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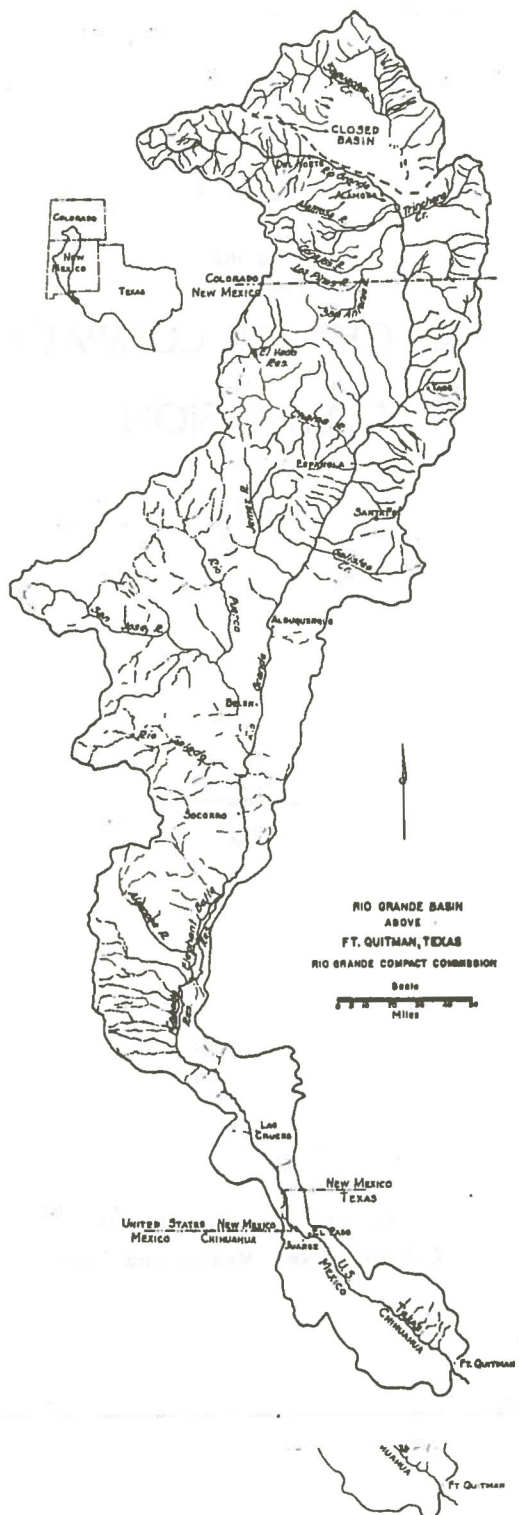


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RIO GRANDE COMPACT COMMISSION

COLORADO

TEXAS

NEW MEXICO

The Honorable William P. Clements, Jr.
Governor of the State of Texas
Austin, Texas

March 22, 1990

The Honorable Roy Romer
Governor of the State of Colorado
Denver, Colorado

The Honorable Garrey Carruthers
Governor of the State of New Mexico
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Sirs:

The 51st Annual Meeting of the Rio Grande Compact Commission was held in Santa Fe, New Mexico on March 22, 1990.

The Commission reviewed its prior reports and the current reports of the Secretary relative to streamflow at Compact gaging stations and storage in reservoirs for 1989. The Commission found that:

- (a) Deliveries of water at the Colorado-New Mexico state line by Colorado amounted to 209,500 acre-feet in 1989 and the scheduled delivery for the year was 188,600 acre-feet. The accrued credit of Colorado was 20,900 acre-feet on January 1, 1990. The decrease in storage in 1989 in reservoirs in Colorado constructed after 1937 aggregated 11,100 acre-feet.
- (b) Deliveries of water into Elephant Butte Reservoir, as measured by the Elephant Butte Effective Supply, amounted to 393,200 acre-feet in 1989 and the scheduled delivery for the year was 414,700 acre-feet. The accrued debit of New Mexico was 21,500 acre-feet on January 1, 1990. Water stored in reservoirs in New Mexico above San Marcial totalled 3,600 acre-feet on December 31, 1989. The decrease in storage in 1989 in reservoirs in New Mexico above San Marcial constructed after 1929 aggregated 1,300 acre-feet.
- (c) Releases of usable water in 1989 from Project Storage amounted to 736,600 acre-feet.
- (d) Expenses of the administration of the Rio Grande Compact were \$108,370 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1989. The United States bore \$45,550 of this total; the balance of \$62,820 was borne equally by the three States party to the Compact.

Respectfully,


Jack Hammond, Commissioner for Texas


Jeris A. Danielson, Commissioner for Colorado


Philip B. Mutz, Acting Commissioner for New Mexico

RIO GRANDE COMPACT

The State of Colorado, the State of New Mexico, and the State of Texas, desiring to remove all causes of present and future controversy among these States and between citizens of one of these States and citizens of another State with respect to the use of the waters of the Rio Grande above Fort Quitman, Texas, and being moved by considerations of interstate comity, and for the purpose of effecting an equitable apportionment of such waters, have resolved to conclude a Compact for the attainment of these purposes, and to that end, through their respective Governors, have named as their respective Commissioners:

For the State of Colorado	M. C. Hinderlider
For the State of New Mexico	Thomas M. McClure
For the State of Texas	Frank B. Clayton

who, after negotiations participated in by S. O. Harper, appointed by the President as the representative of the United States of America, have agreed upon the following articles, to-wit:

ARTICLE I

(a) The State of Colorado, the State of New Mexico, the State of Texas, and the United States of America, are hereinafter designated "Colorado," "New Mexico," "Texas," and the "United States," respectively.

(b) "The Commission" means the agency created by this Compact for the administration thereof.

(c) The term "Rio Grande Basin" means all of the territory drained by the Rio Grande and its tributaries in Colorado, in New Mexico, and in Texas above Fort Quitman, including the Closed Basin in Colorado.

(d) The "Closed Basin" means that part of the Rio Grande Basin in Colorado where the streams drain into the San Luis Lakes and adjacent territory, and do not normally contribute to the flow of the Rio Grande.

(e) The term "tributary" means any stream which naturally contributes to the flow of the Rio Grande.

(f) "Transmountain Diversion" is water imported into the drainage basin of the Rio Grande from any stream system outside of the Rio Grande Basin, exclusive of the Closed Basin.

(g) "Annual Debits" are the amounts by which actual deliveries in any calendar year fall below scheduled deliveries.

(h) "Annual Credits" are the amounts by which actual deliveries in any calendar year exceed scheduled deliveries.

(i) "Accrued Debits" are the amounts by which the sum of all annual debits exceeds the sum of all annual credits over any common period of time.

(j) "Accrued Credits" are the amounts by which the sum of all annual credits exceeds the sum of all annual debits over any common period of time.

(k) "Project Storage" is the combined capacity of Elephant Butte Reservoir and all other reservoirs actually available for the storage of usable water below Elephant Butte and above the first diversion to lands of the Rio Grande Project, but not more than a total of 2,638,860 acre feet.

(l) "Usable Water" is all water, exclusive of credit water, which is in project storage and which is available for release in accordance with irrigation demands, including deliveries to Mexico.

(m) "Credit Water" is that amount of water in project storage which is equal to the accrued credit of Colorado, or New Mexico, or both.

(n) "Unfilled Capacity" is the difference between the total physical capacity of project storage and the amount of usable water then in storage.

(o) "Actual Release" is the amount of usable water released in any calendar year from the lowest reservoir comprising project storage.

(p) "Actual Spill" is all water which is actually spilled from Elephant Butte Reservoir, or is released therefrom for flood control, in excess of the current demand on project storage and which does not become usable water by storage in another reservoir; provided, that actual spill of usable water cannot occur until all credit water shall have been spilled.

(q) "Hypothetical Spill" is the time in any year at which usable water would have spilled from project storage if 790,000 acre feet had been released therefrom at rates proportional to the actual release in every year from the starting date to the end of the year in which hypothetical spill occurs; in computing hypothetical spill the initial condition shall be the amount of usable water in project storage at the beginning of the calendar year following the effective date of this Compact, and thereafter the initial condition shall be the amount of usable water in project storage at the beginning of the calendar year following each actual spill.

ARTICLE II

The Commission shall cause to be maintained and operated a stream gaging station equipped with an automatic water stage recorder at each of the following points, to-wit:

- (a) On the Rio Grande near Del Norte above the principal points of diversion to the San Luis Valley;
- (b) On the Conejos River near Mogote;
- (c) On the Los Pinos River near Ortiz;
- (d) On the San Antonio River at Ortiz;
- (e) On the Conejos River at its mouths near Los Sauces;
- (f) On the Rio Grande near Lobatos;
- (g) On the Rio Chama below El Vado Reservoir;
- (h) On the Rio Grande at Otowi Bridge near San Ildefonso;
- (i) On the Rio Grande near San Acacia;
- (j) On the Rio Grande at San Marcial;
- (k) On the Rio Grande below Elephant Butte Reservoir;
- (l) On the Rio Grande below Caballo Reservoir.

Similar gaging stations shall be maintained and operated below any other reservoir constructed after 1929, and at such other points as may be necessary for the securing of records required for the carrying out of the Compact; and automatic water stage recorders shall be maintained and operated on each of the reservoirs mentioned, and on all others constructed after 1929.

Such gaging stations shall be equipped, maintained and operated by the Commission directly or in cooperation with an appropriate Federal or State agency, and the equipment, method and frequency of measurement at such stations shall be such as to produce reliable records at all times. (Note: See Resolution of Commission printed elsewhere in this report.)

ARTICLE III

The obligation of Colorado to deliver water in the Rio Grande at the Colorado-New Mexico State Line, measured at or near Lobatos, in each calendar year, shall be ten

thousand acre feet less than the sum of those quantities set forth in the two following tabulations of relationship, which correspond to the quantities at the upper index stations:

DISCHARGE OF CONEJOS RIVER

Quantities in thousands of acre feet

Conejos Index Supply (1)	Conejos River at Mouths (2)
100	0
150	20
200	45
250	75
300	109
350	147
400	188
450	232
500	278
550	326
600	376
650	426
700	476

Intermediate quantities shall be computed by proportional parts.

(1) Conejos Index Supply is the natural flow of Conejos River at the U.S.G.S. gaging station near Mogote during the calendar year, plus the natural flow of Los Pinos River at the U.S.G.S. gaging station near Ortiz and the natural flow of San Antonio River at the U.S.G.S. gaging station at Ortiz, both during the months of April to October, inclusive.

(2) Conejos River at Mouths is the combined discharge of branches of this river at the U.S.G.S. gaging stations near Los Sauces during the calendar year.

DISCHARGE OF RIO GRANDE EXCLUSIVE OF CONEJOS RIVER

Quantities in thousands of acre feet

Rio Grande at Del Norte (3)	Rio Grande at Lobatos less Conejos at Mouths (4)
200	60
250	65
300	75
350	86
400	98
450	112
500	127

DISCHARGE OF RIO GRANDE EXCLUSIVE OF CONEJOS RIVER--Con.

Quantities in thousands of acre feet

Rio Grande at Del Norte (3)	Rio Grande at Lobatos less Conejos at Mouths (4)
550	144
600	162
650	182
700	204
750	229
800	257
850	292
900	335
950	380
1,000	430
1,100	540
1,200	640
1,300	740
1,400	840

Intermediate quantities shall be computed by proportional parts.

(3) Rio Grande at Del Norte is the recorded flow of the Rio Grande at the U.S.G.S. gaging station near Del Norte during the calendar year (measured above all principal points of diversion to San Luis Valley) corrected for the operation of reservoirs constructed after 1937.

(4) Rio Grande at Lobatos less Conejos at Mouths is the total flow of the Rio Grande at the U.S.G.S. gaging station near Lobatos, less the discharge of Conejos River at its Mouths, during the calendar year.

The application of these schedules shall be subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth and appropriate adjustments shall be made for (a) any change in location of gaging stations; (b) any new or increased depletion of the runoff above inflow index gaging stations; and (c) any transmountain diversions into the drainage basin of the Rio Grande above Lobatos.

In event any works are constructed after 1937 for the purpose of delivering water into the Rio Grande from the Closed Basin, Colorado shall not be credited with the amount of such water delivered, unless the proportion of sodium ions shall be less than forty-five percent of the total positive ions in that water when the total dissolved solids in such water exceeds three hundred fifty parts per million.

ARTICLE IV

The obligation of New Mexico to deliver water in the Rio Grande at San Marcial, during each calendar year, exclusive of the months of July, August, and September, shall be that quantity set forth in the following tabulation of relationship, which corresponds to the quantity at the upper index station:

DISCHARGE OF RIO GRANDE AT OTOWI BRIDGE AND AT SAN MARCIAL EXCLUSIVE OF JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

Quantities in thousands of acre feet

Otowi Index Supply (5)	San Marcial Index Supply (6)
	0
100	65
200	141
300	219
400	300
500	383
600	469
700	557
800	648
900	742
1,000	839
1,100	939
1,200	1,042
1,300	1,148
1,400	1,257
1,500	1,370
1,600	1,489
1,700	1,608
1,800	1,730
1,900	1,856
2,000	1,985
2,100	2,117
2,200	2,253
2,300	

Intermediate quantities shall be computed by proportional parts.

(5) The Otowi Index Supply is the recorded flow of the Rio Grande at the U.S.G.S. gaging station at Otowi Bridge near San Ildefonso (formerly station near Buckman) during the calendar year, exclusive of the flow during the months of July, August and September, corrected for the operation of reservoirs constructed after 1929 in the drainage basin of the Rio Grande between Lobatos and Otowi Bridge.

(6) San Marcial Index Supply is the recorded flow of the Rio Grande at the gaging station at San Marcial during the calendar year exclusive of the flow during the months of July, August and September.

The application of this schedule shall be subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth and appropriate adjustments shall be made for (a) any change in location of gaging stations; (b) depletion after 1929 in New Mexico at any time of the year of the natural runoff at Otowi Bridge; (c) depletion of the runoff during July, August and September of tributaries between Otowi Bridge and San Marcial, by works constructed after 1937; and (d) any transmountain diversions into the Rio Grande between Lobatos and San Marcial.

Concurrent records shall be kept of the flow of the Rio Grande at San Marcial, near San Acacia, and of the release from Elephant Butte Reservoir to the end that the records at these three stations may be correlated. (Note: See Resolution of Commission printed elsewhere in this report.)

ARTICLE V

If at any time it should be the unanimous finding and determination of the Commission that because of changed physical conditions, or for any other reason, reliable records are not obtainable, or cannot be obtained, at any of the stream gaging stations herein referred to, such stations may, with the unanimous approval of the Commission, be abandoned, and with such approval another station, or other stations, shall be established and new measurements shall be substituted which, in the unanimous opinion of the Commission, will result in substantially the same results, so far as the rights and obligations to deliver water are concerned, as would have existed if such substitution of stations and measurements had not been so made. (Note: See Resolution of Commission printed elsewhere in this report.)

ARTICLE VI

Commencing with the year following the effective date of this Compact, all credits and debits of Colorado and New Mexico shall be computed for each calendar year; provided, that in a year of actual spill no annual credits nor annual debits shall be computed for that year.

In the case of Colorado, no annual debit nor accrued debit shall exceed 100,000 acre feet, except as either or both may be caused by holdover storage of water in reservoirs constructed after 1937 in the drainage basin of the

Rio Grande above Lobatos. Within the physical limitations of storage capacity in such reservoirs, Colorado shall retain water in storage at all times to the extent of its accrued debit.

In the case of New Mexico, the accrued debit shall not exceed 200,000 acre feet at any time, except as such debit may be caused by holdover storage of water in reservoirs constructed after 1929 in the drainage basin of the Rio Grande between Lobatos and San Marcial. Within the physical limitations of storage capacity in such reservoirs, New Mexico shall retain water in storage at all times to the extent of its accrued debit. In computing the magnitude of accrued credits or debits, New Mexico shall not be charged with any greater debit in any one year than the sum of 150,000 acre-feet and all gains in the quantity of water in storage in such year.

The Commission by unanimous action may authorize the release from storage of any amount of water which is then being held in storage by reason of accrued debits of Colorado or New Mexico; provided, that such water shall be replaced at the first opportunity thereafter.

In computing the amount of accrued credits and accrued debits of Colorado or New Mexico, any annual credits in excess of 150,000 acre feet shall be taken as equal to that amount.

