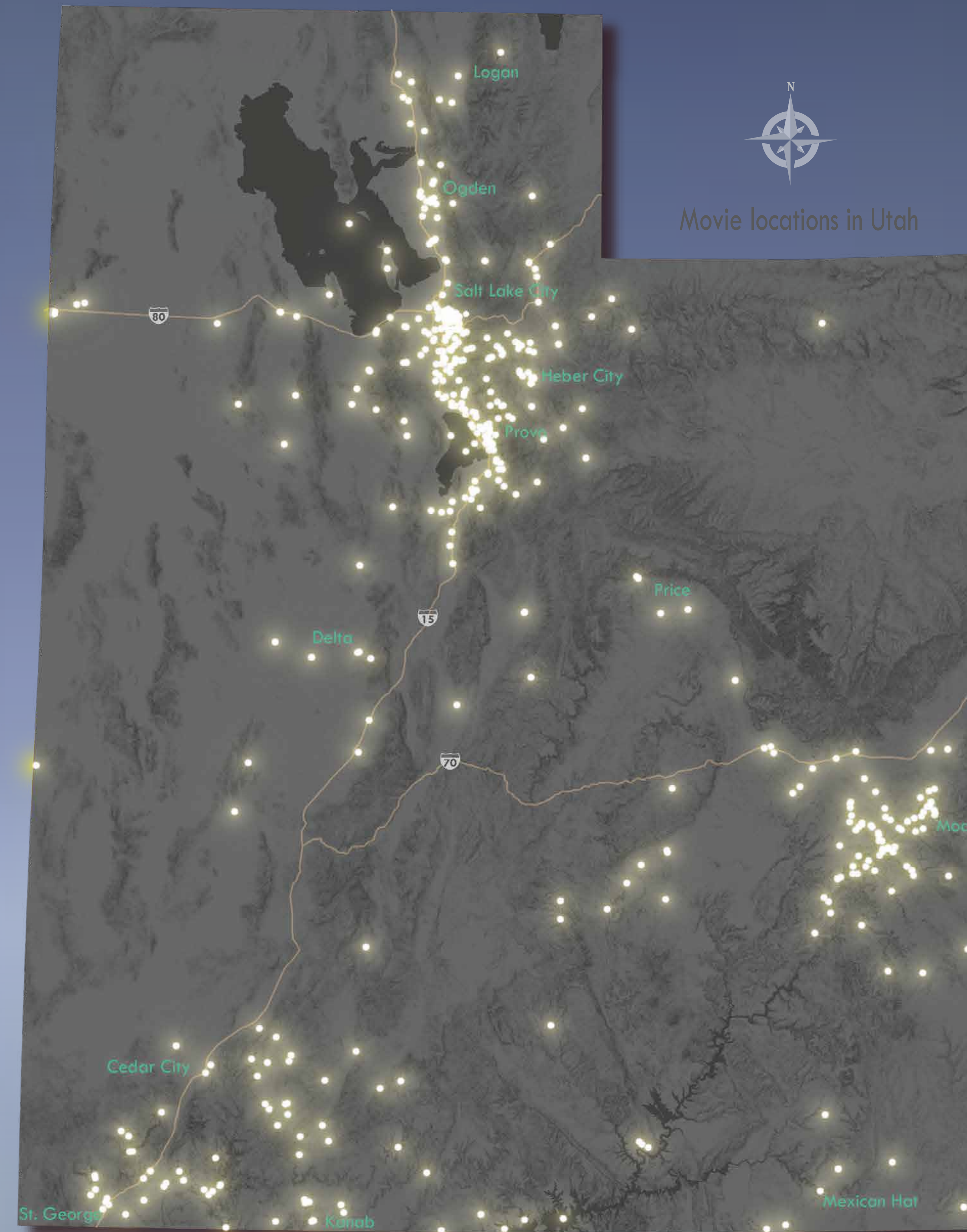


Movies Filmed in Utah

Since 1913, over 1000 movies (including TV series, mini-series and TV movies) have been filmed in locations throughout Utah. The Utah Division of State History took on the task of mapping as many movie locations as possible and were able to identify locations for over 570 movies. The data reveals trends in film locations as well as shifts in movie genres over time.

Western movies were the most filmed genre up through the 1960s, with most film sets in Kane and Grand counties. Between 1960 and 1979, comedy movies become more popular and equal the number of westerns filmed. The decline in western movies continues through the '80s and '90s, which shifts film locations away from southern Utah. For the last 30 years, the Wasatch Front has been the favored region for most comedy, horror and drama movies.

