# Rio Grande Watermaster Program

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# Overview

General Information

Rio Grande Watermaster Program

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# General Information Rio Grande River (Rio Bravo)

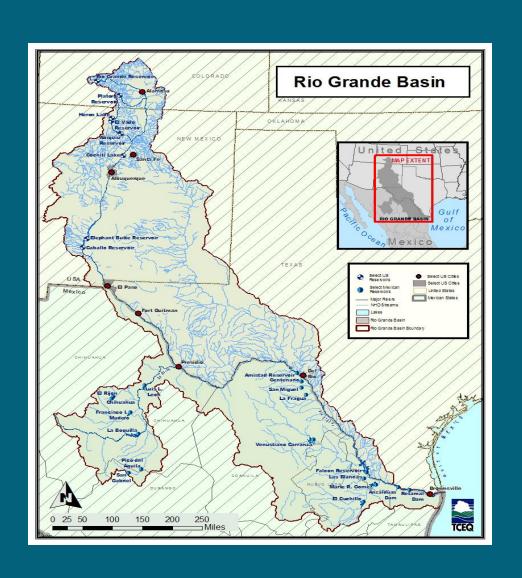
4th longest river in North America

1896 River Miles

175 in Colorado

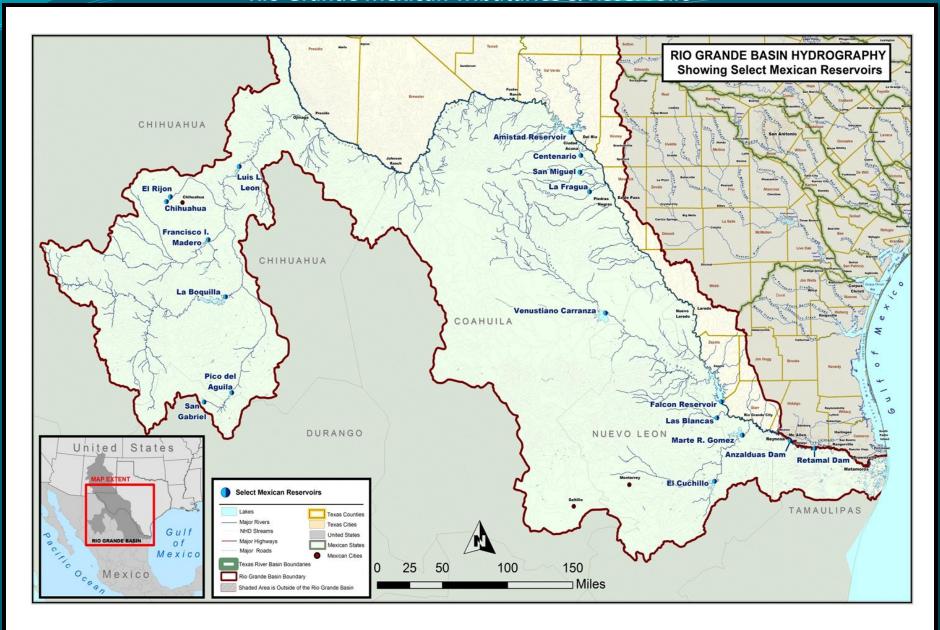
470 in New Mexico

1251 in Texas



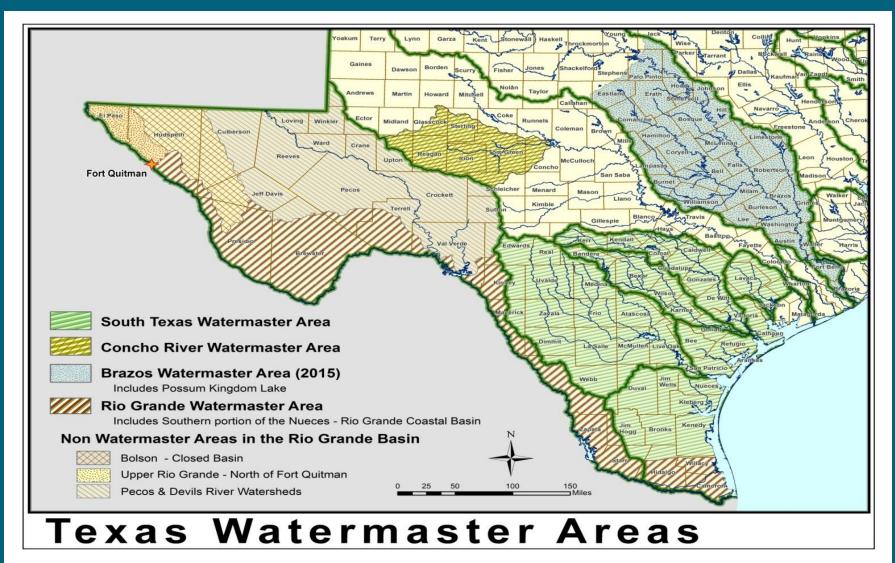
### **General Information**

### **Rio Grande Mexican Tributaries & Reservoirs**



### **General Information**

### **Watermaster Programs**



### **Rules and Regulations**

TWC Chapter 11
Statutes on Water Rights

TAC Chapter 288
Agency rules on water conservation

TAC Chapter 295
Procedural agency rules to apply for water rights and amendments

TAC Chapter 297
Substantial agency rules to implement Texas Water Code

1944 Water Treaty Between Mexico and the United States Managed by IBWC/CILA

TAC Chapter 303
Operation of the Rio Grande Watermaster Program

# RIO GRANDE WATERMASTER PROGRAM TEXAS ADMINISTRATIVE CODE CHAPTER 303

**Operation of the Rio Grande** 





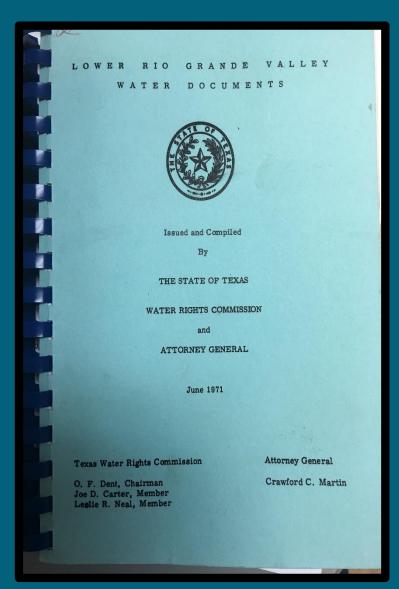