In any year in which actual spill occurs, the accrued credits of Colorado, or New Mexico, or both, at the beginning of the year shall be reduced in proportion to their respective credits by the amount of such actual spill; provided, that the amount of actual spill shall be deemed to be increased by the aggregate gain in the amount of water in storage, prior to the time of spill, in reservoirs above San Marcial constructed after 1929; provided, further, that if the Commissioners for the States having accrued credits authorize the release of part, or all, of such credits in advance of spill, the amount so released shall be deemed to constitute actual spill.

In any year in which there is actual spill of usable water, or at the time of hypothetical spill thereof, all accrued debits of Colorado, or New Mexico, or both, at the beginning of the year shall be cancelled.

In any year in which the aggregate of accrued debits of Colorado and New Mexico exceeds the minimum unfilled capacity of project storage, such debits shall be reduced proportionally to an aggregate amount equal to such minimum unfilled capacity.

To the extent that accrued credits are impounded in reservoirs between San Marcial and Courchesne, and to the extent that accrued debits are impounded in reservoirs above San Marcial, such credits and debits shall be reduced annually to compensate for evaporation losses in the proportion that such credits or debits bore to the total amount of water in such reservoirs during the year.

ARTICLE VII

Neither Colorado nor New Mexico shall increase the amount of water in storage in reservoirs constructed after 1929 whenever there is less than 400,000 acre feet of usable water in project storage; provided, that if the actual releases of usable water from the beginning of the calendar year following the effective date of this Compact, or from the beginning of the calendar year following actual spill, have aggregated more than an average of 790,000 acre feet per annum, the time at which such minimum stage is reached shall be adjusted to compensate for the difference between the total actual release and releases at such average rate; provided, further, that Colorado, or New Mexico, or both, may relinquish accrued credits at any time, and Texas may accept such relinquished water, and in such event the state, or states, so relinquishing shall be entitled to store water in the amount of the water so relinquished.

ARTICLE VIII

During the month of January of any year the Commissioner for Texas may demand of Colorado and New Mexico, and the Commissioner for New Mexico may demand of Colorado, the release of water from storage reservoirs constructed after 1929 to the amount of the accrued debits of Colorado and New Mexico, respectively, and such releases shall be made by each at the greatest rate practicable under the conditions then prevailing, and in proportion to the total debit of each, and in amounts, limited by their accrued debits, sufficient to bring the quantity of usable water in project storage to 600,000 acre feet by March first and to maintain this quantity in storage until April thirtieth, to the end that a normal release of 790,000 acre feet may be made from project storage in that year.

ARTICLE IX

Colorado agrees with New Mexico that in event the United States or the State of New Mexico decides to construct the necessary works for diverting the waters of the San Juan River, or any of its tributaries, into the Rio Grande, Colorado hereby consents to the construction of said works and the diversion of waters from the San Juan

River, or the tributaries thereof, into the Rio Grande in New Mexico, provided the present and prospective uses of water in Colorado by other diversions from the San Juan River, or its tributaries, are protected.

ARTICLE X

In the event water from another drainage basin shall be imported into the Rio Grande Basin by the United States or Colorado or New Mexico, or any of them jointly, the State having the right to the use of such water shall be given proper credit therefor in the application of the schedules.

ARTICLE XI

New Mexico and Texas agree that upon the effective date of this Compact all controversies between said States relative to the quantity or quality of the water of the Rio Grande are composed and settled; however, nothing herein shall be interpreted to prevent recourse by a signatory state to the Supreme Court of the United States for redress should the character or quality of the water, at the point of delivery, be changed hereafter by one signatory state to the injury of another. Nothing herein shall be construed as an admission by any signatory state that the use of water for irrigation causes increase of salinity for which the user is responsible in law.

ARTICLE XII

To administer the provisions of this Compact there shall be constituted a Commission composed of one representative from each state, to be known as the Rio Grande Compact Commission. The State Engineer of Colorado shall be ex-officio the Rio Grande Compact Commissioner for Colorado. The State Engineer of New Mexico shall be ex-officio the Rio Grande Compact Commissioner for New Mexico. The Rio Grande Compact Commissioner for Texas shall be appointed by the Governor of Texas. The President of the United States shall be requested to designate a representative of the United States to sit with such Commission, and such representative of the United States, if so designated by the President, shall act as Chairman of the Commission without vote.

The salaries and personal expenses of the Rio Grande Compact Commissioners for the three States shall be paid by their respective States, and all other expenses incident to the administration of this Compact, not borne by the United States, shall be borne equally by the three States.

In addition to the powers and duties hereinbefore specifically conferred upon such Commission, and the members thereof, the jurisdiction of such Commission shall extend only to the collection, correlation and presentation of factual data and the maintenance of records having a bearing upon the administration of this Compact, and, by unanimous action, to the making of recommendations to the respective States upon matters connected with the administration of this Compact. In connection therewith, the Commission may employ such engineering and clerical aid as may be reasonably necessary within the limit of funds provided for that purpose by the respective States. Annual reports compiled for each calendar year shall be made by the Commission and transmitted to the Governors of the signatory States on or before March first following the year covered by the report. The Commission may, by unanimous action, adopt rules and regulations consistent with the provisions of this Compact to govern their proceedings.

The findings of the Commission shall not be conclusive in any court or tribunal which may be called upon to interpret or enforce this Compact.

ARTICLE XIII

At the expiration of every five-year period after the effective date of this Compact, the Commission may, by unanimous consent, review any provisions hereof which are not substantive in character and which do not affect the basic principles upon which the Compact is founded, and shall meet for the consideration of such questions on the request of any member of the Commission; provided, however, that the provisions hereof shall remain in full force and effect until changed and amended within the intent of the Compact by unanimous action of the Commissioners, and until any changes in this Compact are ratified by the legislatures of the respective states and consented to by the Congress, in the same manner as this Compact is required to be ratified to become effective.

ARTICLE XIV

The schedules herein contained and the quantities of water herein allocated shall never be increased nor diminished by reason of any increase or diminution in the delivery or loss of water to Mexico.

ARTICLE XV

The physical and other conditions characteristic of the Rio Grande and peculiar to the territory drained and served thereby, and to the development thereof, have actuated this Compact and none of the signatory states admits that any provisions herein contained establishes any general principle or precedent applicable to other interstate streams.

ARTICLE XVI

Nothing in this Compact shall be construed as affecting the obligations of the United States of America to Mexico under existing treaties, or to the Indian Tribes, or as impairing the rights of the Indian Tribes.

ARTICLE XVII

This Compact shall become effective when ratified by the legislatures of each of the signatory states and consented to by the Congress of the United States. Notice of ratification shall be given by the Governor of each state to the Governors of the other states and to the President of the United States, and the President of the United States is requested to give notice to the Governors of each of the signatory states of the consent of the Congress of the United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Commissioners have signed this Compact in quadruplicate original, one of which shall be deposited in the archives of the Department of State of the United States of America and shall be deemed the authoritative original, and of which a duly certified copy shall be forwarded to the Governor of each of the signatory States.

Done at the City of Santa Fe, in the State of New Mexico, on the 18th day of March, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-eight.

(Sgd.) M. C. HINDERLIDER

(Sgd.) THOMAS M. McCLURE

(Sgd.) FRANK B. CLAYTON

APPROVED:

(Sgd.) S. O. HARPER

RATIFIED BY:

Colorado, February 21, 1939

New Mexico, March 1, 1939

Texas, March 1, 1939

Passed Congress as Public Act No. 96, 76th Congress,
Approved by the President May 31, 1939.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY RIO GRANDE COMPACT
COMMISSION AT THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD AT
EL PASO, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 22-24, 1948,
CHANGING GAGING STATIONS AND MEASUREMENTS
OF DELIVERIES BY NEW MEXICO

R E S O L U T I O N

Whereas, at the Annual Meeting of the Rio Grande Compact Commission in the year 1945, the question was raised as to whether or not a schedule for delivery of water by New Mexico during the entire year could be worked out, and

Whereas, at said meeting the question was referred to the Engineering Advisers for their study, recommendations and report, and

Whereas, said Engineering Advisers have met, studied the problems and under date of February 24, 1947, did submit their Report, which said Report contains the findings of said Engineering Advisers and their recommendations, and

Whereas, the Compact Commission has examined said Report and finds that the matters and things therein found and recommended are proper and within the terms of the Rio Grande Compact, and

Whereas, the Commission has considered said Engineering Advisers' Report and all available evidence, information and material and is fully advised:

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved:

The Commission finds as follows:

- (a) That because of change of physical conditions, reliable records of the amount of water passing San Marcial are no longer obtainable at the stream gaging station at San Marcial and that the same should be abandoned for Compact purposes.
- (b) That the need for concurrent records at San Marcial and San Acacia no longer exists and that the gaging station at San Acacia should be abandoned for Compact purposes.
- (c) That it is desirable and necessary that the obligations of New Mexico under the Compact to deliver water in the months of July, August, September, should be scheduled.

- (d) That the change in gaging stations and substitution of the new measurements as hereinafter set forth will result in substantially the same results so far as the rights and obligations to deliver water are concerned, and would have existed if such substitution of stations and measurements had not been so made.

Be it Further Resolved:

That the following measurements and schedule thereof shall be substituted for the measurements and schedule thereof as now set forth in Article IV of the Compact:

"The obligation of New Mexico to deliver water in the Rio Grande into Elephant Butte Reservoir during each calendar year shall be measured by that quantity set forth in the following tabulation of relationship which corresponds to the quantity at the upper index station:

DISCHARGE OF RIO GRANDE AT OTOWI BRIDGE AND
ELEPHANT BUTTE EFFECTIVE SUPPLY

Quantities in thousands of acre-feet

Otowi Index Supply (5)	Elephant Butte Effective Index Supply (6)
100	57
200	114
300	171
400	228
500	286
600	345
700	406
800	471
900	542
1,000	621
1,100	707
1,200	800
1,300	897
1,400	996
1,500	1,095
1,600	1,195
1,700	1,295
1,800	1,395
1,900	1,495
2,000	1,595

DISCHARGE OF RIO GRANDE AT OTOWI BRIDGE AND
ELEPHANT BUTTE EFFECTIVE SUPPLY--Continued

Quantities in thousands of acre-feet

Otowi Index Supply (5)	Elephant Butte Effective Index Supply (6)
2,100	1,695
2,200	1,795
2,300	1,895
2,400	1,995
2,500	2,095
2,600	2,195
2,700	2,295
2,800	2,395
2,900	2,495
3,000	2,595

Intermediate quantities shall be computed by proportional parts.

- (5) The Otowi Index Supply is the recorded flow of the Rio Grande at the U.S.G.S. gaging station at Otowi Bridge near San Ildefonso (formerly station near Buckman) during the calendar year, corrected for the operation of reservoirs constructed after 1929 in the drainage basin of the Rio Grande between Lobatos and Otowi Bridge.
- (6) Elephant Butte Effective Index Supply is the recorded flow of the Rio Grande at the gaging station below Elephant Butte Dam during the calendar year plus the net gain in storage in Elephant Butte Reservoir during the same year or minus the net loss in storage in said reservoir, as the case may be.

The application of this schedule shall be subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth and appropriate adjustments shall be made for (a) any change in location of gaging stations; (b) depletion after 1929 in New Mexico of the natural runoff at Otowi Bridge; and (c) any transmountain diversions into the Rio Grande between Lobatos and Elephant Butte Reservoir."

Be it Further Resolved:

That the gaging stations at San Acacia and San Marcial be, and the same are hereby abandoned for Compact purposes.

Be it Further Resolved:

That this Resolution has been passed unanimously and shall be effective January 1, 1949, if within 120 days from this date the Commissioner for each State shall have received from the Attorney General of the State represented by him, an opinion approving this Resolution, and shall have so advised the Chairman of the Commission, otherwise, to be of no force and effect.

(Note: The following paragraph appears in the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Commission held at Denver, Colorado, February 14-16, 1949:

"The Chairman announced that he had received, pursuant to the Resolution adopted by the Commission at the Ninth Annual Meeting on February 24, 1948, opinions from the Attorneys General of Colorado, New Mexico and Texas that the substitution of stations and measurements of deliveries by New Mexico set forth in said resolution was within the powers of the Commission").

A Compact, known as the Rio Grande Compact, between the States of Colorado, New Mexico and Texas, having become effective on May 31, 1939 by consent of the Congress of the United States, which equitably apportions the waters of the Rio Grande above Fort Quitman and permits each State to develop its water resources at will, subject only to its obligations to deliver water in accordance with the schedules set forth in the Compact, the following Rules and Regulations have been adopted for its administration by the Rio Grande Compact Commission; to be and remain in force and effect only so long as the same may be satisfactory to each and all members of the Commission, and provided always that on the objection of any member of the Commission, in writing, to the remaining two members of the Commission after a period of sixty days from the date of such objection, the sentence, paragraph or any portion or all of these rules to which any such objection shall be made, shall stand abrogated and shall thereafter have no further force and effect; it being the intent and purpose of the Commission to permit these rules to obtain and be effective only so long as the same may be satisfactory to each and all of the Commissioners.

GAGING STATIONS /1

Responsibility for the equipping, maintenance and operation of the stream gaging stations and reservoir gaging stations required by the provisions of Article II of the Compact shall be divided among the signatory States as follows:

(a) Gaging stations on streams and reservoirs in the Rio Grande Basin above the Colorado-New Mexico boundary shall be equipped, maintained, and operated by Colorado in cooperation with the U.S. Geological Survey.

(b) Gaging stations on streams and reservoirs in the Rio Grande Basin below Lobatos and above Caballo Reservoir shall be equipped, maintained and operated by New Mexico in cooperation with the U.S. Geological Survey to the extent that such stations are not maintained and operated by some other Federal Agency.

(c) Gaging stations on Elephant Butte Reservoir and on Caballo Reservoir, and the stream gaging stations on the Rio Grande below those reservoirs shall be equipped, maintained and operated by or on behalf of Texas through the agency of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.

/1 Amended at Eleventh Annual Meeting, February 23, 1950.

The equipment, method and frequency of measurements at each gaging station shall be sufficient to obtain records at least equal in accuracy to those classified as "good" by the U.S. Geological Survey. Water-stage recorders on the reservoirs specifically named in Article II of the Compact shall have sufficient range below maximum reservoir level to record major fluctuations in storage. Staff gages may be used to determine fluctuations below the range of the water-stage recorders on these and other large reservoirs, and staff gages may be used upon approval of the Commission in lieu of water-stage recorders on small reservoirs, provided that the frequency of observation is sufficient in each case to establish any material changes in water levels in such reservoirs.

RESERVOIR CAPACITIES /1

Colorado shall file with the Commission a table of areas and capacities for each reservoir in the Rio Grande Basin above Lobatos constructed after 1937; New Mexico shall file with the Commission a table of areas and capacities for each reservoir in the Rio Grande Basin between Lobatos and San Marcial constructed after 1929; and Texas shall file with the Commission tables of areas and capacities for Elephant Butte Reservoir and for all other reservoirs actually available for the storage of water between Elephant Butte and the first diversion to lands under the Rio Grande Project.

Whenever it shall appear that any table of areas and capacities is in error by more than five per cent, the Commission shall use its best efforts to have a re-survey made and a corrected table of areas and capacities to be substituted as soon as practicable. To the end that the Elephant Butte effective supply may be computed accurately, the Commission shall use its best efforts to have the rate of accumulation and the place of deposition of silt in Elephant Butte Reservoir checked at least every three years.

ACTUAL SPILL /2

(a) Water released from Elephant Butte in excess of Project requirements, which is currently passed through Caballo Reservoir, prior to the time of spill, shall be deemed to have been Usable Water released in anticipation of spill, or Credit Water if such release shall have been authorized.

/1 Amended at Eleventh Annual Meeting, February 23, 1950.

/2 Adopted at Fourth Annual Meeting, February 24, 1943.

(b) Excess releases from Elephant Butte Reservoir, as defined in (a) above, shall be added to the quantity of water actually in storage in that reservoir, and Actual Spill shall be deemed to have commenced when this sum equals the total physical capacity of that reservoir, to the level of the uncontrolled spillway, i.e. -2,219,000 acre-ft in 1942.

(c) All water actually spilled at Elephant Butte Reservoir, or released therefrom, in excess of Project requirements, which is currently passed through Caballo Reservoir, after the time of spill, shall be considered as Actual Spill, provided that the total quantity of water then in storage in Elephant Butte Reservoir exceeds the physical capacity of that reservoir at the level of the sill of the spillway gates, i.e. -1,830,000 acre-ft in 1942.

