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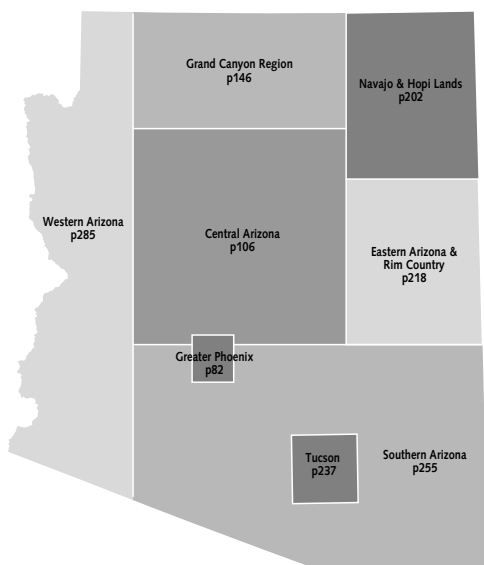
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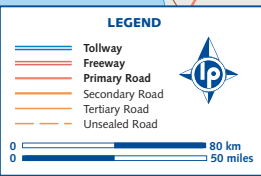
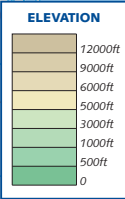
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114°W

112°W

110°W

34°N

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New Mexico

Sonora  
MEXICO

MEXICO

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