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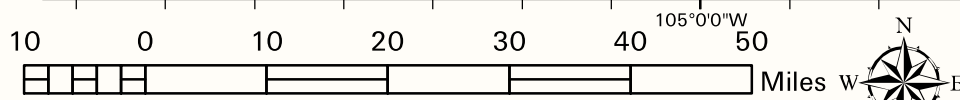
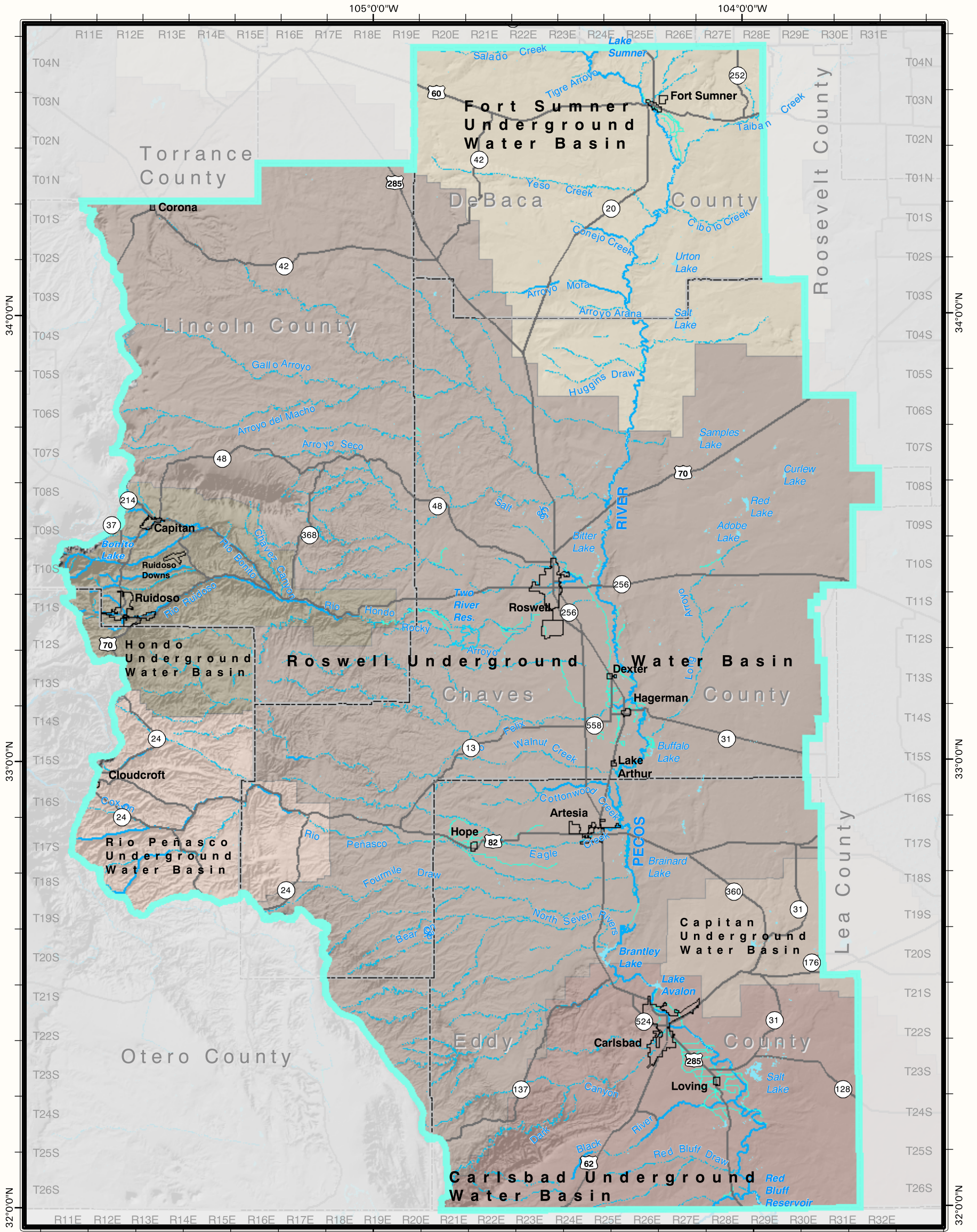
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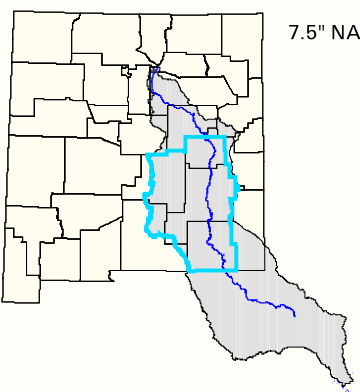
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**PECOS VALLEY REGIONAL WATER PLANNING AREA AND GROUNDWATER BASINS
PLATE 1**



1:1,000,000 1 INCH = 16 MILES
 MAP PROJECTION: UTM ZONE 13N, NAD83
 7.5" NAD83 LATITUDE-LONGITUDE TICKS OUTSIDE MAP BORDER
 TOWNSHIP-RANGE INDEX INSIDE MAP BORDER



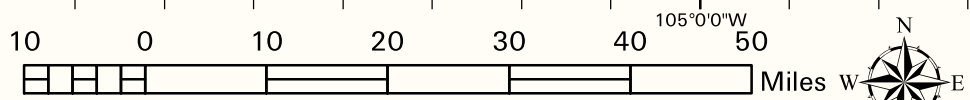
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EXPLANATION
PLANNING REGION 10 BOUNDARY. AREA IS APPROXIMATELY 16,800 SQUARE-MILES.

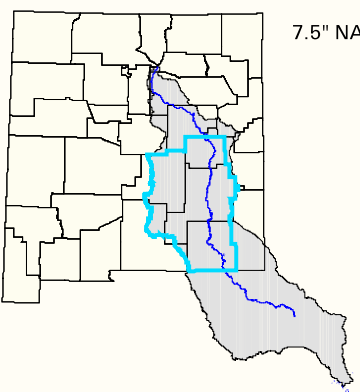
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- PERENNIAL STREAM
- INTERMITTENT STREAM
- TOWNS AND CITIES
- MAJOR ROADS
- COUNTY BOUNDARIES



**TOPOGRAPHY AND DRAINAGE BASINS IN THE PLANNING AREA
PLATE 2**



1:1,000,000 1 INCH = 16 MILES
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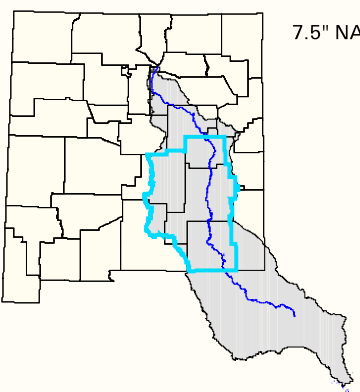
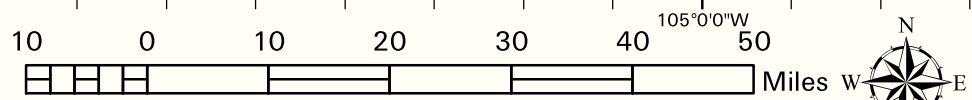
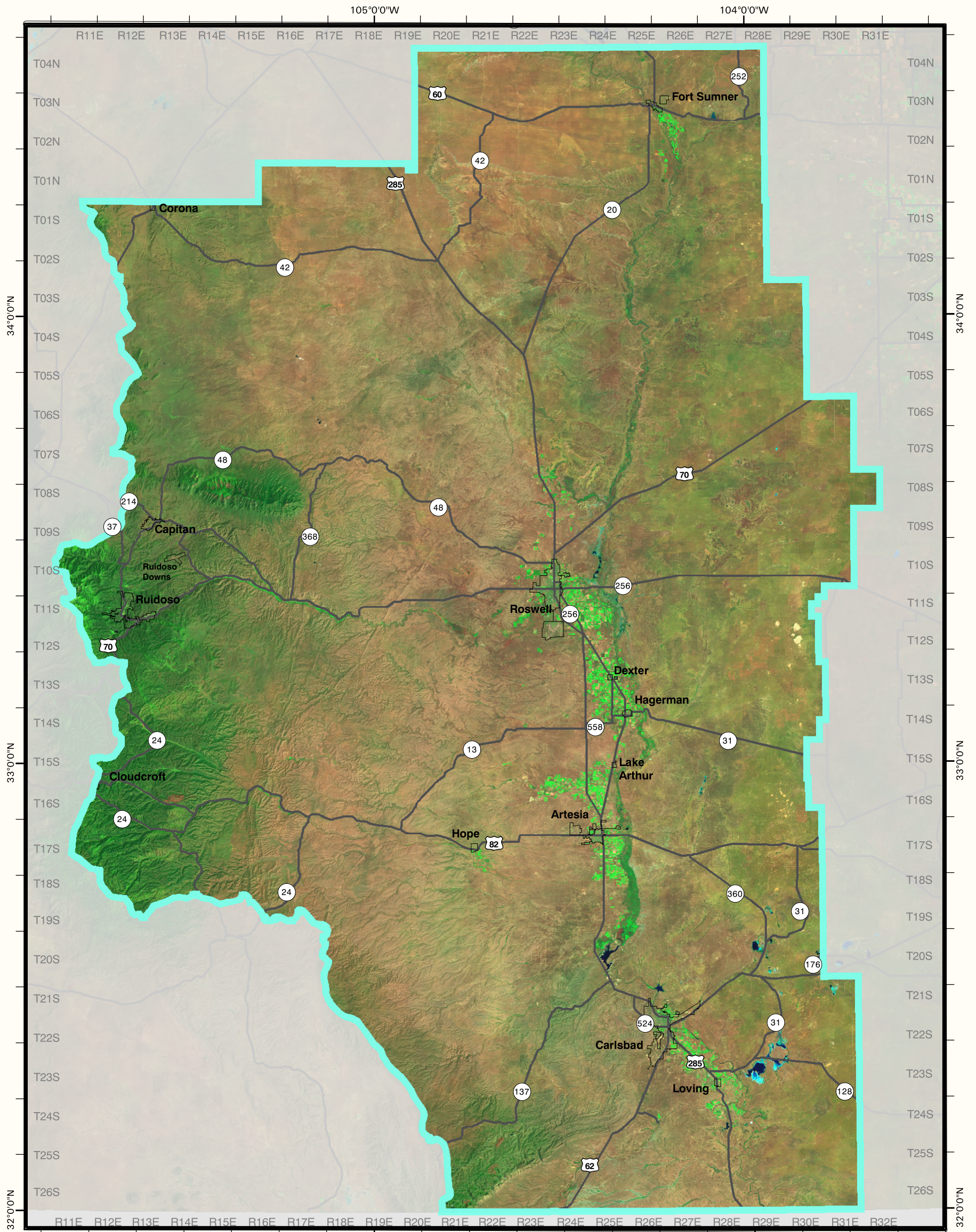


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 Geographic Information System data (<http://rgis.unm.edu>).

- EXPLANATION**
- USGS HYDROLOGIC UNITS
 - TOPOGRAPHY**
 - HIGHEST ELEVATION IN THE PLANNING AREA IS 12,000 FEET
 - LOWEST ELEVATION IN THE PLANNING AREA IS 2870 FEET
 - CANAL OR DITCH
 - PERENNIAL STREAM
 - INTERMITTENT STREAM
 - TOWNS AND CITIES
 - MAJOR ROADS
 - COUNTY BOUNDARIES



LOWER PECOS VALLEY REGIONAL WATER PLAN
LANDSAT IMAGERY OF THE PLANNING AREA
PLATE 3



1:1,000,000 1 INCH = 16 MILES
 MAP PROJECTION: UTM ZONE 13N, NAD83
 7.5" NAD83 LATITUDE-LONGITUDE TICKS OUTSIDE MAP BORDER
 TOWNSHIP-RANGE INDEX INSIDE MAP BORDER

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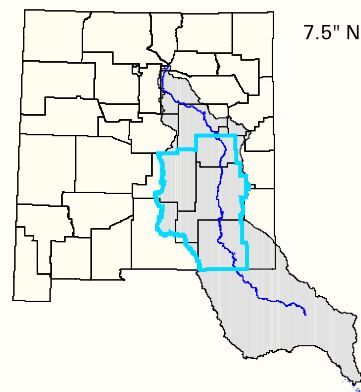
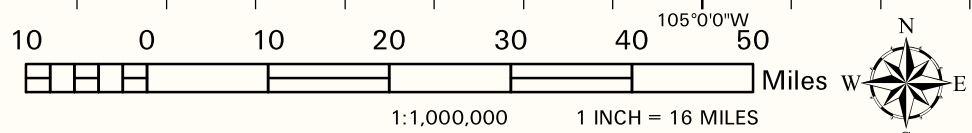
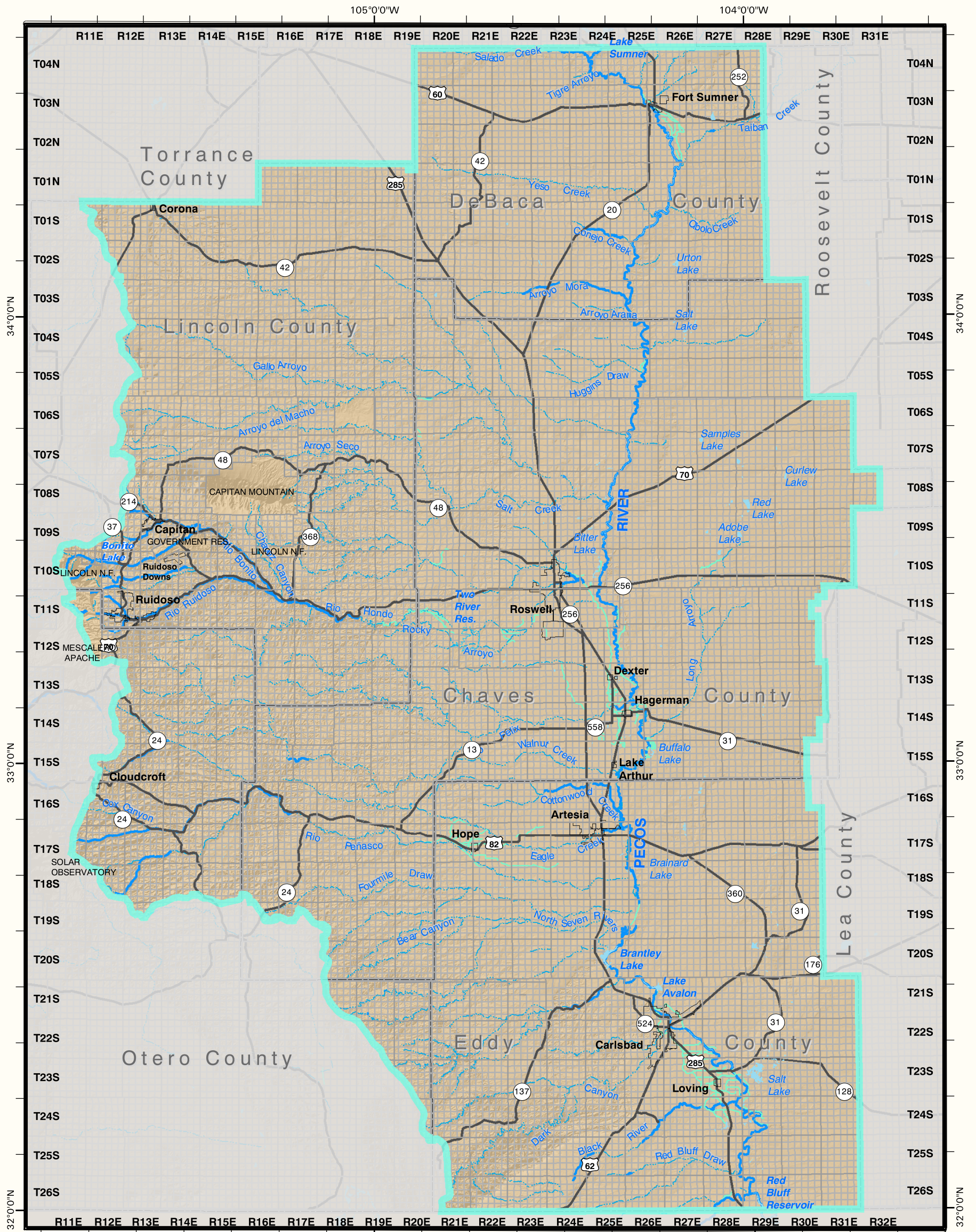
EXPLANATION

PLANNING REGION 10 BOUNDARY. AREA IS APPROXIMATELY 16,800 SQUARE-MILES.

