



# Rural Arizona Innovation Network

Navapache Innovation Council  
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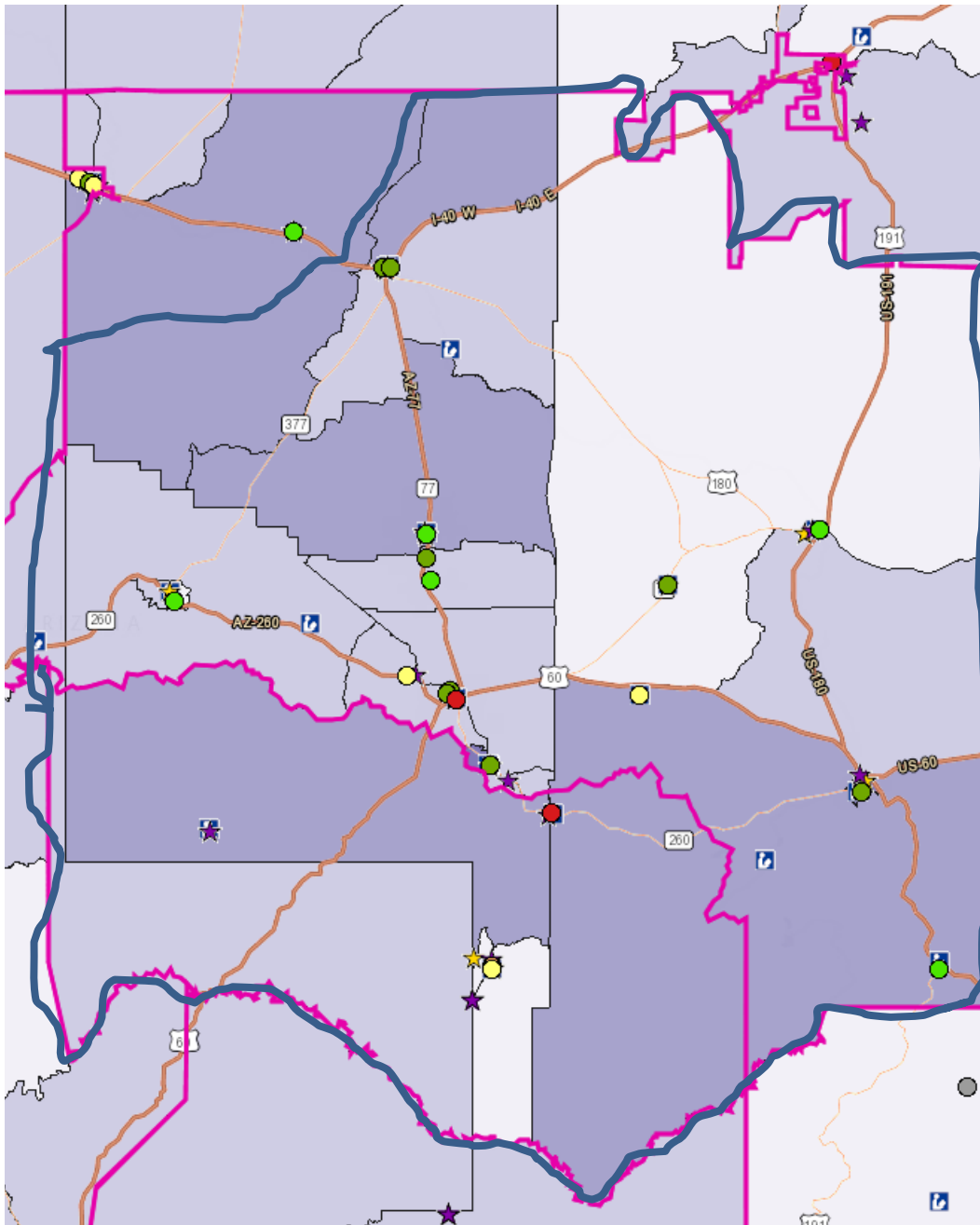
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## Navapache Innovation Council Membership:

Kate Dobler-Allen, Jimmy Applegate, Meghan Dorsett, Geneva Durkee, Kathy Dahnk, Doug and Donna Harris, Steve Gouker, Margine Bawden, John Jarchow, Diana Butler, Jessica Beach, Norris Dodd and Becky Benda-Dodd, Stefan Wehnau, Sally Petre, Dan Groebner, Lauren Carter, Lorie Marchant, and Byron James



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Data and map generated from Read On Arizona MapLit

Data sets from: Arizona Department of Education 2014; US Census 2010-2014; Read On Arizona 2015

Data points included:

School letter grades; preschools; preschools using Teaching Strategies Gold; Libraries; Head Start programs

