International Boundary and Water Commission
United States Section

Proposal to Allow Bird Hunting on Certain USIBWC Property in New Mexico

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Citizen's Forum Meeting

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Proposal

- Response to public and agency request
- Allow bird hunting on rural segments of USIBWC land along the Rio Grande in New Mexico.
- A draft Environmental Assessment to be released this month.
  - Identifies areas under consideration
  - Conditions and impacts if hunting were allowed.
- Hunting would be subject to all federal, state, and local laws.
- USIBWC current and proposed regulations apply.
- Public comment period of 30 days after publication.

Proposal

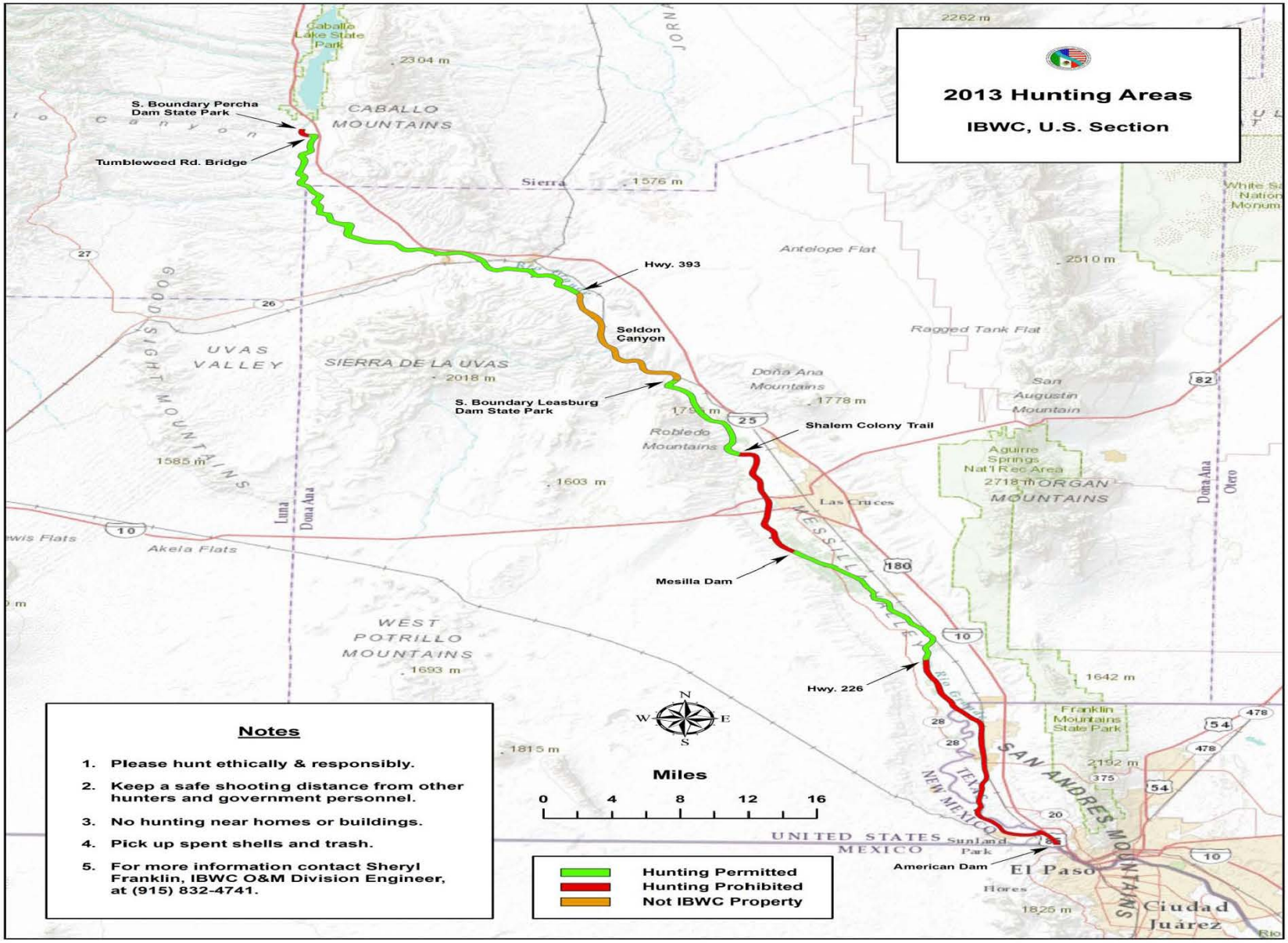
Regulations:

