GMU 53: Beginning at the intersection of NM 567 and the Rio Grande and running north along the Rio Grande to the NM/CO state line, then east along the state line to its junction with NM 522, then south along NM 522 to the south boundary of the Sangre de Cristo Grant, then east along the grant boundary to the Taos-Colfax county line, then south along the Colfax County line to the south boundary of the Taos Pueblo, then west along the south boundary of the pueblo to NM 68, then south along NM 68 to NM 570 immediately south of Ranchos de Taos, then west along NM 570 to its junction with NM 567, then west along NM 567 to its intersection with the Rio Grande.

Cerro Portion of GMU 53: That portion of GMU 53 beginning at the intersection of NM 522 and NM 378, then north on NM 522 approximately 3.1 miles to its intersection with CR B-041 (Buena Vista Road), then west on CR B-041 1 mile to the dirt road on the boundary of townships T30N and T29N, then west on that dirt road 2 miles to its intersection with CR B-048 (Sunshine-Jarosa Road), then south on CR B-048 approximately 1.3 miles to its intersection with NM 378, then southeasterly on NM 378 approximately 3.5 miles to its intersection with NM 522.