**Legend**

**% Under 18 - 2 Parents 2 Working**  
Transparency Slider

- 0 - 7%
- 7 - 14%
- 14 - 22%
- 22 - 31%
- 31 - 57%
- No Data

Data Source: Census ACS 2010-2014 5yr, by Tract

**2014 AZ Schools Grade**

- A
- B
- C
- D
- F
- ALT-Score
- N/A

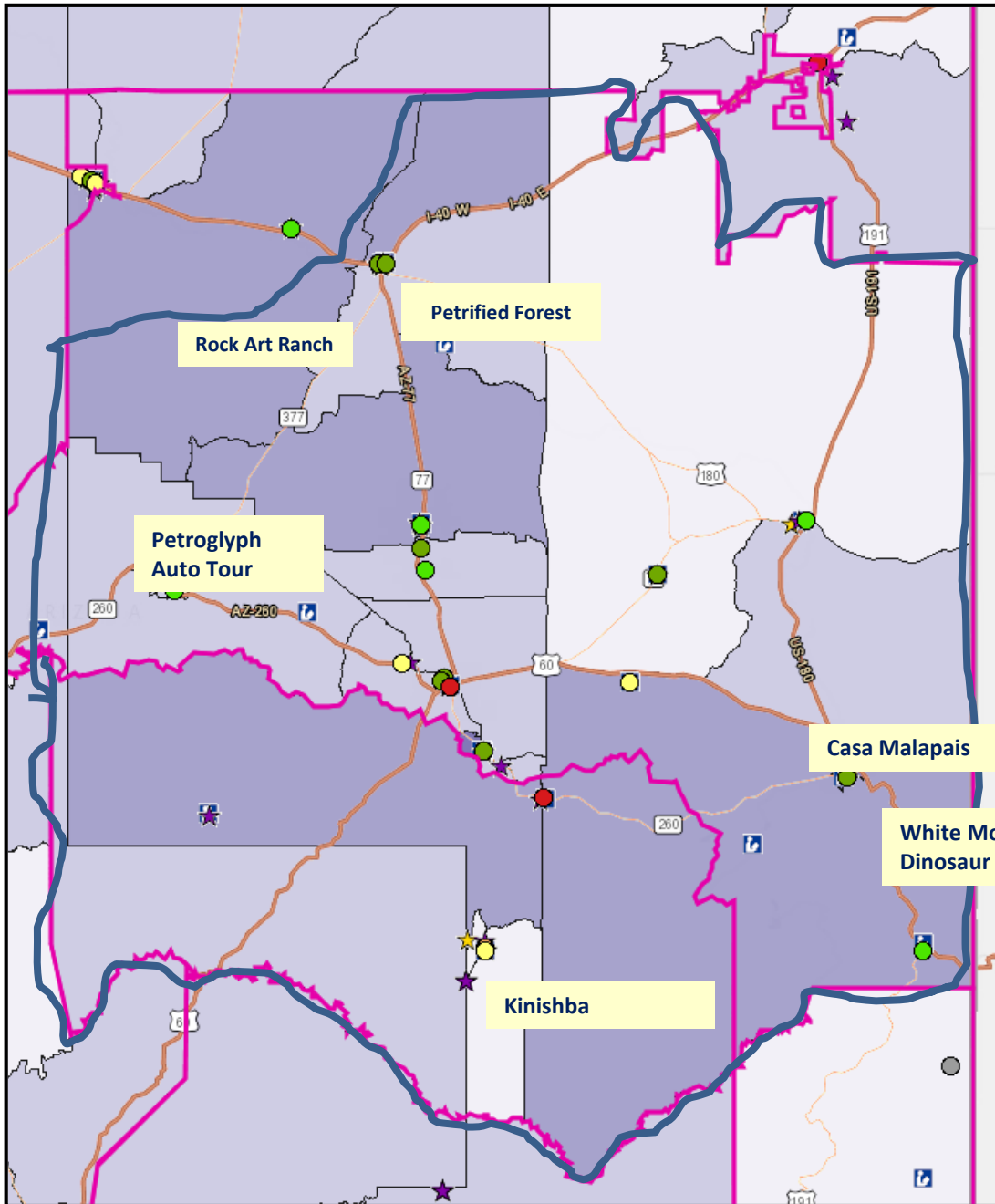
Source: Arizona Department of Education 2014

