### Mortgage Delinquencies and Foreclosures: Utah

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#### Overview of Presentation

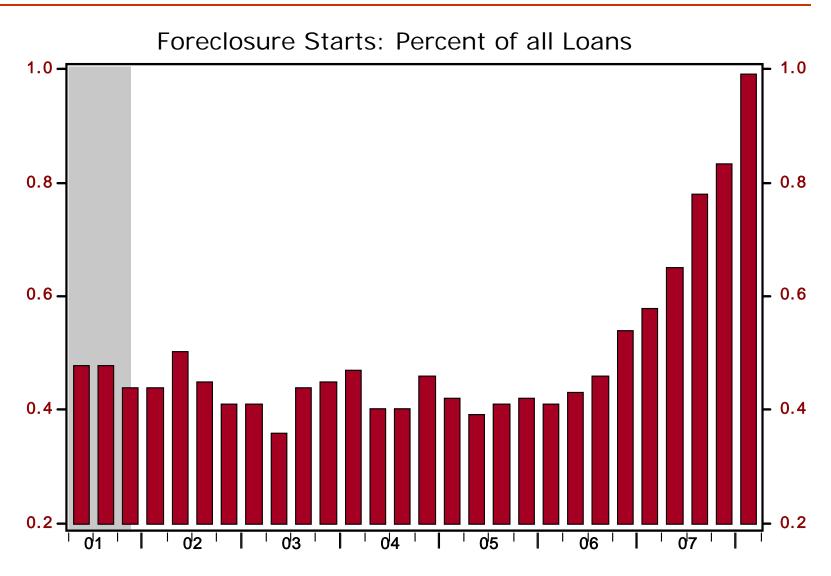
- What are current trends in delinquencies and foreclosures in Utah?
  - Mortgage Bankers Association data
    - Trends in Delinquencies and Defaults
  - HOPE NOW Alliance Servicer Data
- What are the primary drivers of foreclosures?
  - Declining house values
  - High proportion of subprime loans
  - Declines in underwriting standards
- What neighborhoods in Utah are witnessing increased issues with foreclosures?
  - McDash data on foreclosures and REOs
  - LoanPerformance data on subprime loans
- What responses are needed?

#### **Data Caveats**

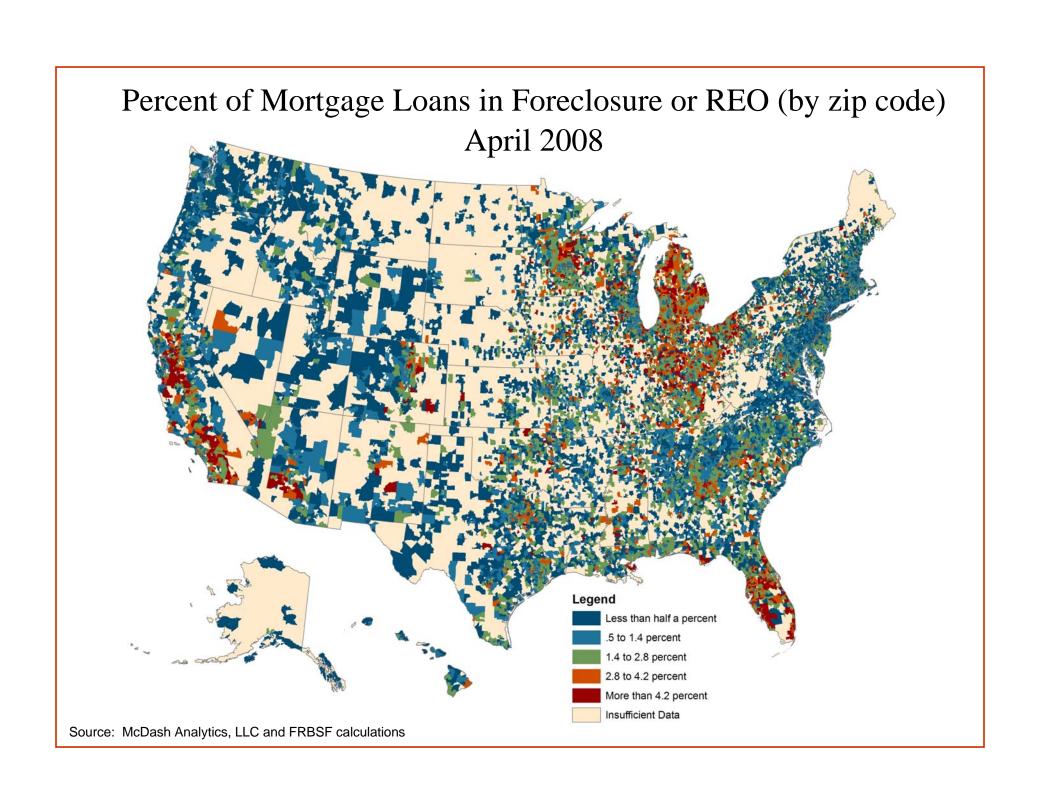
- Data on the real estate and mortgage markets are collected by many different sources, most costly and proprietary
- As a result, it is important to consider the limitations of data presented
  - Different definitions of subprime may affect the reporting of rates of delinquencies and foreclosures
  - Different methodologies and different sampling methods may affect the reports
  - Aggregated data at the zip code level can mask significant geographic variation and the types of borrowers affected

