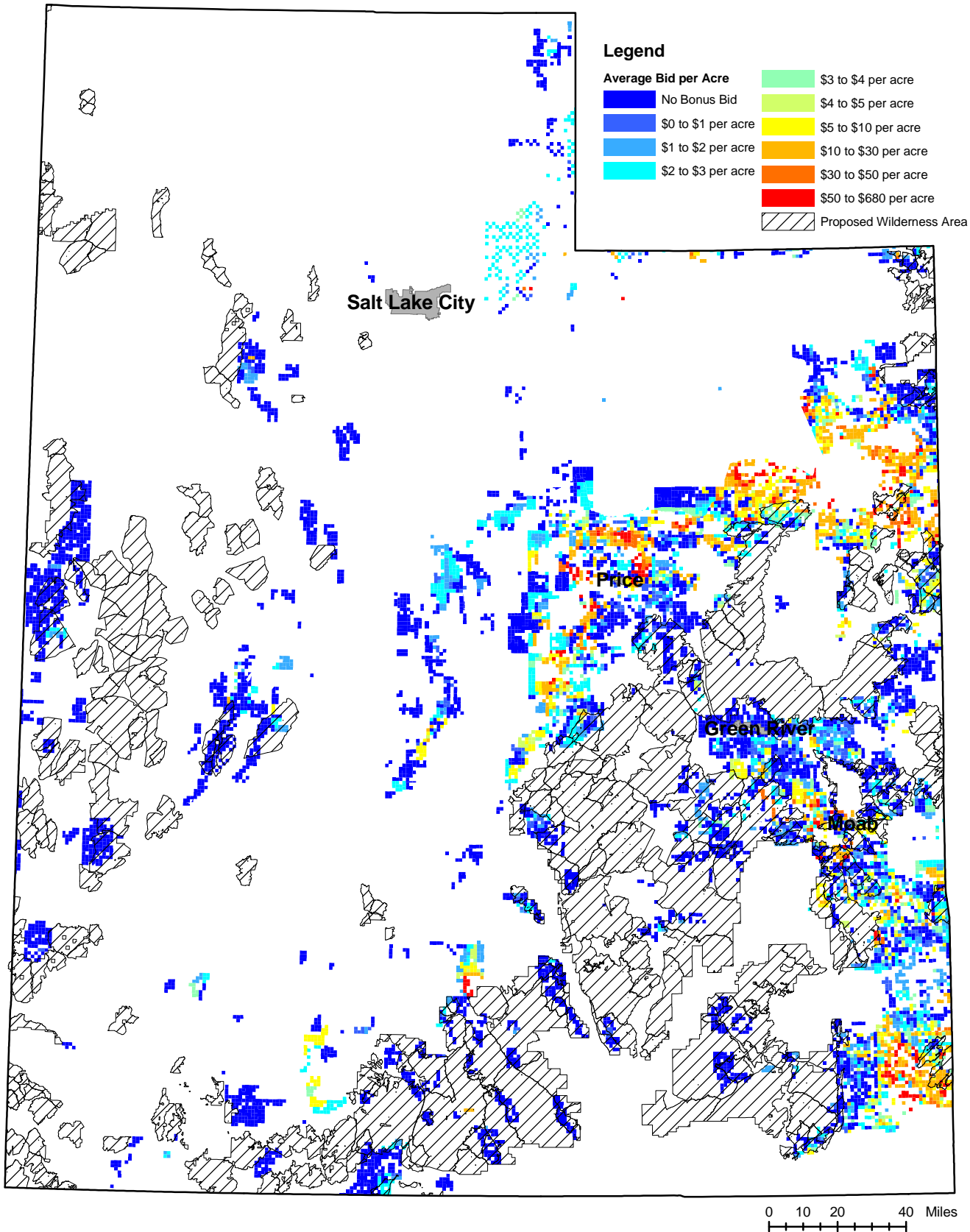


Figure 6: Average bid per acre for federal oil and gas leases issued since 1987



Minimum bid allowed by the BLM for competitive leases is \$2 per acre

Data Sources:

Bid prices for Federal Oil and Gas Leases from the Bureau of Land Management's LR2000 Database (10/03)

PLSS section-level maps from Utah AGRC (1/01) and BLM's LSI System (10/03)

Proposed wilderness areas from Utah Wilderness Coalition's Citizens' BLM Wilderness Proposal, (12/03)