(d) Water released from Caballo Reservoir in excess of Project requirements and in excess of water currently released from Elephant Butte Reservoir, shall be deemed Usable Water released, excepting only flood water entering Caballo Reservoir from tributaries below Elephant Butte Reservoir.

DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL RELEASES /3

For the purpose of computing the time of Hypothetical Spill required by Article VI and for the purpose of the adjustment set forth in Article VII, no allowance shall be made for the difference between Actual and Hypothetical Evaporation, and any under-release of usable water from Project Storage in excess of 150,000 acre-ft in any year shall be taken as equal to that amount.

EVAPORATION LOSSES /4, /5, /6

The Commission shall encourage the equipping, maintenance and operation, in cooperation with the U.S. Weather Bureau or other appropriate agency, of evaporation stations at Elephant Butte Reservoir and at or near each major reservoir in the Rio Grande Basin within Colorado constructed after 1937 and in New Mexico constructed after 1929. The net loss by evaporation from a reservoir surface shall be taken as the difference between the actual evaporation loss and the evapo-transpiration losses which would have occurred naturally, prior to the construction of such reservoir. Changes in evapo-transpiration losses along stream channels below reservoirs may be disregarded.

/3 Adopted June 2, 1959; made effective January 1, 1952.

/4 Amended at Tenth Annual Meeting, February 15, 1949.

/5 Amended at Twelfth Annual Meeting, February 24, 1951.

/6 Amended June 2, 1959.

Net losses by evaporation, as defined above, shall be used in correcting Index Supplies for the operation of reservoirs upstream from Index Gaging Stations as required by the provisions of Article III and Article IV of the Compact.

In the application of the provisions of the last unnumbered paragraph of Article VI of the Compact:

(a) Evaporation losses for which accrued credits shall be reduced shall be taken as the difference between the gross evaporation from the water surface of Elephant Butte Reservoir and rainfall on the same surface.

(b) Evaporation losses for which accrued debits shall be reduced shall be taken as the net loss by evaporation as defined in the first paragraph.

ADJUSTMENT OF RECORDS

The Commission shall keep a record of the location, and description of each gaging station and evaporation station, and, in the event of change in location of any stream gaging station for any reason, it shall ascertain the increment in flow or decrease in flow between such locations for all stages. Wherever practicable, concurrent records shall be obtained for one year before abandonment of the previous station.

NEW OR INCREASED DEPLETIONS

In the event any works are constructed which alter or may be expected to alter the flow at any of the Index Gaging Stations mentioned in the Compact, or which may otherwise necessitate adjustments in the application of the schedules set forth in the Compact, it shall be the duty of the Commissioner specifically concerned to file with the Commission all available information pertaining thereto, and appropriate adjustments shall be made in accordance with the terms of the Compact; provided, however, that any such adjustments shall in no way increase the burden imposed upon Colorado or New Mexico under the schedules of deliveries established by the Compact.

TRANSMOUNTAIN DIVERSIONS

In the event any works are constructed for the delivery of waters into the drainage basin of the Rio Grande from any stream system outside of the Rio Grande Basin, such waters shall be measured at the point of delivery into the Rio Grande Basin and proper allowances shall be made for losses in transit from such points to the Index Gaging Station on the stream with which the imported waters are comingled.

QUALITY OF WATER

In the event that delivery of water is made from the Closed Basin into the Rio Grande, sufficient samples of such water shall be analyzed to ascertain whether the quality thereof is within the limits established by the Compact.

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The Commission, subject to the approval of the Director, U.S. Geological Survey, to a cooperative agreement for such purposes shall employ the U.S. Geological Survey on a yearly basis, to render such engineering and clerical aid as may reasonably be necessary for administration of the Compact. Said agreement shall provide that the Geological Survey shall:

(1) Collect and correlate all factual data and other records having a material bearing on the administration of the Compact and keep each Commissioner advised thereof.

(2) Inspect all gaging stations required for administration of the Compact and make recommendations to the Commission as to any changes or improvements in methods of measurement or facilities for measurement which may be needed to insure that reliable records be obtained.

(3) Report to each Commissioner by letter on or before the fifteenth day of each month, except January a summary of all hydrographic data then available for the current year - on forms prescribed by the Commission - pertaining to:

- (a) Deliveries by Colorado
- (b) Deliveries by New Mexico
- (c) Operation of Project Storage

(4) Make such investigations as may be requested by the Commission in aid of its administration of the Compact.

(5) Act as Secretary to the Commission and submit to the Commission at its regular meeting in February a report on its activities and a summary of all data needed for determination of debits and credits and other matters pertaining to administration of the Compact.

7 The substitution of this section for the section titled "Reports to Commissioners" was adopted at Ninth Annual Meeting, February 22, 1948.

COSTS /1

In February of each year, the Commission shall adopt a budget for the ensuing fiscal year beginning July first.

Such budget shall set forth the total cost of maintenance and operating of gaging stations, of evaporation stations, the cost of engineering and clerical aid, and all other necessary expenses excepting the salaries and personal expenses of the Rio Grande Compact Commissioners.

Contributions made directly by the United States and the cost of services rendered by the United States without cost shall be deducted from the total budget amount; the remainder shall then be allocated equally to Colorado, New Mexico and Texas.

Expenditures made directly by any State for purposes set forth in the budget shall be credited to that State; contributions in cash or in services by any State under a cooperative agreement with any federal agency shall be credited to such State, but the amount of the federal contribution shall not so be credited; in event any State, through contractual relationships, causes work to be done in the interest of the Commission, such State shall be credited with the cost thereof, unless such cost is borne by the United States.

Costs incurred by the Commission under any cooperative agreement between the Commission and any U.S. Government Agency, not borne by the United States, shall be apportioned equally to each State, and each Commissioner shall arrange for the prompt payment of one-third thereof by his State.

The Commissioner of each State shall report at the annual meeting each year the amount of money expended during the year by the State which he represents, as well as the portion thereof contributed by all cooperating federal agencies, and the Commission shall arrange for such proper reimbursement in cash or credits between States as may be necessary to equalize the contributions made by each State in the equipment, maintenance and operation of all gaging stations authorized by the Commission and established under the terms of the Compact.

It shall be the duty of each Commissioner to endeavor to secure from the Legislature of his State an appropriation of sufficient funds with which to meet the obligations of his State, as provided by the Compact.

/1 Amended at Eleventh Annual Meeting, February 23, 1950.

MEETING OF COMMISSION /1, /8

The Commission shall meet in Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the third Thursday of February of each year for the consideration and adoption of the annual report for the calendar year preceding, and for the transaction of any other business consistent with its authority; provided that the Commission may agree to meet elsewhere. Other meetings as may be deemed necessary shall be held at any time and place set by mutual agreement, for the consideration of data collected and for the transaction of any business consistent with its authority.

No action of the Commission shall be effective until approved by the Commissioner from each of the three signatory States.

(Signed) M. C. HINDERLIDER

M. C. Hinderlider
Commissioner for Colorado

(Signed) THOMAS M. McCLURE

Thomas M. McClure
Commissioner for New Mexico

(Signed) JULIAN P. HARRISON

Julian P. Harrison
Commissioner for Texas

Adopted December 19, 1939.

/1 Amended at Eleventh Annual Meeting, February 23, 1950.

/8 Amended at Thirteenth Annual Meeting, February 25, 1952.

RIO GRANDE COMPACT COMMISSION REPORT

RECORDS OF DELIVERIES AND RELEASES

At the annual meeting of the Compact Commission on March 22, 1990, the records of deliveries and releases and computations of debits and credits for calendar year 1989 were reported. The records and computations as approved by the Commission are reproduced on the next three pages.

The delivery of water in the Rio Grande at the Colorado-New Mexico State line was obtained from the record of streamflow near Lobatos, Colorado; the scheduled delivery was computed as prescribed in Article III.

The delivery of water by New Mexico to Elephant Butte was computed from the record of streamflow below Elephant Butte Dam and the record of operation of Elephant Butte Reservoir; the scheduled delivery was computed as prescribed in the Resolution of the Commission adopted at the Ninth Annual Meeting held February 22-24, 1948, and published in this report.

The actual release from Project Storage during the year was measured at gaging stations below Cabello Dam. The balance for items P2 through P7 will not be computed until needed. So long as actual release was less than cumulative normal release, item P7 has no application in the accounting.

RIO GRANDE COMPACT - DELIVERIES BY COLORADO AT STATE LINE YEAR 1989

Quantities in Thousands of Acre Feet to Beaver Reservoir

MONTH	CONCORD INDEX SUPPLY										NO GRANDE INDEX SUPPLY										DELIVERIES								
	RESTRICTED FLOW					ADJUSTMENTS					SUPPLY					ADJUSTMENTS					SUPPLY					CONCORD INDEX			
	CONCORDS AT WOODRIDGE	LOS ANGELES DAM	DELTA DAM	TOTAL	STORAGE AT END OF MONTH	CHANGE IN STORAGE	OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	NET ADJUSTMENT	SUPPLY IN MONTH	ACCUMULATED TOTAL	RECORD FLOW	STORAGE AT END OF MONTH	CHANGE IN STORAGE	TRANSFERRING RESERVOIRS	OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	NET ADJUSTMENT	SUPPLY IN MONTH	ACCUMULATED TOTAL	CONCORDS AT WOODRIDGE	LOS ANGELES DAM	DELTA DAM	TOTAL							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24						
					26.4							0																	
JAN	3.5			3.5	26.6	+0.2	0	+0.2	3.7	3.7	9.9	0	0			0	9.9	9.9		13.9	17.4	17.4	17.4						
FEB	3.7			3.7	26.8	+0.2	0	+0.2	3.9	7.6	10.9	0	0			0	10.9	20.8		4.2	13.2	17.4	34.8						
MAR	9.4			9.4	27.8	+1.0	0	+1.0	10.4	18.0	25.1	0	0			0	25.1	45.9		16.0	33.6	49.6	84.4						
APR	28.9	25.1	10.8	64.8	30.6	+2.8	0	+2.8	67.6	85.6	60.6	0	0			0	60.6	106.5		33.4	28.4	61.8	146.2						
MAY	55.7	21.4	2.5	79.6	30.7	+0.1	+0.1 ^b	+0.2	79.8	165.4	136.8	0	0			0	136.8	243.3		14.6	11.0	25.6	171.4						
JUN	38.4	5.6	0.2	44.2	27.1	-3.6	+0.2 ^b	-3.4	40.8	206.2	123.3	0	0	-0.5 ^a	+0.3 ^b		123.3	366.6		2.8	10.1	12.9	184.7						
JUL	17.5	1.3	0.0	18.8	19.0	-8.1	+0.2 ^b	-7.9	10.9	217.1	41.4	0	0		0	0	41.4	408.0		0.0	4.1	4.1	188.8						
AUG	10.1	1.3	0.1	11.5	17.4	-1.6	+0.1 ^b	-1.5	10.0	227.1	25.9	0	0		0	0	25.9	433.9		0.0	3.1	3.1	191.9						
SEPT	5.7	0.9	0.0	6.6	16.6	-0.8	+0.1 ^b	-0.7	5.9	233.0	19.5	0	0		0	0	19.5	453.4		0.0	1.6	1.6	193.5						
OCT	9.0	1.8	0.2	11.0	15.2	-1.4	0	-1.4	9.6	242.6	22.6	0	0		0	0	22.6	476.0		0.0	3.4	3.4	196.9						
NOV	2.8			2.8	15.5	+0.3	0	+0.3	3.1	245.7	10.9	0	0		0	0	10.9	486.9		1.1	4.0	5.1	202.0						
DEC	1.9			1.9	15.3	-0.2	0	-0.2	1.7	247.4	7.2	0	0		0	0	7.2	494.1		1.8	5.7	7.5	209.5						
TOTAL	186.6	57.4	13.8	257.8		-11.1	+0.7	-10.4	247.4		494.1		0	-0.3	+0.3	0	494.1			77.4	132.1	209.5							
NEWARK: Storage under relinquishment of accrued credits during 1989 equals zero; balance remaining is 51,000 ac-ft.																													
Col. 6 does not include transmountain water.																													
a 503 ac-ft minus 243 ac-ft pre-compact; report of Eng. Adv. for Colorado.																													
b Evaporation loss post-compact reservoirs; report of Eng. Adv. for Colorado.																													
c Caged flow minus 5,780 ac-ft Closed Basin delivery not creditable; report of Bureau of Reclamation.																													

RIO GRANDE COMPACT - DELIVERIES BY NEW MEXICO AT ELEPHANT BUTTE

YEAR 1989

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Quantities in Thousands of Acre Feet, to Nearest Hundred

MONTH	OTOWI INDEX SUPPLY										Total Water Stored in New Mexico Above San Marcial at End of Month	ELEPHANT BUTTE EFFECTIVE SUPPLY				
	Recorded Flow at Otowi Bridge	ADJUSTMENTS					INDEX SUPPLY					STORAGE IN ELEPHANT BUTTE RESERVOIR		EFFECTIVE SUPPLY		
		RESERVOIRS/COMMITMENTS to OTOWI					Trans- mountain Diversions	Net Adjustment	During Month	Accumulated Total		End of Month	Change Gain (+) Loss (-)	Recorded Flow Below Elephant Butte Dam	During Month	Accumulated Total
		Storage- End of Month	Change in Storage	Reservoir Evaporation	Other Adjustments	Otowi										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12					
	---	1.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1990.1 ^a	---	---	---	---	
JAN	44.9	3.1	+1.9	+0.1	---	---	+0.1	+2.1	47.0	47.0	7.2	+33.8	9.7	43.5	43.5	
FEB	45.0	8.4	+5.3	0.0	---	---	0.0	+5.3	50.3	97.3	12.6	-3.6	44.7	41.1	84.6	
MAR	124.6	8.7	+0.3	+0.1	---	---	-0.3	+0.1	124.7	222.0	23.4	-67.0	141.2	74.2	158.8	
APR	202.1	9.1	+0.4	+0.2	---	---	-1.2	-0.6	201.5	423.5	13.1	+30.4	119.2	149.6	308.4	
MAY	101.7	9.6	+0.5	-0.1	---	---	-3.7	-3.3	98.4	521.9	14.9	-52.7	99.8	47.1	355.5	
JUN	50.2	0.5	-9.1	-0.2	---	---	-6.8	-16.1	34.1	556.0	4.2	-96.4	89.4	-7.0	348.5	
JUL	62.9	0.6	+0.1	-0.2	---	---	-39.0	-39.1	23.8	579.8	5.4	-86.3	92.2	5.9	354.4	
AUG	49.6	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	---	---	-28.3	-28.5	21.1	600.9	4.2	-63.3	72.7	9.4	363.8	
SEPT	34.9	0.3	-0.2	-0.3	---	---	-14.6	-15.1	19.8	620.7	3.5	-45.5	40.0	-5.5	358.3	
OCT	34.3	0.2	-0.1	0.0	---	---	-0.1	-0.2	34.1	654.8	4.8	-3.1	0.6	-2.5	355.8	
NOV	28.3	0.3	+0.1	0.0	---	---	-0.9	-0.8	27.5	682.3	13.5	-44.4	0.8	5.2	361.0	
DEC	35.3	0.5	+0.2	0.0	---	---	-4.4	-4.2	31.1	713.4	3.6	+31.4	0.8	32.2	393.2	
YEAR	813.8	---	-0.7	-0.5	---	---	-99.2	-100.4	713.4	---	---	-317.9	711.1	393.2	---	

REMARKS: Storage in recreational reservoirs not included.
Cols. 3, 11 and 12 do not include transmountain water.

a New capacity table for Elephant Butte Reservoir effective 1/1/89.

