



Gents Cattle, Roswell, OG.122



Information: This property sits along the Pecos River near the Bitter Lake National Wildlife Refuge. The property consists of 2,241 acres located in GMU 33, approximately 10 miles east of Roswell, NM off Highway 380. It is predominantly covered by a mixture of brush and tall grasses along the river and mesquite thickets and native grasses in the more upland areas off the river. It provides fishing access to 1.2 miles of Pecos River shoreline and 6.4 surface acres of water split between two ponds that hold catfish and bass. This property is popular for waterfowl and sandhill crane hunting because of its proximity to the Wildlife Refuge. There are a number of wells and dirt tanks that consistently hold and supply water for livestock and wildlife and provide good pass shooting opportunities for dove. This Open Gate property sits along the river and provides some of the only public fishing opportunities in the area.

Permitted Activities: Hunting and fishing are only permitted on this property during the seasons and dates specified in the Open Gate lease agreement between the Department of Game and Fish and the landowner. Access to the property is subject to the terms and conditions in the Open Gate lease agreement and is restricted to the following permitted activities:

Permitted Activities	Available Dates	Remarks
Dove Hunting (Mourning, White-winged and Eurasian Collared Doves, and Band-tailed Pigeon)	Dove - South Zone: Sept. 1- Oct. 28 and Dec. 1-Jan.1 '19 Band-Tailed Pigeon - Regular Season: Sept. 1-14	Dove Bag/Possession: 15 Singly or Aggregate/45 In Possession Band-Tailed Bag/Possession: 2 Per Day/6 In Possession
Quail Hunting	Nov. 15, 2018 – Feb. 15, 2019	15 per day (no more than 5 Montezuma quail)/ 30 in possession (no more than 10 Montezuma quail).

Open Gate is a program that leases private lands to improve public access for hunting, fishing, and trapping. Open Gate leases are funded exclusively by hunters, anglers, and trappers through the purchase of the Habitat Management and Access Validation (HMAV).

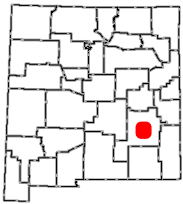
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<p>Waterfowl Hunting</p> <p>Sandhill Crane Hunting*</p>	<p>Central Flyway, South Zone: Ducks - Oct. 24-Jan. 27, '19 For other species please see the 2018-19 New Mexico Hunting Migratory Game Bird Supplement</p> <p>Sandhill Crane: Oct. 27-Jan. 27 '19</p>	<p>For Waterfowl bag limits, please see the 2018-19 New Mexico Hunting Migratory Game Bird Supplement</p> <p>Sandhill Crane Bag/Possession: *Eastern Hunt 3 Per Day/6 In Possession</p>
<p>Fishing</p>	<p>Open year round.</p>	<p>Anglers 11 years of age and younger are not required to hold a fishing license. You may fish without a license on free fishing days. See property rules for special use restrictions.</p>