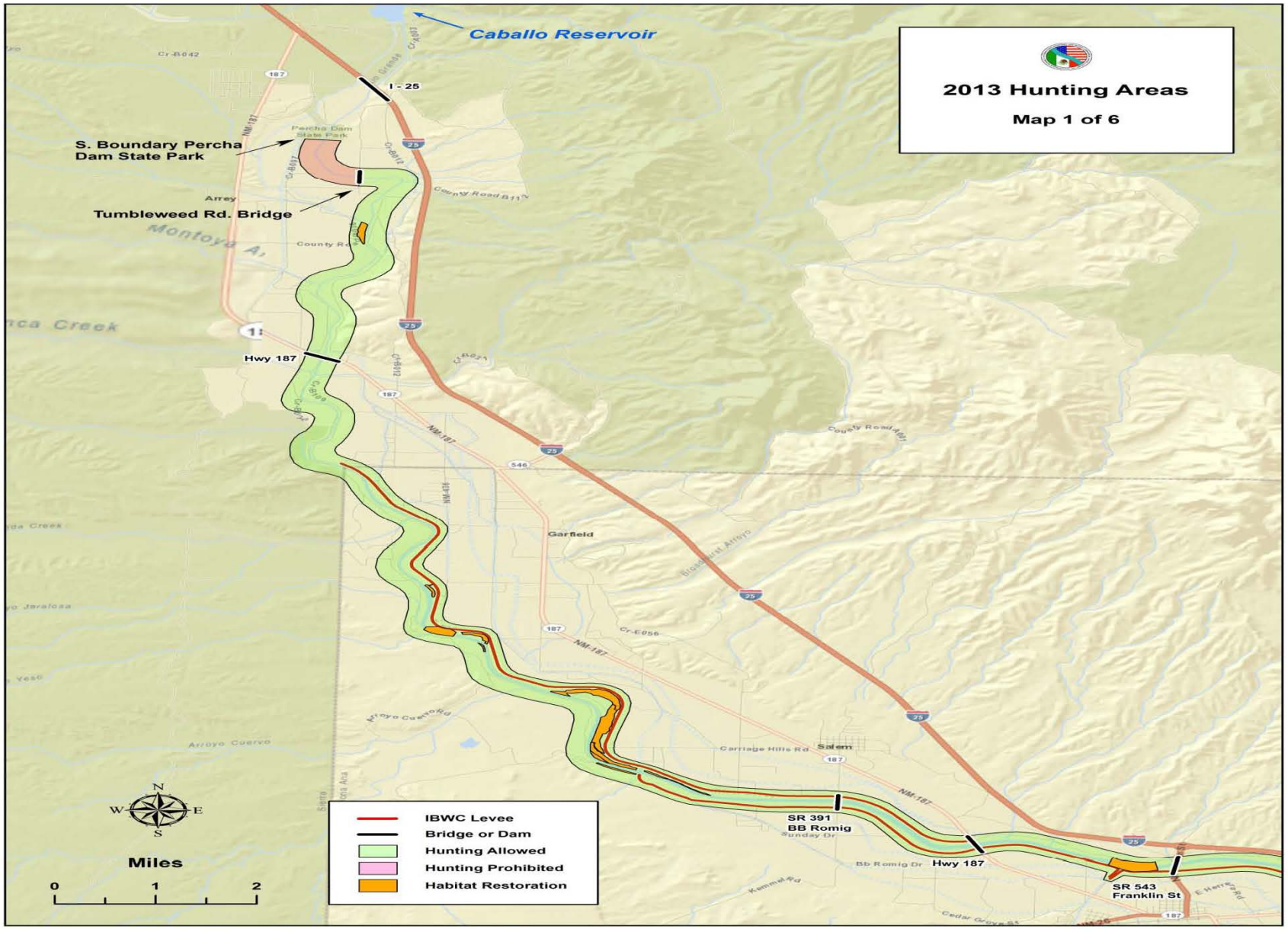
- Only property owned by USIBWC.
- All State, Federal, Local hunting regulations apply.
- All USIBWC existing property and levee regulations apply.
- Additional USIBWC regulations proposed specifically for hunting
- Other agencies have law enforcement approval.
- Designated areas clearly defined plus signs to identify