Responsible for allocating, monitoring, and controlling surface waters in Rio Grande Basin, excluding the Pecos-Devil Rivers Jurisdiction covers 1173 miles of the Rio Grande

Administers approximately 1600 Water Right Accounts.

### Rio Grande Watermaster Program

- The Valley water suit between the State of Texas vs. HCWC&ID No. 18 was finalized in 1971 resulting in the final adjudication of the Lower Rio Grande water rights and appointment of a Watermaster.
- Priority was given based on Purpose of Use
- The final adjudication of the Upper Rio Grande water rights was completed in 1977
- The final adjudication of the Middle Rio Grande Water rights was completed in 1983
- User-Funded Program



### **RIVER SEGMENTS**

UPPER RIO GRANDE

Fort Quitman-Amistad Dam including URG Tributaries "Run of the River" water rights

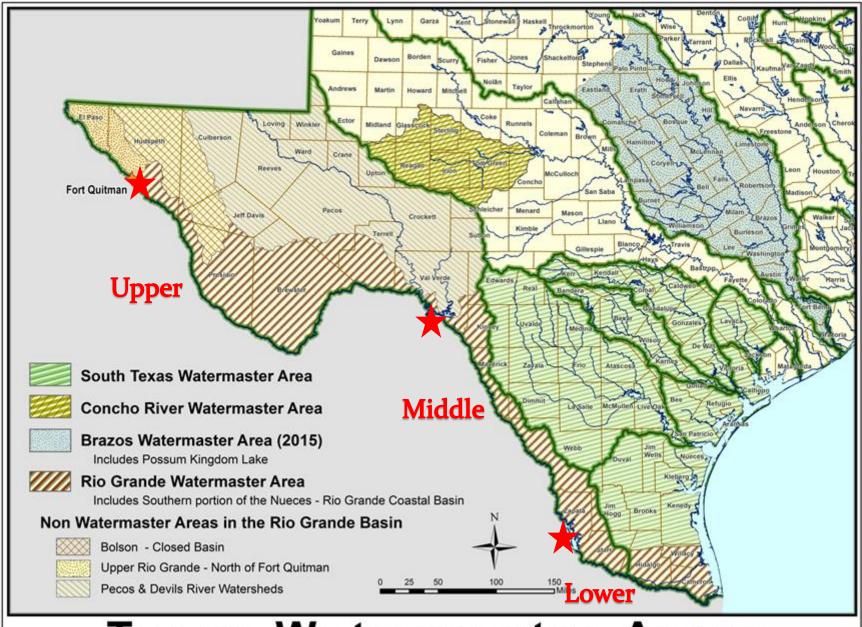
Priority Date System

MIDDLE RIO GRANDE

Amistad Dam to Falcon Dam Water Stored/Water Released Purpose of use Priority System

- LOWER RIO GRANDE

   Falcon Dam to Gulf of Mexico
   Water Stored/Water Released
   Purpose of use Priority System
- NUECES-RIO GRANDE COASTAL
   "Run of the River" water rights
   Priority Date System