TOWNS AND CITIES **MAJOR ROADS**



LOWER PECOS VALLEY REGIONAL WATER PLAN
TOWNSHIP-RANGE-SECTION MAP OF THE PLANNING AREA
PLATE 4

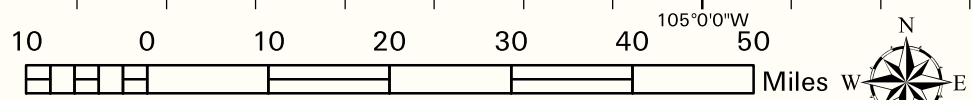
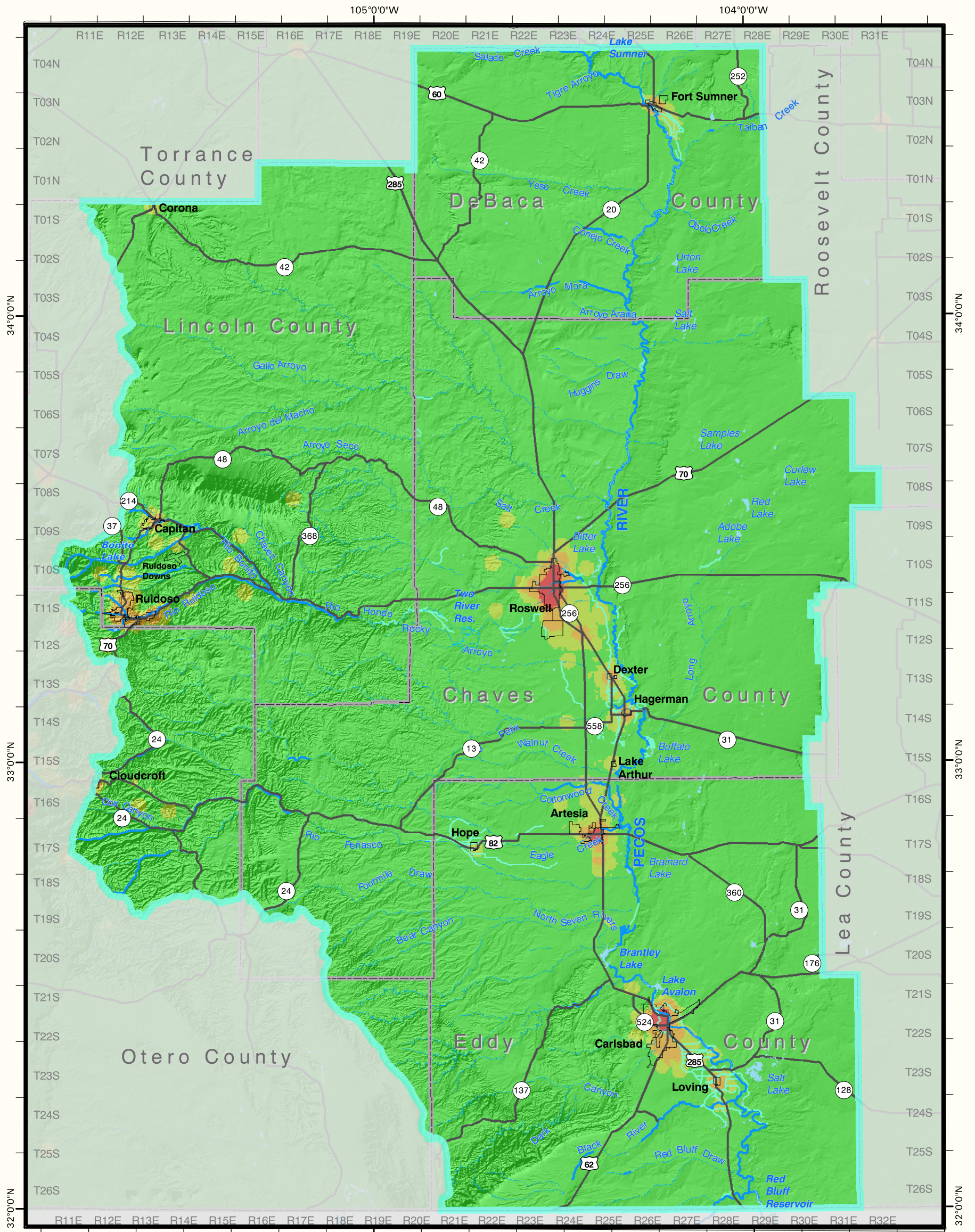


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- EXPLANATION**
- TOWNSHIPS
 - SECTIONS
 - CANAL OR DITCH
 - PERENNIAL STREAM
 - INTERMITTENT STREAM
 - TOWNS AND CITIES
 - MAJOR ROADS
 - COUNTY BOUNDARIES

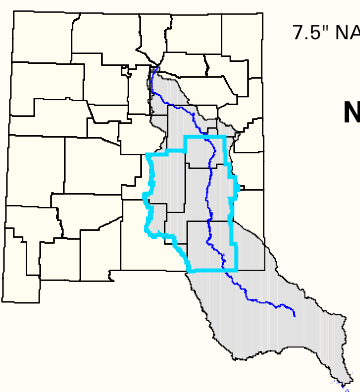


LOWER PECOS VALLEY REGIONAL WATER PLAN
POPULATION DENSITY IN THE PLANNING AREA
PLATE 5



1:1,000,000 1 INCH = 16 MILES
 MAP PROJECTION: UTM ZONE 13N, NAD83
 7.5" NAD83 LATITUDE-LONGITUDE TICKS OUTSIDE MAP BORDER
 TOWNSHIP-RANGE INDEX INSIDE MAP BORDER

NOTES: YEAR 2000 PROJECTED PLANNING AREA POPULATION = 139,000



Population Density Surface was adapted from 1990 US Census Bureau data provided by:
 U.S. Census Bureau, 1990, TIGER Line Data: <http://www.esri.com/data/online/>
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EXPLANATION

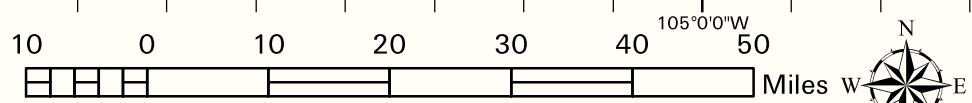
POPULATION DENSITY

- 0 - 15 PERSONS PER SQUARE-MILE
- 15 - 100
- 100 - 1000
- 1000 - 4000

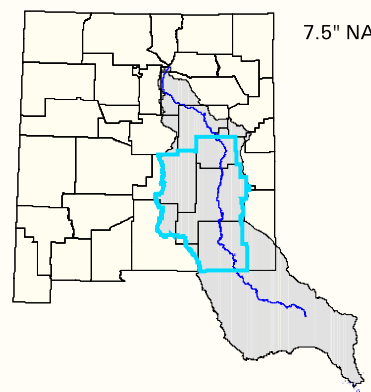
CANAL OR DITCH
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LOWER PECOS VALLEY REGIONAL WATER PLAN
LAND COVER IN THE PLANNING AREA
PLATE 6



1:1,000,000 1 INCH = 16 MILES
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 7.5" NAD83 LATITUDE-LONGITUDE TICKS OUTSIDE MAP BORDER
 TOWNSHIP-RANGE INDEX INSIDE MAP BORDER



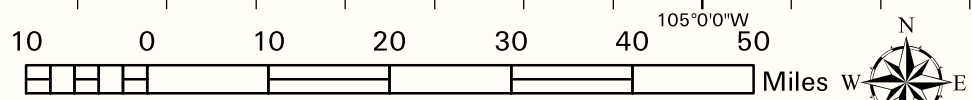
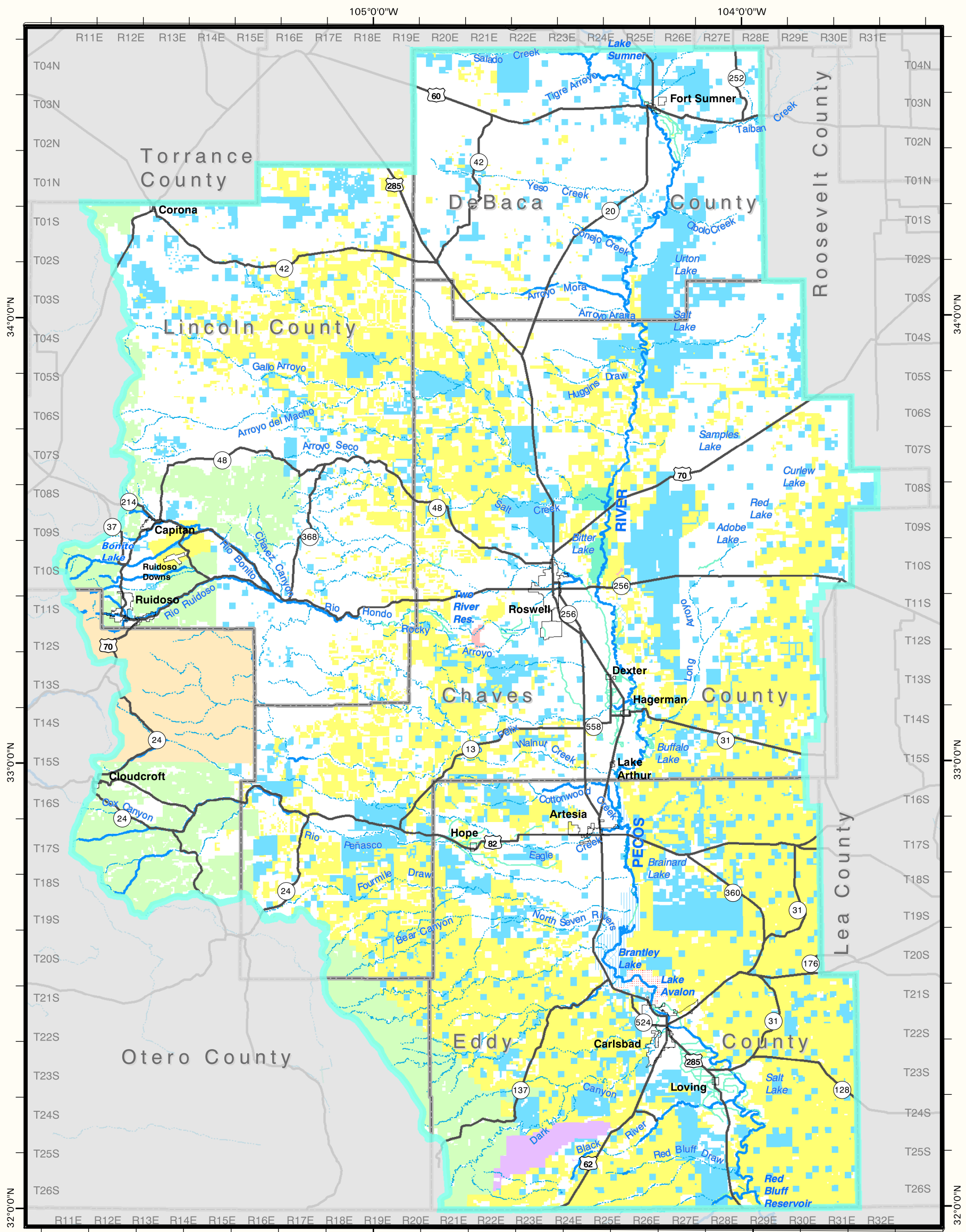
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| LAND COVER TYPE | AREA (ACRES) |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| OPEN WATER | 11,340 |
| URBAN OR BUILT-UP | 26,550 |
| BARE ROCK/SAND/CLAY AND MINES | 80,590 |
| FOREST | 817,080 |
| SHRUBLAND | 3,362,410 |
| AGRICULTURAL | 127,430 |
| GRASSLAND | 6,311,740 |
| WETLANDS | 18,040 |

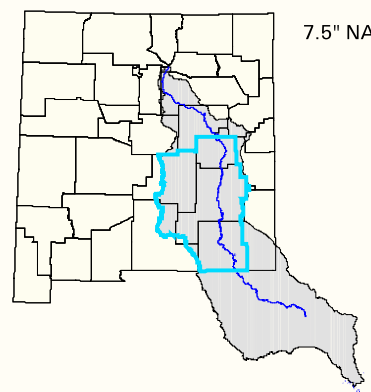
| EXPLANATION |
|---------------------|
| CANAL OR DITCH |
| PERENNIAL STREAM |
| INTERMITTENT STREAM |
| TOWNS AND CITIES |
| MAJOR ROADS |
| COUNTY BOUNDARIES |



LOWER PECOS VALLEY REGIONAL WATER PLAN
LAND OWNERSHIP IN THE PLANNING AREA
PLATE 7



1:1,000,000 1 INCH = 16 MILES
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 7.5" NAD83 LATITUDE-LONGITUDE TICKS OUTSIDE MAP BORDER
 TOWNSHIP-RANGE INDEX INSIDE MAP BORDER

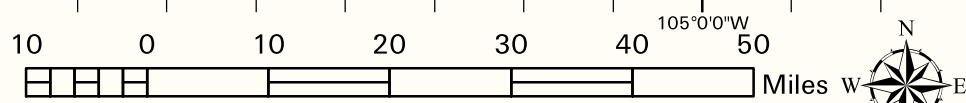
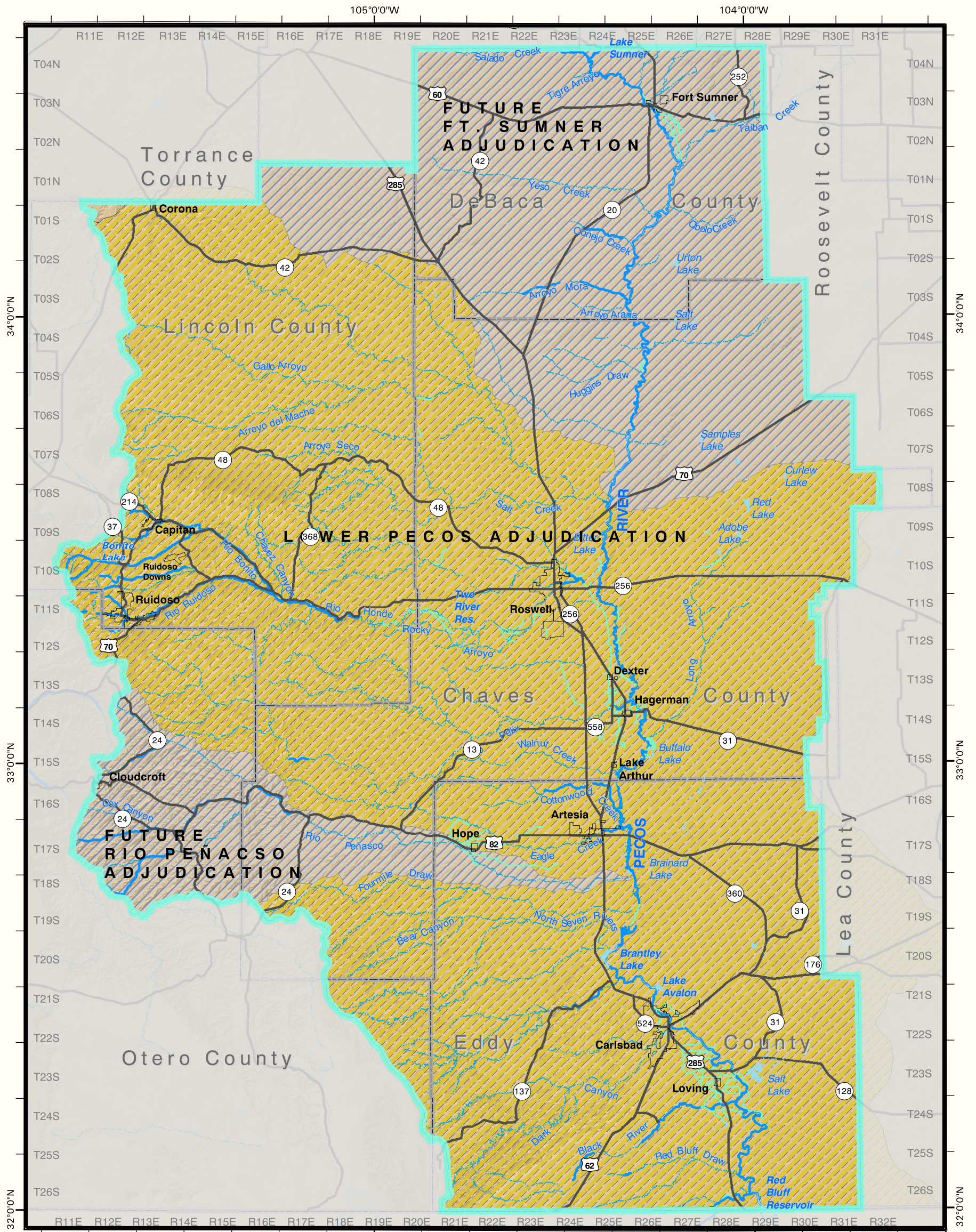


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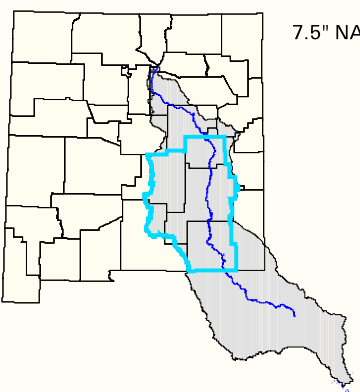
| OWNERSHIP | EXPLANATION | AREA (SQUARE-MILES) |
|-----------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| | BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT | 4683 |
| | BUREAU OF RECLAMATION | 21 |
| | FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE | 38 |
| | FOREST SERVICE | 1251 |
| | INDIAN/TRIBAL | 489 |
| | MILITARY | 6 |
| | NATIONAL PARK SERVICE | 73 |
| | PRIVATE | 7760 |
| | STATE | 2425 |
| | STATE GAME AND FISH | 55 |
| | STATE PARK | 7 |
| | CANAL OR DITCH | |
| | PERENNIAL STREAM | |
| | INTERMITTENT STREAM | |
| | TOWNS AND CITIES | |
| | MAJOR ROADS | |
| | COUNTY BOUNDARIES | |



LOWER PECOS VALLEY REGIONAL WATER PLAN
BASIN ADJUDICATION STATUS IN YEAR 2000
PLATE 8



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 TOWNSHIP-RANGE INDEX INSIDE MAP BORDER