Proposal

Locations for Proposed Hunting:

- Tumbleweed Road Bridge to Highway 393
- South Boundary of Leesburg Dam State Park to Shalem Colony Trail
- Mesilla Dam to Highway 226


2013 Hunting Areas
IBWC, U.S. Section
S. Boundary Percha Dam State Park
Tumbleweed Rd. Bridge
Hwy. 393
Seldon Canyon
S. Boundary Leasburg Dam State Park
Shalem Colony Trail
Mesilla Dam
Hwy. 226
American Dam
CABALLO MOUNTAINS
SIERRA DE LA UVAS
UVAS VALLEY
GOODSIGHT MOUNTAINS
WEST POTRILLO MOUNTAINS
Doña Ana Mountains
Robledo Mountains
ORGAN MOUNTAINS
SAN ANDRES MOUNTAINS
Las Cruces
El Paso
Ciudad Juárez
Sunland Park
Franklin Mountains State Park
Aguirre Springs Nat'l Rec Area
Antelope Flat
Ragged Tank Flat
San Augustin Mountain
Akela Flats
Caballo Lake State Park
Miles
0 4 8 12 16
Hunting Permitted
Hunting Prohibited
Not IBWC Property
Notes
1. Please hunt ethically & responsibly.
2. Keep a safe shooting distance from other hunters and government personnel.
3. No hunting near homes or buildings.
4. Pick up spent shells and trash.
5. For more information contact Sheryl Franklin, IBWC O&M Division Engineer, at (915) 832-4741.