**Texas Watermaster Areas** 

# **Water Uses**

Municipal

Industrial

Domestic

Irrigation

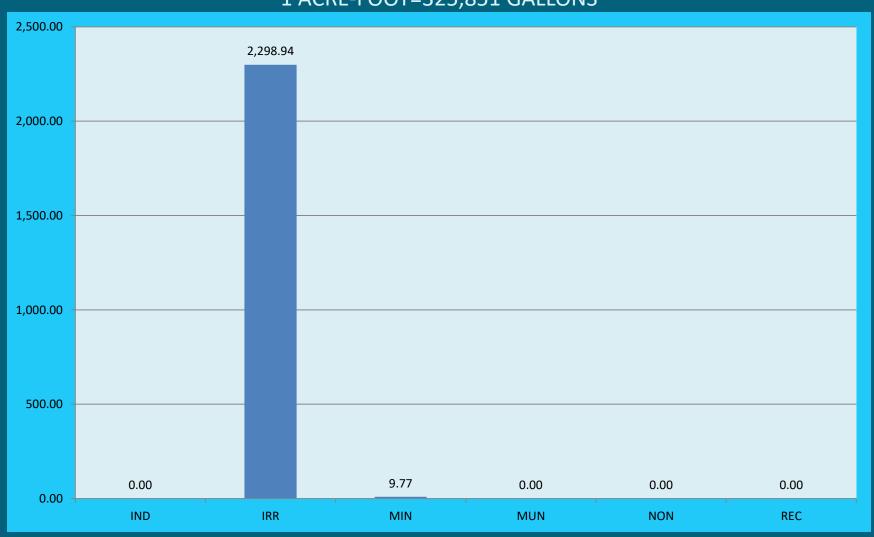
Mining

Recreation

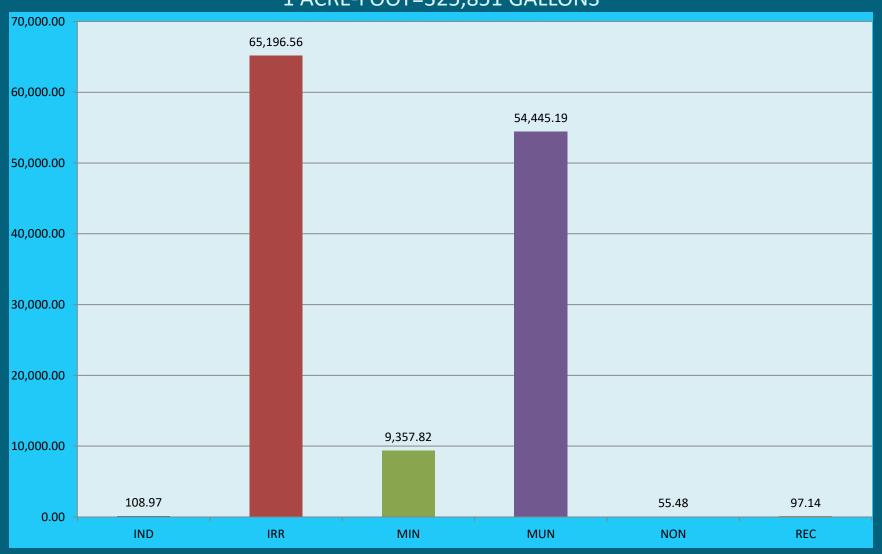
Hydroelectric

Livestock

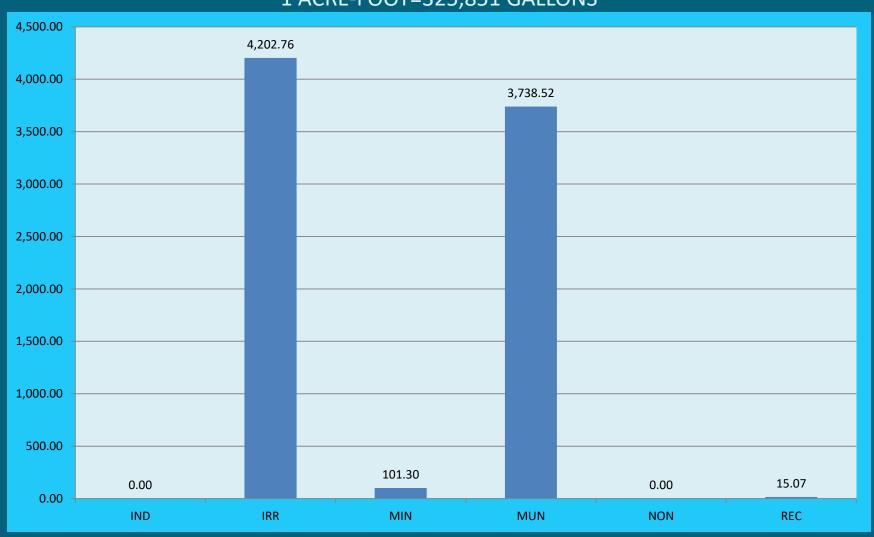
# 2017 UPPER RG WATER USE



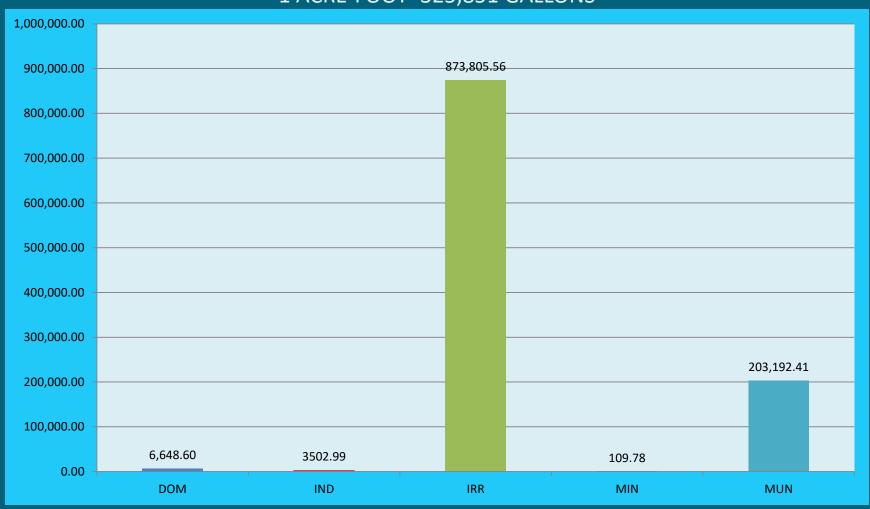
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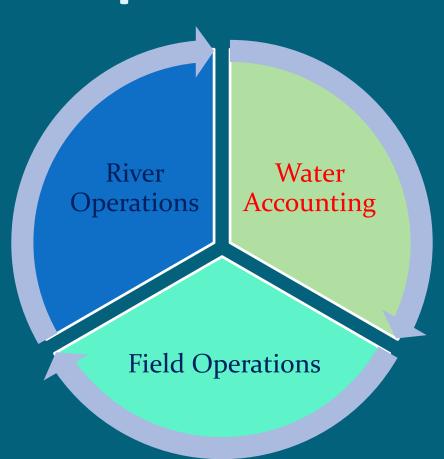
# 2017 TRIBUTARIES WATER USE



# 2017 LOWER RG WATER USE



# Rio Grande Watermaster Operations





### **Dedicated Releases based on Demand**

- Water conservation oriented
- Calculations of the Water Demand
- Communication with IBWC on a daily basis on river and reservoir conditions and request water releases from Amistad, Falcon and Anzalduas dams
- Communication with Water Right holders on daily basis
- Monitor IBWC gaging stations to track flows
- Monitor Excess flows

#### **UPPER\***

### **River Operations**

#### REACH I

FT QUITMAN TO ABOVE PRESIDIO GAGING STATION

#### REACH II

UPPER PRESIDIO GAGING STATION TO ALAMITO GAGING STATION

#### REACH III

ALAMITO GAGING STATION TO JOHNSON RANCH GAGING STATION

#### REACH IV

JOHNSON RANCH GAGING STATION TO FOSTER RANCH GAGING STATION

#### REACH V

FOSTER RANCH GAGING STATION TO AMISTAD DAM

\*Run of the River

#### MIDDLE

#### REACH I

AMISTAD DAM TO THE INTL BRIDGE AT DEL RIO

#### REACH II

INTL BRIDGE AT DEL RIO TO THE INTER'L BRIDGE AT EAGLE PASS

#### REACH III

INTL BRIDGE AT EAGLE PASS TO IBWC GAGING STATION AT SAN ANTONIO CROSSING