SUMMARY OF DEBITS AND CREDITS

ITEM	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
Item 1 Balance at Beginning of Year	—	—	0.0
Item 2 Scheduled Outflow of Elephant Butte	414.7	—	Dr 414.7
Item 3 Actual Inflow from Effective Supply	—	391.2	Dr 21.5
Item 4 Reduction of Debits by Evaporation	—	0	Dr 21.5
Item 5 Reduction of Credits by Evaporation	—	—	Dr 21.5
Item 6	—	—	—
Item 7	—	—	—
Item 8 Balance at End of Year	—	—	Dr 21.5

RIO GRANDE COMPACT - RELEASE AND SPILL FROM PROJECT STORAGE

YEAR 1989

Quantities in Thousands of Acre Feet to Nearest Hundred

MONTH	TOTAL PROJECT STORAGE CAPACITY AVAILABLE AT END OF MONTH	USABLE WATER IN STORAGE				UNFILLED CAPACITY OF PROJECT STORAGE AT END OF MONTH	CREDIT WATER IN STORAGE				FLOOD WATER IN STORAGE IN CADALLO AFTERNOON, END OF MONTH	TOTAL WATER IN PROJECT STORAGE IN END OF MONTH	RECALCULATED FLOW AT CADALLO DAM STATION	INTERFERING OPERATIONS TO CADALLO DAM	TOTAL RELEASE AND SPILL	SPILL FROM STORAGE				USABLE RELEASE		
		REMARKS AT AFTERNOON	CADALLO AFTERNOON	TOTAL AT END OF MONTH	NEW MEXICO CREDIT WATER		TOTAL AT END OF MONTH	FLOOD WATER IN CADALLO AFTERNOON, END OF MONTH	TOTAL PROJECT STORAGE IN END OF MONTH	RECALCULATED FLOW AT CADALLO DAM STATION						INTERFERING OPERATIONS TO CADALLO DAM	TOTAL RELEASE AND SPILL	CADALLO FLOOD WATER	CREDIT WATER	USABLE WATER	EST. DRAIN MONTHS	ACCELERATED TOTAL
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20			
JAN		1990.1	98.3	2088.4		0	0	0		2088.4									0			
FEB		2023.9	109.2	2133.1		0	0	0		2133.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	20.4				0.1	0.1			
MAR		2020.3	131.6	2151.9		0	0	0		2151.9	20.3	0.1	0.1	20.4				20.4	20.5			
APR		1953.3	143.2	2096.5		0	0	0		2096.5	125.8	0.1	0.1	125.9				125.9	146.4			
MAY		1983.7	174.8	2158.5		0	0	0		2158.5	82.5	0.0	0.0	82.5				82.5	228.9			
JUN		1931.0	170.1	2101.1		0	0	0		2101.1	99.2	0.1	0.1	99.3				99.3	328.2			
JUL		1834.6	122.0	1956.6		0	0	0		1956.6	133.9	0.1	0.1	134.0				134.0	462.2			
AUG		1748.3	80.0	1828.3		0	0	0		1828.3	132.7	0.1	0.1	132.8				132.8	595.0			
SEP		1685.0	71.3	1756.3		0	0	0		1756.3	85.7	0.0	0.0	85.7				85.7	680.7			
OCT		1639.5	63.0	1702.5		0	0	0		1702.5	55.4	0.1	0.1	55.5				55.5	736.2			
NOV		1636.4	65.7	1702.1		0	0	0		1702.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2				0.2	736.4			
DEC		1640.8	67.8	1708.6		0	0	0		1708.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1				0.1	736.5			
YEAR		1672.2	69.9	1742.1		0	0	0		1742.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1				0.1	736.6			
											736.0	0.6	0.6	736.6				736.6				

REMARKS:

a Computation not needed because cumulative actual release is less than cumulative normal release; reference is made to report of Engineer Advisers for the year 1989.

ACCUMULATED DEFICIT FROM NORMAL RELEASE

ITEM	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
Item 1 Annual Discharge at Beginning of Year	—	—	0.0
Item 2 Annual Release from Year	736.6	—	Dr 736.6
Item 3 Annual Release from Year	—	736.6	Dr 0.0
Item 4 Annual Discharge from Elephant Butte Reservoir	—	—	—
Item 5 Evaporation Loss of the Annual Discharge	—	—	—
Item 6 Annual Discharge at End of Year	—	—	Dr 0.0

RIO GRANDE COMPACT COMMISSION REPORT
COST OF OPERATION FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1989

ITEM	TOTAL COST	BORNE BY UNITED STATES	COLORADO	BORNE BY NEW MEXICO	TEXAS
GAGING STATIONS					
In Colorado	\$31,000	\$15,500	\$15,500	-	-
In New Mexico, above Caballo Reservoir	38,750	24,300	-	\$14,450	-
In New Mexico, Caballo Reservoir and below	17,600	1,050	-	1,050	\$15,500
Subtotals:	\$87,350	\$40,850	\$15,500	\$15,500	\$15,500
ADMINISTRATION					
USGS Contract	\$18,000	\$ 4,700	\$ 4,700	\$ 4,700	\$ 4,700
Other expense	2,220	-	740	740	740
Subtotals:	21,020	\$ 4,700	\$ 5,440	\$ 5,440	\$ 5,440
GRAND TOTALS:	\$108,370	\$45,550	\$20,940	\$20,940	\$20,940
EQUAL SHARES OF STATES:	-	-	\$20,940	\$20,940	\$20,940

BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1991

ITEM	TOTAL COST	BORNE BY UNITED STATES	COLORADO	BORNE BY NEW MEXICO	TEXAS
GAGING STATIONS					
In Colorado	\$33,960	\$16,980	\$16,980	-	-
In New Mexico, above Caballo Reservoir	42,480	26,640	-	\$15,840	-
In New Mexico, Caballo Reservoir and below	19,260	1,140	-	1,140	\$16,980
Subtotals:	\$95,700	\$44,760	\$16,980	\$16,980	\$16,980
ADMINISTRATION					
USGS Contract	\$20,440	\$ 5,110	\$ 5,110	\$ 5,110	\$ 5,110
Other expense	2,400	-	800	800	800
Subtotals:	\$22,840	\$ 5,110	\$ 5,910	\$ 5,910	\$ 5,910
GRAND TOTALS:	\$118,540	\$49,870	\$22,890	\$22,890	\$22,890
EQUAL SHARES OF STATES:	-	-	\$22,890	\$22,890	\$22,890

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The office of the State Engineer of Colorado provided records of discharge for the following:

Rio Grande near Del Norte, Colo.
Conejos River below Platoro Reservoir, Colo.
Conejos River near Mogote, Colo.
San Antonio River at Ortiz, Colo.
Los Pinos River near Ortiz, Colo.
Conejos River near Los Sauces, Colo.
Rio Grande near Lobatos, Colo.

Records of six transmountain diversions and of storage in Squaw and Shaw Lakes, Rito Hondo, Hermit Lakes Reservoir No. 3, Troutvale No. 2, Jumper Creek, Alberta Park, Big Meadows, Mill Creek, Fuchs, and Trujillo Meadows Reservoirs were also provided by the office of the State Engineer of Colorado.

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Albuquerque, N. Mex., provided the following records:

Storage in Platoro Reservoir at Platoro, Colo.
Azotea tunnel at outlet, near Chama, N. Mex.
Willow Creek above Heron Res., near Los Ojos, N. Mex.
Horse Lake Creek above Heron Res., near Los Ojos, N. Mex.
Storage in Heron Reservoir near Los Ojos, N. Mex.
Willow Creek below Heron Dam, N. Mex.
Storage in El Vado Reservoir near Tierra Amarilla, N. Mex.
Storage in Nambe Falls Reservoir near Nambe, N. Mex.
Rio Nambe below Nambe Falls Dam, near Nambe, N. Mex.

The U.S. Geological Survey supplied the record for Rio Grande below Elephant Butte Dam, and in cooperation with the New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission, also provided the following:

Rio Chama below El Vado Dam, N. Mex.
Rio Grande at Otowi Bridge, near San Ildefonso, N. Mex.
Storage in McClure Reservoir near Santa Fe, N. Mex.
Santa Fe River near Santa Fe, N. Mex.
Storage in Nichols Reservoir near Santa Fe, N. Mex.

The U.S. Geological Survey, in cooperation with the Corps of Engineers, Albuquerque, N. Mex., also provided the following records:

Rio Chama below Abiquiu Dam, N. Mex.
Rio Grande below Cochiti Dam, N. Mex.
Galisteo Creek below Galisteo Dam, N. Mex.
Jemez River below Jemez Canyon Dam, N. Mex.

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The Laguna Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Laguna, N. Mex., supplied the records of storage in Seama Reservoir.

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, El Paso, Texas, provided the following records:

Storage in Elephant Butte Reservoir at Elephant Butte, N. Mex.
Storage in Caballo Reservoir near Arrey, N. Mex.
Rio Grande below Caballo Dam, N. Mex.
Bonito ditch below Caballo Dam, N. Mex.

The Rio Grande Compact Commission gratefully acknowledges the cooperation received from these agencies.

ACCURACY OF RECORDS

The Rules and Regulations of the Commission state that the equipment, method, and frequency of measurement at each gaging station shall be sufficient to obtain records at least equal in accuracy to those classified as "good" by the U.S. Geological Survey. Within the physical limitations of stream gaging, the agencies obtaining the records at Compact gaging stations have complied with these regulations.

The accuracy of streamflow records depends primarily on (1) the stability of the stage-discharge relation or, if the control is unstable, the frequency of discharge measurements, and (2) the accuracy of observations of stage, measurements of discharge, and interpretation of records.

The station description states the degree of accuracy attributed to the records. "Excellent" means that about 95 percent of the daily discharges are within 5 percent of the true value; "good" within 10 percent; and "fair" within 15 percent. Records that do not meet the criteria mentioned are rated "poor." Different accuracies may be attributed to different parts of a given record. The probable error in a monthly or annual mean discharge depends more on the distribution of the daily errors between the limits than it does on the limits themselves. For this reason, monthly and annual records are more accurate than most daily records. The number of significant figures and rounding limits used are those as employed by the U.S. Geological Survey.

Rio Grande near Del Norte, Colo.

Location.--Water-stage recorder, lat 37°41'22" long 106°27'38", in NW¼ sec. 29, T. 40 N., R. 5 E., on right bank, 20 ft downstream from county highway bridge, 6 miles west of Del Norte, and 18 miles upstream from Pinos Creek. Datum of gage is 7,980.25 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929. Prior to May 16, 1908, staff gage at site 4 miles downstream. Records are equivalent.

Drainage area.--1,320 sq mi, approximately.

Average discharge.--100 years (1890-1989), 908 ft³/s (657,800 acre-ft per year).

Extremes.--1889-1989: Maximum discharge, 18,000 ft³/s Oct. 5, 1911 (gage height, 6.80 ft), from rating curve extended above 12,900 ft³/s; minimum daily, 69 ft³/s Aug. 21, 1902.

Remarks.--Records good except those for winter months, which are fair. Flow regulated by four reservoirs, total capacity 126,100 acre-ft, and by several smaller ones. Six transmountain diversions import water into basin above station.

Monthly and yearly discharge, in cubic feet per second

Month	Second-foot-days	Maximum daily	Minimum daily	Mean	Runoff in acre-feet
January	4,980	190	120	161	9,880
February	5,510	250	120	197	10,930
March	12,685	619	180	409	25,160
April	30,540	1,870	562	1,018	60,580
May	68,947	3,430	914	2,224	136,800
June	62,170	3,040	1,260	2,072	123,300
July	20,857	1,150	345	673	41,370
August	13,052	810	243	421	25,890
September	9,823	752	217	327	19,480
October	11,396	877	208	368	22,600
November	5,498	238	94	183	10,910
December	3,644	160	90	118	7,230
Calendar year 1989	249,102	3,430	90	682	494,100

Conejos River below Platoro Reservoir, Colo.

Location.--Water-stage recorder and concrete control, lat 37°21'18", long 106°32'37", in NW¼NW¼ sec. 22, T. 36 N., R. 4 E., on left bank 1,100 ft downstream from valve house for Platoro Reservoir, and 0.7 mile northwest of Platoro. Datum of gage is 9,866.60 ft above mean sea level (levels by Bureau of Reclamation).

Drainage area.--40 sq mi, approximately.

Average discharge.--37 years (1953-89), 93.4 ft³/s (67,670 acre-ft per year).

Extremes.--1952-89: Maximum discharge, 1,160 ft³/s Nov. 1, 1957; maximum gage height, 4.29 ft June 15, 1958; no flow Oct. 16-20, 1955.

Remarks.--Records good except those for winter months, which are fair. No diversions above station. Flow completely regulated by Platoro Reservoir (capacity, 59,570 acre-ft).

Monthly and yearly discharge, in cubic feet per second

Month	Second-foot-days	Maximum daily	Minimum daily	Mean	Runoff in acre-feet
January	265.3	8.6	8.5	8.56	526
February	238.0	8.5	8.5	8.50	472
March	259.1	8.6	7.2	8.36	514
April	2,404.3	228	7.3	80.1	4,770
May	9,776	552	71	315	19,390
June	9,011	483	148	300	17,870
July	5,654	286	64	182	11,210
August	2,324	164	42	75.0	4,610
September	1,239	69	23	41.3	2,460
October	2,055	145	12	66.3	4,080
November	154.2	6.2	3.5	5.14	306
December	192.2	6.2	6.2	6.20	381
Calendar year 1989	33,572.1	552	3.5	92.0	66,590

Conejos River near Mogote, Colo.

Location.--Water-stage recorder, lat 37°03'14", long 106°11'13", in SE¼SE¼ sec. 34, T. 33 N., R. 7 E., on right bank 25 ft upstream from bridge on State Highway 174, 0.4 mile downstream from Fox Creek, and 5.3 miles west of Mogote. Datum of gage is 8,271.54 ft above mean sea level.

Drainage area.--282 sq mi.

Average discharge.--79 years (1904, 1912-89), 332 ft³/s (240,500 acre-ft per year).

Extremes.--1903-05, 1911-89: Maximum discharge, 9,000 ft³/s Oct. 5, 1911 (gage height, 8.50 ft), from rating curve extended above 3,100 ft³/s; minimum daily determined, 10 ft³/s July 18, 1904.

Remarks.--Records good except those for winter months, which are fair. Diversions above station for irrigation of about 500 acres. Since 1951 flow partly regulated by Platoro Reservoir.

Monthly and yearly discharge, in cubic feet per second

Month	Second-foot-days	Maximum daily	Minimum daily	Mean	Runoff in acre-feet
January	1,754	74	40	56.6	3,480
February	1,878	88	36	67.1	3,730
March	4,749	224	66	153	9,420
April	14,578	876	195	486	28,920
May	28,094	1,470	393	906	58,720
June	19,382	1,150	287	646	38,440
July	8,805	423	211	284	17,460
August	5,109	298	97	165	10,130
September	2,866	136	75	95.5	5,680
October	4,517	311	62	146	8,960
November	1,385	69	30	46.2	2,750
December	953	38	25	30.7	1,890
Calendar year 1989	94,070	1,470	25	258	186,600

San Antonio River at Ortiz, Colo.

Location.--Water-stage recorder, lat 36°59'35", long 106°02'17", in New Mexico on NE¼SE¼, sec. 24, T. 32 N., R. 8 E., on left bank 800 ft south of New Mexico-Colorado State line, 0.4 mile south-east of Ortiz, and 0.4 mile upstream from Los Pinos River. Altitude of gage is 7,970 ft.

Drainage area.--110 sq mi.

Average discharge.--49 years (1941-89), 26.0 ft³/s (18,840 acre-ft per year).

Extremes.--1920, 1925-89: Maximum discharge, 1,750 ft³/s Apr. 15, 1937 (gage height, 5.38 ft), from rating curve extended above 1,100 ft³/s; no flow at times.

Remarks.--Records good except those for winter months, which are fair. A few small diversions above station for irrigation.

Monthly and yearly discharge, in cubic feet per second

Month	Second-foot-days	Maximum daily	Minimum daily	Mean	Runoff in acre-feet
January	45.50	2.0	.60	1.47	90
February	105.50	6.5	.40	3.77	209
March	1,609.0	93	6.0	51.9	3,190
April	5,443	281	78	181	10,800
May	1,255.7	74	7.0	40.5	2,490
June	100.65	8.0	.00	3.36	200
July	.00	.00	.00	.000	.00
August	46.5	14	.00	1.50	92
September	4.51	.75	.00	.15	8.9
October	104.65	23	.10	3.38	208
November	54.00	3.0	.60	1.80	107
December	22.20	2.2	.00	.72	44
Calendar year 1989	8,791.21	281	.00	24.1	17,440

STREAMFLOW

Los Pinos River near Ortiz, Colo.

Location.--Water-stage recorder, lat 36°58'56", long 106°04'23", in New Mexico on line between secs. 26 and 27, T. 32 N., R. 8 E., on left bank 0.9 mile south of New Mexico-Colorado State line, 2.1 miles southwest of Ortiz, and 2.9 miles upstream from mouth. Altitude of gage is 8,040 ft.

Drainage area.--167 sq mi.

Average discharge.--71 years (1915-20, 1925-89), 121 ft³/s (87,660 acre-ft per year).

