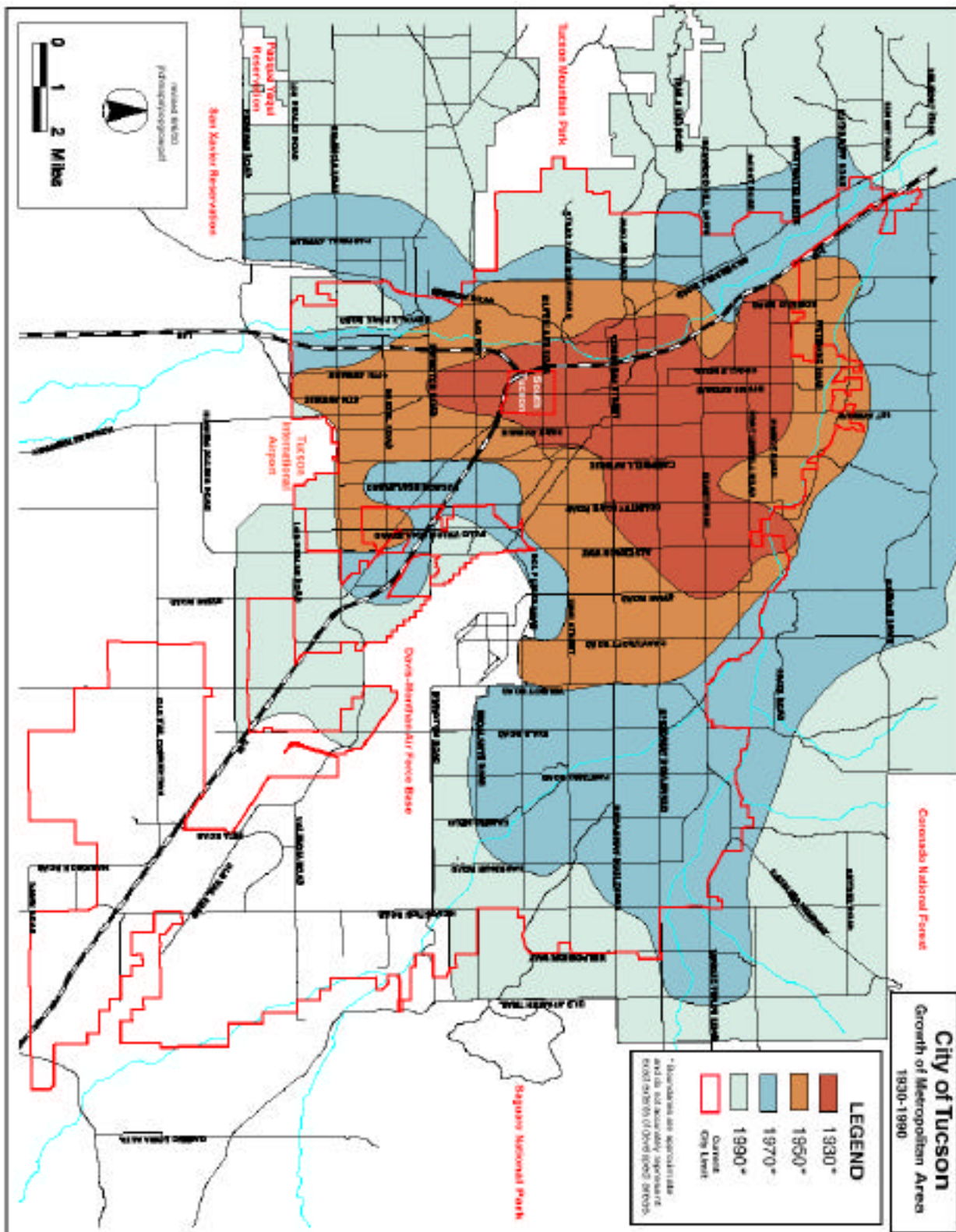


Maps showing growth of Tucson (Courtesy, City of Tucson, Comprehensive Planning Task Force).  
 Source: <http://www.ci.tucson.az.us/planning/maps/thematic/themmaps.htm>



This satellite, courtesy of NASA, shows the city of Tucson and its position in relation to the surrounding physical geography. This is an oblique view where the satellite image was merged with the topography using Geographic Information Systems (GIS). Many geographers are employed using GIS to help analyze Earth's cultural and physical features.



This Landsat Image, courtesy of NASA, shows an overhead view of Tucson. This is a "false color" image where vegetation is seen as red and cement is seen as blue.

