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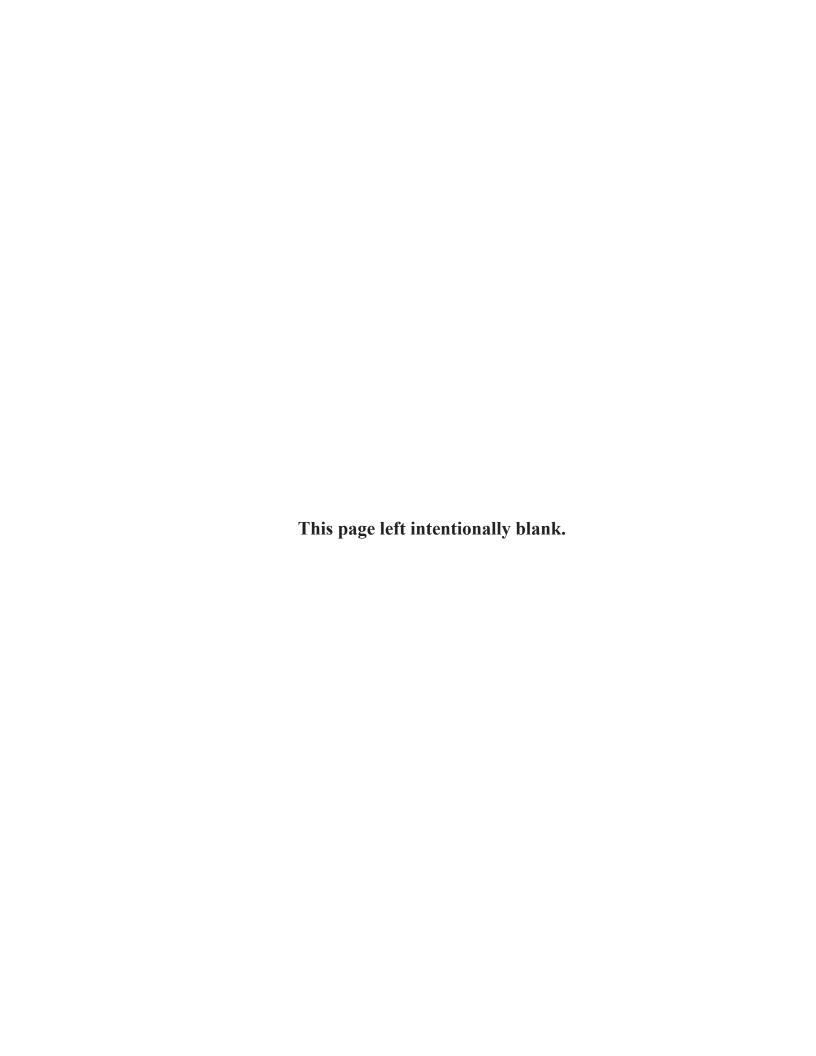
- Appendix A -

List of Assessed Surface Waters



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# Explanatory Notes for 2008-2010 Clean Water Act Integrated §303(d)/ §305(b) List of Assessed Surface Waters

# I. What's New in 2008

In 2005, the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission adopted 20.6.4.97 through 20.6.4.99 to cover ephemeral, intermittent, and perennial water bodies that did not fall under any classified water quality standard segment (i.e., 20.6.4.101 through 20.6.4.899 NMAC). EPA Region 6 has not yet approved these three sections of 20.6.4 NMAC. They have requested that when data are available, water bodies falling under 20.6.4.98 be assessed against marginal warmwater aquatic life (MWWAL) criteria found in 20.6.4.900 Subsection H Paragraph (5), and water bodies falling under 20.6.4.99 be assessed against warmwater aquatic life (WWAL) criteria found in 20.6.4.900 Subsection H Paragraph (4). EPA presumes water bodies support these aquatic life uses, at a minimum, unless a use attainability analysis has demonstrated otherwise. For similar reasons, EPA Region 6 has also requested that no water bodies be noted as "WQS Reference" 20.6.4.97 on the Integrated List until this section is resolved, so these ephemeral water bodies are noted as "WQS Reference" 20.6.4.98.

# II. List Integration and Format (starting with 2004 cycle)

Starting with the 2004 listing cycle, the State of New Mexico has prepared an Integrated §303(d)/ §305(b) list which includes designated use attainment status for <u>all</u> assessed surface waters in the state in accordance with USEPA Guidance

(http://www.epa.gov/owow/tmdl/2006IRG/). Previous lists (2002 and earlier) only included the "303(d)" or impaired portion of the list. The new Integrated Listing methodology was built into the Assessment Protocols (http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/swqb/protocols/index.html), which the SWQB utilizes to determine whether or not water quality standards are attained based on recent data.

An important concept in the Integrated List format is the "Integrated Report Category" or "IR Category." The determination of individual designated use support is combined to determine the overall water quality standard attainment category for each assessment unit (AU) (i.e., stream/river reach, lake, or reservoir). The specific IR Categories for New Mexico are described in the below <u>Useful Definitions</u> section. They are also discussed in detail in the Assessment Protocols referenced above.

The list of assessments units that are labeled as Category 5A, 5B, or 5C on the draft list is equivalent to the State of New Mexico §303(d) list and are individually detailed in the Record of Decision (ROD). A list of these Category 5 waters is included at the beginning of the draft Integrated List to assist with review. The ROD is a voluntary document used to track designated use attainment decisions. The ROD is not an official requirement of the Clean Water Act and is provided as supporting documentation for listing and de-listing rationale. Although waters in Category 4A, 4B, 4C, and 4N waters are also impaired, the EPA interprets Category 5 waters as

meeting the requirements on regulation 130.7(a): "...water quality limited segments still requiring wasteload allocations, load allocations and total maximum daily loads...," which is why only Category 5 waters constitute the §303(d) list from EPA's perspective.

Also, the exact wording of "Probable Causes of Impairment" and "Probable Sources of Impairment" has changed a bit from previous years because EPA developed a standardized list for the nation that New Mexico is utilizing for the most part.

# III. Organization of List and ROD

Similar to the previous list, the list and Record of Decision (ROD) are organized by watershed (8-dgit HUC code). The following watersheds were studied during this biennial listing cycle:

- Jemez River
- Middle Rio Grande (including mainstem tributaries)
- Dry Cimarron
- Canadian River

During 2006 and 2007, the SWQB implemented a special study of the Pajarito Plateau. The waterbodies in this region will be re-assessed to incorporate these data as well as additional data received since the last listing cycle, and presented in a separate addendum to this list in early 2009 because all data were not received in time to collate and re-assess for inclusion in the release of the main draft Integrated List on June 9, 2008.

The majority of impairment determinations outside of these watershed studies, with few individual exceptions, remain unchanged from the final 2006-2008 §303(d) list.

If no new data were submitted by outside sources or collected by SWQB, then the listing were carried forward from the 2006-2008 list with a "2008 ACTION: None" notation in the ROD. All data collected during our 2007 intensive surveys were not available or checked for QA/QC purposes in time for development of this list. Conclusions from the 2007 intensive surveys and 2008 special surveys will be the focus of the 2010 listing cycle.

# IV. Useful Definitions

# INTEGRATED LIST FIELD HEADINGS AND CODES --

Assessment unit ID An internal database code that is not intended to provide any specific

information to the reader of the list

Assessment unit name Descriptive name of a specific waterbody (stream reach or lake).

Limited to 60 characters.

Attainment The use attainment status for the given designated use

Cycle Last Assessed This field generally notes the last Integrated Report Cycle when data for

this particular watershed were assessed and reported.

Designated use(s)

Any designated uses specified in the State of New Mexico Standards for

Interstate and Intrastate Surface Waters (20.6.4 NMAC) that apply to the given assessment unit and/or any documented existing uses that apply to the given assessment unit. Uses that are existing but not officially

designated in NMAC are also listed here with a note in "Assessment Unit

Comments."

DO The amount of dissolved oxygen in the water; usually reported in mg/L.

E. coli Escherichia coli

FS Full Support or Fully Supporting

HUC 8-digit Hydrologic Unit Codes (HUC) that identify various watersheds.

The US Geologic Survey defines these codes and associated watershed

names.

IR (Integrated Report) Category Overall water quality standards attainment category for each assessment

unit as determined by combining individual designated use support decisions. The unique assessment categories for New Mexico are

described as follows as follows:

IR Category 1 Attaining the water quality standards for all designated and existing uses.

AUs are listed in this category if there are data and information that meet all requirements of the assessment and listing methodology and support a

determination that the water quality criteria are attained.

IR Category 2 Attaining some of the designated or existing uses based on numeric and

narrative parameters that were tested, and no reliable monitored data is available to determine if the remaining uses are attained or threatened. AUs are listed in this category if there are data and information that meet requirements of the assessment and listing methodology to support a determination that some, but not all, uses are attained based on numeric and narrative water quality criteria that were tested. Attainment status of the remaining uses is unknown because there is no reliable monitored

data with which to make a determination.

IR Category 3

No reliable monitored data and/or information to determine if any designated or existing use is attained. AUs are listed in this category where data to support an attainment determination for any use are not available, consistent with requirements of the assessment and listing methodology.

IR Category 4A

Impaired for one or more designated uses, but does not require development of a TMDL because TMDL has been completed. AUs are listed in this subcategory once all TMDL(s) have been developed and approved by USEPA that, when implemented, are expected to result in full attainment of the standard. Where more than one pollutant is associated with the impairment of an AU, the AU remains in Category 5A (see below) until all TMDLs for each pollutant have been completed and approved by USEPA.

IR Category 4B

Impaired for one or more designated uses, but does not require development of a TMDL because other pollution control requirements are reasonably expected to result in attainment of the water quality standard in the near future. Consistent with the regulation under 40 CFR 130.7(b)(i),(ii), and (iii), AUs are listed in this subcategory where other pollution control requirements required by local, state, or federal authority are stringent enough to implement any water quality standard (WQS) applicable to such waters.

IR Category 4C

Impaired for one or more designated uses, but does not require development of a TMDL because impairment is not caused by a pollutant. AUs are listed in this subcategory if a pollutant does not cause the impairment. For example, USEPA considers flow alteration to be "pollution" vs. a "pollutant."

IR Category 4N

Impairment is caused solely due to natural conditions. AUs are listed in this subcategory if the impairment is due solely to natural conditions. These waters are still protected by antidegradation provisions, and decisions regarding discharges or activities in the watershed that could increase the pollutant of concern must consider these waters to be "impaired." To be placed in this category, SWQB must have evidence that anthropogenic activities are not contributing to the impairment.

IR Category 5/5A

Impaired for one or more designated or existing uses and a TMDL is underway or scheduled. AUs are listed in this category if the AU is impaired for one or more designated uses by a pollutant. Where more than one pollutant is associated with the impairment of a single AU, the AU remains in Category 5A until TMDLs for all pollutants have been completed and approved by USEPA.

IR Category 5/5B

Impaired for one or more designated or existing uses and a review of the water quality standard will be conducted. AUs are listed in this category when it is possible that water quality standards are not being met because

one or more current designated use is inappropriate. After a review of the water quality standard is conducted, a Use Attainability Analysis (UAA) will be developed and submitted to USEPA for consideration, or the AU will be moved to Category 5A and a TMDL will be scheduled.

IR Category5/5C

Impaired for one or more designated or existing uses and Additional data will be collected before a TMDL is scheduled. AUs are listed in this category if there is not enough data to determine the pollutant of concern or there is not adequate data to develop a TMDL. For example, AUs with biological impairment will be listed in this category until further research can determine the particular pollutant(s) of concern. When the pollutant(s) are determined, the AU will be moved to Category 5A and a TMDL will be scheduled. If it is determined that the current designated uses are inappropriate, it will be moved to Category 5B and a UAA will be developed. If it is determined that "pollution" is causing the impairment (vs. a "pollutant"), the AU will be moved to Category 4C.

Monitoring Schedule

These proposed dates are primarily based on a revised 8-year SWQB rotational watershed monitoring schedule that is still under development. This date, as well as the "TMDL Schedule" date, is dependent upon personnel, financial, and laboratory resources which change on an annual basis.

**NPDES** 

National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System. "Individual Active NPDES Permit" information towards the bottom of each entry is provided to alert users of the 303(d) list that there are active NPDES discharge permits in the watershed of the given assessment unit. The expanded information includes Permit Number and Permit Facility Name. This information is queried from the SWQB database that currently tracks Individual NPDES permits only (i.e., it does not include General NPDES permits such as storm water permits). The NPDES query was restricted to include only Active permits. Some NPDES permittees discharge directly into the given assessment unit, while others discharge into tributaries of the given assessment unit.

NS

Non Support or Not Supporting

**PCBs** 

Polychlorinated biphenyls; highly-persistent compounds that are fat soluble and accumulate in the food chain

Probable Cause(s)

Parameters and/or constituents that are causing non-attainment of the noted uses

Probable Source(s)

Probable sources that may be leading to non-attainment of the noted uses

SBD

Stream bottom deposits; water contaminants that settle and damage or impair the normal growth, function, or reproduction of aquatic life or significantly alter the physical or chemical properties of the bottom (NMAC 20.6.4.13). These listings are also referred to as Sedimentation/Siltation

Size Streams and/or rivers = Miles, Lakes and/or playas = Acres

TDS Total dissolved solids, also referred to as "total filterable residue"

TOC Total organic carbon

TMDL Total Maximum Daily Load

TMDL(s) schedule These proposed dates are primarily based on a revised 8-year rotational

monitoring schedule that is still under development, consent decree deadlines, date since last intensively surveyed, etc. If listed as Category 5A, this is the proposed year of TMDL completion. If 5B or 5C, new data should be collected by this date. At that point, either a TMDL should be developed, or the category changed accordingly. This date, as well as the "Monitoring Schedule" date, is dependent upon personnel and

financial resources which change on an annual basis.

Watershed The name of the 8-digit Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC) watershed of the

assessment unit as defined by the US Geologic Survey.

WQS reference Water Quality Standard segment as described in the State of New

Mexico Standards for Interstate and Intrastate Surface Waters (20.6.4

NMAC) that applies to the given assessment unit

# V. Abbreviations in Assessment Unit Names

The size of the assessment unit name is limited to 60 characters by the database. Therefore, the following abbreviations were used when necessary:

abv = above
AZ = Arizona
blw = below
bnd = boundary
Campgrd = Campground

Ck Creek CO Colorado confluence confl =Diversion Div = East E Fk =Fork HWY =Highway

LANL = Los Alamos National Laboratory

mgd = million gallons per day

M = Middle

NM = New Mexico

N = North nr = near OK Oklahoma Prt Portion = River or Rio R = Rsvr Reservoir S South Spr Spring = Texas TX =

VCNP = Valles Caldera National Preserve USFS = United States Forest Service

W = West

# Note to the reviewer regarding water quantity related probable sources:

The federal Environmental Protection Agency has included the probable sources of "flow alterations from water diversions" and "drought-related impacts" in its 2004 database update.

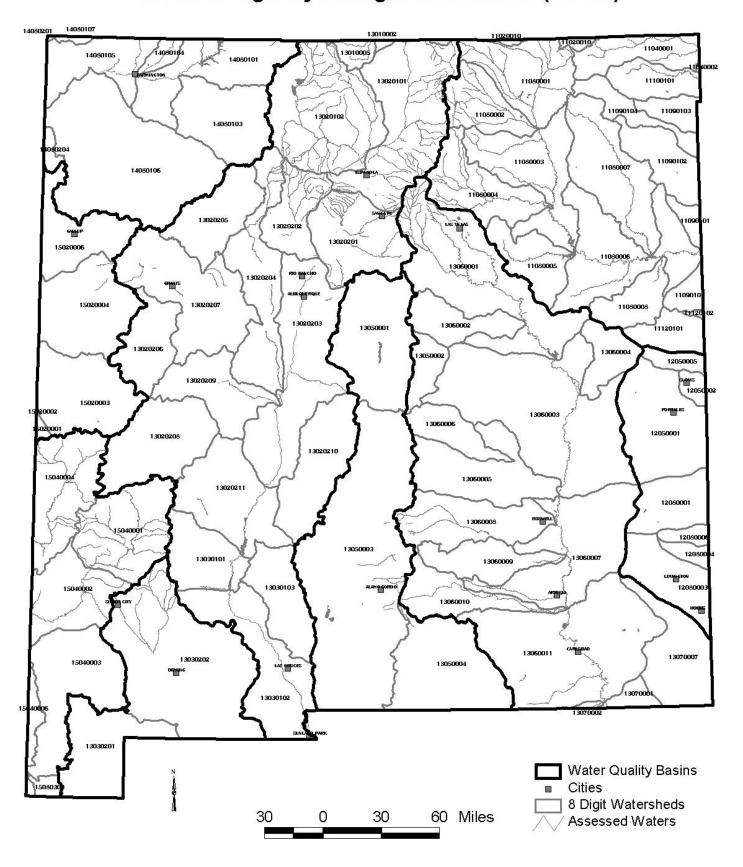
The probable source of "flow alterations from water diversions" is applicable to any assessment unit for which water diversion has altered flow volume in a manner that could contribute to water quality impairment. This probable source is intended to acknowledge the link between water quality and water quantity. However, it should not be construed to impact water rights in New Mexico. The Clean Water Act and the New Mexico Water Quality Act contain limitations regarding the impact of water quality decisions on water rights as follows:

CWA 33 U.S.C. §1251 (g): "It is the policy of Congress that the authority of each State to allocate quantities of water within its jurisdiction shall not be superseded, abrogated or otherwise impaired by this chapter. It is further the policy of Congress that nothing in this chapter shall be construed to supersede or abrogate rights to quantities of water which have been established by any State. Federal agencies shall co-operate with State and local agencies to develop comprehensive solutions to prevent, reduce and eliminate pollution in concert with programs for managing water resources."

NMSA 1978 §74-6-12.A (1999): "The Water Quality Act does not grant to the commission or to any other entity the power to take away or modify the property rights in water, nor is it the intention of the Water Quality Act to take away or modify such rights."

The probable source of "drought-related impacts" is applicable to any assessment unit for which drought has altered flow volume in a manner that could contribute to water quality impairment. This probable cause is intended to acknowledge that long term, relatively dry weather patterns may reduce the quantity of water and contribute to water quality impairment.

# **USGS 8 Digit Hydrologic Unit Codes (HUCs)**

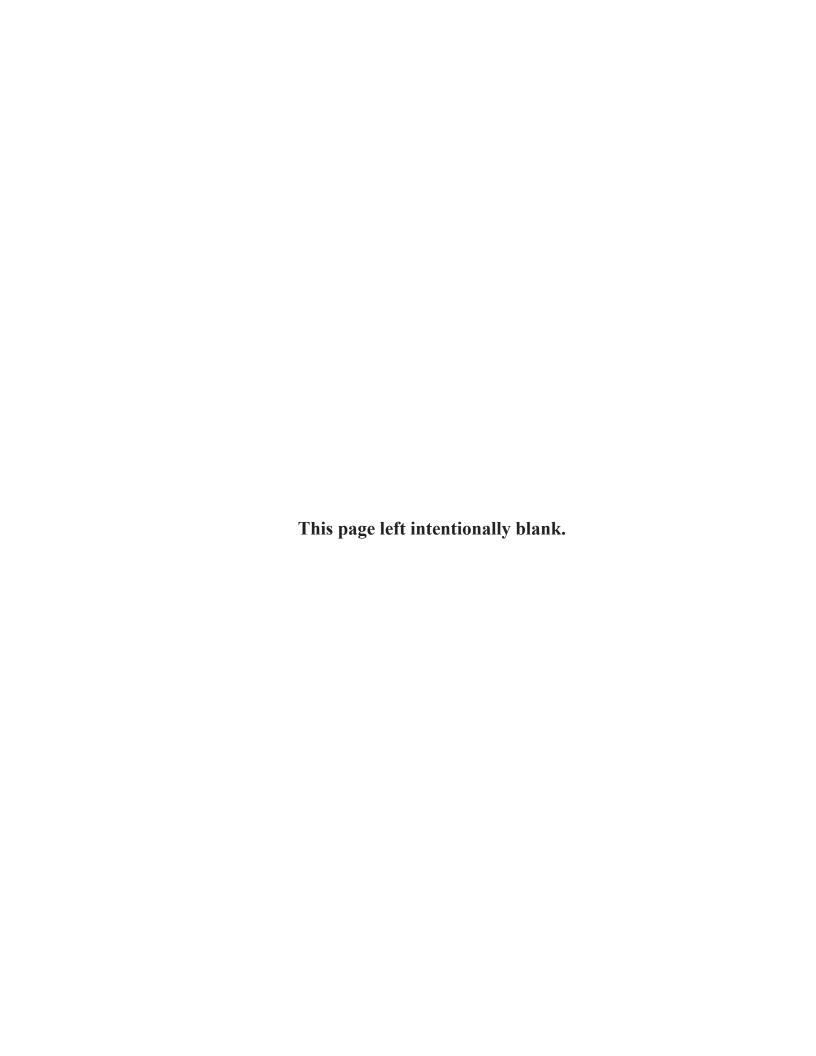


# USGS 8-digit Hydrologic Unit Codes (HUCs) in New Mexico

Hydrologic Unit	
Codes	Watershed Name
11020010	Purgatoire
11040001	Cimarron Headwaters
11040002	Upper Cimarron
11080001	Canadian Headwaters
11080002	Cimarron
11080003	Upper Canadian
11080004	Mora
11080005	Conchas
11080006	Upper Canadian-Ute Reservoir
11080007	Ute
11080008	Revuelto
11090101	Middle Canadian-Trujillo
11090102	Punta de Agua
11090103	Rita Blanca
11090104	Carrizo
11100101	Upper Beaver
11120101	Tierra Blanca
11120102	Palo Duro
12050001	Yellow House Draw
12050002	Blackwater Draw
12050005	Running Water Draw
12080001	Lost Draw
12080003	Monument-Seminole Draws
12080004	Mustang Draw
12080006	Sulphur Springs Draw
13010002	Alamosa-Trinchera
13010005	Conejos
13020101	Upper Rio Grande
13020102	Rio Chama
13020201	Rio Grande-Santa Fe
13020202	Jemez
13020203	Rio Grande-Albuquerque
13020204	Rio Puerco
13020205	Arroyo Chico
13020206	North Plains
13020207	Rio San Jose
13020208	Plains of San Agustin
13020209	Rio Salado
13020210	Jornada del Muerto
13020211	Elephant Butte Reservoir
13030101	Caballo
13030102	El Paso-Las Cruces
13030103	Jornada Draw

# USGS 8-digit Hydrologic Unit Codes (HUCs) in New Mexico (cont.)

Hydrologic Unit	
Codes	Watershed Name
13030201	Playas Lake
13030202	Mimbres
13050001	Western Estancia
13050002	Eastern Estancia
13050003	Tularosa Valley
13050004	Salt Basin
13060001	Pecos Headwaters
13060002	Pintada Arroyo
13060003	Upper Pecos
13060004	Taiban
13060005	Arroyo Del Macho
13060006	Gallo Arroyo
13060007	Upper Pecos-Long Arroyo
13060008	Rio Hondo
13060009	Rio Felix
13060010	Rio Penasco
13060011	Upper Pecos-Black
13070001	Lower Pecos-Red Bluff Reserv
13070002	Delaware
13070007	Landreth-Monument Draws
14080101	Upper San Juan
14080103	Blanco Canyon
14080104	Animas
14080105	Middle San Juan
14080106	Chaco
14080107	Mancos
14080201	Lower San Juan-Four Corners
14080204	Chinle
15020001	Little Colorado Headwaters
15020002	Upper Little Colorado
15020003	Carrizo Wash
15020004	Zuni
15020006	Upper Puerco
15040001	Upper Gila
15040002	Upper Gila-Mangas
15040003	Animas Valley
15040004	San Francisco
15040006	San Simon
15080302	San Bernardino Valley
15080303	Cloverdale



# 303(d) List of Impaired Surface Waters

# (Table of Contents of "Category 5" waters on the following Integrated 303(d)/305(b) List)

#### HUC: 11040001 Cimarron Headwaters

Dry Cimarron R (Perennial reaches OK bnd to Long Canyon)

Dry Cimarron River (Long Canyon to Oak Ck)

Long Canyon (Perennial reaches abv Dry Cimarron)

Oak Creek (Dry Cimarron to headwaters)

## HUC: 11080001 Canadian Headwaters

Canadian River (Cimarron River to CO border)

Lake Maloya

Raton Creek (Chicorica Creek to headwaters)

Stubblefield Lake

Uña de Gato Creek (Chicorica Creek to HWY 64)

Uña de Gato Creek (HWY 64 to headwaters)

VanBremmer Creek (HWY 64 to headwaters)

Vermejo River (York Canyon to headwaters)

York Canyon (Vermejo River to headwaters)

# HUC: 11080002 Cimarron

Cieneguilla Creek (Eagle Nest Lake to headwaters)

Cimarron River (Canadian River to Cimarron)

Cimarron River (Cimarron Village to Turkey Creek)

Cimarron River (Turkey Creek to Eagle Nest Lake)

Eagle Nest Lake

Greenwood Canyon (Middle Ponil to headwaters)

McCrystal Creek (North Ponil to headwaters)

Middle Ponil Creek (Greenwood Creek to headwaters)

Middle Ponil Creek (South Ponil to Greenwood Creek)

Moreno Creek (Eagle Nest Lake to headwaters)

North Ponil Creek (Seally Canyon to headwaters)

North Ponil Creek (South Ponil Creek to Seally Canyon)

Ponil Creek (Cimarron River to US 64)

Ponil Creek (US 64 to confl of North & South Ponil)

Rayado Creek (Cimarron River to Miami Lake Diversion)

Rayado Creek (Miami Lake Diversion to headwaters)

Sixmile Creek (Eagle Nest Lake to headwaters)

South Ponil Creek (Ponil Creek to headwaters)

Springer Lake

Ute Creek (Cimarron River to headwaters)

# HUC: 11080003 Upper Canadian

Canadian River (Conchas River to Mora River)

Charette Lake (Lower)

Conchas Reservoir

#### HUC: 11080004 Mora

Morphy (Murphy) Lake

HUC: 11080006 Upper Canadian-Ute Reserv

Canadian River (Ute Reservoir to Conchas Reservoir)

Pajarito Creek (Ute Reservoir to headwaters)

Ute Reservoir

HUC: 11080008 Revuelto

Revuelto Creek (Canadian River to headwaters)

HUC: 11100101 Upper Beaver

Clayton Lake

HUC: 12050002 Blackwater Draw

Green Acres Lake

HUC: 13020101 Upper Rio Grande

Embudo Creek (Canada de Ojo Sarco to Picuris Pueblo bnd)

Gold Creek (Comanche Creek to headwaters)

Goose Lake

Guaje Canyon (San Ildefonso bnd to headwaters)

Holman Creek (Comanche Creek to headwaters)

LaBelle Creek (Comanche Creek to headwaters)

Los Alamos Canyon (within LANL)

Pojoaque River (San Ildefonso bnd to Pojoaque bnd)

Pueblo Canyon (NM 502 to headwaters)

Red River (Placer Creek to headwaters)

Rendija Canyon (Guaje Canyon to headwaters)

Rio Chiquito (Picuris Pueblo bnd to headwaters)

Rio Chupadero (USFS bnd to headwaters)

Rio Fernando de Taos (Rio Pueblo de Taos to Tienditas Creek)

Rio Grande (non-pueblo Santa Clara to Embudo Creek)

Rio Grande (Red River to CO border)

Rio Pueblo (Picuris Pueblo bnd to headwaters)

Rio Pueblo de Taos (R Grande del Rancho to Taos pueblo bnd)

Rio Santa Barbara (Picuris Pueblo bnd to USFS bnd)

Santa Cruz River (San Clara Pueblo bnd to Santa Cruz Dam)

#### HUC: 13020102 Rio Chama

Abiquiu Creek (Rio Chama to headwaters)

Abiquiu Reservoir

Canjilon Ck (Perennial portions Abiquiu Rsrv to headwaters)

Cañones Creek (Abiquiu Reservoir to headwaters)

Cecilia Canyon Creek (Rio Capulin to USFS bnd)

Chavez Creek (Rio Brazos to headwaters)

Clear Creek (Rio Gallina to headwaters)

El Vado Reservoir

Heron Reservoir

Hopewell Lake

Poleo Creek (Rio Puerco de Chama to headwaters)

Polvadera Creek (Cañones Creek to headwaters)

Rio Brazos (Rio Chama to Chavez Creek)

Rio Chama (Rio Brazos to Little Willow Creek)

Rio Chamita (Rio Chama to CO border)

Rio Nutrias (Rio Chama to headwaters)

Rio Puerco de Chama (Abiquiu Reservoir to Poleo Creek)

Rio Puerco de Chama (Poleo Creek to headwaters)

Rio Tusas (Rio Vallecitos to headwaters)

Rio Vallecitos (Rio Tusas to headwaters)

Rito de Tierra Amarilla (Rio Chama to HWY 64)

Rito Resumidero (Rio Puerco de Chama to headwaters)

## HUC: 13020201 Rio Grande-Santa Fe

Canada del Buey (within LANL)

Canon de Valle (below LANL gage E256)

Canon de Valle (LANL bnd to headwaters)

Galisteo Ck (Intermittent reaches abv Santo Domingo bnd)

Las Huertas Ck (perennial portion R Grande to headwaters)

Mortandad Canyon (within LANL)

Pajarito Canyon (within LANL above Starmers Gulch)

Pajarito Canyon (within LANL below Arroyo de La Delfe)

Rio Grande (Cochiti Reservoir to San Ildefonso bnd)

Rito de los Frijoles (Rio Grande to Upper Crossing)

San Pedro Creek (San Felipe bnd to headwaters)

Sandia Canyon (Sigma Canyon to NPDES outfall 001)

Sandia Canyon (within LANL below Sigma Canyon)

Santa Fe River (Cochiti Pueblo bnd to Santa Fe WWTP)

Santa Fe River (Santa Fe WWTP to Nichols Rsvr)

Water Canyon (LANL bnd to headwaters)

Water Canyon (within LANL below Area-A Cyn)

#### HUC: 13020202 Jemez

Clear Creek (Rio de las Vacas to San Gregorio Lake)

East Fork Jemez (San Antonio Creek to VCNP bnd)

East Fork Jemez (VCNP to headwaters)

Fenton Lake

Jaramillo Creek (East Fork Jemez to headwaters)

Jemez River (Jemez Pueblo bnd to Rio Guadalupe)

Jemez River (Rio Guadalupe to Soda Dam nr Jemez Springs)

Jemez River (Soda Dam nr Jemez Springs to East Fork)

Jemez River (Zia Pueblo bnd to Jemez Pueblos bnd)

La Jara Creek (East Fork Jemez to headwaters)

Redondo Creek (Sulphur Creek to VCNP bnd)

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Redondo Creek (VCNP bnd to headwaters)
Rio Cebolla (Fenton Lake to headwaters)

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Rio de las Vacas (Clear Creek to headwaters)

Rio de las Vacas (Rio Cebolla to Clear Creek)

Rio Guadalupe (Jemez River to confl with Rio Cebolla)

Rito de las Palomas (Rio de las Vacas to headwaters)

Rito de los Indios (San Antonio Creek to headwaters)

Rito Peñas Negras (Rio de las Vacas to headwaters)

San Antonio Creek (East Fork Jemez to VCNP bnd)

San Antonio Creek (VCNP bnd to headwaters)

Sulphur Creek (San Antonio Creek to Redondo Creek)

Sulphur Creek (VCNP to headwaters)

Vallecito Ck (Perennial Prt Div abv Ponderosa to headwaters)

# HUC: 13020203 Rio Grande-Albuquerque

Rio Grande (Isleta Pueblo bnd to Alameda Bridge)

Rio Grande (non-pueblo Alameda Bridge to Angostura Div)

Rio Grande (Rio Puerco to Isleta Pueblo bnd)

Rio Grande (San Marcial at USGS gage to Rio Puerco)

Tijeras Arroyo (Rio Grande to headwaters)

## HUC: 13020204 Rio Puerco

La Jara Creek (Perennial reaches abv Arroyo San Jose)

# HUC: 13020207 Rio San Jose

Bluewater Creek (Bluewater Rsvr to headwaters)

Rio Moquino (Laguna Pueblo to Seboyettia Creek)

#### HUC: 13020211 Elephant Butte Reservoir

Alamosa Creek (Perennial reaches abv Monticello diversion)

Elephant Butte Reservoir

#### HUC: 13030101 Caballo

Caballo Reservoir

Percha Creek (Perennial reaches Caballo R to M Fork)

Rio Grande (Caballo Reservoir to Elephant Butte Reservoir)

## HUC: 13030202 Mimbres

Bear Canyon Reservoir

Mimbres R (Perennial reaches downstream of Willow Springs)

Mimbres R (Perennial reaches Willow Springs to Cooney Cny)

#### HUC: 13050003 Tularosa Valley

Dog Canyon (Tularosa Creek to headwaters)

Three Rivers (USFS bnd to headwaters)

#### HUC: 13060001 Pecos Headwaters

Gallinas River (San Augustin to Las Vegas Diversion)

Glorieta Creek (Pecos River to headwaters)

McAllister Lake

Pecos River (Santa Rosa Reservoir to Tecolote Creek)
Pecos River (Sumner Reservoir to Santa Rosa Reservoir)

Pecos River (Tecolote Creek to Canon de Manzanita)

Santa Rosa Reservoir

Storrie Lake

Sumner Reservoir

Tecolote Creek (I-25 to Blue Creek)

Willow Creek (Pecos River to fish barrier above reclamation)

Wright Canyon Creek (Tecolote Creek to headwaters)

## HUC: 13060003 Upper Pecos

Pecos River (Salt Creek to Sumner Reservoir)

#### HUC: 13060008 Rio Hondo

Alto Lake

Rio Bonito (NM 48 near Angus to headwaters)

#### HUC: 13060010 Rio Penasco

Agua Chiquita (perennial portions Rio Peñasco to headwaters)

Rio Peñasco (HWY 24 to headwaters)

Rio Peñasco (Pecos River to HWY 24)

## HUC: 13060011 Upper Pecos-Black

Avalon Reservoir

Brantley Reservoir

Lower Tansil Lake/Lake Carlsbad (Carlsbad Municipal Lake)

Pecos River (Black River to Tansil Lake)

Pecos River (TX border to Black River)

# HUC: 14080101 Upper San Juan

Navajo Reservoir

San Juan River (Animas River to Cañon Largo)

San Juan River (Cañon Largo to Navajo Reservoir)

# HUC: 14080104 Animas

Animas River (Estes Arroyo to CO border)

Animas River (San Juan River to Estes Arroyo)

Lake Farmington (Beeline Reservoir)

#### HUC: 14080105 Middle San Juan

La Plata River (McDermott Arroyo to CO border)

La Plata River (San Juan River to McDermott Arroyo)

San Juan River (Navajo bnd at Hogback to Animas River)

HUC: 15020004 Zuni

McGaffey Lake

# HUC: 15040001 Upper Gila

Gilita Creek (Middle Fork Gila R to Willow Creek)

Lake Roberts

Middle Fork Gila River (Gila River to headwaters)

Taylor Creek (Beaver Creek to Wall Lake)

Taylor Creek (Perennial reaches abv Wall Lake)

Turkey Creek (Gila River to headwaters)

West Fork Gila R (East Fork to Middle Fork)

# HUC: 15040004 San Francisco

Centerfire Creek (San Francisco R to headwaters)

Negrito Creek (Tularosa River to confl of N and S forks)

# 2008 - 2010

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HUC: 11040001 Cimarron Headwaters

# Carrizozo Creek (Dry Cimarron to headwaters) Cimarron Headwaters

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2701_40	44.79	20.6.4.701	2015	2008	3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

#### Assessment Information:

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

As of the date of this review (4/4/08), EPA Region 6 has not approved the 2005 triennial proposal to create WQ standard segment 20.6.4.702 under which this AU would fall. Therefore, this AU still falls under 20.6.4.701 and the associated designated uses to make 2008 impairment determinations. This AU may not be perennial.