# Trends in Delinquencies and Foreclosures

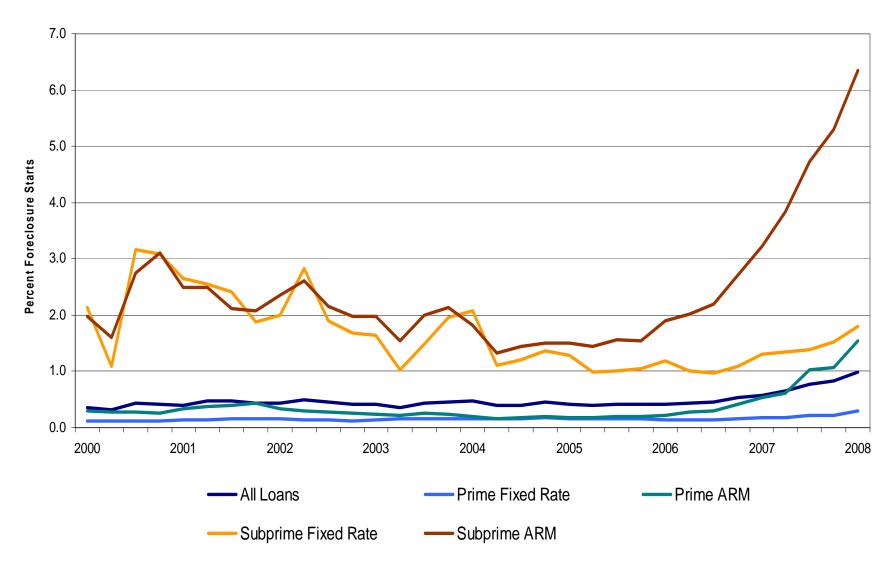
#### Significant Increase in National Foreclosure Starts



Source: Mortgage Bankers Association, National Delinquency Survey, 1st Quarter 2008