Caballo Reservoir
2013 Hunting Areas
Map 1 of 6
I - 25
S. Boundary Percha Dam State Park
Tumbleweed Rd. Bridge
Hwy 187
Garfield
Salem
SR 391
BB Romig
Hwy 187
SR 543
Franklin St
IBWC Levee
Bridge or Dam
Hunting Allowed
Hunting Prohibited
Habitat Restoration
Miles
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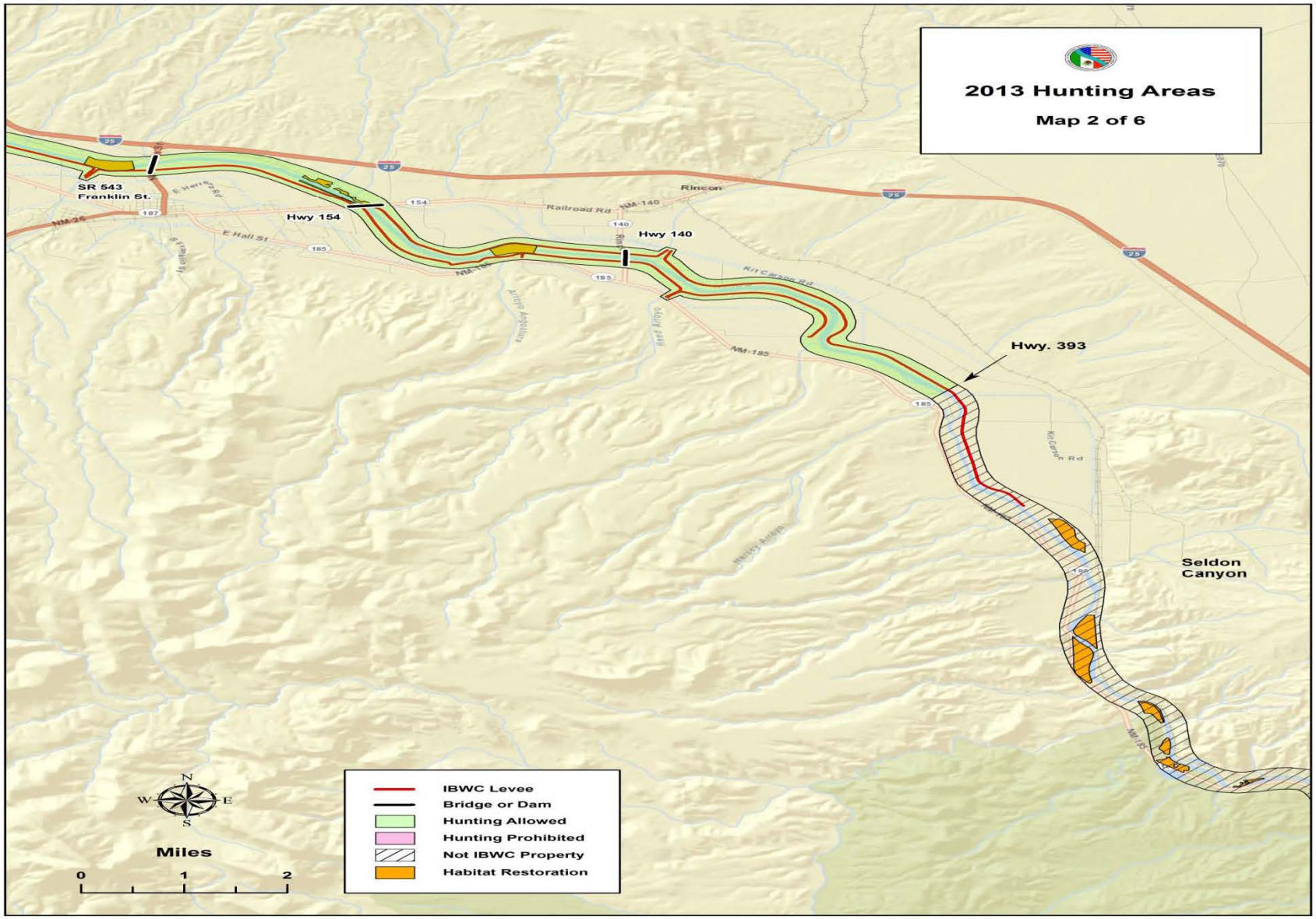