## Dry Cimarron R (Perennial reaches OK bnd to Long Canyon)

Cimarron Headwaters

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2701_00	56	20.6.4.701	2015	2008	5/5A

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Oxygen, Dissolved	2008
Sulfates	2008
Temperature, water	2008
Total Dissolved Solids	2008

#### **Probable Sources of Impairment:**

Drought-related Impacts

Flow Alterations from Water Diversions

Highway/Road/Bridge Runoff (Non-construction Related)

Irrigated Crop Production

Natural Sources

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

As of the date of this review (4/4/08), EPA Region 6 has not approved the 2005 triennial proposal to create WQ standard segment 20.6.4.702 under which this AU would fall. Therefore, this AU still falls under 20.6.4.701 and the associated designated uses to make 2008 impairment determinations. Both the temperature and dissolved oxygen impairments were measured at station DCR at Wiggins Road which has wetland characteristics and may not be representative of the rest of the

# Dry Cimarron River (Long Canyon to Oak Ck)

# **Cimarron Headwaters**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2701_02	21.65	20.6.4.701	2015	2008	5

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:	
E. coli	2008	
Total Dissolved Solids	2008	

# Probable Sources of Impairment:

Drought-related Impacts

Flow Alterations from Water Diversions

Irrigated Crop Production

**Natural Sources** 

On-site Treatment Systems (Septic Systems and

Similar Decencentralized Systems)

Rangeland Grazing

Wildlife Other than Waterfowl

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

As of the date of this review (4/4/08), EPA Region 6 has not approved the 2005 triennial proposal to create WQ standard segment 20.6.4.702 under which this AU would fall. Therefore, this AU still falls under 20.6.4.701 and the associated designated uses to make 2008 impairment determinations.

# Dry Cimarron River (Oak Creek to headwaters)

# **Cimarron Headwaters**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2701_01	15.16	20.6.4.701	2015	2008	1

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

# **Assessment Unit Comments:**

As of the date of this review (4/4/08), EPA Region 6 has not approved the 2005 triennial proposal to change the aquatic life use from CWAL to MCWAL and WWAL. Therefore, CWAL is still in effect and was the ALU used for the 2008 impairment determinations.

# Long Canyon (Perennial reaches abv Dry Cimarron)

# **Cimarron Headwaters**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2701_20	8.21	20.6.4.701	2015	2008	5

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Not Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
E. coli	2008
Selenium	2008
Temperature, water	2008

# Probable Sources of Impairment:

Drought-related Impacts

Highway/Road/Bridge Runoff (Non-construction Related)

Natural Sources Rangeland Grazing

Streambank Modifications/destablization

Wildlife Other than Waterfowl

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

As of the date of this review (4/4/08), EPA Region 6 has not approved the 2005 triennial proposal to create WQ standard segment 20.6.4.702 under which this AU would fall. Therefore, this AU still falls under 20.6.4.701 and the associated designated uses to make 2008 impairment determinations.

# Oak Creek (Dry Cimarron to headwaters)

# **Cimarron Headwaters**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2701_10	11.72	20.6.4.701	2015	2008	5

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
E. coli	2008
Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators	2008

# Probable Sources of Impairment:

Crop Production (Crop Land or Dry Land)

Drought-related Impacts

Flow Alterations from Water Diversions

Rangeland Grazing

Wildlife Other than Waterfowl

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

As of the date of this review (4/4/08), EPA Region 6 has not approved the 2005 triennial proposal to change the aquatic life use from CWAL to MCWAL and WWAL. Therefore, CWAL is still in effect and was the ALU used for the 2008 impairment determinations.

HUC: 11080001 Canadian Headwaters

Caliente Canyon	(Vermejo River to headwaters	) Canadian Headwaters
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Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2306.A_151	17.42	20.6.4.309	2015	2004	4A

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

Probable Causes of Impairment: TMDL Schedule:

Specific Conductance 2008

Probable Sources of Impairment:

Natural Sources Source Unknown

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

HQCWF is probably not attainable due to low flows and high background temperatures. TMDL for specific conductance.

# Canadian River (Cimarron River to CO border)

# Canadian Headwaters

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2305.A_200	99.31	20.6.4.305	2015	2008	5/5C

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators	2010

## **Probable Sources of Impairment:**

Animal Feeding Operations (NPS) Flow Alterations from Water Diversions Municipal Point Source Discharges Rangeland Grazing

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

A sonde should be deployed to verity %DO saturation exceedences.

# Chicorica Creek (Canadian River to East Fork Chicorica)

# Canadian Headwaters

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2305.A 250	20.23	20.6.4.305	2015	2008	1

Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

# Chicorica Creek (East Fork Chicorica to headwaters)

# **Canadian Headwaters**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2305.A_251	5.35	20.6.4.305	2015	2008	1

# Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

# **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Hunter Creek (Throttle Reservoir to headwaters)		Cana	dian Headwaters		
Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2305.A 040	3.23	20.6.4.305	2015		2

# **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

# **Assessment Unit Comments:**

# Laguna Madre Canadian Headwaters

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_058	302.4	20.6.4.99	2015	2008	1

# Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Warmwater Aquatic Life is an existing use.

# Lake Alice (Sugarite Canyon)

# **Canadian Headwaters**

A	ssessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
	NM-2305.B_10	6.05	20.6.4.305	2015	2008	2

# **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Irrigation	Fully Supporting		
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting		
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting		
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting		

## **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Warmwater Aquatic Life is an existing use.

## Lake Maloya Canadian Headwaters

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2305.B_20	117.57	20.6.4.305	2015	2008	5/5C

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Mercury in Fish Tissue	2017
Temperature, water	2017

# Probable Sources of Impairment:

Atmospheric Deposition - Toxics

Source Unknown

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Coldwater Aquatic Life is an existing use. Applying a CWAL temperature criterion of 20 degrees C, there were 2 of 6 exceedences leading to a listing for temperature. This waterbody is stocked with rainbow trout. The "mercury in fish tissue" listing is based on NM's current fish consumption advisories for this water body. Per USEPA guidance, these advisories demonstrate non-attainment of CWA goals stating that all waters should be "fishable." Therefore, the impaired designated use is the associated aquatic life even though human consumption of the fish is the actual concern.

# Leandro Creek (Vermejo River to headwaters)

## **Canadian Headwaters**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2306.A_161	11.23	20.6.4.309	2015	1998	3

# Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Industrial Water Supply	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Municipal Water Supply	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Rio Grande Cutthroat Trout restoration in 1998 by NMG&F.

## Maxwell Lake 12

# Canadian Headwaters

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_080	226.86	20.6.4.99	2015	2008	1

## **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

# Assessment Information:

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Marginal Coldwater, Warmwater Aquatic Life and Irrigation are existing uses.

# Maxwell Lake 13

## **Canadian Headwaters**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_081	301.62	20.6.4.99	2015	2008	1

# Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

# **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Marginal Coldwater and Warmwater Aquatic Life are existing uses.

# Maxwell Lake 14

## **Canadian Headwaters**

Asse	essment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NN	M-9000.B_082	80.52	20.6.4.99	2015	2008	1

## **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

# **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Marginal Coldwater and Warmwater Aquatic Life are existing uses.

# Raton Creek (Chicorica Creek to headwaters)

## **Canadian Headwaters**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2305.A_253	17.66	20.6.4.305	2015	2008	5/5A

# **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
E. coli	2010
Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators	2008

# Probable Sources of Impairment:

Municipal (Urbanized High Density Area) Municipal Point Source Discharges Rangeland Grazing

# **Assessment Unit Comments:**

#### Stubblefield Lake

#### **Canadian Headwaters**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_101	907.96	20.6.4.99	2015	2008	5/5C

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Mercury in Fish Tissue	2017

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Atmospheric Deposition - Toxics Source Unknown

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Warmwater Aquatic Life is an existing use. The "mercury in fish tissue" listing is based on NM's current fish consumption advisories for this water body. Per USEPA guidance, these advisories demonstrate non-attainment of CWA goals stating that all waters should be "fishable." Therefore, the impaired designated use is the associated aquatic life even though human consumption of the fish is the actual concern

# Tinaja Creek (Canadian River to headwaters)

# Canadian Headwaters

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.A 018	25.36	20.6.4.98	2015	2008	3

# Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

# **Assessment Information:**

# **Assessment Unit Comments:**

This AU is Not Assessed because there was only water present during one event (n=1 in not enough to determine impairment). Per EPA Region 6 instruction, MWWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.98 NMAC are to be assessed against MWWAL when data are available.

# Uña de Gato Creek (Chicorica Creek to HWY 64)

# **Canadian Headwaters**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2305.A_254	10.59	20.6.4.305	2015	2008	5/5A

# Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators	2010
Probable Sources of Impairment:	

Drought-related Impacts
Rangeland Grazing

# **Assessment Unit Comments:**

# Uña de Gato Creek (HWY 64 to headwaters)

#### **Canadian Headwaters**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2305.A_030	21.01	20.6.4.305	2015	2008	5/5A

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

# **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators	2010
Probable Sources of Impairment:	
Probable Sources of Impairment:  Drought-related Impacts	

# **Assessment Unit Comments:**

## VanBremmer Creek (HWY 64 to headwaters)

# **Canadian Headwaters**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2306.A_140	40.79	20.6.4.309	2015	2004	5/5B

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:			
Specific Conductance	2008			
Temperature, water	2008			
Turbidity	2008			
Probable Sources of Impairment:				

Natural Sources Rangeland Grazing

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

This tributary to the Vermejo R probably does not belong in WQS 20.6.4.309 (should be CWF, not HQCWF); WQS 20.6.4.305 incl the Vermejo, but does not specify tribs and would not be protective of resident CWF. Vermejo Park has fisheries data.

All numeric segment-specific turbidity criteria were removed during the 2005 triennial review, and replaced with General Criteria 20.6.4.13.J. New assessment methods to determine turbidity impairment based on this new language are not yet available. SWQB will retain historic turbidity listings in the interim.

# Vermejo River (Canadian River to Rail Canyon)

# **Canadian Headwaters**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2305.A_210	25.37	20.6.4.305	2015	2006	4C

Use Information:

Designated Use (s):

Irrigation

Eully Supporting

Livestock Watering

Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life

Secondary Contact

Wildlife Habitat

Attainment:

Fully Supporting

Not Assessed

Not Supporting

Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

Probable Causes of Impairment: TMDL Schedule:

Low flow alterations

Assessment Unit Comments: Often no flow due to diversion.

# Vermejo River (Rail Canyon to York Canyon)

# **Canadian Headwaters**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2305.A_220	23.55	20.6.4.309	2015	2006	4A

# **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:	
Specific Conductance	2010	
Temperature, water	2010	

# Probable Sources of Impairment:

Habitat Modification - other than Hydromodification

Rangeland Grazing Source Unknown

# Vermejo River (York Canyon to headwaters)

## **Canadian Headwaters**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2305.A_230	25.05	20.6.4.309	2015	2006	5/5C

# Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments (Streams) Temperature, water	2010 2010

# Probable Sources of Impairment:

Rangeland Grazing

Streambank Modifications/destablization

# York Canyon (Vermejo River to headwaters)

### **Canadian Headwaters**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2306.A_153	11.14	20.6.4.309	2015	2000	5/5C

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Specific Conductance	2008
Turbidity	2008

Probable Sources of Impairment:

Impacts from Abandoned Mine Lands (Inactive)

# **Assessment Unit Comments:**

There is an inactive coal mine with processing and rail facilities in the watershed. Reclamation is in progress and may allow this reach to be moved into Category 4B.

All numeric segment-specific turbidity criteria were removed during the 2005 triennial review, and replaced with General Criteria 20.6.4.13.J. New assessment methods to determine turbidity impairment based on this new language are not yet available. SWQB will retain historic turbidity listings in the interim.

# HUC: 11080002 Cimarron

# American Creek (Cieneguilla Creek to headwaters)

# Cimarron

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2306.A_066	4.54	20.6.4.309	2015	2000	2

# Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Industrial Water Supply	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Municipal Water Supply	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Bonito Creek (Rayado Creek to headwaters)		Cima	rron		
Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2305.1.A_20	5.67	20.6.4.309	2015	2000	3

# Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Industrial Water Supply	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Municipal Water Supply	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

# **Assessment Information:**

## Cieneguilla Creek (Eagle Nest Lake to headwaters)

Cimarron

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2306.A_065	12.63	20.6.4.309	2015	2008	5

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### Assessment Information:

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:			
E. coli	2010			
Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators	2010			
Sedimentation/Siltation	1999			
Temperature, water	2010			
Turbidity	1999			
Probable Sources of Impairment:				

Loss of Riparian Habitat

Municipal Point Source Discharges Other Recreational Pollution Sources

Rangeland Grazing

Streambank Modifications/destablization

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

TMDL for turbidity, SBD (sedimentation/siltation), fecal coliform, and Al chronic (all but SBD TMDL revised in 2004 due to need to develop WLAs for Angel Fire WWTP); de-list letter for temperature and total phosphorus.

De-listed for alumnium and fecal coliform, and re-listed for temperature in 2008. All numeric segment-specific turbidity criteria were removed during the 2005 triennial review, and replaced with General Criteria 20.6.4.13.J. New assessment methods to determine turbidity impairment based on this new language are not yet available. SWQB will retain historic turbidity listings in the interim.

# Cimarron River (Canadian River to Cimarron)

## Cimarron

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2305.1.A_10	37.79	20.6.4.306	2015	2008	5/5A

## **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators	2010

# Probable Sources of Impairment:

Flow Alterations from Water Diversions
Impervious Surface/Parking Lot Runoff
On-site Treatment Systems (Septic Systems and
Similar Decencentralized Systems)
Rangeland Grazing

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

TMDL for chronic aluminum (assessed incorrectly -- aluminum was de-listed).

# Cimarron River (Cimarron Village to Turkey Creek)

Cimarron

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2306.A_040	4.25	20.6.4.309	2015	2008	5/5A

# Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Arsenic	2010
Temperature, water	2010

# Probable Sources of Impairment:

Baseflow Depletion from Groundwater Withdrawals

Loss of Riparian Habitat Rangeland Grazing Source Unknown

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

TMDL for chronic aluminum (\*\*assessed incorrectly - should be FS); de-list letter for plant nutrients

# Cimarron River (Turkey Creek to Eagle Nest Lake)

Cimarron

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2306.A_130	18.19	20.6.4.309	2015	2008	5/5A

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Arsenic	2010
Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators	2010

# Probable Sources of Impairment:

Dam or Impoundment

On-site Treatment Systems (Septic Systems and Similar Decencentralized Systems)

Other Recreational Pollution Sources

Source Unknown

Wildlife Other than Waterfowl

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

De-list letter for total phosphorus.

# Clear Creek (Cimarron River to headwaters)

# Cimarron

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2306.A_131	3.58	20.6.4.309	2015	2000	2

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

# Eagle Nest Lake Cimarron

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2306.B_00	1333.81	20.6.4.309	2015	2008	5/5A

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	MDL Schedule:
Arsenic 20	)17
Mercury in Fish Tissue 20	)17
Oxygen, Dissolved 20	)17

## **Probable Sources of Impairment:**

Atmospheric Deposition - Toxics

**Natural Sources** 

On-site Treatment Systems (Septic Systems and

Similar Decencentralized Systems)

Rangeland Grazing

Source Unknown

Subsurface (Hardrock) Minining

Wildlife Other than Waterfowl

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

There are small legacy hardrock mining operations in the upper watershed that may be contributing to the elevated arsenic levels. The "mercury in fish tissue" listing is based on NM's current fish consumption advisories for this water body. Per USEPA guidance, these advisories demonstrate non-attainment of CWA goals stating that all waters should be "fishable." Therefore, the impaired designated use is the associated aquatic life even though human consumption of the fish is the actual concern.

# Greenwood Canyon (Middle Ponil to headwaters)

Cimarron

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2306.A_122	5.24	20.6.4.309	2015	2008	5

# Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

Probable Causes of Impairment: TMDL Schedule:

Aluminum 2010

Probable Sources of Impairment:

Natural Sources Source Unknown

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

# McCrystal Creek (North Ponil to headwaters)

Cimarron

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2306.A_112	6.81	20.6.4.309	2015	2008	5/5A

# Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

Probable Causes of Impairment: TMDL Schedule:

Temperature, water 2008

Probable Sources of Impairment:

Loss of Riparian Habitat

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

# Middle Ponil Creek (Greenwood Creek to headwaters)

Cimarron

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2306.A_124	11	20.6.4.309	2015	2008	5/5A

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment: TMDL Schedule:

Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators 2010

# Probable Sources of Impairment:

On-site Treatment Systems (Septic Systems and

Similar Decencentralized Systems)

Rangeland Grazing Source Unknown

Wildlife Other than Waterfowl

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

# Middle Ponil Creek (South Ponil to Greenwood Creek)

Cimarron

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2306.A_121	10	20.6.4.309	2015	2008	5/5A

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments (Streams)	2010
Temperature, water	2010
Turbidity	2001

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Forest Roads (Road Construction and Use)

Loss of Riparian Habitat Rangeland Grazing

Streambank Modifications/destablization

# **Assessment Unit Comments:**

TMDL for temperature, turbidity; de-list letter for total phosphorus. All numeric segment-specific turbidity criteria were removed during the 2005 triennial review, and replaced with General Criteria 20.6.4.13.J. New assessment methods to determine turbidity impairment based on this new language are not yet available. SWQB will retain historic turbidity listings in the interim.

# Moreno Creek (Eagle Nest Lake to headwaters)

Cimarron

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2306.A_060	9	20.6.4.309	2015	2008	5/5A

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators	2010
Temperature, water	2010
Turbidity	1999

## **Probable Sources of Impairment:**

Loss of Riparian Habitat

On-site Treatment Systems (Septic Systems and

Similar Decencentralized Systems)

Rangeland Grazing

Streambank Modifications/destablization

Wastes from Pets

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

TMDL for turbidity and fecal coliform; de-list letter for plant nutrients. De-listed for fecal coliform 2008 because 2006 E. coli data indicate full support. All numeric segment-specific turbidity criteria were removed during the 2005 triennial review, and replaced with General Criteria 20.6.4.13.J. New assessment methods to determine turbidity impairment based on this new language are not yet available. SWQB will retain historic turbidity listings in the interim.

# North Ponil Creek (Seally Canyon to headwaters)

Cimarron

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2306.A_162	7.03	20.6.4.309	2015	2008	5/5A

# Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:	
Aluminum	2010	
Gross Alpha	2010	
Radium 226	2010	
Radium 228	2010	
Temperature, water	2010	

# Probable Sources of Impairment:

Habitat Modification - other than Hydromodification

Natural Sources Rangeland Grazing Source Unknown

Wildlife Other than Waterfowl

# **Assessment Unit Comments:**

# North Ponil Creek (South Ponil Creek to Seally Canyon)

Cimarron

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2306.A_110	14.78	20.6.4.309	2015	2008	5/5A

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:		
E. coli	2010		
Temperature, water	1999		
Turbidity	1999		

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Forest Roads (Road Construction and Use)
Habitat Modification - other than Hydromodification
Loss of Riparian Habitat
Low Water Crossing
Rangeland Grazing
Silviculture Harvesting

# **Assessment Unit Comments:**

TMDL for temp, turbidity, SBD (sedimentation/siltation), and total phosphorus; de-list letter for total phosphorus. All numeric segment-specific turbidity criteria were removed during the 2005 triennial review, and replaced with General Criteria 20.6.4.13.J. New assessment methods to determine turbidity impairment based on this new language are not yet available. SWQB will retain historic turbidity listings in the interim.

# Ponil Creek (Cimarron River to US 64)

## Cimarron

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2306.A_100	9.9	20.6.4.306	2015	2008	5/5A

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Supporting
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
E. coli	
Turbidity	2001

# Probable Sources of Impairment:

Avian Sources (waterfowl and/or other)
On-site Treatment Systems (Septic Systems and Similar Decencentralized Systems)

Streambank Modifications/destablization

Wastes from Pets

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

TMDL for turbidity, temp, and Al chronic; de-list letter for total phosphorus.

All numeric segment-specific turbidity criteria were removed during the 2005 triennial review, and replaced with General Criteria 20.6.4.13.J. New assessment methods to determine turbidity impairment based on this new language are not yet available. SWQB will retain historic turbidity listings in the interim.

# Ponil Creek (US 64 to confl of North & South Ponil)

Cimarron

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2306.A_101	7	20.6.4.309	2015	2008	5/5A

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:		
Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators 2	2010		
Temperature, water	2001		
Turbidity 2	2001		

## **Probable Sources of Impairment:**

Livestock (Grazing or Feeding Operations)

Loss of Riparian Habitat

On-site Treatment Systems (Septic Systems and Similar Decencentralized Systems)

Rangeland Grazing

Streambank Modifications/destablization

Wastes from Pets

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

TMDL for turbidity, temp, and Al chronic; de-list letter for total phosphorus. De-listed for Al chronic in 2008. All numeric segment-specific turbidity criteria were removed during the 2005 triennial review, and replaced with General Criteria 20.6.4.13.J. New assessment methods to determine turbidity impairment based on this new language are not yet available. SWQB will retain historic turbidity listings in the interim.

# Rayado Creek (Cimarron River to Miami Lake Diversion)

Cimarron

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2305.3.A_80	14.24	20.6.4.307	2015	2008	5/5C

## **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

# **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators	2010
Sedimentation/Siltation	2010

# Probable Sources of Impairment:

Dam or Impoundment

Habitat Modification - other than Hydromodification Highway/Road/Bridge Runoff (Non-construction Related)

Loss of Riparian Habitat Rangeland Grazing

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{TMDL}}$  for SBD (sedimentation/siltation). A sonde should be deployed at the station to confirm the nutrient impairment.

# Rayado Creek (Miami Lake Diversion to headwaters)

Cimarron

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2306.A_051	24.26	20.6.4.309	2015	2008	5/5A

# Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:	
E. coli	2010	
Temperature, water	2010	

# Probable Sources of Impairment:

Baseflow Depletion from Groundwater Withdrawals
On-site Treatment Systems (Septic Systems and
Similar Decencentralized Systems)

Rangeland Grazing

Wildlife Other than Waterfowl

# Seally Canyon (North Ponil to headwaters)

# Cimarron

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2306.A_111	4.71	20.6.4.309	2015	2008	3

## **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Industrial Water Supply	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Municipal Water Supply	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

ONRW status for surface waters in the Valle Vidal as of February 2006.

# Shuree Pond (North)

# Cimarron

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2306.B_30	1.5	20.6.4.309	2015	2008	1

## **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

Shuree Pond (South) Cimarron

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2306.B_31	1.5	20.6.4.309	2015	2008	1

Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

# Sixmile Creek (Eagle Nest Lake to headwaters)

### Cimarron

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2306.A_064	4.6	20.6.4.309	2015	2008	5

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
E. coli	2010
Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators	2010
Temperature, water	2010
Turbidity	1999

## **Probable Sources of Impairment:**

Animal Feeding Operations (NPS)

Habitat Modification - other than Hydromodification

Livestock (Grazing or Feeding Operations)

Natural Sources

On-site Treatment Systems (Septic Systems and

Similar Decencentralized Systems)

Rangeland Grazing

Wildlife Other than Waterfowl

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

TMDL for turbidity and fecal coliform; de-list for plant nutrients. All numeric segment-specific turbidity criteria were removed during the 2005 triennial review, and replaced with General Criteria 20.6.4.13.J. New assessment methods to determine turbidity impairment based on this new language are not yet available. SWQB will retain historic turbidity listings in the interim.

# South Ponil Creek (Ponil Creek to headwaters)

## Cimarron

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2306.A_120	15.2	20.6.4.309	2015	2008	5/5A

# Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

Probable Causes of Impairment: TMDL Schedule:

Temperature, water 2010

Probable Sources of Impairment:

Rangeland Grazing

Assessment Unit Comments: Rio Grande Cutthroat Trout restoration in 2000 by NMG&F.

# Springer Lake Cimarron

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2305.1.B_10	458.85	20.6.4.99	2015	2008	5/5C

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

# **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Mercury in Fish Tissue	2017

### **Probable Sources of Impairment:**

Atmospheric Deposition - Toxics

Source Unknown

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Warmwater Aquatic Life and Irrigation are existing uses. The "mercury in fish tissue" listing is based on NM's current fish consumption advisories for this water body. Per USEPA guidance, these advisories demonstrate non-attainment of CWA goals stating that all waters should be "fishable." Therefore, the impaired designated use is the associated aquatic life even though human consumption of the fish is the actual concern.

# Tolby Creek (Cimarron River to headwaters)

# Cimarron

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2306.A_132	5.9	20.6.4.309	2015	2000	2

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

# Ute Creek (Cimarron River to headwaters)

## Cimarron

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2306.A_068	8.04	20.6.4.309	2015	2008	5/5A

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:		
Arsenic	2010		
E. coli	2010		
Temperature, water	2010		

# Probable Sources of Impairment:

Loss of Riparian Habitat
On-site Treatment Systems (Septic Systems and Similar Decencentralized Systems)
Rangeland Grazing
Source Unknown

# West Aqua Fria Creek (Cieneguilla Creek to headwaters)

Cimarron

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2306.A_067	4.64	20.6.4.309	2015	2000	2

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Industrial Water Supply	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Municipal Water Supply	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

# HUC: 11080003 Upper Canadian

# Canadian River (Conchas River to Mora River)

# **Upper Canadian**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2305.A_000	36.56	20.6.4.305	2015	2008	5/5A

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
E. coli	2010

# Probable Sources of Impairment:

Drought-related Impacts
Rangeland Grazing

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

# Canadian River (Mora River to Cimarron River)

# **Upper Canadian**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2305.A_100	74.31	20.6.4.305	2015	2008	1

# Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

# Charette Lake (Lower)

# **Upper Canadian**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2305.5_10	300	20.6.4.308	2015	2008	5/5C

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Mercury in Fish Tissue	2017
Probable Sources of Impairment:	

Atmospheric Deposition - Toxics Source Unknown

# **Assessment Unit Comments:**

The "mercury in fish tissue" listing is based on NM's current fish consumption advisories for this water body. Per USEPA guidance, these advisories demonstrate non-attainment of CWA goals stating that all waters should be "fishable." Therefore, the impaired designated use is the associated aquatic life even though human consumption of the fish is the actual concern.

# Charette Lake (Upper)

# **Upper Canadian**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2305.5 20	110	20.6.4.308	2015	2008	1

## **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

# Conchas Reservoir Upper Canadian

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2304_00	4218.17	20.6.4.304	2015	2008	5/5C

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation Storage	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Primary Contact	Fully Supporting
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Mercury in Fish Tissue	2017
Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators	2017

# Probable Sources of Impairment:

Atmospheric Deposition - Toxics Loss of Riparian Habitat Rangeland Grazing Source Unknown Streambank Modifications/destablization

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

The "mercury in fish tissue" listing is based on NM's current fish consumption advisories for this water body. Per USEPA guidance, these advisories demonstrate non-attainment of CWA goals stating that all waters should be "fishable." Therefore, the impaired designated use is the associated aquatic life even though human consumption of the fish is the actual concern.

# Manueles Creek (Ocate Creek to headwaters)

# **Upper Canadian**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2306.A_090	8.91	20.6.4.309	2015	2004	1

## **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Ocate Creek (Canadian	River to Ocate)
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# **Upper Canadian**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2305.3.A_70	36.08	20.6.4.307	2015		2

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

# **Assessment Information:**

# Ocate Creek (Ocate to Wheaton Creek)

# **Upper Canadian**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2306.A_070	14.49	20.6.4.309	2015		4C

# Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

Probable Causes of Impairment: TMDL Schedule:

Low flow alterations

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Diversions (and drought) are de-watering this AU in early fall and summer.

# Wagon Mound Salt Lake

# **Upper Canadian**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_106	240	20.6.4.99	2015		2

## **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

# **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Warmwater Aquatic Life is an existing use.

# Wheaton Creek (Manuelas Creek to headwaters)

# **Upper Canadian**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2306.A_091	9.76	20.6.4.309	2015		2

#### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

# HUC: 11080004 Mora

# Coyote Creek (Black Lake to headwaters)

# Mora

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2306.A_021	5.7	20.6.4.309	2015	2004	2

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

# Coyote Creek (Mora River to Black Lake)

Mora

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2306.A_020	37.5	20.6.4.309	2015	2004	4A

#### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Specific Conductance	2008
Temperature, water	2008

#### Probable Sources of Impairment:

Natural Sources
Rangeland Grazing

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

There is a healthy trout fishery in this reach. Conductivity std may not be appropriate.

#### Encantada (Enchanted) Lake

Mora

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2305.3.B_10	2.4	20.6.4.99	2015	2004	3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

High quality coldwater aquatic life is an existing use.

# La Jara Creek (Coyote Creek to headwaters)

Mora

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2305.3.A_54	24.38	20.6.4.307	2015	2004	2

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

# Little Coyote Creek (Black Lake to headwaters)

Mora

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2306.A_024	2.2	20.6.4.309	2015	2004	4A

#### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators 2008	Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
pH 2008	Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators pH	2008 2008

# Probable Sources of Impairment:

Natural Sources Rangeland Grazing Source Unknown

# **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Draft sonde data indicating full support for pH while grab data indicates non support.

# Luna Creek (Mora River to headwaters)

Mora

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2306.A_001	4.1		2015		3

#### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Industrial Water Supply	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Municipal Water Supply	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

#### **Assessment Information:**

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Manuelitas Creek (Sapello River to neadwaters)		Mora			
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Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2305.3.A_21	17.11	20.6.4.307	2015	2004	2

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

#### Middle Fork Lake of Rio de la Casa

Mora

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2306.B_10	1.5	20.6.4.309	2015	2004	3

#### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Industrial Water Supply	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Municipal Water Supply	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Mora River (Canadian River to USG	S gage east of Shoemaker)	Mora
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Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2305.A_020	50.14	20.6.4.305	2015	2004	1

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

# Mora River (HWY 434 to Luna Creek)

Mora

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2306.A_000	16.7	20.6.4.309	2015	2004	4A/5B

#### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:	
Sedimentation/Siltation	2008	
Specific Conductance	2008	

# Probable Sources of Impairment:

Natural Sources Rangeland Grazing Silviculture Harvesting

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Mineral spring in the area and inflow from wetlands may be contributing to exceedences of specific conductance.