Extremes.--1915-20, 1925-89: Maximum discharge, 3,160 ft³/s May 12, 1941 (gage height, 5.77 ft, site add datum then in use), from rating curve extended above 1,600 ft³/s; minimum observed, 4.0 ft³/s Dec. 17, 1945.

Remarks.--Records good except those for winter months, which are fair. Diversions above station for irrigation.

Monthly and yearly discharge, in cubic feet per second

Month	Second-foot-days	Maximum daily	Minimum daily	Mean	Runoff in acre-feet
January	442.4	20	7.6	14.3	877
February	591.6	34	7.2	21.1	1,170
March	2,379	151	30	76.7	4,720
April	12,654	705	149	422	25,100
May	10,806	569	245	349	21,430
June	2,840	214	29	94.7	5,630
July	657	33	12	21.2	1,300
August	623	33	12	20.1	1,240
September	449	28	11	15.0	891
October	889	135	12	28.7	1,760
November	393	18	10	13.1	780
December	193.0	11	4.0	6.23	383
Calendar year 1989	32,917.0	705	4.0	90.2	65,290

Conejos River near Los Sauces, Colo.

Location.--Water-stage recorders lat 37°18'01", long 105°44'47", in secs. 2 and 11 (two channels), T. 35 N., R. 11 E., on left bank of main channel 125 feet downstream from bridge on State Highway 158 and on left bank of secondary channel 230 ft upstream from bridge, 1.0 mile upstream from mouth, and 2.1 miles north of Lasauces. Datum of gage on main channel is 7,495.02 ft and on secondary (south) channel is 7,496.89 ft above mean sea level (levels by Bureau of Reclamation).

Drainage area.--887 sq mi.

Average discharge.--68 years (1922-89), 187 ft³/s (135,500 acre-ft per year).

Extremes.--1921-89: Maximum discharge, 3,890 ft³/s May 15, 1941; no flow at times in some years.

Remarks.--Records good except those for winter months, which are fair. Diversions for irrigation of about 75,000 acres above station.

Monthly and yearly discharge, in cubic feet per second

Month	Second-foot-days	Maximum daily	Minimum daily	Mean	Runoff in acre-feet
January	1,755	67	42	56.6	3,480
February	2,123	113	46	75.8	4,210
March	8,077	383	117	261	16,020
April	16,807	1,060	247	560	33,340
May	7,373	476	79	238	14,620
June	1,413.6	183	2.0	47.1	2,800
July	11.81	2.6	.00	.38	23
August	.20	.07	.00	.006	.4
September	.00	.00	.00	.000	.00
October	5.46	2.0	.00	.18	11
November	525.98	30	.12	17.5	1,040
December	916	39	25	29.5	1,820
Calendar year 1989	39,008.05	1,060	.00	107	77,370

Rio Grande near Lobatos, Colo.

Location.--Water-stage recorder, lat 37°04'42", long 105°45'22", in sec. 22, T. 33 N., R. 11 E., on right bank at highway bridge, 6 miles north of Colorado-New Mexico State line, 10 miles east of Lobatos, and 14 miles east of Antonito. Datum of gage is 7,427.63 ft above mean sea level, datum 1929.

Drainage area.--7,700 sq mi, approximately (includes 2,940 sq mi in closed basin in San Luis Valley).

Average discharge.--31 years (1900-30), 846 ft³/s (612,900 acre-ft per year); 59 years (1931-89) 452 ft³/s (327,500 acre-ft per year).

Extremes.--1899-1989: Maximum discharge observed, 13,200 ft³/s June 8, 1905. (gage height, 9.1 ft), from rating curve extended above 8,000 ft³/s; no flow at times in 1950-51, 1956.

Remarks.--Records good except those for winter months, which are fair. Natural flow of stream affected by transmountain diversions, storage reservoirs, ground-water withdrawals and diversions for irrigation, and return flow from irrigated areas.

Monthly and yearly discharge, in cubic feet per second

Month	Second-foot-days	Maximum daily	Minimum daily	Mean	Runoff in acre-feet
January	9,600	350	280	310	19,040
February	8,790	475	250	314	17,430
March	25,012	1,070	485	807	49,610
April	31,151	1,780	505	1,038	61,790
May	12,911	664	246	416	25,610
June	6,546	485	92	218	12,980
July	2,077	156	44	67.0	4,120
August	1,562	70	38	50.4	3,100
September	1,291	83	31	43.0	2,560
October	2,249	95	35	72.5	4,460
November	2,680	118	55	89.3	5,320
December	4,685	195	55	151	9,290
Calendar year 1989	108,554	1,780	31	297	215,300

Willow Creek above Heron Reservoir, near Los Ojos, N. Mex.

Location.--Water-stage recorder, lat 36°44'33", long 106°37'34", in Tierra Amarilla Grant, on right bank 200 ft downstream from bridge, 0.2 mile downstream from Iron Spring Creek, 3.3 miles west of Los Ojos, and at mile 9.7. Datum of gage is 7,196.29 ft above mean sea level. Prior to Apr. 1, 1971, at site 900 ft downstream.

Drainage area.--112 sq mi.

Average discharge.--7 years (1963-69), 11.5 ft³/s (8,330 acre-ft per year) prior to completion of Azotea tunnel; 20 years (1970-89), 137 ft³/s (99,260 acre-ft per year) subsequent to completion of Azotea tunnel.

Extremes.--1962-89: Maximum discharge, 1,610 ft³/s Mar. 12, 1985 (gage height, 6.65 ft); no flow at times prior to 1971.

Remarks.--Records good except those for winter months, which are fair. Subsequent to Nov. 16, 1970, flow affected by transmountain diversions through Azotea tunnel. Flow in Rutherford Drain included prior to Apr. 1, 1971.

Monthly and yearly discharge, in cubic feet per second

Month	Second-foot-days	Maximum daily	Minimum daily	Mean	Runoff in acre-feet
January	3.43	.18	.06	.11	6.8
February	18.33	2.5	.13	.65	36
March	1,906.7	218	2.7	61.5	3,780
April	6,608	327	15	220	13,110
May	10,470	543	150	338	20,770
June	5,652	365	43	188	11,210
July	1,160.22	182	.27	37.4	2,300
August	1,387.62	381	.34	44.8	2,750
September	14.73	1.7	.18	.49	29
October	847.81	290	.12	27.3	1,680
November	12.00	1.9	.06	.40	24
December	1.36	.09	.02	.044	2.7
Calendar year 1989	28,082.20	543	.02	76.9	55,700

Horse Lake Creek above Heron Reservoir, near Los Ojos, N. Mex.

Location.--Water-stage recorder, lat 36°42'24", long 106°44'42", in Tierra Amarilla Grant, on right bank 3.7 miles northwest of Heron Dam, 7.8 miles downstream from Horse Lake, and 9.9 miles west of Los Ojos. Datum of gage is 7,188.85 ft above mean sea level. Prior to July 1, 1971, at site 1,100 ft upstream.

Drainage area.--45 sq mi, approximately.

Average discharge.--12 years (1963-73, 86), 1.17 ft³/s (848 acre-ft per year).

Extremes.--1963-89: Maximum discharge, 3,960 ft³/s July 30, 1968 (gage height, 4.9 ft); no flow most of time.

Remarks.--Records good. Diversions above station for irrigation of meadows and for off-channel stock tanks.

Monthly and yearly discharge, in cubic feet per second

Month	Second-foot-days	Maximum daily	Minimum daily	Mean	Runoff in acre-feet
January	-	-	-	-	-
February	-	-	-	-	-
March	-	-	-	-	-
April	3.14	.36	.02	.10	6.2
May	0.05	.02	.00	.002	.1
June	0.00	.00	.00	.00	.0
July	0.04	.02	.00	.001	.08
August	15.11	6.5	.00	.49	30
September	0.00	.00	.00	.00	.0
October	0.49	.16	.00	.016	1.0
November	0.00	.00	.00	.00	.0
December	0.00	.00	.00	.00	.0
Calendar year 1989	-	-	-	-	-

Willow Creek below Heron Dam, N. Mex.

Location.--Totalizing flowmeters, lat 36°39'56", long 106°42'12", in Tierra Amarilla Grant, in outlet conduits at Heron Dam, 0.2 mile upstream from Rio Chama, 5.1 miles northeast of El Vado Dam, and 8.7 miles southwest of Los Ojos.

Drainage area.--193 sq mi.

Average discharge.--19 years (1971-89) 110 ft³/s (79,700 acre-ft per year).

Extremes.--1971-89: Maximum daily discharge, 2,780 ft³/s Dec. 18, 19, 1982; no flow at times each year.

Remarks.--Records excellent. Flow completely regulated by Heron Dam.

Monthly and yearly discharge, in cubic feet per second

Month	Second-foot-days	Maximum daily	Minimum daily	Mean	Runoff in acre-feet
January	1,180	43	13	38.3	2,360
February	142.00	26	.00	5.07	282
March	3,291	307	25	106	6,530
April	3,394	402	56	113	6,730
May	0.00	.00	.00	.00	.0
Jun	0.00	.00	.00	.00	.0
July	13.00	13	.00	.42	26
August	3,453.00	391	.00	111	6,850
September	8,384.00	417	.00	279	16,630
October	4.00	2.0	.00	.13	7.9
November	0.00	.00	.00	.00	.0
December	0.00	.00	.00	.00	.0
Calendar year 1989	19,869.00	417	.00	54.4	39,410

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Rio Chama below El Vado Dam, N. Mex.

Location.--Water-stage recorder, lat 36°34'48", long 106°43'24", in Tierra Amarilla Grant, on left bank 1.5 miles downstream from El Vado Dam, 2.8 miles upstream from Rio Nutrias, and 13 miles southwest of Tierra Amarilla. Datum of gage is 6,696.12 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929. Prior to October 1935, at site 1.5 miles upstream and October 1935 to September 1938, at site 1.1 miles upstream at different datums.

Drainage area.--877 sq mi of which about 100 sq mi is probably noncontributing.

Average discharge.--4 years (1914, 1921-23), 444 ft³/s (321,700 acre-ft per year) prior to completion of El Vado Dam; 35 years (1936-70), 372 ft³/s (269,500 acre-ft per year), prior to release of transmountain water; 19 years (1971-89), 472 ft³/s (342,000 acre-ft per year).

Extremes.--1914-16, 1920-24, 1936-89: Maximum discharge observed, 9,000 ft³/s May 22, 1920 (gage height, 12 ft); no flow Mar. 25, 26, 31, 1955.

Remarks.--Records good. Diversions above station for irrigation of about 10,600 acres. Since 1935 flow regulated by El Vado Reservoir and since October 1970 flow partly regulated by Heron Reservoir. Subsequent to May 1971 flow affected by releases of transmountain water from Heron Reservoir.

Monthly and yearly discharge, in cubic feet per second

Month	Second-foot-days	Maximum daily	Minimum daily	Mean	Runoff in acre-feet
January	3,137	106	87	101	6,220
February	2,841	153	90	101	5,640
March	10,810	766	153	349	21,440
April	45,278	2,130	854	1,509	89,810
May	17,255	964	260	557	34,230
June	11,695	815	137	390	23,200
July	18,731	1,010	304	604	37,150
August	11,942	829	199	385	23,690
September	9,104	791	149	303	18,060
October	4,027	156	47	130	7,990
November	3,556	122	116	119	7,050
December	3,546	116	113	114	7,030
Calendar year 1989	141,922	2,130	47	389	281,500

Rio Chama below Abiquiu Dam, N. Mex.

Location.--Water-stage recorder, lat 36°14'12", long 106°24'59", in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 8, T. 23 N., R. 5 E., on right bank 0.8 mile downstream from Abiquiu Dam and 5.9 miles northwest of Abiquiu. Altitude of gage is 6,040 ft (from river-profile map and topographic map).

Drainage area.--2,147 sq mi of which about 100 sq mi is probably noncontributing.

Average discharge.--9 years (1962-70), 376 ft³/s (272,400 acre-feet per year), prior to release of transmountain water; 19 years (1971-89), 524 ft³/s (379,600 acre-ft per year).

Extremes.--1961-89: Maximum discharge, 2,990 ft³/s July 1, 1965 (gage height, 6.69 ft); minimum, about 0.5 ft³/s Mar. 17, 1966, Jan. 28, 1972.

Remarks.--Records good. Flow regulated by Heron, El Vado, and Abiquiu Reservoirs. Diversions above station for irrigation of about 17,600 acres. Subsequent to May 1971 flow affected by the release of transmountain water from Heron Reservoir.

Monthly and yearly discharge, in cubic feet per second

Month	Second-foot-days	Maximum daily	Minimum daily	Mean	Runoff in acre-feet
January	1,679	62	51	54.2	3,330
February	1,488	58	47	53.1	2,950
March	16,694	1,220	52	539	33,110
April	44,900	1,960	1,010	1,497	89,060
May	23,502	1,970	189	758	46,620
June	12,779	910	135	426	25,350
July	22,909	1,120	159	739	45,440
August	16,900	940	137	545	33,520
September	8,395	810	28	280	16,650
October	2,814	225	29	90.8	5,580
November	1,375	63	32	45.8	2,730
December	3,307	162	33	107	6,560
Calendar year 1989	156,742	1,970	28	429	310,900

STREAMFLOW

Rio Nambé below Nambé Falls Dam, near Nambé, N. Mex.

Location.--Totalizing flowmeters, lat 35°50'46", long 105°54'17", in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 29, T.19 N., R.10 E., in Nambé Indian Reservation, in outlet conduits at Nambé Falls Dam, 300 feet upstream from Nambé Falls, 2.6 miles upstream from confluence of Rio Nambé and Rio En Medio, 4.4 miles southeast of Nambé Pueblo, and 5.4 miles southeast of Nambé.

Drainage area.--34.1 sq mi.

Average discharge.--11 years (1979-89), 16.4 ft³/s (11,880 acre-feet per year).

Extremes.--1979-89: Maximum discharge, 312 ft³/s June 9, 1979 (gage height, 1.96 feet), at site 1,100 feet downstream; minimum daily discharge, 0.13 ft³/s May 3, 1981.

Remarks.--Records good. Flow completely regulated by Nambé Falls Reservoir.

Monthly and yearly discharge, in cubic feet per second

Month	Second-foot-days	Maximum daily	Minimum daily	Mean	Runoff in acre-feet
January	121.6	6.1	2.1	3.92	241
February	137.7	5.8	4.1	4.92	273
March	374.2	22	4.1	12.1	742
April	550.0	29	4.0	18.3	1,090
May	690.0	40	8.0	22.3	1,370
June	450.5	40	3.0	15.0	894
July	251.00	33	.50	8.10	498
August	88.80	9.5	.40	2.86	176
September	106.50	10	.60	3.55	211
October	193.50	10	.60	6.24	384
November	94.80	8.2	.54	3.16	188
December	27.79	3.1	.51	.90	55
Calendar year 1989	3,086.39	40	.40	8.46	6,120

Rio Grande at Otovi Bridge, near San Ildefonso, N. Mex.

Location.--Water-stage recorder, lat 35°52'29", long 106°08'30", in San Ildefonso Pueblo Grant, 400 ft downstream from bridge on State Highway 4, 1.8 miles southwest of San Ildefonso Pueblo, 2.5 miles downstream from Pojoaque River, and 6.8 miles west of Pojoaque. Datum of gage is 5,488.48 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929. Prior to May 19, 1904, and July 25 to Oct. 1, 1904, staff gage at site 180 ft upstream at datum 2.02 ft lower.

Drainage area.--14,300 sq mi, approximately (includes 2,940 sq mi in closed basin in San Luis Valley, Colo.).

Average discharge.--90 years (1896-1905, 1910-89) 1,533 ft³/s (1,111,000 acre-ft per year).

Extremes.--1895-1905, 1910-89: Maximum discharge, 24,400 ft³/s May 23, 1920 (gage height, 14.1 ft); minimum daily, 60 ft³/s July 4, 5, 1902.

Remarks.--Records good. Flow partly regulated by Heron, El Vado, and Abiquiu Reservoirs. Diversions above station for irrigation of about 620,000 acres in Colorado and 75,000 acres in New Mexico. Subsequent to May 1971 flow affected by releases of transmountain water from Heron Reservoir.