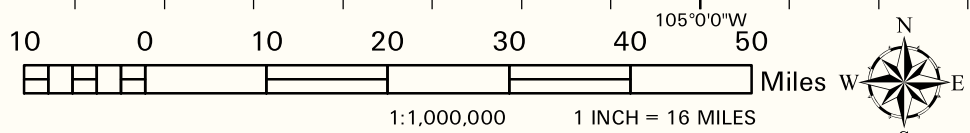
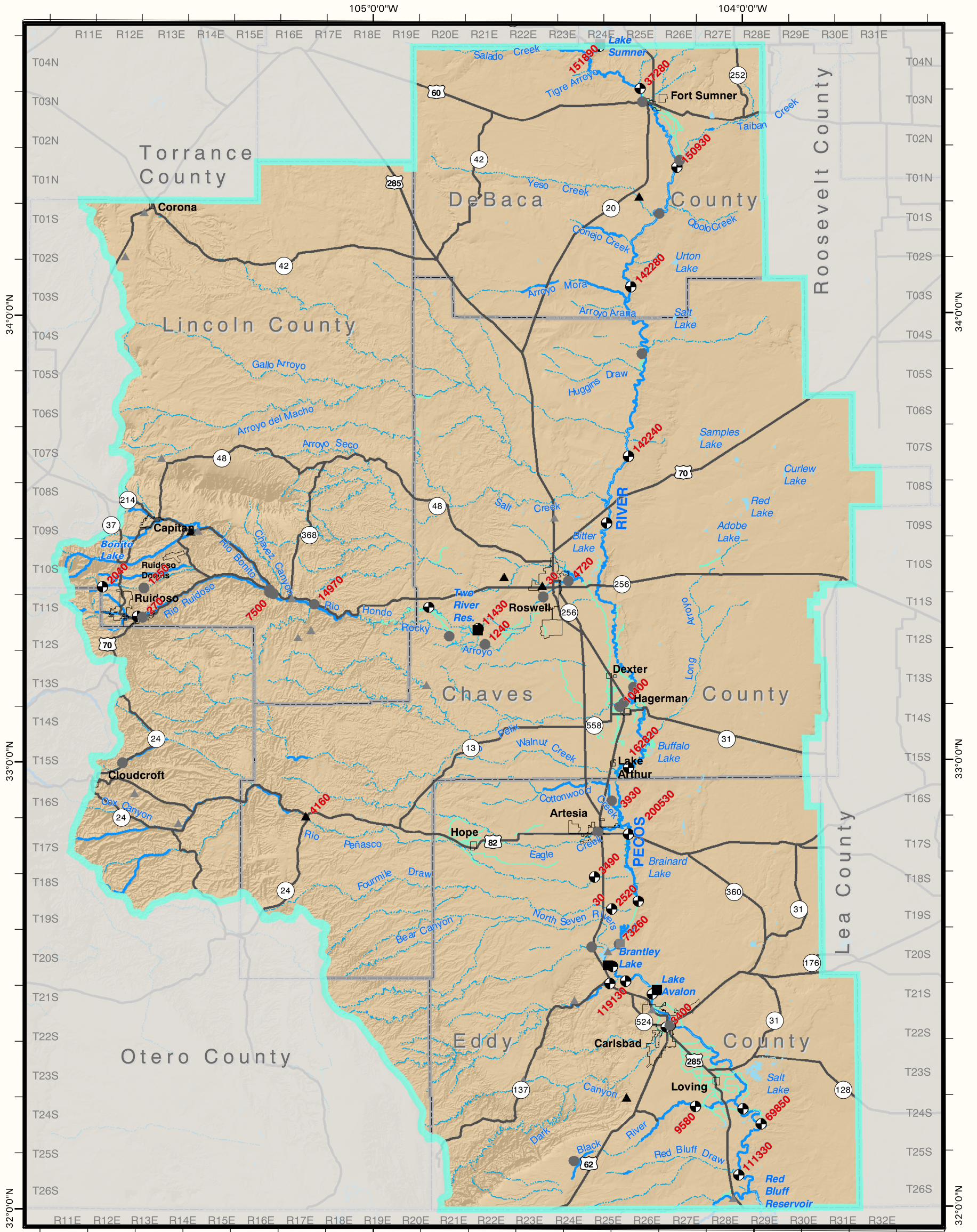


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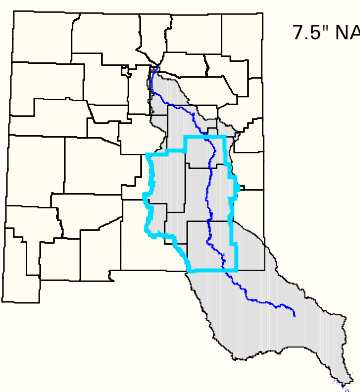
- EXPLANATION**
- FUTURE ADJUDICATION
 - ONGOING ADJUDICATION
 - CANAL OR DITCH
 - PERENNIAL STREAM
 - INTERMITTENT STREAM
 - MAJOR ROADS
 - COUNTY BOUNDARIES
 - TOWNS AND CITIES



MAP OF GAGING STATIONS, PERENNIAL STREAMS AND RESERVOIRS
PLATE 9



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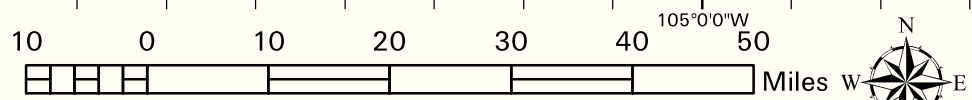
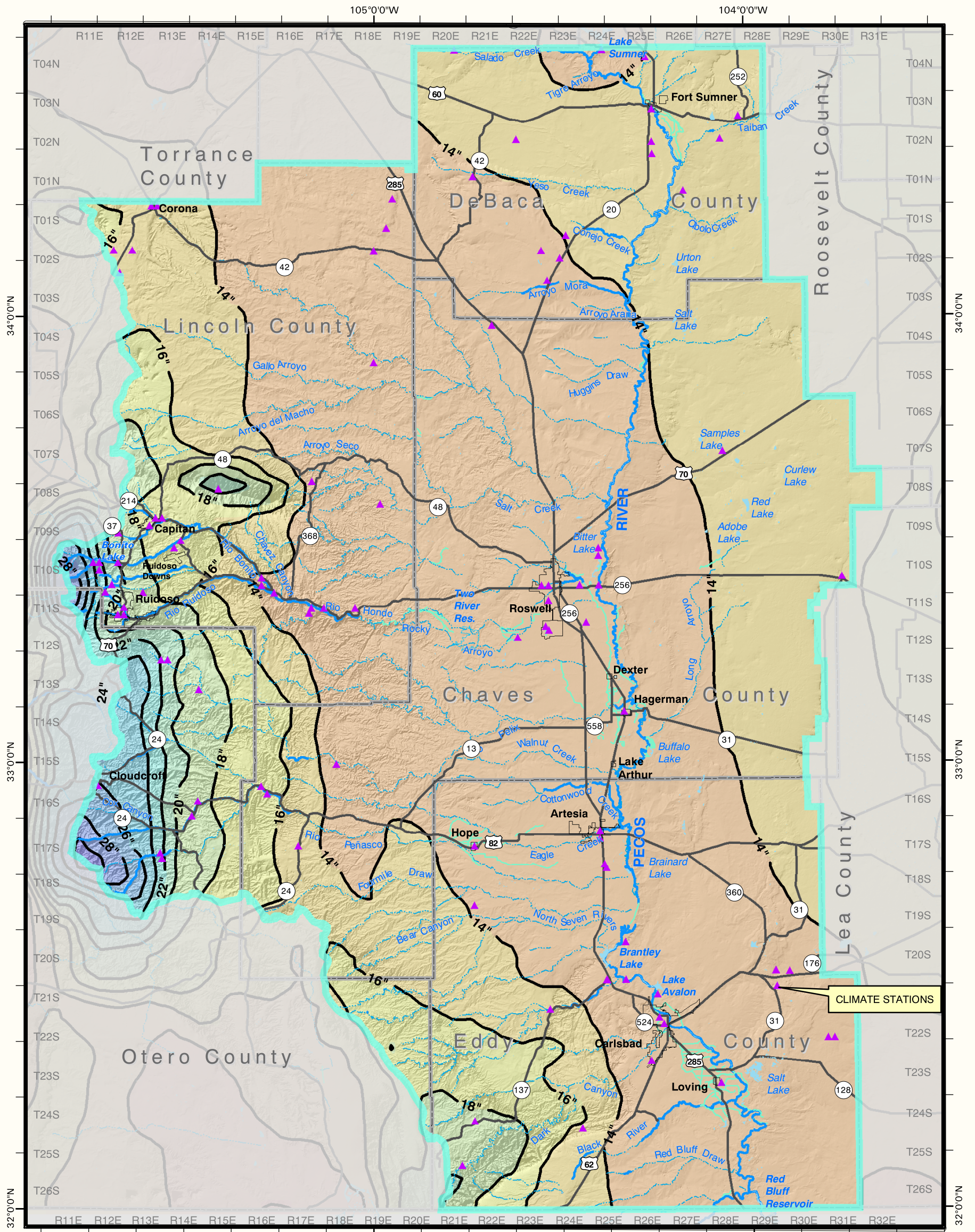


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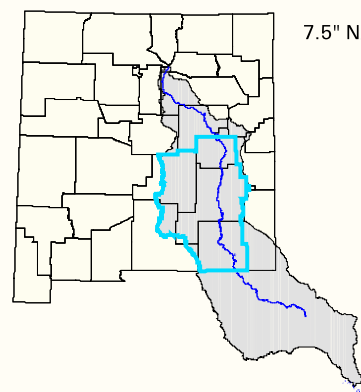
- EXPLANATION**
- USGS GAGING AND PEAK FLOW STATIONS**
(MEAN PERIOD OF RECORD FLOW (AFY) INDICATED)
 - CURRENT DISCHARGE STATION
 - ▲ CURRENT CREST STAGE STATION
 - DISCONTINUED DISCHARGE STATION
 - ▲ DISCONTINUED CREST STAGE STATION
 - CURRENT LAKE STAGE STATION
 - DISCONTINUED LAKE STAGE STATION
 - CANAL OR DITCH
 - PERENNIAL STREAM
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LOWER PECOS VALLEY REGIONAL WATER PLAN
PRECIPITATION CONTOURS IN THE PLANNING AREA
PLATE 10



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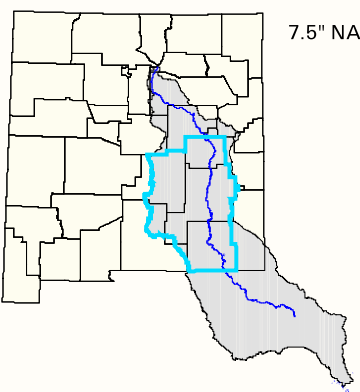
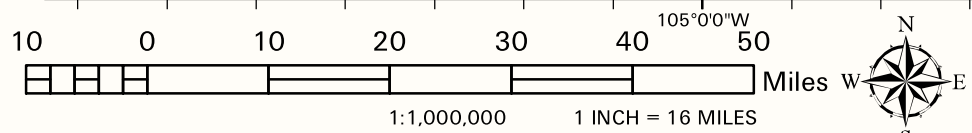
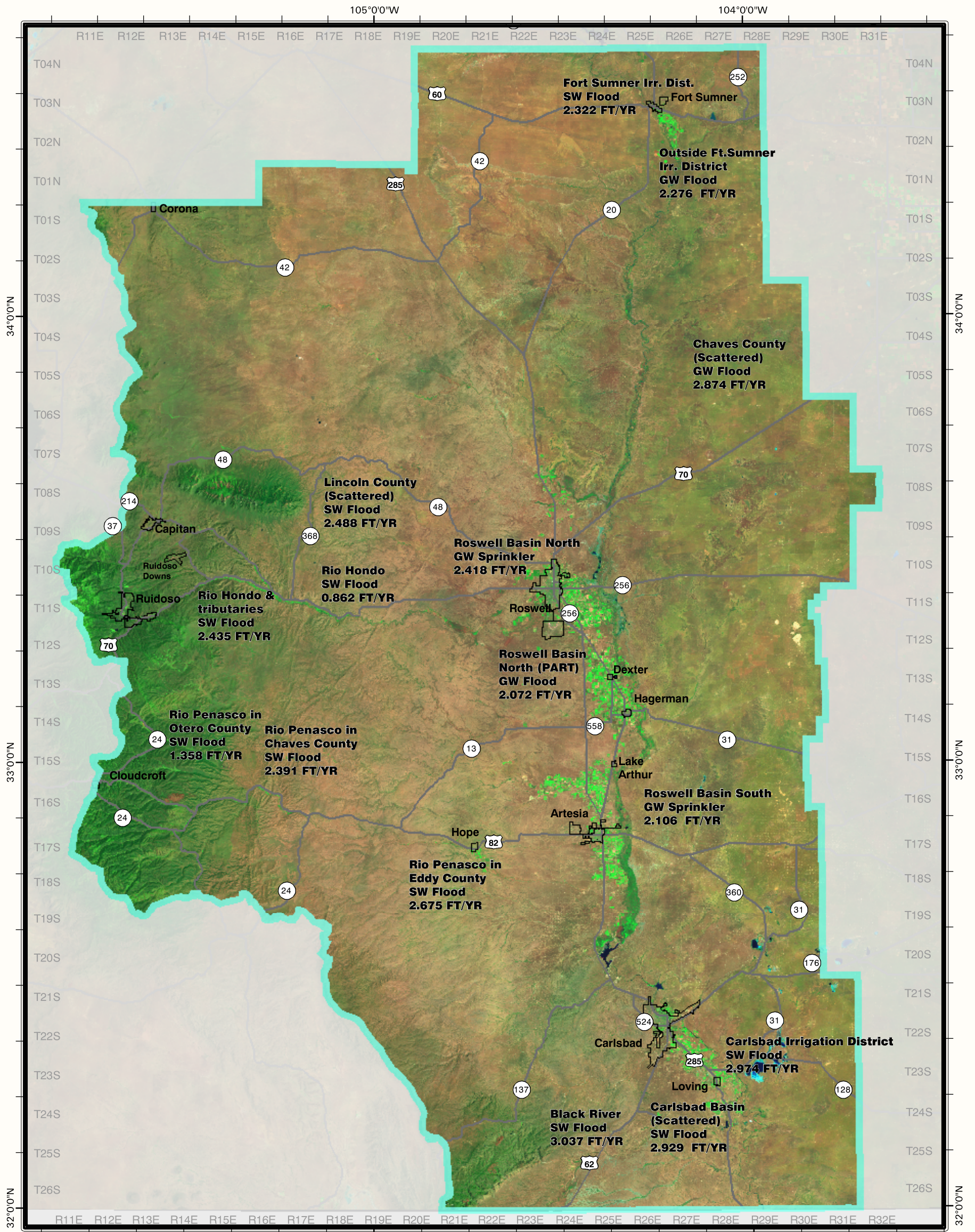


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- EXPLANATION**
- AVERAGE ANNUAL PRECIPITATION 1961 - 1990 (INCHES)
 - CANAL OR DITCH
 - PERENNIAL STREAM
 - INTERMITTENT STREAM
 - TOWNS AND CITIES
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LOWER PECOS VALLEY REGIONAL WATER PLAN
CONSUMPTIVE IRRIGATION REQUIREMENT IN THE PLANNING AREA
PLATE 11



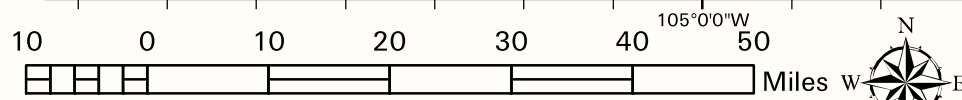
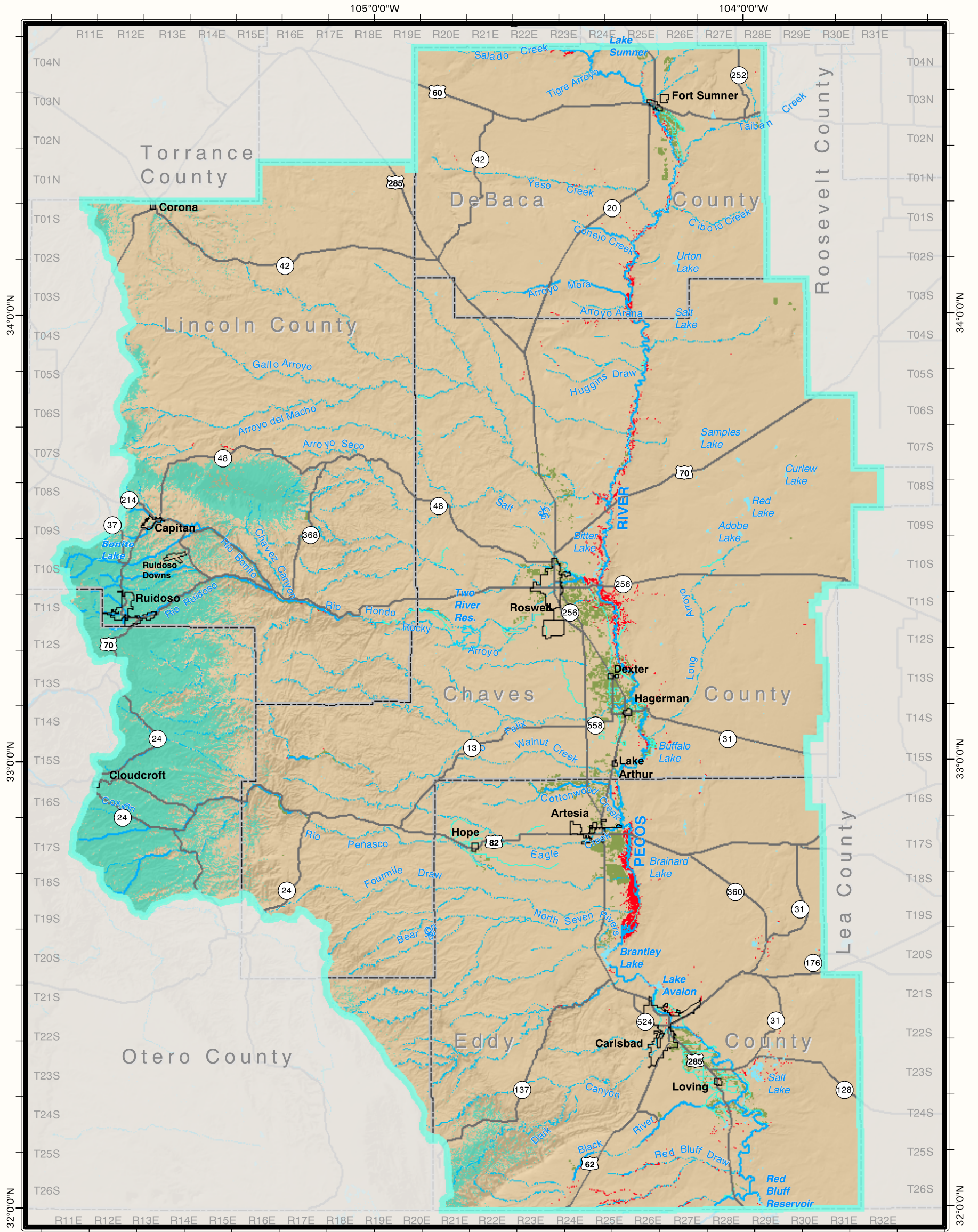
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EXPLANATION

