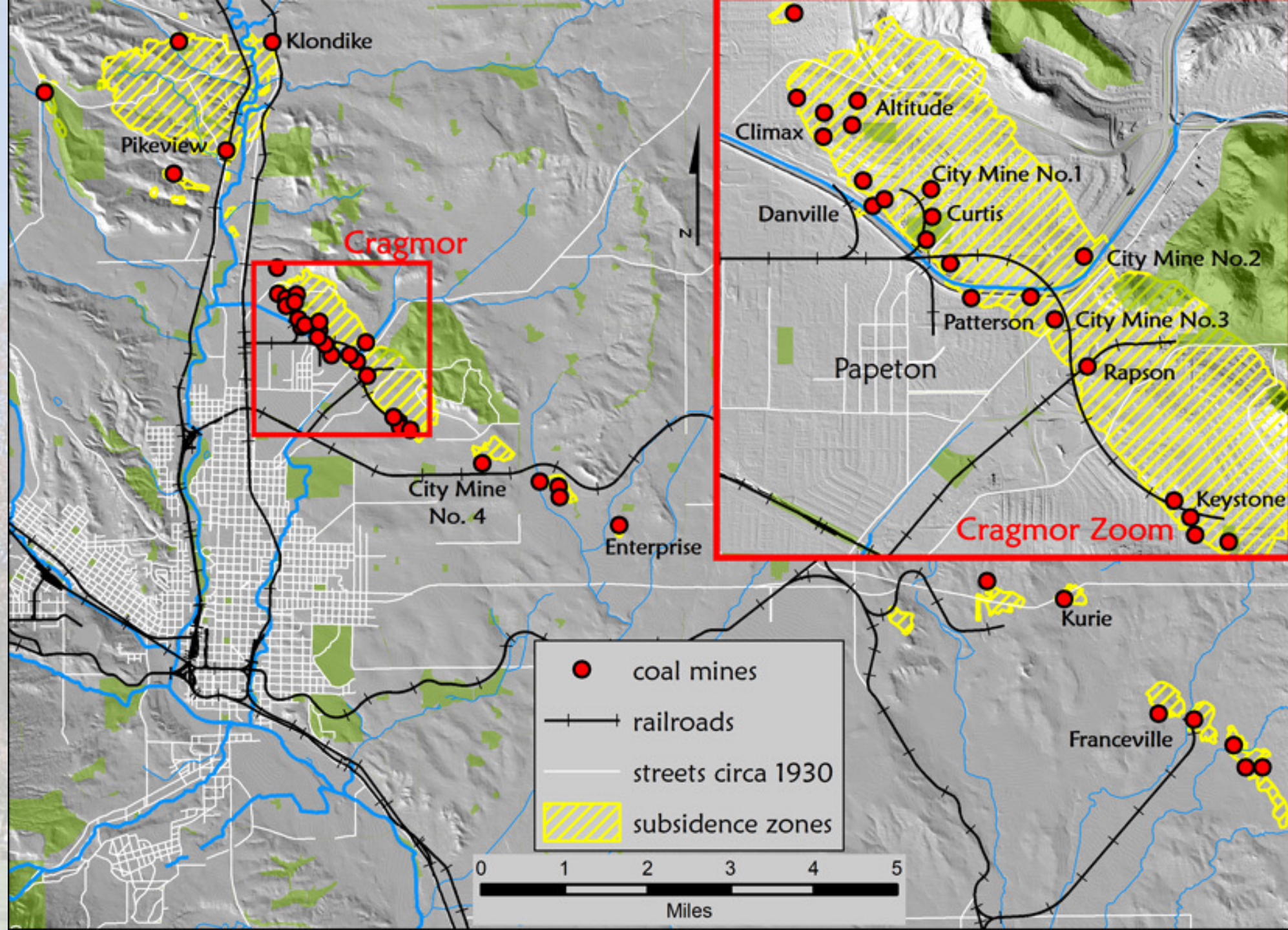




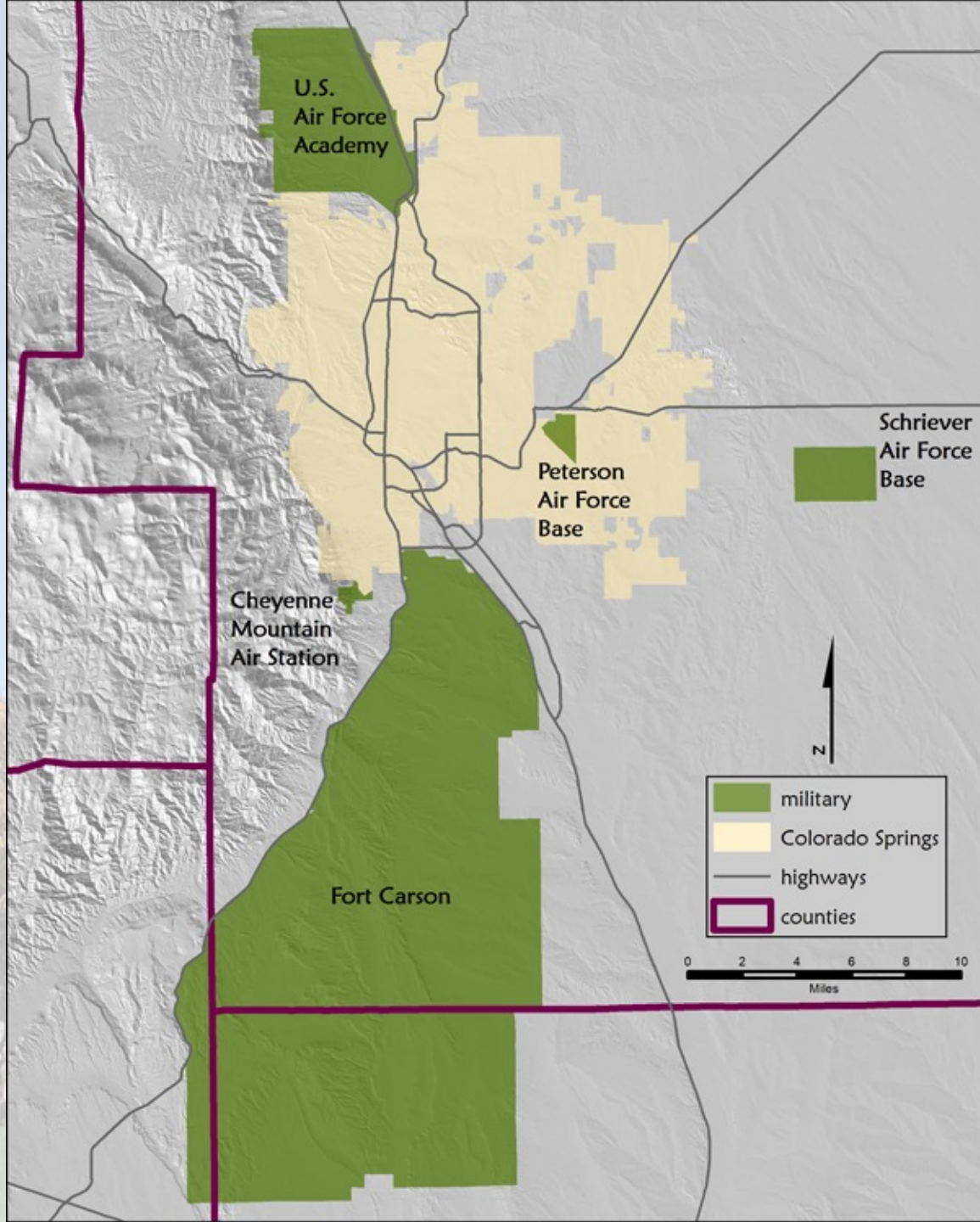
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Golden Cycle Smokestack









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