Monthly and yearly discharge, in cubic feet per second

Month	Second-foot-days	Maximum daily	Minimum daily	Mean	Runoff in acre-feet
January	22,649	794	647	731	44,920
February	22,680	980	636	810	44,990
March	62,797	3,090	971	2,026	124,600
April	101,900	4,070	2,900	3,397	202,100
May	51,252	2,870	790	1,653	101,700
June	25,322	1,160	547	844	50,230
July	31,709	1,620	506	1,023	62,890
August	25,004	1,120	490	807	49,600
September	17,582	1,120	298	586	34,870
October	17,301	1,120	305	558	34,320
November	14,274	534	365	476	28,310
December	17,825	685	420	575	35,360
Calendar year 1989	410,295	4,070	298	1,124	813,800

Santa Fe River near Santa Fe, N. Mex.

Location.--Water-stage recorder and concrete control, lat 35°41'12", long 105°50'35", in NE¼ sec. 23, T. 17 N., R. 10 E., 0.4 mile downstream from McClure Dam, and 5.3 miles east of Santa Fe. Altitude of gage is 7,718 ft. Prior to Nov. 4, 1930, at site 1.5 miles downstream, and Apr. 11, 1931 to Sept. 30, 1947, at site 0.3 mile upstream, each at different datum.

Drainage area.--18.2 sq mi.

Average discharge.--77 years (1913-89), 8.07 ft³/s (5,850 acre-ft per year).

Extremes.--1913-89: Maximum discharge, 1,500 ft³/s Aug. 14, 1921; minimum, 0.05 ft³/s Apr. 7, 8, 1901.

Remarks.--Records good. Flow regulated by McClure Reservoir, completed in 1926, raised in 1935 and again in 1947.

Monthly and yearly discharge, in cubic feet per second

Month	Second-foot-days	Maximum daily	Minimum daily	Mean	Runoff in acre-feet
January	134.1	5.7	3.1	4.33	266
February	118.7	4.5	4.2	4.24	235
March	158.5	6.2	4.4	5.11	314
April	111.5	6.8	.18	3.72	221
May	181.0	9.3	3.5	5.84	359
June	222.4	9.9	3.5	7.41	441
July	266.4	9.2	8.0	8.59	528
August	163.7	8.3	2.8	5.28	325
September	84.2	2.9	2.7	2.81	167
October	149.1	5.2	2.9	4.81	296
November	74.57	5.2	.48	2.49	143
December	15.06	.52	.42	.49	30
Calendar year 1989	1,679.23	9.9	.18	4.60	3,330

Rio Grande below Cochiti Dam, N. Mex.

Location.--Water-stage recorder, lat 35°37'05", long 106°19'24", in SW¼ sec. 17, T. 16 N., R. 6 E., in Pueblo de Cochiti Grant, 320 feet upstream from bridge on State Highway 22, 700 feet downstream from Cochiti Dam, and 1.4 miles northeast of Cochiti Pueblo. Datum of gage is 5,226.08 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929. Prior to Nov. 14, 1973, at site 2.4 mi downstream at altitude 5,210 ft. Nov. 14, 1973 to Jan. 8, 1976, at site 320 ft downstream at datum 1.79 ft lower.

Drainage area.--14,900 sq mi, approximately (includes 2,940 sq mi in closed basin in San Luis Valley, Colo.).

Average discharge.--19 years (1971-89) 1,406 ft³/s (1,019,000 acre-ft per year).

Extremes.--1971-89: Maximum discharge, 10,300 ft³/s July 26, 1971, at site 2.4 miles downstream prior to closure of Cochiti Dam; minimum discharge, 0.51 ft³/s Aug. 3-5, 1977, Aug. 27-28, 1978.

Remarks.--Records good. Since Nov. 12, 1973, flow completely regulated by Cochiti Dam. Cochiti eastside main canal on left bank and Sili main canal on right bank bypass station.

Monthly and yearly discharge, in cubic feet per second

Month	Second-foot-days	Maximum daily	Minimum daily	Mean	Runoff in acre-feet
January	23,541	892	519	759	46,690
February	23,401	1,040	567	836	46,420
March	56,379	3,230	860	1,819	111,800
April	106,830	3,830	3,200	3,561	211,900
May	49,172	2,970	806	1,586	97,530
June	21,512	1,070	488	717	42,670
July	25,689	982	387	829	50,950
August	19,536	925	297	630	38,750
September	11,347	842	148	378	22,510
October	9,680	890	62	312	19,200
November	9,925	373	218	331	19,690
December	23,676	1,280	379	764	46,960
Calendar year 1989	380,688	3,830	62	1,043	755,100

Galisteo Creek below Galisteo Dam, N. Mex.

Location.--Water-stage recorder, lat 35°27'56", long 106°12'57", in SE¼ sec. 5, T. 14 N., R. 7 E., 0.6 mile downstream from Galisteo Dam, and 5.5 miles northwest of Cerrillos. Altitude of gage is 5,450 ft.

Drainage area.--597 sq mi.

Average discharge.--19 years (1971-89), 6.15 ft³/s (4,460 acre-ft per year).

Extremes.--1970-89: Maximum discharge, 2,000 ft³/s July 27, 1971 (gage height, 7.00 ft); maximum gage height, 7.33 ft July 20, 1971; no flow many days each year.

Remarks.--Records poor. Flow partly regulated by uncontrolled outlet in Galisteo Dam. Capacity of outlet, 5,000 ft³/s when reservoir is full. Diversions for irrigation of about 50 acres above reservoir.

Monthly and yearly discharge, in cubic feet per second

Month	Second-foot-days	Maximum daily	Minimum daily	Mean	Runoff in acre-feet
January	43.9	1.9	1.0	1.42	87
February	67.50	3.2	.90	2.41	134
March	94.6	4.5	1.4	3.05	188
April	98.78	5.4	.00	3.29	196
May	0.00	.00	.00	.00	.0
June	0.00	.00	.00	.00	.0
July	1,033.20	230	.00	33.3	2,050
August	306.90	251	.00	9.90	609
September	27.05	9.4	.00	.90	54
October	64.2	16	1.5	2.07	127
November	45.0	1.5	1.5	1.50	89
December	54.3	3.0	1.4	1.75	108
Calendar year 1989	1,835.43	251	.00	5.03	3,640

Jemez River below Jemez Canyon Dam, N. Mex.

Location.--Water-stage recorder, lat 35°23'24", long 106°32'03", in NE¼ sec. 5, T. 13 N., R. 4 E., 0.8 mile downstream from Jemez Canyon Dam, 2.0 miles upstream from mouth, and 6 miles north of Bernalillo. Datum of gage is 5,095.60 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929. Prior to April 24, 1951, at site three-quarters of a mile upstream at datum 24.51 ft higher. April 24, 1951 to June 25, 1958, at site 37 ft upstream at datum 4.40 ft higher.

Drainage area.--1,038 sq mi.

Average discharge.--47 years (1937, 1944-89), 61.8 ft³/s (44,770 acre-ft per year).

Extremes.--1937, 1944-89: Maximum discharge, 16,300 ft³/s Aug. 29, 1943 (gage height, 5.62 ft); no flow at times.

Remarks.--Records good. Flow regulated by Jemez Canyon Dam since October 1953. Diversions for irrigation of about 3,000 acres above station.

Monthly and yearly discharge, in cubic feet per second

Month	Second-foot-days	Maximum daily	Minimum daily	Mean	Runoff in acre-feet
January	766.42	84	.65	24.7	1,520
February	1,141.7	96	1.3	40.8	2,260
March	5,338	334	20	172	10,590
April	5,990	339	31	200	11,880
May	304.4	27	4.8	9.82	604
June	186.4	9.8	4.8	6.21	370
July	429.7	151	4.5	13.9	852
August	1,497.5	287	6.0	48.3	2,970
September	132.5	6.4	2.6	4.42	263
October	604.8	70	2.6	19.5	1,200
November	92.1	3.6	2.1	3.07	183
December	910.8	97	1.0	29.4	1,810
Calendar year 1989	17,394.32	339	.65	47.7	34,500

Rio Grande below Elephant Butte Dam, N. Mex.

Location.--Water-stage recorder, lat 33°08'54", long 107°12'22", in SW¼ sec. 25, T. 13 S., R. 4 W., (projected) in Pedro Armendariz Grant, 1.0 mile downstream from dam and 1.5 miles upstream from Cuchillo Negro River. Datum of gage is 4,242.09 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929. Prior to April 23, 1942, at several different sites and datums.

Drainage area.--29,450 sq mi, approximately (includes 2,940 sq mi in closed basin in San Luis Valley, Colo.).

Average discharge.--75 years (1915-89), 998 ft³/s (723,100 acre-ft per year).

Extremes.--1915-89: Maximum daily discharge, 8,220 ft³/s May 22, 1942; no flow at times prior to 1929 and March 2-4, 1979.

Remarks.--Records good. Flow regulated by Elephant Butte Reservoir. Diversions for irrigation of about 800,000 acres above station.

Monthly and yearly discharge, in cubic feet per second

Month	Second-foot-days	Maximum daily	Minimum daily	Mean	Runoff in acre-feet
January	4,872	684	93	157	9,660
February	22,526	1,870	108	804	44,680
March	71,200	3,190	1,860	2,297	141,200
April	60,080	2,030	1,980	2,003	119,200
May	50,327	1,990	660	1,623	99,820
June	45,072	2,020	626	1,502	89,400
July	46,462	2,000	685	1,499	92,160
August	36,673	1,910	268	1,183	72,740
September	20,170.1	1,210	8.0	672	40,010
October	322.0	35	6.8	10.4	639
November	397.6	22	8.2	13.1	789
December	408	14	12	13.2	809
Calendar year 1989	358,509.7	3,190	6.8	982	711,100

Rio Grande below Caballo Dam, N. Mex.

Location.--Water-stage recorder, lat 32°53'05", long 107°17'31", in NE¼SW¼ sec. 30, T. 16 S., R. 4 W., 2,000 ft upstream from Interstate Highway 25, 4,200 ft downstream from Caballo Dam, 1.3 miles upstream from Percha diversion dam, and 3 miles northeast of Arrey. Datum of gage is 4,140.90 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929. October 13, 1938 to December 31, 1945, at datum 5.0 ft higher.

Drainage area.--30,700 sq mi, approximately (includes 2,940 sq mi in closed basin in San Luis Valley, Colo.).

Average discharge.--52 years (1938-89) 905 ft³/s (655,700 acre-ft per year).

Extremes.--1938-89: Maximum daily discharge, 7,650 ft³/s May 20, 1942; minimum daily, 0.1 ft³/s Oct. 31 to Nov. 14, 1954, Nov. 7 to Dec. 31, 1955, Feb. 15-29, 1972.

Remarks.--Records good. Flow regulated by Elephant Butte and Caballo Reservoirs. Diversions for irrigation of about 800,000 acres above station.

Monthly and yearly discharge, in cubic feet per second

Month	Second-foot-days	Maximum daily	Minimum daily	Mean	Runoff in acre-feet
January	66.03	3.0	2.0	2.13	131
February	10,212.0	1,210	2.0	365	20,260
March	63,430	2,820	1,100	2,046	125,800
April	41,620	1,600	1,100	1,387	82,550
May	49,990	2,180	1,190	1,613	99,160
June	67,530	2,550	1,790	2,251	133,900
July	66,880	2,600	1,610	2,157	132,700
August	43,202	1,870	486	1,394	85,690
September	27,923.0	1,380	5.0	931	55,390
October	94.0	4.0	2.0	3.03	186
November	60.0	2.0	2.0	2.00	119
December	62.0	2.0	2.0	2.00	123
Calendar year 1989	371,069.0	2,820	2.0	1,017	736,000

Bonito ditch below Caballo Dam, N. Mex.

Records available.--January 1938 to December 1989. Published as supplementary data with Rio Grande below Caballo Dam in U.S.G.S. Water-Supply Papers and Water-Data Reports beginning with October 1947.

Remarks.--Ditch diverts directly from Caballo Reservoir for irrigation of lands on right bank of river. The total release from Project Storage, as used in computations of Compact Commission, is the combined flow of this ditch and Rio Grande below Caballo Dam.

Diversion, in acre-feet

January	0
February	140
March	71
April	30
May	96
June	70
July	65
August	47
September	68
October	20
November	0
December	0
Calendar year 1989	607

Reservoirs in Rio Grande Basin in Colorado
(Constructed or enlarged since 1937)

Squaw Lake.--Staff gage in sec. 12, T. 39 N., R. 4 W., on tributary to Squaw Creek. Completed in 1938; capacity, 162 acre-ft by 1953 survey. Water is used for irrigation below gaging station on Rio Grande near Del Norte.

Month-end gage height, in feet, and contents, in acre-feet

Month	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Cal.yr.
Gage height	1.2	2.4	3.5	4.7	4.7	4.7	3.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	-
Contents	20	40	60	80	80	80	65	7	7	7	7	7	-
Change	+20	+20	+20	+20	0	0	-15	-58	0	0	0	0	+7

Rito Hondo Reservoir.--Staff gage in sec. 22, T. 42 N., R. 3 W., on Rito Hondo (Deep Creek) tributary to Clear Creek. Completed in 1957; capacity, 561 acre-ft. Originally filled during May and June 1958 with transmountain water; storage is not in debit status. Water is used for fish culture.

Month-end gage height, in feet, and contents, in acre-feet

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Hermit Lakes Reservoir No. 3.--In sec. 25, T. 41 N., R. 4 W., on South Clear Creek. Completed prior to 1960; capacity, 192 acre-ft. Capacity table based on elevation above bottom of outlet. Water is used for fish culture. Includes 169 acre-ft of transmountain water by exchange in 1984 and 23 acre-ft of transmountain water by exchange in 1985.

Month-end gage height, in feet, and contents, in acre-feet

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Troutvale No. 2 Reservoir.--Staff gage in E $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 10, T. 41 N., R. 3 W., on South Clear Creek. Completed in 1940; capacity, 435 acre-ft. Condition of spillway limited storage to 168 acre-ft. after May 1942. Repairs to spillway in 1947 increased capacity to 257 acre-ft. Water is used for fish culture with only occasional sale for irrigation. Storage omitted from accounting by action of Commission on Feb. 15, 1962.

Month-end gage height, in feet, and contents, in acre-feet

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Reservoirs in Rio Grande Basin in Colorado
(Constructed or enlarged since 1937)

Jumper Creek Reservoir.--In sec. 5, T. 39 N., R. 2 W., on Jumper Creek, tributary to Trout Creek. Completed in 1951; capacity, 38 acre-ft. Capacity table based on elevation above bottom of outlet. Storage omitted from accounting by action of Commission on Feb. 15, 1962.

Month-end gage height, in feet, and contents, in acre-feet

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Big Meadows Reservoir.--In NW 1/4 sec. 17, T. 38 N., R. 2 E., on South Fork about 0.9 mile upstream from Hope Creek. Completed in 1967; capacity, 2,437 acre-ft. Capacity table based on elevation above outlet. Water is used for fish culture. Includes 140 acre-ft of transmountain water, by exchange, in 1967; 838 acre-ft by exchange, in 1968; and 347 acre-ft, by exchange, in 1969, and 1,112 acre-ft, by exchange in 1983, for a total of 2,437 acre-ft.

Month-end gage height, in feet, and contents, in acre-feet

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Alberta Park Reservoir.--In sec. 34, T. 38 N., R. 2 E., on Pass Creek. Completed in 1953; capacity, 598 acre-ft. Capacity table based on elevation above bottom of outlet. Storage prior to June 30, 1983 included 244 acre-ft of transmountain water imported in 1963. By a 1983 resolution of the Rio Grande Compact Commission, the reservoir was drained for repairs in July 1983; recovery was completed in 1984. The reservoir also contains 100 acre-ft of transmountain water stored by exchange in 1983 and 254 acre-ft of transmountain water stored in 1984.

Month-end gage height, in feet, and contents, in acre-feet

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Shaw Lake Enlargement. - In sec. 5, T. 38 N., R. 2 E., on tributary to Lake Creek. Capacity, 618 acre-ft by 1916 decree; enlarged in 1955 to 601 acre-ft. Only the storage in excess of 618 acre-ft is subject to terms of Rio Grande Compact. Includes 42 acre-ft transmountain water imported in 1965.

Month-end gage height, in feet, and contents, in acre-feet

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Reservoirs in Rio Grande Basin in Colorado
(Constructed or enlarged since 1937)

Mill Creek Reservoir.--In sec. 16, T. 39 N., R. 3 E., on Mill Creek. Completed in 1953; capacity, 43 acre-ft. Capacity based on elevation above bottom of outlet. Includes 43 acre-ft of transmountain water, by exchange, in 1976.