**Layers Options**

- ★ Preschools
- ★ Preschools with TSG Data

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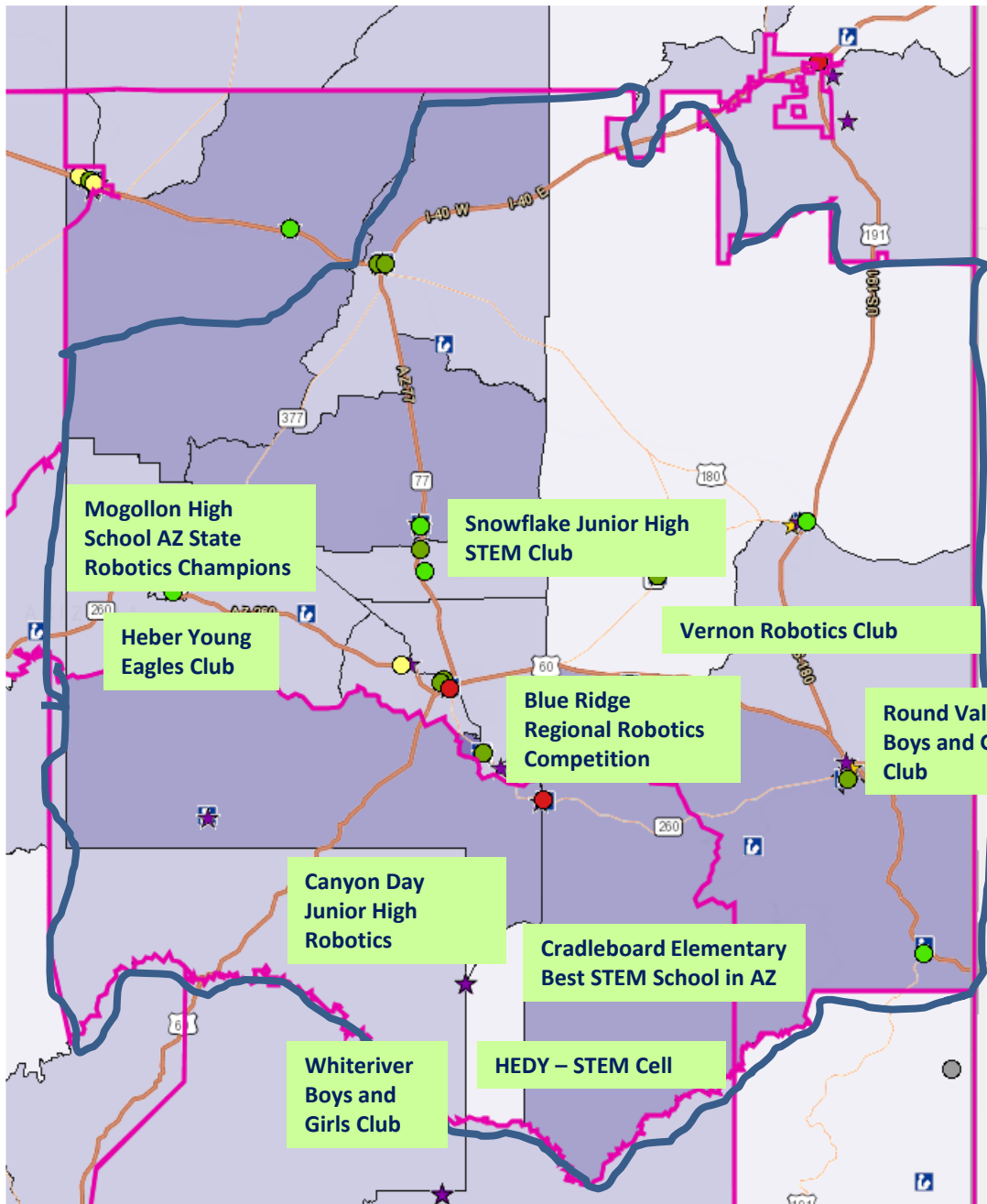
- First Things First Regional Councils
- Libraries