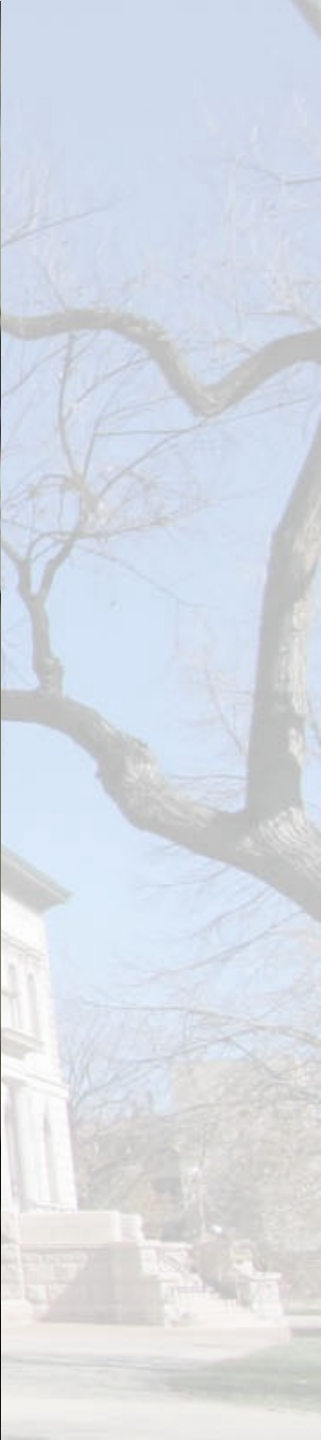
The trips by mountain railways are not surpassed in beauty of scenery in all Europe. No less than a dozen great natural parks are within easy access of the city.