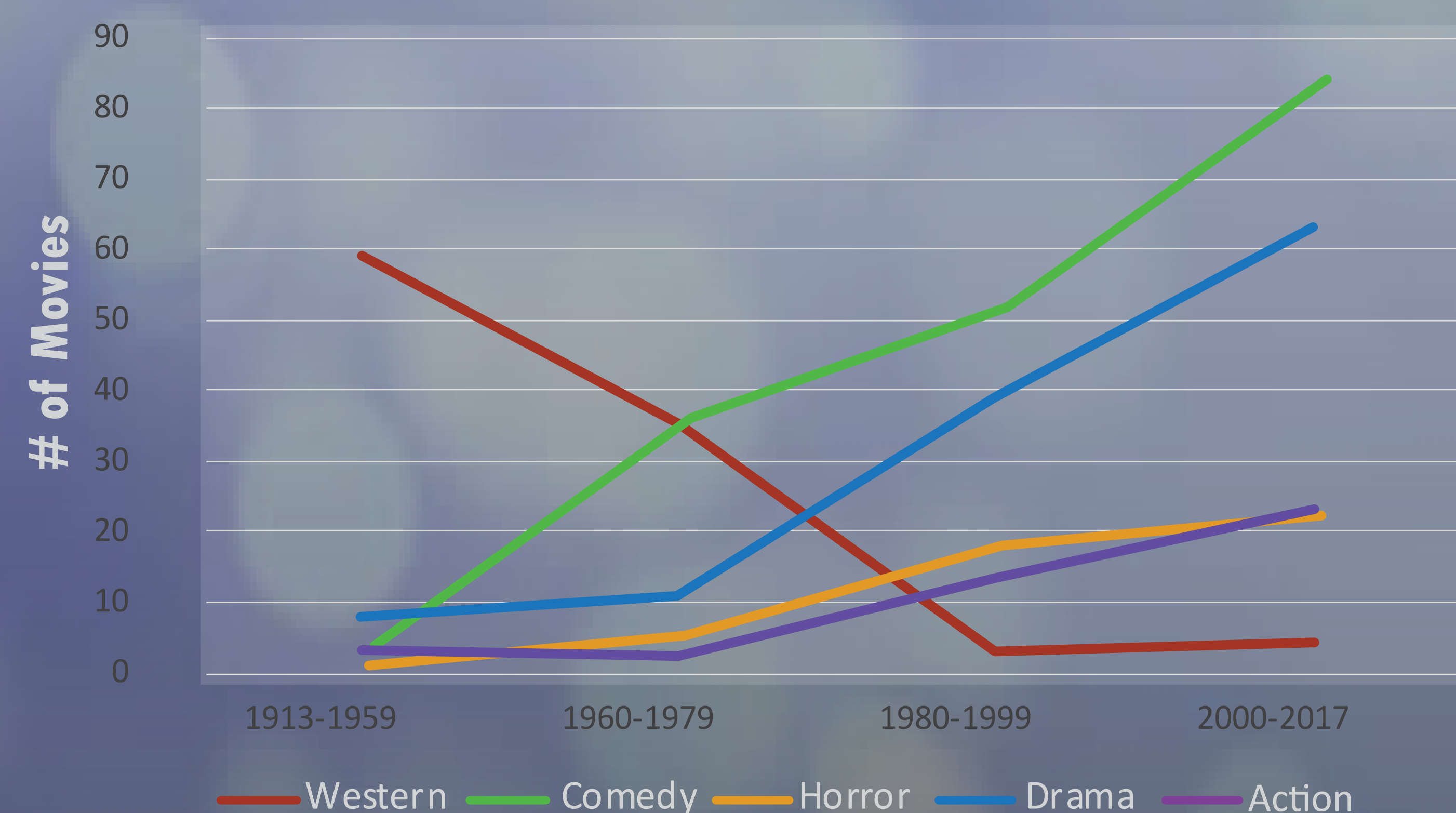


John Wayne on set in Monument Valley for
She Wore A Yellow Ribbon, 1949



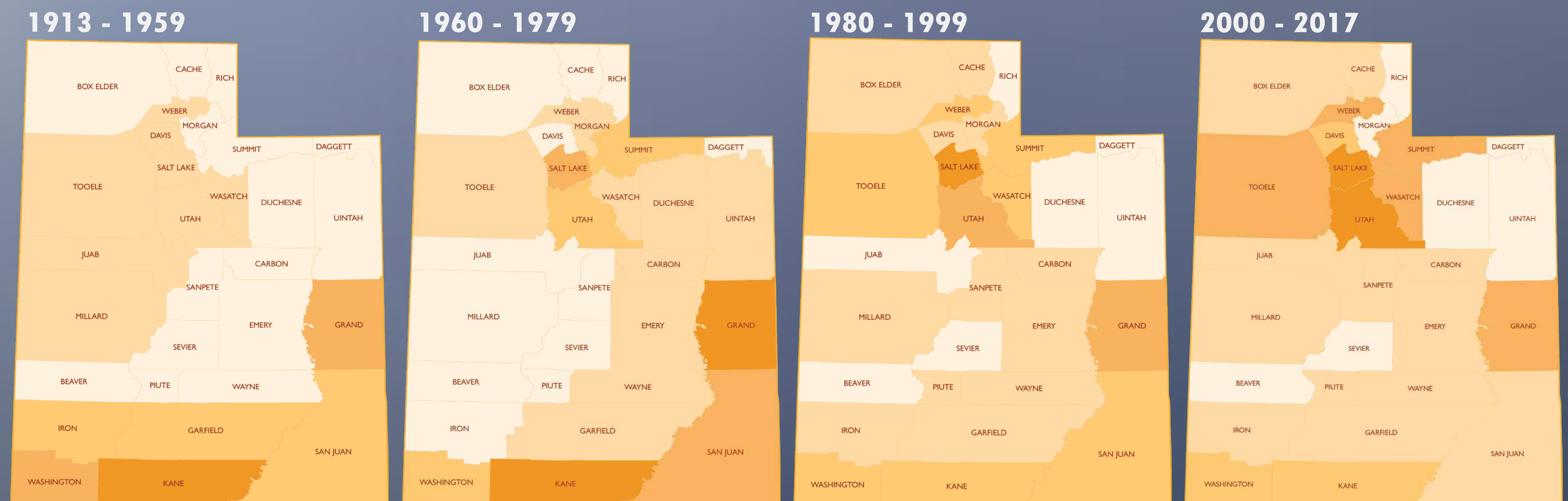
Dumb and Dumber, 1994, scene at SLC International Airport

Genre Trends



Movie Locations: density of film sites by county

None 40 + movies



SOURCES: Utah Film Commission; IMDb.com; James v. D'Arc. *When Hollywood Came to Town*. Layton: Gibbs Smith. 2010; Utah Automated Geographic Reference Center

Coordinate System: NAD83 UTM Zone 12 N Christina Epperson, January 2018