2013 Hunting Areas
Map 2 of 6
SR 543
Franklin St.
Hwy 154
Hwy 140
Rincon
Railroad Rd
NM-140
E Hall St
NM-185
Hwy. 393
Seldon
Canyon
Miles
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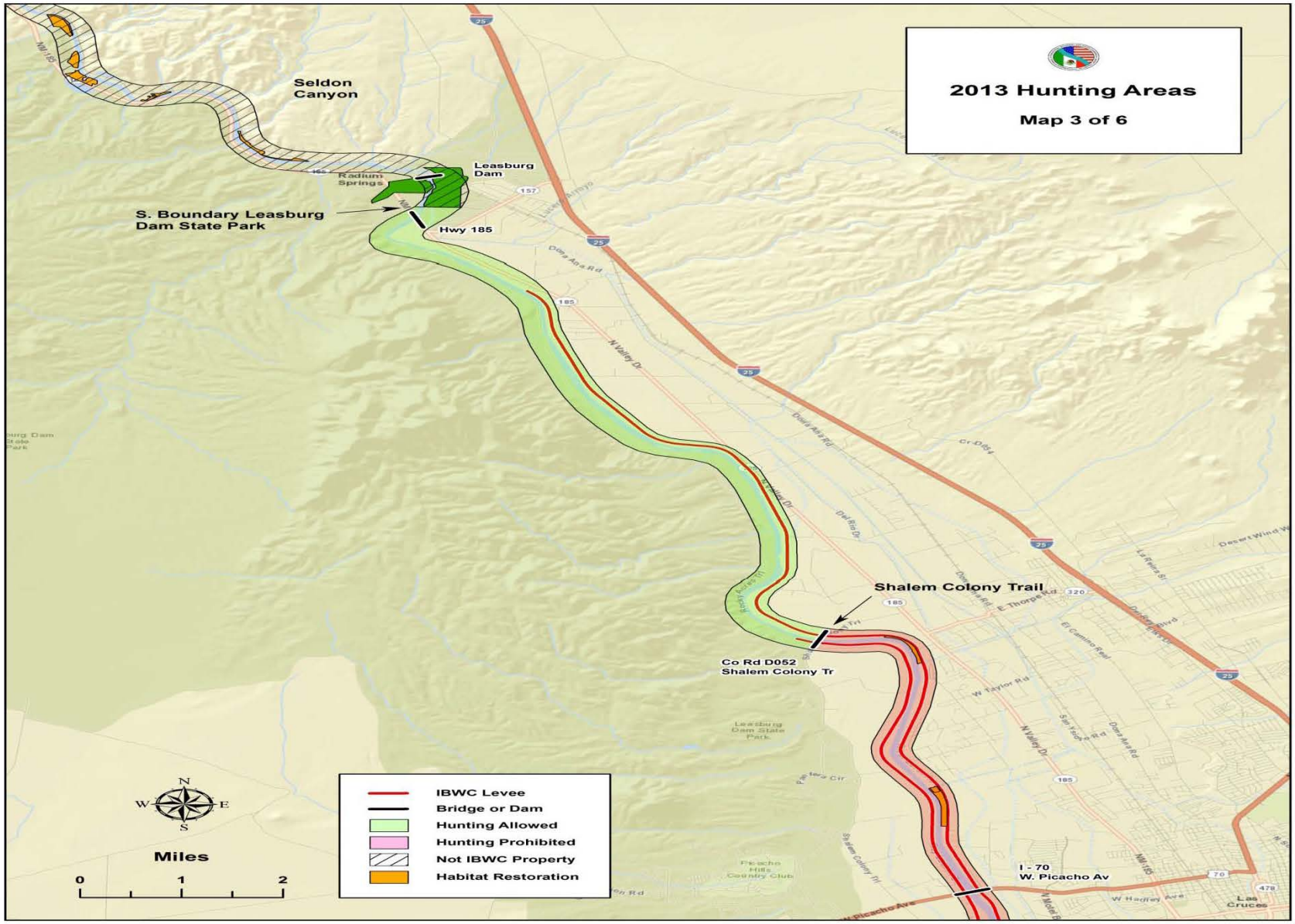
IBWC Levee
Bridge or Dam
Hunting Allowed
Hunting Prohibited
Not IBWC Property
Habitat Restoration