Archeological  
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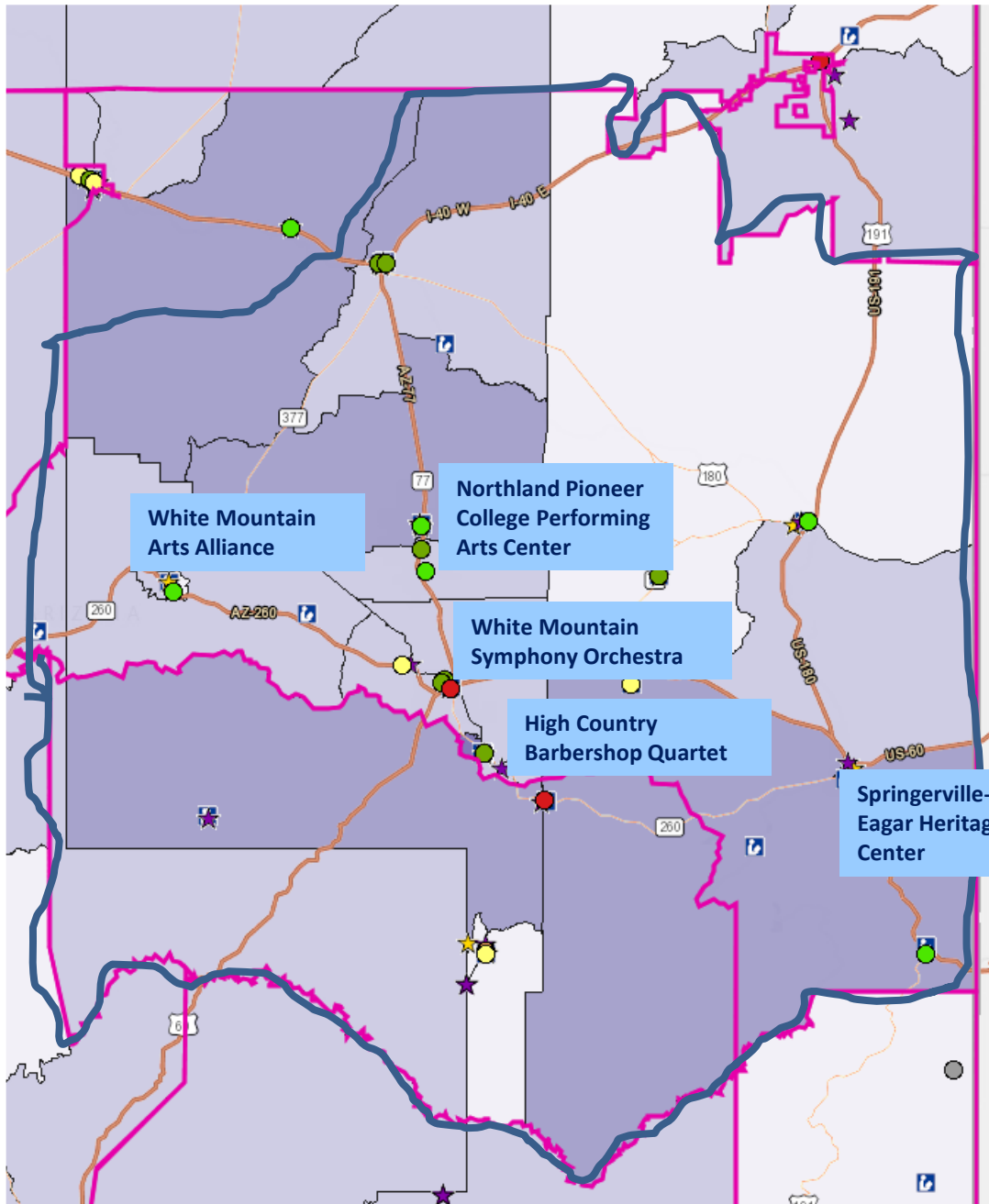
## Next Generation Opportunities



