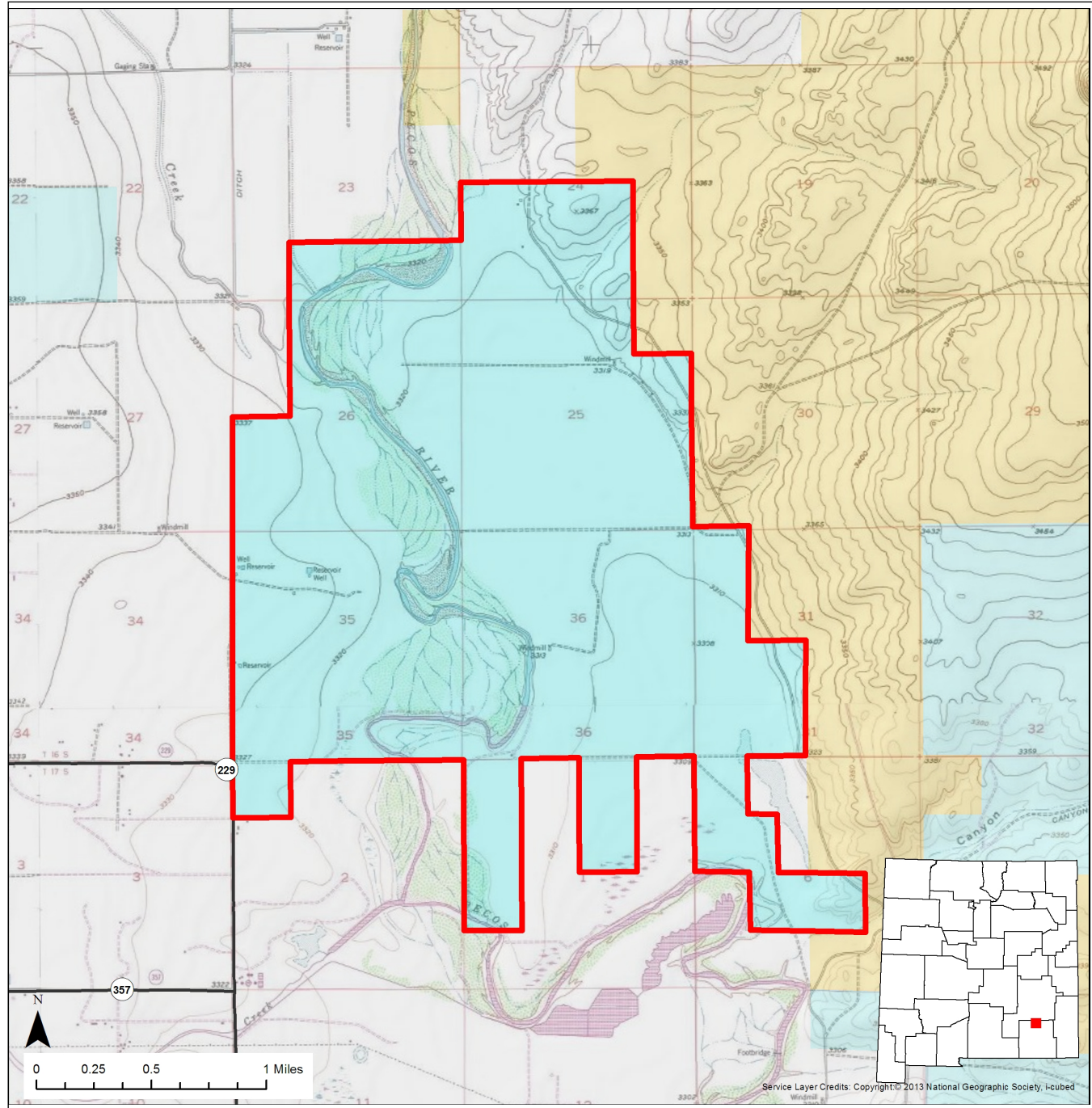




# William S. Huey Wildlife Area



**Location:** The William S. Huey Wildlife Area is located on the Pecos River between Artesia and Carlsbad.

**Total Acreage:** 2,880 acres.

**Purchase:** William S. Huey Wildlife Area was dedicated in 1986 to mitigate habitat loss caused by Brantley Dam.

**Description:** The William S. Huey Wildlife Area covers land on both sides of the Pecos River in southern New Mexico. This area contains flat farm land, grazing land and a river bosque.

**For More information:** More information about hunting, fishing and other activities, may be found on the Department's website: [www.wildlife.state.nm.us/](http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us/).

GAIN Activities	What to See, Do, and Learn
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Wildlife Viewing</li> <li>✓ Photographing</li> </ul>	<p><b>Wildlife Viewing</b>-Wildlife watchers may see deer and turkey, various songbirds, quail, and waterfowl year-round. Good binoculars are important. The best time to view wildlife is at dawn or dusk.</p>
<p><b>Access</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Temporarily Restricted</li> </ul>	<p><b>Photographing</b>-The best time to photograph wildlife is at dawn or dusk. A telephoto lens may be important.</p>
<p><b>Hunting and Fishing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Hunting</li> <li>✓ Fishing</li> </ul>	<p><b>Hiking</b>-Hiking is the best way to see wildlife year-round at the William S. Huey Wildlife Area or other wildlife management areas.</p>
<p><b>Closures</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ No</li> </ul>	<p><b>Bicycling</b>-Restricted to designated, open roads only.</p> <p><b>Horseback Riding</b>-Restricted to designated, open roads only.</p>
<p><b>Facilities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ No rest rooms</li> <li>✓ No camp sites</li> <li>✓ No drinking water</li> </ul>	<p><b>Camping</b>-Not allowed.</p> <p><b>Fishing</b>-Allowed year-round.</p> <p><b>Hunting</b>-Small game hunting and limited draw deer, draw turkey, and draw pheasant hunts.</p>
<p><b>Fees</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Yes</li> </ul>	<p><b>Closures</b>-Activities allowed only in designated areas. See specific restrictions posted at the William S. Huey Wildlife Area.</p> <p><b>Facilities</b>-William S. Huey Wildlife Area does not have rest rooms, camp sites, or drinking water.</p>
<p><b>Motorized Vehicles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Temporarily Prohibited</li> </ul>	<p><b>Fees</b>-Hunters and anglers must have appropriate licenses and permits. Wildlife viewers, photographers, and hikers must have a valid license or permit. See the Department's website <a href="http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us">www.wildlife.state.nm.us</a> for more information.</p> <p><b>Motorized Vehicles</b>-Not allowed beyond parking area.</p>
<p><b>For more information on hunting and fishing rules and seasons, please read current hunting or fishing Rules and Information Booklets available on the Department's website, at Department offices, or from license vendors state-wide.</b></p>	<p><b>Hours:</b></p> <p><b>Auto Tour Route closed until further notice due to public health restrictions being enacted statewide.</b></p> <p>Hunter Access:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ As published annually in the New Mexico Hunting Rules and Information Booklet</li> </ul>