2013 Hunting Areas
Map 3 of 6
Seldon Canyon
Radium Springs
Leasburg Dam
S. Boundary Leasburg Dam State Park
Hwy 185
Shalem Colony Trail
Co Rd D052 Shalem Colony Tr
I - 70 W. Picacho Av
Las Cruces
IBWC Levee
Bridge or Dam
Hunting Allowed
Hunting Prohibited
Not IBWC Property
Habitat Restoration
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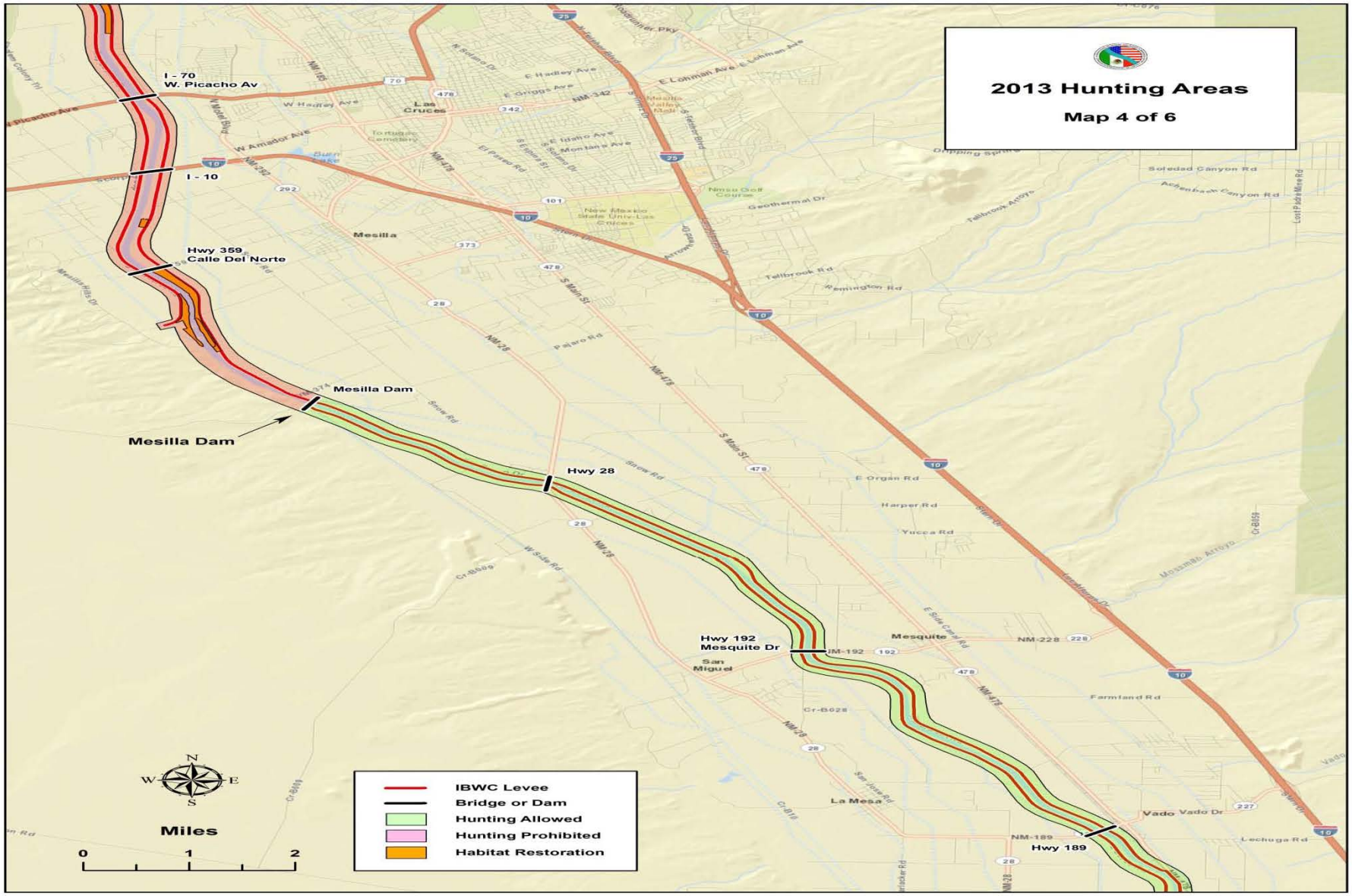
2013 Hunting Areas
Map 4 of 6
I - 70
W. Picacho Av
I - 10
Hwy 359
Calle Del Norte
Mesilla Dam
Mesilla Dam
Hwy 28
Hwy 192
Mesquite Dr
Hwy 189
Las Cruces
Mesilla
San Miguel
Mesquite
La Mesa
Vado
IBWC Levee
Bridge or Dam
Hunting Allowed