#### **REACH IV**

IBWC GAGING STATION AT SAN ANTONIO CROSSING TO THE INTL BRIDGE AT LAREDO

#### REACH V

THE INTL BRIDGE AT LAREDO TO SAN YGNACIO

#### REACH VI

SAN YGNACIO TO FALCON DAM

### Rio Grande Reach Travel Time: 1 Reach = 1 Day

#### LOWER

#### REACH I

FALCON DAM – RIO GRANDE CITY

#### REACH II

RIO GRANDE CITY - ANZALDUAS DAM

#### REACH III

Anzalduas Dam – Progreso Intl Bridge

#### REACH IV

PROGRESO INTL BRIDGE – IBWC GAGING STATION NEAR SAN BENITO

#### REACH V

IBWC GAGING STATION NEAR SAN BENITO – CCID#6 PUMPS

#### REACH VI

CCID#6 PUMPS – IBWC GAGING STATION NEAR BROWNSVILLE

#### REACH VII

IBWC GAGING STATION NEAR BROWNSVILLE – GULF OF MEXICO

#### **Rio Grande Flows & Reservoirs Conditions**

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08/07/18		
	CMS	CFS
RG Below Caballo Dam	30.72	1,085
RG at El Paso	24.40	862
RG Below American Dam	3.87	137
American Canal	18.00	636
RG at Fort Quitman	0.68	24
RG Above Rio Conchos	0.22	8
RG Below Rio Conchos	1.55	55
RG at Johnson Ranch	0.87	31
RG at Foster Ranch	6.08	215
Pecos near Langtry	1.33	47
Devils at Pafford	2.44	86
Amistad Reservoir		
RG at Del Rio	25.70	908
RG at Eagle Pass	44.10	1,557
RG near El Indio	33.00	1,165
RG at Colombia	93.40	3,298
RG at Laredo	57.20	2,020
Falcon Reservoir		
RG at Rio Grande City	71.50	2,525
RG below Anzalduas	57.90	2,045
RG at San Benito	15.30	540
RG at Brownsville	8.59	303
Anzalduas Gage	31.405	103.03
Anzalduas Salinity (ppm)	795	