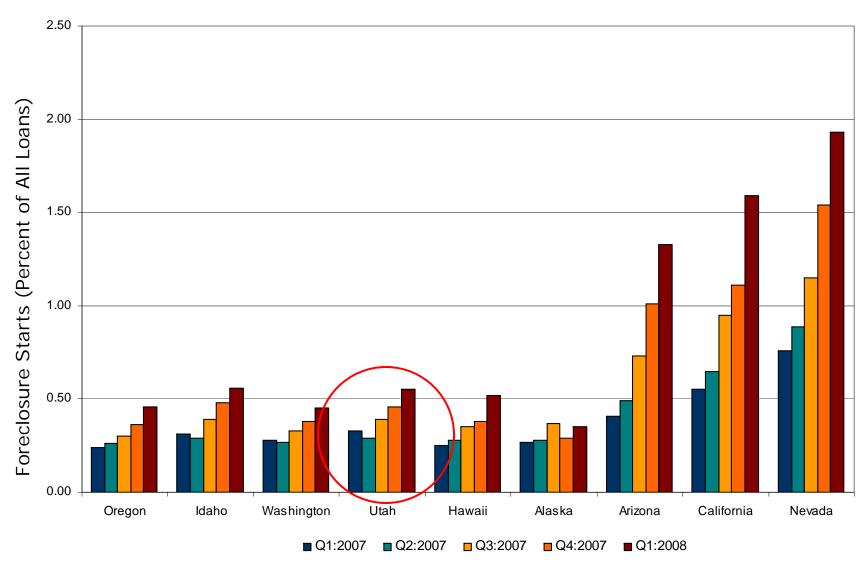


## Foreclosures Concentrated in Subprime ARM Market



Source: Mortgage Bankers Association, National Delinquency Survey, 1st Quarter 2008

### Utah has seen an increase in foreclosure starts, but rates remain lower than national average



Source: Mortgage Bankers Association, National Delinquency Survey, 1st Quarter 2008.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2008 Servicer Data Also Show Increasing Rates of Foreclosure and Delinquency in Utah

Q1-2007	Q2-2007	Q3-2007	Q4-2007	0ans Q1-2008				
5,616 (1.58%)	5,548 (1.52%)	5,927 (1.6%)	6,868 (1.84%)	7,79 <sup>2</sup> (2.09%				
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Source: Hope Now Servicing Data, April State Data Tables 2008

## Delinquency Rates Vary Significantly by Mortgage Type

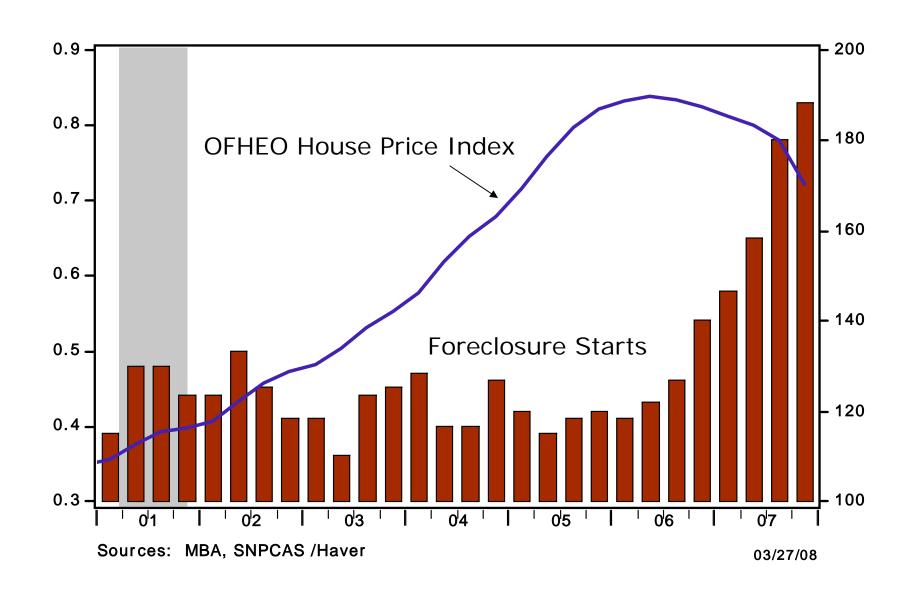
Utah: Delinquency and Foreclosure Rates, 1st Qtr 2008

Mortgage Type	Percent F	Past Due	Foreclosures Started	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr 2007	1st Qtr 2008	1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr 2007	1st Qtr 2008
Prime Fixed	1.37	1.69	0.11	0.16
Prime ARM	2.40	4.04	0.24	0.83
Subprime Fixed	5.26	8.75	0.70	1.14
Subprime ARM	7.88	13.93	1.42	3.27
FHA	6.89	6.48	.47	.46