□ TOWNS AND CITIES — MAJOR ROADS



LOWER PECOS VALLEY REGIONAL WATER PLAN
SUMMARY OF VEGETATED ACRES
PLATE 12



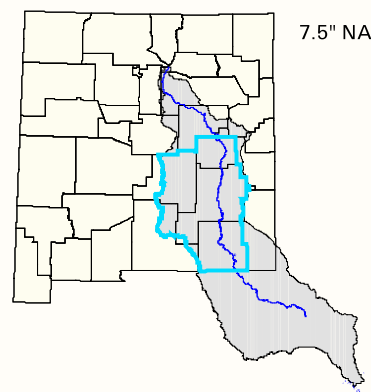
- EXPLANATION**
- UNMANAGED VEGETATION IN SHALLOW GROUNDWATER AREAS (<30FT) (70,500 ACRES)
 - FOREST (817,080 ACRES)
 - AGRICULTURAL (127,430 ACRES)
 - CANAL OR DITCH
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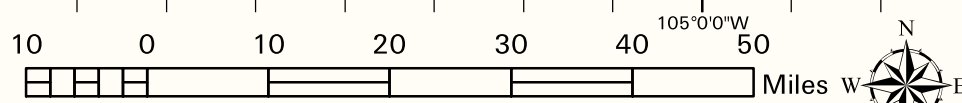
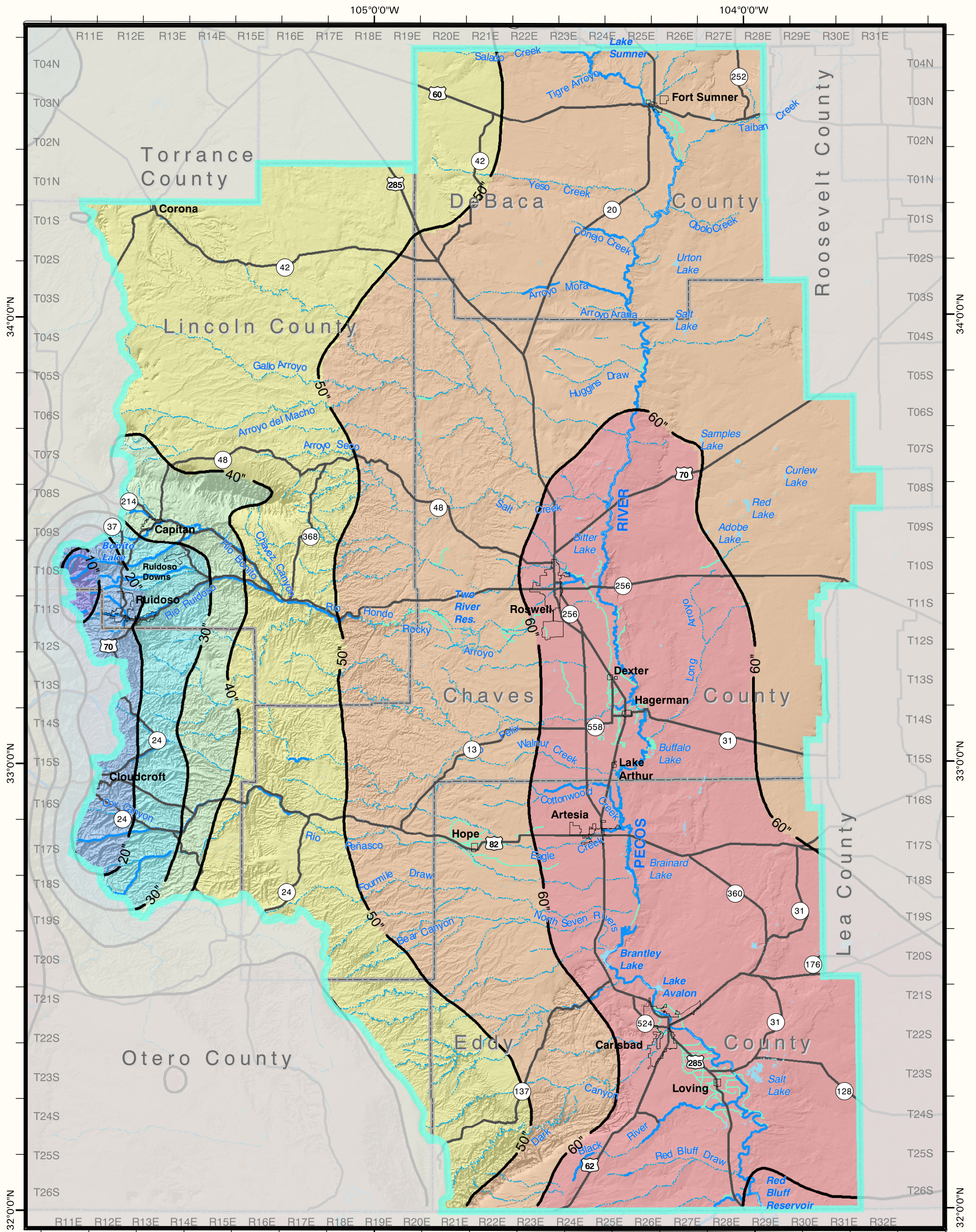
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LOWER PECOS VALLEY REGIONAL WATER PLAN
NET LAKE EVAPORATION CONTOURS IN THE PLANNING AREA
PLATE 13

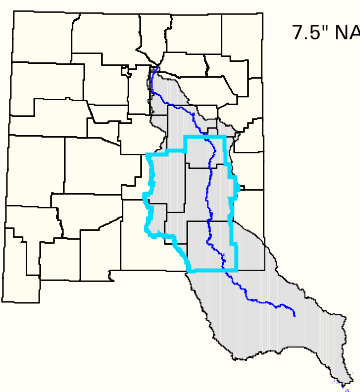


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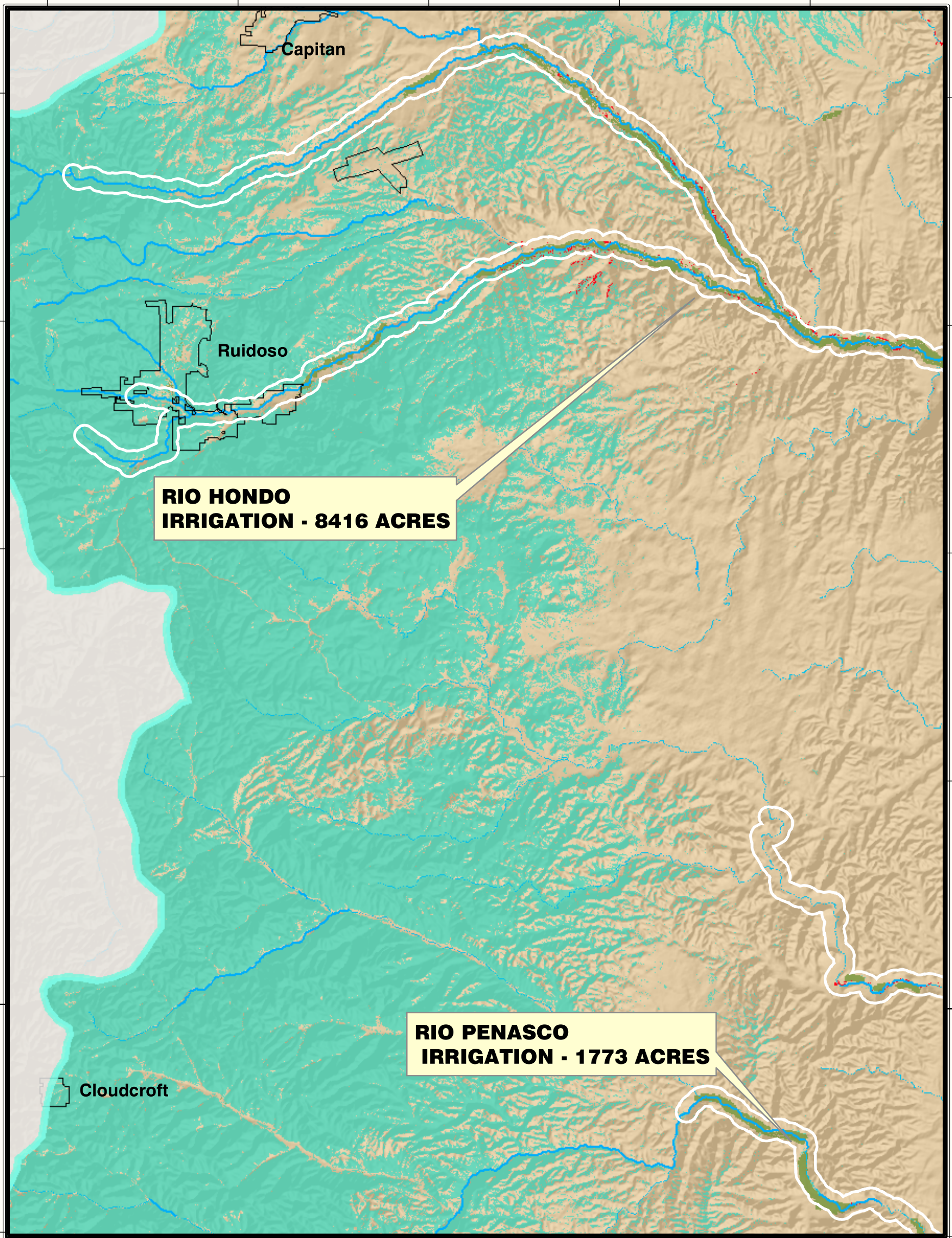
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- EXPLANATION**
- NET LAKE EVAPORATION CONTOURS (INCHES/YEAR)
 - CANAL OR DITCH
 - PERENNIAL STREAM
 - INTERMITTENT STREAM
 - TOWNS AND CITIES
 - MAJOR ROADS
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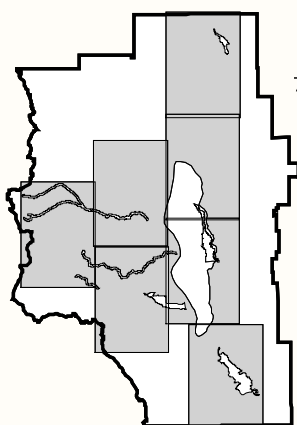
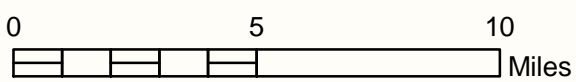
LOWER PECOS VALLEY REGIONAL WATER PLAN
VEGETATION DETAIL OF THE WESTERN PLANNING REGION
 PLATE 14



**RIO HONDO
 IRRIGATION - 8416 ACRES**

**RIO PENASCO
 IRRIGATION - 1773 ACRES**

NOTE: WHITE LINES DELINEATE THE AREA FOR WHICH IRRIGATED ACRES ARE COUNTED.



1:250,000 1 INCH = 4 MILES
 PROJECTION: UTM ZONE 13N, NAD83
 7.5" NAD83 LATITUDE-LONGITUDE TICKS OUTSIDE MAP BORDER

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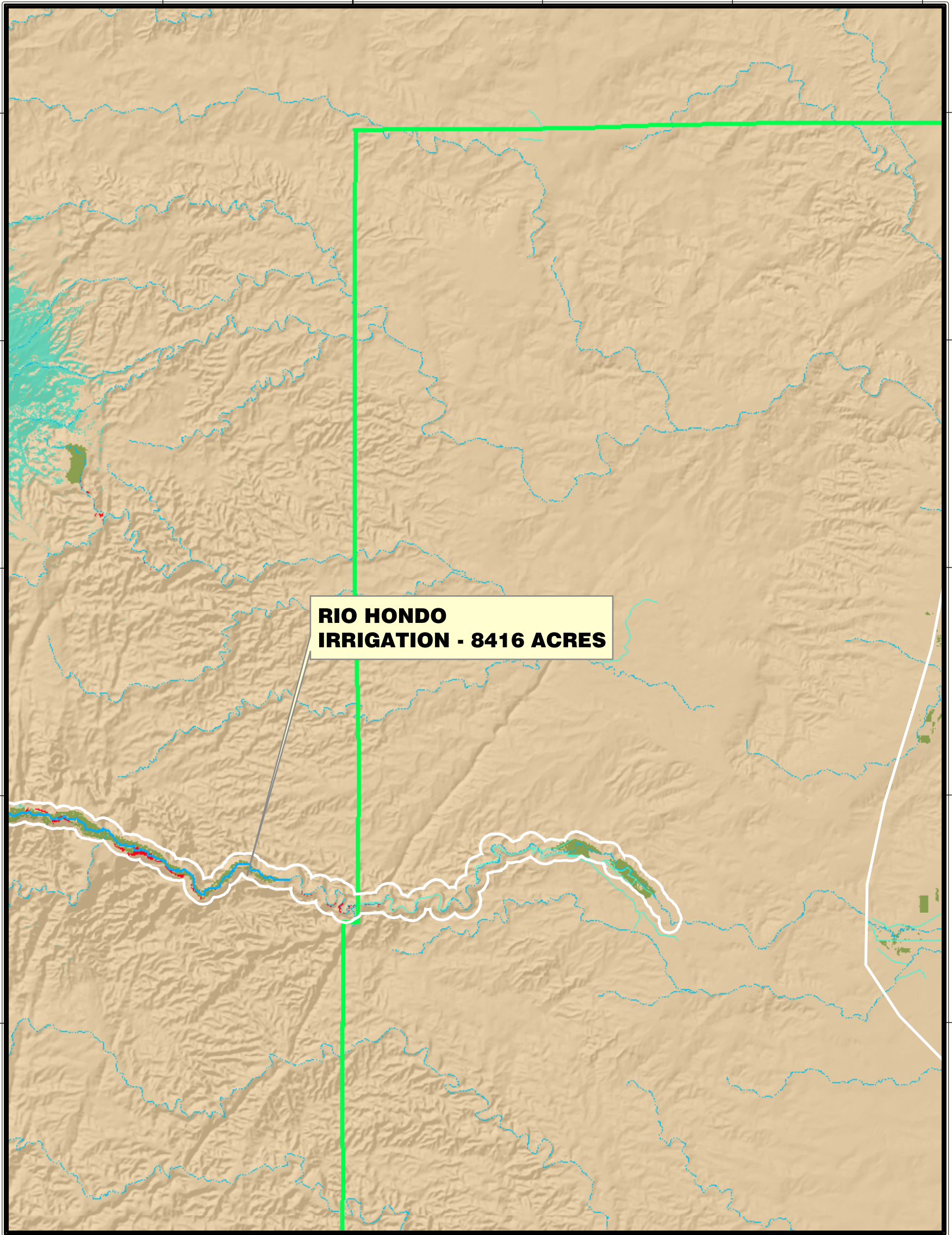
EXPLANATION

- UNMANAGED VEGETATION IN SHALLOW GROUNDWATER AREAS (<30FT)
- FOREST
- AGRICULTURAL
- CANAL OR DITCH
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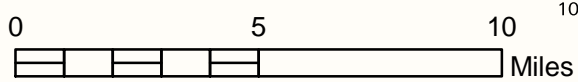


VEGETATION DETAIL OF THE NORTH-WEST CENTRAL PLANNING REGION PLATE 15

105°0'0"W



**RIO HONDO
IRRIGATION - 8416 ACRES**



105°0'0"W

NOTE: WHITE LINES DELINEATE THE AREA FOR WHICH IRRIGATED ACRES ARE COUNTED.