# Mora River (USGS gage east of Shoemaker to HWY 434)

Mora

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2305.3.A_00	52.4	20.6.4.307	2015	2004	4A/5A

#### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:	
Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators	2005	
Oxygen, Dissolved	2010	

# Probable Sources of Impairment:

Flow Alterations from Water Diversions Municipal Point Source Discharges On-site Treatment Systems (Septic Systems and Similar Decencentralized Systems)

# Morphy (Murphy) Lake Mora

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2305.3.B_30	50	20.6.4.99	2015	2004	5/5A

#### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:	
Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators	2017	
Oxygen, Dissolved	2017	
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Probable Sources of Impairment:		
Other Recreational Pollution Sources		

Rangeland Grazing
Silviculture Harvesting

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Marginal Coldwater, Warmwater Aquatic Life, and Irrigation are existing uses.

#### North Fork Lake of Rio de las Casa

Mora

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2306.B_20	2	20.6.4.99	2015	2004	3

Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Coldwater Aquatic Life is an existing use.

Pacheco Lake Mora

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_093	5	20.6.4.307	2015	2004	3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Irrigation	Not Assessed		
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed		
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed		

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Coldwater Aquatic Life is an existing use.

# Rio la Casa (Mora River to confl of North and South Forks)

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2306.A_030	6.08	20.6.4.309	2015	2004	2

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

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#### **Assessment Information:**

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Rito Cebolla (Mora River to headwaters)			Mora		
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Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2305.3.A_40	9.95	20.6.4.307	2015	2004	2

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

#### Rito Morphy (Rito Cebolla to headwaters)

Mora

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2305.3.A_42	7.5	20.6.4.307	2015	2004	2

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Dry during spring and summer 2002 sampling.

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Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2305.3.A_22	4.83	20.6.4.307	2015	2004	4C

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

Probable Causes of Impairment: TMDL Schedule:

Low flow alterations

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Sampled only 4 times during the 2002 survey because it went dry due to drought and

diversion.

# Santiago Creek (Rito Cebolla to headwaters)

Mora

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2305.3.A_41	9.61	20.6.4.307	2015	2004	2

Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Dry during spring and summer 2002 sampling.

# Sapello River (Manuelitas Creek to headwaters)

Mora

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2305.3.A_30	14.5	20.6.4.307	2015	2004	2

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

# Assessment Unit ID: Size (mi or ac): WQS reference: Monitoring Schedule: Cycle Last Assessed: IR Category: NM-2305.3.A\_20 27.39 20.6.4.307 2015 2004 4A

Source Unknown

#### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting
Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Sedimentation/Siltation	2010
Probable Sources of Impairment:	

Assessment Unit Comments:

**Assessment Information:** 

#### Wolf Creek (Mora River to headwaters)

Mora

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2305.3.A_10	24.52	20.6.4.307	2015	2004	4C

Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

Probable Causes of Impairment: TMDL Schedule:

Low flow alterations

Probable Sources of Impairment:

Baseflow Depletion from Groundwater Withdrawals

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

According to the manager of the Black Willow Ranch, Wolf Cr. used to be perennial, but then the well serving the facility at Valmora was deepened or otherwise improved and pumping has increased. Now Wolf Cr. goes dry.

# HUC: 11080005 Conchas

# Conchas River (Conchas Lake to headwaters)

#### Conchas

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2305.A_010	64.33	20.6.4.305	2015	2008	1

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

This AU went dry in 2002 due to drought conditions. This did not flow during 2002 survey due in part to drought conditions, and was flowing during the 2006 survey in only 3 of 8 monthly visits. This AU may not be perennial.

# HUC: 11080006 Upper Canadian-Ute Reserv

# Canadian River (TX border to Ute Reservoir)

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Attainment:

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2301_00	40.45	20.6.4.301	2015	2008	1

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

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Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2303_00	63.34	20.6.4.303	2015	2008	5/5C

Designated Use (s):

Wildlife Other than Waterfowl

#### **Use Information:**

Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting
Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Probable Causes of Impairment:  E. coli	TMDL Schedule: 2010
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E. coli	

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

**Assessment Information:** 

Thermograph data and field notes suggest that the channel went dry in mid-June 2006. This AU may not be perennial.

#### Pajarito Creek (Ute Reservoir to headwaters)

#### **Upper Canadian-Ute Reserv**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2303_10	55.88	20.6.4.303	2015	2008	5/5A

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
E. coli	2010
Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators	2010
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#### Probable Sources of Impairment:

Avian Sources (waterfowl and/or other)

Drought-related Impacts

Livestock (Grazing or Feeding Operations)

Rangeland Grazing

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

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Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_103	349.43	20.6.4.99	2015		3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Per EPA Region 6 instruction, WWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.99 NMAC are to be assessed against WWAL when data are available.

#### Ute Reservoir Upper Canadian-Ute Reserv

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2302_00	3760.75	20.6.4.302	2015	2008	5/5C

#### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Primary Contact	Fully Supporting
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Aluminum	2017
Mercury in Fish Tissue	2017

#### Probable Sources of Impairment:

Atmospheric Deposition - Toxics
Impervious Surface/Parking Lot Runoff
Natural Sources
Source Unknown

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

The "mercury in fish tissue" listing is based on NM's current fish consumption advisories for this water body. Per USEPA guidance, these advisories demonstrate non-attainment of CWA goals stating that all waters should be "fishable." Therefore, the impaired designated use is the associated aquatic life even though human consumption of the fish is the actual concern.

# HUC: 11080007 Ute Chicosa Lake Ute Assessment Unit ID: Size (mi or ac): NM-9000.B\_029 WQS reference: Monitoring Schedule: Cycle Last Assessed: IR Category: 1998 IR Category: 1998 NM-9000.B\_029 40 20.6.4.98 2015 1998 2

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting		
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting		

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Part of playa lake study. Data are old. Per EPA Region 6 instruction, MWWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.98 NMAC are to be assessed against MWWAL when data are available.

#### Ute Creek (Ute Reservoir to headwaters)

Ute

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2303_20	148.01	20.6.4.303	2015	2008	1

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

HUC: 11	80008	Revuelto			
Revuelto Creek (0	Canadian River	to headwaters)	Revu	elto	
Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2301_10	20.8	20.6.4.301	2015	2008	5/5A

#### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Not Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Boron	2010
Probable Sources of Impairment:	

Drought-related Impacts Irrigated Crop Production Natural Sources

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

# HUC: 11090102 Punta de Agua Maestas (Lost) Lake Punta de Agua Assessment Unit ID: Size (mi or ac): WQS reference: Monitoring Schedule: Cycle Last Assessed: IR Category: NM-2305.3.B\_20 3 20.6.4.307 2015 2

#### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

Assessment Information:

Assessment Unit Comments: Coldwater Aquatic Life is an existing use.

# HUC: 11100101 Upper Beaver

# Clayton Lake Upper Beaver

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_030	147.76	20.6.4.99	2015	1998	5/5C

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Mercury in Fish Tissue	2017

#### Probable Sources of Impairment:

Atmospheric Deposition - Toxics Source Unknown

Assessment Unit Comments:

Marginal Coldwater, Warmwater Aquatic Life and Irrigation are existing uses. The "mercury in fish tissue" listing is based on NM's current fish consumption advisories for this water body. Per USEPA guidance, these advisories demonstrate non-attainment of CWA goals stating that all waters should be "fishable." Therefore, the impaired designated use is the associated aquatic life even though human consumption of the fish is the actual concern.

# Corrumpa Creek (OK border to headwaters)

#### **Upper Beaver**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2701_30	73.78	20.6.4.310	2015	2008	3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:	
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed	
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed	
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed	
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed	

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

As of the date of this review (4/4/08), EPA Region 6 has not approved the 2005 triennial proposal to change the aquatic life use from CWAL to WWAL. Therefore, CWAL is still in effect and was the ALU used for the 2008 impairment determinations.

# HUC: 12050001 Yellow House Draw Little Tule Lake Yellow House Draw Assessment Unit ID: Size (mi or ac): WQS reference: Monitoring Schedule: Cycle Last Assessed: IR Category: NM-9000.B 076 7.62 20.6.4.98 2011 3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed		
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed		

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Per EPA Region 6 instruction, MWWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.98 NMAC are to be assessed against MWWAL when data are available.

Oasis Park Lake Yellow House Draw		w House Draw				
	Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
	NM-9000.B 092	2	20.6.4.99	2011		3

#### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

#### **Assessment Information:**

Assessment Unit Comments: Marginal Coldwater and Warmwater Aquatic Life are existing uses.

Tule Lake Yellow House Draw

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_104	45.65	20.6.4.98	2011	1998	2

#### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting		
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting		

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Part of playa lake study. Data are old. Per EPA Region 6 instruction, MWWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.98 NMAC are to be assessed against MWWAL when data are available.

# HUC: 12050002 Blackwater Draw

# Dennis Chavez Lake (Curry) Blackwater Draw

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_036	4	20.6.4.99	2011		2

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

Assessment Unit Comments: Warmwater Aquatic Life is an existing use.

Green Acres Lake Blackwater Draw

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_046	10.94	20.6.4.99	2011		5/5A

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators	2017

# Probable Sources of Impairment:

Impervious Surface/Parking Lot Runoff

Natural Sources

Assessment Unit Comments: Marginal Coldwater and Warmwater Aquatic Life are existing uses.

#### Ingram Lake Blackwater Draw

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_050	11.59	20.6.4.99	2011		2

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

Assessment Unit Comments: Warm

Warmwater Aquatic Life is an existing use.

# Williams Playa (Curry) Blackwater Draw

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_108	15	20.6.4.98	2011		3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

Assessment Unit Comments: Per EPA Region 6 instruction, MWWAL was added as a presumed use, and all

waters falling under 20.6.4.98 NMAC are to be assessed against MWWAL when data

are available.

# HUC: 12050005 Running Water Draw Ned Houk Park Lakes Running Water Draw Assessment Unit ID: Size (mi or ac): WQS reference: Monitoring Schedule: Cycle Last Assessed: IR Category: NM-9000.B\_089 4 20.6.4.99 2011 3

#### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Marginal Coldwater and Warmwater Aquatic Life are existing uses.

# HUC: 12080001 Lost Draw

#### Lane Salt Lake Lost Draw

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_072	400	20.6.4.98	2011	1998	3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Part of playa lake study. Data are old. Per EPA Region 6 instruction, MWWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.98 NMAC are to be assessed against MWWAL when data are available.

Middle Lake	Lost Draw
Middle Lake	LOSI DI'AW

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B 084	40	20.6.4.98	2011		3

#### **Use Information:**

Des	signated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aqu	uatic Life	Not Assessed
Live	estock Watering	Not Assessed
Mar	rginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Sec	condary Contact	Not Assessed
Wild	dlife Habitat	Not Assessed

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Per EPA Region 6 instruction, MWWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.98 NMAC are to be assessed against MWWAL when data are available.

# HUC: 12080003 Monument-Seminole Draws

# Chaparral (Park) Lake

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_028	10	20.6.4.99	2011		3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Marginal Coldwater and Warmwater Aquatic Life are existing uses.

#### **Green Meadows Lake**

#### **Monument-Seminole Draws**

**Monument-Seminole Draws** 

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_047	14	20.6.4.99	2011		3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Marginal Coldwater and Warmwater Aquatic Life are existing uses.

# HUC: 13010005 Conejos

# Laguna Larga Conejos

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_057	34.23	20.6.4.99	2008	2004	3

#### Use Information:

[	Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
A	Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
(	Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
L	Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
5	Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
١	Nildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

#### **Assessment Information:**

Assessment Unit Comments: Coldwater Aquatic Life is an existing use.

# Rio de los Pinos (New Mexico reaches)

# Conejos

Attainment:

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A_900	20.9	20.6.4.123	2008	2004	4A

Designated Use (s):

#### Use Information:

	Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
	Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
	High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
	Irrigation	Fully Supporting
	Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
	Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
	Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting
Assessment Information:		
Assessment information.	Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
	Temperature, water	2004
	Probable Sources of Impairment:	
	Rangeland Grazing	
Assessment Unit Comments:		

# Rio San Antonio (CO border to Montoya Canyon)

Conejos

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A_902	11.5	20.6.4.123	2008	2004	2

#### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting		
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting		
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting		
Irrigation	Not Assessed		
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed		

#### **Assessment Information:**

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Rio San Antonio (Montoya Canyon to headwaters)		S) Cone	ios		
Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A_901	12.9	20.6.4.123	2008	2004	4A

#### Use Information:

**Assessment Information:** 

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting
Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Temperature, water	2004

Assessment Unit Comments: TMDL for temperature.

HUC: 13020101

# Upper Rio Grande

# Agua Caliente (Rio Grande to headwaters)

# Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A_430	5.14	20.6.4.123	2008	2004	2

#### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

# **Assessment Unit Comments:**

# Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A_411	5.58		2008		3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed		
Fish Culture	Not Assessed		
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Irrigation	Not Assessed		
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed		

**Assessment Information:** 

#### Apache Canyon (Rio Fernando de Taos to headwaters)

#### Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-98.A_002	1.5	20.6.4.98	2008	2006	2

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed		
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting		
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed		

#### **Assessment Information:**

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

The SWQB Watershed Protection Section completed a special study of E. coli levels with associated flow observations in the upper 3 miles of Rio Fernando de Taos and the Apache Canyon tributary to assess potential impacts from livestock grazing in 2006. The study demonstrated instances when grazing on the Flechado Allotment probably increased E. coli levels in Apache Canyon and this portion of Rio Fernando de Taos in 2006. The USFS Carson National Forest in cooperation with SWQB collected additional data in 2007 (assessed for 2008 cycle). Per EPA Region 6 instruction, MWWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.98 NMAC are to be assessed against MWWAL when data are available.

#### Bernardin Lake Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_013	2	20.6.4.99	2008		3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed		

#### **Assessment Information:**

Assessment Unit Comments: Coldwater Aquatic Life is an existing use.

# Bitter Creek (Red River to headwaters)

## Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A_705	8.32	20.6.4.123	2008		4A

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:	
Aluminum	2004	
Sedimentation/Siltation	2004	

### Probable Sources of Impairment:

Acid Mine Drainage

Highway/Road/Bridge Runoff (Non-construction Related)

Natural Sources

Other Recreational Pollution Sources

Surface Mining

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

TMDL for SBD (sedimentation/siltation) and Al acute.

### Bull Creek Lake Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_023	2	20.6.4.99	2008		3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

#### **Assessment Information:**

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Cabresto Creek (Red River to headwaters)			Uppe	r Rio Grande	
Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A 701	17.28	20.6.4.123	2008		2

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:	
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting	
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting	
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting	
Irrigation	Fully Supporting	
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting	
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed	
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting	

# Assessment Information:

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Prior listing was based on spring 1999 data. Re-assessment of this consecutive day data combined with more recent multi-season data submitted by Molycorp indicates no alumimum impairment.

# Cabresto Lake Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.B_20	15.66	20.6.4.123	2008		1

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Casias Creek (Costilla Reservoir to headwaters)			Uppe	r Rio Grande	
Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A_831	7.37	20.6.4.123	2008	2004	2

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

# Chamisal Creek (abv Embudo Creek except Picuris Pueblo)

Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A_402	8.5	20.6.4.123	2008	2004	2

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting		
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting		
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting		
Irrigation	Fully Supporting		
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting		

**Assessment Information:** 

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Columbine Creek (Red River to headwaters)			Uppe	r Rio Grande	
Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A 702	4.69	20.6.4.123	2008		2

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting		
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting		
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting		
Irrigation	Fully Supporting		
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting		

**Assessment Information:** 

### Comanche Creek (Costilla Creek to headwaters)

### **Upper Rio Grande**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A_827	10.3	20.6.4.123	2014	2008	4A

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

Probable Causes of Impairment: TMDL Schedule:

Temperature, water 2004

Probable Sources of Impairment:

Rangeland Grazing

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

TMDL for temperature. ONRW status for surface waters in the Valle Vidal as of February 2006.

## Cordova Creek (Costilla Creek to headwaters)

### **Upper Rio Grande**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A_823	5.61	20.6.4.123	2008	2004	4A

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting		
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting		
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting		
Irrigation	Fully Supporting		
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting		

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Sedimentation/Siltation	1999

### Probable Sources of Impairment:

Habitat Modification - other than Hydromodification Highway/Road/Bridge Runoff (Non-construction Related)

Loss of Riparian Habitat

Other Recreational Pollution Sources Streambank Modifications/destablization

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

TMDL for total phosphorus, SBD (sedimentation/siltation), and turbidity; de-list letter for total phosphorus

### Costilla Creek (CO border to Diversion abv Costilla)

**Upper Rio Grande** 

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A_810	3.52	20.6.4.123	2008	2004	4C

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
Fish Culture	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

Probable Causes of Impairment: TMDL Schedule:

Low flow alterations

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

This AU is de-watered by diversion; thermograph and gage data confirm that

channel goes dry.

Coetilla	Crook	(Comanche	Creek to	Coetilla	Dam)
Cosulia	Cleek	(Comanche	Creek to	Cosulia	Dailli

**Upper Rio Grande** 

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A 830	4.36	20.6.4.123	2014	2008	1

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting		
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting		
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting		
Irrigation	Fully Supporting		
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting		
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting		
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting		

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

ONRW status for surface waters in the Valle Vidal as of February 2006.

# Costilla Creek (Diversion abv Costilla to Comanche Creek) Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A_820	17.59	20.6.4.123	2008	2004	4A

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

Probable Causes of Impairment:TMDL Schedule:Temperature, water2004

Probable Sources of Impairment:

Rangeland Grazing

Assessment Unit Comments: TMDL for temperature.

# Costilla Creek (Rio Grande to CO border)

### Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A_800	2.61	20.6.4.123	2008	2004	4C

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

Probable Causes of Impairment: TMDL Schedule:

Low flow alterations

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

This reach reportedly goes dry due to irrigation diversion in all but the wettest years.

Cow Lake	Upper Rio Grande
COW Lake	Opper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.B_40	2	20.6.4.99	2008		3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Coldwater Aquatic Life is an existing use.

# Eagle Rock Lake

### Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.B_10	3	20.6.4.122	2008	2004	2

Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting		
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting		

**Assessment Information:** 

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Coldwater Aquatic Life is an existing use. This is stocked for fishing.

## East Fk Rio Santa Barbara (R Santa Barbara to headwaters)

## Upper Rio Grande

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Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A 424	5.5	20.6.4.123	2008	2004	3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed		
Fish Culture	Not Assessed		
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Irrigation	Not Assessed		
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed		

Assessment Information:

# East Fork Red River (Red River to headwaters)

# Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A_715	5.98	20.6.4.123	2008		2

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Elk Lake	Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_039	2	20.6.4.99	2008		3

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

### **Assessment Information:**

Assessment Unit Comments: Coldwater Aquatic Life is an existing use.

### Embudo Creek (Canada de Ojo Sarco to Picuris Pueblo bnd) Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2111_40	5	20.6.4.114	2008	2004	5/5C

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

 Probable Causes of Impairment:
 TMDL Schedule:

 Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments (Streams)
 2005

Probable Sources of Impairment:

Source Unknown

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Additional monitoring needed to determine cause of bio impairment. CWAL may be an existing use in this reach.

#### Embudo Creek (Rio Grande to Canada de Ojo Sarco)

### Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2111_41	6.2	20.6.4.114	2008	2004	4A

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Sedimentation/Siltation	2005
Turbidity	2005

### Probable Sources of Impairment:

Channelization

Dredging (E.g., for Navigation Channels)

Loss of Riparian Habitat

Natural Sources

Off-road Vehicles

Rangeland Grazing

Site Clearance (Land Development or Redevelopment)

Streambank Modifications/destablization

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

TMDL for turbidity and sedimenation/siltation (SBD). All numeric segment-specific turbidity criteria were removed during the 2005 triennial review, and replaced with General Criteria 20.6.4.13.J. New assessment methods to determine turbidity impairment based on this new language are not yet available. SWQB will retain historic turbidity listings in the interim.

# Fawn Lake (East) Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.B_60	1	20.6.4.123	2008		1

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Fawn Lake (West)	Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.B_61	1	20.6.4.123	2008		1

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

# Fernandez Creek (Comanche Creek to headwaters)

# Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A_834	2.48	20.6.4.123	2014	2008	1

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

ONRW status for surface waters in the Valle Vidal as of February 2006.

# Gold Creek (Comanche Creek to headwaters)

## Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A_835	2.87	20.6.4.123	2014	2008	5

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

TMDL Schedule:	
2010	
2010	

### Probable Sources of Impairment:

Channelization

Drought-related Impacts

Forest Roads (Road Construction and Use)

Low Water Crossing Natural Sources Rangeland Grazing

Wildlife Other than Waterfowl

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

ONRW status for surface waters in the Valle Vidal as of February 2006.

# Goose Creek (Red River to headwaters)

# Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A_711	5.11	20.6.4.123	2008		3

**Use Information:** 

Attainment:
Not Assessed

Assessment Information:

# Goose Lake Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.B_12	5.95	20.6.4.123	2008	2004	5/5A

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators	2017
Sedimentation/Siltation	2017

### Probable Sources of Impairment:

Loss of Riparian Habitat
Other Recreational Pollution Sources
Rangeland Grazing
Streambank Modifications/destablization

# Grassy Creek (Comanche Creek to headwaters)

# Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A_836	3.11	20.6.4.123	2014	2008	1

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

ONRW status for surface waters in the Valle Vidal as of February 2006.

#### Guaje Canyon (San Ildefonso bnd to headwaters)

### **Upper Rio Grande**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.A_005	12.33	20.6.4.98	2007	2006	5/5C

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Supporting

#### Assessment Information:

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Gross Alpha	2007
Selenium	2007

#### **Probable Sources of Impairment:**

Inappropriate Waste Disposal

**Natural Sources** 

Post-development Erosion and Sedimentation

Surface Mining

Watershed Runoff following Forest Fire

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Selenium may be naturally elevated in the watershed and mobilized by the Cerro Grande fire. This listing is based on stormwater data only. Additional data and assessment methodologies specific to incorporation of stormwater data may be needed to verify the listing before scheduling subsequent TMDL development. There are currently (2006) no USEPA assessment or listing methodologies for incorporation of stormwater data.

This AU is likely ephemeral, but EPA has not yet approved 20.6.4.97 and UAAs have not been prepared at the time of this writing (6/4/08). Therefore, this AU will be noted as WQS Reference 20.6.4.98 for now and UAAs are planned.

# Heart Lake Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.B_70	4.34	20.6.4.123	2008		3

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
Fish Culture	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Hidden Lake (Lake Hazel	) Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.B_80	3.58	20.6.4.123	2008	2004	2

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

## Holman Creek (Comanche Creek to headwaters)

### Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A_837	2.86	20.6.4.123	2014	2008	5

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Temperature, water	2010

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Channelization

Drought-related Impacts

Forest Roads (Road Construction and Use)

Low Water Crossing Rangeland Grazing

Wildlife Other than Waterfowl

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

ONRW status for surface waters in the Valle Vidal as of February 2006.

# Horseshoe Lake Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.B_90	6.92	20.6.4.123	2008	2004	2

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

Assessment Unit Comments: High elevation cirque lake (difficult access).

Horseshoe Lake (Alamitos)

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120 B 25	7.80	20 6 4 123	2008	2004	3

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
Fish Culture	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

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**Assessment Information:** 

# Indian Lake Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.B_35	3	20.6.4.99	2008		3

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

Assessment Unit Comments:

Coldwater Aquatic Life is an existing use.

Jose Vigil Lake Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2118.B_20	3	20.6.4.121	2008	2004	3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Industrial Water Supply	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Municipal Water Supply	Not Assessed
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

# La Cueva Creek (Costilla Creek to headwaters)

## Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A_838	2.95	20.6.4.123	2014	2008	1

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

ONRW status for surface waters in the Valle Vidal as of February 2006.

## La Cueva Lake

## Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.B_45	2	20.6.4.99	2008	2004	3

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

# Assessment Information:

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Coldwater Aquatic Life is an existing use.

## LaBelle Creek (Comanche Creek to headwaters)

## Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A_839	2.57	20.6.4.123	2014	2008	5

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Temperature, water	2010

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Channelization

Drought-related Impacts

Forest Roads (Road Construction and Use)

Low Water Crossing Rangeland Grazing

Wildlife Other than Waterfowl

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

ONRW status for surface waters in the Valle Vidal as of February 2006.

# Lake Fork Creek (Rio Hondo to headwaters)

# Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A_606	2.15	20.6.4.123	2008	2004	2

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

## Latir Creek (Costilla Creek to headwaters)

## Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A_824	5.57	20.6.4.123	2008	2004	2

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

# Little Costilla Creek (Comanche Creek to headwaters)

# Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A_840	4.65	20.6.4.123	2014	2008	1

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

ONRW status for surface waters in the Valle Vidal as of February 2006.

#### Little Tesuque Creek (Rio Tesuque to headwaters)

### **Upper Rio Grande**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2118.A_34	8.26	20.6.4.121	2008	2004	4A

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Aluminum	2005

#### **Probable Sources of Impairment:**

Natural Sources

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

TMDL for aluminum. WQS 20.6.4.114 should include a statement regarding tributaries of the Rio Teseque below the USFS bnd so that the AU Little Tesuque Creek (Rio Tesuque to USFS boundary) would fall clearly under this WQS instead of 20.6.4.121.

### Los Alamos Canyon (LANL bnd to Los Alamos Rsvr)

#### **Upper Rio Grande**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.A_049	0.96	20.6.4.98	2007		3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

This AU is likely ephemeral, but EPA has not yet approved 20.6.4.97 and UAAs have not been prepared at the time of this writing (6/4/08). Therefore, this AU will be noted as WQS Reference 20.6.4.98 for now and UAAs are planned.

# Los Alamos Canyon (Los Alamos Rsvr to headwaters)

# Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-127.A_00	2.9	20.6.4.127	2007		3

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Irrigation	Not Assessed		
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed		
Primary Contact	Not Assessed		
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed		

**Assessment Information:** 

### Los Alamos Canyon (within LANL)

### Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.A_006	7.37	20.6.4.128	2007	2006	5/5C

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Limited Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Supporting

#### Assessment Information:

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Aluminum	2008
Gross Alpha	2008
Mercury	2008
PCB in Water Column	2008
Selenium	2008

#### **Probable Sources of Impairment:**

Inappropriate Waste Disposal

Industrial/Commercial Site Stormwater Discharge

(Permitted)

Natural Sources

Post-development Erosion and Sedimentation

Watershed Runoff following Forest Fire

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Selenium may be naturally elevated in the watershed and mobilized by the Cerro Grande fire. This listing is based on stormwater data only. Additional data and assessment methodologies specific to incorporation of stormwater data may be needed to verify the listing before scheduling subsequent TMDL development. There are currently (2006) no USEPA assessment or listing methodologies for incorporation of stormwater data.

#### Los Alamos Reservoir

### Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_077	2	20.6.4.127	2007	2008	3/5C

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

#### Assessment Information:

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

The Cerro Grande fire (2000) within the contributing watershed resulted in debris flows, erosion, and sedimentation that filed Los Alamos reservoir with organic debris. Sedimentation rates for the contributing watershed have since recovered to pre-fire rates (USFS presentation March 2008). Sediments have been dredged, and inflow into the reservoir has been piped around the reservoir (as of Oct 2007). There are current plans (as of March 2008) to re-engineer the dam to comply with new OSE Dam Safety requirements, and to re-vitalize the dam for recreational and water supply (Pajarito Ski Area snow making) uses.

Lost Lake Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.B_13	6	20.6.4.99	2008	2004	3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

High elevation cirque lake (difficult access).

# Mallette Creek (Red River to headwaters)

## Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A_704	4.25	20.6.4.123	2008		2

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

## Middle Fk Rio Santa Barbara (R Santa Barbara to headwaters) Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A_423	4.07	20.6.4.123	2008	2004	3

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
Fish Culture	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

# Middle Fork Lake Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.B_55	8.3	20.6.4.123	2008		3

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
Fish Culture	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Middle Fork Red River (Red River to headwaters)		) Uppe	r Rio Grande		
Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A_714	2.84	20.6.4.123	2008	2004	2

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

# Nambe Lake Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2118.B_10	3	20.6.4.121	2008	2004	2

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Nat Lake II	Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_087	2	20.6.4.99	2008		3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

### **Assessment Information:**

Assessment Unit Comments: Coldwater Aquatic Life is an existing use.

# Nat Lake IV Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_088	1.5	20.6.4.99	2008		3

Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

Assessment Unit Comments: Coldwater Aquatic Life is an existing use.

No Fish Lake Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.B_65	1	20.6.4.123	2008		3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed		
Fish Culture	Not Assessed		
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Irrigation	Not Assessed		
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed		

**Assessment Information:** 

# North Fork Tesuque Creek (Tesuque Creek to headwaters) Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2118.A_32	7.5	20.6.4.121	2008	2004	2

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Industrial water supply and municipal water supply may not be appropriate for this stream reach.

### Pioneer Creek (Red River to headwaters)

## Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A_703	4.89	20.6.4.123	2008	2000	4A

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Turbidity	2004
Probable Sources of Impairment:	

Off-road Vehicles

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

TMDL for turbidity (drafted DBStevens). All numeric segment-specific turbidity criteria were removed during the 2005 triennial review, and replaced with General Criteria 20.6.4.13.J. New assessment methods to determine turbidity impairment based on this new language are not yet available. SWQB will retain historic turbidity listings in the interim.

# Pioneer Lake Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.B_97	2	20.6.4.123	2008		3

Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
Fish Culture	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

Assessment Information:

# Placer Creek (Red River to headwaters)

# Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A_706	2.75	20.6.4.123	2008	2000	4A

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Aluminum	2004

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Habitat Modification - other than Hydromodification

Loss of Riparian Habitat

Natural Sources Off-road Vehicles Placer Mining

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

TMDL for Al acute.

### Pojoaque River (San Ildefonso bnd to Pojoaque bnd)

## Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2111_20	0.6	20.6.4.114	2008	2004	5/5B

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Sedimentation/Siltation	2007

### **Probable Sources of Impairment:**

Flow Alterations from Water Diversions

Loss of Riparian Habitat

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

This reach is not perennial in the 0.6 miles of NM jurisdiction according to bio survey comments; may need to change WQS 20.6.4.114.

## Powderhouse Creek (Costilla Creek to headwaters)

### Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A 832	4.41	20.6.4.123	2014	2008	1

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

ONRW status for surface waters in the Valle Vidal as of February 2006.

### Pueblo Canyon (NM 502 to headwaters)

## Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.A_043	9.17	20.6.4.98	2007	2006	5/5C

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Aluminum	2009
Gross Alpha	2008
Mercury	2008
PCB in Water Column	2008
Radium 226	2008
Radium 228	2008
Selenium	2008

### **Probable Sources of Impairment:**

Contaminated Sediments

Impervious Surface/Parking Lot Runoff

Inappropriate Waste Disposal

Industrial/Commercial Site Stormwater Discharge

(Permittted)

Municipal (Urbanized High Density Area)

Natural Sources

Post-development Erosion and Sedimentation

Rcra Hazardous Waste Sites

Source Unknown

Watershed Runoff following Forest Fire

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Selenium may be naturally elevated in the watershed and mobilized by the Cerro Grande fire. This listing is based on stormwater data only. Additional data and assessment methodologies specific to incorporation of stormwater data may be needed to verify the listing before scheduling subsequent TMDL development. There are currently (2006) no USEPA assessment or listing methodologies for incorporation of stormwater data.

This AU is likely ephemeral, but EPA has not yet approved 20.6.4.97 and UAAs have not been prepared at the time of this writing (6/4/08). Therefore, this AU will be noted as WQS Reference 20.6.4.98 for now and UAAs are planned.

### Red River (Placer Creek to headwaters)

## Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A_710	5.63	20.6.4.123	2008	2000	5/5A

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:	
Aluminum	2004	

### Probable Sources of Impairment:

Highway/Road/Bridge Runoff (Non-construction Related) Impacts from Abandoned Mine Lands (Inactive)

Mill Tailings Mine Tailings Natural Sources

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

SWQB looking into watershed specific chronic aluminum criteria to account for natural contributions.

## Red River (Rio Grande to Placer Creek)

## Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2119_10	20.59	20.6.4.122	2008	2004	4A

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Aluminum	2004

### Probable Sources of Impairment:

Highway/Road/Bridge Runoff (Non-construction Related)

Impacts from Abandoned Mine Lands (Inactive)

Mill Tailings
Mine Tailings
Natural Sources

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Original listing based on 1999 SWQB survey. Molycorp submitted data used to verify the alumimum listing. Segment specific aluminum criteria are needed for this reach.

### Rendija Canyon (Guaje Canyon to headwaters)

## Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.A_045	8.13	20.6.4.98	2007	2006	5/5C

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Supporting

### Assessment Information:

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Selenium	2008

### Probable Sources of Impairment:

Natural Sources

Post-development Erosion and Sedimentation

Surface Mining

Watershed Runoff following Forest Fire

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Selenium and aluminum may be naturally elevated in the watershed and mobilized by the Cerro Grande fire. This listing is based on stormwater data only. Additional data and assessment methodologies specific to incorporation of stormwater data may be needed to verify the listing before scheduling subsequent TMDL development. There are currently (2006) no USEPA assessment or listing methodologies for incorporation of stormwater data.

This AU is likely ephemeral, but EPA has not yet approved 20.6.4.97 and UAAs have not been prepared at the time of this writing (6/4/08). Therefore, this AU will be noted as WQS Reference 20.6.4.98 for now and UAAs are planned.