AMISTAD ABOVE/BELOW	CONSERVATION - FT	-34.98
FALCON ABOVE/BELOW	CONSERVATION - FT	-38.59

Elephant Butte	MCM	AF
Normal Conservation	2.496	2.023.532
Current Storage	148	119.985
Percent in storage	5 93%	5 93%
rercent in Storage	5.83%	5.85%
	MCM	
Caballo Dam		AF
Normal Conservation	280	226,999
Current Storage	45	36,482
Percent in storage	16.07%	16.07%
Amistad Dam	MCM	AF
Normal Conservation	4,040	3,275,532
Current Storage	1,878	1,522,513
Percent in storage	46.48%	46.48%
Current Elevation	329.805	1,082.02
Discharge in CMS/CFS -US	80.0	2,825
Discharge in CMS/CFS -MX	3.0	106
Falcon Dam	MCM	AF
Normal Conservation	3,265	2,646,817
Current Storage	648	525,340
Percent in storage	19.85%	19.85%
Current Elevation	80.045	262.61
Discharge in CMS/CFS -US	60.0	2,119
Discharge in CMS/CFS -MX	10.0	353
Combined Conservation		
Storage Amistad/Falcon	7,305	5,922,348
Current Storage		
Amistad/Falcon	2.526	2.047.853
Percent in storage	34.58%	34.58%

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			Current		% Storage of Conservatio			Current as
Mexican Reservoirs	Flood Capacity	Cons. Capacity	MCM	Current A/F	n Capacity	CFS	CMS	of:
San Gabriel - Rio Florido	317.340	245.431	166.243	134,775	67.735%	0	0.000	7-Aug-18
Boquilla - Rio Conchos	3278.098	2893.571	1,860.945	1,508,684	64.313%	1,918	54.300	7-Aug-18
F.I. Madero - Rio San Pedro	477.622	355.286	185.664	150,519	52.258%	480	13.600	7-Aug-18
Pico del Aguila - Rio Florido	86.800	48.250	19.724	15,990	40.879%	205	5.800	7-Aug-18
Chihuahua - Rio Chuviscar	37.764	23.383	17.568	14,243	75.132%	3	0.090	7-Aug-18
El Rejon - Rio Chuviscar	7.755	6.601	4.876	3,953	73.868%	0	0.000	7-Aug-18
Luis L. Leon - Rio Conchos	832.410	292.460	222.279	180,203	76.003%	283	8.000	7-Aug-18
Centenario - A. las Vacas	25.711	24.589	16.264	13,185	66.143%	28	0.800	7-Aug-18
San Miguel - Rio San Diego	22.193	21.168	12.759	10,344	60.275%	0	0.000	7-Aug-18
La Fragua - Rio San Rodrigo	85.380	47.295	32.048	25,982	67.762%	46	1.300	7-Aug-18
V. Carranza - Rio Sabinas	1322.372	1312.860	597.312	484,246	45.497%	0	0.000	7-Aug-18
Las Blancas - Rio Alamo	133.937	83.784	10.318	8,365	12.315%	11	0.300	7-Aug-18
El Cuchillo - Rio San Juan	1784.292	1123.143	739.758	599,728	65.865%	185	5.226	7-Aug-18
Marte Gomez - San Juan	2303.900	781.700	415.415	336,780	53.143%	0	0.000	7-Aug-18

Totals	10715.574	7259.521	4,301.173	3,486,997	59.249%	
National Ownership at						
Amistad/Falcon as of				Current as of 07/28/2018		
		Conservation				
		Capacity	MCM	A/F		
Mexico at Amistad/Falcon		3121.295	599	485,615		19.19%
Combined	l storage - Mexic	0		3,972,612		47.20%
United States combined at A	mistad/Falcon					
_		4,184	2,009	1,628,716		48.02%
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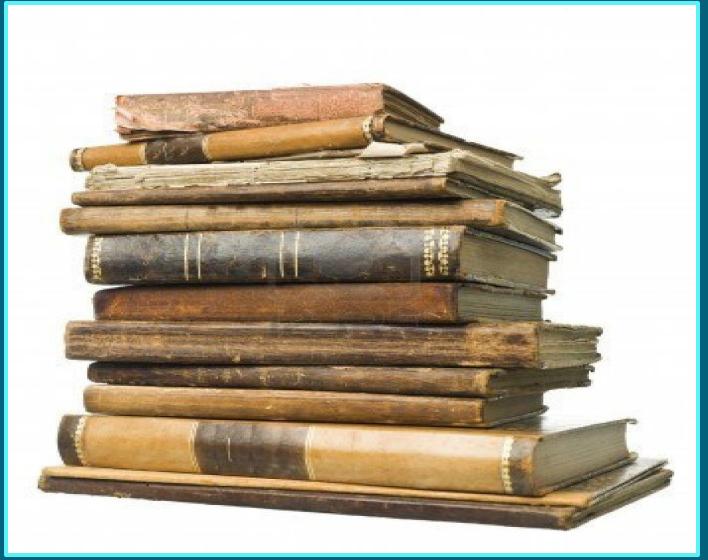
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	Falcon	US	18.0	MX	0.0	1			Spill(	s)	1
	Anzalduas	US	11.30	MX	7.90	1			1		13
	Roma					•			2		14
	Rio Grande								3		15
WS.	City								4		16
Flows	Los Ebanos								5		17
_	San Benito								6		18
	Brownsville								7		19
	Falcon										20
	Elevation								8		20
	Falcon								9		21
	Storage								10		22
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			**			•			12		24
	Canal		X						Totals		1.3
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-/e	Storage					Salin	ity Stat	ions		<b>-</b>	
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	Foster						D #18 (				
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	Anzalduas	12.20	18:00		Charlie				9:04		J
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			8/4/16		Calculated Elevation	Table Elevation	Capacity Day-Sec-M	Estimated End of Day Ownership	Gain / (Loss)				
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		us Day e Gains		Falcon Release	Percent Release	Losses		Accumulated Balance Gains	Difference	1 Split	2nd Split	Total Gains	New Balance Gains
1			Total	80		#VALUE!			0				
	57.2		MIX	60	76%	NIA		67.2	119.7	0	0.0	0.0	67.2
	178.9		U8	20	26%	N/A		178.9	0	0	0.0	0.0	178.9
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Anzalduas Credit to US

