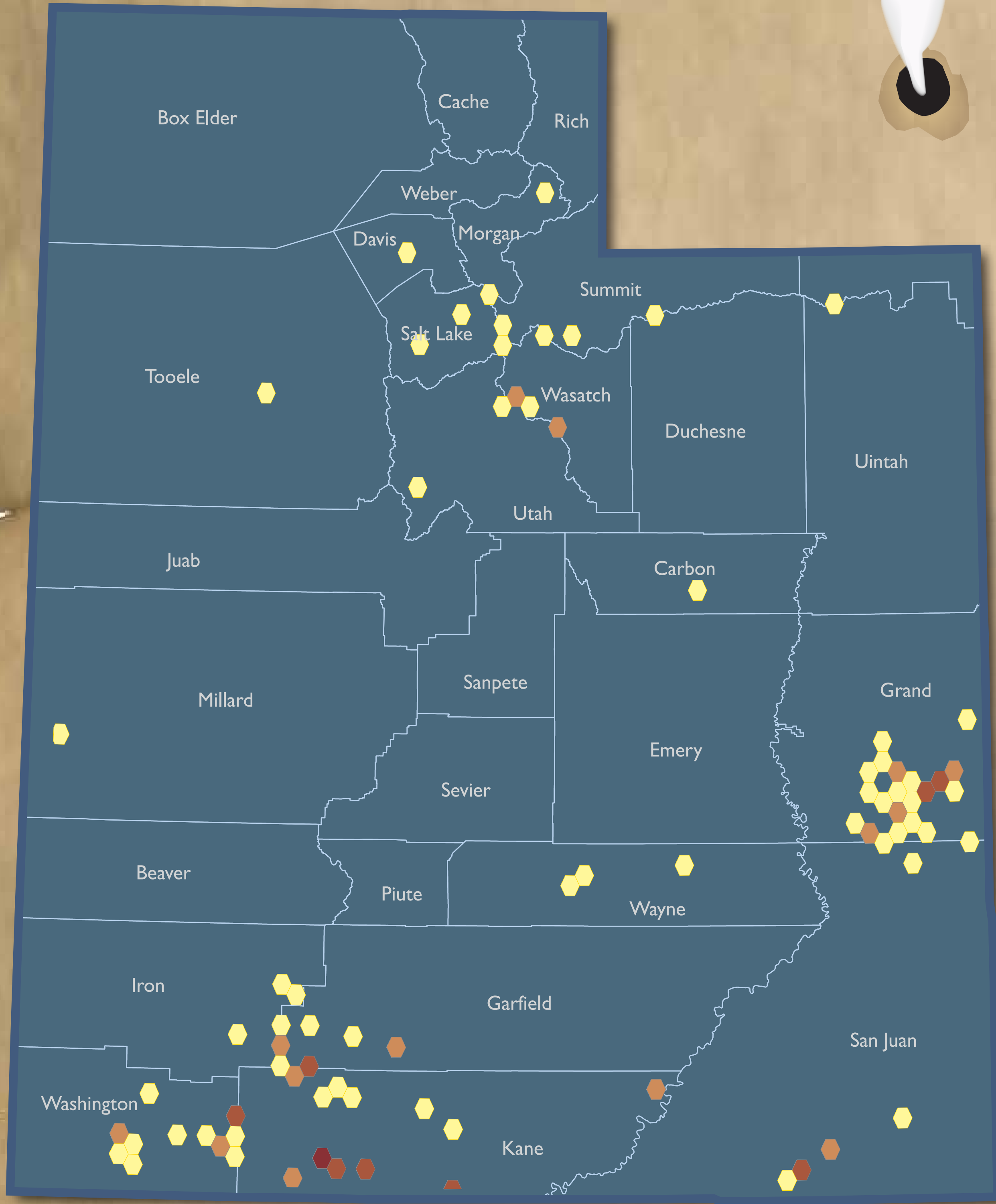


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The Covered Wagon, 1923

Of the silent film era, this was the first great Western epic to be filmed in Utah and set the visual standard for Western movies. A herd of 500 buffalo on Antelope Island (the largest herd at that time) helped create the hunt scenes. Other scenes in Utah were filmed in western Millard County.



Geronimo: An American Legend, 1993

Unlike past Westerns, this movie portrays the life of an Apache and avoids stereotyping either side as bad or good. "We're telling the story of Geronimo the fighting man. We're not putting him on a pedestal and saying he never did anything wrong," said Wes Studi (Cherokee), actor who played Geronimo. Filmed in the Moab area.



The Searchers, 1956

One of 11 Westerns starring John Wayne filmed in Utah. In 1989, the United States National Film Registry selected the film for preservation as one of 25 films considered "culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant." Filmed at Monument Valley and along the San Juan River in Mexican Hat.



Outlaw Trail: The Treasure of Butch Cassidy, 2006

Another departure from the Westerns of the past, this film continues the Butch Cassidy saga with younger actors (teenagers) as the main characters. In this movie, they are searching for a lost treasure. Filmed in Circleville, Heber City, Provo and Kanab.