# Rio Chiquito (Picuris Pueblo bnd to headwaters)

# Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A_421	9.7	20.6.4.123	2008	2008	5/5C

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Turbidity	2011

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Highway/Road/Bridge Runoff (Non-construction Related)

Natural Sources Source Unknown

# Rio Chiquito (Rio Grande del Rancho to headwaters)

# Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A_502	17.3	20.6.4.123	2008	2004	2

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

# Rio Chupadero (USFS bnd to headwaters)

# Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2118.A_40	4.28	20.6.4.121	2008	2004	5/5B

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

Probable Causes of Impairment: TMDL Schedule:

Aluminum 2005

Probable Sources of Impairment:

Natural Sources

Assessment Unit Comments: Aluminum may naturally exceed chronic WQS in this watershed

# Rio de Truchas (Perennial portions Rio Grande to headwaters) Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A_300	22.4	20.6.4.123	2008	2004	2

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Rio en Medio (Aspen Ranch to headwaters)		Uppe	r Rio Grande		
Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2118.A_42	0.92	20.6.4.121	2008	2004	3

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Industrial Water Supply	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Municipal Water Supply	Not Assessed
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

### **Assessment Information:**

Assessment Unit Comments: Accessible only by lengthy hike.

# Rio en Medio (non-pueblo lands Pojoaque R to Aspen Ranch) Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2118.A_41	6.1	20.6.4.121	2008	2004	2

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

### Rio Fernando de Taos (Rio Pueblo de Taos to Tienditas Creek) Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A_512	27.1	20.6.4.123	2008	2004	5

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
E. coli	2011
Specific Conductance	2004
Temperature, water	2004

### Probable Sources of Impairment:

Highway/Road/Bridge Runoff (Non-construction Related)

Irrigated Crop Production

Natural Sources

Other Recreational Pollution Sources

Rangeland Grazing Source Unknown

Streambank Modifications/destablization

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

TMDLs for temperature and specific conductance. The USFS Carson National Forest in cooperation with SWQB collected E. coli data in 2007 (assessed for 2008 cycle).

### Rio Fernando de Taos (Tienditas Creek to headwaters)

## Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-98.A_001	3	20.6.4.98	2009	2006	5

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Primary Contact	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
E. coli	2011
Probable Sources of Impairment:	
Rangeland Grazing	

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

The SWQB Watershed Protection Section completed a special study of E. coli levels with associated flow observations in the upper 3 miles of Rio Fernando de Taos and the Apache Canyon tributary to assess potential impacts from livestock grazing in 2006. The study demonstrated instances when grazing on the Flechado Allotment probably increased E. coli levels in Apache Canyon and this portion of Rio Fernando de Taos in 2006. The USFS Carson National Forest in cooperation with SWQB collected E. coli data in 2007 (combined with 2006 data and assessed for 2008 cycle). Per EPA Region 6 instruction, MWWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.98 NMAC are to be assessed against MWWAL when data are available.

Following the 2005 triennial, EPA took no action regarding the applicability of secondary contact uses in proposed WQS segment 20.6.4.98. EPA's Record of Decision for the approval of the 2008 Integrated List notes that "...criteria found in § 20.6.4.900 NMAC are the applicable water quality standards since the intermittent water in question is expressly exempted from § 20.6.4.123 NMAC." Accordingly, EPA's Record of Decision states "Data are sufficient to support a conclusion that the Primary Body Contact Use standard is exceeded for the Fernando de Taos, Unclassified Intermittent Waters within the Classified Perennial Waters of the § 20.6.4.123 NMAC."

# Rio Frijoles (Rio Medio to Pecos Wilderness)

# Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2118.A_60	13.9	20.6.4.121	2008	2004	2

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

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Rio Grande (Embudo Creek to Rio Pueblo de Taos)			os) Uppe	r Rio Grande	
Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:

2008

20.6.4.114

### **Use Information:**

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Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Primary Contact	Fully Supporting
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

2004

Assessment Information:

## Rio Grande (non-pueblo Santa Clara to Embudo Creek)

## Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2111_10	14.8	20.6.4.114	2008	2004	5/5C

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Primary Contact	Fully Supporting
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments (Streams)	2007
PCB in Fish Tissue	
Turbidity	2007

### **Probable Sources of Impairment:**

Atmospheric Deposition - Toxics Contaminated Sediments

Highway/Road/Bridge Runoff (Non-construction Related)

Inappropriate Waste Disposal Irrigated Crop Production Loss of Riparian Habitat Natural Sources Rangeland Grazing Source Unknown

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

TMDL for turbidity. The "PCB in fish tissue" listing is based on NM's current fish consumption advisories for this water body. Per USEPA guidance, these advisories demonstrate non-attainment of CWA goals stating that all waters should be "fishable." Therefore, the impaired designated use is the associated aquatic life even though human consumption of the fish is the actual concern.

### Rio Grande (Red River to CO border)

## Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2119_05	27.75	20.6.4.122	2008	2004	5/5C

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
pH Temperature, water	2010 2004
remperature, water	2004

### Probable Sources of Impairment:

Flow Alterations from Water Diversions

Habitat Modification - other than Hydromodification

Loss of Riparian Habitat

Other Recreational Pollution Sources Watershed Runoff following Forest Fire

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

TMDL for temperature. Nutrient Assessment needs to be completed in the AU to determine potential cause of elevated pH.  $\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \left($ 

# Rio Grande (Rio Pueblo de Taos to Red River)

# Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2119_00	23.35	20.6.4.122	2008	2004	2

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Rio Grande del Rancho (HWY 518 to headwaters)			Uppe	r Rio Grande	
Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A_500	13.5	20.6.4.123	2008	2004	2

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

## Rio Grande del Rancho (Rio Pueblo de Taos to HWY 518)

## **Upper Rio Grande**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A_501	11.5	20.6.4.123	2008	2004	4A

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

# Probable Causes of Impairment:TMDL Schedule:Specific Conductance2004

### Probable Sources of Impairment:

Flow Alterations from Water Diversions

Habitat Modification - other than Hydromodification Highways, Roads, Bridges, Infrasturcture (New Construction)

Natural Sources

Streambank Modifications/destablization

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

TMDL for specific conductance.

# Rio Hondo (Lake Fork Creek to headwaters)

# Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A_607	1.7	20.6.4.129	2008	2004	2

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Rio Hondo (Rio Grande to USFS bnd)			Uppe	r Rio Grande	
Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A 600	8.5	20.6.4.129	2008	2004	4A

Designated Use (s):

TMDL for temperature.

### **Use Information:**

**Assessment Information:** 

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting
Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Temperature, water	2004
Probable Sources of Impairment:	
Highway/Road/Bridge Runoff (Non-construction	n Related)
Rangeland Grazing	
Streambank Modifications/destablization	

Attainment:

### Rio Hondo (South Fork Rio Hondo to Lake Fork Creek)

## Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A_602	3.88	20.6.4.129	2008	2004	2

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

A waste load allocation for nutrients was previously completed for the Rio Hondo in 1981. Recent stream surveys

(2000-2004) have found that the Rio Hondo near the Village of Taos Ski Valley fully supports its designated uses. The Village of Taos Ski Valley has plans to increase their capacity and effluent discharge into the river so the SWQ developed a revised nutrient TMDL for this reach that defines a waste load allocation for the Village of Taos Ski Valley such that increased discharge from the waste water treatment plant will not cause violations of the water quality standards protecting the Rio Hondo.

### Rio Hondo (USFS bnd to South Fork Rio Hondo)

### **Upper Rio Grande**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A_601	4.43	20.6.4.129	2008	2004	2

### **Use Information:**

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### Assessment Information:

# Rio Medio (Rio Frijoles to headwaters)

# Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2118.A_53	16.83	20.6.4.121	2008	2004	2

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Rio Nambe (Nambe Pueblo bnd to headwaters)		Uppe	r Rio Grande		
Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2118.A_43	8.46	20.6.4.121	2008	2004	2

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

### **Assessment Information:**

Assessment Unit Comments: Reach is difficult to access.

### Rio Pueblo (Picuris Pueblo bnd to headwaters)

## Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A_410	18.5	20.6.4.123	2008	2004	5/5C

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

# Probable Causes of Impairment: TMDL Schedule:

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments (Streams) 2005

### Probable Sources of Impairment:

Loss of Riparian Habitat

Other Recreational Pollution Sources

Rangeland Grazing

Streambank Modifications/destablization

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Additional data is needed to determine cause of bio impairment (flow and temperature possible)

# Rio Pueblo de Taos (Arroyo del Alamo to R Grande del Rancho) Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2119_30	1.2	20.6.4.122	2008	2004	4A

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Primary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:	
Sedimentation/Siltation	2004	
Temperature, water	2004	

### Probable Sources of Impairment:

Crop Production (Crop Land or Dry Land)

Highway/Road/Bridge Runoff (Non-construction Related)

Highways, Roads, Bridges, Infrasturcture (New

Construction)
Rangeland Grazing

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

TMDL for temperature and sedimentation/siltation (SBD).

# Rio Pueblo de Taos (R Grande del Rancho to Taos pueblo bnd) Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A_511	2.8	20.6.4.123	2008	2004	5/5A

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Specific Conductance	2004
Temperature, water	2004

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Habitat Modification - other than Hydromodification
Loss of Riparian Habitat
Rangeland Grazing
Source Unknown

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

TMDL for temperature.

# Rio Pueblo de Taos (Rio Grande to Arroyo del Alamo)

## Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2119_20	6.4	20.6.4.122	2008	2004	4A

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Primary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Temperature, water	2004

### Probable Sources of Impairment:

Flow Alterations from Water Diversions

Habitat Modification - other than Hydromodification

Other Recreational Pollution Sources

Rangeland Grazing

Assessment Unit Comments:

TMDL for temperature.

# Rio Quemado (Rio Arriba Cnty bnd to headwaters)

# Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A_120	11.1	20.6.4.123	2008	2002	3

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
Fish Culture	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Rio Quemado (Santa Cruz River to Rio Arriba Cnty bnd)		ty bnd) Uppe	r Rio Grande		
Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2118.A_52	3.8	20.6.4.121	2008	2008	2

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

# Rio Santa Barbara (Picuris Pueblo bnd to USFS bnd)

## Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A_419	7.39	20.6.4.123	2008	2004	5/5C

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments (Streams) Turbidity	2004 2004

### Probable Sources of Impairment:

Loss of Riparian Habitat Rangeland Grazing

Site Clearance (Land Development or Redevelopment)

Source Unknown

Streambank Modifications/destablization

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

TMDL for turbidity.

# Rio Santa Barbara (USFS bnd to confl of E and W forks)

# Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A_420	4	20.6.4.123	2008	2004	2

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Rio Tesuque (Pojoaque Pueblo to Tesuque Pueblo bnd)		lo bnd) Uppe	r Rio Grande		
Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2111_30	1.2	20.6.4.114	2008	2004	2

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Marginal CWF and WWF may not be attainable -- reach may not be perennial.

# Rio Tesuque (Tesuque Pueblo to Tesuque Creek)

# Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2111_31	1.99	20.6.4.114	2008	2004	2

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Rito de la Olla (Rio Grande del Rancho to headwaters)			aters) Uppe	r Rio Grande	
Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A_503	13.59	20.6.4.123	2008	2004	2

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

# Romero Lake Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.B_05	2	20.6.4.123	2008		3

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
Fish Culture	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

San Cristobal Creek (Rio Grande to headwaters)			Uppe	r Rio Grande	
Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A_680	9.64	20.6.4.123	2008	2004	2

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting		
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting		
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting		
Irrigation	Fully Supporting		
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting		

**Assessment Information:** 

### San Leonardo Lake

# Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.B_14	3.49	20.6.4.123	2008	2004	3

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
Fish Culture	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Sanchez Canyon (Costilla Creek to headwaters)			Uppe	r Rio Grande	
Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A_822	5.98	20.6.4.123	2008	2004	2

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

# Santa Clara Creek (Santa Clara Pueblo bnd to headwaters)

Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A_110	3.5	20.6.4.123	2008	2004	3

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
Fish Culture	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Santa Cruz Lake	Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2118.B_00	100.81	20.6.4.121	2008	2004	1

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Primary Contact	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

#### Santa Cruz River (San Clara Pueblo bnd to Santa Cruz Dam) **Upper Rio Grande**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2111_50	8.1	20.6.4.114	2008	2004	5/5C

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Sedimentation/Siltation	2005

### Probable Sources of Impairment:

Dam Construction (Other than Upstream Flood Control

Projects)

Flow Alterations from Water Diversions

Irrigated Crop Production

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Insufficient data collected during 2001 survey to determine if sedimentation listing is correct

# Santa Cruz River (Santa Cruz Reservoir to Rio en Medio) Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2118.A_51	0.96	20.6.4.121	2008	2004	2

## **Use Information:**

Design	ated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domes	tic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Q	uality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Industri	al Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigatio	n	Fully Supporting
Livesto	ck Watering	Not Assessed
Municip	pal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Primary	Contact	Not Assessed
Second	lary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife	Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

## Santa Fe Lake Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2118.B_30	6	20.6.4.121	2008		2

#### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

This lake is in the upper portion of the Santa Fe Municipal Watershed. Access is restricted to protect the water supply reservoirs, so primary contact and secondary contact uses should not be existing uses.

## Serpent Lake Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.B_95	3	20.6.4.99	2008		3

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

#### **Assessment Information:**

Assessment Unit Comments: Coldwater Aquatic Life is an existing use.

# South Fork Lake Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.B_58	2	20.6.4.123	2008	2004	3

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed		
Fish Culture	Not Assessed		
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Irrigation	Not Assessed		
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed		

**Assessment Information:** 

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

South Fork Tesuque Creek (Tesuque Creek to headwaters)			eadwaters) Uppe	r Rio Grande	
Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2118.A_33	2.03	20.6.4.121	2008	2004	2

## **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting		
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting		
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting		
Irrigation	Fully Supporting		
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed		
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting		
Primary Contact	Not Assessed		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting		

**Assessment Information:** 

## Tesuque Creek (Rio Tesuque to confl of forks)

## Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2118.A_31	1.44	20.6.4.121	2008	2008	2

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Industrial water supply and municipal water supply may not be appropriate for this stream reach. Previously named Tesuque Creek (Little Tesuque to confl of forks).

## Trampas Creek (Rio Embudo to headwaters)

## **Upper Rio Grande**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A_401	16.8	20.6.4.123	2008	2004	2

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

#### **Assessment Information:**

## Trampas Lake (East)

## Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.B_86	6	20.6.4.123	2008		3

## **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
Fish Culture	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

## Trampas Lake (West)

## Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.B_85	4	20.6.4.123	2008		3

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
Fish Culture	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

## Ute Creek (Costilla Creek to headwaters)

# Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A_821	7.01	20.6.4.123	2008	2004	2

#### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Vidal Creek (Comanche Creek to headwaters)			headwaters)	Uppe	r Rio Grande	
	Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
	NM-2120.A_841	4.86	20.6.4.123	2014	2008	1

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Assessment Unit Comments: ONRW status for surface waters in the Valle Vidal as of February 2006.

# West Fk Rio Santa Barbara (R Santa Barbara to headwaters) Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A 422	5.58	20.6.4.123	2008	2004	3

## **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed		
Fish Culture	Not Assessed		
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Irrigation	Not Assessed		
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed		

**Assessment Information:** 

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

West Fork Red River (Red River to headwaters)			Uppe	r Rio Grande	
Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.A_713	1.4	20.6.4.123	2008	2000	3

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
Fish Culture	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

Williams Lake Upper Rio Grande

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2120.B_75	7.88	20.6.4.123	2008	1998	2

## **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting		
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting		
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting		
Irrigation	Fully Supporting		
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting		

**Assessment Information:** 

Assessment Unit Comments: Part of playa lake study. Data are old.

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Abiquiu Creek	(Rio Chama	to headwaters	)
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Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2113_50	12.93	20.6.4.116	2014	2000	5/5A

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):

Coldwater Aquatic Life
Irrigation
Livestock Watering
Secondary Contact
Warmwater Aquatic Life
Wildlife Habitat

Attainment:

Not Supporting
Fully Supporting
Not Assessed
Fully Supporting
Fully Supporting

Rio Chama

**Assessment Information:** 

Probable Causes of Impairment: TMDL Schedule:

Oxygen, Dissolved 2004

Probable Sources of Impairment:

On-site Treatment Systems (Septic Systems and

Similar Decencentralized Systems)

Rangeland Grazing

Assessment Unit Comments: TMDL for dissolved oxygen

#### Abiquiu Reservoir Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2114_00	1038.35	20.6.4.117	2014	2000	5/5C

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation Storage	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Primary Contact	Fully Supporting
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment: TMDL Schedule:

PCB in Fish Tissue

#### **Probable Sources of Impairment:**

Contaminated Sediments Inappropriate Waste Disposal

Source Unknown

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

The "PCB in fish tissue" listing is based on NM's current fish consumption advisories for this water body. Per USEPA guidance, these advisories demonstrate non-attainment of CWA goals stating that all waters should be "fishable." Therefore, the impaired designated use is the associated aquatic life even though human consumption of the fish is the actual concern.

#### Beaver Lake Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_012	3	20.6.4.99	2014		3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

#### **Assessment Information:**

Assessment Unit Comments: Coldwater Aquatic Life is an existing use.

# Burns Lake (Rio Arriba)

## Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_025	2.5	20.6.4.99	2014		3

Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Coldwater Aquatic Life is an existing use.

## Canjilon Ck (Perennial portions Abiquiu Rsrv to headwaters) Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2116.A_030	30.63	20.6.4.119	2014	2006	5/5A

#### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Specific Conductance	2009
Temperature, water	2009
Turbidity	2009

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Agriculture

Flow Alterations from Water Diversions

Loss of Riparian Habitat

Streambank Modifications/destablization

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

The data used for the 2004 de-listing action, as well as comments from the USFS and the perennial nature of Canjilon Creek, were reconsidered. As a result, three impairments were added back to the list.

## Canjilon Lake (a) Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2116.B_10	5.85	20.6.4.119	2014	1998	2

## **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Data are old.

## Canjilon Lake (b) Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2116.B_11	1.7	20.6.4.119	2014		3

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
Fish Culture	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

## Canjilon Lake (c) Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2116.B_12	3	20.6.4.119	2014		3

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
Fish Culture	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

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Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2116.B_13	1.3	20.6.4.119	2014		3

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
Fish Culture	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

Canjilon Lake (e)	Rio Chama
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Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2116.B_14	6.45	20.6.4.119	2014		3

## **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
Fish Culture	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

## **Assessment Information:**

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Canjilon Lake (f)	Rio Chama
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Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2116.B_15	2.3	20.6.4.119	2014	1998	2

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

Assessment Unit Comments: Data are old.

## Cañones Creek (Abiquiu Reservoir to headwaters)

Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2116.A_010	17.44	20.6.4.119	2014	2000	5/5A

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

TMDL Schedule:	
2004	
2004	
2004	

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Loss of Riparian Habitat

Natural Sources

On-site Treatment Systems (Septic Systems and Similar Decencentralized Systems)

Rangeland Grazing Silviculture Harvesting

Streambank Modifications/destablization

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

TMDLs for AI chronic, turbidity, and fecal coliform.

# Cañones Creek (Rio Chama to headwaters)

## Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2116.A_100	8.33	20.6.4.119	2014	2000	2

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

Assessment Information:

## Cecilia Canyon Creek (Rio Capulin to USFS bnd)

Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2116.A_042	5.05	20.6.4.119	2014	2000	5/5A

## **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Sedimentation/Siltation	2009

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Loss of Riparian Habitat Other Recreational Pollution Sources Rangeland Grazing

Streambank Modifications/destablization

## Chavez Creek (Rio Brazos to headwaters)

Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2116.A_081	12.59	20.6.4.119	2014	2000	5/5A

Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

Probable Causes of Impairment:TMDL Schedule:Temperature, water2004

Probable Sources of Impairment:

Channelization

Habitat Modification - other than Hydromodification

Loss of Riparian Habitat

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

TMDL for temperature (approved by EPA March 2004)

# Chihuahuenos Creek (Cañones Creek to headwaters)

## Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2116.A_016	9.34	20.6.4.119	2014	2000	2

## **Use Information:**

Attainment:
Fully Supporting
Fully Supporting
Fully Supporting
Fully Supporting
Not Assessed
Not Assessed
Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Delist for SBD (sedimentation/siltation) (sedimentation/siltation) (draft Tt March 2004)

## Clear Creek (Rio Gallina to headwaters)

Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2116.A_043	3.55	20.6.4.119	2014	2000	5/5A

#### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Sedimentation/Siltation	2009

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Forest Roads (Road Construction and Use)

Rangeland Grazing

Streambank Modifications/destablization

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Cold Lake Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cvcle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
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NM-9000.B_031	1.5	20.6.4.99	2014		3

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

#### **Assessment Information:**

Assessment Unit Comments: Coldwater Aquatic Life is an existing use.

## Coyote Creek (Rio Puerco de Chama to headwaters)

Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2116.A_022	13.7	20.6.4.119	2014	2000	2

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Delist for SBD (sedimentation/siltation) (draft Tt March 2004)

Deep Lake Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_035	4	20.6.4.99	2014		3

Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed		

**Assessment Information:** 

Assessment Unit Comments: Coldwater Aquatic Life is an existing use.

## East Fork Rio Brazos (Rio Brazos to headwaters)

Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2116.A_088	8.44	20.6.4.119	2014	2000	3

#### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
Fish Culture	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

#### **Assessment Information:**

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

## Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2112.A_20	13.17	20.6.4.115	2014	2000	2

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

De-list for plant nutrients, turbidity, and aluminum (draft Tt March 2004)

#### El Rito Creek (Perennial reaches below HWY 554)

### Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2113_40	21.04	20.6.4.116	2014	2000	2

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

This AU is likely not perennial. It went dry during the last intensive survey.

## El Vado Reservoir Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2117_00	3222.27	20.6.4.120	2014	2000	5/5C

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation Storage	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Primary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Mercury in Fish Tissue	2017

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Atmospheric Deposition - Toxics

Source Unknown

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

The "mercury in fish tissue" listing is based on NM's current fish consumption advisories for this water body. Per USEPA guidance, these advisories demonstrate non-attainment of CWA goals stating that all waters should be "fishable." Therefore, the impaired designated use is the associated aquatic life even though human consumption of the fish is the actual concern.

#### Ensenada Lake Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_040	2.8	20.6.4.99	2014		3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Coldwater Aquatic Life is an existing use.

### Heron Reservoir Rio Chama

Source Unknown

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2117_10	4741.88	20.6.4.120	2014	2000	5/5C

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation Storage	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Primary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## Assessment Information:

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Mercury in Fish Tissue	2017
Probable Sources of Impairment:	
Atmospheric Deposition - Toxics	

Assessment Unit Comments:

The "mercury in fish tissue" listing is based on NM's current fish consumption advisories for this water body. Per USEPA guidance, these advisories demonstrate non-attainment of CWA goals stating that all waters should be "fishable." Therefore, the impaired designated use is the associated aquatic life even though human consumption of the fish is the actual concern.

## Hopewell Lake Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2112.B_00	16.13	20.6.4.115	2014	2000	5/5A

#### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators	2017

#### **Probable Sources of Impairment:**

Habitat Modification - other than Hydromodification

Other Recreational Pollution Sources

Rangeland Grazing

Streambank Modifications/destablization

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Jarosa Creek (Rio Vallecitos to headwaters)			Rio C	hama	
Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2112.A_01	6.64	20.6.4.115	2014	2000	2

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

## Lagunitas Lake #1

## Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_063	7.9	20.6.4.123	2014		3

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
Fish Culture	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

## Lagunitas Lake #2 Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_064	3.62	20.6.4.123	2014		3

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
Fish Culture	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

## Lagunitas Lake #3

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_065	12.22	20.6.4.123	2014		3

## **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
Fish Culture	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

Rio Chama

## **Assessment Information:**

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Little Willow Creek (Rio Chama to headwaters)		Rio C	hama		
Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2116.A_120	7.6	20.6.4.119	2014	2000	2

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

Assessment Unit Comments: Rio Grande Cutthroat Trout restoration in 1992-1996 by NMG&F.

## Nabor Creek (Rio Chamita to CO border)

#### Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2116.A_111	2.88	20.6.4.119	2014	2000	2

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Rio Grande Cutthroat Trout restoration in 1982 by NMG&F.

## Nabor Lake Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2116.B_20	4	20.6.4.119	2014		3

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
Fish Culture	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

# Nutrias Lake A (Trout Lake A)

#### Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2116.B_30	0.9	20.6.4.119	2014		3

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
Fish Culture	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

## Nutrias Lake B (Trout Lake B)

## Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2116.B_31	1	20.6.4.119	2014		3

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
Fish Culture	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

# Nutrias Lake C (Trout Lake C)

#### Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2116.B_32	4.06	20.6.4.119	2014		3

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
Fish Culture	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

## Nutrias Lake D (Trout Lake D)

## Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2116.B_33	0.8	20.6.4.119	2014		3

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
Fish Culture	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

# Nutrias Lake E (Trout Lake E)

#### Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2116.B_34	3.07	20.6.4.119	2014		3

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
Fish Culture	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

## **Assessment Information:**

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Placer Creek (Hopewell Lake to headwaters)	Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2112.A_03	2.39	20.6.4.115	2014	2000	3

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

### **Assessment Information:**

Assessment Unit Comments: TMDL was developed for Al acute.

# Placer Creek (Rio Vallecitos to Hopewell Lake)

## Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2112.A_02	2.42	20.6.4.115	2014	2000	3

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

## Poleo Creek (Rio Puerco de Chama to headwaters)

Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2116.A_023	12.16	20.6.4.119	2014	2000	5/5A

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment: TMDL Schedule:
Turbidity 2004

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Forest Roads (Road Construction and Use)

Loss of Riparian Habitat

Natural Sources

Rangeland Grazing

Streambank Modifications/destablization

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

TMDL for turbidity.

## Polvadera Creek (Cañones Creek to headwaters)

Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2116.A_011	13.94	20.6.4.119	2014	2000	5/5A

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Sedimentation/Siltation	2009
Temperature, water	2004

# Probable Sources of Impairment:

Loss of Riparian Habitat Natural Sources Off-road Vehicles Rangeland Grazing

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

TMDL for temperature.

# Rio Brazos (Chavez Creek to confl of forks)

## Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2116.A_084	38.26	20.6.4.119	2014	2000	2

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

Assessment Information:

# Rio Brazos (Rio Chama to Chavez Creek)

#### Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2116.A_080	3.52	20.6.4.119	2014	2000	5/5A

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment: TMDL Schedule:

Temperature, water 2004

# Probable Sources of Impairment:

Channelization

Dredging (E.g., for Navigation Channels)

Loss of Riparian Habitat

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

TMDL for temperature (approved by EPA March 2004)

# Rio Capulin (Rio Gallina to headwaters)

#### Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2116.A_041	12.1	20.6.4.119	2014	2000	2

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Rio Cebolla	(Rio	Chama	to	headwaters)	)
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# Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2116.A_050	19.2	20.6.4.119	2014	2000	2

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
Fish Culture	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

This AU is likely not perennial. It went dry during the last intensive survey.

# Rio Chama (Abiquiu Reservoir to El Vado Reservoir)

## Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2115_00	39.23	20.6.4.118	2014	2000	2

## **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Rio Chama (El Vado Reservoir to Rio Brazos)			Rio C	hama	
Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2116.A_000	14.95	20.6.4.119	2014	2000	2

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

# Rio Chama (Little Willow Creek to CO border)

# Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2116.A_002	9.92	20.6.4.119	2014	2000	2

## **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

Assessment Information:

# Rio Chama (Rio Brazos to Little Willow Creek)

#### Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2116.A_001	11.72	20.6.4.119	2014	2000	5/5A

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

# Probable Causes of Impairment: TMDL Schedule: Temperature, water 2004

# Probable Sources of Impairment:

Flow Alterations from Water Diversions

Loss of Riparian Habitat Rangeland Grazing

Streambank Modifications/destablization

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

TMDL for temperature.

# Rio Chama (San Juan Pueblo to Abiquiu Dam)

## Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2113_00	28.3	20.6.4.116	2014	2000	1

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

De-list for Al chronic (draft Tt March 2004)

# Rio Chamita (Rio Chama to CO border)

#### Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2116.A_110	13.68	20.6.4.119	2014	2000	5/5A

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Aluminum	2004
Ammonia (Un-ionized)	2004
Fecal Coliform	1999
Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators	2009
Temperature, water	2004

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Flow Alterations from Water Diversions

Loss of Riparian Habitat

Municipal Point Source Discharges

Natural Sources Rangeland Grazing

Streambank Modifications/destablization

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

TMDL for ammonia, total phosphorus, fecal coliform, temp (1999), and aluminum (approved by EPA March 2004); de-list for total phosphorus because of WQS change.

# Rio del Oso (Rio Chama to headwaters)

#### Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2112.A_10	17.36	20.6.4.115	2014	2000	2

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

This AU is likely not perennial. It went dry during the last intensive survey.

## Rio Gallina (Rio Capulin to headwaters)

#### Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2116.A_040	8.77	20.6.4.119	2014	2000	2

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Delist for SBD (sedimentation/siltation) (draft Tt March 2004)

# Rio Gallina (Rio Chama to Rio Capulin)

# Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2115_10	24.38	20.6.4.118	2014		2

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

# Rio Nutrias (Rio Chama to headwaters)

#### Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2116.A_060	34.63	20.6.4.119	2014	2000	5/5A

## **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Turbidity	2004

# Probable Sources of Impairment:

Crop Production (Crop Land or Dry Land)

Loss of Riparian Habitat Rangeland Grazing

Streambank Modifications/destablization

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

TMDL for turbidity.

# Rio Ojo Caliente (Rio Chama to Rio Vallecitos)

## Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2113_10	22.33	20.6.4.116	2014	2000	1

## **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

De-list for AI chronic and SBD (draft Tt March 2004)

# Rio Puerco de Chama (Abiquiu Reservoir to Poleo Creek) Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2115_20	8.81	20.6.4.118	2014	2000	5/5A

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Supporting
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Fecal Coliform	2009
Temperature, water	2009

# Probable Sources of Impairment:

Loss of Riparian Habitat
On-site Treatment Systems (Septic Systems and Similar Decencentralized Systems)
Rangeland Grazing

# Rio Puerco de Chama (Poleo Creek to headwaters)

Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2116.A_020	12.2	20.6.4.119	2014	2000	5/5A

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Sedimentation/Siltation	2004

# Probable Sources of Impairment:

Loss of Riparian Habitat Natural Sources Silviculture Harvesting Streambank Modifications/destablization

# Rio Tusas (Rio Vallecitos to headwaters)

#### Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2113_30	42.9	20.6.4.116	2014	2000	5/5A

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Sedimentation/Siltation	2009

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Loss of Riparian Habitat Rangeland Grazing

Streambank Modifications/destablization

## Rio Vallecitos (Rio Tusas to headwaters)

#### Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2112.A_00	36.31	20.6.4.115	2014	2000	5/5A

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Aluminum	2004
Temperature, water	2004
Turbidity	2004

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Channelization

Highway/Road/Bridge Runoff (Non-construction Related)

Irrigated Crop Production Loss of Riparian Habitat

Natural Sources

Other Recreational Pollution Sources

Rangeland Grazing

Streambank Modifications/destablization

Surface Mining

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

TMDL for Al chronic, temperature, and turbidity

# Rito de Tierra Amarilla (HWY 64 to headwaters)

# Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2116.A_072	6.46	20.6.4.119	2014	2000	2

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

Assessment Information:

# Rito de Tierra Amarilla (Rio Chama to HWY 64)

#### Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2116.A_070	15.8	20.6.4.119	2014	2000	5/5A

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Sedimentation/Siltation	2004
Temperature, water	2004
Turbidity	2004

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Highway/Road/Bridge Runoff (Non-construction Related)

Loss of Riparian Habitat Rangeland Grazing

Streambank Modifications/destablization

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

TMDLs for temperature, turbidity, and SBD (sedimentation/siltation)

# Rito Encino (Rio Puerco de Chama to headwaters)

Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2116.A_021	9.97	20.6.4.119	2014	2000	2

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting		
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting		
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting		
Irrigation	Fully Supporting		
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting		

## **Assessment Information:**

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Rito Redondo (Rito Resumidero to headwaters)			Rio C	hama	
Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2116.A_026	2.24	20.6.4.119	2014	2000	2

# Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting		
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting		
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting		
Irrigation	Fully Supporting		
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting		

## **Assessment Information:**

# Rito Resumidero (Rio Puerco de Chama to headwaters)

Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2116.A_025	2.75	20.6.4.119	2014	2000	5/5A

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Sedimentation/Siltation	2009

# Probable Sources of Impairment:

Forest Roads (Road Construction and Use) Loss of Riparian Habitat Rangeland Grazing

Silviculture Harvesting

Streambank Modifications/destablization

# Sexto Creek (Rio Chamita to CO border)

#### Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2116.A_112	1.19	20.6.4.119	2014	2000	2

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Tonita Lake Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2116.B_40	1	20.6.4.119	2008		3

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed		
Fish Culture	Not Assessed		
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Irrigation	Not Assessed		
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed		

## **Assessment Information:**

# West Fork Rio Brazos (Rio Brazos to headwaters)

Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2116.A_087	8.74	20.6.4.119	2014	2000	3

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
Fish Culture	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Willow Creek (Heron Reservoir to headwaters)		Rio C	hama		
Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2116.A_140	25.42	20.6.4.119	2014	2000	3

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
Fish Culture	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

# Wolf Creek (Rio Chama to headwaters)

# Rio Chama

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2116.A_130	0.8	20.6.4.119	2014	2000	2

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

Assessment Information:

HUC: 13020201

# Rio Grande-Santa Fe

# Alamo Canyon (Rio Grande to headwaters)

## Rio Grande-Santa Fe

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2118.A_71	14.65	20.6.4.121	2008	2004	3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Industrial Water Supply	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Municipal Water Supply	Not Assessed
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

#### **Assessment Information:**

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

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# Rio Grande-Santa Fe

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2110_20	6.45	20.6.4.113	2008	2004	3

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Irrigation	Not Assessed		
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed		
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed		

#### **Assessment Information:**

# Ancho Canyon (Rio Grande to headwaters)

# Rio Grande-Santa Fe

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.A_046	6.85	20.6.4.128	2007	2006	2

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Limited Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

## Canada del Buey (San Ildefonso Pueblo to LANL bnd)

#### Rio Grande-Santa Fe

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.A_053	1.61	20.6.4.98	2007	2006	3

#### **Use Information:**

Desi	gnated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aqua	atic Life	Not Assessed
Live	stock Watering	Not Assessed
Seco	ondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wild	life Habitat	Not Assessed

#### Assessment Information:

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

This AU is likely ephemeral, but EPA has not yet approved 20.6.4.97 and UAAs have not been prepared at the time of this writing (6/4/08). Therefore, this AU will be noted as WQS Reference 20.6.4.98 for now and UAAs are planned.