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NATURE'S SCULPTURE HALLS

UNDER THE COLORADO ROCKIES



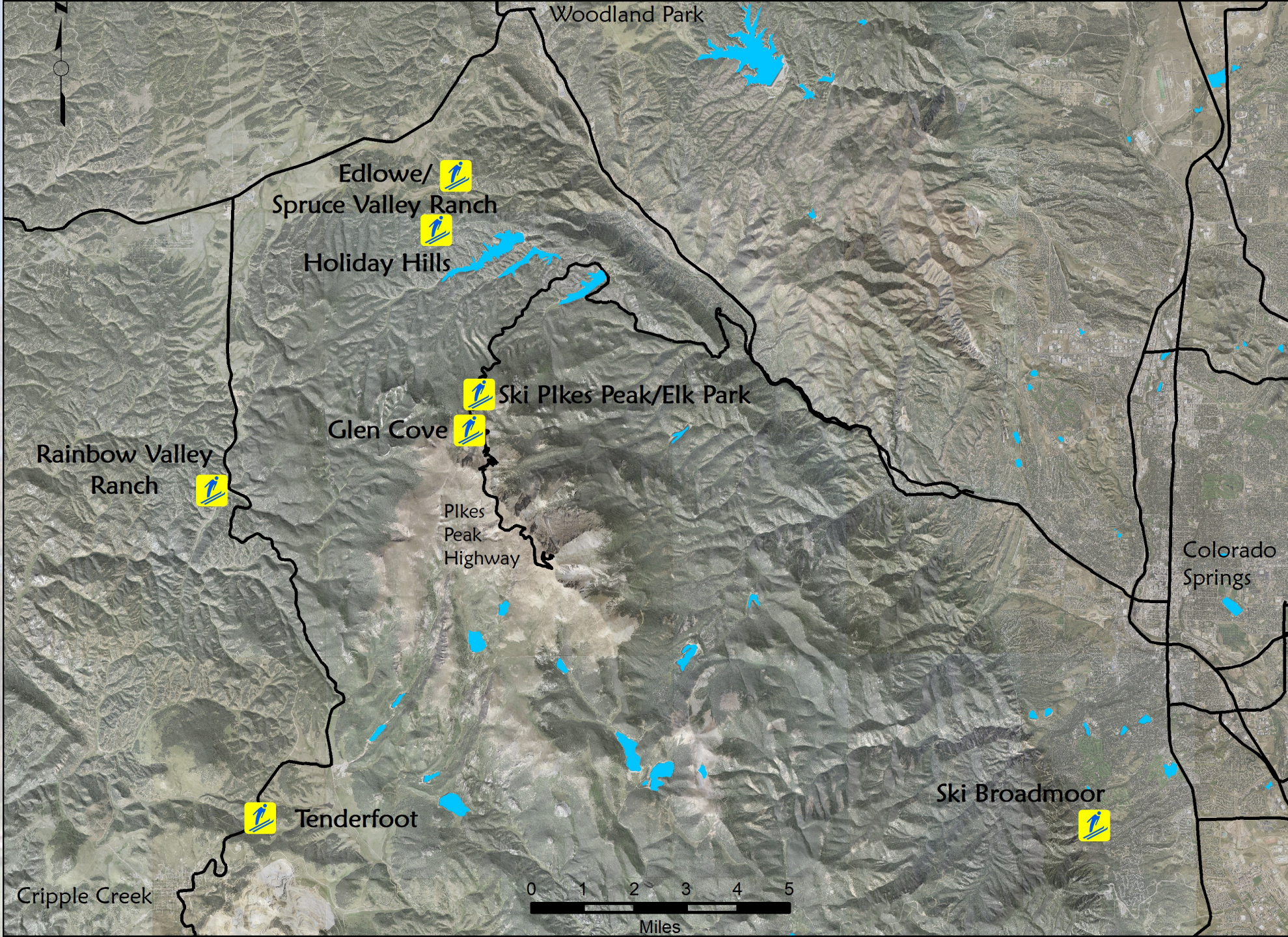