Month-end gage height, in feet, and contents, in acre-feet

Month	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Cal.-yr.
Gage height	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	-
Contents	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	-
Change	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Fuchs Reservoir.--Staff gage in sec. 2, T. 37 N., R. 4 E., on East Pinos Creek. Completed in 1939; capacity, 237 acre-ft with 2 feet of flash boards in spillway. Pinos Creek enters Rio Grande below station near Del Norte.

Month-end gage height, in feet, and contents, in acre-feet

Month	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Cal.-yr.
Gage height	9.3	13.3	17.2	17.2	17.2	16.5	10.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	9.0	10.0	-
Contents	83	151	238	238	238	223	97	65	65	65	78	94	-
Change	+19	+68	+87	0	0	-15	-126	-32	0	0	+13	+16	+30

Platoro Reservoir.--Water-stage recorder in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 22, T. 36 N., R. 4 E., on Conejos River. Completed in 1951; capacity, 59,570 acre-ft at crest of spillway. Reservoir is used for irrigation and flood control. Storage affects Conejos Index Supply. Contents include 3,000 acre-ft of transmountain water stored by exchange in April 1985 on behalf of the Colorado Division of Wildlife.

Month-end elevation, in feet, and contents, in acre-feet

Date	Elevation	Contents	Change in Contents
December 31, 1988	9,997.67	29,334	-
January 31, 1989	9,997.89	29,487	+153
February 29	9,998.30	29,772	+285
March 31	9,999.73	30,779	+1,007
April 30	10,003.47	33,484	+2,705
May 31	10,003.63	33,602	+118
June 30	9,998.68	30,038	-3,564
July 31	9,986.23	21,933	-8,105
August 31	9,983.41	20,271	-1,662
September 30	9,981.94	19,430	-841
October 31	9,979.48	18,061	-1,369
November 30	9,979.96	18,325	+264
December 31	9,979.66	18,160	-165

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Trujillo Meadows Reservoir.--In sec. 5, T. 32 N., R. 5 E., on Los Pinos River. Completed in 1957; capacity, 913 acre-ft. Water is used for fish culture. Storage is transmountain water, by exchange, in 1959.

Month-end gage height, in feet, and contents, in acre-feet

Month	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Cal.-yr.
Gage height	31.0	31.0	31.0	31.0	31.0	31.0	31.0	31.0	31.0	31.0	31.0	31.0	-
Contents	913	913	913	913	913	913	913	913	913	913	913	913	-
Change	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

STORAGE IN RESERVOIRS

Reservoirs in Rio Grande Basin in New Mexico
(constructed or enlarged since 1929)

Heron Reservoir.--Water-stage recorder, lat 36°39'56", long 106°42'13", on Willow Creek. Storage began in October 1970. Capacity, 401,300 acre-ft at elevation 7,186.1 ft (low point on crest of spillway); dead storage, 1,340 acre-ft at elevation 7,003.0 ft. Used for storage of transmountain water.

Month-end elevation, in feet, and contents, in acre-feet

Date	Elevation	Contents	Change in Contents
December 31, 1988	7,180.56	369,400	-
January 31, 1989	7,180.10	366,800	-2,600
February 29	7,180.18	367,200	+400
March 31	7,179.88	365,600	-1,600
April 30	7,180.50	369,000	+3,400
May 31	7,183.74	387,500	+18,500
June 30	7,185.27	396,400	+8,900
July 31	7,185.34	396,900	+500
August 31	7,184.49	391,900	-5,000
September 30	7,181.43	374,300	-17,600
October 31	7,181.33	373,700	-600
November 30	7,181.00	371,900	-1,800
December 31	7,180.75	370,400	-1,500

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El Vado Reservoir.--Water-stage recorder and surface follower, lat 36°35'39", long 106°44'00", on Rio Chama. Storage began in January 1935. Capacity, 186,250 acre-ft at gage height 6,902.0 feet (crest of spillway); dead storage, 480 acre-ft, below gage height 6,775.0 ft (invert of outlet works), as determined by survey in 1984. Datum of gage is 8.21 feet above mean sea level, datum of 1929. Storage includes both Rio Grande and transmountain water.

Month-end gage height, in feet, and contents, in acre-feet

Date	Gage height	Contents	Change in contents	TM Water
December 31, 1988	6,895.12	164,720	-	164,250
January 31, 1989	6,895.35	165,420	+700	164,710
February 29	6,895.43	165,660	+240	164,530
March 31	6,898.31	174,530	+8,870	165,890
April 30	6,896.07	167,610	-6,920	168,260
May 31	6,897.99	173,540	+5,930	163,920
June 30	6,892.43	156,690	-16,850	156,210
July 31	6,880.10	123,270	-33,420	122,790
August 31	6,874.06	108,900	-14,370	108,420
September 30	6,873.42	107,460	-1,440	107,120
October 31	6,872.07	104,480	-2,980	104,170
November 30	6,869.53	99,040	-5,440	98,730
December 31	6,866.63	93,090	-5,950	92,610

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Abiquiu Reservoir.--Water-stage recorder, lat 36°14'24", long 106°25'44", on Rio Chama. Completed in February 1963; capacity, 1,201,200 acre-ft at elevation 6,350 feet (crest of spillway) by 1984 survey. Reservoir is operated by Corps of Engineers for flood control and sediment storage. A resolution granting permission to store transmountain waters was approved by Rio Grande Compact Commission on May 3, 1974. Storage includes both Rio Grande and transmountain water.

Month-end elevation, in feet, and contents, in acre-feet

Date	Elevation	Contents	Change in contents	TM water
December 31, 1988	6,218.73	186,110	-	183,980
January 31, 1989	6,219.58	189,590	+3,480	185,800
February 29	6,220.79	194,580	+4,990	185,900
March 31	6,218.81	186,440	-8,140	184,910
April 30	6,220.64	193,960	+7,520	182,660
May 31	6,217.40	180,730	-13,230	179,140
June 30	6,216.60	177,530	-3,200	179,880
July 31	6,213.94	167,080	-10,450	165,120
August 31	6,211.35	157,160	-9,920	155,090
September 30	6,211.20	156,590	-570	154,400
October 31	6,211.62	158,180	+1,590	156,030
November 30	6,212.60	161,920	+3,740	159,680
December 31	6,212.89	163,030	+1,110	160,780

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RIO GRANDE COMPACT COMMISSION REPORT

Reservoirs in Rio Grande Basin New Mexico
(Completed or enlarged since 1929)

Nambe Falls Reservoir.--Water-stage recorder in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 29, T. 19 N., R. 10 E., in Nambe Indian Reservation, on Rio Nambe. Completed in 1976; capacity 2,023 acre-ft at elevation 6,826.6 feet (crest of spillway), dead storage 121 acre-ft at elevation 6,760.9 feet. Storage is transmountain water by exchange (see resolution adopted March 27, 1975).

Month-end elevation, in feet, and contents, in acre-feet

Date	Elevation	Contents	Change in contents
December 31, 1988	6,825.49	1,960	-
January 31, 1989	6,825.86	1,980	+20
February 29	6,825.17	1,940	-40
March 31	6,826.56	2,020	+80
April 30	6,826.56	2,020	0
May 31	6,819.62	1,640	-380
June 30	6,809.71	1,190	-450
July 31	6,805.26	1,020	-170
August 31	6,806.40	1,060	+40
September 30	6,805.83	1,040	-20
October 31	6,805.02	1,010	-30
November 30	6,804.23	978	-32
December 31	6,807.34	1,090	+112
Calendar year 1989	-	-	-870

McClure (Granite Point) Reservoir.--Water-stage recorder in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 24, T. 17 N., R. 10 E., on Santa Fe River. Original reservoir completed in 1926, capacity, 561 acre-ft; in 1935, permanent flash boards were installed in spillway increasing capacity to 650 acre-ft; in 1947 both dam and spillway were reconstructed increasing capacity to 2,615 acre-ft (gauge height, 96.6 ft, crest of spillway). In 1953 spillway was equipped with radial gates that opened automatically, increasing capacity to over 3,000 acre-ft. In 1972, radial gates were removed decreasing capacity to 2,615 acre-ft. In 1989, modifications to the dam and spillway increased capacity to 2,813 acre-ft. No dead storage. Altitude of gate is 7,790 ft. Water is for municipal use in Santa Fe. Storage includes both Rio Grande water and transmountain water by exchange. Only the storage of Rio Grande water in excess of 561 acre-feet is subject to terms of Rio Grande Compact.

Month-end gage height, in feet, and contents, in acre-feet

Date	Gage height	Contents	Change in contents	Pre-compact water	TM water
December 31, 1988	72.13	1,150	-	561	550
January 31, 1989	-	1,000	-150	450	550
February 29	-	856	-144	306	550
March 31	-	1,090	+234	540	550
April 30	-	1,480	+390	561	550
May 31	-	1,490	+10	561	550
June 30	-	1,150	-340	561	550
July 31	-	746	-404	196	550
August 31	58.54	622	-124	72	550
September 30	-	590	-32	40	550
October 31	-	539	-51	6	533
November 30	-	504	-35	35	469
December 31	-	545	+41	76	469
Calendar year 1989	-	-	-605	-	-

Nichols Reservoir.--Water-stage recorder in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 21, T. 17 N., R. 10 E., on Santa Fe River. Completed in 1942; capacity, 685 acre-ft at gage height 167.0 feet (crest of spillway), dead storage, 14 acre-ft at gage height 121.1 feet. Datum of gage is 7,313.2 feet above mean sea level, datum of 1929. Water is for municipal use in Santa Fe. Storage includes both Rio Grande water and transmountain water by exchange.

Month-end gage height, in feet, and contents, in acre-feet

Date	Gage height	Contents	Change in contents	TM water
December 31, 1988	146.85	230	-	105
January 31, 1989	-	207	-23	105
February 29	-	235	+28	105
March 31	-	462	+227	105
April 30	-	353	-109	105
May 31	151.10	300	-53	105
June 30	-	178	-122	105
July 31	146.40	223	+45	105
August 31	147.30	237	+14	105
September 30	-	109	-128	105
October 31	-	314	+205	74
November 30	-	321	+7	120
December 31	-	305	-16	120
Calendar year 1989	-	-	+75	-

STORAGE IN RESERVOIRS

Reservoirs in Rio Grande Basin in New Mexico
(Constructed or enlarged since 1929)

Cochiti Lake.--Water-stage recorder and manometer in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 16, T. 16 N., R. 6 E., in Pueblo de Cochiti Grant, on Rio Grande. Completed in 1975; capacity 502,300 acre-ft at elevation 5,450.0 ft (crest of service spillway); dead storage 560 acre-ft at elevation 5,255.0 ft., from 1986 survey. A 50,000 acre-foot permanent pool was authorized by Public Law 88-293, 88th Congress, March 26, 1964. Reservoir is operated by Corps of Engineers for flood control, sediment storage, and recreation. Storage began Nov. 12, 1973.

Date	Month-end elevation, in feet, and contents, in acre-feet	Change in contents	TM water
	Elevation	Contents	
December 31, 1988	5,332.74	50,720	-
January 31, 1989	5,332.77	50,750	+30
February 29	5,332.94	50,970	+220
March 31	5,338.33	58,060	+7,090
April 30	5,331.77	49,550	-8,510
May 31	5,332.30	50,180	+630
June 30	5,330.81	48,440	-1,740
July 31	5,332.91	50,920	+2,480
August 31	5,332.25	50,120	-800
September 30	5,332.72	50,690	+570
October 31	5,333.90	52,190	+1,500
November 30	5,339.81	60,100	+7,910
December 31	5,332.92	50,940	-9,160
Calendar year 1989	-	-	+220

Galisteo Reservoir.--Water-stage recorder and manometer in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 9, T. 14 N., R. 7 E., on Galisteo Creek. Storage records begin in October 1970. Capacity 88,990 acre-ft at elevation 5,608.0 ft (crest of spillway). No dead storage. Reservoir is operated by Corps of Engineers for flood control and sediment storage.

Month	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Cal.yr.
Contents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Change	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Jemez Canyon Reservoir.--Water-stage recorder in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 32, T. 14 N., R. 4 E., on Jemez River. Completed in 1953; capacity, 172,800 acre-ft at elevation 5,252.3 ft. Maximum controlled capacity at elevation 5,232.0 ft (floor of spillway) is 102,700 acre-ft by 1983 survey. Reservoir is operated by Corps of Engineers for flood control and sediment storage. A sediment pool of about 2,000 acre-ft of transmountain water has been maintained since August 1979.

Date	Month-end elevation, in feet, and contents, in acre-feet	Change in contents	TM Water
	Elevation	Contents	
December 31, 1988	5,196.15	28,620	-
January 31, 1989	5,196.50	29,100	+480
February 29	5,196.23	28,730	-370
March 31	5,198.21	31,500	+2,770
April 30	5,196.43	29,000	-2,500
May 31	5,195.67	27,960	-1,040
June 30	5,194.46	26,350	-1,610
July 31	5,194.04	25,800	-550
August 31	5,192.80	24,220	-1,580
September 30	5,191.88	23,090	-1,130
October 31	5,191.39	22,490	-600
November 30	5,191.85	23,050	+560
December 31	5,191.27	22,350	-700
Calendar year 1989	-	-	-6,270

Acoma Reservoir.--Staff gage in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 29, T. 10 N., R. 7 W., on San Fidel Arroyo; water for reservoir is diverted from Rio San Jose. Completed in 1938; original capacity, 850 acre-ft; present capacity 650 acre-ft on basis of 1956 sediment survey. Water is used for irrigation on Acoma and Laguna Indian Reservations.

Month	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Cal.yr.
Contents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Change	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Seama Reservoir.--In sec. 36, T. 10 N., R. 7 W., off channel from Rio San Jose. Completed in October 1980; capacity approximately 400 acre-ft. Water is used for irrigation on Laguna Indian Reservation.

No storage during 1989.

RIO GRANDE COMPACT COMMISSION REPORT

Reservoirs in Rio Grande Basin in New Mexico
(Project storage)

Elephant Butte Reservoir.--Water-stage recorder in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 30, T. 13 S., R. 3 W., on Rio Grande. Storage began Jan. 6, 1915; capacity, 2,065,000 acre-ft at gage height 4,407.0 ft (crest of spillway), by survey of 1988. Datum of gage is 43.3 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929. Water is used for power development and irrigation in New Mexico and Texas. Records furnished by Bureau of Reclamation. Delivery of transmountain water for minimum recreation pool was initiated in December 1975. Beginning Jan. 1, 1977 gage readings are midnight readings.

Month-end gage height, in feet, and contents, in acre-feet

Date	Gage height	Contents	Change in contents	TM water
December 31, 1988	4,404.93	1,990,100*	-	0
January 31, 1989	4,405.87	2,023,900	+33,800	0
February 29	4,405.77	2,020,300	-3,600	0
March 31	4,403.89	1,953,300	-67,000	0
April 30	4,404.75	1,983,700	+30,400	0
May 31	4,403.25	1,934,300	-49,400	3,330
June 30	4,400.54	1,837,900	-96,400	3,290
July 31	4,397.93	1,751,500	-86,400	3,260
August 31	4,395.95	1,688,200	-63,300	3,230
September 30	4,394.49	1,642,700	-45,500	3,210
October 31	4,394.39	1,639,600	-3,100	3,190
November 30	4,394.53	1,643,900	+4,300	3,170
December 31	4,395.54	1,675,300	+31,400	3,160

Calendar year 1989

*Revised contents based on new capacity table effective January 1, 1989.

Caballo Reservoir.--Water-stage recorder in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 19, T. 16 S., R. 4 W., on Rio Grande. Storage began Feb. 8, 1938; capacity, 331,500 acre-ft (by 1981 resurvey), at gage height 4,182.0 ft (above which spillway gates open automatically). Datum of gage is 43.3 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929. 100,000 acre-ft of storage reserved for flood control. Records furnished by Bureau of Reclamation. Beginning Jan. 1, 1977, gage readings are midnight readings.

Month-end gage height, in feet, and contents, in acre-feet

Date	Gage height	Contents	Change in contents
December 31, 1988	4,154.91	98,300	-
January 31, 1989	4,156.70	109,200	+10,900
February 29	4,160.05	131,600	+22,400
March 31	4,161.68	143,200	+11,600
April 30	4,165.85	174,800	+31,600
May 31	4,165.26	170,100	-4,700
June 30	4,158.66	122,000	-48,100
July 31	4,151.63	80,000	-42,000
August 31	4,149.90	71,300	-8,700
September 30	4,148.12	63,000	-8,300
October 31	4,148.70	65,700	+2,700
November 30	4,149.17	67,800	+2,100
December 31	4,149.60	69,900	+2,100

Calendar year 1989

-28,400

Project Storage.--The combined usable storage in Elephant Butte and Caballo Reservoirs.