Source: Mortgage Bankers Association, National Delinquency Survey, 1st Qtr 2008

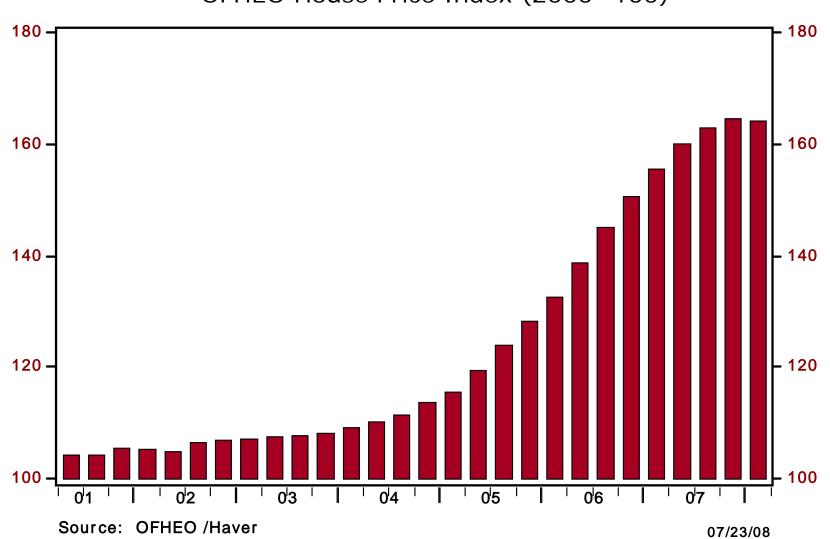
#### Trends in House Values

#### Nationally, Subprime Foreclosure Rates Closely Track Declines in House Values



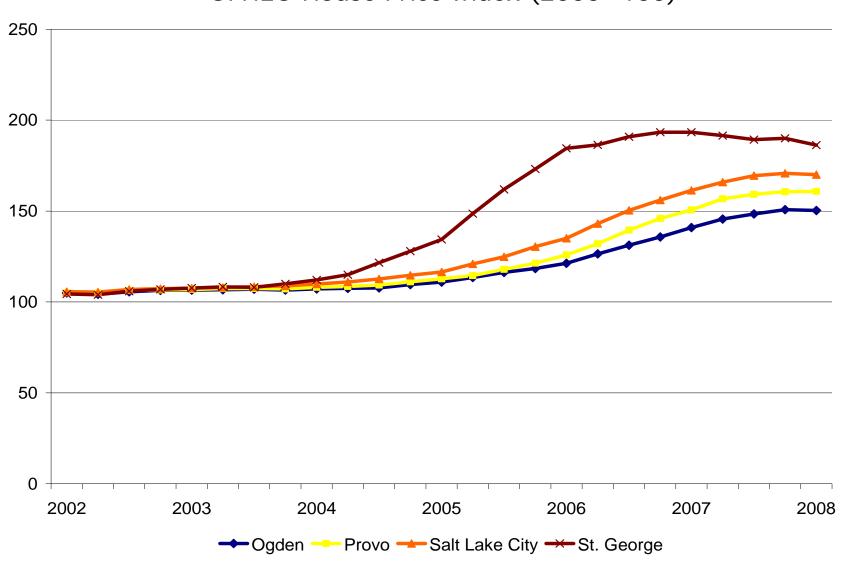
#### Utah's Housing Market Softening

OFHEO House Price Index (2000=100)



