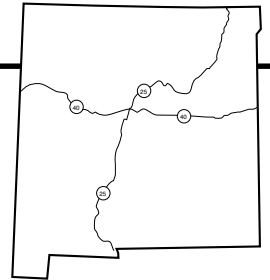
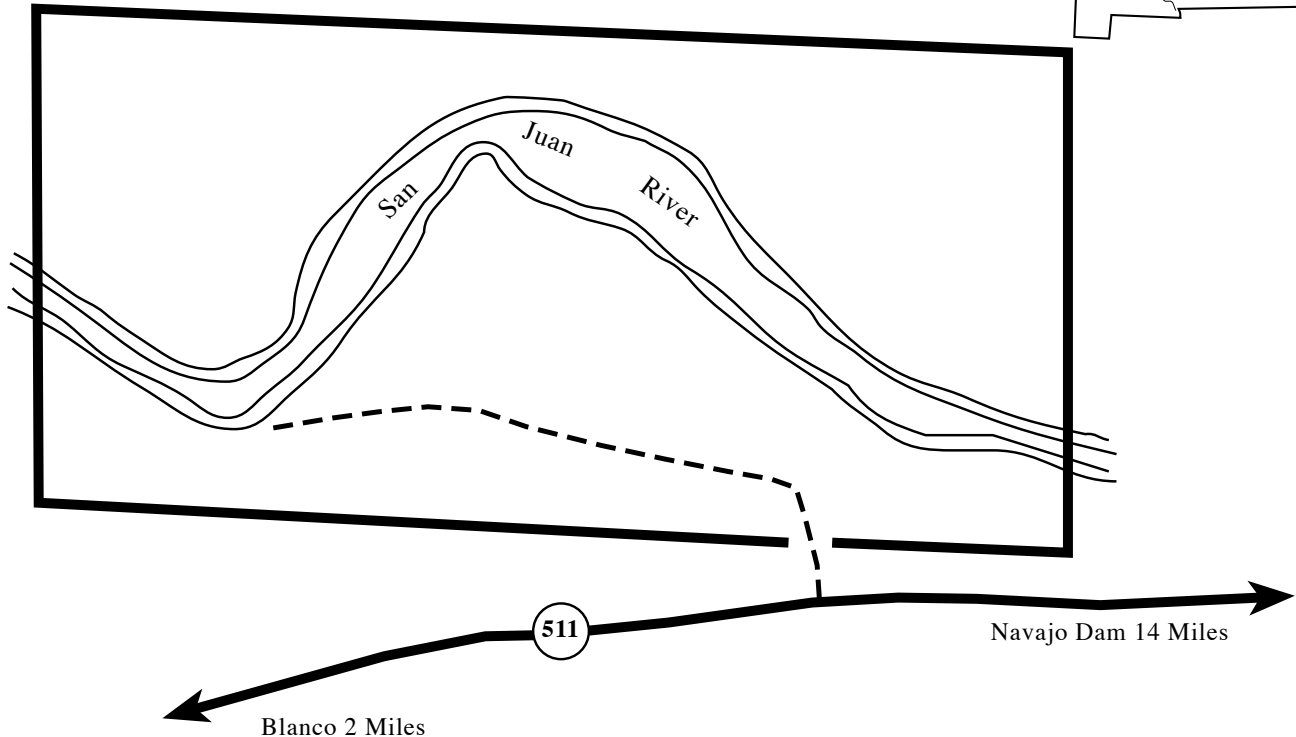




State Wildlife Areas



Hammond Tract San Juan River Fishing Access



Excellent trout water access was opened to anglers June 11, 1987, when the State Game Commission received title to the 80-acre Hammond site from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.

The area is two miles upstream from Blanco and 14 miles downstream from Navajo Dam. It was declared “surplus” to federal irrigation operations in 1986. The game department agreed to manage the acreage for wildlife and recreation.

Fishermen have access to a half mile of trout water and have a place to launch and retrieve small boats. The frontage offers what has been called the second-best stretch of trout fishing in the state (after the San Juan River below Navajo Dam).

Hammond Tract is reached by a dirt road off NM Hwy 511 just shy of the intersection of US Hwy 64.

Driving from southwest from Navajo Dam the turnoff will be after passing through the village of Turley and climbing a hill. The road will be on the right just under the high power lines, turn in and stay to the left, follow to power sub-station and then take the turnoff down to the river.

From US Hwy 64 go 9/10ths of a mile on NM 511 and pass two oil and gas well sites on the left before reaching the power lines crossing the road and the turnoff to the left. There is a Game and Fish sign on the highway.

Hunting
Yes

Fishing
Trout

Boat Ramp
Yes

Camp Sites
No

Picnic Tables
No

Toilets
Yes