Accounting and Daily I		Total	Mexico	U.S.			Faloon Mean	Mexico Drains	ADIV	River Losses	B DIV	Deduced	Balance Gains	Above Anzalduas	ANZ DAY	Out of Pool	To Storage	Estimated End of Day Ownership	Adjusted Ownership
7/26	PM	0.6	0.0	0.5		Total	10.0		0.4	1.7	2.3	51.3	-2.2	49.1		53.60	<b>-4.5</b>	182.4	182.4
		1.0	0.0	1.0	7/28	MX	10.0	46.7	0.2	1.7	2.3	51.5	-2.2	49.3	7/27	53.60	4.3	114.3	114.3
7/28 7/28	PM	0.6	0.0	0.6		US SU	0.0 10.0		0.2	0 1.7	23	-0.2	•	-0.2		0.00	-0.2 -0.3	68.1 182.1	68.1 182.1
1126	РМ	1.0	0.0	1.0	7/27	Total	10.0	47.A	0.2	1.7	2.3	53 53.2	-1	52 52.2	7/28	52.30 52.30	-0.1	114.2	114.2
7/27	AM	0.5	0.0	0.6	1121	US	0.0		0.2	0	0	-0.2	•	-0.2	1120	0.00	-0.2	87.9	87.9
					_	Total		_	0.4	1.7	2.3	54.1	-1.9	52.2				178.8	
7/27	PM	1.0	0.0	1.0	7/28	100	10.0	48.6	0.2	1.7	2.3	54.3	-1.9	52.4	7/29	57.70 57.70	-5.5 -5.3	108.9	176.6 108.9
7/28	АМ	0.6	0.0	0.6	*****	US	0.0		0.2	0	0	-0.2	0	-0.2		0.00	-0.2	87.7	87.7
7/28	PM	0.6	0.0	0.6	_	Total	18.1		0.4	1.8	2.3	63.5	-5.3	58.2		65.60	-7.A	189.2	169.2
1128	PM				7/29	TOTAL	18.1	49.9						58.4	7/30				
7/29	AM	1.0 0.5	0.0	1.0 0.5	1120	US.	0.0	40.0	0.2	1.8	2.3	63.7 -0.2	-5.3	-0.2	2100	65.60	-7.2 -0.2	101.7 87.5	101.7 87.5
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7/29	PM	0.0	0.0	0.0	7/30	Total	20.0	45	0.4	1.8	2.3	60.5	-0.2	60.3	7/31	58.60	1.7	170.9	170.9
		0.0	0.0	0.0	riau	MX	20.0	40	0.2	1.8	2.3	60.7	-0.2	60.5	77-01	58.60	1.9	103.6	103.6
7/30	AM	0.0	0.0	0.0		US	0.0		0.2	0	0	-0.2	•	-0.2		0.00	-0.2	67.3	67.3
7/30	PM	0.0	0.0	0.0		Total	20.6		0.4	1.8	2.3	79.7	-5.6	74.1		61.20	12.9	183.8	183.8
		0.0	0.0	0.0	7/31	MX	20.6	63.6	0.2	1.8	2.3	79.9	-5.6	74.3	8/1	61.20	13.1	118.7	116.7
7/31	AM	0.0	0.0	0.0		U8	0.0		0.2	0	0	-0.2	•	-0.2		0.00	-0.2	67.1	87.1
7/31	PM	0.0	0.0	0.0		Total	22.7		0.4	1.8	2.2	84.4	-9.1	75.3		62.70	12.6	198.4	198.4
		0.0	0.0	0.0	8/1	MX	20.4	88.1	0.2	1.8	2.2	82.3	-9.1	73.2	8/2	62.70	10.5	127.2	127.2
8/1	AM	0.0	0.0	0.0		U8	2.3		0.2	0	0	2.1	•	2.1		0.00	2.1	69.2	89.2
8/1	PM	0.0	0.0	0.0		Total	23.8		0.4	1.8	10.5	81.4	-1.9	79.5		79.50	0.0	198.4	198.4
		0.0	0.0	0.0	8/2	MX	20.7	70.3	0.2	1.8	2.3	86.7	-1.9	84.8	8/3	79.50	5.3	132.5	132.6
8/2	AM	0.0	0.0	0.0		U8	3.1		0.2	0	8.2	-5.3	•	-5.3		0.00	-5.3	63.9	83.9
8/2	PM	6.0	0.0	6.0		Total	30.0		0.4	1.8	10.4	92.4	0	92.4		73.80	18.6	216.0	216.0
		10.0	0.0	10.0	8/3	MX	20.0	76	0.2	1.8	2.3	90.7		90.7	8/4	73.80	16.9	149.4	149.4
8/3	AM	5.0	0.0	6.0		U8	10.0		0.2	0	8.1	1.7		1.7		0.00	1.7	86.8	85.8
8/3	PM	7.6	0.0	7.5		Total	72.5		0.4	1.8	11.2	124.1	0	124.1		52.60	71.5	288.5	288.5
		18.5	0.0	18.6	8/4	MX	20.0	86	0.2	1.8	2.3	80.7		80.7	8/6	7.90	72.8	222.2	222.2
8/4	AM	11.0	0.0	11.0		U8	62.6		0.2	0	8.9	43.4		43.4		44.70	-1.3	84.3	64.3
8/4	PM	30.0	0.0	30.0		Total	80.0		0.4	1.8	10.9	126.9	0	126.9		105.70	21.2	307.7	307.7
		60.0	0.0	80.0	8/6	MX	20.0	60	0.2	1.8	2.3	75.7		75.7	8/8	65.00	10.7	232.9	232.9
8/6	AM	30.0	0.0	30.0		U8	80.0	1	0.2	0	8.6	61.2		61.2		40.70	10.5	74.8	74.8
8/6	PM	30.0	0.0	30.0		Total	70.0		0.4	1.8	10.5	1123	0	112.3		90.30	22.0	329.7	329.7
		60.0	0.0	0.08	8/8	MX	20.0	66	0.2	1.8	2.3	70.7		70.7	8/7	52.00	18.7	261.8	261.8
8/8	AM	30.0	0.0	30.0		U8	60.0	1	0.2	0	8.2	41.8		41.8		38.30	3.3	78.1	78.1
8/6	PM	26.0	0.0	26.0		Total	70.0		0.4	1.9	9	103.7	0	103.7		89.50	14.2	343.9	343.9
		60.0	0.0	60.0	8/7	MX	20.0	46	0.2	1.9	2.3	60.6		60.6	8/8	52.00	8.6	280.2	280.2
8/7	AM	26.0	0.0	26.0		US	60.0	1	0.2	0	8.7	43.1	i	43.1		37.50	6.8	83.7	83.7
8/7	PM	0.0	0.0	0.0		Total	60.0		0.4	1.9	6.3	96.4	0	96.4		84.10	12.3	368.2	358.2
-		0.0	0.0	0.0	8/8	MX	20.0	46	0.2	1.9	2.3	60.6		60.6	8/9	52.00	8.6	268.8	268.8
8/8	AM	0.0	0.0	0.0		U8	40.0		0.2	0	4	36.8		35.8		32.10	3.7	87.4	87.4
8/8	PM	0.0	0.0	0.0		Total	40.0		0.4	1.9	3.6	79.1	0	79.1		73.10	6.0	382.2	382.2
40	- 101	0.0	0.0	0.0	8/9	100	20.0	46	0.2	1.9	2.3	60.6		60.6	8/10	52.00	8.6	277.4	277.A
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 Water use is administered through water accounts similar to bank accounts

