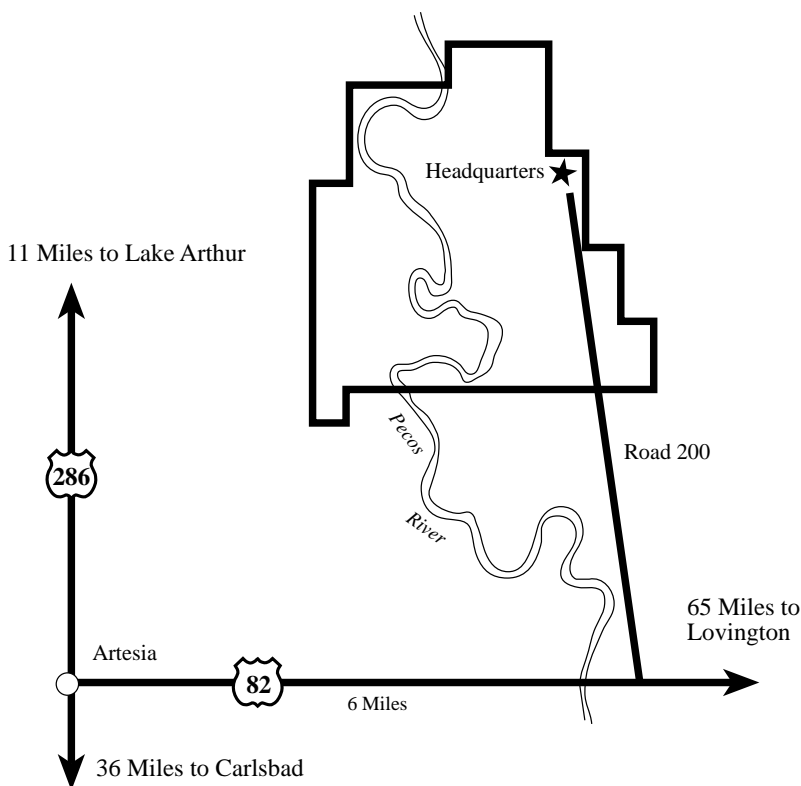
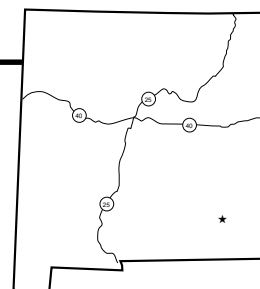




State Wildlife Areas

W. S. Huey Waterfowl Area



The W. S. Huey Waterfowl Area, near Artesia, was created from the former Artesia Waterfowl Area, 640 acres, and the former Karr Farm, 2,240 acres. It was purchased by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation to mitigate habitat changes caused by the Brantley Dam downstream on the Pecos River. Dedicated Sept. 6, 1986, it was named for the man who was director of the Department of Game and Fish from 1975-78 and secretary of Natural Resources Department from 1978 to 1983.

Here, sharp-eyed sandhill cranes, large flocks of snow geese, and other flights of waterfowl stop to

rest and feed after a long fall journey from the far north.

Primary crops are small grains, alfalfa and clover, and provide feed for snow geese, cranes, ducks, and Canada geese. The area also accommodates nesting geese and ducks. Other species in the area include pheasant, quail, dove, antelope, deer and furbearers.

Visitors may take a self-guided tour of the area. There are no picnicking or camping facilities at the site.

Hunting

Dove, Quail
Crane, Pheasant

Fishing

No

Boat Ramp

No

Camp Sites

No

Picnic Tables

No

Toilets

No