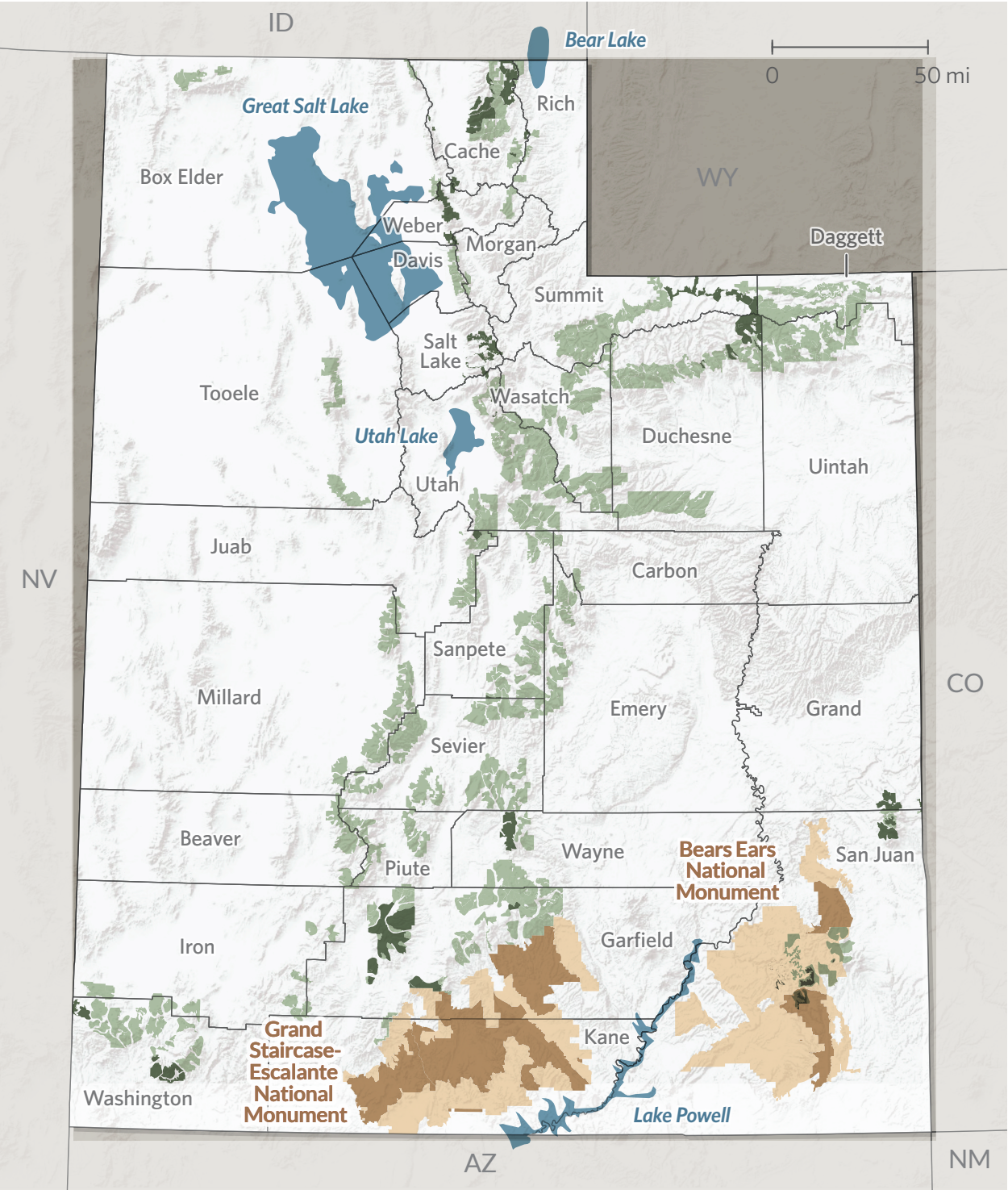


# Utah's National Forests at Risk

State's proposal to strip protections follows reductions to 2 national monuments



- | Proposal for Utah national forests | 2017 changes to national monuments    |
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| Remove roadless rule protection    | Removed national monument designation |
| Retain roadless rule protection    | Retained national monument status     |

Utah's governor has asked the U.S. Forest Service to remove roadless protections on nearly 4 million acres (90 percent) of its national forests. This is more than twice the amount of land removed from the two Utah national monuments. Adding Utah's petition to the monument decisions made by President Donald Trump, Utah stands to lose more than 48 percent of its protected areas.

Sources: Utah Office of the Governor, Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office; U.S. Bureau of Land Management, "Utah BLM National Landscape Conservation System National Monuments, National Conservation Areas and Similar Designations," accessed April 1, 2019, <https://navigator.blm.gov/data?keyword=7385ceff45d68adb>; U.S. Bureau of Land Management, "Utah BLM NLCS National Monuments, National Conservation Areas and Similar Designations—Historical," accessed April 1, 2019, <https://navigator.blm.gov/data?keyword=2613aa2c551c96bv>; basemap by ESRI