EXPLANATION

- █ ROSWELL BASIN WATERMASTER AREA
- █ UNMANAGED VEGETATION IN SHALLOW GROUNDWATER AREAS (<30FT)
- █ FOREST
- █ AGRICULTURAL

- CANAL OR DITCH
- PERENNIAL STREAM
- INTERMITTENT STREAM
- TOWNS AND CITIES

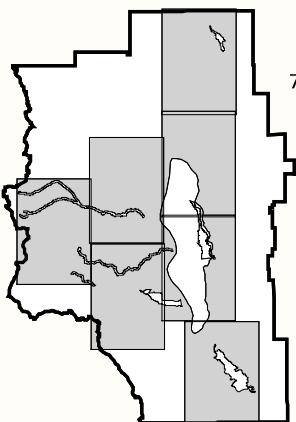


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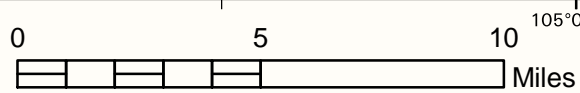
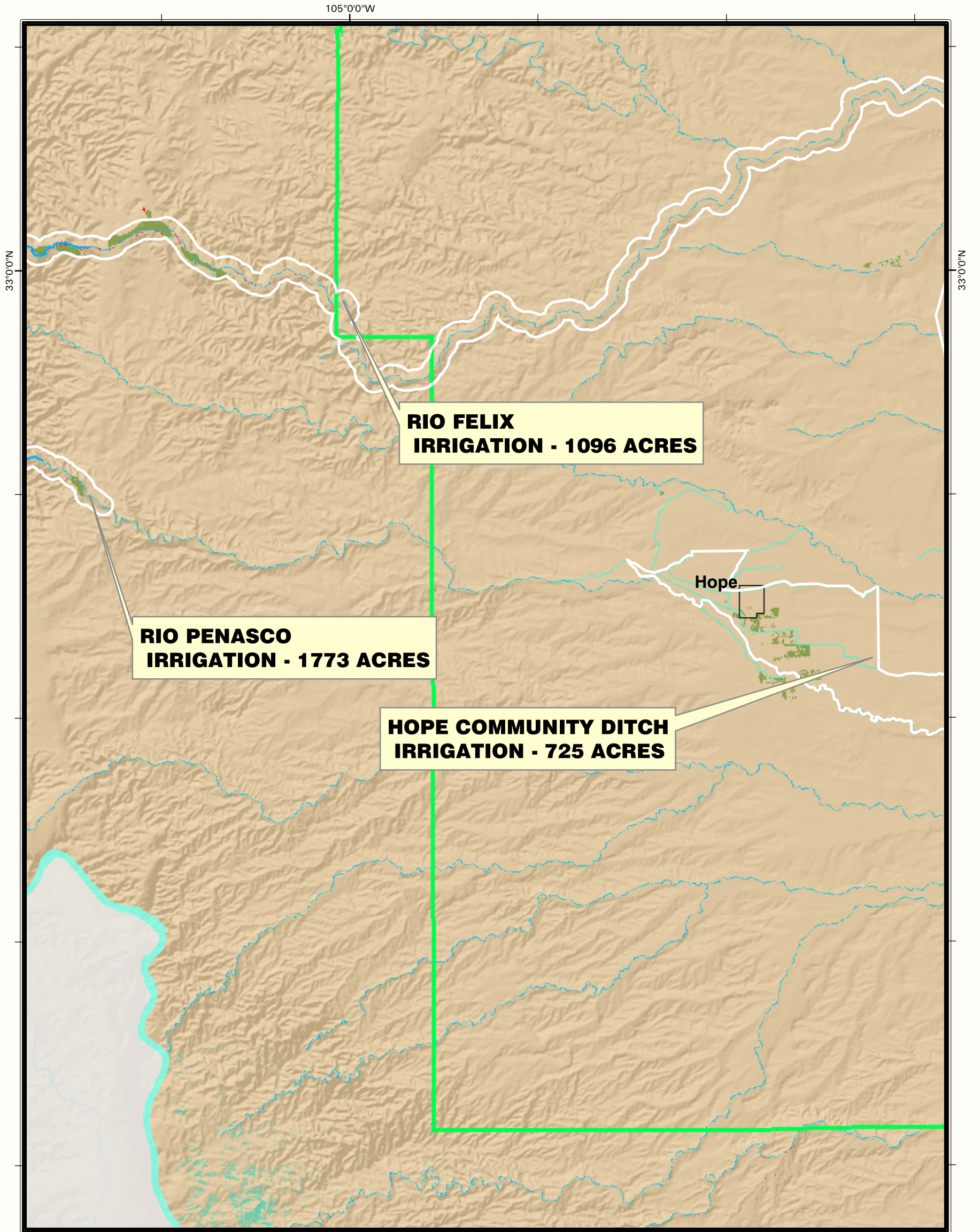
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VEGETATION DETAIL OF THE SOUTH-WEST CENTRAL PLANNING REGION PLATE 16

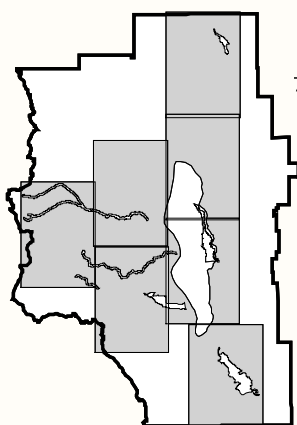


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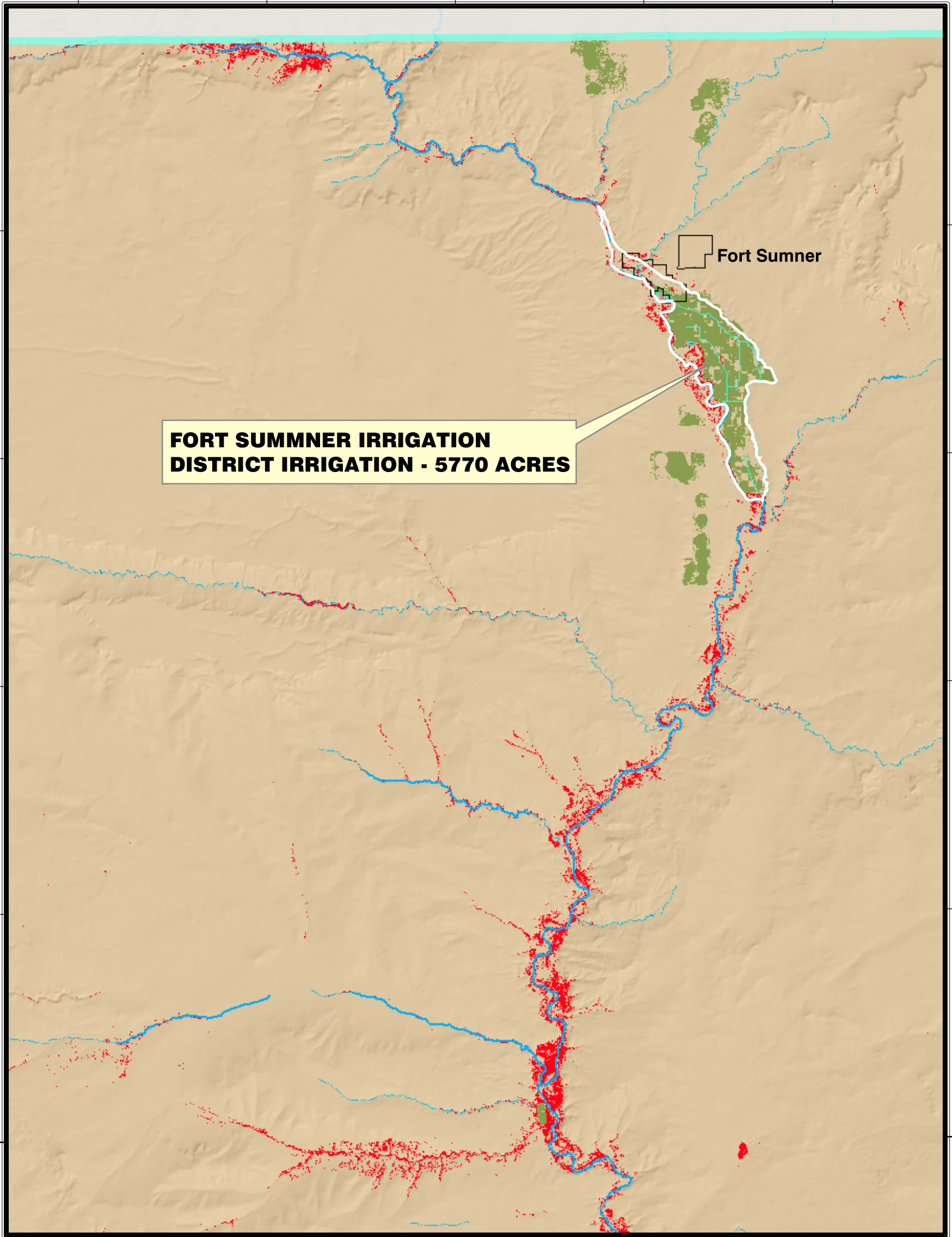
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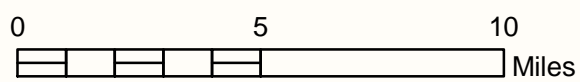
**VEGETATION DETAIL OF THE NORTHERN PLANNING REGION
PLATE 17**



**FORT SUMMNER IRRIGATION
DISTRICT IRRIGATION - 5770 ACRES**

34°0'0"N

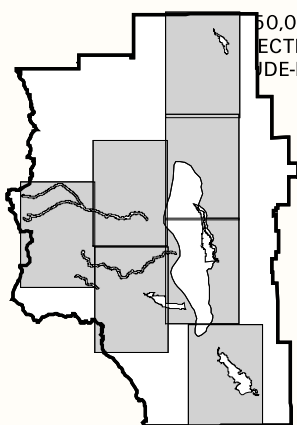
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EXPLANATION

- ROSWELL BASIN WATERMASTER AREA
- UNMANAGED VEGETATION IN SHALLOW GROUNDWATER AREAS (<30FT)
- FOREST
- AGRICULTURAL
- CANAL OR DITCH
- PERENNIAL STREAM
- INTERMITTENT STREAM
- TOWNS AND CITIES



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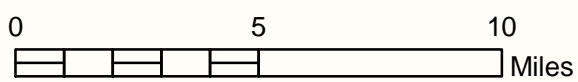
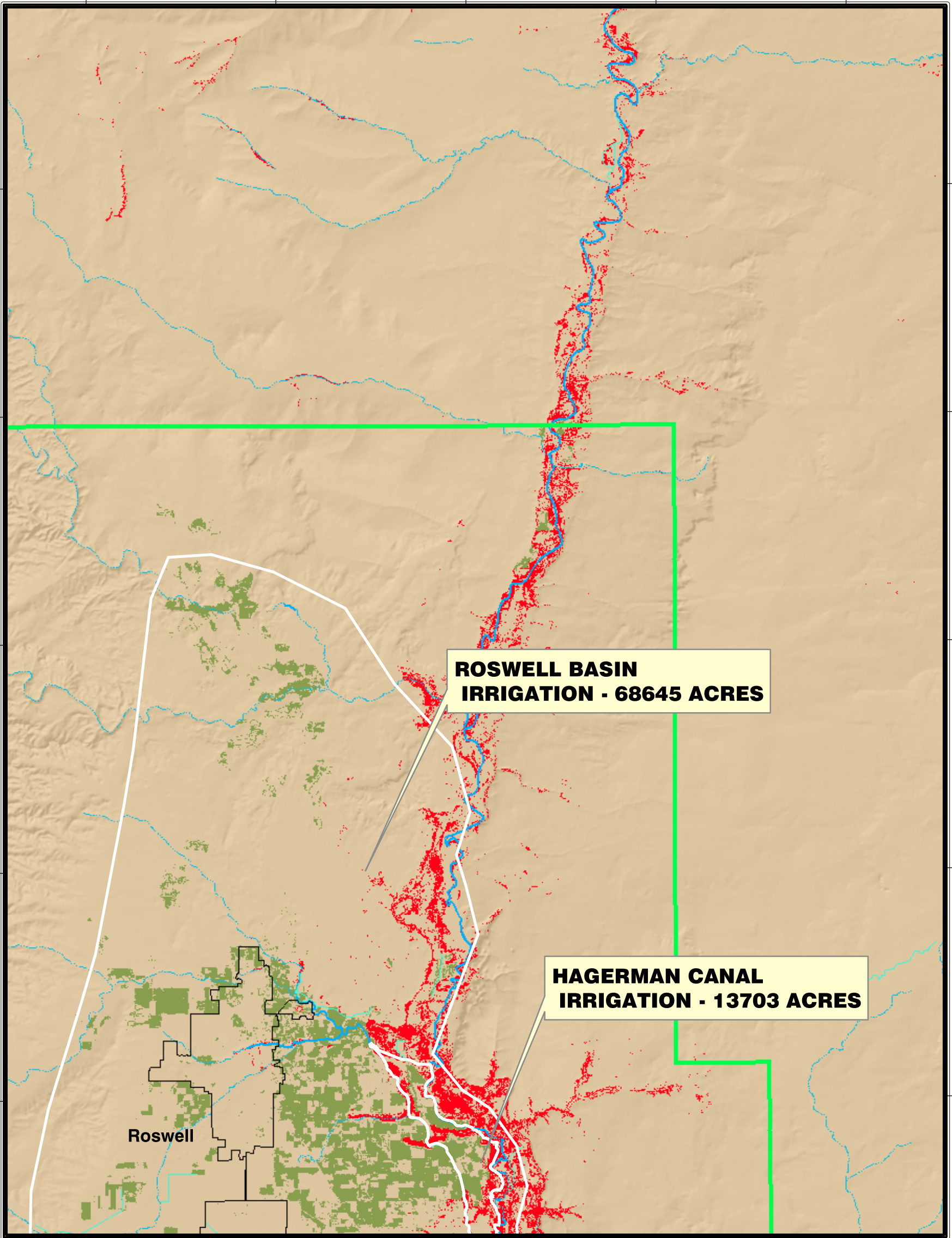
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**VEGETATION DETAIL OF THE NORTH-EAST CENTRAL PLANNING REGION
PLATE 18**

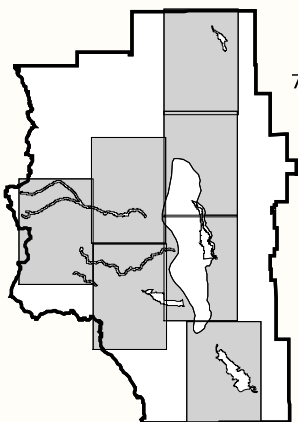


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- INTERMITTENT STREAM
- TOWNS AND CITIES



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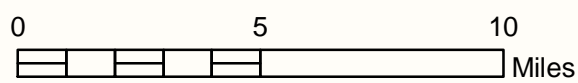
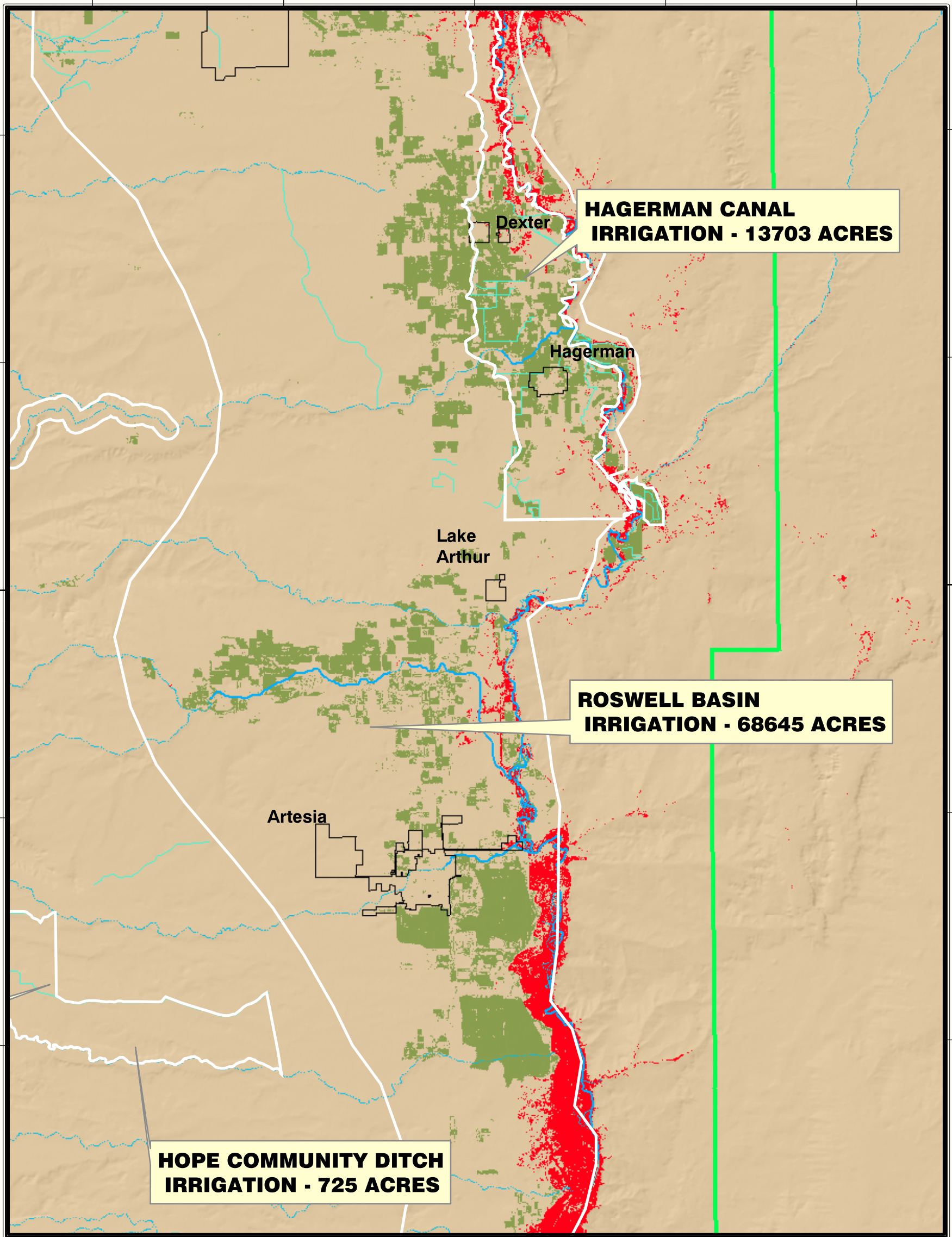
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**VEGETATION DETAIL OF THE SOUTH-EAST CENTRAL PLANNING REGION
PLATE 19**