Hunting Prohibited
Habitat Restoration
Miles
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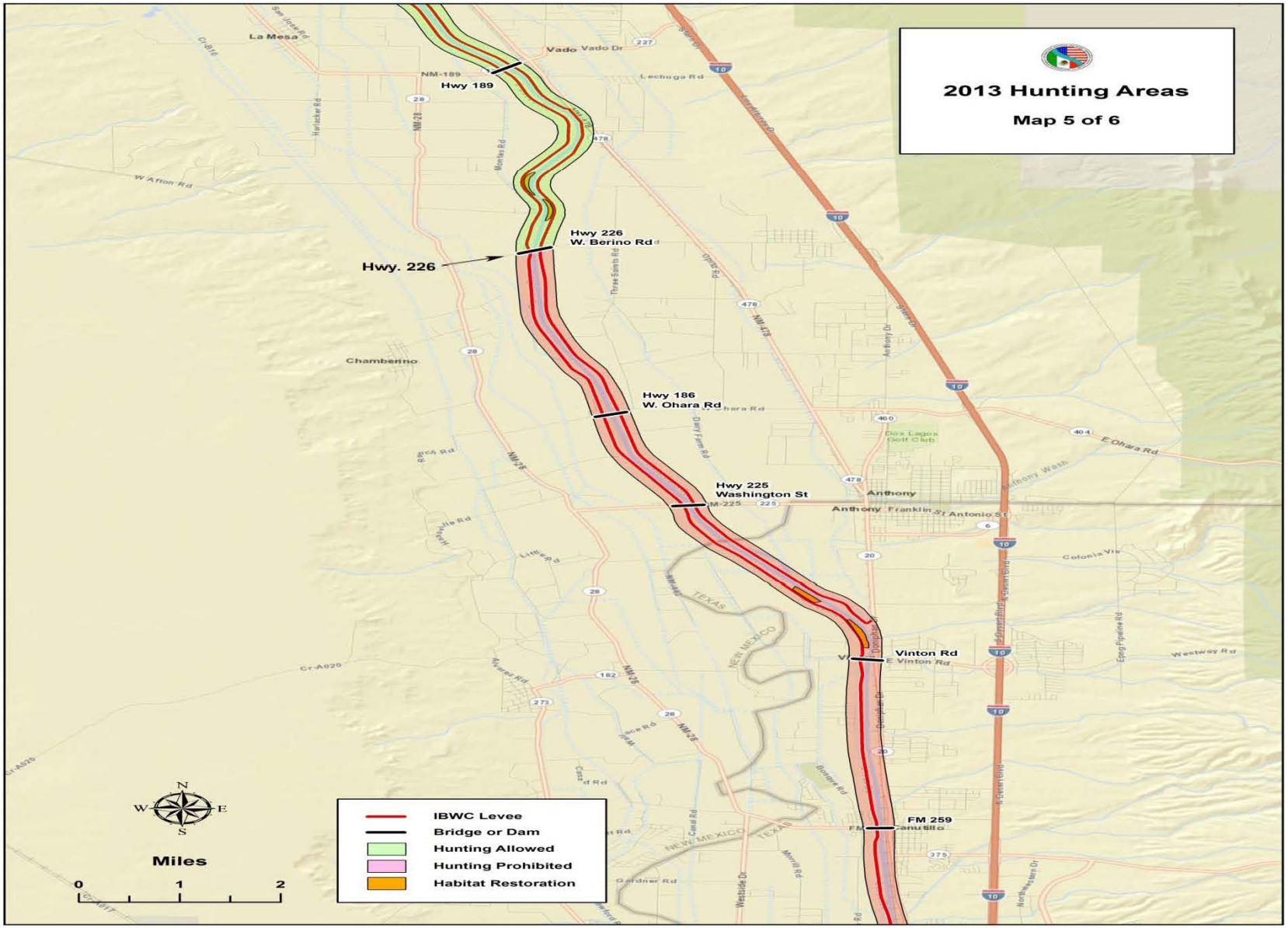
2013 Hunting Areas
Map 5 of 6
Hwy 189
Hwy 226
W. Berino Rd
Hwy. 226
Hwy 186
W. Ohara Rd
Hwy 225
Washington St
Vinton Rd
FM 259
IBWC Levee
Bridge or Dam
Hunting Allowed
Hunting Prohibited
Habitat Restoration
Miles
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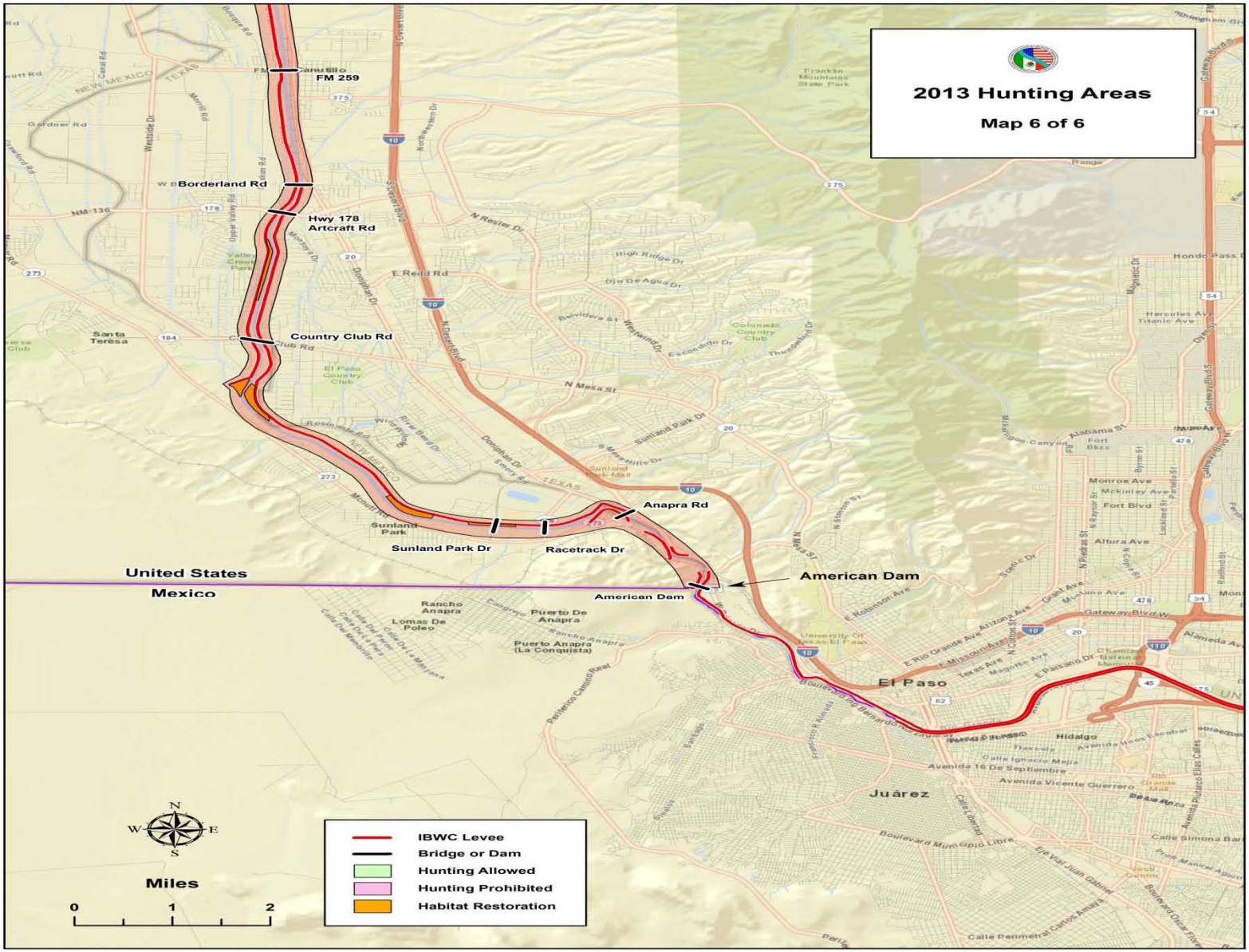
La Mesa
Vado
Chamberino
Anthony
Dos Lagos Golf Club
TEXAS
NEW MEXICO


2013 Hunting Areas
Map 6 of 6
FM 259
Borderland Rd
Hwy 178
Artcraft Rd
Country Club Rd
Anapra Rd
Sunland Park Dr
Racetrack Dr
American Dam
United States
Mexico
El Paso
Juárez
Santa Teresa
Sunland Park
Rancho Anapra
Lomas De Poleo
Puerto De Anapra
Puerto Anapra (La Conquista)
IBWC Levee
Bridge or Dam
Hunting Allowed
Hunting Prohibited
Habitat Restoration
Miles
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Questions

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Comments on EA

- 30 days from publication in Federal Register (next week)
- EA on USIBWC website
- Written Comments addressed to:

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USIBWC Website for EA

http://www.ibwc.gov/EMD/EIS_EA_Public_Comment.html