#### Metropolitan Areas Also Seeing Softening



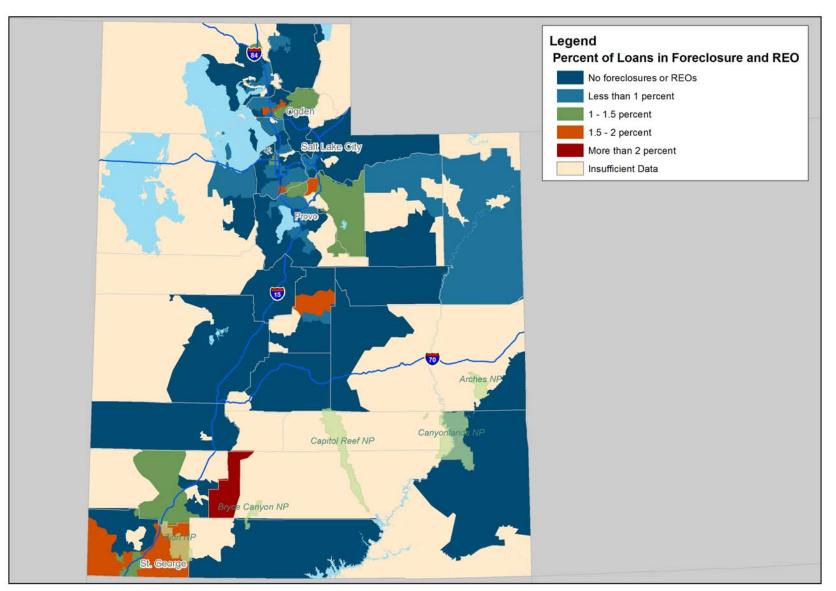


#### Utah Did See Surge in Subprime Lending

- Economic research suggests that the current mortgage crisis has been driven by declining house values
  - Utah vulnerable to same dynamic if house prices fall
- □ According to the Pew Center for the States, 1 out of 25 homeowners in Utah are projected to face foreclosure in 2008-2009, the 5<sup>th</sup> highest projected foreclosure rate in the nation
- Critical to help distressed borrowers now, and refinance into more sustainable loan products

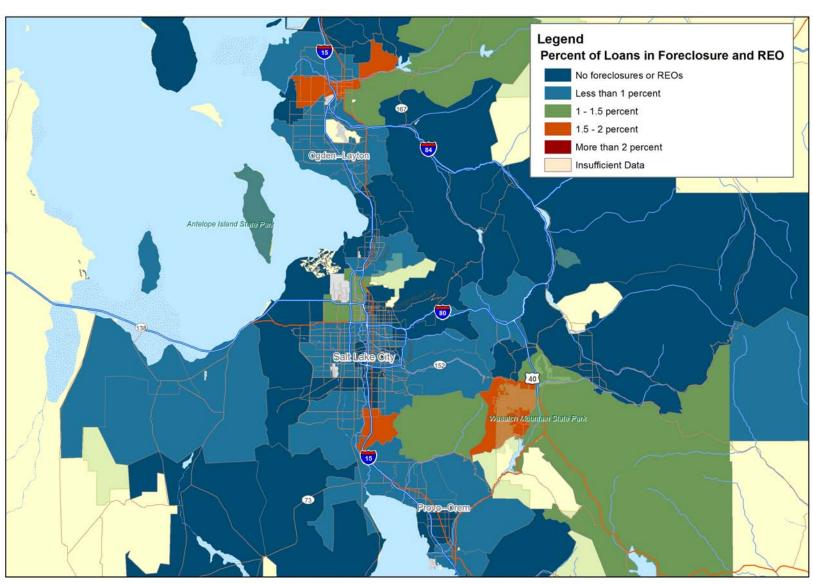
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#### Utah – Emerging Foreclosure "Hot Spots"



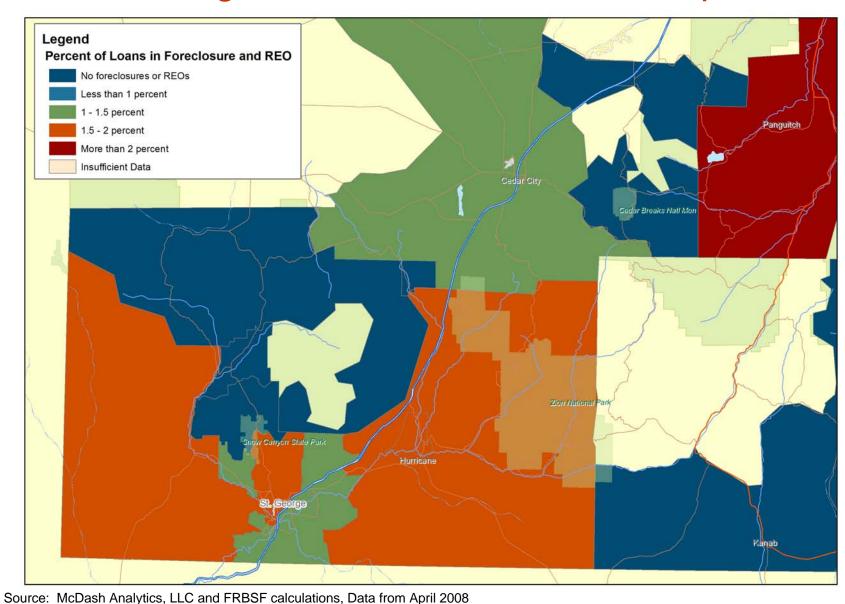
Source: McDash Analytics, LLC and FRBSF calculations, Data from April 2008

