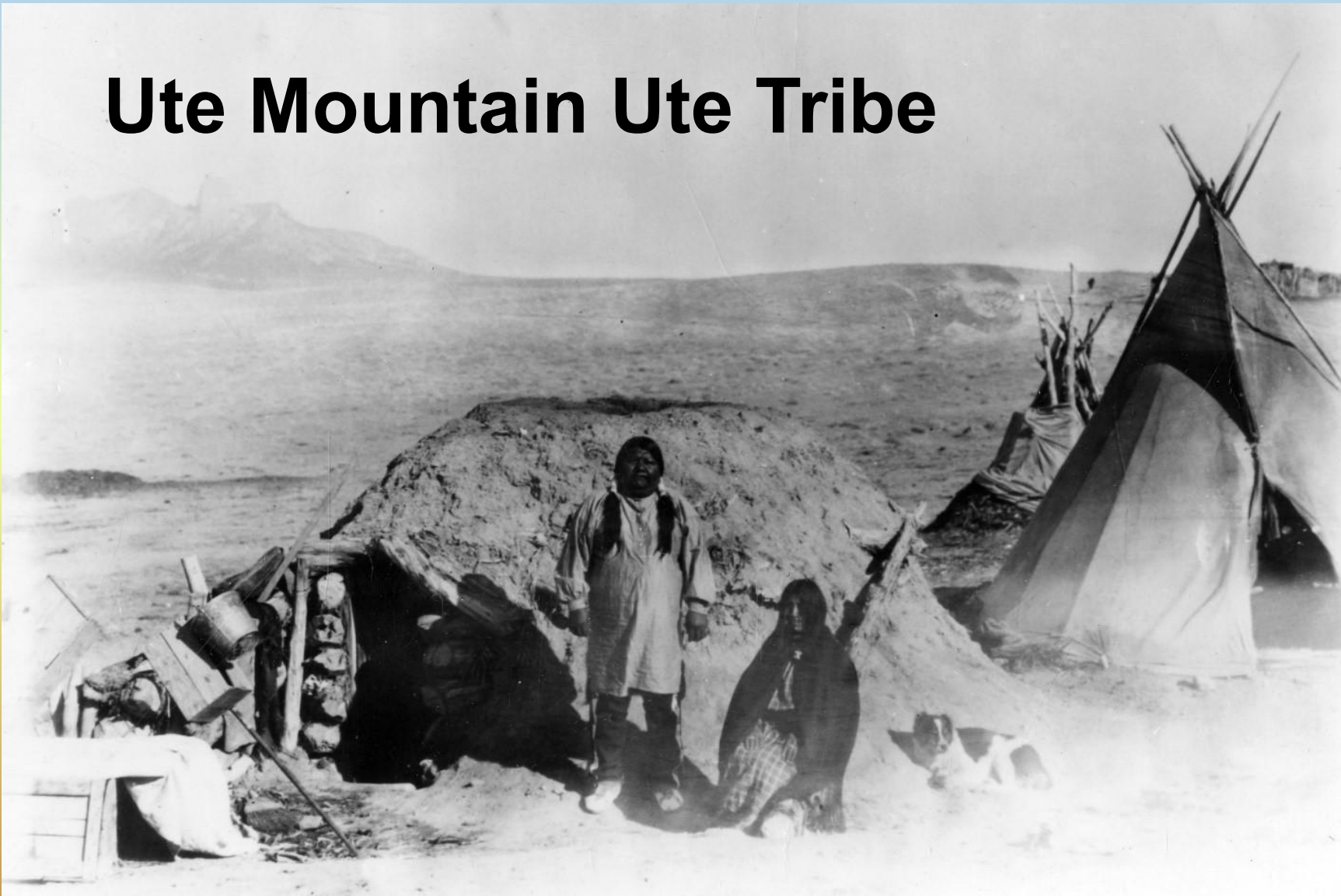


# Ute Mountain Ute Tribe



For the Four Corners Air Quality Group 2022

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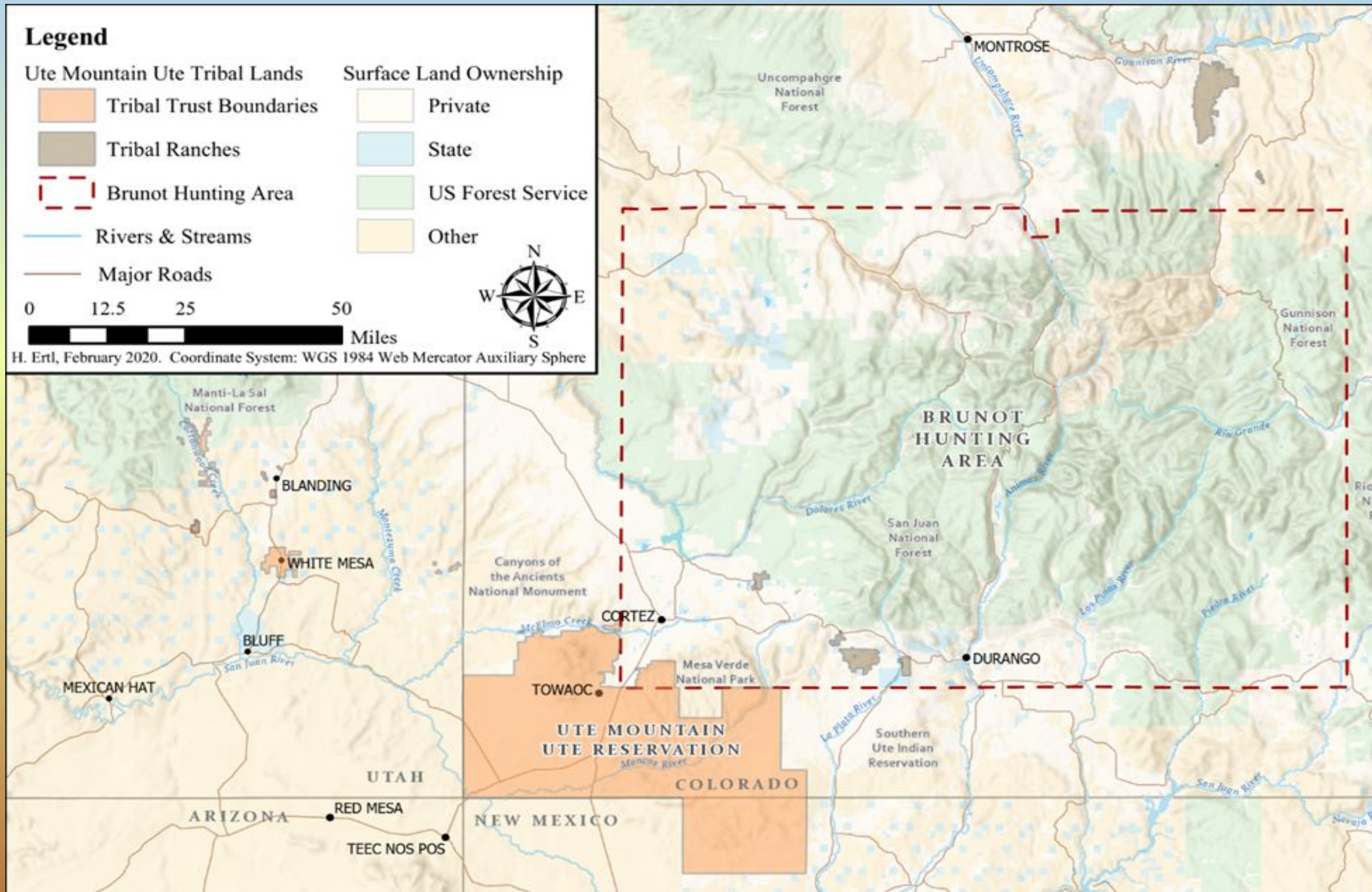
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Map of Ute Mountain Ute Tribe Reservation Lands With Fee lands



# Ute Mountain Ute Tribe

- ❖ Homeland for the Weeminuche Band – 2,200 members.
- ❖ Located in extreme southwestern Colorado, with portions extending in southeastern Utah and northwestern New Mexico.
- ❖ 933 square miles in total area of trust land. 43 square miles of fee land (cattle ranching).



Courtesy Western History/  
Genealogy Department Denver Public Library  
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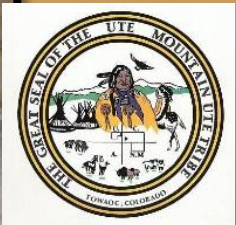
***“The Ute people are the oldest residents of Colorado, inhabiting the mountains and vast areas of Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Eastern Nevada, Northern New Mexico and Arizona. According to tribal history handed down from generation to generation, our people lived here since the beginning of time.”*** From the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Website



# Variety of Ecosystems – Forest, Riparian, Semi-arid desert



Mancos River-  
(Discovery  
Camp Activities)



Pronghorn Antelope - NM



Gunnison Sage  
Brush



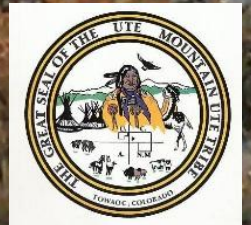
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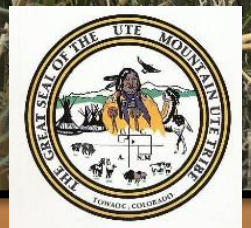
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# Botanical landscape