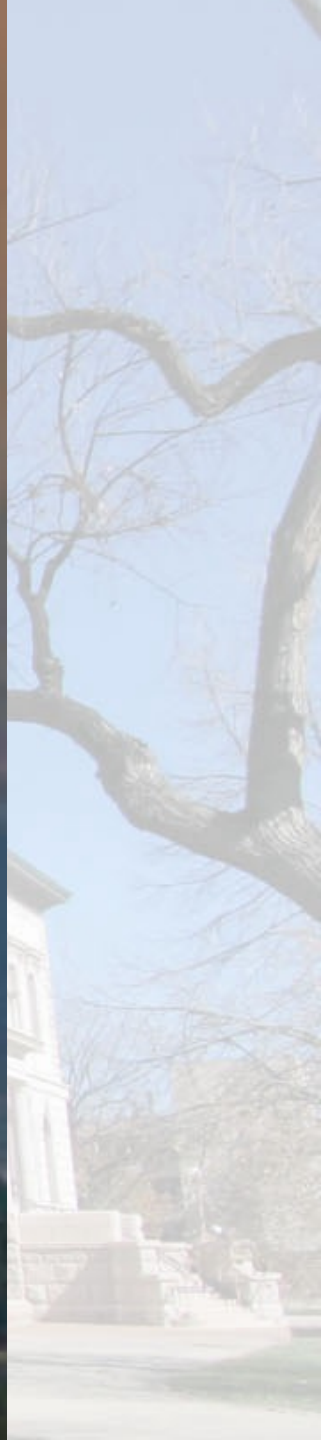


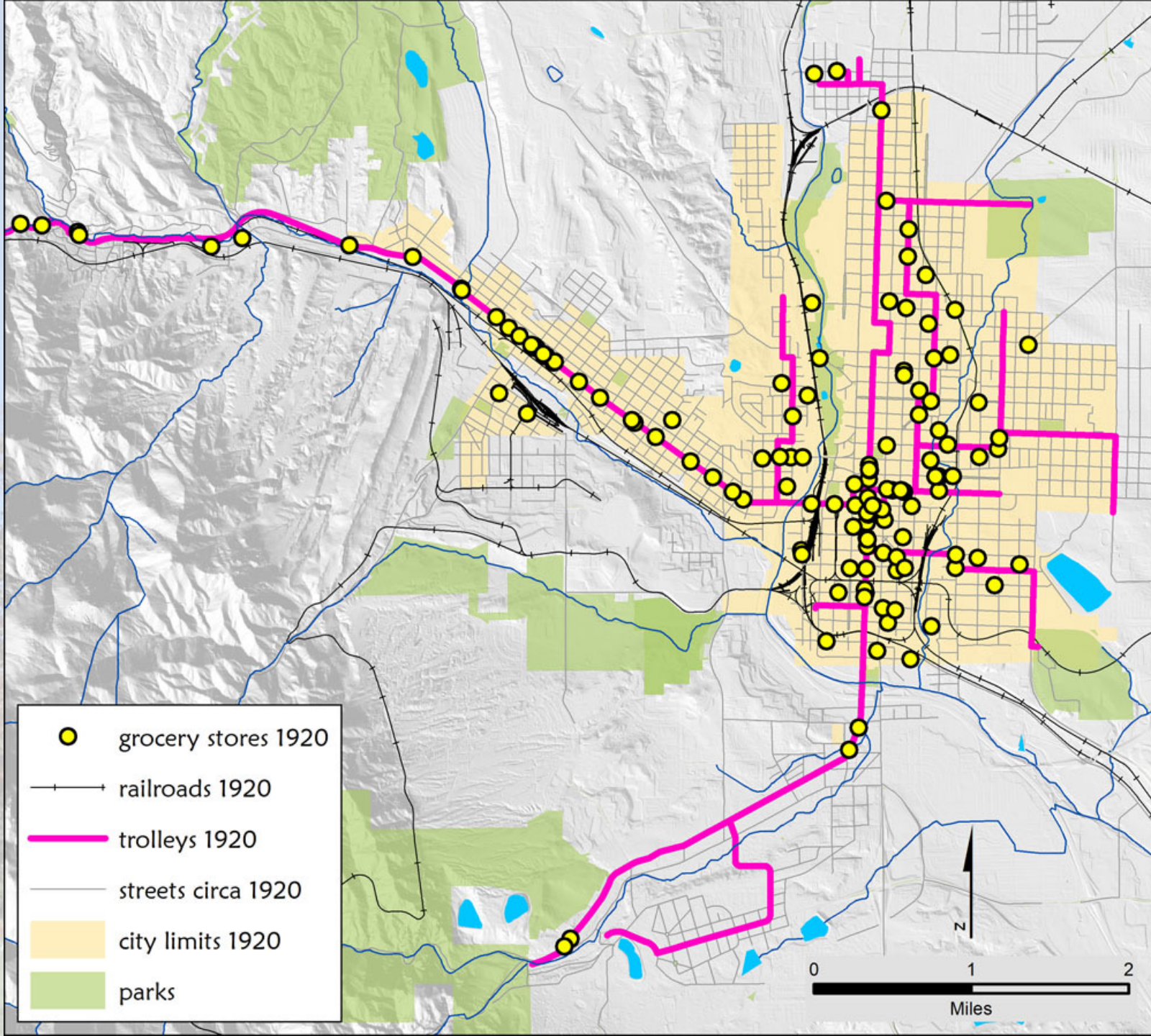


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