Assessment Ur	nit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.A (	)53	1.61	20.6.4.97	2007	2006	3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

## **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

This AU is likely ephemeral, but EPA has not yet approved 20.6.4.97 and UAAs have not been prepared at the time of this writing (6/4/08). Therefore, this AU will be noted as WQS Reference 20.6.4.98 for now and UAAs are planned.

## Canada del Buey (within LANL)

#### Rio Grande-Santa Fe

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-128.A_00	5.17	20.6.4.128	2007	2006	5/5C

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Limited Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:			
Aluminum	2008			
Gross Alpha	2008			
Radium 226	2008			
Radium 228	2008			
Probable Sources of Impairment:				

Industrial Point Source Discharge

Natural Sources

Post-development Erosion and Sedimentation

Source Unknown

# **Assessment Unit Comments:**

These listings are based on stormwater data only. Additional data and assessment methodologies specific to incorporation of stormwater data may be needed to verify the listing before scheduling subsequent TMDL development. There are currently (2006) no USEPA assessment or listing methodologies for incorporation of stormwater data.

## Canon de Valle (below LANL gage E256)

## Rio Grande-Santa Fe

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-128.A_01	2.41	20.6.4.128	2007	2006	5/5A

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Limited Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Aluminum	2009
Gross Alpha	2009

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

**Contaminated Sediments** 

Natural Sources Source Unknown

Watershed Runoff following Forest Fire

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

These listings are based on stormwater data only. Additional data and assessment methodologies specific to incorporation of stormwater data may be needed to verify the listing before scheduling subsequent TMDL development. There are currently (2006) no USEPA assessment or listing methodologies for incorporation of stormwater data.

#### Canon de Valle (LANL bnd to headwaters)

#### Rio Grande-Santa Fe

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.A_051	3.56	20.6.4.98	2007	2006	5/5A

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:		
Aluminum	2009		
Lead	2009		
Selenium			

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Contaminated Sediments

Natural Sources Source Unknown

Watershed Runoff following Forest Fire

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

These listings are based on stormwater data only. Additional data and assessment methodologies specific to incorporation of stormwater data may be needed to verify the listing before scheduling subsequent TMDL development. There are currently (2006) no USEPA assessment or listing methodologies for incorporation of stormwater data. Per EPA Region 6 instruction, MWWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.98 NMAC are to be assessed against MWWAL when data are available.

# Canon de Valle (LANL gage E256 to Burning Ground Spr)

Rio Grande-Santa Fe

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-126.A_00	0.29	20.6.4.126	2007		3

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Canon de Valle (within LANL above Burning Ground Spr)				Frande-Santa Fe	
Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-128.A_02	1.02	20.6.4.128	2007		3

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Limited Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

## Capulin Creek (Rio Grande to headwaters)

## Rio Grande-Santa Fe

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2118.A_72	13.14	20.6.4.121	2008	2006	2

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

The 1996 Dome Fire extensively burned this watershed, leading to increased erosion of the already erosive natural geology in the area (Bandelier Tuff).

# Chaquehui Canyon (within LANL)

#### Rio Grande-Santa Fe

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-128.A_03	2.52	20.6.4.128	2007		3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Limited Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

# Cienega Creek (Santa Fe River to headwaters)

## Rio Grande-Santa Fe

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2110_10	4.4	20.6.4.113	2013	2008	1

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Fence Canyon (above Potrillo Canyon)		Rio G	rande-Santa Fe		
Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-128.A 04	2.92	20.6.4.128	2007		3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Limited Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

# Galisteo Ck (Intermittent reaches abv Santo Domingo bnd)

Rio Grande-Santa F	E
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Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2118.A_10	43.5	20.6.4.121	2008	2004	5/5B

Streambank Modifications/destablization

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Specific Conductance	2007
Temperature, water	2007
Probable Sources of Impairment:	
Probable Sources of Impairment:  Loss of Riparian Habitat	
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#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

HCWF is not an existing and likely not an attainable use -- system is intermittent with perennial reaches.

# Indio Canyon (above Water Canyon)

# Rio Grande-Santa Fe

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-128.A_05	1.17	20.6.4.128	2007		3

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Limited Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

## Las Huertas Ck (perennial portion R Grande to headwaters)

#### Rio Grande-Santa Fe

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2108.5_00	15.5	20.6.4.111	2013	2008	5/5C

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments (Streams)	2009
Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators	2009

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Flow Alterations from Water Diversions

Highway/Road/Bridge Runoff (Non-construction Related)

Impervious Surface/Parking Lot Runoff

Loss of Riparian Habitat

Other Recreational Pollution Sources

Source Unknown

Streambank Modifications/destablization

Wastes from Pets

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Need sonde data to verify nutrient listing.

# Medio Creek (Rio Grande to headwaters)

# Rio Grande-Santa Fe

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2118.A_73	6.27	20.6.4.121	2008	2004	2

## **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

## Mortandad Canyon (within LANL)

#### Rio Grande-Santa Fe

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.A_042	4.27	20.6.4.128	2007	2006	5/5C

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Limited Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Supporting

#### Assessment Information:

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Aluminum	2008
Gross Alpha	2008
Selenium	2008

# Probable Sources of Impairment:

Impervious Surface/Parking Lot Runoff Inappropriate Waste Disposal Industrial Point Source Discharge

Natural Sources

Post-development Erosion and Sedimentation Watershed Runoff following Forest Fire

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Selenium and aluminum may be naturally elevated in the watershed and mobilized by the Cerro Grande fire. These listings are based on stormwater data only. Additional data and assessment methodologies specific to incorporation of stormwater data may be needed to verify the listing before scheduling subsequent TMDL development. There are currently (2006) no USEPA assessment or listing methodologies for incorporation of stormwater data.

## Pajarito Canyon (Arroyo de La Delfe to Starmers Spring)

## Rio Grande-Santa Fe

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-126.A_01	0.33	20.6.4.126	2007	2006	3

## **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Spring fed.

## Pajarito Canyon (LANL bnd to headwaters)

## Rio Grande-Santa Fe

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.A_048	2.54	20.6.4.98	2007	2006	3

## **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

## **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Per EPA Region 6 instruction, MWWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.98 NMAC are to be assessed against MWWAL when data are available.

## Pajarito Canyon (Rio Grande to LANL bnd)

## Rio Grande-Santa Fe

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.A_040	2.84	20.6.4.98	2007	2006	3

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

### **Assessment Information:**

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

This AU is likely ephemeral, but EPA has not yet approved 20.6.4.97 and UAAs have not been prepared at the time of this writing (6/4/08). Therefore, this AU will be noted as WQS Reference 20.6.4.98 for now and UAAs are planned.

## Pajarito Canyon (within LANL above Starmers Gulch)

#### Rio Grande-Santa Fe

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-128.A_07	1.12	20.6.4.128	2007	2006	5/5C

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Limited Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Aluminum	2008
Gross Alpha	2008
Radium 226	2008
Radium 228	2008
Selenium	2008

# Probable Sources of Impairment:

Inappropriate Waste Disposal

Natural Sources

Post-development Erosion and Sedimentation Watershed Runoff following Forest Fire

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

These listings are based primarily on stormwater data. Additional data and assessment methodologies specific to incorporation of stormwater data may be needed to verify the listing before scheduling subsequent TMDL development. There are currently (2006) no USEPA assessment or listing methodologies for incorporation of stormwater data.

## Pajarito Canyon (within LANL below Arroyo de La Delfe)

#### Rio Grande-Santa Fe

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-128.A_08	6.88	20.6.4.128	2007	2006	5/5C

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Limited Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Aluminum	2008
Gross Alpha	2008
Radium 226	2008
Radium 228	2008
Selenium	2008

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Inappropriate Waste Disposal

Natural Sources

Post-development Erosion and Sedimentation Watershed Runoff following Forest Fire

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

These listings are based on primarily on stormwater data. Additional data and assessment methodologies specific to incorporation of stormwater data may be needed to verify the listing before scheduling subsequent TMDL development. There are currently (2006) no USEPA assessment or listing methodologies for incorporation of stormwater data.

## Potrillo Canyon (above Water Canyon)

## Rio Grande-Santa Fe

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-128.A_09	6.24	20.6.4.128	2007		3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Limited Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

### **Assessment Information:**

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

## Rio Chiquito (Cochiti Pueblo bnd to headwaters)

## Rio Grande-Santa Fe

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.A_041	3.3	20.6.4.98	2008	2004	3

## **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:	
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed	
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed	
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed	
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed	

## **Assessment Information:**

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

This AU is likely ephemeral, but EPA has not yet approved 20.6.4.97 and UAAs have not been prepared at the time of this writing (6/4/08). Therefore, this AU will be noted as WQS Reference 20.6.4.98 for now and UAAs are planned.

## Rio Grande (Cochiti Reservoir to San Ildefonso bnd)

#### Rio Grande-Santa Fe

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2111_00	18	20.6.4.114	2013	2004	5/5C

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
PCB in Fish Tissue	
Turbidity	2007

## **Probable Sources of Impairment:**

Atmospheric Deposition - Toxics
Contaminated Sediments
Inappropriate Waste Disposal
Natural Sources
Source Unknown

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

All numeric segment-specific turbidity criteria were removed during the 2005 triennial review, and replaced with General Criteria 20.6.4.13.J. New assessment methods to determine turbidity impairment based on this new language are not yet available. SWQB will retain historic turbidity listings in the interim. The "PCB in fish tissue" listing is based on NM's current fish consumption advisories for this water body. Per USEPA guidance, these advisories demonstrate non-attainment of CWA goals stating that all waters should be "fishable." Therefore, the impaired designated use is the associated aquatic life even though human consumption of the fish is the actual concern.

## Rio Grande (non-pueblo Angostura Div to Cochiti Rsrv)

## Rio Grande-Santa Fe

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2108_00	0.6	20.6.4.110	2013	2004	2

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

## Rito de los Frijoles (Rio Grande to Upper Crossing)

#### Rio Grande-Santa Fe

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2118.A_70	9	20.6.4.121	2007	2006	5/5C

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Primary Contact	Not Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Aluminum	2009
DDT in Fish Tissue	
Fecal Coliform	2005
Radium 226	2009
Radium 228	2009
Temperature, water	2005
Turbidity	2005

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Inappropriate Waste Disposal

Natural Sources

Other Recreational Pollution Sources

Other Spill Related Impacts

Source Unknown

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Need to collect bio data to determine if marginal turbidity exceedences are impairing biota. Domestic water supply, industrial water supply, and municipal water supply may not be existing uses for this stream reach. DDT levels were measured in fish tissue in 2001. The levels warrant a state fish tissue advisory. The National Park Service continues to have a fishing ban in effect.

## Rito de los Frijoles (Upper Crossing to headwaters)

## Rio Grande-Santa Fe

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2118.A_74	2	20.6.4.121	2007	2004	3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Industrial Water Supply	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Municipal Water Supply	Not Assessed
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

#### **Assessment Information:**

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

San Cristobal Creek (Galisteo Creek to headwaters)		ers) Rio G	rande-Santa Fe			
[	Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
Ī	NM-2118.A_11	24.5	20.6.4.98	2008	2004	3

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

## **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Per EPA Region 6 instruction, MWWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.98 NMAC are to be assessed against MWWAL when data are available.

## San Pedro Creek (San Felipe bnd to headwaters)

## Rio Grande-Santa Fe

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.A_004	24.1	20.6.4.125	2013	2008	5/5C

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

#### Probable Causes of Impairment: TMDL Schedule:

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments (Streams)

## **Probable Sources of Impairment:**

On-site Treatment Systems (Septic Systems and Similar Decencentralized Systems)

Rangeland Grazing

Site Clearance (Land Development or Redevelopment)

Source Unknown

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

## Sandia Canyon (Sigma Canyon to NPDES outfall 001)

## Rio Grande-Santa Fe

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.A_047	2.21	20.6.4.126	2007	2006	5/5C

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:			
Aluminum	2008			
Gross Alpha	2008			
Mercury	2008			
PCB in Water Column	2008			
Probable Sources of Impairment:				
r robable courses of impairment.				

Atmospheric Deposition - Toxics Inappropriate Waste Disposal

Landfills

Post-development Erosion and Sedimentation

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

These listings are based primarily on stormwater data. Additional data and assessment methodologies specific to incorporation of stormwater data may be needed to verify the listing before scheduling subsequent TMDL development. There are currently (2006) no USEPA assessment or listing methodologies for incorporation of stormwater data.

## Sandia Canyon (within LANL below Sigma Canyon)

## Rio Grande-Santa Fe

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-128.A_11	3.43	20.6.4.128	2007	2006	5/5C

## **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Limited Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:			
Aluminum	2008			
Gross Alpha	2008			
Mercury	2008			
PCB in Water Column	2008			
Probable Sources of Impairment:				

Atmospheric Deposition - Toxics Inappropriate Waste Disposal

Natural Sources

Post-development Erosion and Sedimentation

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

These listings are based primarily on stormwater data. Additional data and assessment methodologies specific to incorporation of stormwater data may be needed to verify the listing before scheduling subsequent TMDL development. There are currently (2006) no USEPA assessment or listing methodologies for incorporation of stormwater data.

## Santa Fe River (Cochiti Pueblo bnd to Santa Fe WWTP)

## Rio Grande-Santa Fe

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2110_00	17.56	20.6.4.113	2013	2008	5/5A

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators	2009
Oxygen, Dissolved	2001
Sedimentation/Siltation	2000

## **Probable Sources of Impairment:**

Impacts from Abandoned Mine Lands (Inactive) Municipal (Urbanized High Density Area) Municipal Point Source Discharges Rangeland Grazing

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

TMDL for SBD (sedimentation/siltation), DO, pH, and chlorine. De-list for pH in 2008. Identified nutrient impairment may be the cause of low DO. Santa Fe River below the WWTP is effluent-dominated.

## Santa Fe River (Nichols Reservoir to headwaters)

## Rio Grande-Santa Fe

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2118.A_21	8.2	20.6.4.121	2013	2004	1

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Primary Contact	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Several exceedences of the acute and chronic criteria for dissolved aluminum were measured between 2000-2003. The complete assessment of this data is not yet complete at the time of this writing (04/08/04).

## Santa Fe River (Santa Fe WWTP to Nichols Rsvr)

#### Rio Grande-Santa Fe

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.A_061	14.2	20.6.4.98	2013	2008	5/5C

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Not Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:	
Aluminum	2009	
PCB in Water Column	2009	

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Atmospheric Deposition - Toxics Contaminated Sediments Inappropriate Waste Disposal Municipal (Urbanized High Density Area)

Source Unknown

Urban Runoff/Storm Sewers

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

McClure and Nichols Reservoirs impound water on the Santa Fe River for municipal water supply purposes. The PCB listing is based on stormwater data only. Additional data and assessment methodologies specific to incorporation of stormwater data may be needed to verify the listing before scheduling subsequent TMDL development. There are currently (2006) no USEPA assessment or listing methodologies for incorporation of stormwater data. Per EPA Region 6 instruction, MWWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.98 NMAC are to be assessed against MWWAL when data are available.

## Water Canyon (Area-A Canyon to NM 501)

## Rio Grande-Santa Fe

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-126.A_03	1.26	20.6.4.126	2007		3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

#### Assessment Information:

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

## Water Canyon (LANL bnd to headwaters)

## Rio Grande-Santa Fe

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.A_052	2.84	20.6.4.98	2007	2006	5/5C

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Aluminum	2009

#### **Probable Sources of Impairment:**

Natural Sources Source Unknown

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

These listings are based on stormwater data. Additional data and assessment methodologies specific to incorporation of stormwater data may be needed to verify the listing before scheduling subsequent TMDL development. There are currently (2006) no USEPA assessment or listing methodologies for incorporation of stormwater data. Per EPA Region 6 instruction, MWWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.98 NMAC are to be assessed against MWWAL when data are available.

## Water Canyon (Rio Grande to LANL bnd)

## Rio Grande-Santa Fe

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.A_044	0.54	20.6.4.98	2007	2006	3

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

### **Assessment Information:**

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

This AU is likely ephemeral, but EPA has not yet approved 20.6.4.97 and UAAs have not been prepared at the time of this writing (6/4/08). Therefore, this AU will be noted as WQS Reference 20.6.4.98 for now and UAAs are planned.

## Water Canyon (within LANL below Area-A Cyn)

## Rio Grande-Santa Fe

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-128.A_13	8.58	20.6.4.128	2007	2006	5/5C

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Limited Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Aluminum	2008
Arsenic	2008
Cadmium	2008
Copper	2008
Gross Alpha	2008
Selenium	2008
Vanadium	2008
Zinc	2008

## **Probable Sources of Impairment:**

Inappropriate Waste Disposal

Industrial/Commercial Site Stormwater Discharge

(Permittted) Natural Sources

Post-development Erosion and Sedimentation

Watershed Runoff following Forest Fire

#### Assessment Unit Comments:

These listings are based on primarily on stormwater data. Additional data and assessment methodologies specific to incorporation of stormwater data may be needed to verify the listing before scheduling subsequent TMDL development. There are currently (2006) no USEPA assessment or listing methodologies for incorporation of stormwater data.

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## American Creek (Rio de las Palomas to headwaters)

**Jemez** 

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2106.A_44	4.81	20.6.4.98	2012	2000	3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed		
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed		

## **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

De-list for SBD (sedimentation/siltation) (sedimentation/siltation), temperature, and turbidity. Per EPA Region 6 instruction, MWWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.98 NMAC are to be assessed against MWWAL when data are available.

## Calaveras Creek (Rio Cebolla to headwaters)

Jemez

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2106.A_53	9.2	20.6.4.108	2012	2008	2

## **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:	
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting	
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting	
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting	
Irrigation	Fully Supporting	
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting	
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed	
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting	

### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

De-listed for SBD in 2008.

## Clear Creek (Rio de las Vacas to San Gregorio Lake)

Jemez

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2106.A_54	8.92	20.6.4.108	2012	2008	5

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments (Streams)	2009
Turbidity	2003

#### **Probable Sources of Impairment:**

Flow Alterations from Water Diversions

Highway/Road/Bridge Runoff (Non-construction Related)

Natural Sources Rangeland Grazing

Site Clearance (Land Development or Redevelopment)

Streambank Modifications/destablization

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

TMDL for turbidity and TOC. All numeric segment-specific turbidity criteria were removed during the 2005 triennial review, and replaced with General Criteria 20.6.4.13.J. New assessment methods to determine turbidity impairment based on this new language are not yet available. SWQB will retain historic turbidity listings in the interim.

## East Fork Jemez (San Antonio Creek to VCNP bnd)

Jemez

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2106.A_13	10.39	20.6.4.108	2012	2008	5

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Aluminum	2009
Arsenic	2009
Temperature, water	2009
Turbidity	2009

## **Probable Sources of Impairment:**

Highway/Road/Bridge Runoff (Non-construction Related)

Natural Sources

Other Recreational Pollution Sources

Rangeland Grazing Silviculture Harvesting

Streambank Modifications/destablization

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

TMDLs for turbidity (2003). All numeric segment-specific turbidity criteria were removed during the 2005 triennial review, and replaced with General Criteria 20.6.4.13.J. New assessment methods to determine turbidity impairment based on this new language are not yet available. SWQB will retain historic turbidity listings in the interim.

## East Fork Jemez (VCNP to headwaters)

Jemez

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2106.A_10	8.66	20.6.4.108	2012	2004	5/5A

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Aluminum	2006
Oxygen, Dissolved	2006
рН	2006
Temperature, water	2006
Turbidity	2003

## **Probable Sources of Impairment:**

Natural Sources

Other Recreational Pollution Sources

Rangeland Grazing Silviculture Harvesting

Streambank Modifications/destablization

Upstream Impoundments (e.g., PI-566 NRCS

Structures)

Wildlife Other than Waterfowl

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

TMDLs for turbidity (2003) and temperature (2006). Aluminum is naturally high in the Jemez watershed. Assessment based on DO sonde and grab data have conflicting results. These impairments may be due to excessive nutrients. All numeric segment-specific turbidity criteria were removed during the 2005 triennial review, and replaced with General Criteria 20.6.4.13.J. New assessment methods to determine turbidity impairment based on this new language are not yet available. SWQB will retain historic turbidity listings in the interim.

Fenton Lake Jemez

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2106.B_00	23.81	20.6.4.108	2012	2000	5/5C

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
Fish Culture	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

## **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators	2017

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Habitat Modification - other than Hydromodification Highway/Road/Bridge Runoff (Non-construction Related) Loss of Riparian Habitat On-site Treatment Systems (Septic Systems and Similar Decencentralized Systems) Rangeland Grazing

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

## Jaramillo Creek (East Fork Jemez to headwaters)

Jemez

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2106.A_12	10.01	20.6.4.108	2012	2004	5/5B

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment: TMDL	_ Schedule:
Aluminum 2006	
Temperature, water 2006	
Turbidity 2006	

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Highway/Road/Bridge Runoff (Non-construction Related)

Natural Sources Rangeland Grazing

Streambank Modifications/destablization

Wildlife Other than Waterfowl

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

TMDLs were prepared for temperature and turbidity (2006). All numeric segment-specific turbidity criteria were removed during the 2005 triennial review, and replaced with General Criteria 20.6.4.13.J. New assessment methods to determine turbidity impairment based on this new language are not yet available. SWQB will retain historic turbidity listings in the interim. Aluminum may naturally exceed chronic WQS in this watershed.

## Jemez River (Jemez Pueblo bnd to Rio Guadalupe)

Jemez

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2105_71	1.9	20.6.4.107	2012	2000	5

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Not Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Primary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Aluminum	2009
Arsenic	2009
Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments (Streams)	2009
Boron	2009
Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators	2009

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Source Unknown

Flow Alterations from Water Diversions
Highway/Road/Bridge Runoff (Non-construction Related)
Inappropriate Waste Disposal
Natural Sources
Other Recreational Pollution Sources
Rangeland Grazing

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

## Jemez River (Rio Guadalupe to Soda Dam nr Jemez Springs) Jemez

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2105.5_10	9.67	20.6.4.107	2012	2008	5/5A

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Not Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Primary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:	
Aluminum	2003	
Arsenic	2009	
Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments (Streams)	2009	
Boron	2009	
Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators	2009	
Temperature, water	2009	
Turbidity	2009	

## **Probable Sources of Impairment:**

Highway/Road/Bridge Runoff (Non-construction Related)

Loss of Riparian Habitat

**Natural Sources** 

Other Recreational Pollution Sources

Rangeland Grazing

Site Clearance (Land Development or Redevelopment)

Streambank Modifications/destablization

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

TMDL for Al acute (2003), turbidity, and SBD (1999) (sedimentation/siltation). Delisted for SBD in 2008. All numeric segment-specific turbidity criteria were removed during the 2005 triennial review, and replaced with General Criteria 20.6.4.13.J. New assessment methods to determine turbidity impairment based on this new language are not yet available. SWQB will retain historic turbidity listings in the interim. Arsenic occurs naturally in ground water in the Jemez watershed.

## Jemez River (Soda Dam nr Jemez Springs to East Fork)

Jemez

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2106.A_00	3.4	20.6.4.108	2012	2008	5/5B

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:	
Aluminum	2003	
Arsenic	2009	
Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments (Streams)	2009	
рН	2009	
Temperature, water	2009	
Turbidity	2009	

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Highway/Road/Bridge Runoff (Non-construction Related)

Loss of Riparian Habitat

**Natural Sources** 

Other Recreational Pollution Sources

Rangeland Grazing

Site Clearance (Land Development or Redevelopment)

Streambank Modifications/destablization

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

TMDL for Al acute (2003), turbidity, and SBD (1999) (sedimentation/siltation); de-list letter for plant nutrients. De-listed for SBD in 2008. All numeric segment-specific turbidity criteria were removed during the 2005 triennial review, and replaced with General Criteria 20.6.4.13.J. New assessment methods to determine turbidity impairment based on this new language are not yet available. SWQB will retain historic turbidity listings in the interim. Arsenic occurs naturally in ground water in the Jemez watershed. Based on data from stations above and below and other field observations, low pH appears to be the result of geothermal groundwater inputs.

## Jemez River (Zia Pueblo bnd to Jemez Pueblos bnd)

Jemez

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2105_75	3.69	20.6.4.106	2012	2008	5

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Not Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:			
Arsenic	2009			
Boron	2009			
Probable Sources of Impairment:				
Natural Sources				
Source Unknown				

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Arsenic occurs naturally in ground water in the Jemez watershed.

## La Jara Creek (East Fork Jemez to headwaters)

Jemez

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2106.A_11	5.31	20.6.4.108	2012	2004	5/5B

## Use Information:

Attainment:
Fully Supporting
Fully Supporting
Not Supporting
Fully Supporting
Fully Supporting
Fully Supporting
Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

Probable Causes of Impairment: TMDL Schedule:
Aluminum 2006

Probable Sources of Impairment:

Natural Sources

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Aluminum may naturally exceed chronic WQS in this watershed

## Redondo Creek (Sulphur Creek to VCNP bnd)

Jemez

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2106.A_21	0.73	20.6.4.108	2012	2008	5/5B

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
Fish Culture	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

## **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Aluminum	2009
Turbidity	2003

## **Probable Sources of Impairment:**

Highway/Road/Bridge Runoff (Non-construction Related)

Loss of Riparian Habitat

Natural Sources

Rangeland Grazing

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

TMDL for turbidity, total phosphorus, and temperature; de-list letter for total phosphorus. De-listed for temperature in 2008. All numeric segment-specific turbidity criteria were removed during the 2005 triennial review, and replaced with General Criteria 20.6.4.13.J. New assessment methods to determine turbidity impairment based on this new language are not yet available. SWQB will retain historic turbidity listings in the interim.

## Redondo Creek (VCNP bnd to headwaters)

**Jemez** 

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2106.A_25	5.32	20.6.4.108	2012	2004	5/5B

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Aluminum	2006
Temperature, water	2003
Turbidity	2003

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Highway/Road/Bridge Runoff (Non-construction Related)

Loss of Riparian Habitat

Natural Sources
Rangeland Grazing

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

TMDL for turbidity, total phosphorus, and temperature. Aluminum is naturally high in this watershed. All numeric segment-specific turbidity criteria were removed during the 2005 triennial review, and replaced with General Criteria 20.6.4.13.J. New assessment methods to determine turbidity impairment based on this new language are not yet available. SWQB will retain historic turbidity listings in the interim.

## Rio Cebolla (Fenton Lake to headwaters)

**Jemez** 

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2106.A_52	14.63	20.6.4.108	2012	2008	5/5B

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Aluminum	2009
Sedimentation/Siltation	2003

## **Probable Sources of Impairment:**

Aquaculture (Permitted)

Highway/Road/Bridge Runoff (Non-construction Related)

Natural Sources

Other Recreational Pollution Sources

Rangeland Grazing

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

TMDL for temperature and SBD (sedimentation/siltation). Rio Grande Cutthroat restoration in 1994 by NMG&F. De-listed for temperature 2008.

## Rio Cebolla (Rio de las Vacas to Fenton Lake)

Jemez

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2106.A_50	6.07	20.6.4.108	2012	2008	1

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

TMDL for SBD (sedimentation/siltation). De-list for sedimentation/siltation in 2008.

## Rio de las Vacas (Clear Creek to headwaters)

Jemez

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2106.A_46	10.52	20.6.4.108	2012	2008	5/5B

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:	
Aluminum	2009	
Probable Sources of Impairment:		

**Natural Sources** Source Unknown

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

## Rio de las Vacas (Rio Cebolla to Clear Creek)

Jemez

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2106.A_40	13.42	20.6.4.108	2012	2008	5

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators	2009
Temperature, water	2003
Probable Sources of Impairment:	

Loss of Riparian Habitat
Rangeland Grazing

Streambank Modifications/destablization

Assessment Unit Comments:

TMDL for temperature and TOC.

## Rio Guadalupe (Jemez River to confl with Rio Cebolla)

Jemez

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2106.A_30	12.65	20.6.4.108	2012	2008	5

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

TMDL Schedule:	
2003	
2009	
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Loss of Riparian Habitat Natural Sources Rangeland Grazing

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

TMDL for Al chronic (2003), turbidity, and SBD (1999) (sedimentation/siltation); delist letter for total phosphorus.. All numeric segment-specific turbidity criteria were removed during the 2005 triennial review, and replaced with General Criteria 20.6.4.13.J. New assessment methods to determine turbidity impairment based on this new language are not yet available. SWQB will retain historic turbidity listings in the interim. De-listed for sedimentation/siltation in 2008.

## Rito de las Palomas (Rio de las Vacas to headwaters)

Jemez

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2106.A_43	5.61	20.6.4.108	2012	2008	5/5A

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Sedimentation/Siltation	2003
Temperature, water	2003

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Highway/Road/Bridge Runoff (Non-construction Related)

Loss of Riparian Habitat

Rangeland Grazing

Streambank Modifications/destablization

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

## Rito de los Indios (San Antonio Creek to headwaters)

Jemez

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2106.A_24	4.47	20.6.4.108	2012	2004	5/5B

## **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

Probable Causes of Impairment: TMDL Schedule:

Aluminum 2006

Probable Sources of Impairment:

Natural Sources

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Aluminum may naturally exceed chronic WQS in this watershed.

## Rito Peñas Negras (Rio de las Vacas to headwaters)

Jemez

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2106.A_42	11.78	20.6.4.108	2012	2008	5/5A

## **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators	2009
Sedimentation/Siltation	2003
Temperature, water	2003

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Highway/Road/Bridge Runoff (Non-construction Related)

Loss of Riparian Habitat Rangeland Grazing

Streambank Modifications/destablization

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

TMDL for temperature, TOC, and SBD (sedimentation/siltation)

## San Antonio Creek (East Fork Jemez to VCNP bnd)

Jemez

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2106.A_20	11.28	20.6.4.108	2012	2008	5

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Aluminum	2009
Arsenic	2009
Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments (Streams)	2009
Temperature, water	2009
Turbidity	2009

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Forest Roads (Road Construction and Use)

Loss of Riparian Habitat

Natural Sources

Other Recreational Pollution Sources

Rangeland Grazing

Site Clearance (Land Development or Redevelopment)

Streambank Modifications/destablization

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

TMDL for turbidity and temperature (2003). All numeric segment-specific turbidity criteria were removed during the 2005 triennial review, and replaced with General Criteria 20.6.4.13.J. New assessment methods to determine turbidity impairment based on this new language are not yet available. SWQB will retain historic turbidity listings in the interim.

## San Antonio Creek (VCNP bnd to headwaters)

**Jemez** 

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2106.A_26	15.63	20.6.4.108	2012	2004	5/5B

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

TMDL Schedule:
2009
2009
2003

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Forest Roads (Road Construction and Use)

Loss of Riparian Habitat

Other Recreational Pollution Sources

Rangeland Grazing

Site Clearance (Land Development or Redevelopment)

Streambank Modifications/destablization

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

TMDL for temperature (2003). Aluminum is naturally high in this watershed; assessment based on DO sonde data and grab data do not agree. DO and pH impairment may be due to excess nutrients.

## San Gregorio Lake

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2106.B_10	35.73	20.6.4.108	2012	2000	3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
Fish Culture	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

Jemez

#### Assessment Information:

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

This reservoir has a headgate on one end of the dam that is the beginning of Nacimiento Creek (Rio Puerco Watershed). The dam also has a spillway that empties into Clear Creek, which is in the Jemez watershed. The water level currently (June 2004) does not reach this spillway. This lake was sampled as part of the 2004 Rio Puerco study.

## Sulphur Creek (Redondo Creek to VCNP bnd)

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Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2106.A_22	4	20.6.4.124	2012	2004	3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Limited Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

## **Assessment Information:**

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

TMDL were previously prepared for pH and conductivity. Sulphur Creek was broken out as a separate water quality standard segment (NMAC 20.6.4.124) as a result of unique, naturally low pH conditions, with a segment specific pH range of 2.0 to 9.0. The aquatic life use was also changed from high quality coldwater to limited aquatic life, thus removing the specific conductance criterion. Therefore, pH and specific conductivity were removed as causes on non support.