# Utah Lands

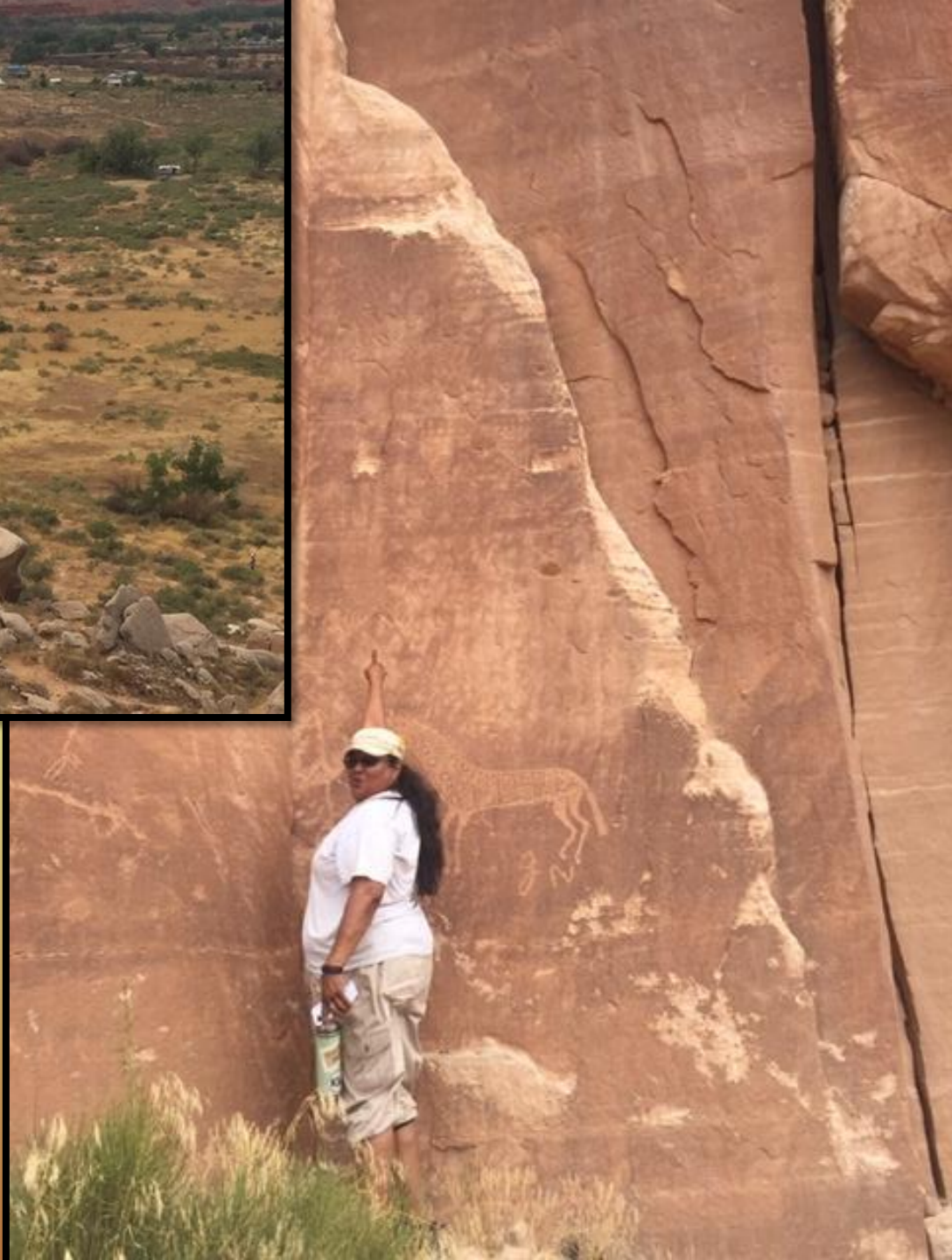
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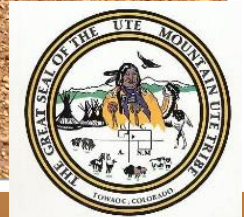
Cottonwood Wash Area




Utah - Ancestral  
Lands and Cultural  
Sites



Field Trip to  
Cottonwood  
Wash Uranium  
Mines  
Collaboration of  
EPA, USGS,  
DOE, UMUT



A landscape photograph showing a dead, skeletal tree in the foreground. The tree's branches are dark and intricate against the sky. In the middle ground, there is a rocky cliff face with distinct horizontal layers of rock. The cliff is partially covered with sparse vegetation. The background consists of a bright blue sky with wispy white clouds. The overall scene is a natural, somewhat desolate landscape.

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