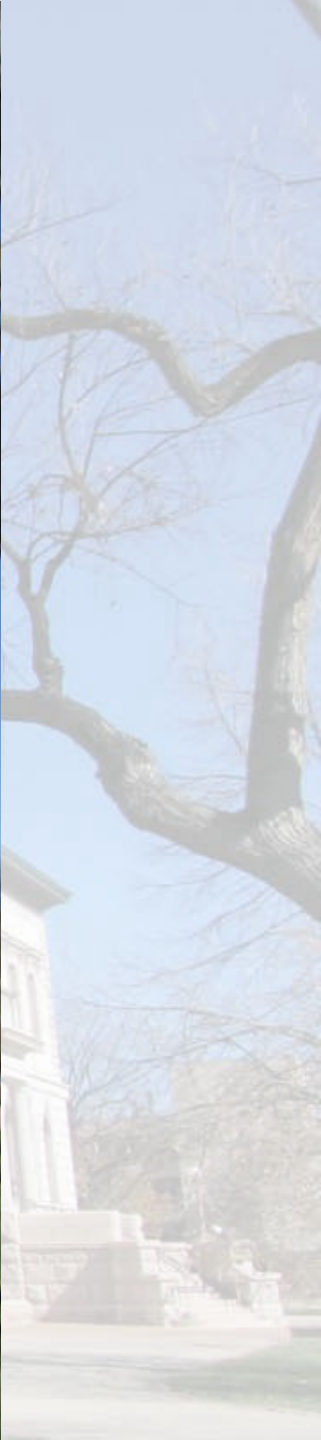
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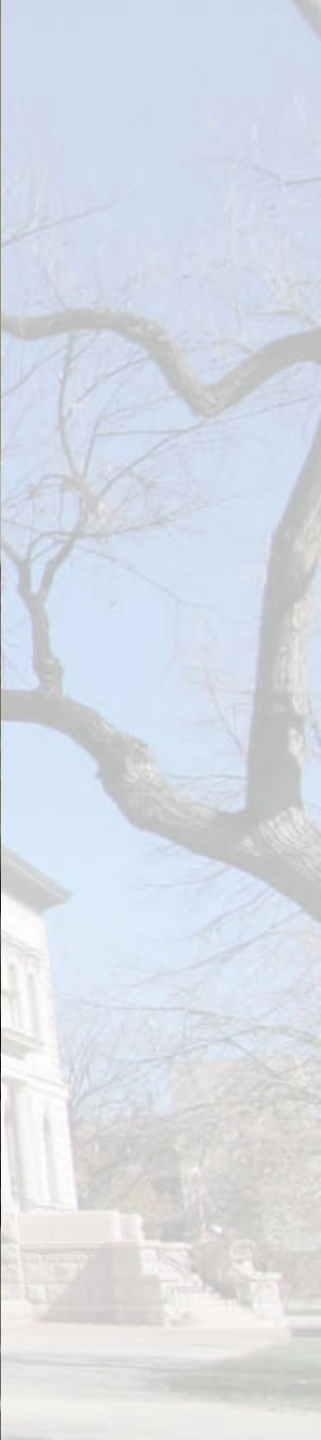