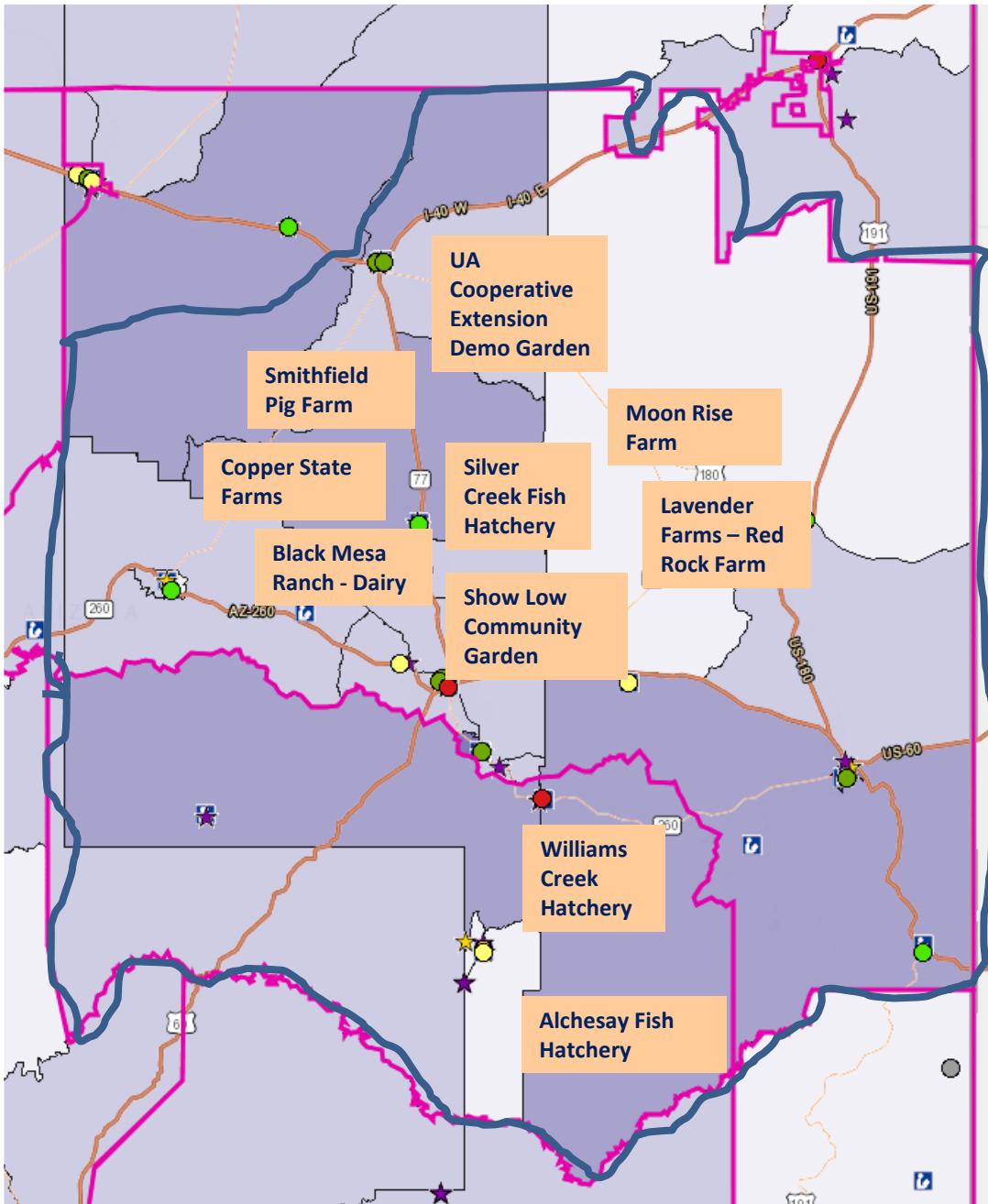
- Boy Scouts
- Girl Scouts
- Eagle Scouts
- Vacation Bible Schools
- Northland Pioneer College
- Kids College
- Petrified Forest Citizen Conservation Corps
- HEDY
- UA Cooperative Extension – 4H

## Artisan Groups

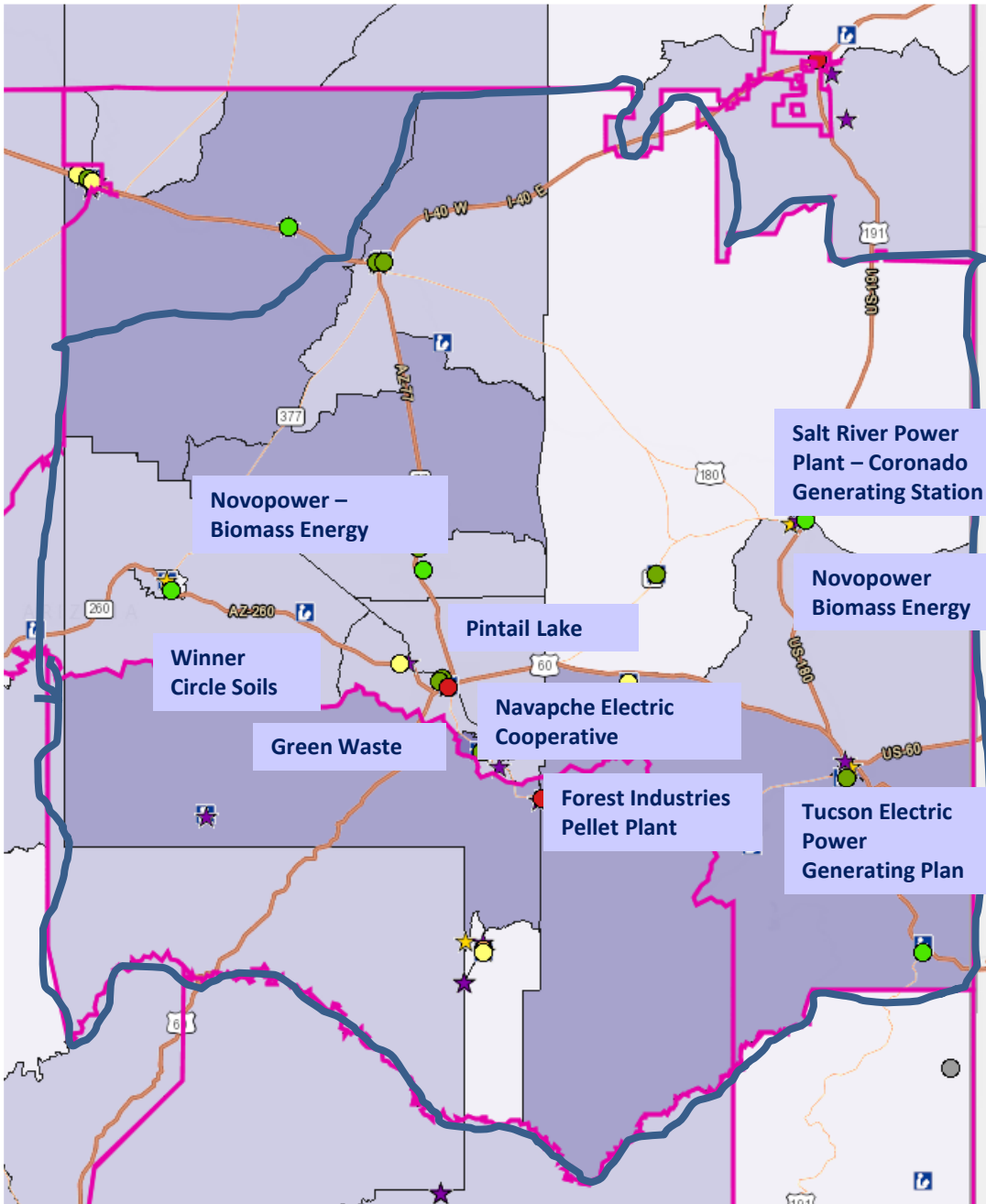
- Local Photographers
- Deb Moseman; Moseman Metal Works
- Northland Pioneer College
- Koch Leather