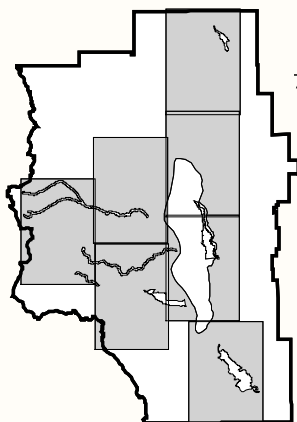


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EXPLANATION

- ROSWELL BASIN WATERMASTER AREA
- UNMANAGED VEGETATION IN SHALLOW GROUNDWATER AREAS (<30FT)
- FOREST
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- CANAL OR DITCH
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PROJECTION: UTM ZONE 13N, NAD83
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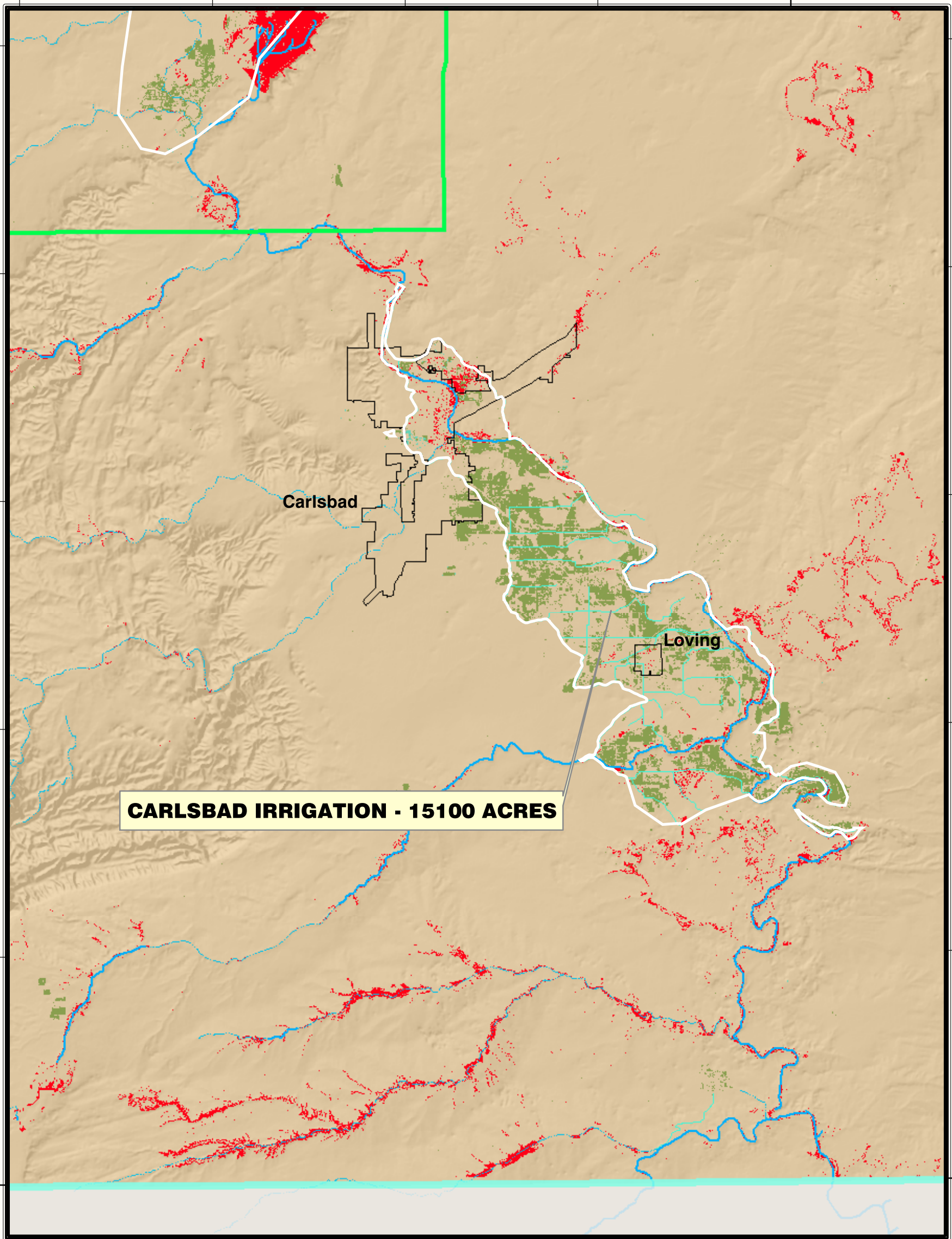
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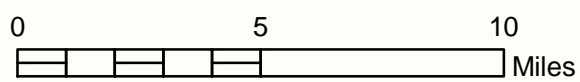


LOWER PECOS VALLEY REGIONAL WATER PLAN
VEGETATION DETAIL OF THE SOUTHERN PLANNING REGION
PLATE 20

104°00'W



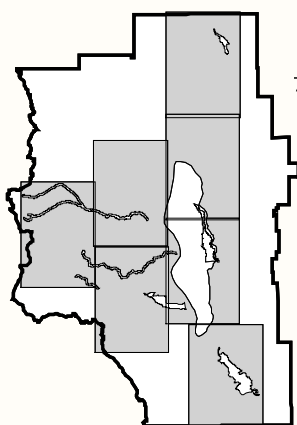
CARLSBAD IRRIGATION - 15100 ACRES



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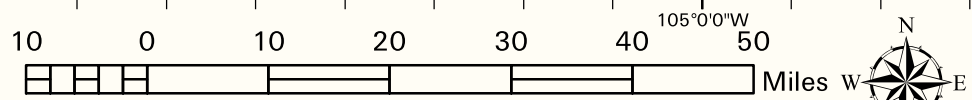
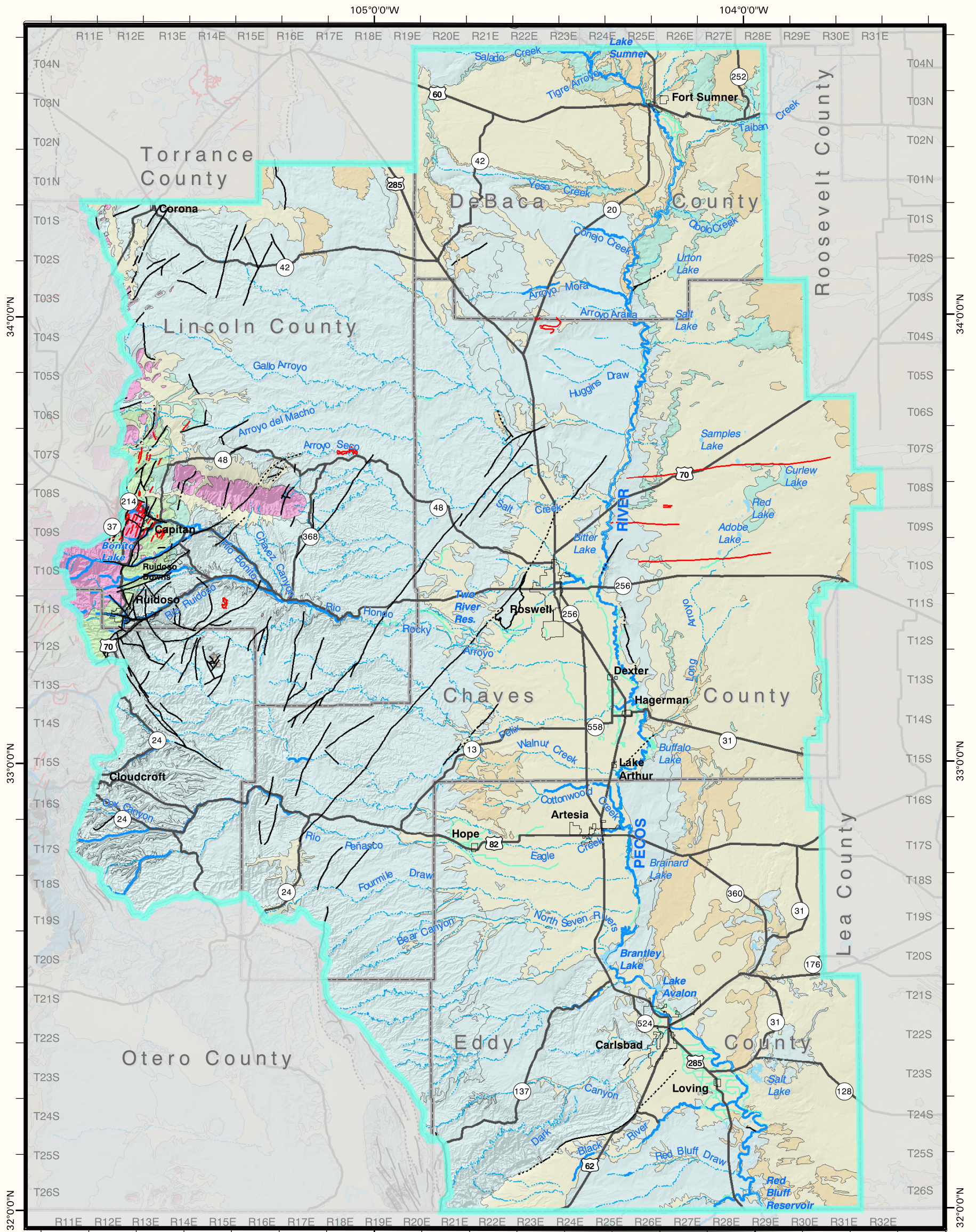
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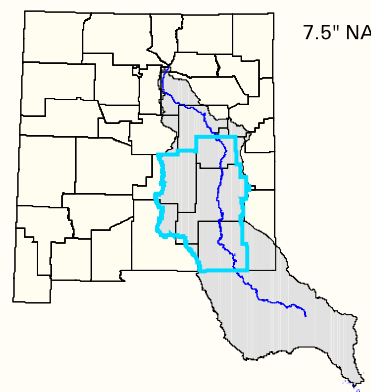


LOWER PECOS VALLEY REGIONAL WATER PLAN
GEOLOGIC MAP OF THE PLANNING AREA
PLATE 21



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 TOWNSHIP-RANGE INDEX INSIDE MAP BORDER

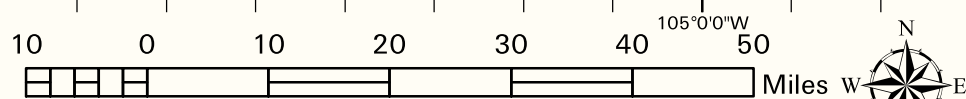
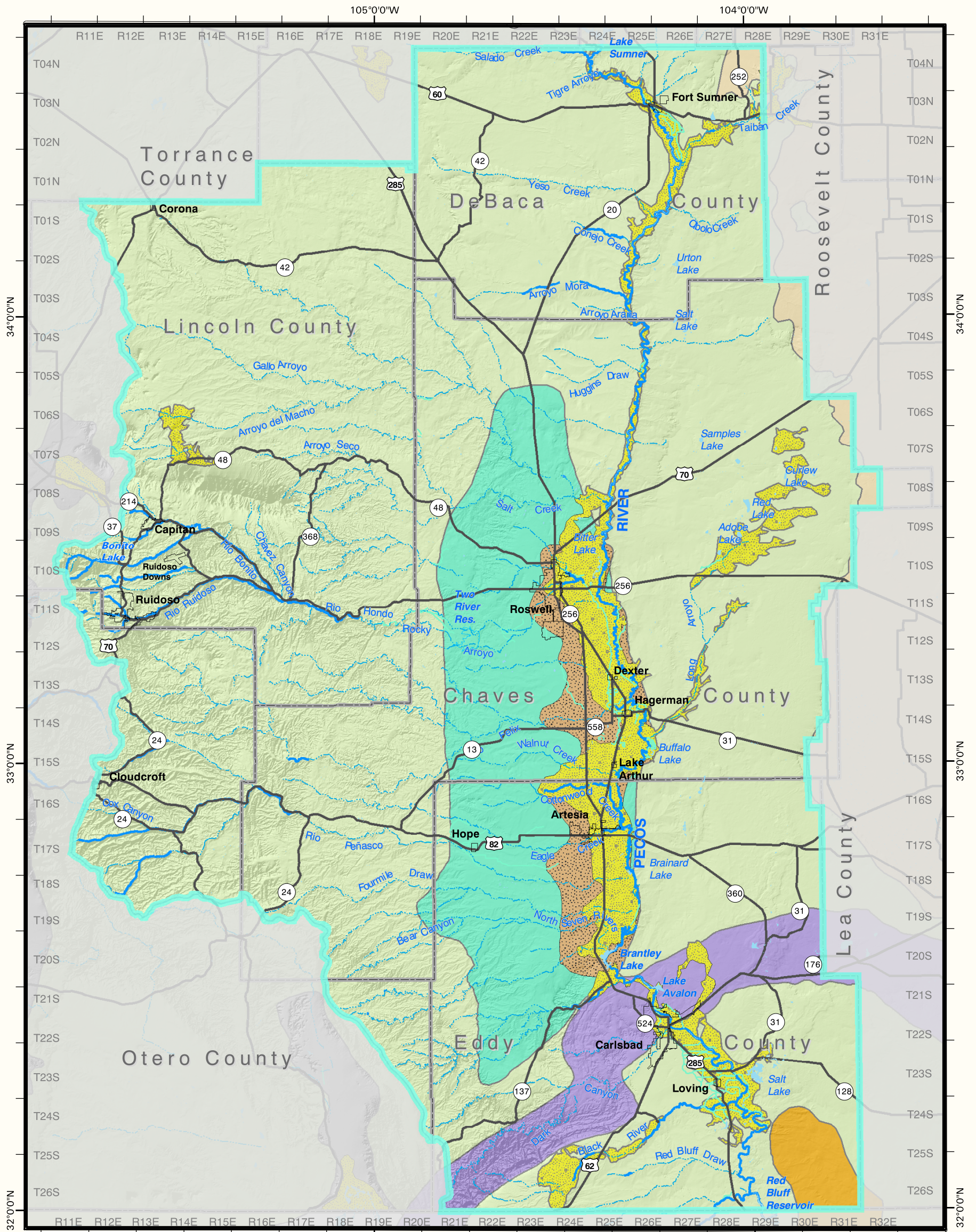
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| EXPLANATION | |
|---|---------------------|
| GENERALIZED GEOLOGY (SEE APPENDIX TABLE F1) | DIKE |
| YOUNG ALLUVIUM | FAULT - APPROXIMATE |
| OLDER ALLUVIUM | FAULT - CONCEALED |
| SIERRA BLANCA VOLCANICS | FAULT |
| CRETACEOUS FORMATIONS | |
| JURASSIC FORMATIONS | |
| TRIASSIC FORMATIONS | |
| PERMIAN FORMATIONS | |
| PENNSYLVANIAN FORMATIONS | |
| PRECAMBRIAN ROCKS | |
| CANAL OR DITCH | MAJOR ROADS |
| PERENNIAL STREAM | COUNTY BOUNDARIES |
| INTERMITTENT STREAM | |
| TOWNS AND CITIES | |



LOWER PECOS VALLEY REGIONAL WATER PLAN
MAJOR AND MINOR AQUIFERS IN THE PLANNING AREA
PLATE 22



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 MAP PROJECTION: UTM ZONE 13N, NAD83
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Aquifer areas adapted from:
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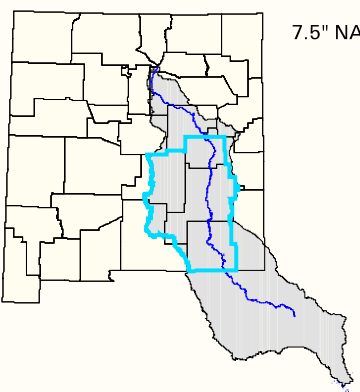
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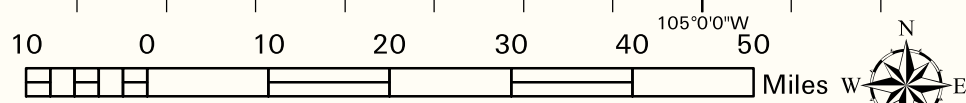
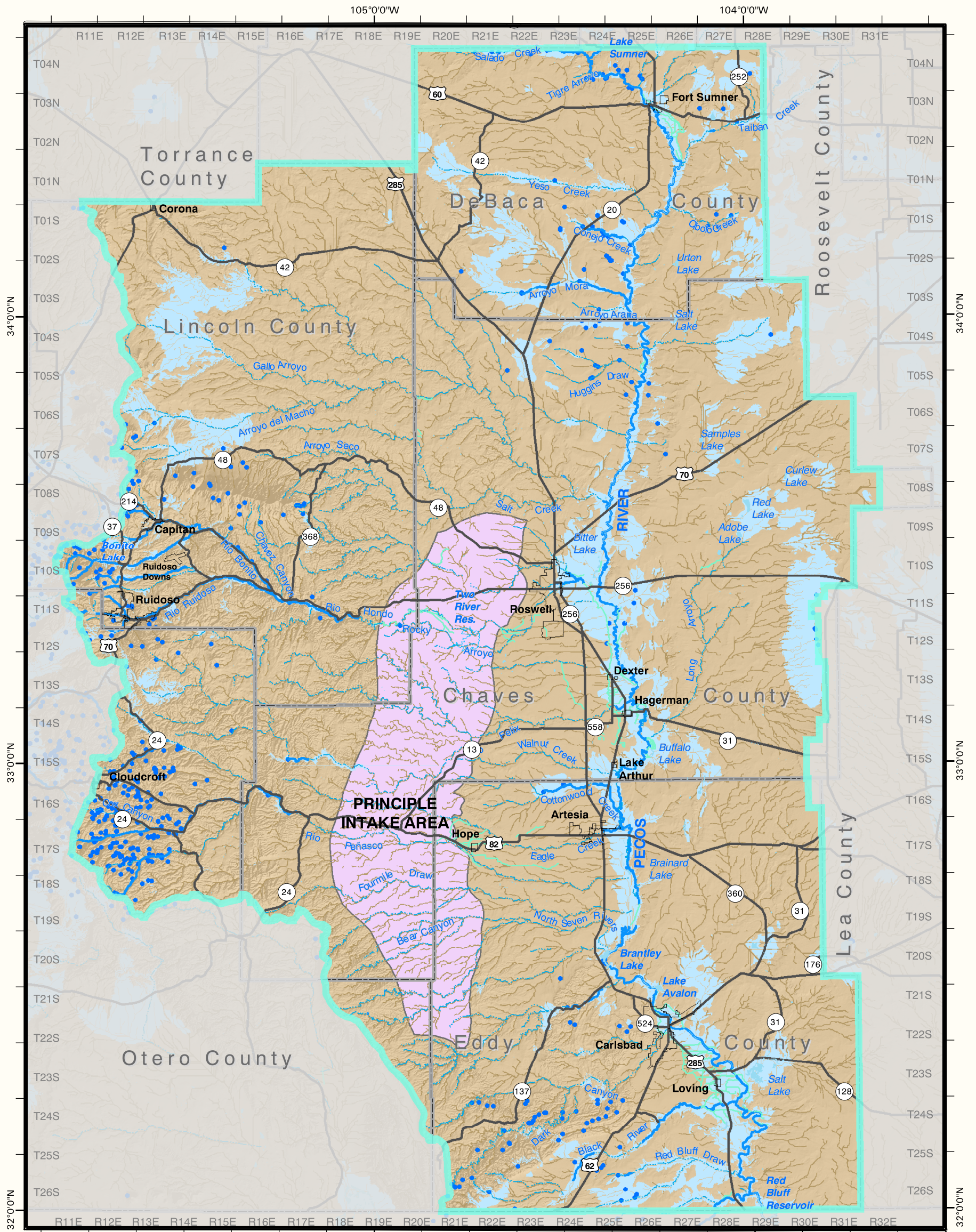
AQUIFERS