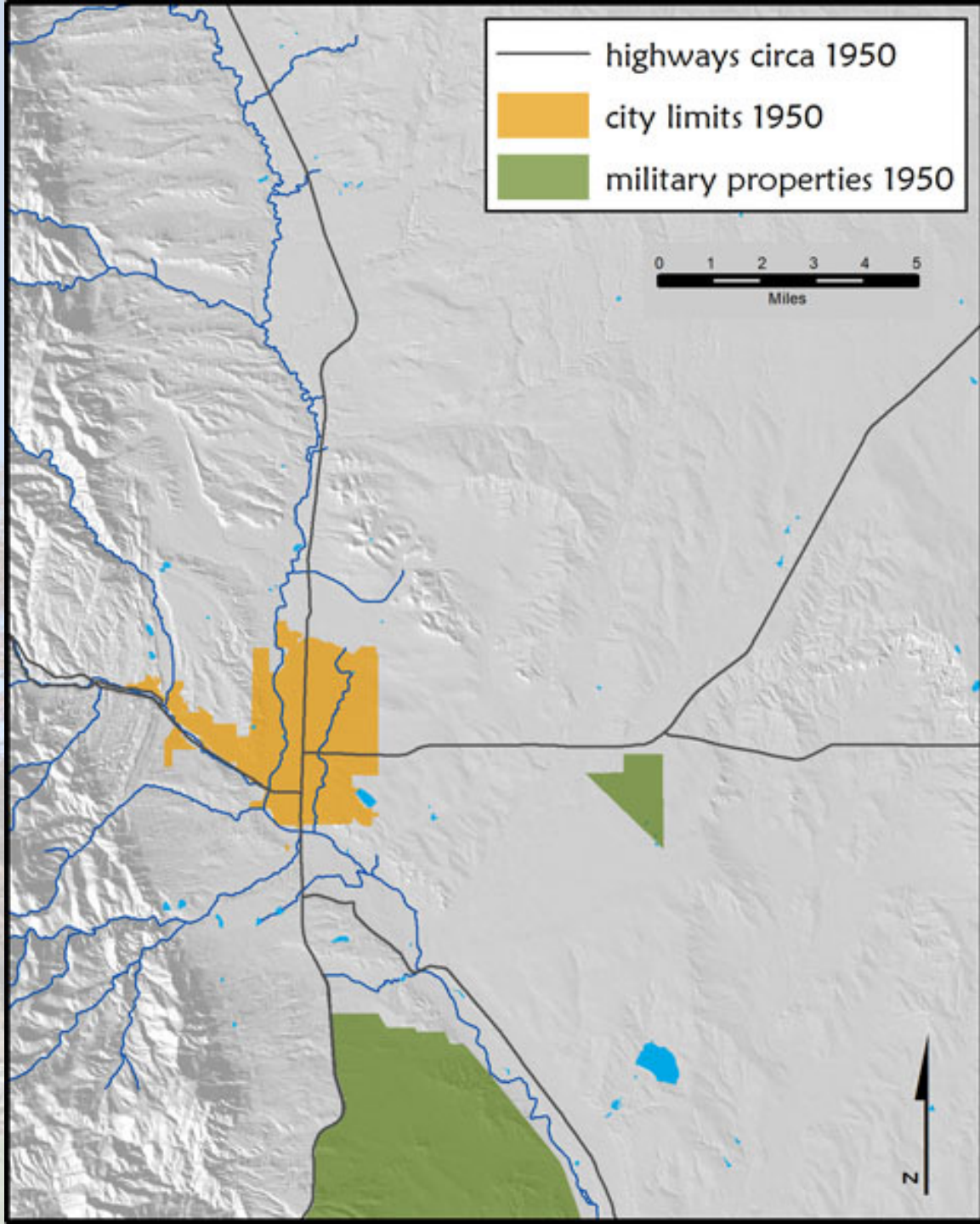




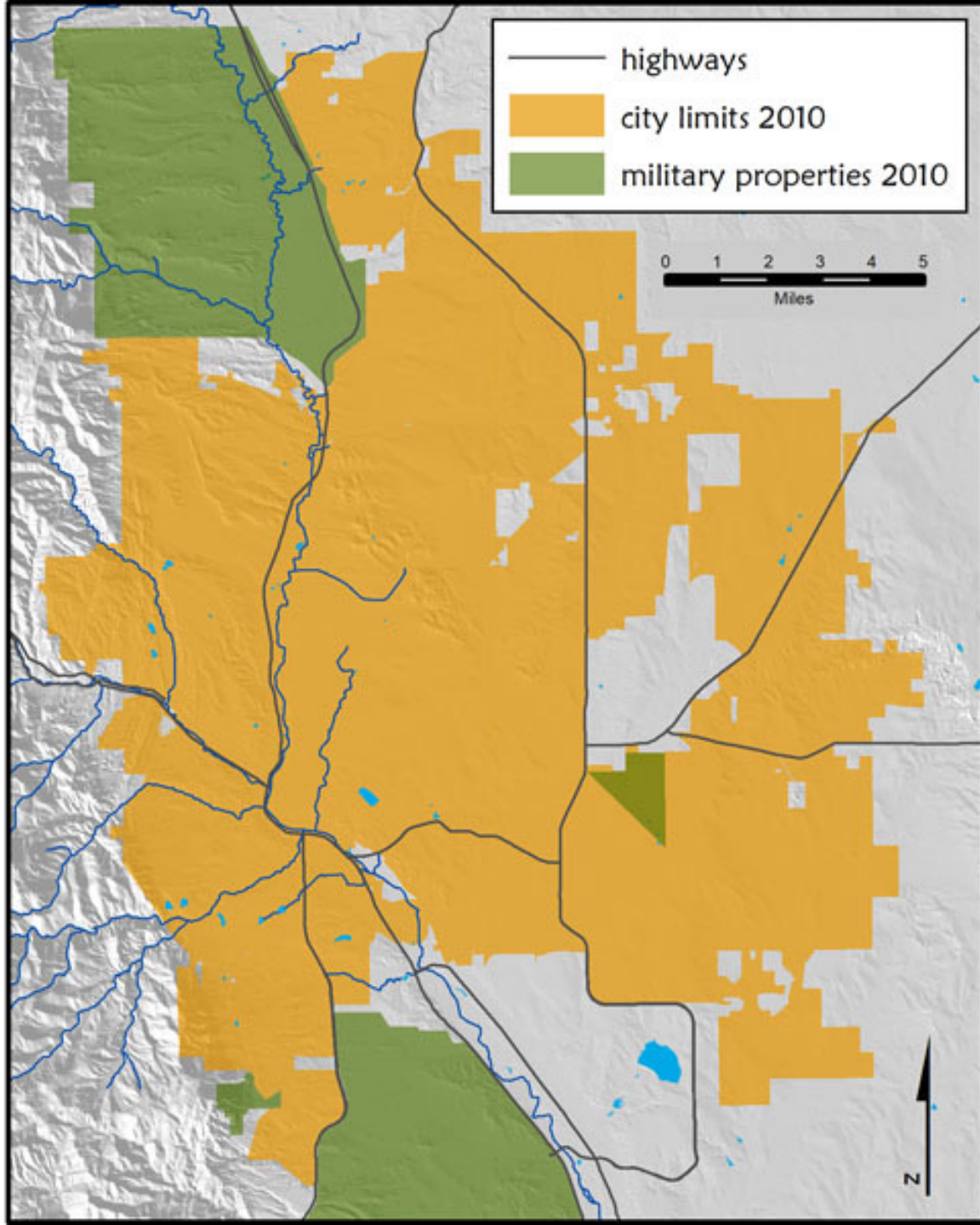




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90% of Springs commuters drive.
Less than **1%** bike.
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