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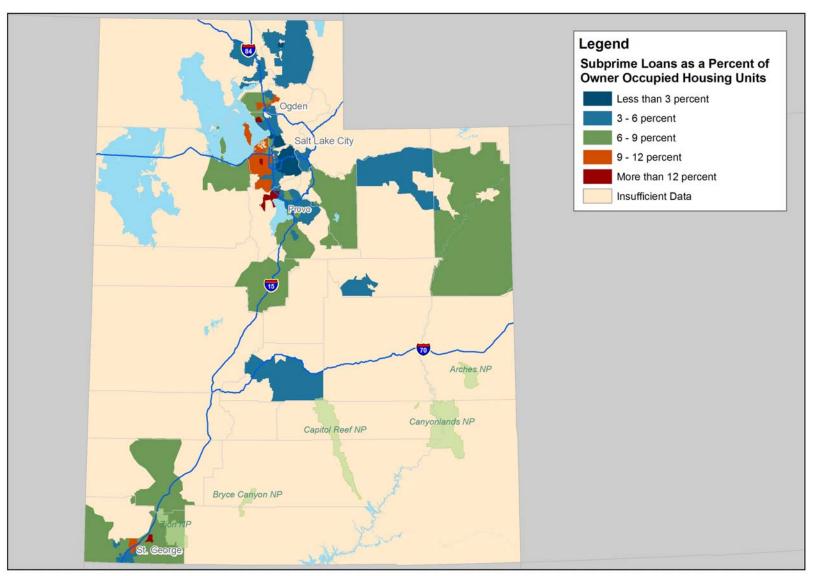