- Capitan Reef Aquifer**
- High Plains aquifer**
- Minor Bedrock and Alluvial Aquifers**
- Pecos River Basin Alluvial Aquifer**
- Roswell Artesian Aquifer**
- Roswell Shallow Aquifer**
- Shallow Alluvial Aquifers**

- CANAL OR DITCH
- PERENNIAL STREAM
- INTERMITTENT STREAM
- TOWNS AND CITIES
- MAJOR ROADS
- COUNTY BOUNDARIES



LOWER PECOS VALLEY REGIONAL WATER PLAN
RECHARGE AND DISCHARGE AREAS IN THE PLANNING AREA
PLATE 23



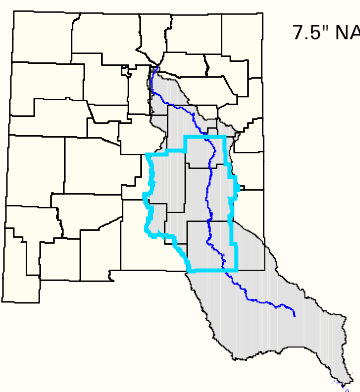
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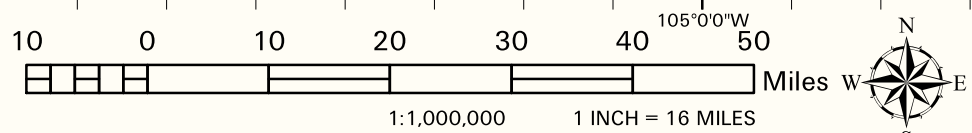
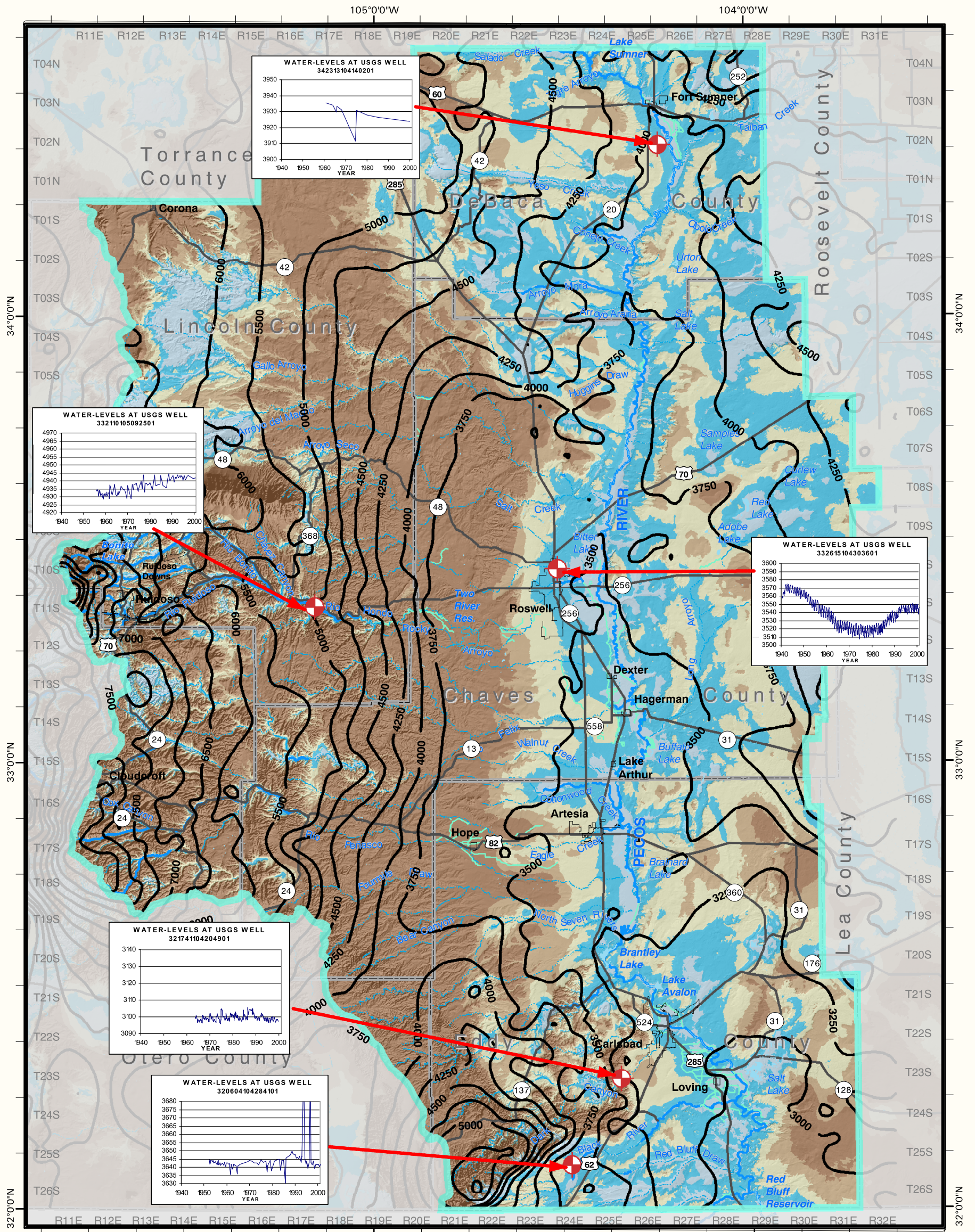
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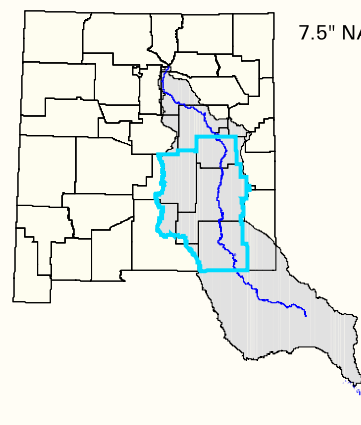
- EXPLANATION**
- POTENTIAL DISCHARGE AREA
 - POTENTIAL RECHARGE AREA
 - SPRINGS/SEEPS
 - CANAL OR DITCH
 - PERENNIAL STREAM
 - INTERMITTENT STREAM
 - TOWNS AND CITIES
 - MAJOR ROADS
 - COUNTY BOUNDARIES



LOWER PECOS VALLEY REGIONAL WATER PLAN
WATER TABLE MAP AND SELECTED WELL HYDROGRAPHS
PLATE 24



- EXPLANATION**
- HYDROGRAPH WELLS**
 - DEPTH-TO-WATER**
 - <30 FEET
 - 30 - 100 FEET
 - 100 - 200 FEET
 - 200 - 300 FEET
 - >300 FEET
 - WATER-TABLE CONTOURS, NGVD29 (INTERVAL = 250 FEET AND 500 FEET)**
 - CANAL OR DITCH
 - PERENNIAL STREAM
 - INTERMITTENT STREAM
 - TOWNS AND CITIES
 - MAJOR ROADS
 - COUNTY BOUNDARIES

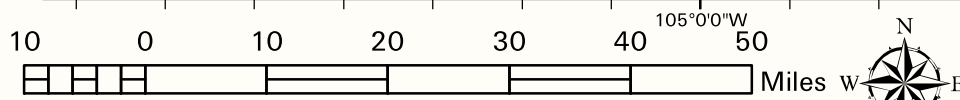
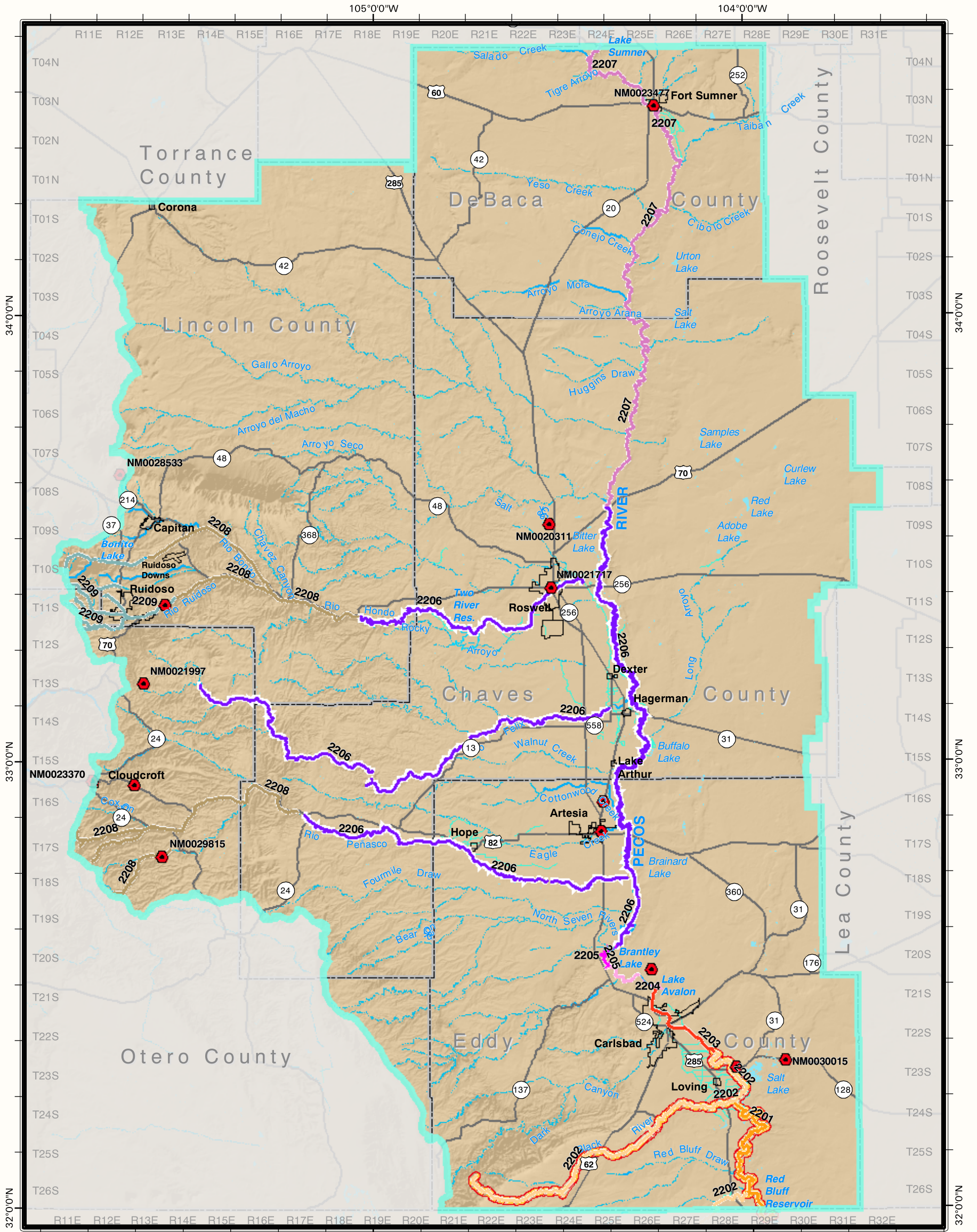


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 (GWSI) Database: <http://nm.water.usgs.gov/request.html>
 New Mexico Office of the State Engineer, 2001, WATERS Database
 New Mexico Resource Geographic Information Systems (RGIS)
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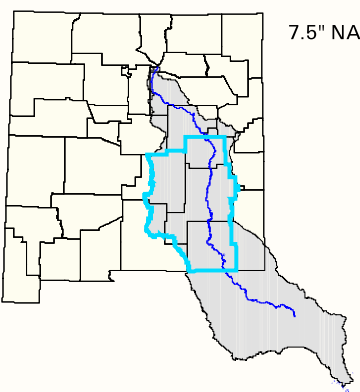
DESIGNATED USES AND NPDES PERMITTED DISCHARGE IN STREAM SEGMENTS
PLATE 25



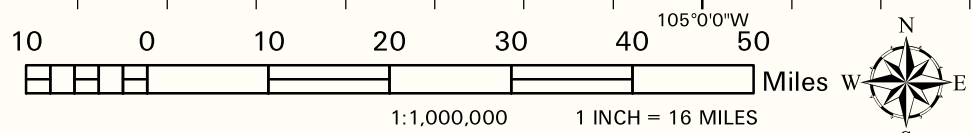
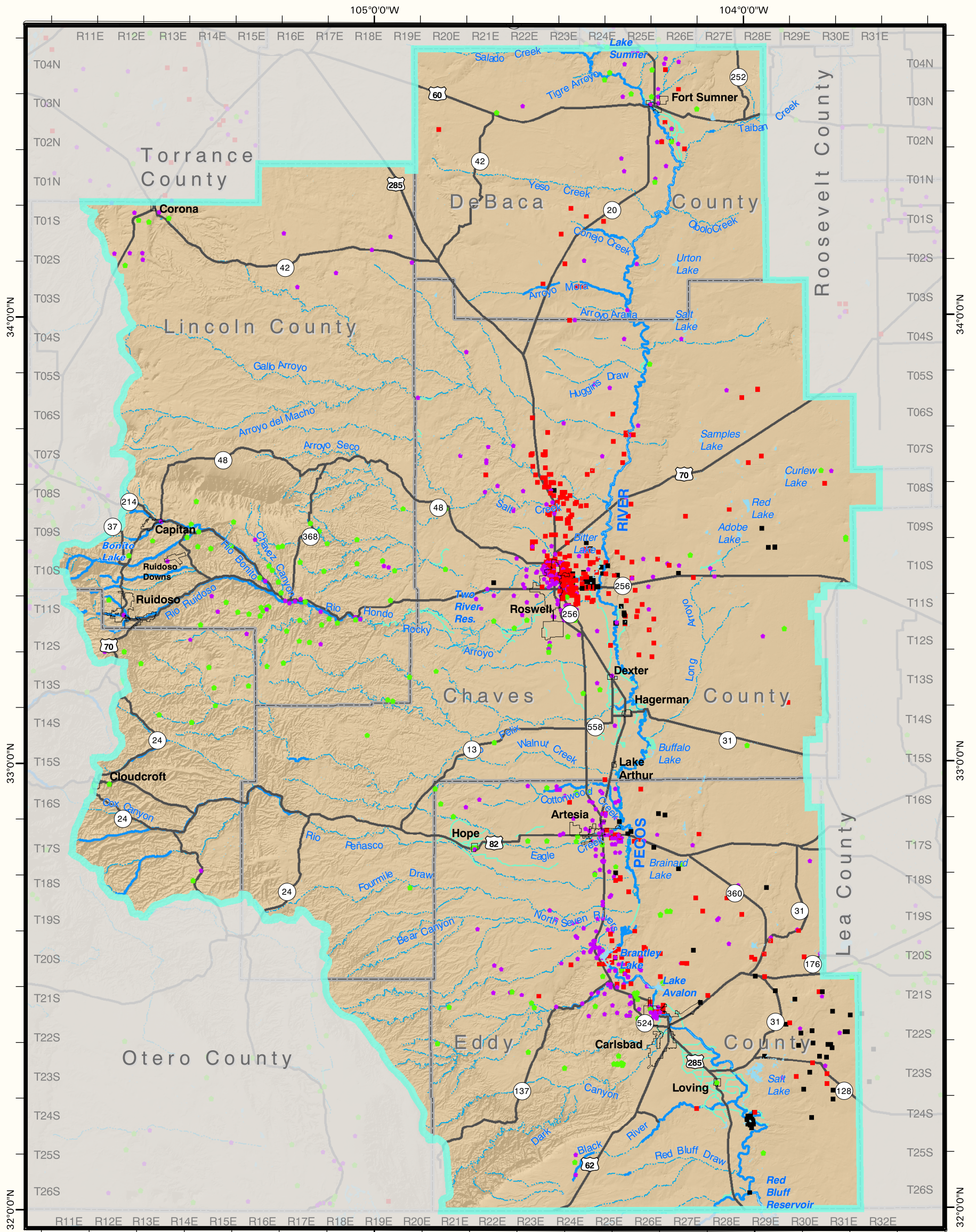
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Data from:
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- DESIGNATED USES OF WATER QUALITY STANDARDS SEGMENTS (20 NMAC 6.1)**
- 2201. Irrigation, livestock watering, wildlife habitat, secondary contact and warmwater fishery.
 - 2202. Industrial water supply, irrigation, livestock watering, wildlife habitat, secondary contact and warmwater fishery.
 - 2203. Industrial water supply, irrigation, livestock watering, wildlife habitat, primary contact and warmwater fishery.
 - 2204. Irrigation storage, livestock watering, wildlife habitat, secondary contact and warmwater fishery.
 - 2205. Irrigation storage, livestock watering, wildlife habitat, primary contact and warmwater fishery.
 - 2206. Irrigation, livestock watering, wildlife habitat, secondary contact and warmwater fishery.
 - 2207. Irrigation, limited warmwater fishery, livestock watering, wildlife habitat, and secondary contact.
 - 2208. Fish culture, irrigation, livestock watering, wildlife habitat, coldwater fishery and secondary contact.
 - 2209. Domestic water supply, fish culture, high quality coldwater fishery, irrigation, livestock watering, wildlife habitat, municipal and industrial water supply, and secondary contact.
- NPDES SITES (FROM USEPA PCS DATA)**
- CWA SECTION 303(d) IMPAIRED WATERS**
- CANAL OR DITCH
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 - MAJOR ROADS
 - COUNTY BOUNDARIES
 - TOWNS AND CITIES