Agriculture  
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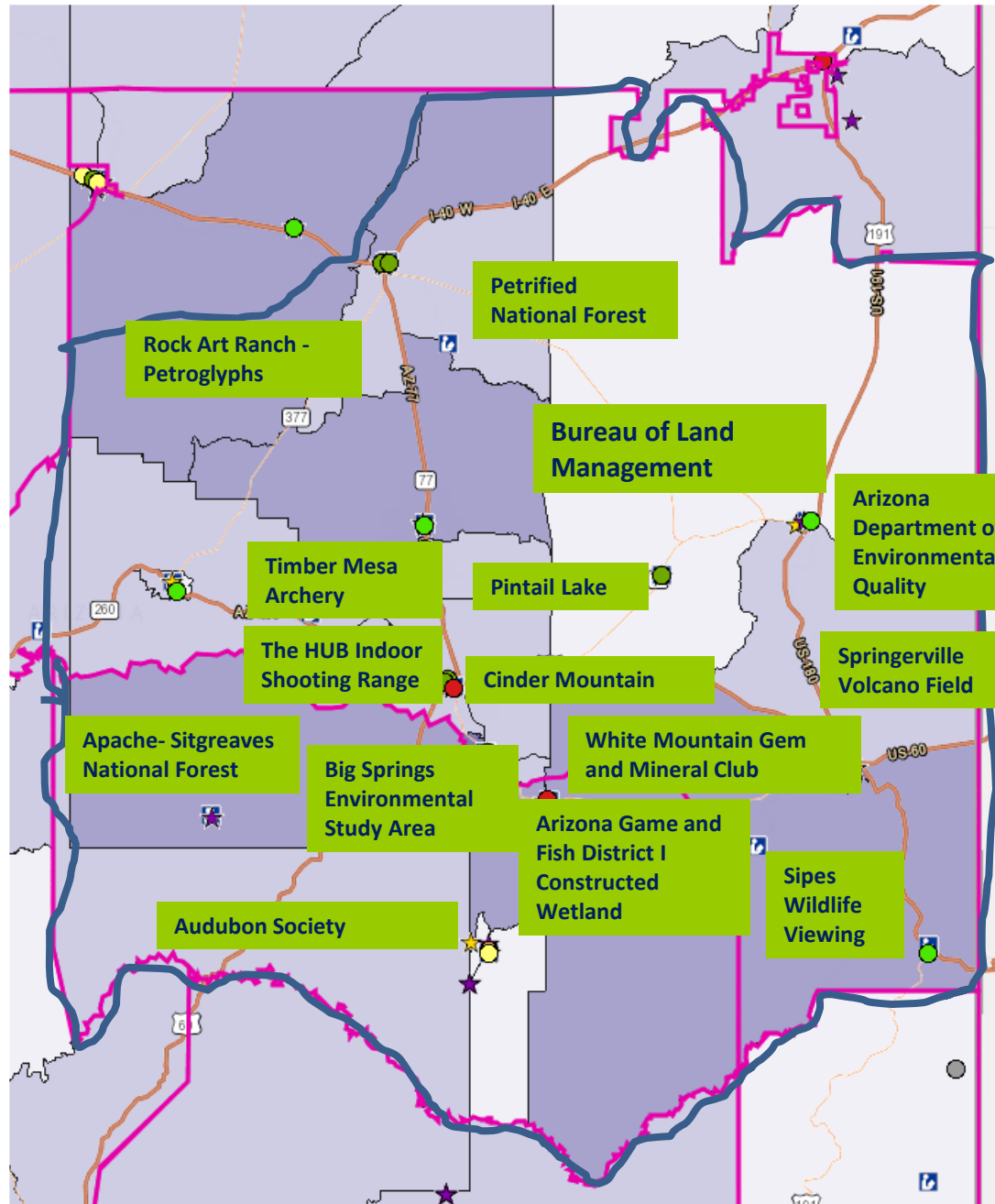