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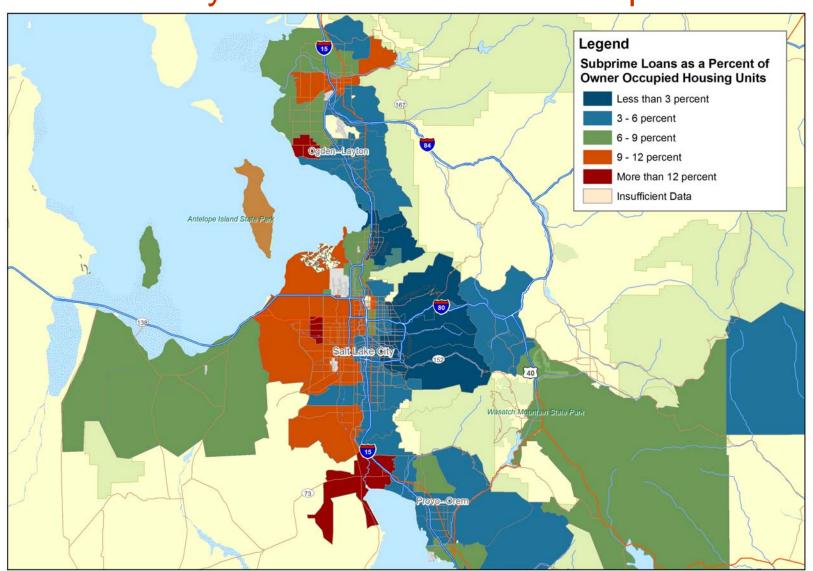
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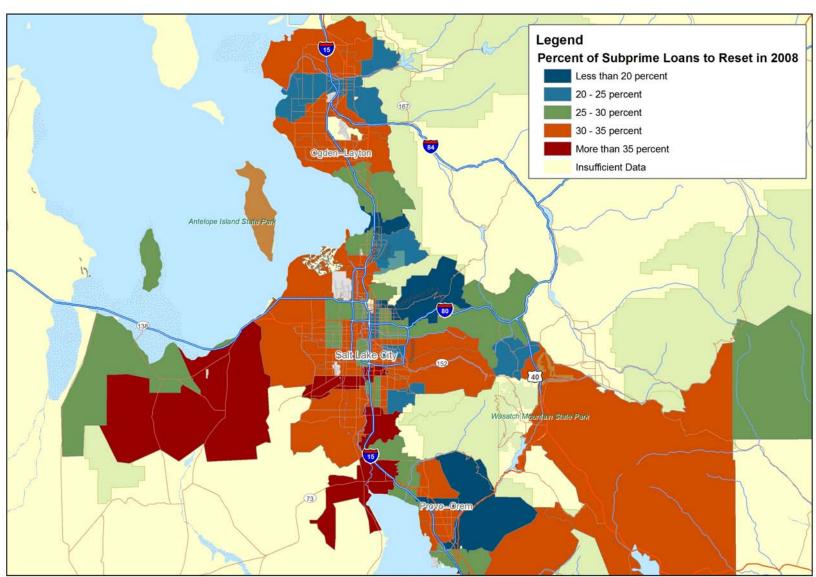
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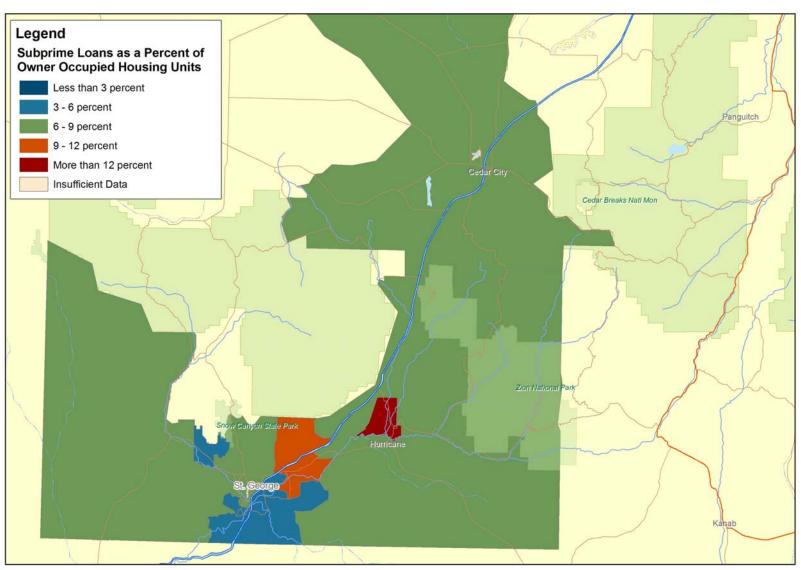
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#### Salt Lake City – Subprime Loans to Reset in 2008



#### St. George - Concentrations of Subprime Loans



#### Conclusions

- Utah is likely to see a continued increase in delinquencies and foreclosures
  - If house values continue to soften and start to decline, delinquencies and foreclosures will likely rise, and families may have a more difficult time refinancing loans
- Multi-pronged strategy is needed to stem the foreclosure crisis
  - Foreclosure Prevention: borrower outreach, refinance and loan modification
    - Reaching these borrowers now may help to prevent unnecessary foreclosures
    - Encourage borrowers to call (888) 995-HOPE or visit www.995HOPE.org

#### **Conclusions**

- Multi-pronged strategy is needed to stem the foreclosure crisis
  - Foreclosure Prevention: borrower outreach, loan modification (including principal reduction)
  - Addressing Vacant Properties: ensuring that servicers maintain properties
  - REO Property Disposition: working with nonprofits and city governments to redevelop REO properties into affordable housing units
  - Ensuring continued access to credit and homeownership: financial education, responsible lending