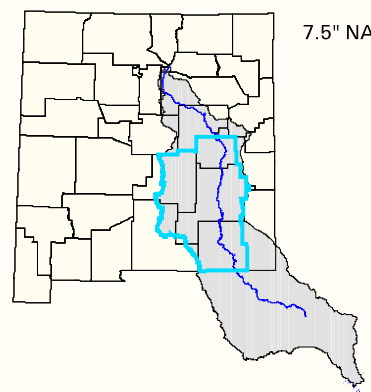


LOWER PECOS VALLEY REGIONAL WATER PLAN
GROUNDWATER QUALITY IN THE PLANNING AREA
PLATE 26



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 7.5" NAD83 LATITUDE-LONGITUDE TICKS OUTSIDE MAP BORDER
 TOWNSHIP-RANGE INDEX INSIDE MAP BORDER

Data from:
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EXPLANATION

USGS GROUNDWATER QUALITY DATA

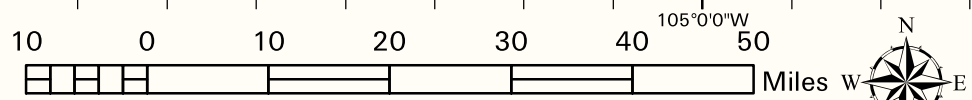
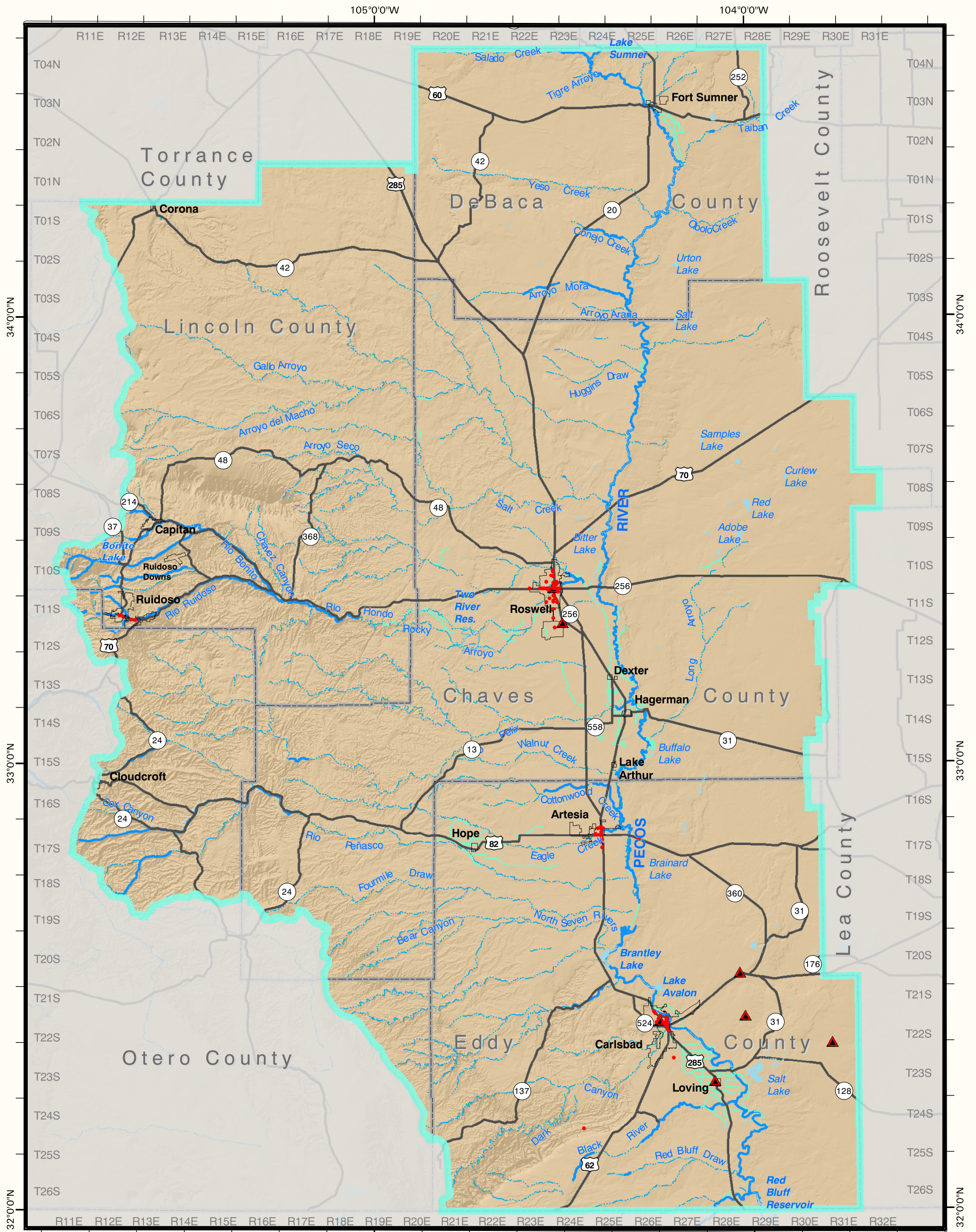
SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE $\mu\text{S}/\text{CM}$ @ 25C AND SUITABILITY

| | | |
|---|--------------|-------------|
| ● | <1000 | DOMESTIC |
| ● | 1000 - 3000 | AGRICULTURE |
| ■ | 3000 - 10000 | STOCK |
| ■ | > 10000 | FEW USES |

CANAL OR DITCH
 PERENNIAL STREAM
 INTERMITTENT STREAM
 TOWNS AND CITIES
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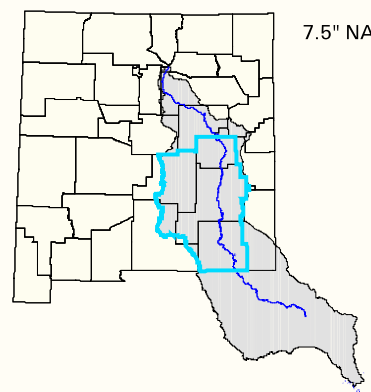


LOWER PECOS VALLEY REGIONAL WATER PLAN
GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION SITES IN THE PLANNING AREA
PLATE 27



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 TOWNSHIP-RANGE INDEX INSIDE MAP BORDER

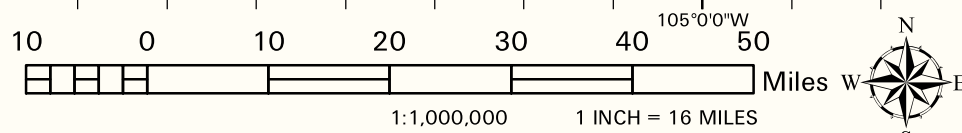
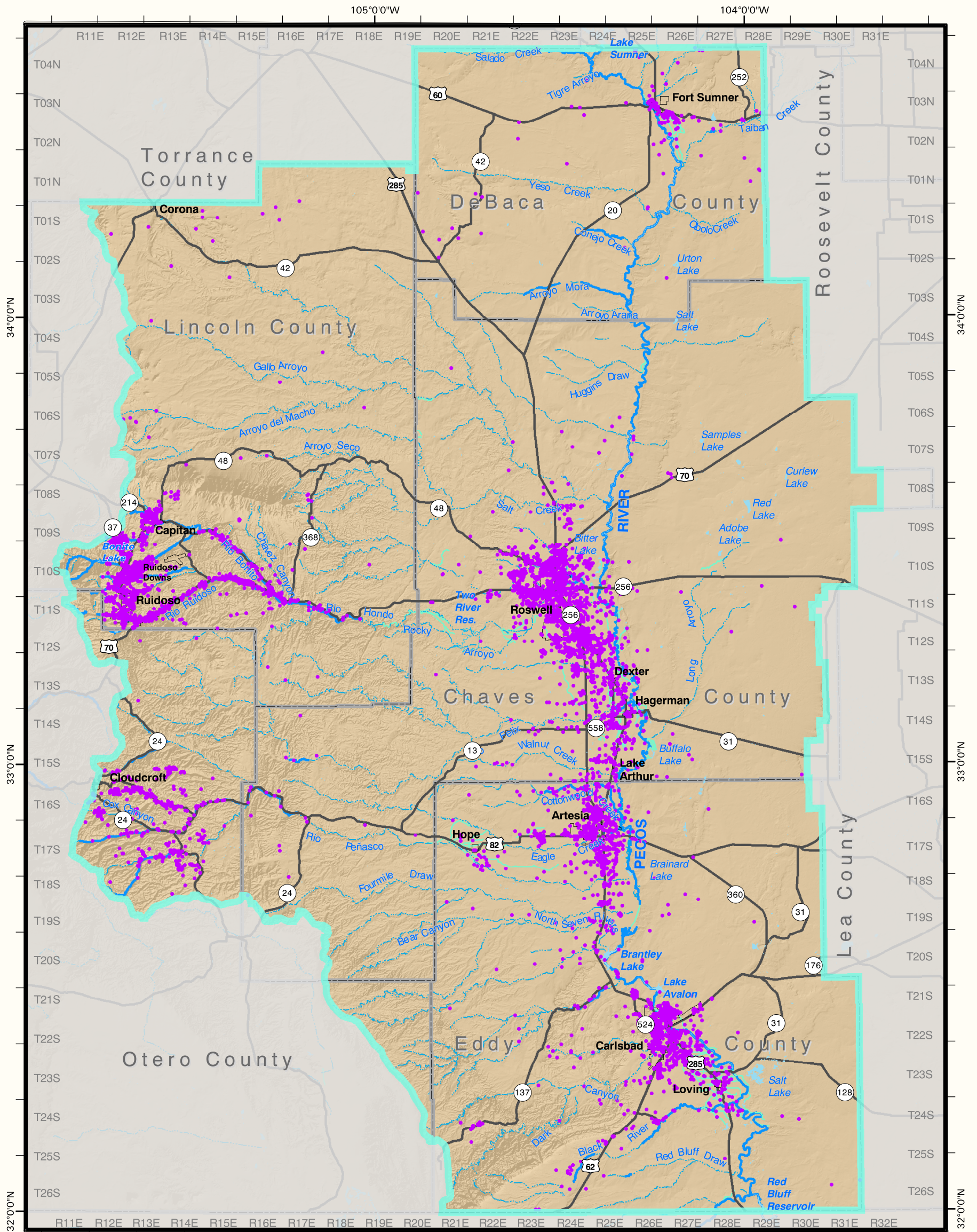
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- EXPLANATION**
- PAST AND PRESENT UST LEAK SITES (116 OF 202 SHOWN)
 - ▲ APPROXIMATE LOCATIONS OF CERCLIS SITES
 - CANAL OR DITCH
 - PERENNIAL STREAM
 - INTERMITTENT STREAM
 - TOWNS AND CITIES
 - MAJOR ROADS
 - COUNTY BOUNDARIES

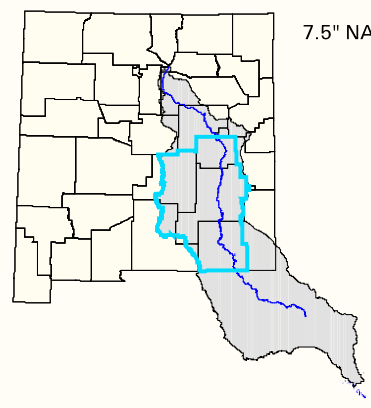


LOWER PECOS VALLEY REGIONAL WATER PLAN
DOMESTIC WELLS IN THE PLANNING AREA
PLATE 28

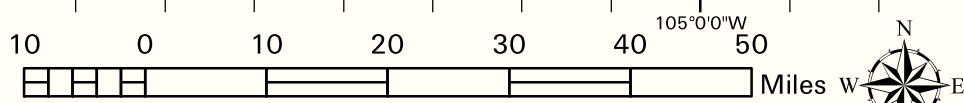
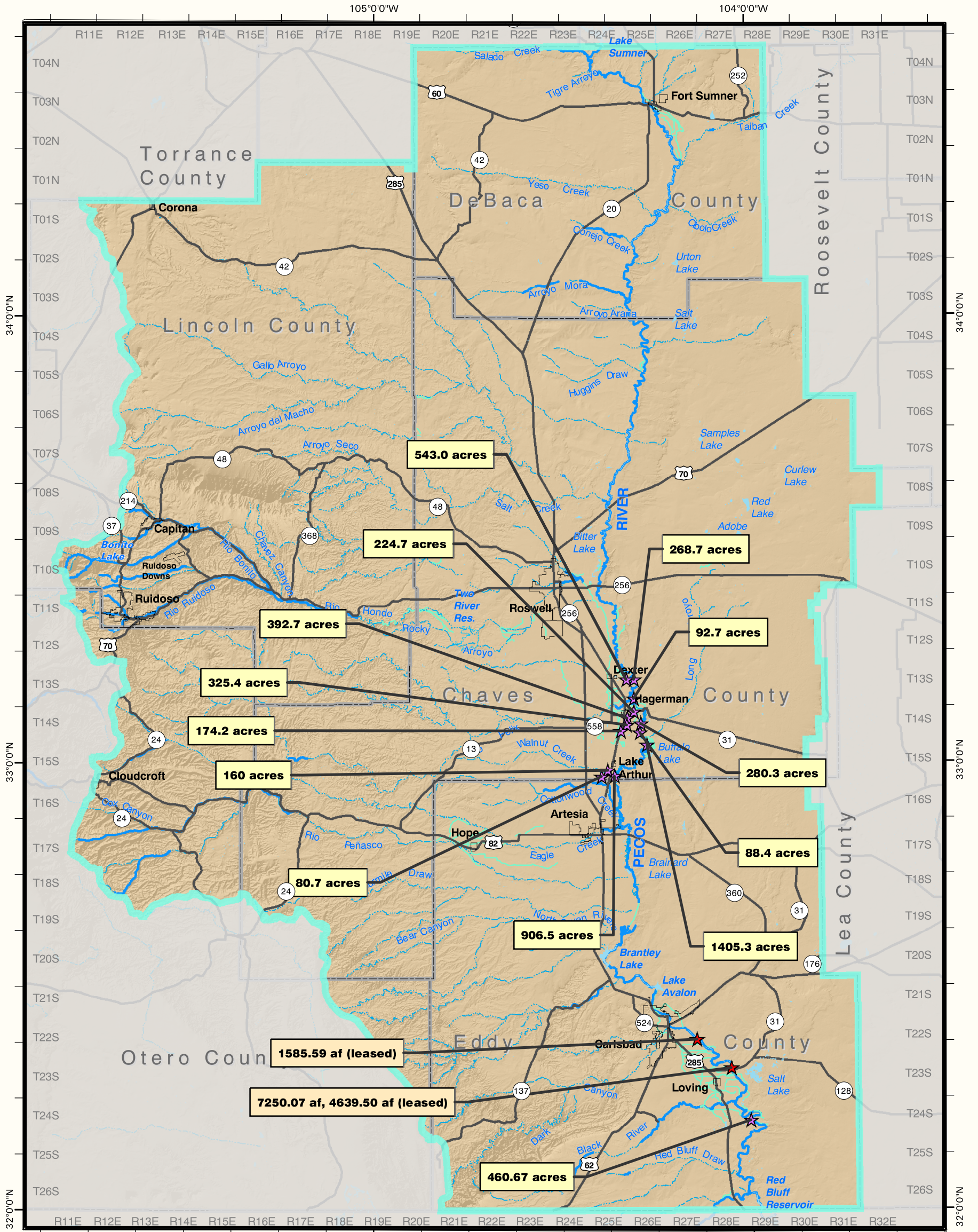


- EXPLANATION**
- DOMESTIC WELLS (8454)
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 - ⊕ COUNTY BOUNDARIES

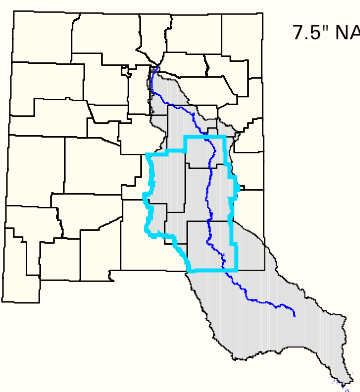
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PLATE 29



1:1,000,000 1 INCH = 16 MILES
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