## Sulphur Creek (San Antonio Creek to Redondo Creek)

**Jemez** 

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2106.A_27	11.3	20.6.4.108	2012	2008	5

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Not Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Aluminum	2009
pH	2009
Specific Conductance	2009
Probable Sources of Impairment:	

## Natural Sources

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

This AU may be moved under 20.6.4.124 during the 2009 WQS triennial so TMDLs for pH and specific conductance are not warranted at this time. The impacts of naturally-occurring low pH on dissolved aluminum levels should also be explored to determine if metals criteria also need to be revisited in this AU.

## Sulphur Creek (VCNP to headwaters)

Jemez

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2106.A_23	4	20.6.4.124	2012	2004	5/5B

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Limited Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### Assessment Information:

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Aluminum	2006

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

TMDL were previously prepared for pH and conductivity. Sulphur Creek was broken out as a separate water quality standard segment (NMAC 20.6.4.124) as a result of unique, naturally low pH conditions, with a segment specific pH range of 2.0 to 9.0. The aquatic life use was also changed from high quality coldwater to limited aquatic life, thus removing the specific conductance criterion. Therefore, pH and specific conductivity were removed as causes on non support. Aluminum is naturally high in this watershed. The low pH in this assessment unit is likely contributing to increased metals concentrations.

Vallecito Ck (	Jemez Pueblo br	d to Div abv	Ponderosa)
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Jemez

Assessi	ment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2	2105.5_20	3	20.6.4.98	2012	2000	3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

#### **Assessment Information:**

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Per EPA Region 6 instruction, MWWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.98 NMAC are to be assessed against MWWAL when data are available.

## Vallecito Ck (Perennial Prt Div abv Ponderosa to headwaters) Jemez

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2105.5_21	11.7	20.6.4.107	2012	2008	5/5B

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Primary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Aluminum	2009
Probable Sources of Impairment:	
Natural Sources	
Source Unknown	

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

This portion of Vallecito Creek that flows through Paliza Canyon is sometimes referred to as Paliza Creek. According to the US Geological Survey, the official name is Vallecito Creek above the diversion.

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## Rio Grande-Albuquerque

## Abo Arroyo (Rio Grande to headwaters)

## Rio Grande-Albuquerque

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2103.A_40	37.43	20.6.4.103	2013	2008	2

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting		
Irrigation	Fully Supporting		
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting		
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting		
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting		

#### **Assessment Information:**

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

This AU is likely not perennial (sampling station dry during 2 of 6 visits). A standing pool was the only observation of water during 1 of the remaining 4 visits. There is a distinct slope break in the AU. Water pools at the bottom up the upper reach that has the more gentle slope. The bottom reach has a steeper slope and appears to clearly be ephermeral per staff that repeatedly visited the site. The AU may need to be split

## Conservancy Park Lake

## Rio Grande-Albuquerque

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B 032	15	20.6.4.99	2013		3

## **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Marginal Coldwater and Warmwater Aquatic Life are existing uses.

## La Joya Lakes Rio Grande-Albuquerque

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2103.B_10	166.48	20.6.4.105	2013		3

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

Assessment Information:

## Rio Grande (Isleta Pueblo bnd to Alameda Bridge)

## Rio Grande-Albuquerque

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2105_50	20.4	20.6.4.105	2013	2008	5/5B

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### Assessment Information:

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
E. coli	2009
Oxygen, Dissolved	2009

#### **Probable Sources of Impairment:**

Avian Sources (waterfowl and/or other)
Impervious Surface/Parking Lot Runoff
Municipal (Urbanized High Density Area)
Municipal Point Source Discharges
On-site Treatment Systems (Septic Systems and Similar Decencentralized Systems)

Source Unknown Wastes from Pets

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

TMDL for fecal coliform. De-listed for fecal coliform because this criteria was replaced with E. coli during the 2005 trienniel. The dissolved oxygen impairment may indicate excessive nutrients. Protocols for nutrients in large rivers are under development.

NOTE (2/13/09): EPA's Record of Decision states that "EPA concludes that the public participation process regarding the listing of two assessment units/dissolved oxygen pollutant combinations, i.e., NM-2105\_50 and NM-2105.1\_00, is inconsistent with federal requirements and the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Continuing Planning Process (CPP) and Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP). ...Consequently, EPA is taking a disapproval action and de-listing these assessment units/dissolved oxygen pollutant-combinations." EPA requested that NMED Public Notice the addition of these assessment units/dissolved oxygen pollutant-combination to the New Mexico § 303(d) List during either an addendum to the 2008 Integrated List or during the New Mexico 2010 Integrated List submission.

## Rio Grande (non-pueblo Alameda Bridge to Angostura Div)

## Rio Grande-Albuquerque

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2105.1_00	11.66	20.6.4.106	2013	2008	5/5C

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### Assessment Information:

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Ambient Bioassays Acute Aquatic Toxicity	2009
E. coli	2009
Oxygen, Dissolved	2009

#### **Probable Sources of Impairment:**

Avian Sources (waterfowl and/or other)
Impervious Surface/Parking Lot Runoff
Municipal (Urbanized High Density Area)
Municipal Point Source Discharges
On-site Treatment Systems (Septic Systems and Similar Decencentralized Systems)
Source Unknown
Wastes from Pets

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

TMDL for fecal coliform. De-listed for fecal coliform because this criteria was replaced with E. coli during the 2005 trienniel. The dissolved oxygen impairment may indicate excessive nutrients. Protocols for nutrients in large rivers are under development.

NOTE (2/13/09): EPA's Record of Decision states that "EPA concludes that the public participation process regarding the listing of two assessment units/dissolved oxygen pollutant combinations, i.e., NM-2105\_50 and NM-2105.1\_00, is inconsistent with federal requirements and the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Continuing Planning Process (CPP) and Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP). ...Consequently, EPA is taking a disapproval action and de-listing these assessment units/dissolved oxygen pollutant-combinations." EPA requested that NMED Public Notice the addition of these assessment units/dissolved oxygen pollutant-combination to the New Mexico § 303(d) List during either an addendum to the 2008 Integrated List or during the New Mexico 2010 Integrated List submission.

## Rio Grande (Rio Puerco to Isleta Pueblo bnd)

## Rio Grande-Albuquerque

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2105_40	35.4	20.6.4.105	2013	2008	5

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:	
E. coli	2009	

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Avian Sources (waterfowl and/or other) Impervious Surface/Parking Lot Runoff Municipal (Urbanized High Density Area) Municipal Point Source Discharges

On-site Treatment Systems (Septic Systems and Similar Decencentralized Systems)

Wastes from Pets

## Rio Grande (San Marcial at USGS gage to Rio Puerco)

## Rio Grande-Albuquerque

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2105_10	59.39	20.6.4.105	2013	2008	5

## **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Aluminum	2009
E. coli	2009

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Avian Sources (waterfowl and/or other)
Impervious Surface/Parking Lot Runoff
Municipal (Urbanized High Density Area)
Municipal Point Source Discharges
Natural Sources
On-site Treatment Systems (Septic Systems and Similar Decencentralized Systems)
Wastes from Pets

## Tijeras Arroyo (Rio Grande to headwaters)

## Rio Grande-Albuquerque

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.A_001	4.76	20.6.4.99	2013	2008	5

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments (Streams)	2009
Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators	2009

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Channelization

Drought-related Impacts

On-site Treatment Systems (Septic Systems and

Similar Decencentralized Systems)

Rangeland Grazing Source Unknown Wastes from Pets

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

This entire AU may not be perennial. Per EPA Region 6 instruction, WWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.99 NMAC are to be assessed against WWAL when data are available.

## HUC: 13020204 Rio Puerco

## Arroyo San Jose (Rio Puerco to La Jara Creek)

## Rio Puerco

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2107.A_39	6.16	20.6.4.98	2012	2006	3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

## **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Per EPA Region 6 instruction, MWWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.98 NMAC are to be assessed against MWWAL when data are available.

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La Jara Creek	(Perennial	reaches	aby Arrov	o San	Jose)

Rio Puerco

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2107.A 46	8.28	20.6.4.109	2012	2006	5/5A

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### Assessment Information:

Probable Causes of Impairment: TMDL Schedule:

Aluminum 2007

Probable Sources of Impairment:

Source Unknown

Assessment Unit Comments: The high aluminum values may be naturally occuring in this watershed.

## Nacimiento Creek (HWY 126 to San Gregorio Reservoir) Rio Puerco

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2107.A_42	7.75	20.6.4.109	2012	2006	2

## **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

## Rio Puerco (Arroyo Chijuilla to northern bnd Cuba)

## Rio Puerco

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2107.A_40	8.2	20.6.4.99	2012	2006	4A

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Aluminum	2007
Ammonia (Un-ionized)	2007
Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators	2007
Sedimentation/Siltation	2007

#### **Probable Sources of Impairment:**

Channelization

Drought-related Impacts

Highway/Road/Bridge Runoff (Non-construction Related)

Loss of Riparian Habitat

Natural Sources

Rangeland Grazing

Streambank Modifications/destablization

Wildlife Other than Waterfowl

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Per an agreement with EPA Region 6, all waters noted as falling under 20.6.4.99 are to be assessed against Warmwater Aquatic Life when data are available even though the above notes as Existing Use of Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life. There is no difference in applicable criteria between these two uses.

## Rio Puerco (non-pueblo Rio Grande to Arroyo Chijuilla)

Rio Puerco
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Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2105_20	147	20.6.4.105	2012	2006	2

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Irrigation	Fully Supporting		
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed		
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting		

#### **Assessment Information:**

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Rio Puerco (northern bnd Cuba to headwaters)			Rio P	uerco	
Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2107.A 44	14	20.6.4.98	2012	2006	2

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life is an existing use. Per EPA Region 6 instruction, MWWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.98 NMAC are to be assessed against MWWAL when data are available.

This AU is Category 3 (no reliable monitored data and/or information available) with respect to Sedimentation/Siltation. This impairment was de-listed in 2006 based on the following arguments: (1) The original listing was based on best professional judgment, i.e., there were no actual data and thus flaws in the original analysis that led to the AU being listed; and (2) there are currently no data or information available to evaluate the general criteria for Sedimentation/Siltation in this AU.

## Rito de los Pinos (Arroyo San Jose to headwaters)

## Rio Puerco

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2107.A_45	8.77	20.6.4.98	2012	2006	2

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### Assessment Information:

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

This AU is likely ephemeral, but EPA has not yet approved 20.6.4.97 and UAAs have not been prepared at the time of this writing (6/4/08). Therefore, this AU will be noted as WQS Reference 20.6.4.98 for now and UAAs are planned.

## Rito Leche (Perennial reaches above HWY 126)

#### Rio Puerco

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2107.A_43	2.9	20.6.4.109	2012	2006	4C

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	IMDL Schedule:

Low flow alterations

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

There is no fish hatchery or rearing station on this reach, so fish culture is not an existing use. There is no flow in this otherwise perennial reach due to irrigation diversion.

## Rito Leche (Rio Puerco to Hwy 126)

## Rio Puerco

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2107.A_53	4	20.6.4.98	2012	2006	2

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting		
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting		
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting		

**Assessment Information:** 

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Per EPA Region 6 instruction, MWWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.98 NMAC are to be assessed against MWWAL when data are available.

## San Miguel Arroyo (San Pablo Canyon to headwaters)

## Rio Puerco

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2107.A_51	9.7	20.6.4.98	2012	2006	2

## **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

This AU is likely ephemeral, but EPA has not yet approved 20.6.4.97 and UAAs have not been prepared at the time of this writing (6/4/08). Therefore, this AU will be noted as WQS Reference 20.6.4.98 for now and UAAs are planned.

## San Pablo Canyon (Rio Puerco to headwaters)

## Rio Puerco

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2107.A_41	11.5	20.6.4.98	2012	2006	2

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Intermittent flow below diversions. Flow only in April and May during 2004 survey year. Warmwater Aquatic Life is an existing use. Also, per EPA Region 6 instruction, MWWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.98 NMAC are to be assessed against MWWAL when data are available.

This AU is Category 3 (no reliable monitored data and/or information available) with respect to Sedimentation/Siltation and Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators. These impairments were de-listed in 2006 based on the following arguments: (1) The original listing was based on best professional judgment, i.e., there were no actual data and thus flaws in the original analysis that led to the AU being listed; and (2) there are currently no data or information available to evaluate the general criteria for Sedimentation/Siltation and Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators in this AU.

## Senorito Creek (Nacimiento Mine to headwaters)

Rio Puerco

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2107.A_54	2.9	20.6.4.109	2012	2006	2

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Senorito Creek (San Pablo Canyon to Nacimiento Mine) Rio Puerco					
Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2107.A_52	5.2	20.6.4.98	2012	2006	2

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## Assessment Information:

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Per EPA Region 6 instruction, MWWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.98 NMAC are to be assessed against MWWAL when data are available.

## HUC: 13020206 North Plains

## Laguna Americana North Plains

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_053	10	20.6.4.98	2012	1998	2

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Part of playa lake study. Data are old. Per EPA Region 6 instruction, MWWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.98 NMAC are to be assessed against MWWAL when data are available.

## Unnamed playa, Cibola County

#### **North Plains**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_105	4	20.6.4.98	2012	1998	2

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Part of playa lake study. Data are old. Per EPA Region 6 instruction, MWWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.98 NMAC are to be assessed against MWWAL when data are available.

HUC: 13020207

## Rio San Jose

## Bluewater Creek (Bluewater Rsvr to headwaters)

## Rio San Jose

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2107.A_01	17.1	20.6.4.109	2012	2006	5/5C

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:		
Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators	2007		
Sedimentation/Siltation			
Temperature, water	2007		
Turbidity	2007		

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Forest Roads (Road Construction and Use)

Loss of Riparian Habitat Rangeland Grazing Silviculture Harvesting

Streambank Modifications/destablization

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

There is no data available to confirm the sedimentation listing. All numeric segment-specific turbidity criteria were removed during the 2005 triennial review, and replaced with General Criteria 20.6.4.13.J. New assessment methods to determine turbidity impairment based on this new language are not yet available. SWQB will retain historic turbidity listings in the interim.

## Bluewater Creek (non-tribal Rio San Jose to Bluewater Rsvr) Rio San Jose

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2107.A_00	2.4	20.6.4.109	2012	2006	4A

Streambank Modifications/destablization

## **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators	2007
Temperature, water	2007
Probable Sources of Impairment:	
Loss of Riparian Habitat	
Rangeland Grazing	

Bluewater Lake Rio San Jose

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2107.B_00	610.11	20.6.4.109	2012	2006	2

Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting		
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting		
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting		
Irrigation	Fully Supporting		
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed		
Primary Contact	Not Assessed		
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting		

Assessment Information:

## Rio Moquino (Laguna Pueblo to Seboyettia Creek)

Rio San Jose

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2107.A_10	3	20.6.4.109	2012	2006	5/5A

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:	
Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators	2007	
Sedimentation/Siltation	2006	
Temperature, water	2007	
Probable Sources of Impairment:		
Loss of Riparian Habitat		
Loss of Riparian Habitat Mine Tailings		
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## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

There may not be adequate flow in the lower portions of this reach to sustain a CWF.

## Rio Paguate (Laguna Pueblo bnd to headwaters)

## Rio San Jose

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2107.A_30	10.7	20.6.4.109	2012	2006	3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed		
Fish Culture	Not Assessed		
Irrigation	Not Assessed		
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed		
Primary Contact	Not Assessed		
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed		

## **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

The USGS gage used to make the original impairment determinations is downstream

of Jackpile Mine, which is on pueblo land and not in the AU.

## Rio San Jose (Horrace Springs to Grants WWTP)

## Rio San Jose

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.A_003	8.6	20.6.4.98	2012	2006	3

## **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Grants WWTP went to land application so channel now dry.

This AU is likely ephemeral, but EPA has not yet approved 20.6.4.97 and UAAs have not been prepared at the time of this writing (6/4/08). Therefore, this AU will be noted as WQS Reference 20.6.4.98 for now and UAAs are planned.

## Seboyeta Creek (Rio Moquino to headwaters)

Rio San Jose

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2107.A_20	17.08	20.6.4.109	2012		2

**Use Information:** 

Attainment:
Fully Supporting
Fully Supporting
Fully Supporting
Fully Supporting
Not Assessed
Not Assessed
Fully Supporting

Assessment Information:

## HUC: 13020208 Plains of San Agustin

## Gabaldon Lake Plains of San Agustin

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_045	5	20.6.4.98	2012	1998	2

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Part of playa lake study. Data are old. Per EPA Region 6 instruction, MWWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.98 NMAC are to be assessed against MWWAL when data are available.

Leyba Lake Plains of San Agustin

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_074	7	20.6.4.98	2012	1998	2

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Part of playa lake study. Data are old. Per EPA Region 6 instruction, MWWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.98 NMAC are to be assessed against MWWAL when data are available.

## Pine Lake Plains of San Agustin

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_095	80	20.6.4.98	2012		3

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Per EPA Region 6 instruction, MWWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.98 NMAC are to be assessed against MWWAL when data are available.

# HUC: 13020209 Rio Salado

## Rio Salado (non-pueblo lands)

## Rio Salado

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.A_002	6.41	20.6.4.98	2012	2006	2

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

This AU is likely ephemeral, but EPA has not yet approved 20.6.4.97 and UAAs have not been prepared at the time of this writing (6/4/08). Therefore, this AU will be noted as WQS Reference 20.6.4.98 for now and UAAs are planned.

## Rio Salado (Rio Grande to Alamo Navajo bnd)

## Rio Salado

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2103.A 10	44.2	20.6.4.103	2012	2008	1

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting		
Irrigation	Fully Supporting		
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting		
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting		
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting		
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting		
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting		

## **Assessment Information:**

## HUC: 13020211 Elephant Butte Reservoir

Alamosa Creek	(Perennial reaches	abv Monticello diversion)	Elephant Butte Reservoir
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Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2103.A_30	13.4	20.6.4.103	2013	2006	5/5A

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

Probable Causes of Impairment:TMDL Schedule:Sedimentation/Siltation2010

Probable Sources of Impairment:

Low Water Crossing Source Unknown

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Additional data needed to confirm historic sedimentation/siltation listing.

## **Elephant Butte Reservoir**

## **Elephant Butte Reservoir**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2104_00	6516.56	20.6.4.104	2013	2006	5/5C

Source Unknown

#### **Use Information:**

Attainment:
Fully Supporting
Fully Supporting
Fully Supporting
Not Supporting
Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting
Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Mercury in Fish Tissue	2017
Probable Sources of Impairment:	
Atmospheric Deposition - Toxics	

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Elephant Butte was studied by SWQB in 2003 and 2004 as part of a Clean Water Act 104b3 grant. The results of the study indicate that the reservoir may be subject to eutrophication from nutrient input and as a result of periodic reservoir draw down. Nutrient assessment protocols for lakes and reservoirs to determine impairment of narrative NM's narrative plant nutrient water quality standard are under development. The "mercury in fish tissue" listing is based on NM's current fish consumption advisories for this water body. Per USEPA guidance, these advisories demonstrate non-attainment of CWA goals stating that all waters should be "fishable." Therefore, the impaired designated use is the associated aquatic life even though human consumption of the fish is the actual concern.

## Rio Grande (Elephant Butte Rsvr to San Marcial at USGS) Elephant Butte Reservoir

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2105_00	23.26	20.6.4.105	2013	2006	2

Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

#### HUC: 13030101 Caballo Caballo Reservoir Caballo Assessment Unit ID: Size (mi or ac): WQS reference: Monitoring Schedule: Cycle Last Assessed: IR Category: NM-2102.B 00 3019.55 20.6.4.104 2013 2006 5/5C

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Primary Contact	Fully Supporting
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:		
Mercury in Fish Tissue	2017		

# Probable Sources of Impairment:

Atmospheric Deposition - Toxics Source Unknown

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

The "mercury in fish tissue" listing is based on NM's current fish consumption advisories for this water body. Per USEPA guidance, these advisories demonstrate non-attainment of CWA goals stating that all waters should be "fishable." Therefore, the impaired designated use is the associated aquatic life even though human consumption of the fish is the actual concern.

# Las Animas Creek (perennial portion R Grande to headwaters) Caballo

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2103.A_50	39.5	20.6.4.103	2012	2006	2

# Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2103.A_60	23.8	20.6.4.103	2012	2006	2

# Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting		
Irrigation	Fully Supporting		
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting		
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting		
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting		

**Assessment Information:** 

# Percha Creek (Perennial reaches Caballo R to M Fork)

Caballo

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2103.A_20	18.41	20.6.4.103	2013	2006	5/5C

# Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

# **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Sedimentation/Siltation	2010

# Probable Sources of Impairment:

Source Unknown

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Additional data needed to confirm historic sedimentation/siltation listing.

# Rio Grande (Caballo Reservoir to Elephant Butte Reservoir) Caballo

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2103.A_00	20.91	20.6.4.103	2013	2006	5/5C

### Use Information:

Attainment:
Fully Supporting
Fully Supporting
Fully Supporting
Not Supporting
Fully Supporting
Fully Supporting
Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Oxygen, Dissolved	2011

# Probable Sources of Impairment:

Source Unknown

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

The dissolved oxygen impairment may indicate excessive nutrients. Protocols for nutrients in large rivers are under development.

# HUC: 13030102 El Paso-Las Cruces

# Burn Lake (Doña Ana) El Paso-Las Cruces

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_024	7	20.6.4.99	2013	2006	3

# Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Marginal Coldwater and Warmwater Aquatic Life are existing uses.

# Rio Grande (Anthony Bridge to Picacho Bridge)

### El Paso-Las Cruces

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2101_01	26.7	20.6.4.101	2013	2006	4A

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:	
E. coli	2007	

### Probable Sources of Impairment:

Avian Sources (waterfowl and/or other) Impervious Surface/Parking Lot Runoff Municipal (Urbanized High Density Area) Municipal Point Source Discharges

On-site Treatment Systems (Septic Systems and

Similar Decencentralized Systems)

Permitted Runoff from Concentrated Animal Feeding

Operations (CAFOs) Rangeland Grazing Wastes from Pets

Wildlife Other than Waterfowl

# Rio Grande (International Mexico bnd to Anthony Bridge)

### El Paso-Las Cruces

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2101_00	8.7	20.6.4.101	2013	2006	4A

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:	
E. coli	2007	

### Probable Sources of Impairment:

Avian Sources (waterfowl and/or other) Impervious Surface/Parking Lot Runoff Municipal (Urbanized High Density Area) Municipal Point Source Discharges

On-site Treatment Systems (Septic Systems and

Similar Decencentralized Systems)

Permitted Runoff from Concentrated Animal Feeding

Operations (CAFOs) Rangeland Grazing Wastes from Pets

Wildlife Other than Waterfowl

# Rio Grande (Leasburg Dam to one mile below Percha Dam)

El Paso-Las Cruces

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2101_10	44.35	20.6.4.101	2013	2006	4A

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:	
E. coli	2007	

### Probable Sources of Impairment:

Avian Sources (waterfowl and/or other)
Impervious Surface/Parking Lot Runoff
Municipal Point Source Discharges
On-site Treatment Systems (Septic Systems and Similar Decencentralized Systems)
Permitted Runoff from Concentrated Animal Feeding

Operations (CAFOs) Rangeland Grazing Wastes from Pets

Wildlife Other than Waterfowl

# Rio Grande (one mile below Percha Dam to Caballo Reservoir) El Paso-Las Cruces

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2102.A_00	1.05	20.6.4.102	2013	2006	2

Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

# Rio Grande (Picacho Bridge to Leasburg Dam)

### El Paso-Las Cruces

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2101_02	16.3	20.6.4.101	2013	2006	4A

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
E. coli	2007

### Probable Sources of Impairment:

Avian Sources (waterfowl and/or other)
Impervious Surface/Parking Lot Runoff
Municipal Point Source Discharges
On-site Treatment Systems (Septic Systems and Similar Decencentralized Systems)
Permitted Runoff from Concentrated Animal Feeding

Operations (CAFOs) Rangeland Grazing Wastes from Pets

Wildlife Other than Waterfowl

HUC: 13030202 Mimbres

# Allie Canyon (Mimbres River to headwaters)

# **Mimbres**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2804_20	8.82	20.6.4.804	2011	2004	2

# Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Bear Canyon (Mimbres River to headwaters)	Bear Canyon	(Mimbres Riv	ver to headwaters	)
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### **Mimbres**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2804_10	9.95	20.6.4.804	2011	2004	2

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

# **Assessment Information:**

# Bear Canyon Reservoir

### **Mimbres**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2504_30	8.63	20.6.4.806	2011	2004	5/5C

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Mercury in Fish Tissue	2017
Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators	2017
Oxygen, Dissolved	2017

# Probable Sources of Impairment:

Atmospheric Deposition - Toxics Loss of Riparian Habitat Rangeland Grazing Source Unknown

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Data used for original listing are old. This reservoir was dry during the 2003 survey and likely years previous. The "mercury in fish tissue" listing is based on NM's current fish consumption advisories for this water body. Per USEPA guidance, these advisories demonstrate non-attainment of CWA goals stating that all waters should be "fishable." Therefore, the impaired designated use is the associated aquatic life even though human consumption of the fish is the actual concern.

# Cold Springs Creek (Hot Springs Creek to headwaters)

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2803_11	9.71	20.6.4.803	2011	2004	2

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

No flow during 2002 survey. There are no diversions. This AU is likely not

perennial.

# Gallinas Creek (Mimbres River to headwaters)

# **Mimbres**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2803_20	20.27	20.6.4.98	2011	2004	2

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting		
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting		

### **Assessment Information:**

# **Assessment Unit Comments:**

This AU is likely not perennial. During 2002 survey, there was no flow observed at the upper station, and discernable flow observed only 2 of 8 visits at the lower station, in part due to diversions. Per EPA Region 6 instruction, MWWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.98 NMAC are to be assessed against MWWAL when data are available.

# Hanover Creek (Whitewater Creek to headwaters)

**Mimbres** 

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2803_31	4.31	20.6.4.98	2011	2004	2

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting		

**Assessment Information:** 

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

This AU is likely ephemeral, but EPA has not yet approved 20.6.4.97 and UAAs have not been prepared at the time of this writing (6/4/08). Therefore, this AU will be noted as WQS Reference 20.6.4.98 for now and UAAs are planned.

### Hot Springs Creek (Mimbres River to headwaters)

Mimbres

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2803_10	10.52	20.6.4.803	2011	2004	3

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Irrigation	Not Assessed		
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed		

**Assessment Information:** 

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

No flow during 2002 survey. There are no diversions. This AU is likely not perennial.

# McKnight Canyon (Mimbres River to headwaters)

### **Mimbres**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2804_30	14.91	20.6.4.804	2011	2008	1

# Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

# **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Gila Trout restoration in 1972 by NMG&F.

# Mimbres R (Perennial reaches Cooney Cyn to headwaters)

### **Mimbres**

Assessment Unit ID.	C:== (==: == ==):	WOC reference.	Manitarina Cahadula	Cuala Last Assessed	ID Catamamu
Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2804_40	12.1	20.6.4.804	2013	2004	2

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

# Assessment Information:

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

CWF with WQS of 20 degrees C may not be appropriate.

#### Mimbres R (Perennial reaches downstream of Willow Springs) **Mimbres**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2803_00	11	20.6.4.803	2011	2004	5/5B

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Fecal Coliform	2005
Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators	
Temperature, water	2005

# Probable Sources of Impairment:

Flow Alterations from Water Diversions

Irrigated Crop Production

On-site Treatment Systems (Septic Systems and Similar Decencentralized Systems)

Rangeland Grazing

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

CWF with WQS of 20 degrees C may not be appropriate. Also, the most downstream station was dry during the last two weeks of sonde deployment (late September 2003).

#### Mimbres R (Perennial reaches Willow Springs to Cooney Cny) **Mimbres**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2804_00	15.8	20.6.4.804	2011	2004	5/5B

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

# **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators	
Oxygen, Dissolved	2005
Temperature, water	2005

### **Probable Sources of Impairment:**

Dredging (E.g., for Navigation Channels) Flow Alterations from Water Diversions Loss of Riparian Habitat

On-site Treatment Systems (Septic Systems and

Similar Decencentralized Systems)

Rangeland Grazing

CWF with WQS of 20 degrees C may not be appropriate. **Assessment Unit Comments:** 

# San Vicente Arroyo (Mimbres River to headwaters)

### **Mimbres**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.A_025	41.79	20.6.4.99	2011	2004	2

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Per EPA Region 6 instruction, WWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.99 NMAC are to be assessed against WWAL when data are available.

# Whitewater Creek (Mimbres River to headwaters)

# **Mimbres**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2803_30	26.11	20.6.4.803	2011	2004	2

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

# HUC: 13050001 Western Estancia

# Estancia Park Lake Western Estancia

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_042	1	20.6.4.99	2011		3

### **Use Information:**

Desigr	nated Use (s):	Attainment:	
Aquati	c Life	Not Assessed	
Livesto	ock Watering	Not Assessed	
Margir	al Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed	
Secon	dary Contact	Not Assessed	
Warm	vater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed	
Wildlife	e Habitat	Not Assessed	

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Marginal Coldwater and Warmwater Aquatic Life are existing uses.

# Laguna del Pero Western Estancia

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_054	4500.26	20.6.4.98	2011	1998	2

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Water is too saline for cattle, so livestock watering may not be an existing or attainable use. Per EPA Region 6 instruction, MWWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.98 NMAC are to be assessed against MWWAL when data are available.

# Mike's Playa Western Estancia

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_085	30	20.6.4.98	2011	1998	3

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

### **Assessment Information:**

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Water is too saline for cattle, so livestock watering may not be an existing or attainable use. Per EPA Region 6 instruction, MWWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.98 NMAC are to be assessed against MWWAL when data are available.

# HUC: 13050003 Tularosa Valley

# Carrizozo Lake Tularosa Valley

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_027	2	20.6.4.99	2011	2006	3

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Marginal Coldwater and Warmwater Aquatic Life are existing uses.

# Davies Tank Tularosa Valley

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_034	1280	20.6.4.99	2011		2

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Per EPA Region 6 instruction, WWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.99 NMAC are to be assessed against WWAL when data are available.

# Dog Canyon (Tularosa Creek to headwaters)

# **Tularosa Valley**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2801_20	5.85	20.6.4.801	2011	2006	5/5C

# Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting
Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Temperature water	2008

**Assessment Information:** 

Temperature, water 2008

Probable Sources of Impairment:

Source Unknown

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Thermograph needed to confirm listing and for any necessary TMDL development.

# Fresnal Canyon (La Luz Creek to headwaters)

# **Tularosa Valley**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2801_41	12.91	20.6.4.801	2011	2006	2

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Karr Canyon (Fresnal Canyon to headwaters)			Tulard		
Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2801_42	6.59	20.6.4.801	2011	2006	1

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

# La Luz Creek (Tularosa Creek to headwaters)

# **Tularosa Valley**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2801_40	17.97	20.6.4.801	2011	2006	2

# **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Lake Holloman	Tularosa Valley
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Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_113	151	20.6.4.99	2008	2008	3

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

### **Assessment Information:**

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Although the reservoir is associated with Holloman Air Force Base, the public does have access and the AFB is considering adding a park. Per EPA Region 6 instruction, WWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.99 NMAC are to be assessed against WWAL when data are available.

# Lake Lucero (North)

# **Tularosa Valley**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_068	3420.7	20.6.4.98	2011	1998	3

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

### **Assessment Information:**

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Water is generally too saline for cattle, so livestock watering may not be an existing or attainable use. Per EPA Region 6 instruction, MWWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.98 NMAC are to be assessed against MWWAL when data are available.

# Lake Lucero (South)

# **Tularosa Valley**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_069	1988.27	20.6.4.98	2011	1998	3

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

#### **Assessment Information:**

# **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Water is generally too saline for cattle, so livestock watering may not be an existing or attainable use. Per EPA Region 6 instruction, MWWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.98 NMAC are to be assessed against MWWAL when data are available.

### Lake Stinky Tularosa Valley

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_070	75.28	20.6.4.99	2011		2

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Per EPA Region 6 instruction, WWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.99 NMAC are to be assessed against WWAL when data are available.

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Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_079	2.2	20.6.4.99	2011		2

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

Assessment Unit Comments: Habitat for White Sands pup fish. Warmwater Aquatic Life is an existing use.

# Mound Springs Tularosa Valley

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_086	1	20.6.4.99	2011		2

# Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Habitat for White Sands pup fish. Warmwater Aquatic Life is an existing use.

# Nogal Creek (Tularosa Creek to Mescalero Apache bnd)

# Tularosa Valley

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2801_10	4.2	20.6.4.801	2011	2006	2

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

# Salado Canyon (Fresnal Canyon to headwaters)

# Tularosa Valley

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2801_43	2	20.6.4.801	2012	2006	2

# Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

San Andres Canyon (Tularosa Creek to headwaters)			ers) Tulard	Tularosa Valley	
Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2801_30	7.8	20.6.4.801	2011	2006	2

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

#### Three Rivers (Perennial prt HWY 54 to USFS exc Mescalero) **Tularosa Valley**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2802_00	14.68	20.6.4.802	2011	2006	4C

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

### **Assessment Information:**

**Probable Causes of Impairment:** TMDL Schedule:

Low flow alterations

# **Assessment Unit Comments:**

There is extensive irrigation in the reach from surface water diversion as well as ground water pumping in the lower portion of the assessment unit. Therefore, this AU is listed under Category 4C with an impairment of Low Flow Alteration diversion (flow modification) "pollution" is de-watering this reach.