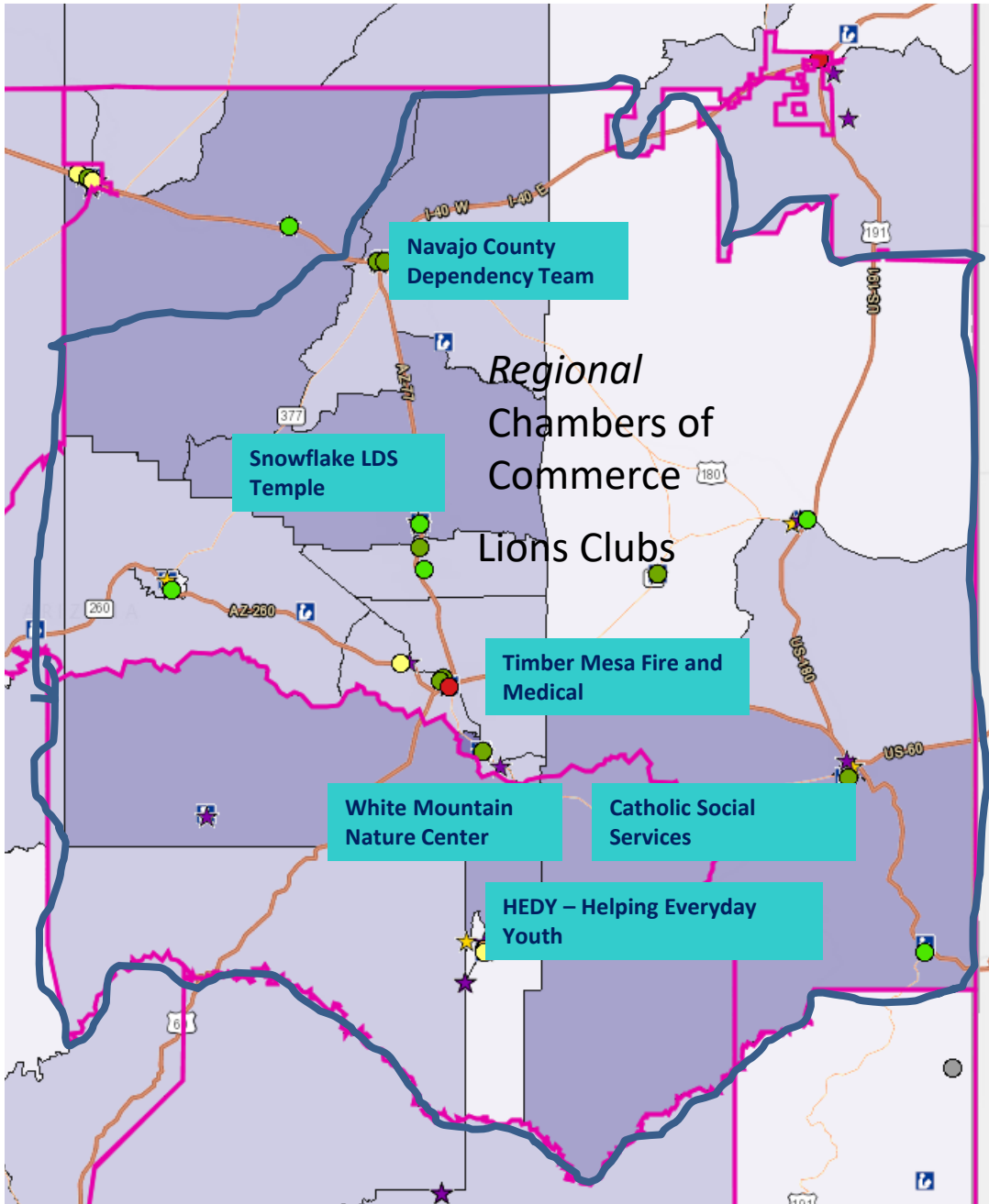
## Water and Power Assets

- Biomass plants are being supported by 4-Forest Initiative

## Natural Resources



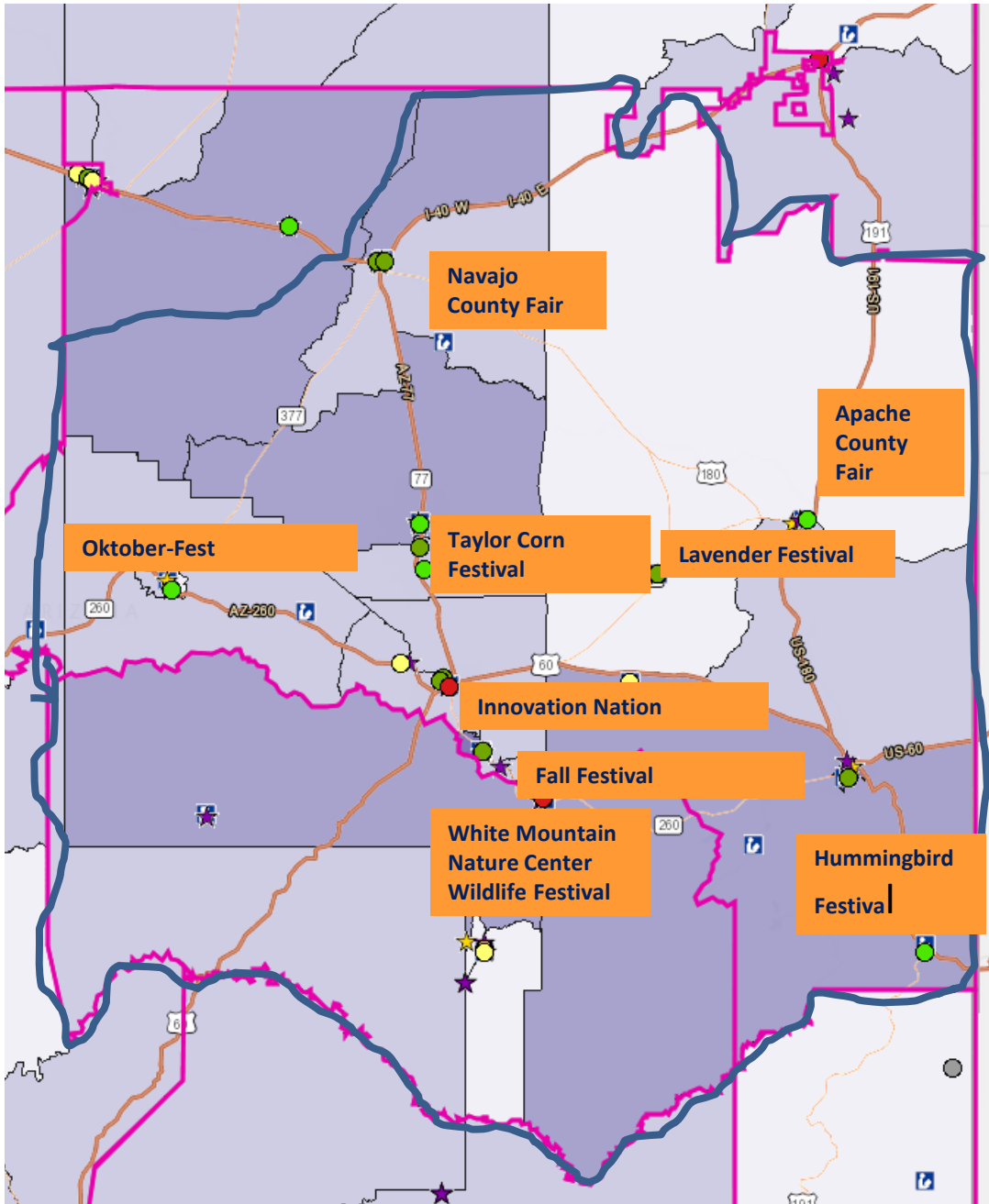
- **Alpine Lakes – across the region**
- **Rainbow Lake**
- **Big Lake**
- **Show Low Lake**
- **Forest Ecosystems/Restoration**
- **Grasslands/Range Management**
- **Fools Hollow Lake**
- **Luna Lake**
- **Pintail Lake**
- **Holley Lake**
- **Woodland Lake Park**
- **4-Forest Initiative**
- **Arizona Game and Fish**
- **Arizona Department of Environmental Quality**
- **Jacques Marsh**
- **Mineral Creek Restoration**
- **National Forest Service Maintained Campgrounds**
- **Bureau of Land Management Agencies**



## Community Organization Assets

- **TRACKS 200+ groomed trails**
- **Navajo County Community Network Team**
- **Navajo and Apache County Libraries**
- **First Things First Navajo/Apache and White Mountain Apache Tribe Regional Partnership Councils**
- **Regional Chambers of Commerce**
- **Lions Clubs**

## Festivals and Events



- White Mountain Nature Center Discovery Series
- Arizona Regional Science Fair