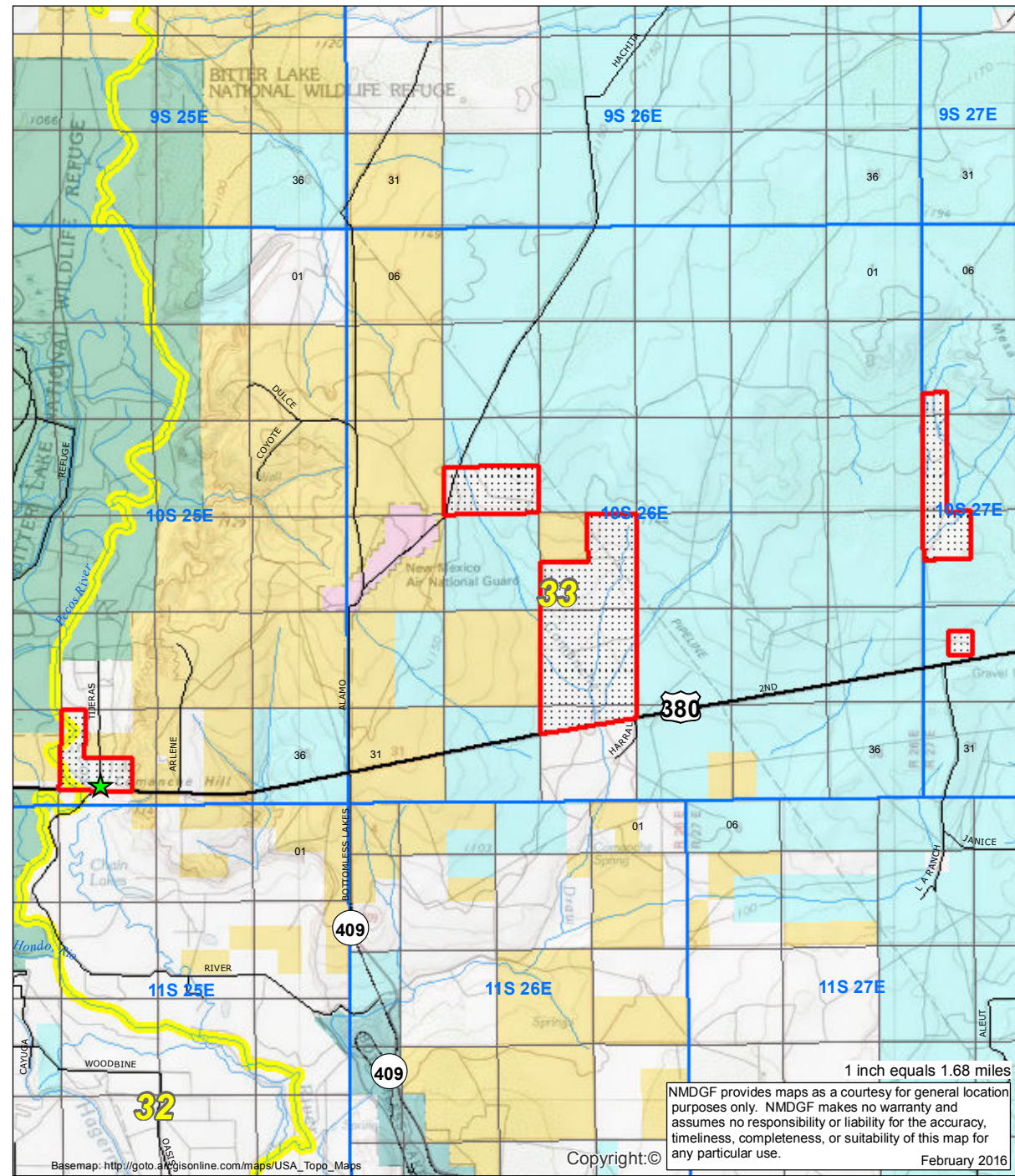
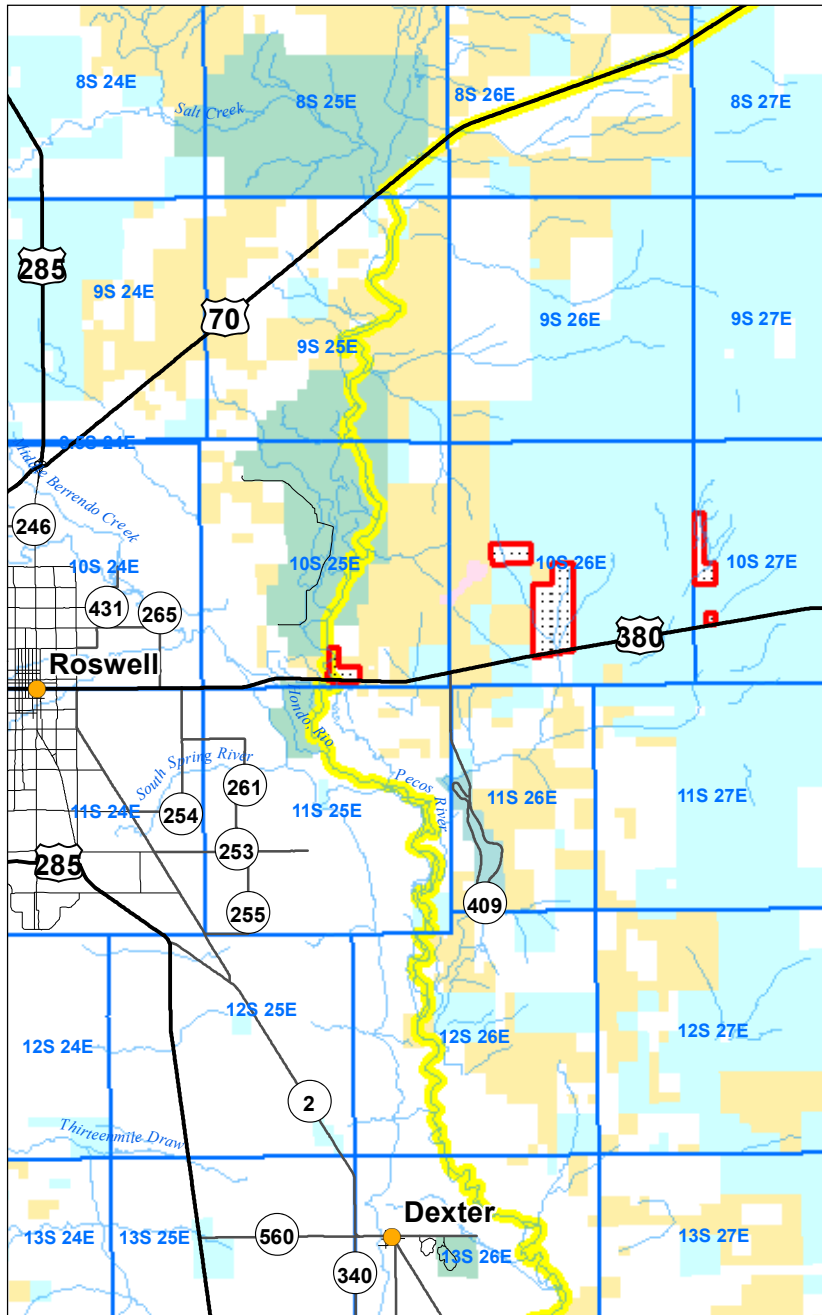
Property Rules: The following rules will be posted on this property and enforced at the discretion of the Department of Game and Fish.

- Use of this Open Gate Property is restricted to properly licensed sportspersons for the following activities: **Dove hunting, quail hunting, sandhill crane hunting, waterfowl hunting, and fishing.**
- No trespassing unless you are a properly licensed sportsperson, are accompanied by a properly licensed sportsperson or are license-exempt.
- Each properly licensed sportsperson or license-exempt person is allowed to be accompanied by no more than two guests.
- Scouting is only permitted during the two days immediately preceding the commencement of open season dates.
- No motor vehicle travel off designated roads or on closed roads.
- No destructive acts, including: vandalism, graffiti, theft, removal or defacing natural features, resources or signs.
- No target practice.
- No consumption of alcoholic beverages.
- No camping.
- No fires.
- No littering
- Access allowed from two hours before sunrise to two hours after sunset.
- **New Mexico Statute prohibits discharge of a firearm within 150 yards of a dwelling or building without permission of the structure's owner or lessee.**

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**All New Mexico Department of Game and Fish
 regulations and seasons apply.**

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| PLSSTownship | Secondary Road | BLM |
| Open Gate Property | State Highway | USFS |
| GMU Boundaries | Interstate Highway | Tribal |
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