# Three Rivers (USFS bnd to headwaters)

# **Tularosa Valley**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2802_01	4.16		2011	2006	5/5A

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

# **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:				
E. coli	2010				
Probable Sources of Impairment:					
Rangeland Grazing					

# Tularosa Creek (Old US 70 crossing to Mescalero Apache bnd) Tularosa Valley

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2801_01	13.1	20.6.4.801	2011	2006	1

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Tularosa Creek (perennial reaches blw old US 70 cross			crossing) Tular	osa Valley		
	Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
	NM-2801_00	11.34	20.6.4.801	2011	2006	3

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Fish Culture	Not Assessed
Industrial Water Supply	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Municipal Water Supply	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

### **Assessment Information:**

HUC: 13050004 Salt Basin

# Sacramento River (Perennial reaches)

# Salt Basin

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2805_00	15.5	20.6.4.805	2011	2006	2

Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Scott Able Creek (Sacramento River to headwaters)	Salt Basin

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2805_01	1.43	20.6.4.805	2011	2006	2

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

# **Assessment Information:**

# HUC: 13060001 Pecos Headwaters

# Beaver Creek (Porvenir Creek to headwaters)

# **Pecos Headwaters**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2212_04	5.86	20.6.4.215	2010	2006	2

# Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Blue Creek (Tecolote Creek to headwaters)		Pecos Headwaters			
Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2212_15	4.2	20.6.4.215	2010	2004	2

# Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

# **Assessment Information:**

### Blue Hole Pecos Headwaters

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2211.B_10	0.2	20.6.4.212	2012	2006	2

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting		
Irrigation	Fully Supporting		
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting		
Primary Contact	Not Assessed		
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting		

### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Coldwater Aquatic Life and Primary Contact are existing uses. Dissolved oxygen is naturally low due to groundwater influx. This unique water warrants its own WQ standard segment.

Brown's Marsh Pecos Headwaters

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_022	5	20.6.4.99	2010	2004	2

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Per EPA Region 6 instruction, WWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.99 NMAC are to be assessed against WWAL when data are available.

# Bull Creek (Cow Creek to headwaters)

### **Pecos Headwaters**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2214.A_091	15.28	20.6.4.217	2010	2004	4A

# Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

# **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Temperature, water	2004

# Probable Sources of Impairment:

Loss of Riparian Habitat Rangeland Grazing

Watershed Runoff following Forest Fire

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

A TMDL was written for temperature.

# Burro Canyon (Gallinas River to headwaters)

# **Pecos Headwaters**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2212_06	4.49	20.6.4.215	2010	2004	2

Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

# Cow Creek (Bull Creek to headwaters)

### **Pecos Headwaters**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2214.A_102	22.3	20.6.4.217	2010	2004	4A

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:	
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting	
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting	
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	
Irrigation	Fully Supporting	
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed	
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed	
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting	

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Temperature, water	2004
Turbidity	2004
Probable Sources of Impairment:	

Loss of Riparian Habitat
Rangeland Grazing

Watershed Runoff following Forest Fire

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

TMDLs were written for temperature and turbidity. All numeric segment-specific turbidity criteria were removed during the 2005 triennial review, and replaced with General Criteria 20.6.4.13.J. New assessment methods to determine turbidity impairment based on this new language are not yet available. SWQB will retain historic turbidity listings in the interim.

### Cow Creek (Pecos River to Bull Creek)

#### **Pecos Headwaters**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2214.A_090	15.6	20.6.4.217	2010	2004	4A

#### **Use Information:**

Attainment:
Fully Supporting
Fully Supporting
Not Supporting
Fully Supporting
Fully Supporting
Not Assessed
Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Temperature, water	2004
Turbidity	2004

### **Probable Sources of Impairment:**

Highway/Road/Bridge Runoff (Non-construction Related)

Loss of Riparian Habitat

Rangeland Grazing

Streambank Modifications/destablization Watershed Runoff following Forest Fire

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

TMDLs were prepared for temperature and turbidity. All numeric segment-specific turbidity criteria were removed during the 2005 triennial review, and replaced with General Criteria 20.6.4.13.J. New assessment methods to determine turbidity impairment based on this new language are not yet available. SWQB will retain historic turbidity listings in the interim.

# Dalton Canyon Creek (Pecos River to headwaters)

### Pecos Headwaters

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2214.A_070	8	20.6.4.217	2010	2004	2

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Lower reaches went dry during 2001 survey.

# El Rito (Pecos River to headwaters)

# Pecos Headwaters

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.A_050	3.19	20.6.4.212	2010	2004	2

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

# Falls Creek (Tecolote Creek to headwaters)

### **Pecos Headwaters**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2212_12	6.15	20.6.4.215	2010	2004	3

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Industrial Water Supply	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Municipal Water Supply	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

This AU is likely intermittent -- it was dry during the 2001 July sampling run.

# Gallinas River (Las Vegas Diversion to headwaters)

### **Pecos Headwaters**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2212_00	24.21	20.6.4.215	2010	2004	4A

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

Probable Causes of Impairment: TMDL Schedule:

Temperature, water 2004

Probable Sources of Impairment:

Livestock (Grazing or Feeding Operations)

Loss of Riparian Habitat Rangeland Grazing

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

A TMDL was prepared for temperature.

# Gallinas River (Pecos River to San Augustin)

### **Pecos Headwaters**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2213_20	48.34	20.6.4.220	2010	2004	4C

Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

Probable Causes of Impairment: TMDL Schedule:

Low flow alterations

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

This reach is often dry. CWF is probably not an existing use.

### Gallinas River (San Augustin to Las Vegas Diversion)

### **Pecos Headwaters**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2213_21	16.44	20.6.4.216	2010	2004	5/5C

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Primary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Ammonia (Un-ionized)	2005
Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments (Streams)	2005
Fecal Coliform	2005
Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators	2012

#### **Probable Sources of Impairment:**

Flow Alterations from Water Diversions Municipal Point Source Discharges

On-site Treatment Systems (Septic Systems and

Similar Decencentralized Systems)

Source Unknown

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

There was a major problem with the WWTP in this stream reach during the 2001 study due to improper installation of the chlorination/de-chlorination system that has since been corrected. Additional data is necessary to determine if repairs have corrected impairments noted during the 2001 survey.

# Glorieta Creek (Pecos River to headwaters)

### **Pecos Headwaters**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2214.A_081	14.35	20.6.4.217	2010	2004	5/5B

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:	
Ammonia (Un-ionized)	2005	
Nitrogen, Nitrate	2005	
Oxygen, Dissolved	2005	
Specific Conductance	2005	
Temperature, water	2005	
Turbidity	2005	

Municipal Point Source Discharges

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Results from the station immediately below the Glorieta Conference Center WWTP led to the above impairment listings. Flow at this station is 100% effluent dominated, therefore HQCWF is likely not an existing or attainable use in this entire AU.

# Hollinger Creek (Porvenir Creek to headwaters)

### **Pecos Headwaters**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2212_03	5.65	20.6.4.215	2010	2004	2

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Holy Ghost Creek (Pecos River to headwaters)			Pecos	s Headwaters	
Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2214 A 020	6.92	20 6 4 217	2010	2004	2

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## Assessment Information:

# Indian Creek (Pecos River to headwaters)

### **Pecos Headwaters**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2214.A_072	6.46	20.6.4.217	2010	2004	2

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

# Jack's Creek (Pecos River to headwaters)

# Pecos Headwaters

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2214.A_045	6.5	20.6.4.217	2010	2004	2

# Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Rio Grande Cutthroat Trout restoration in 1992-1996 by NMG&F.

# Lake Bentley Pecos Headwaters

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_067	45.69	20.6.4.99	2010	2004	2

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Per EPA Region 6 instruction, WWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.99 NMAC are to be assessed against WWAL when data are available.

Lake Katherine Pecos Headwaters

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2214.B 20	11.79	20.6.4.217	2010		2

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

Assessment Unit Comments: Access is difficult -- high elevation cirque lake.

### Lost Bear Lake Pecos Headwaters

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2214.B_30	2	20.6.4.99	2010	2004	3

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
Fish Culture	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Macho Canyon Creek (Pecos River to headwaters)			rs) Pecos	s Headwaters	
Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2214.A_071	7.82	20.6.4.217	2010	2004	2

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

### McAllister Lake Pecos Headwaters

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2211.3_00	183.76	20.6.4.213	2010	2006	5/5C

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Arsenic	2017

### Probable Sources of Impairment:

Atmospheric Deposition - Toxics

Source Unknown

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

This is a nutrient rich fishing lake. The human health criterion for arsenic (9.0 ug/L) was exceeded during 4 of 6 sampling events in 2001. NMED has collected fish tissue to be analyzed for arsenic to determine if a fish consumption advisory is warranted.

# Monastery Lake Pecos Headwaters

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2214.B_40	6	20.6.4.99	2010	2004	2

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

Assessment Unit Comments: Marginal Coldwater and Warmwater Aquatic Life are existing uses.

# North Fork Blue Creek (Blue Creek to headwaters)

### **Pecos Headwaters**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2212_17	2.11	20.6.4.215	2010	2004	2

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Panchuela Creek (Pecos River to headwaters)		Pecos	s Headwaters		
Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2214.A_060	6.92	20.6.4.217	2010	2004	2

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## Assessment Information:

### Park Lake Pecos Headwaters

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2211.B_20	2	20.6.4.99	2012		3

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Per EPA Region 6 instruction, WWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.99 NMAC are to be assessed against WWAL when data are available.

# Pecos Arroyo (Gallinas River to headwaters)

### Pecos Headwaters

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2213_22	4.53	20.6.4.221	2010	2008	2

**Use Information:** 

Attainment:
Fully Supporting
Not Assessed
Fully Supporting
Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

# Pecos Baldy Lake Pecos Headwaters

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2214.B_50	5.6	20.6.4.99	2010		3

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Access is difficult -- high elevation cirque lake. Coldwater Aquatic Life is an existing use.

# Pecos River (Alamitos Canyon to Willow Creek)

### **Pecos Headwaters**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2214.A_002	16.17	20.6.4.217	2010	2004	4A

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:	
Turbidity	2004	

# Probable Sources of Impairment:

Aquaculture (Permitted)

Highway/Road/Bridge Runoff (Non-construction Related)

Natural Sources

Other Recreational Pollution Sources Reclamation of Inactive Mining

# **Assessment Unit Comments:**

A TMDL was prepared for turbidity.

### Pecos River (Canon de Manzanita to Alamitos Canyon)

### **Pecos Headwaters**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2214.A_003	5.7	20.6.4.217	2010	2004	4A

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:	
Temperature, water	2004	
Turbidity	2004	

### **Probable Sources of Impairment:**

Flow Alterations from Water Diversions Loss of Riparian Habitat Natural Sources Rangeland Grazing

# **Assessment Unit Comments:**

TMDLs were written for temperature and turbidity. All numeric segment-specific turbidity criteria were removed during the 2005 triennial review, and replaced with General Criteria 20.6.4.13.J. New assessment methods to determine turbidity impairment based on this new language are not yet available. SWQB will retain historic turbidity listings in the interim.

### Pecos River (Jack's Creek to headwaters)

### **Pecos Headwaters**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2214.A_000	13.93	20.6.4.217	2010	2004	2

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Rio Grande Cutthroat Trout restoration in 1992-1996 by NMG&F above Pecos Falls.

### Pecos River (Santa Rosa Reservoir to Tecolote Creek)

### **Pecos Headwaters**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2211.A_10	51.7	20.6.4.211	2010	2004	5/5C

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Sedimentation/Siltation	2004

### Probable Sources of Impairment:

Flow Alterations from Water Diversions

Natural Sources
Rangeland Grazing

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Complete SBD assessment with appropriate reference site for 5th order stream was not available at time of this writing (5/21/04).

# Pecos River (Sumner Reservoir to Santa Rosa Reservoir)

### **Pecos Headwaters**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2211.A_00	42.5	20.6.4.211	2010	2004	5/5A

Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Sedimentation/Siltation	2004

### Probable Sources of Impairment:

Flow Alterations from Water Diversions Rangeland Grazing

# Pecos River (Tecolote Creek to Canon de Manzanita)

### **Pecos Headwaters**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2213_00	59.8	20.6.4.216	2010	2004	5/5A

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Sedimentation/Siltation	2004

# Probable Sources of Impairment:

Loss of Riparian Habitat Other Recreational Pollution Sources Rangeland Grazing

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

### **Pecos Headwaters**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2214.A_001	5.24	20.6.4.217	2010	2004	2

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

### Perch Lake Pecos Headwaters

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2211.B_40	5.7	20.6.4.99	2012		3

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed		
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed		

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Marginal Coldwter Aquatic life is an existing use -- NM G&F stocks with trout.

# Porvenir Creek (Gallinas River to Hollinger Canyon)

# **Pecos Headwaters**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2212_01	7.32	20.6.4.215	2010	2004	2

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

### Power Dam Lake Pecos Headwaters

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2202.B_10	13.17	20.6.4.212	2010	2004	3

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

Assessment Information:

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Rio Mora (Pecos River to headwaters)			Pecos		
Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2214.A_040	17.95	20.6.4.217	2010	2004	2

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

# Rito del Oso (Rio Mora to headwaters)

### **Pecos Headwaters**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2214.A_044	2.03	20.6.4.217	2010	2004	2

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

Assessment Information:

#### Santa Rosa Reservoir Pecos Headwaters

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2211.B_00	1500	20.6.4.211	2010	2006	5/5C

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use	(s):	Attainment:
Fish Culture		Fully Supporting
Irrigation		Fully Supporting
Livestock Waterin	ng	Fully Supporting
Marginal Warmw	ater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Secondary Conta	act	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat		Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Mercury in Fish Tissue	2017

#### **Probable Sources of Impairment:**

Atmospheric Deposition - Toxics

Source Unknown

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

The "mercury in fish tissue" listing is based on NM's current fish consumption advisories for this water body. Per USEPA guidance, these advisories demonstrate non-attainment of CWA goals stating that all waters should be "fishable." Therefore, the impaired designated use is the associated aquatic life even though human consumption of the fish is the actual concern.

Spirit Lake Pecos Headwaters

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2214.B_80	7	20.6.4.99	2010		3

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Access is difficult -- high elevation cirque lake. Cold water Aquatic Life is an existing use.

Stewart Lake Pecos Headwaters

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2214.B_70	4.2	20.6.4.217	2010		3

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
Fish Culture	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

Assessment Unit Comments: Access is difficult -- high elevation cirque lake.

Storrie Lake Pecos Headwaters

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2211.5_00	1081.06	20.6.4.214	2010	2004	5/5C

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation Storage	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Mercury in Fish Tissue	2017

Probable Sources of Impairment:

Natural Sources Source Unknown

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

The "mercury in fish tissue" listing is based on NM's current fish consumption advisories for this water body. Per USEPA guidance, these advisories demonstrate non-attainment of CWA goals stating that all waters should be "fishable." Therefore, the impaired designated use is the associated aquatic life even though human consumption of the fish is the actual concern.

### Sumner Reservoir Pecos Headwaters

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2210_00	4277.79	20.6.4.210	2010	2006	5/5C

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation Storage	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Primary Contact	Fully Supporting
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Mercury in Fish Tissue	2017
Probable Sources of Impairment:	
Atmospheric Deposition Toxics	

Atmospheric Deposition - Toxics Source Unknown

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

The "mercury in fish tissue" listing is based on NM's current fish consumption advisories for this water body. Per USEPA guidance, these advisories demonstrate non-attainment of CWA goals stating that all waters should be "fishable." Therefore, the impaired designated use is the associated aquatic life even though human consumption of the fish is the actual concern.

# Tecolote Creek (Blue Creek to headwaters)

### **Pecos Headwaters**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2212_09	5.1	20.6.4.215	2010	2004	2

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

### Tecolote Creek (I-25 to Blue Creek)

### **Pecos Headwaters**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2212_10	21.3	20.6.4.215	2010	2004	5/5B

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Specific Conductance	2004
Temperature, water	2004

### Probable Sources of Impairment:

Flow Alterations from Water Diversions

Highway/Road/Bridge Runoff (Non-construction Related)

Loss of Riparian Habitat Rangeland Grazing

Site Clearance (Land Development or Redevelopment)

Streambank Modifications/destablization

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

HQCWF is likely not existing or attainable (marginal CWF possible).

# Tecolote Creek (Pecos River to I-25)

### **Pecos Headwaters**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2212_08	20	20.6.4.98	2010	2004	3

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

This reach is often dry. **Assessment Unit Comments:** 

This AU is likely ephemeral, but EPA has not yet approved 20.6.4.97 and UAAs have not been prepared at the time of this writing (6/4/08). Therefore, this AU will be noted as WQS Reference 20.6.4.98 for now and UAAs are planned.

### Tres Lagunas (Northeast)

#### **Pecos Headwaters**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2211.B 30	30	20.6.4.212	2012		3

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

# Tres Lagunas (Southeast)

### **Pecos Headwaters**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2211.B_31	25	20.6.4.212	2012		3

Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Tres Lagunas (West)	Pecos Headwaters
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Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2211.B_32	15	20.6.4.212	2012		3

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

### Truchas Lake (North)

### **Pecos Headwaters**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2214.B_60	4	20.6.4.99	2010		3

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:	
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed	
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed	
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed	
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed	
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed	

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Access is difficult -- high elevation cirque lake. Coldwater Aquatic Lake is an existing

use.

# Truchas Lake (South)

# **Pecos Headwaters**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2214.B_61	2	20.6.4.99	2010	2004	3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed		

### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Access is difficult -- high elevation cirque lake. Coldwater Aquatic Lake is an existing

use.

# Wallace Lake Pecos Headwaters

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_107	17.5	20.6.4.99	2010	2004	3

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed		

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Per EPA Region 6 instruction, WWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.99 NMAC are to be assessed against WWAL when data are available.

Willow Creek (Fish barrier above reclamation to headwaters)	Pecos Headwaters
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Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2214.A_031	0.5	20.6.4.217	2010	2008	2

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

### Willow Creek (Pecos River to fish barrier above reclamation)

### **Pecos Headwaters**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2214.A_030	5.26	20.6.4.217	2010	2008	5/5C

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

### **Probable Causes of Impairment:**

TMDL Schedule:

Cadmium

Sedimentation/Siltation Specific Conductance

Zinc

### Probable Sources of Impairment:

Habitat Modification - other than Hydromodification Highway/Road/Bridge Runoff (Non-construction Related)

Mine Tailings Source Unknown

Streambank Modifications/destablization

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Additional data is needed to verify specific conductance and sedimentation /siltation impairment. This reach continues to be monitored quarterly as part of the on-gonig mine reclamation. Both cadmium and zinc concentrations and exceedences are trending downward from 2005 to 2007.

# Winsor Creek (Pecos River to headwaters)

### **Pecos Headwaters**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2214.A_061	3.67	20.6.4.217	2010	2004	2

Use Information:

Attainment:
Fully Supporting
Fully Supporting
Fully Supporting
Not Assessed
Not Assessed
Not Assessed
Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

# Wright Canyon Creek (Tecolote Creek to headwaters)

### **Pecos Headwaters**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2212_18	2.05	20.6.4.215	2010	2004	5/5A

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Sedimentation/Siltation	2004

# Probable Sources of Impairment:

Highway/Road/Bridge Runoff (Non-construction Related) Other Recreational Pollution Sources

Rangeland Grazing

# HUC: 13060003 Upper Pecos Bosque Redondo Lake Upper Pecos Assessment Unit ID: Size (mi or ac): WQS reference: Monitoring Schedule: Cycle Last Assessed: IR Category: NM-9000.B 021 32.65 20.6.4.99 2010 3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed		
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed		

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Marginal Coldwater and Warmwater Aquatic Life are existing uses.

## Johnson Lake Upper Pecos

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2214.B_10	25.63	20.6.4.217	2010		2

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

Assessment Information:

## Pecos River (Salt Creek to Sumner Reservoir)

## **Upper Pecos**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2207_00	127.93	20.6.4.207	2010	2004	5/5C

Rangeland Grazing

## **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Oxygen, Dissolved	2010
Probable Sources of Impairment:	
Municipal Point Source Discharges Natural Sources	

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

The dissolved oxygen impairment may indicate excessive nutrients. Protocols for nutrients in large rivers are under development.

# HUC: 13060007 Upper Pecos-Long Arroyo

## Bitter Lake - Unit 15

## **Upper Pecos-Long Arroyo**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_019	97.5	20.6.4.99	2010		3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Warmwater Aquatic Life is an existing use.

## Bitter Lake - Unit 16

## **Upper Pecos-Long Arroyo**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_017	82.93	20.6.4.99	2010		3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed		

## **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Warmwater Aquatic Life is an existing use.

## Bitter Lake - Unit 3

## Upper Pecos-Long Arroyo

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_016	54.2	20.6.4.99	2010		3

Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Warmwater Aquatic Life is an existing use.

## Bitter Lake - Unit 5

## **Upper Pecos-Long Arroyo**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_015	52.28	20.6.4.99	2010		3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Warmwater Aquatic Life is an existing use.

#### Bitter Lake - Unit 6

## **Upper Pecos-Long Arroyo**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_020	15.85	20.6.4.99	2010		3

Use Information:

Designated Use (s): Attainment:

Livestock Watering Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

Assessment Unit Comments: Warmwater Aquatic Life is an existing use.

#### Bitter Lake - Unit 7

## **Upper Pecos-Long Arroyo**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_018	123.5	20.6.4.99	2010		3

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

Assessment Unit Comments: Warmwater Aquatic Life is an existing use.

## Bitter Lake (Bitter Lake NWR)

## Upper Pecos-Long Arroyo

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_014	149.4	20.6.4.99	2010		3

Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Warmwater Aquatic Life is an existing use.

## Bitter Lake Sink Hole 19

## **Upper Pecos-Long Arroyo**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_112	0.1		2010		3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

#### Cottonwood Lake

## **Upper Pecos-Long Arroyo**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_004	0.52	20.6.4.99	2010		3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

This is within Bottomless Lakes State Park. Livestock watering is not allowed. Per EPA Region 6 instruction, WWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.99 NMAC are to be assessed against WWAL when data are available.

## Eagle Creek (Pecos River nr Artesia to headwaters)

## **Upper Pecos-Long Arroyo**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.A_008	67.97	20.6.4.98	2010	2004	2

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

This AU is likely ephemeral, but EPA has not yet approved 20.6.4.97 and UAAs have not been prepared at the time of this writing (6/4/08). Therefore, this AU will be noted as WQS Reference 20.6.4.98 for now and UAAs are planned.

## Figure Eight Lake (within Bottomless Lakes)

## **Upper Pecos-Long Arroyo**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_044	2.2	20.6.4.99	2010		2

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Livestock use is not allowed at this lake. Marginal Coldwater and Warmwater

Aquatic Life are existing uses.

#### Inkwell Lake

## **Upper Pecos-Long Arroyo**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_002	0.36	20.6.4.99	2010		3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed		
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed		

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

This is within Bottomless Lakes State Park. Livestock watering is not allowed.

Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life is an existing use.

## Lake Van Upper Pecos-Long Arroyo

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_071	37.69	20.6.4.99	2010		3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

## **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Marginal Coldwater and Warmwater Aquatic Life are an existing uses.

## Lea Lake Upper Pecos-Long Arroyo

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_001	17.47	20.6.4.99	2012		3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Livestock use is not allowed at this lake. Per EPA Region 6 instruction, WWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.99 NMAC are to be assessed against WWAL when data are available.

## Mirror Lake Upper Pecos-Long Arroyo

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_003	3.44	20.6.4.99	2010		3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed		

#### **Assessment Information:**

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

This is within Bottomless Lakes State Park. Livestock watering is not allowed. Per EPA Region 6 instruction, WWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.99 NMAC are to be assessed against WWAL when data are available.

#### Pasture Lake

## **Upper Pecos-Long Arroyo**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_094	0.76	20.6.4.99	2010	-	3

#### **Use Information:**

#### **Assessment Information:**

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Livestock use is not allowed at this lake. Per EPA Region 6 instruction, WWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.99 NMAC are to be assessed against WWAL when data are available.

# Pecos River (Rio Peñasco to Salt Creek)

## Upper Pecos-Long Arroyo

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2206.A_00	109.67	20.6.4.206	2011	2006	2

Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

HUC: 13	8060008	Rio Hono	do		
Alto Lake			Rio H	londo	
Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2209.B_30	11.16	20.6.4.98	2012		5/5A

Pesticide Application

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030	minormation.	

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting
Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Copper	
Probable Sources of Impairment:	

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

**Assessment Information:** 

Water in this reservoir is used by the city of Ruidoso when available -- it is often dry. Copper sulfate has been used as an algalcide in the past to protect this drinking water supply. Per EPA Region 6 instruction, MWWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.98 NMAC are to be assessed against MWWAL when data are available.

Bonito Lake Rio Hondo

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2209.B_10	39.07	20.6.4.209	2012	2006	1

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

## Carrizo Creek (Rio Ruidoso to Mescalero Apache bnd)

Rio Hondo

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2209.A_22	3	20.6.4.209	2012	2006	4A

#### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

Probable Causes of Impairment: TMDL Schedule:

Fecal Coliform

**Probable Sources of Impairment:** 

Source Unknown

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

A TMDL was developed for fecal coliform. The associated water quality criteria for contact use support was changed from fecal coliform to E. coli during the 2005 triennial review. E. coli data must be collected to determine if contact use is still impaired.

## Eagle Creek (Alto Reservoir to Mescalero Apache bnd)

Rio Hondo

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2209.A_00	3.5	20.6.4.209	2012	2006	4C

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

Probable Causes of Impairment: TMDL Schedule:

Low flow alterations

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

This reach often dries up from April on.

#### **Grindstone Canyon Reservoir**

#### Rio Hondo

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2209.B_20	40	20.6.4.209	2012	2006	1

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

This reservoir was constructed to contain water supply for the town of Ruidoso. When there is adequate flow in the Rio Ruidoso to protect instream uses, flow is diverted from the Rio Ruidoso into this reservoir. This reservoir also captures runoff from Grindstone Canyon. This reservoir should be reclassified into its own WQS segment because fish culture and HQCWF are not existing uses. Cooper sulphate is added in large quantities to this reservoir by the village. Per NM Game and Fish, this practice has caused fish kills (Nov 2005 latest). There were 1 of 1 exdeedences of both the chronic and actute WQS for dissolved copper during SWQB's 2003 survey.

## North Spring R (Rio Hondo to headwaters)

#### Rio Hondo

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2206.A 40	6.28	20.6.4.206			3

#### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

## **Assessment Information:**

## Rio Bonito (NM 48 near Angus to headwaters)

## Rio Hondo

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2209.A_10	10.16	20.6.4.209	2012	2006	5/5C

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

## **Probable Causes of Impairment:**

TMDL Schedule:

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments (Streams)

Fecal Coliform
Low flow alterations

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Flow Alterations from Water Diversions

Source Unknown

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

This reach is dewatered due to dam, so limited data set. A TMDL was developed for fecal coliform. The associated water quality criteria for contact use support was changed from fecal coliform to E. coli during the 2005 triennial review. These historic fecal coliform listings will be retained until E. coli data is collected to determine whether there is any impairment of contact uses.

## Rio Bonito (Rio Ruidoso to NM 48 near Angus)

#### Rio Hondo

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2208_10	33.63	20.6.4.208	2012	2006	4C

#### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

Probable Causes of Impairment: TMDL Schedule:

Low flow alterations

Probable Sources of Impairment:

Flow Alterations from Water Diversions

Assessment Unit Comments: Stream reach has very low flow during certain times of the year due to irrigation

diversion.

## Rio Hondo (Perennial reaches Pecos R to Rio Ruidoso)

Rio Hondo

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2208_30	8	20.6.4.208	2012	2006	4A

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

Probable Causes of Impairment: TMDL Schedule:

Fecal Coliform

Probable Sources of Impairment:

Source Unknown

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

A TMDL was developed for fecal coliform. The associated water quality criteria for contact use support was changed from fecal coliform to E. coli during the 2005 triennial review. These historic fecal coliform listings will be retained until E. coli data is collected to determine whether there is any impairment of contact uses.

# Rio Ruidoso (North Fork abv Mescalero Apache bnd)

Rio Hondo

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2209.A_24	2.2	20.6.4.209	2012	2006	2

## **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

## Rio Ruidoso (Rio Bonito to US Hwy 70 Bridge)

## Rio Hondo

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2208_20	19.63	20.6.4.208	2012	2006	4A

#### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators	2005

#### Probable Sources of Impairment:

Flow Alterations from Water Diversions Municipal Point Source Discharges

On-site Treatment Systems (Septic Systems and

Similar Decencentralized Systems)

Rangeland Grazing

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

A TMDL was prepared for plant nutrients (TN and TP).

## Rio Ruidoso (US Hwy 70 Bridge to Mescalero Apache bnd)

Rio Hondo

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2209.A_20	12.4	20.6.4.209	2012	2006	4A

#### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:	
Temperature, water	2005	
Turbidity	2005	

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Loss of Riparian Habitat

Other Recreational Pollution Sources

Rangeland Grazing

Site Clearance (Land Development or Redevelopment)

Streambank Modifications/destablization

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

TMDLs for temperature and turbidity.

# South Fork Rio Bonito (Rio Bonito to headwaters)

Rio Hondo

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2209.A_11	5.3	20.6.4.209	2012	2006	2

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

# HUC: 13060009 Rio Felix

## Rio Felix (Pecos River to headwaters)

## Rio Felix

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2206.A_30	22.3	20.6.4.206	2012		2

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:	
Irrigation	Fully Supporting	
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting	
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed	
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting	
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting	

## **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

This reach is usually dry. Some fish observed in pools spring of 2003.

HUC: 13060010 Rio Penasco

Agua Chiquita (perennial portions Rio Peñasco to head	waters) Rio Penasco
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Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2208 01	13	20.6.4.208	2012		5/5C

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

Probable Causes of Impairment: TMDL Schedule:

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments (Streams)

Probable Sources of Impairment:

Source Unknown

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

The cause of impairment to the benthic macroinvertebrate community could not be identified with existing data.

## Bear Canyon Reservoir (Otero)

#### Rio Penasco

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_010	2	20.6.4.99	2012	2006	3

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

#### **Assessment Information:**

Assessment Unit Comments: Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life is an existing use.

## Rio Peñasco (HWY 24 to headwaters)

#### Rio Penasco

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2208_00	45.7	20.6.4.208	2012	2006	5/5A

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Sedimentation/Siltation	2006

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Highway/Road/Bridge Runoff (Non-construction Related)

Loss of Riparian Habitat

Rangeland Grazing

Streambank Modifications/destablization Watershed Runoff following Forest Fire

## Rio Peñasco (Pecos River to HWY 24)

#### Rio Penasco

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2206.A_10	63.7	20.6.4.206	2012	2006	5/5A

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Sedimentation/Siltation	2006

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Highway/Road/Bridge Runoff (Non-construction Related)

Loss of Riparian Habitat Rangeland Grazing

Streambank Modifications/destablization

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

This reach may be ephemeral, so WWF may not be existing or attainable.

# HUC: 13060011 Upper Pecos-Black

## Avalon Reservoir Upper Pecos-Black

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2204.B_00	497.7	20.6.4.219	2011	2006	5/5C

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation Storage	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Mercury in Fish Tissue	2017

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Atmospheric Deposition - Toxics Source Unknown

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

The "mercury in fish tissue" listing is based on NM's current fish consumption advisories for this water body. Per USEPA guidance, these advisories demonstrate non-attainment of CWA goals stating that all waters should be "fishable." Therefore, the impaired designated use is the associated aquatic life even though human consumption of the fish is the actual concern.

# Black River (Perennial reaches of Pecos River to headwaters) Upper Pecos-Black

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2202.A_10	16.9	20.6.4.202	2011	2008	2

## **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Blue Spring (Black River to headwaters)			Uppe	r Pecos-Black	
Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2202.A_11	3.57	20.6.4.202	2011	2006	2

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

## **Brantley Reservoir**

## **Upper Pecos-Black**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2205_00	3058.67	20.6.4.205	2011	2006	5/5C

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation Storage	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Primary Contact	Fully Supporting
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
DDT in Fish Tissue	2017
Mercury in Fish Tissue	2017
Probable Sources of Impairment:	
Atmospheric Deposition - Toxics	

Source Unknown

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

The "mercury in fish tissue" and "DDT in fish tissue" listing are based on NM's current fish consumption advisories for this water body. Per USEPA guidance, these advisories demonstrate non-attainment of CWA goals stating that all waters should be "fishable." Therefore, the impaired designated use is the associated aquatic life even though human consumption of the fish is the actual concern.

## Harroun Dam (Ten Mile) Lake

## Upper Pecos-Black

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	Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
	NM-9000.B_048	64.78	20.6.4.202	2011		3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Industrial Water Supply	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

#### **Assessment Information:**

#### Laguna Gatuna

## **Upper Pecos-Black**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_055	294.76	20.6.4.98	2011	1998	3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Naturally saline lake, so livestock watering not attainable or existing. Per EPA Region 6 instruction, MWWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.98 NMAC are to be assessed against MWWAL when data are available.

