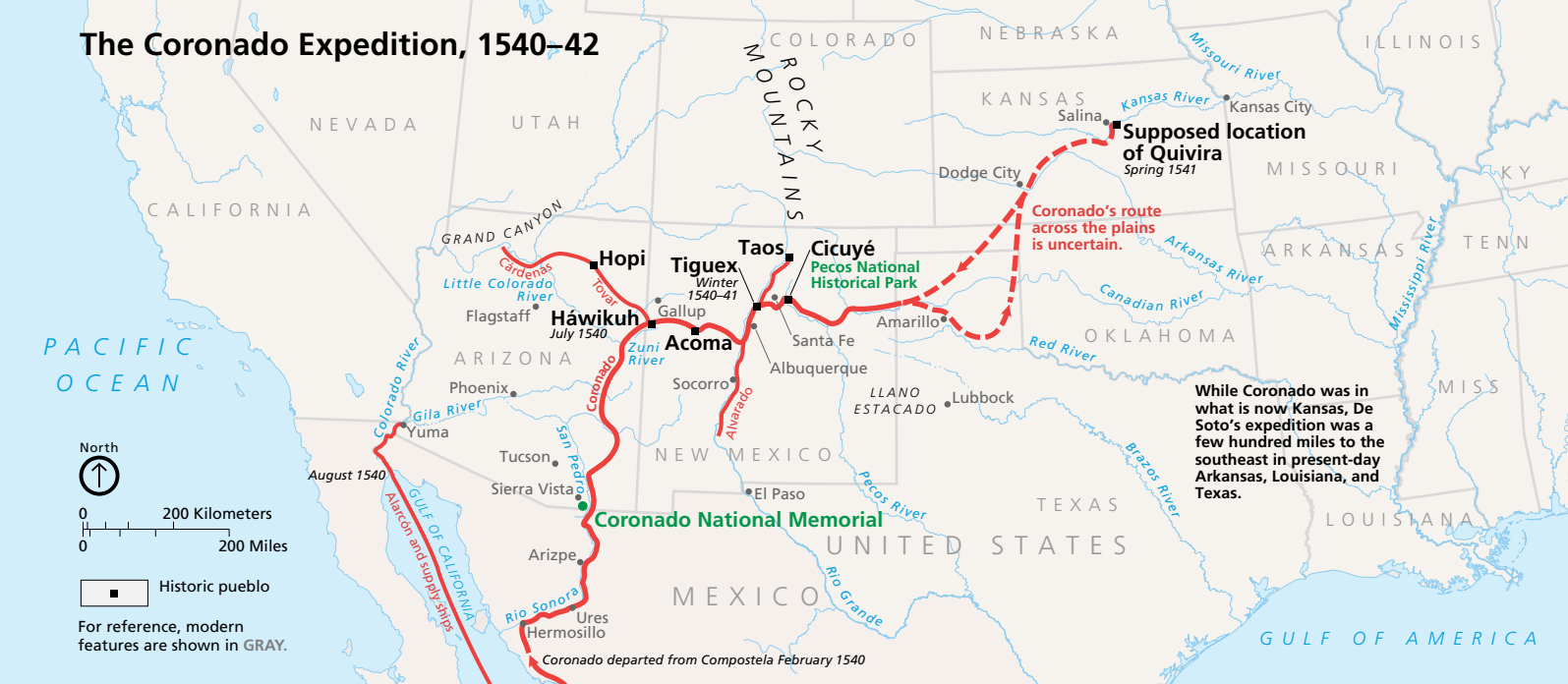
The Coronado Expedition, 1540–42
COLORADO
NEBRASKA
ILLINOIS
ROCKY MOUNTAINS
Missouri River
KANSAS
Kansas River
Kansas City
Salina
Supposed location of Quivira
Spring 1541
NEVADA
UTAH
Dodge City
MISSOURI
KY
CALIFORNIA
GRAND CANYON
Coronado's route across the plains is uncertain.
Arkansas River
ARKANSAS
TENN
Mississippi River
Hopi
Taos
Cicuyé
Pecos National Historical Park
Tiguex
Winter 1540–41
Cardenas
Little Colorado River
Tovar
Canadian River
Flagstaff
Gallup
Háwikuh
July 1540
Acoma
Amarillo
OKLAHOMA
Red River
PACIFIC OCEAN
ARIZONA
Zuni River
Santa Fe
Albuquerque
Phoenix
Socorro
LLANO ESTACADO
Lubbock
Colorado River
Gila River
Coronado
Alvarado
Yuma
While Coronado was in what is now Kansas, De Soto's expedition was a few hundred miles to the southeast in present-day Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas.
MISS
Tucson
San Pedro
NEW MEXICO
August 1540
Sierra Vista
El Paso
Brazos River
Pecos River
Coronado National Memorial
TEXAS
LOUISIANA
UNITED STATES
Arizpe
Alarcon and supply ships
GULF OF CALIFORNIA
Rio Grande
MEXICO
Rio Sonora
Ures
Hermosillo
GULF OF AMERICA
Coronado departed from Compostela February 1540
North
0
200 Kilometers
0
200 Miles
Historic pueblo
For reference, modern features are shown in GRAY.