Month-end contents, in acre-feet

Date	Contents	Change in contents
December 31, 1988	2,088,400*	-
January 31, 1989	2,133,100	+44,700
February 29	2,151,900	+18,800
March 31	2,096,500	-55,400
April 30	2,158,500	+62,000
May 31	2,101,100	-57,400
June 30	1,956,600	-144,500
July 31	1,828,300	-128,300
August 31	1,756,300	-72,000
September 30	1,702,500	-53,800
October 31	1,702,100	-400
November 30	1,708,600	+6,500
December 31	1,742,100	+33,500

Calendar year 1989

-346,300

NOTE.--Values of combined contents may not agree with sum of individual values because of rounding.
*Revised contents based on new capacity table for Elephant Butte Reservoir.

TRANSMOUNTAIN DIVERSIONS

Pine River - Weminuche Pass ditch (Fuchs ditch).--Water-stage recorder and 3-ft Parshall flume in sec. 33, T. 40 N., R. 4 W., at Weminuche Pass in Colorado. Diversion is from North Fork Los Pinos River in San Juan River Basin into Weminuche Creek in Rio Grande Basin. Second enlargement was completed in 1936. Diversion for irrigation is from Rio Grande above the Del Norte gaging station.

Weminuche Pass ditch (Raber-Lohr ditch).--Water-stage recorder and 4-ft rectangular flume in sec. 33, T. 40 N., R. 4 W., at Weminuche Pass in Colorado. Diversion is from Rincon la Vaca Creek in San Juan River Basin into Weminuche Creek in Rio Grande Basin. Second enlargement was completed in 1936. Diversion for irrigation is from Rio Grande above the Del Norte gaging station.

Williams Creek - Squaw Pass ditch.--Water-stage recorder and 2-ft Parshall flume in sec. 21, T. 39 N., R. 3 W., at Squaw Pass in Colorado. Diversion is from Williams Creek in San Juan River Basin into Squaw Creek in Rio Grande Basin. Constructed in 1938. Diversion for irrigation is from Rio Grande below Del Norte gaging station.

Tabor ditch.--Water-stage recorder and 3-ft Parshall flume in sec. 35, T. 43 N., R. 3 W., at Spring Creek Pass in Colorado. Diversion is from Cebolla Creek in Gunnison River Basin into tributary of Clear Creek in Rio Grande Basin. Completed in 1910 or 1911. Diversion for irrigation is from Rio Grande below Del Norte gaging station.

Don La Font No. 1 & No. 2 ditches (Piedra Pass ditch).--Water-stage recorder and 2-ft Parshall flume in sec. 4, T. 38 N., R. 1 W., at Piedra Pass in Colorado. Diversion is from tributaries of Piedra River in San Juan River Basin to South River in Rio Grande Basin. Original ditch completed in 1938, first enlargement completed in 1940. Water is imported by Colorado Game and Fish Department, beginning in 1959, to offset losses from fish culture reservoirs.

Treasure Pass diversion ditch.--Water-stage recorder and 2-ft Parshall flume in sec. 31, T. 38 N., R. 2 E., at Wolf Creek Pass in Colorado. Diversion is from Wolf Creek in San Juan River Basin to a tributary of South Fork Rio Grande. Completed in 1923 or 1924. Water is diverted for irrigation from Rio Grande above the Del Norte gaging station, beginning in 1959. Prior to 1959 it was diverted below gaging station.

Azotea tunnel.--Water-stage recorder and 10-ft Parshall flume, lat 36°51'12", long 106°40'18", at south portal of Azotea tunnel, San Juan-Chama Project. Diversion is from Rio Blanco, Little Navajo River, and Navajo River in Colorado and discharge is into Azotea Creek in New Mexico. Construction completed in 1970.

Imported quantities, in acre-feet, 1989

Month	Pine River- Weminuche Pass ditch	Weminuche Pass ditch	Williams Creek- Squaw Pass ditch	Tabor ditch	Don La Font ditches	Treasure Pass diversion ditch	Azotea tunnel
January	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
February	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
April	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,750
May	48	0	14	195	0	21	20,780
June	426	602	164	142	230	140	11,200
July	34	92	45	59	46	2	2,170
August	0	0	15	59	23	0	2,590
September	0	0	0	32	2	0	41
October	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,590
November	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
December	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cal. year	508	694	238	487	301	163	50,130

EVAPORATION AND PRECIPITATION

The last paragraph of Article VI of the Compact states, in part, --- "such credits and debits shall be reduced annually to compensate for evaporation losses in the proportion that such credits or debits bear to the total amount of water in such reservoirs during the year."

To provide the data needed for the computation of such evaporation losses, the Commission has encouraged the establishment and operation of evaporation stations near each major reservoir in the basin and at other selected locations.

Evaporation and other climatological data collected at the several stations in Colorado and New Mexico are tabulated on the next page. At some of the stations, it was not possible to obtain evaporation records throughout the winter period.

The measurements of evaporation were made in accordance with standard practice for the type of pan in use. Measurements of precipitation were made in standard 8-inch rain gages, which were supplemented at some of the stations by recording rain gages.

Records for the evaporation stations at the State University, Elephant Butte Dam, and El Vado Dam antedated the creation of the Commission; the stations at Abiquiu Dam, Cochiti Dam, and Jemez Canyon Dam were established by the Corps of Engineers. All others were established at the request of the Commission.

The Rio Grande Compact Commission gratefully acknowledges the cooperation of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Corps of Engineers, and U.S. Bureau of Reclamation for furnishing the climatological records contained in this report.

Alamosa Airport.--Lat 37°27', long 105°52', in Alamosa County at airport near Alamosa, Colo. Standard class A pan, anemometer, maximum and minimum thermometers, standard 8-inch and recording rain gages at elevation 7,536 ft.

Platoro Dam.--Lat 37°21', long 106°30', in Conejos County near Platoro, Colo. Standard class A pan, anemometer, maximum and minimum thermometers, fan type psychrometer, standard 8-inch and recording rain gages at elevation 9,826 ft.

Heron Dam.--Lat 36°40', long 106°42', in Rio Arriba County about 4 mi. northeast of Heron Dam near Tierra Amarilla, N. Mex. Standard class A pan, maximum and minimum thermometers, and standard 8-inch rain gage at elevation 7,310 ft.

El Vado Dam.--Lat 36°36', long 106°44', in Rio Arriba County at El Vado Dam near Tierra Amarilla, N. Mex. Standard class A pan, anemometer, maximum and minimum thermometers, standard 8-inch and recording rain gages at elevation 6,750 ft.

Abiquiu Dam.--Lat 36°14', long 106°26', in Rio Arriba County at Abiquiu Dam near Abiquiu, N. Mex. Standard class A pan, maximum and minimum thermometers, standard 8-inch and recording rain gages at elevation 6,380 ft.

Nambe Falls Dam.--Lat 35°51', long 105°54', in Santa Fe County at Nambe Falls Dam, N. Mex. Standard class A pan, maximum and minimum thermometers, recording thermograph, standard 8-inch and recording rain gages at elevation 6,840 ft.

Cochiti Dam.--Lat 35°38", long 106°19", in Sandoval County at operations building, at Cochiti Dam N. Mex. Standard class A pan, anemometer, maximum and minimum thermometers, standard 8-inch and recording rain gages at elevation 5,560 ft.

Jemez Canyon Dam.--Lat 35°23', long 106°32", in Sandoval County at Jemez Dam, N. Mex. Standard class A pan, anemometer, maximum and minimum thermometers, standard 8-inch and recording rain gages at elevation 5,388 ft.

Elephant Butte Dam.--Lat 33°09', long 107°11', in Sierra County at Elephant Butte Dam, N. Mex. Standard class A pan, anemometer, maximum and minimum thermometers, and standard 8-inch rain gage at elevation 4,576 ft.

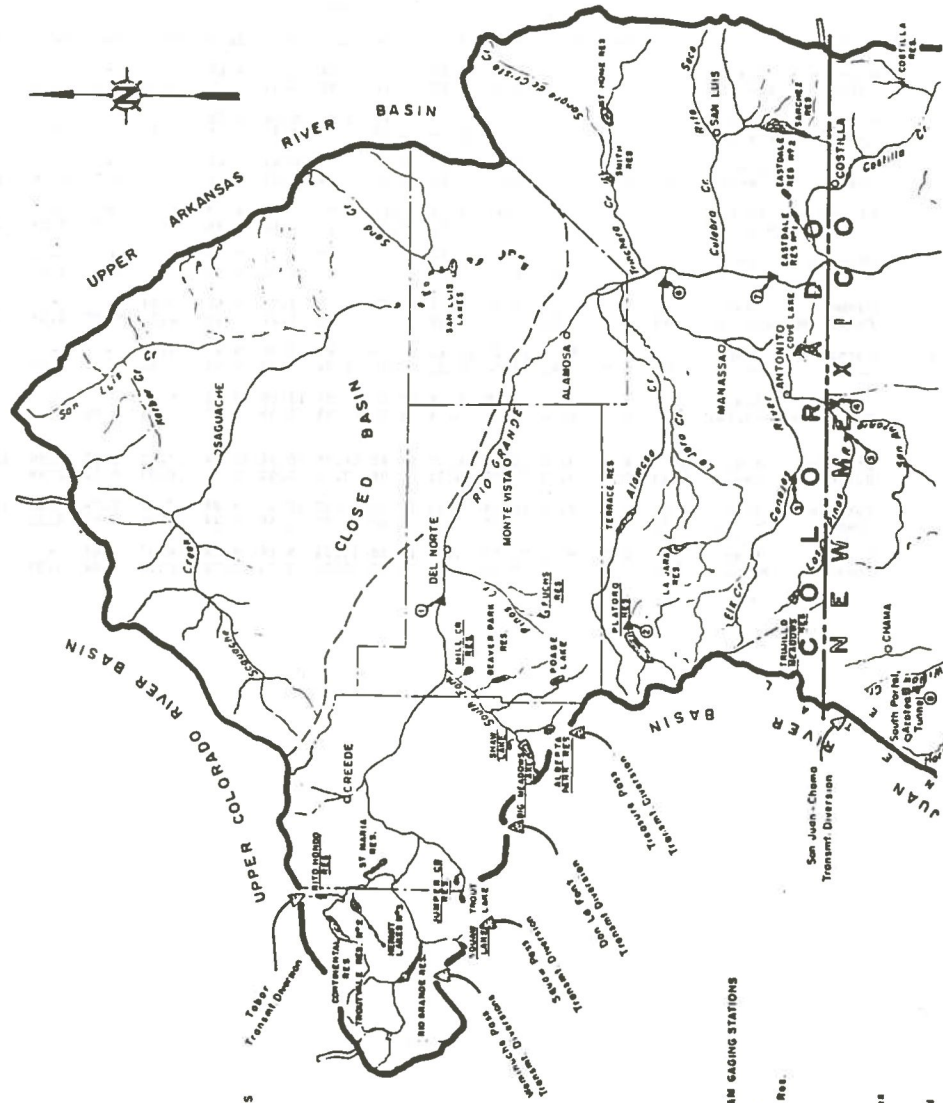
Caballo Dam.--Lat 32°54', long 107°18', in Sierra County at Caballo Dam, N. Mex. Standard class A pan, anemometer, maximum and minimum thermometers, standard 8-inch and recording rain gages at elevation 4,190 ft.

New Mexico State University.--Lat 32°17', long 106°45', in Dona Ana County at University Park, N. Mex. Standard class A pan, anemometer, maximum and minimum thermometers, standard 8-inch and recording rain gages at elevation 3,881 ft.

EVAPORATION AND PRECIPITATION
1989

Evaporation and precipitation, in inches

Station	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual
Alamosa Airport	Evap. -	-	-	-	10.45	10.17	10.24	8.37	6.65	-	-	-	-
	Precip. 0.31	0.28	0.10	0.09	0.12	0.14	1.46	0.35	-	0.09	0.00	0.15	-
Platoro Dam	Evap. -	-	-	-	-	7.94	9.75	6.66	5.08	-	-	-	-
	Precip. -	-	-	-	0.36	0.53	2.75	4.41	3.28	1.97	-	-	-
Heron Dam	Evap. -	-	-	5.74	7.91	8.52	8.13	6.89	5.95	3.63	-	-	-
	Precip. 1.42	1.45	1.01	0.00	0.25	0.31	1.34	2.41	0.55	1.31	0.03	0.16	10.24
El Vado Dam	Evap. -	-	-	7.91	9.53	9.40	8.81	7.01	6.32	4.28	-	-	-
	Precip. 1.42	0.88	0.50	0.13	0.20	0.24	2.29	2.68	0.46	1.00	0.00	0.09	10.04
Abiquiu Dam	Evap. -	-	-	10.73	12.56	11.66	11.37	8.92	7.73	5.00	-	-	-
	Precip. 0.08	0.10	0.03	0.01	0.48	0.30	2.03	1.66	0.79	1.27	0.00	0.07	6.82
Nambe Falls Dam	Evap. -	-	-	8.63	10.88	10.07	10.79	8.79	7.48	4.64	-	-	-
	Precip. 0.99	0.39	0.84	0.32	0.68	0.33	3.92	1.29	1.09	2.21	0.00	0.35	12.41
Cochiti Dam	Evap. -	-	8.13	11.12	13.11	13.53	13.65	10.39	9.95	6.32	-	-	-
	Precip. 0.80	0.75	0.61	0.00	0.23	0.07	3.04	1.12	1.63	1.60	0.00	0.00	9.85
Jemez Canyon Dam	Evap. -	-	-	12.35	16.14	17.22	15.91	12.09	10.28	6.83	-	-	-
	Precip. 0.63	0.35	0.22	0.00	0.14	0.11	2.95	1.39	0.27	1.33	0.00	0.11	7.50
Elephant Butte Dam	Evap. 2.87	4.82	9.18	13.35	16.37	17.42	14.35	10.84	10.44	7.27	5.37	3.00	115.28
	Precip. 0.44	0.09	0.12	0.02	0.11	0.04	2.21	1.93	0.04	0.83	0.02	0.46	6.31
Caballo Dam	Evap. 3.89	5.61	8.73	10.78	13.60	15.05	12.13	10.27	8.89	7.52	5.74	3.91	106.12
	Precip. 0.55	0.26	0.09	0.00	0.25	0.00	1.32	2.66	0.44	0.84	0.02	0.83	7.26
State Univer.	Evap. -	4.71	8.12	11.15	13.76	14.30	13.24	9.66	8.78	6.67	4.83	-	-
	Precip. 0.30	0.78	0.67	0.00	0.57	0.00	0.71	3.79	0.76	0.29	0.04	1.03	8.94



LEGEND

- ▲ GAGING STATION
- CITY OR TOWN
- BASIN BOUNDARY
- STATE LINE
- COUNTY LINE
- CLOSED BASIN BOUNDARY
- ▲ TRANSMOUNTAIN DIVERSIONS

EXPLANATION

RIO GRANDE COMPACT STREAM GAGING STATIONS

- ① Rio Grande near Del Norte
- ② Canyons River below Piñero Res.
- ③ Canyons River near Monte
- ④ San Antonio River at Ortiz
- ⑤ Las Pintas River near Ortiz
- ⑥ Canyons River near Le Secca
- ⑦ Rio Grande near Lobos
- ⑧ Aztec Tunnel at South Portal

- ⑨ Willow Creek above Heron Reservoir
- ⑩ Horse Lake Creek above Heron Reservoir
- ⑪ Willow Creek below Heron Reservoir, near Parker
- ⑫ Rio Chama below El Vado Dam
- ⑬ Rio Chama below Abiquiu Dam
- ⑭ Rio Grande at Otowi Bridge
- ⑮ Santa Fe River near Santa Fe
- ⑯ Rio Grande below Cochiti Dam
- ⑰ Gila River below Gila Dam
- ⑱ Jemez River below Jemez Canyon Dam

NOTE: Underlining denotes Reservoirs, capacity of which is all or in part, subject to provisions of the RIO GRANDE COMPACT.

Revised March, 1989

RIO GRANDE BASIN ABOVE BERNALILLO, NEW MEXICO



SCALE IN MILES

