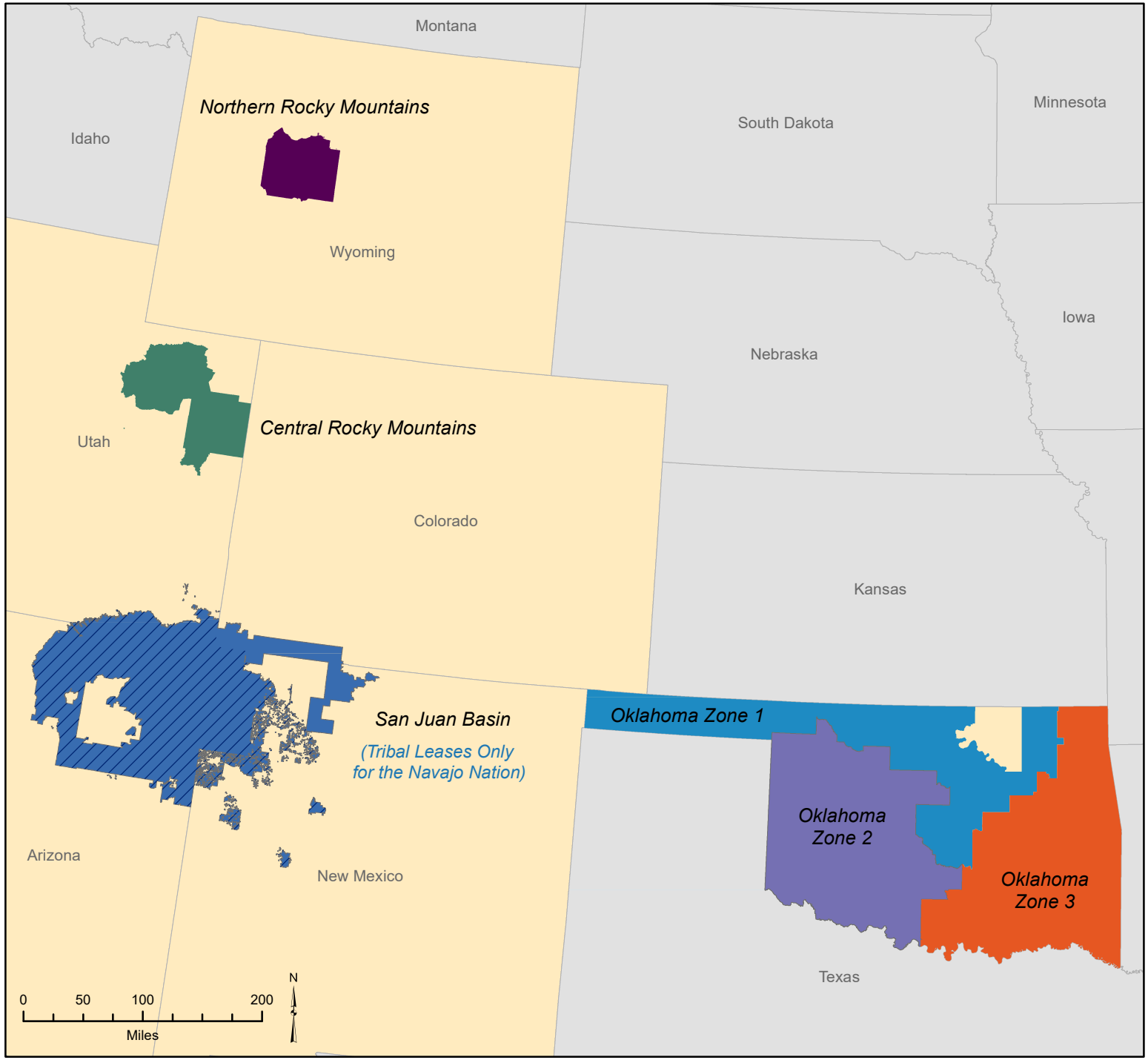
Indian Index Zones

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This map outlines the Indian Index Zones defined in the Indian Gas Valuation Regulations for the Office of Natural Resources Revenue (ONRR), referenced in 30 CFR §1206.172. If an Indian lease is located within one of these Index Zones, under the regulation, the lessee will base the royalties for their gas sales on the Index Zone price. Please refer to onrr.gov for current information to determine if your lease is in an Index Zone or if it is in an area that uses major portion prices. Note: under 30 CFR §1206.172(b)(3), the value of gas production that is sold under an arm's-length dedicated contract is the higher of the index-based value under paragraph (d) of this section or the value of that production determined under §1206.174(b).

The Index Zones are: Central Rocky Mountains (Uintah and Ouray Reservation), Northern Rocky Mountains (Wind River Reservation), San Juan Basin (Jicarilla Apache Reservation, Southern Ute Reservation, Ute Mountain Ute Reservation, and Navajo Tribal leases only), and Oklahoma Zone 1, Zone 2 and Zone 3 (defined by counties). Please refer to your lease to determine if you have a Navajo Allotteed or Tribal lease to ensure you use the correct price for valuation.

For more information, please visit or contact:

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