## Laguna Quatro

## Upper Pecos-Black

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_059	150	20.6.4.98	2011	1998	3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

#### **Assessment Information:**

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Hyper saline due to potash mining activities, so livestock watering likely not attainable or existing. Per EPA Region 6 instruction, MWWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.98 NMAC are to be assessed against MWWAL when data are available.

#### Laguna Seco Upper Pecos-Black

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_060	20	20.6.4.98	2011	1998	3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed		
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed		

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Per EPA Region 6 instruction, MWWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.98 NMAC are to be assessed against MWWAL when data are available.

## Laguna Tres Upper Pecos-Black

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_061	430	20.6.4.98	2011	1998	3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Per EPA Region 6 instruction, MWWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.98 NMAC are to be assessed against MWWAL when data are available.

## Laguna Uno Upper Pecos-Black

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_066	600	20.6.4.98	2011	1998	3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed		
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed		

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Per EPA Region 6 instruction, MWWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.98 NMAC are to be assessed against MWWAL when data are available.

## Laguna Walden Upper Pecos-Black

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_062	50	20.6.4.98	2011	1998	3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Per EPA Region 6 instruction, MWWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.98 NMAC are to be assessed against MWWAL when data are available.

#### Lower Tansil Lake/Lake Carlsbad (Carlsbad Municipal Lake)

**Upper Pecos-Black** 

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2203.B_00	136	20.6.4.218	2011	2006	5/5C

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Mercury in Fish Tissue	2017

# Probable Sources of Impairment:

Atmospheric Deposition - Toxics

Source Unknown

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

The "mercury in fish tissue" listing is based on NM's current fish consumption advisories for this water body. Per USEPA guidance, these advisories demonstrate non-attainment of CWA goals stating that all waters should be "fishable." Therefore, the impaired designated use is the associated aquatic life even though human consumption of the fish is the actual concern.

## Pecos River (Avalon Reservoir to Brantley Reservoir)

Upper Pecos-Black

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2204.A_00	12.32	20.6.4.204	2011	2006	2

#### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation Storage	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

## Pecos River (Black River to Tansil Lake)

## **Upper Pecos-Black**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2202.A_00	19.18	20.6.4.202	2011	2006	5/5A

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:	
Sedimentation/Siltation	2006	

#### Probable Sources of Impairment:

Irrigated Crop Production Loss of Riparian Habitat Rangeland Grazing Source Unknown

Streambank Modifications/destablization

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

There are no data or assessment protocols currently available to confirm the historic sedimentation listing.

## Pecos River (Brantley Reservoir to Rio Peñasco)

## **Upper Pecos-Black**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2206.A_01	13.56	20.6.4.206	2011	2006	3

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

#### **Assessment Information:**

## Pecos River (Tansil Lake to Avalon Reservoir)

## **Upper Pecos-Black**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2203.A_00	5.86	20.6.4.203	2011	2006	4C

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):

Industrial Water Supply

Livestock Watering

Primary Contact

Warmwater Aquatic Life

Wildlife Habitat

Attainment:

Fully Supporting

Fully Supporting

Not Assessed

Not Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

Probable Causes of Impairment: TMDL Schedule:

Low flow alterations

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Usually dry - water diverted to Carlsbad main canal.

#### Pecos River (TX border to Black River)

## **Upper Pecos-Black**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2201_00	30.18	20.6.4.201	2011	2006	5/5C

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Not Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Boron	2010
Oxygen, Dissolved	2010
Sedimentation/Siltation	2006

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Flow Alterations from Water Diversions

Habitat Modification - other than Hydromodification

Loss of Riparian Habitat

Natural Sources

Rangeland Grazing

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Low dissolved oxygen may be attributable to anoxic groundwater input. The dissolved oxygen impairment may also indicate excessive nutrients. Protocols for nutrients in large rivers are under development. All exceedences of boron occurred at stations below the brine springs at Malaga Bend.

There are no data or assessment protocols currently available to confirm the historic sedimentation listing.

# Sitting Bull Creek (Last Chance Canyon to Sitting Bull Spr)

# **Upper Pecos-Black**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.A_007	3	20.6.4.99	2011	2006	1

Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting		
Primary Contact	Fully Supporting		
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting		
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting		
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting		

**Assessment Information:** 

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Primary Contact was added as an Existing Use.

## Six Mile Dam Lake

# **Upper Pecos-Black**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2202.B 20	93.86	20.6.4.202	2011		3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Industrial Water Supply	Not Assessed		
Irrigation	Not Assessed		
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed		

**Assessment Information:** 

# Williams Sink (Eddy) Upper Pecos-Black

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_109	210.21	20.6.4.98	2011	1998	3

#### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:	
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed	
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed	
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed	
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed	

#### **Assessment Information:**

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Potash activities have lead to hypersaline conditions which likely make livestock watering not attainable or existing. Per EPA Region 6 instruction, MWWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.98 NMAC are to be assessed against MWWAL when data are available.

# Lea County Lake Lower Pecos-Red Bluff Res

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_073	2	20.6.4.99	2011		3

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed		

## **Assessment Information:**

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Per EPA Region 6 instruction, WWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.99 NMAC are to be assessed against WWAL when data are available.

HUC: 13070002 Delaware

# Delaware River (Pecos River to TX border)

## Delaware

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2202.A_20	6.5	20.6.4.202	2011	2006	2

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Ususally dry at US285 bridge.

# HUC: 13070007 Landreth-Monument Draws

## Eunice Lake Landreth-Monument Draws

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_043	4	20.6.4.99	2011		3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Marginal Coldwater and Warmwater Aquatic Life are existing uses.

## Jal Lake Landreth-Monument Draws

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_052	10	20.6.4.99	2011		3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Marginal Coldwater and Warmwater Aquatic Life are existing uses.

HUC: 14080101 Upper San Juan

# Gallegos Canyon (San Juan River to Navajo bnd)

# Upper San Juan

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.A_060	0.45	20.6.4.99	2011	2004	4A

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Not Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Selenium	2004

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Irrigated Crop Production

Natural Sources

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

TMDL was prepared for selenium. Per EPA Region 6 instruction, WWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.99 NMAC are to be assessed against WWAL when data are available.

## Los Pinos River (Navajo Reservoir to CO border)

## Upper San Juan

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2407.A 10	1.46	20.6.4.407	2011	2004	3

# Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

## Navajo Reservoir Upper San Juan

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2406_00	13151.19	20.6.4.406	2011	2004	5/5C

#### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Industrial Water Storage	Fully Supporting
Irrigation Storage	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Storage	Fully Supporting
Primary Contact	Fully Supporting
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting
Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:

**Assessment Information:** 

Probable Causes of Impairment: TMDL Schedule:

Mercury in Fish Tissue 2017

# Probable Sources of Impairment:

Atmospheric Deposition - Toxics

Source Unknown

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

The "mercury in fish tissue" listing is based on NM's current fish consumption advisories for this water body. Per USEPA guidance, these advisories demonstrate non-attainment of CWA goals stating that all waters should be "fishable." Therefore, the impaired designated use is the associated aquatic life even though human consumption of the fish is the actual concern.

# Navajo River (CO border to Jicarilla Pueblo bnd)

# Upper San Juan

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2407.A_00	6.6	20.6.4.407	2011	2004	3

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

#### San Juan River (Animas River to Cañon Largo)

## Upper San Juan

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2401_00	21.44	20.6.4.408	2011	2004	5/5C

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Supporting
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

# Probable Causes of Impairment: TMDL Schedule:

E. coli	
Mercury in Fish Tissue	2017
Sedimentation/Siltation	2004

#### Probable Sources of Impairment:

Drought-related Impacts

Flow Alterations from Water Diversions

Loss of Riparian Habitat

On-site Treatment Systems (Septic Systems and

Similar Decencentralized Systems)

Petroleum/natural Gas Activities

Petroleum/natural Gas Production Activities (Permitted)

Rangeland Grazing

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

The "mercury in fish tissue" listing is based on NM's current fish consumption advisories for this water body. Per USEPA guidance, these advisories demonstrate non-attainment of CWA goals stating that all waters should be "fishable." Therefore, the impaired designated use is the associated aquatic life even though human consumption of the fish is the actual concern.

## San Juan River (Cañon Largo to Navajo Reservoir)

## Upper San Juan

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2405_10	19.53	20.6.4.405	2011	2004	5/5A

#### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Mercury in Fish Tissue	2017
Probable Sources of Impairment:	

Atmospheric Deposition - Toxics Source Unknown

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#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

The "mercury in fish tissue" listing is based on NM's current fish consumption advisories for this water body for the reach downstream of the Hammond Diversion. Per USEPA guidance, these advisories demonstrate non-attainment of CWA goals stating that all waters should be "fishable." Therefore, the impaired designated use is the associated aquatic life even though human consumption of the fish is the actual concern.

HUC: 14080104 Animas

# Animas River (Estes Arroyo to CO border)

# **Animas**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2404_00	19.6	20.6.4.404	2011	2004	5/5B

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Temperature, water	2004

#### Probable Sources of Impairment:

Channelization

Drought-related Impacts Irrigated Crop Production Loss of Riparian Habitat

Municipal (Urbanized High Density Area)

Rangeland Grazing

Streambank Modifications/destablization

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

The designated use of coldwater aquatic life may not be an existing or attainable in this stream reach. Accordingly, a change to the water quality standards may be proposed in future triennial reviews.

# Animas River (San Juan River to Estes Arroyo)

#### **Animas**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2403.A_00	16.92	20.6.4.403	2011	2004	5/5A

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators	2004

# Probable Sources of Impairment:

Drought-related Impacts
Flow Alterations from Water Diversions
Municipal (Urbanized High Density Area)
Municipal Point Source Discharges
Streambank Modifications/destablization

#### Lake Farmington (Beeline Reservoir)

#### **Animas**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_006	198	20.6.4.99	2011	2004	5/5C

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Mercury in Fish Tissue	2017
Probable Sources of Impairment:	

Atmospheric Deposition - Toxics Source Unknown

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Coldwater and Warmwater Aquatic Life, and Municipal Water Supply are existing uses. This is the City of Farmington's drinking water supply reservoir. Although currently designated by default for livestock watering and wildlife habitat, City of Farmington maintenance staff patrol the shores to discourage or prevent livestock use. This lake is also stocked for fishing. This reservoir needs its own Water Quality Standard segement. The "mercury in fish tissue" listing is based on NM's current fish consumption advisories for this water body. Per USEPA guidance, these advisories demonstrate non-attainment of CWA goals stating that all waters should be "fishable." Therefore, the impaired designated use is the associated aquatic life even though human consumption of the fish is the actual concern.

# HUC: 14080105 Middle San Juan

# Jackson Lake Middle San Juan

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_005	60	20.6.4.99	2011	2008	2

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Marginal Coldwater and Warmwater Aquatic Life are existing uses.

## La Plata River (McDermott Arroyo to CO border)

#### Middle San Juan

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2402.A_01	7.07	20.6.4.402	2011	2004	5/5C

#### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

## Probable Causes of Impairment: TMDL Schedule:

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments (Streams)

E. coli

Oxygen, Dissolved 2004

#### **Probable Sources of Impairment:**

Animal Feeding Operations (NPS)

Drought-related Impacts

Flow Alterations from Water Diversions

Loss of Riparian Habitat

On-site Treatment Systems (Septic Systems and

Similar Decencentralized Systems)

Rangeland Grazing

Streambank Modifications/destablization

# La Plata River (San Juan River to McDermott Arroyo)

#### Middle San Juan

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2402.A_00	16.77	20.6.4.402	2011	2004	5/5B

#### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Oxygen, Dissolved	2004
Sedimentation/Siltation	2004

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Animal Feeding Operations (NPS)

Drought-related Impacts

Flow Alterations from Water Diversions

Loss of Riparian Habitat Rangeland Grazing

Streambank Modifications/destablization

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

This AU is not perennial throughout. There were conflicting results between the sonde data (using percentage) and grab data. Marginal coldwater aquatic life is likely not an existing or attainable use in this AU.

#### San Juan River (Navajo bnd at Hogback to Animas River)

Middle San Juan

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2401_10	32.27	20.6.4.401	2011	2004	5/5B

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Municipal Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Supporting
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

#### TMDL Schedule: **Probable Causes of Impairment:**

E. coli

Mercury in Fish Tissue 2017

#### **Probable Sources of Impairment:**

Atmospheric Deposition - Toxics

Drought-related Impacts

Municipal Point Source Discharges

On-site Treatment Systems (Septic Systems and Similar Decencentralized Systems)

Rangeland Grazing

Source Unknown

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

TMDLs were prepared for fecal coliform and E. coli. Marginal CWF may not be an appropriate use since the goal of the San Juan River Implementation Plan study and proposed change in Navajo Dam operations is to protect and improve habitat for warmwater fish in this reach. The "mercury in fish tissue" listing is based on NM's current fish consumption advisories for this water body. Per USEPA guidance, these advisories demonstrate non-attainment of CWA goals stating that all waters should be "fishable." Therefore, the impaired designated use is the associated aquatic life even though human consumption of the fish is the actual concern.

# Shumway Arroyo (San Juan River to Ute Mtn Ute bnd)

#### Middle San Juan

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.A_021	13.2	20.6.4.98	2011	2004	2

#### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Per EPA Region 6 instruction, MWWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.98 NMAC are to be assessed against MWWAL when data are available.

# HUC: 15020003 Carrizo Wash

## Crater Lake Carrizo Wash

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_033	5	20.6.4.98	2012		2

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

El Caso Lake			Carriz	zo Wash	
Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B 038	80	20.6.4.98	2012		2

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Per EPA Region 6 instruction, MWWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.98 NMAC are to be assessed against MWWAL when data are available.

#### Little El Caso Lake Carrizo Wash

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_075	10	20.6.4.98	2012		3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed		
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed		

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Per EPA Region 6 instruction, MWWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.98 NMAC are to be assessed against MWWAL when data are available.

Quemado Lake Carrizo Wash

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_096	111.89	20.6.4.99	2012	2006	2

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Assessment Unit Comments: Coldwater Aquatic Life is an existing use.

# HUC: 15020004 Zuni

# Cebolla Creek (Rio Pescado to headwaters)

#### Zuni

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.A_031	7.93	20.6.4.98	2012		3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

#### **Assessment Information:**

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

This AU is likely ephemeral, but EPA has not yet approved 20.6.4.97 and UAAs have not been prepared at the time of this writing (6/4/08). Therefore, this AU will be noted as WQS Reference 20.6.4.98 for now and UAAs are planned.

# McGaffey Lake Zuni

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_083	10.94	20.6.4.98	2012	2006	5/5A

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting		
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting		

#### **Assessment Information:**

# Probable Causes of Impairment: TMDL Schedule:

Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators 2017 pH 2017

#### Probable Sources of Impairment:

Loss of Riparian Habitat

**Natural Sources** 

Streambank Modifications/destablization

#### Assessment Unit Comments:

Lake often goes dry. Department of Game and Fish dredged the lake in 2003 to return it to its original design capacity. They no longer successfully stock trout (just catfish when there is adequate water).

#### Ramah Reservoir Zuni

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_110	250	20.6.4.99	2012	2006	2

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting		
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting		
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting		

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Coldwater Aquatic Life is an existing use.

# Rio Nutria (Tampico Draw to headwaters)

Zuni

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.A_033	11.5	20.6.4.98	2012	2006	3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

#### **Assessment Information:**

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

This AU was only sampled in May because that the only time the station contained water during the 2004 survey. There were no exceedences during this one sampling event.

This AU is likely ephemeral, but EPA has not yet approved 20.6.4.97 and UAAs have not been prepared at the time of this writing (6/4/08). Therefore, this AU will be noted as WQS Reference 20.6.4.98 for now and UAAs are planned.

## Rio Nutria (Zuni Pueblo bnd to Tampico Draw)

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.A_029	0.3	20.6.4.99	2012	2006	2

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting		
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting		
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting		

#### **Assessment Information:**

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Warmwater aquatic life is an existing use -- there are Zuni Bluehead Sucker in this reach. Also, per EPA Region 6 instruction, WWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.99 NMAC are to be assessed against WWAL when data are available.

## Tampico Draw (Rio Nutria to headwaters)

#### Zuni

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.A_080	2.13	20.6.4.99	2012	2006	2

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Warmwater aquatic life is an existing use. Also, per EPA Region 6 instruction, WWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.99 NMAC are to be assessed against WWAL when data are available.

# HUC: 15040001 Upper Gila

# Beaver Creek (Perennial reaches Taylor Ck to headwaters) Upper Gila

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2503_25	36.08	20.6.4.503	2010	2002	3

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:	
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed	
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed	
Irrigation	Not Assessed	
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed	
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed	
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed	

**Assessment Information:** 

# Black Canyon Creek (East Fork Gila River to headwaters)

Upper Gila

As	sessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
	NM-2503_21	25.21	20.6.4.503	2010	2002	4A

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

## **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Temperature, water	2001

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Habitat Modification - other than Hydromodification Loss of Riparian Habitat Off-road Vehicles Rangeland Grazing

Siliviculture, Fire Suppression

Assessment Unit Comments: TMDL for temperature

## Canyon Creek (Middle Fork Gila River to headwaters)

Upper Gila

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2503_43	14.25	20.6.4.503	2010	2002	4A

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators	2002
Turbidity	2002

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Loss of Riparian Habitat Rangeland Grazing

Streambank Modifications/destablization

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

TMDL turbidity and plant nutrients

# Diamond Creek (East Fork Gila River to headwaters)

Upper Gila

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	Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
	NM-2503_22	25.61	20.6.4.98	2010	2002	2

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:			
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed			
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed			
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed			
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed			
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting			

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

The USFS states that the reach is intermittent in the lower sections and contains a native warmwater fishery. Per EPA Region 6 instruction, MWWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.98 NMAC are to be assessed against MWWAL when data are available.

# East Fork Gila River (Gila River to headwaters)

Upper Gila

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2503_20	26.24	20.6.4.503	2010	2002	4A

Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Aluminum	2002

#### Probable Sources of Impairment:

Off-road Vehicles

Other Recreational Pollution Sources Siliviculture, Fire Suppression

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

TMDL AI chronic

Gila River	(Mogollon	Creek to (	Gila Ho	ot Springs)
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Upper Gila

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2502.A_30	43.48	20.6.4.502	2010	2002	2

Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

# Gilita Creek (Middle Fork Gila R to Willow Creek)

Upper Gila

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2503_45	6.28	20.6.4.503	2010	2002	5/5A

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Aluminum	2011
Temperature, water	2011

# Probable Sources of Impairment:

Natural Sources Off-road Vehicles Other Recreational Pollution Sources Rangeland Grazing Siliviculture, Fire Suppression

# Gilita Creek (Perennial reaches abv Willow Creek)

Upper Gila

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2503_48	6.55	20.6.4.503	2010	2002	3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

## **Assessment Information:**

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Hoyt Creek (Wall Lake to headwaters)			Uppe	r Gila	
Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2503_26	19.9	20.6.4.98	2010		3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

#### **Assessment Information:**

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Per EPA Region 6 instruction, MWWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.98 NMAC are to be assessed against MWWAL when data are available.

# Iron Creek (Middle Fork Gila R to headwaters)

# Upper Gila

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2503_44	12.73	20.6.4.503	2010	2002	2

#### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

## **Assessment Information:**

## **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Lake Roberts		Upper Gila			
Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2504_20	68.37	20.6.4.504	2010	2002	5/5A

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators	2017
pH	2017
Temperature, water	2017
Probable Sources of Impairment:	
Agriculture	
Impervious Surface/Parking Lot Runoff	
Other Recreational Pollution Sources	

# Middle Fork Gila River (Gila River to headwaters)

Upper Gila

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2503_40	36.64	20.6.4.503	2010	2002	5/5A

Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

Probable Causes of Impairment:TMDL Schedule:Temperature, water2011

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Natural Sources

Other Recreational Pollution Sources Siliviculture, Fire Suppression

# Mogollon Creek (Perennial reaches abv USGS gage)

Upper Gila

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2503_02	29.49	20.6.4.503	2010	2002	4A

#### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Aluminum	2002

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Mill Tailings Off-road Vehicles

Siliviculture, Fire Suppression

Streambank Modifications/destablization

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

TMDL Al chronic; de-list letter for SBD (sedimentation/siltation), chronic lead. Gila Trout restoration in 1986 and 1996 by NMG&F.

#### Sapillo Creek (Gila River to Lake Roberts)

## Upper Gila

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2503_04	11.88	20.6.4.503	2010	2002	4A

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Turbidity	2002

#### **Probable Sources of Impairment:**

Highway/Road/Bridge Runoff (Non-construction Related)

Loss of Riparian Habitat

Off-road Vehicles

Siliviculture, Fire Suppression

Upstream Impoundments (e.g., PI-566 NRCS

Structures)

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

TMDL turbidity and TOC; de-list letter for biological impairment

## Snow Canyon Creek (Gilita Creek to Snow Lake)

## Upper Gila

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2503_46	3.08	20.6.4.98	2010	2002	2

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting		

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

This AU is likely ephemeral, but EPA has not yet approved 20.6.4.97 and UAAs have not been prepared at the time of this writing (6/4/08). Therefore, this AU will be noted

as WQS Reference 20.6.4.98 for now and UAAs are planned.

Snow Lake Upper Gila

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2504_40	100.1	20.6.4.504	2010		3

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

Assessment Information:

# Taylor Creek (Beaver Creek to Wall Lake)

## Upper Gila

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2503_23	2.63	20.6.4.503	2010	2002	5/5A

#### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

## **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Aluminum	2002
Temperature, water	2002
Turbidity	2011

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Natural Sources Off-road Vehicles

Other Recreational Pollution Sources

Rangeland Grazing

Siliviculture, Fire Suppression

Upstream Impoundments (e.g., PI-566 NRCS

Structures)

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

TMDL temperature and AI chronic

# Taylor Creek (Perennial reaches abv Wall Lake)

## Upper Gila

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2503_24	19.8	20.6.4.503	2010	2002	5/5A

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Aluminum	2011
Temperature, water	2011
Turbidity	2011

Probable Sources of Impairment:

Natural Sources
Rangeland Grazing

Siliviculture, Fire Suppression

# Turkey Creek (Gila River to headwaters)

Upper Gila

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2503_03	16.94	20.6.4.503	2010	2002	5/5A

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Oxygen, Dissolved	2011
Temperature, water	2011

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Natural Sources

Siliviculture, Fire Suppression

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

West Fork Gila R (Cliff Dweller Cyn to headwaters					ers)		Uppe	r Gila					
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Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2503_30	31.43	20.6.4.503	2010	2002	3

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

#### **Assessment Information:**

Assessment Unit Comments: Gila Trout stream restoration area.

### West Fork Gila R (East Fork to Middle Fork)

### Upper Gila

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2503_10	3.88	20.6.4.503	2010	2002	5/5B

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Temperature, water	2011

### Probable Sources of Impairment:

Natural Sources Off-road Vehicles

Other Recreational Pollution Sources Siliviculture, Fire Suppression

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

The 20 degree Celcius temperature criterion for this AU may be unrealistically low due to the influence of Gila Hot Springs and the Middle Fork Gila River. A WQS review is warranted before proceeding with a temperature TMDL.

# West Fork Gila R (Middle Fork to Cliff Dweller Cyn)

Upper Gila

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2503_50	1	20.6.4.503	2010	2002	3

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Irrigation	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Willow Creek (Gilita Creek to headwaters)			Upper	r Gila	
Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2503_47	7.71	20.6.4.503	2010	2002	2

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting		
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting		
Irrigation	Fully Supporting		
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed		

**Assessment Information:** 

HUC: 15040002 Upper Gila-Mangas

## Bear Creek (Gila River nr Cliff to headwaters)

## **Upper Gila-Mangas**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2503_01	31.65	20.6.4.502	2010	2008	2

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting		
Irrigation	Fully Supporting		
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting		
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting		
Primary Contact	Not Assessed		
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting		
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting		

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

According to SWQB Silver City staff, the Cypress Mine contributed to this stream reach previously going dry. This mine is now closed. SWQB intensively studied Bear Creek in 2006. No impairments were determined.

### **Bill Evans Lake**

## **Upper Gila-Mangas**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2502.B_00	1.51	20.6.4.99	2010	2002	2

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Marginal Coldwater and Warmwater Aquatic Life are existing uses.

### Carlisle Creek (Gila River to headwaters)

### **Upper Gila-Mangas**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2502.A_02	14.96	20.6.4.98	2010	2002	2

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

This AU is likely ephemeral, but EPA has not yet approved 20.6.4.97 and UAAs have not been prepared at the time of this writing (6/4/08). Therefore, this AU will be noted as WQS Reference 20.6.4.98 for now and UAAs are planned.

### Gila River (AZ border to Red Rock)

### Upper Gila-Mangas

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2501_00	24.64	20.6.4.501	2010	2002	2

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

## Gila River (Mangas Creek to Mogollon Creek)

## Upper Gila-Mangas

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2502.A_10	14.04	20.6.4.502	2010	2002	2

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

## Gila River (Red Rock to Mangas Creek)

## **Upper Gila-Mangas**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2502.A_00	21.16	20.6.4.502	2010	2002	2

## Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

**Assessment Information:** 

### Mangas Creek (Gila River to Mangas Springs)

### **Upper Gila-Mangas**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2502.A_21	6.17	20.6.4.502	2010	2002	4A

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment: TMDL Schedule:

Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators 2002

### Probable Sources of Impairment:

Loss of Riparian Habitat

**Natural Sources** 

On-site Treatment Systems (Septic Systems and

Similar Decencentralized Systems)
Other Recreational Pollution Sources

Rangeland Grazing

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

TMDL for plant nutrients; de-list letter for SBD (sedimentation/siltation)

# Mangas Creek (Mangas Springs to headwaters)

# Upper Gila-Mangas

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2502.A_22	17.83	20.6.4.502	2010	2002	2

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Industrial Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

# HUC: 15040003 Animas Valley

# North Lordsburg Playa Animas Valley

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_091	2880	20.6.4.98	2010	2002	3

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed

### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Per EPA Region 6 instruction, MWWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.98 NMAC are to be assessed against MWWAL when data are available.

### Sacaton (No Name) Playa

### **Animas Valley**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_097	600	20.6.4.98	2010	2002	3

#### **Use Information:**

Des	signated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aqu	uatic Life	Not Assessed
Live	estock Watering	Not Assessed
Mar	rginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Sec	condary Contact	Not Assessed
Wild	dlife Habitat	Not Assessed

### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Per EPA Region 6 instruction, MWWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.98 NMAC are to be assessed against MWWAL when data are available.

## South Lordsburg Playa

## **Animas Valley**

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-9000.B_099	7040	20.6.4.98	2010	2002	3

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed		
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed		

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Per EPA Region 6 instruction, MWWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.98 NMAC are to be assessed against MWWAL when data are available.

# HUC: 15040004 San Francisco

# Apache Canyon (Tularosa River to Hardcastle Canyon) San Francisco

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2603.A_44	8.73	20.6.4.98	2010	2002	2

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting		
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting		

### **Assessment Information:**

#### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

De-list letter for conductivity. Per EPA Region 6 instruction, MWWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.98 NMAC are to be assessed against MWWAL when data are available.

## Centerfire Creek (San Francisco R to headwaters)

San Francisco

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2603.A_50	16.12	20.6.4.603	2010	2002	5/5A

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting		
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting		
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting		
Irrigation	Fully Supporting		
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed		

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators	2002
pH	2009
Specific Conductance	2002
Temperature, water	2009

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Natural Sources Off-road Vehicles

Other Recreational Pollution Sources

Rangeland Grazing

Siliviculture, Fire Suppression

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

TMDL for plant nutrients and conductivity

### Glenwood Pond San Francisco

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2603.B_10	1.67	20.6.4.99	2010	2002	3

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:		
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed		
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed		
Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Wildlife Habitat	Not Assessed		

### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Margainal Coldwater and Warmwater Aquatic Life are existing uses.

### Mineral Creek (San Francisco R to headwaters)

### San Francisco

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2603.A_20	19.56	20.6.4.98	2010	2002	2

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Per EPA Region 6 instruction, MWWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.98 NMAC are to be assessed against MWWAL when data are available.

# Mule Creek (San Francisco R to Mule Springs)

## San Francisco

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2601_01	10.49	20.6.4.601	2010	2002	2

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

## Negrito Creek (Tularosa River to confl of N and S forks)

San Francisco

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2603.A_42	12.41	20.6.4.603	2010	2002	5/5A

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Temperature, water	2009

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Highway/Road/Bridge Runoff (Non-construction Related)

Other Recreational Pollution Sources

Rangeland Grazing

Siliviculture, Fire Suppression

## San Francisco River (AZ border to Dry Creek)

### San Francisco

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2601_00	15.66	20.6.4.601	2010	2002	2

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

San Francisco River (Centerfire Creek to AZ border)		der) San F	Francisco		
Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2602_20	14.91	20.6.4.602	2010	2002	4A

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators	2002
Temperature, water	2002
Probable Sources of Impairment:	
Natural Sources	
Rangeland Grazing	
Siliviculture, Fire Suppression	

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

TMDL for temperature and plant nutrients; de-list for turbidity

# San Francisco River (Dry Creek to Whitewater Creek)

San Francisco

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2601_10	8.7	20.6.4.601	2010	2002	2

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

San Francisco River (NM 12 at Reserve to Centerfire Creek)			rfire Creek) San I	Francisco	
Assessment Unit ID:   Size (mi or ac):   WQS reference:   Monitoring Schedule:   Cycle Last Assessed:					IR Category:
NM-2602_10	19.84	20.6.4.602	2010	2002	2

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Primary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

## San Francisco River (Whitewater Creek to NM 12 at Reserve) San Francisco

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2601_20	43.49	20.6.4.601	2010	2002	2

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Marginal Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Marginal Warmwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

### **Assessment Unit Comments:**

Silver Creek (Mineral Creek to headwaters)			San F	rancisco	
Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2603.A_21	9.57	20.6.4.98	2010	2002	2

### **Use Information:**

Attainment:
Not Assessed
Fully Supporting
Not Assessed
Not Assessed
Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

Per EPA Region 6 instruction, MWWAL was added as a presumed use, and all waters falling under 20.6.4.98 NMAC are to be assessed against MWWAL when data are available.

### South Fork Negrito Creek (Negrito Creek to headwaters)

San Francisco

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2603.A_43	14.46	20.6.4.603	2010	2002	4A

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Temperature, water	2002

### Probable Sources of Impairment:

Highway/Road/Bridge Runoff (Non-construction Related)

Loss of Riparian Habitat

Other Recreational Pollution Sources

Rangeland Grazing

Siliviculture, Fire Suppression

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

TMDL for temperature

### Trout Creek (San Francisco R to headwaters)

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Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2603.A_60	15.3	20.6.4.98	2010	2002	2

#### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

#### **Assessment Information:**

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

This AU is likely ephemeral, but EPA has not yet approved 20.6.4.97 and UAAs have not been prepared at the time of this writing (6/4/08). Therefore, this AU will be noted as WQS Reference 20.6.4.98 for now and UAAs are planned.

# Tularosa River (Apache Creek to headwaters)

## San Francisco

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2603.A_41	17.64	20.6.4.603	2010	2002	2

**Use Information:** 

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

# Tularosa River (San Francisco R to Apache Creek)

## San Francisco

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2603.A_40	21.99	20.6.4.603	2010	2002	4A

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:
Specific Conductance	2002

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

Highway/Road/Bridge Runoff (Non-construction Related)

Natural Sources Rangeland Grazing

Siliviculture, Fire Suppression

**Assessment Unit Comments:** 

TMDL for conductivity

## Whitewater Creek (San Francisco R to Whitewater Campgrd) San Francisco

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2603.A_10	6.9	20.6.4.603	2010	2002	4A

### Use Information:

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Fully Supporting
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

**Assessment Information:** 

Probable Causes of Impairment: TMDL Schedule:

Turbidity 2002

Probable Sources of Impairment:

Channelization

Highway/Road/Bridge Runoff (Non-construction Related)

Loss of Riparian Habitat

Natural Sources

Streambank Modifications/destablization

Assessment Unit Comments: TMDL for turbidity

## Whitewater Creek (Whitewater Campgrd to headwaters)

San Francisco

Assessment Unit ID:	Size (mi or ac):	WQS reference:	Monitoring Schedule:	Cycle Last Assessed:	IR Category:
NM-2603.A_12	14.17	20.6.4.603	2010	2002	4A

### **Use Information:**

Designated Use (s):	Attainment:
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting
Fish Culture	Fully Supporting
High Quality Coldwater Aquatic Life	Not Supporting
Irrigation	Fully Supporting
Livestock Watering	Not Assessed
Secondary Contact	Not Assessed
Wildlife Habitat	Fully Supporting

### **Assessment Information:**

Probable Causes of Impairment:	TMDL Schedule:	
Aluminum	2002	

## Probable Sources of Impairment:

**Natural Sources** 

Other Recreational Pollution Sources Siliviculture, Fire Suppression