

MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING ON RIO GRANDE IN NEW MEXICO- IBCW Property

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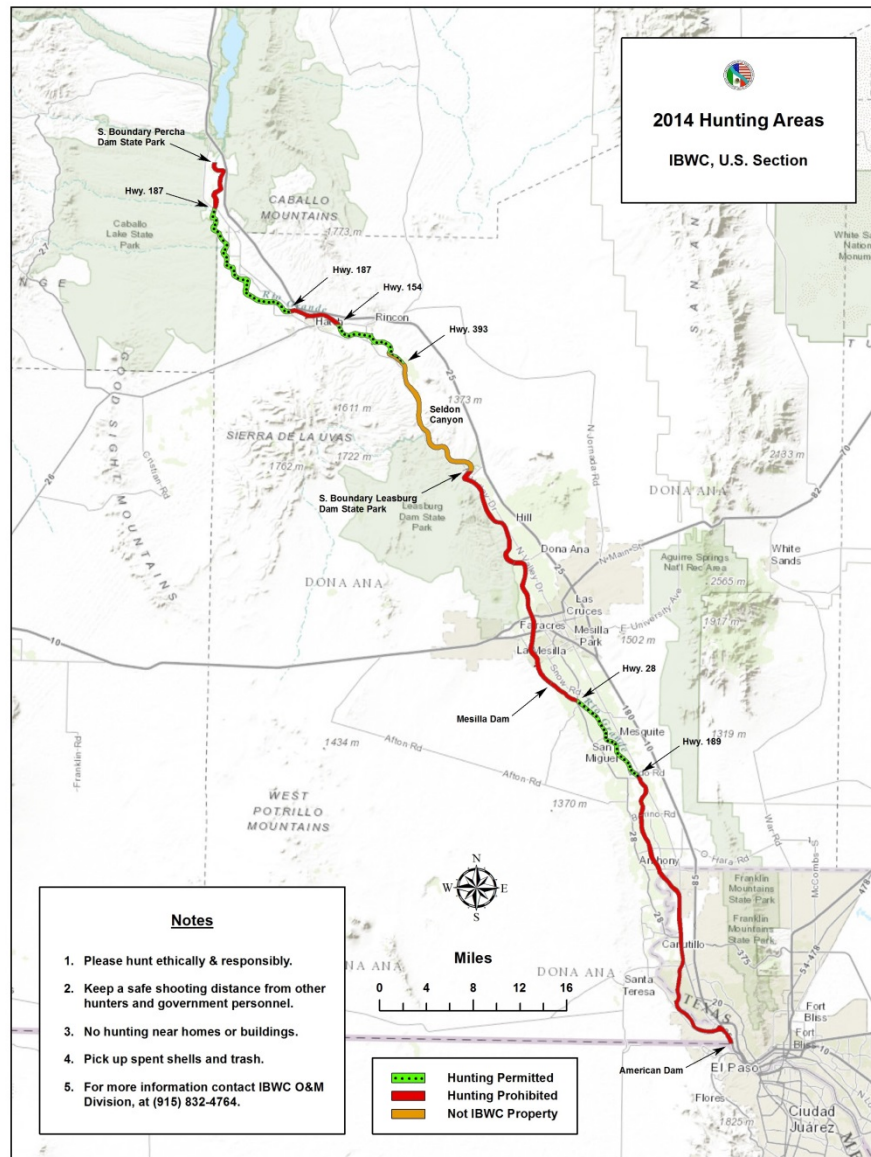
- Dove season September 1st thru October 13th and December 5th -31st.
- Duck Season-October 27th- January 31st



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- Open Areas
- Hwy 187 North of Hatch
- Hwy 154 South to Hwy 393
- Hwy 28 south to Hwy 189 (Mesquite south to Vado) This area get heavy use during the first couple of weeks in September





- Open areas- are working well. The biggest problem is littering in Mesquite to Vado.
- Closed Areas- We receive some calls, mainly north of Shalem Colony bridge.
 - **NMDGF as state agency can't enforce federal laws. We can only ask for hunters not to hunt in the IBWC closed areas**



- Average violations are:
 - Hunting with out a license
 - unplugged shotgun
 - exceeding bag limits
 - littering



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QUESTIONS?



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