Authorization to use water is requested and diversion certification is issued

 Processing of the pump operation report as submitted by the water user to account for the water used

Processing of water adjustments between diverters and users

- Processing water contracts between water right holders
- Processing temporary water use permits
- Generation of the Monthly Report outlining the status of the water account
- Updating Watermaster records as required due to water right amendments and changes of ownerships

All water accounting is processed using TXWAS (Texas Watermaster Accounting System)

**Authorized Water Right = AWR** 

Usable Balance

No charge water YTD

Storage balance

**Contract Water YTD** 

Storage Limit

Authorized Water Right YTD

Contract Balance

Sold Water YTD

### Diversion Certification: Authorization to divert water

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY DIVERSION CERTIFICATE

POST AT OR NEAR PUMP WHEN DIVERTING

Acct No: 0000-000

Authorization Number: 418623

Received By: A C

Owner> John Doe Farms

1804 W. Jefferson Ave.

Harlingen, Texas 78550

Date: 01/27/2014 Time: 08:33

Diverter:

Method:

PHONE

1.4912

Is authorized to divert: 10.4384 , re-feet of regular water with pump ?

r the period and rate shown below:

Deputy: Quintanilla

John Doe

Reach: 1

Begin Date End Date GPM Acre Feet 02/16/2014 08:00 02/16/2014 17:00 900 1.4912 02/17/2014 08:00 02/17/2014 17:00 1.4912 900 02/18/2014 08:00 02/18/2014 17:00 1.4912 900 02/19/2014 08:00 02/19/2014 17:00 900 1.4912 02/20/2014 08:00 02/20/2014 17:00 900 1.4912 02/21/2014 08:00 02/21/2014 17:00 900 1.4912

02/22/2014 08:00 02/22/2014 17:00

Comments:

Watermaster: Jose G. Luna

900

Please retain this copy for your records

- Pump Operation Report
- These reports must be returned with meter readings in a timely manner

### TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PUMP OPERATION REPORT

		PUMP OPERATION REPOR	Т			
Acct No: _0000-000		<b>Authorization Number:</b>	418623	_	Received	By: AC
Client Name				Date: 01/27	7/2014 <b>T</b> i	ime: 08:33
Is authorized to divert: 10	0.4384 acre-feet of	regular water with pump #	ı	the period and rate	shown belo	ow:
Meter I	Reading		n Date 014 08:00	End Date 02/16/2014 17:00	<b>GPM</b> 900	Acre Feet 1.4912
Beginning	Ending	02/17/2	014 08:00	02/17/2014 17:00	900	1.4912
255694	258694	02/18/2	014 08:00	02/18/2014 17:00	900	1.4912
255094	250094	02/19/2	014 08:00	02/19/2014 17:00	900	1.4912
		02/20/2	014 08:00	02/20/2014 17:00	900	1.4912
		02/21/2	014 08:00	02/21/2014 17:00	900	1.4912
8		02/22/2	014 08:00	02/22/2014 17:00	900	1.4912
Remarks:		Signat	ure:	John Doe Far	ms	
-		THIS		ST BE RETURNED		

### Allocation

 The equitable distribution of the United States' share of water stored in the Amistad-Falcon system to eligible accounts

Two Reservoirs, One System

- Full Allocation
- Partial Allocation
- Negative Allocation\*
- Water Right Accounts on the Rio Grande's Amistad-Falcon system fall in either of 2 categories.
  - Water rights with municipal priority MDI Reserve
  - Water rights with a Class A or Class B Class Reserve

<sup>\*</sup>never occurred

### **MDI** Reserve

 The highest priority of Water rights. This reserve is maintained full to ensure the availability of municipal, domestic, and industrial water before any other use.

 The MDI accounts receive a full allotment of water which is equal to their Annual Authorized Water Right at the beginning of each year.

### **CLASS A & B RESERVE**

- Water for Irrigation, Mining and Recreation use is maintained in the Class Reserve.
  - These accounts depend on the inflows into the Amistad/Falcon system for the allotment of water thru monthly allocations whenever water is available.

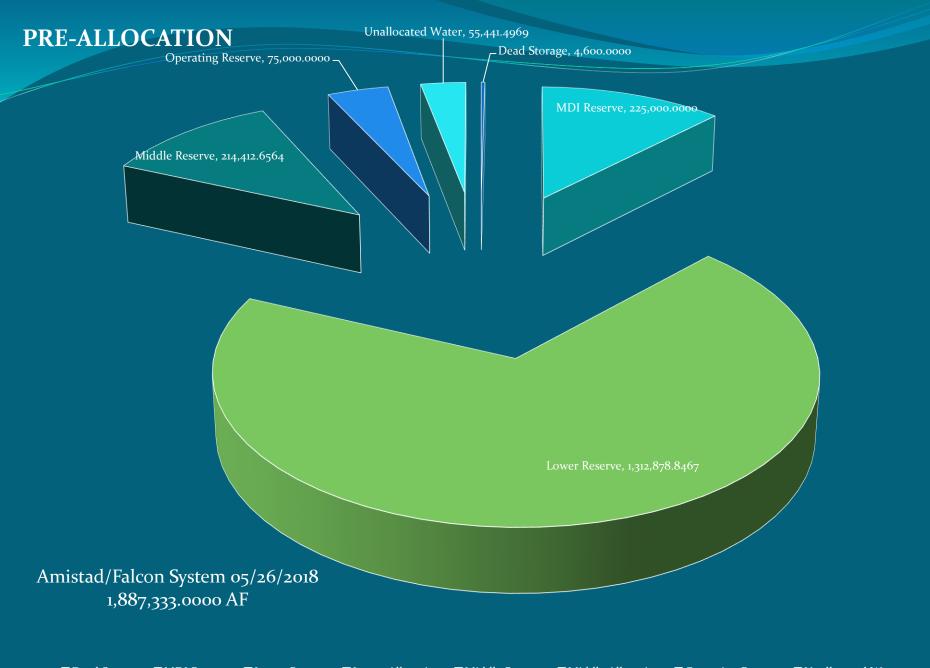
Rio Grande Wate	rmaste	er Rej	port	
Amistad				
Normal Conservation Elevation	340.462	Meters	1,117.00 Feet	
Water Elevation	331.480	Meters	1,087.53 Feet	-29.47
Total Normal Conservation Capacity	4,040,325	TCM	3,275,532 Acre-Feet	
Total Combined Storage	2,141,000	TCM	1,735,730 Acre-Feet	52.99%
US Share of Current Storage	1,665,000	TCM	1,349,832 Acre-Feet	77.77%
Mexico share of Current Storage	476,000	TCM	385,898 Acre-Feet	22.23%
TOTAL RELEASES AVG	26.00	CMS	918 CFS	
US Release AVG	21.80	CMS	770 CFS	83.85%
Mexico Release AVG	4.20	CMS	148 CFS	16.15%
TOTAL INFLOWS AVG	31.10	CMS	1,098 CFS	
US Inflows AVG	23.30	CMS	823 CFS	
Mexico Inflows AVG	7.80	CMS	275 CFS	
US Reservoir Loss	13.60	CMS	480 CFS	
Falcon				
Normal Conservation Elevation	91.805	Meters	301.20 Feet	
Water Elevation	81.585	Meters	267.67 Feet	-33.53
Total Normal Conservation Capacity	3,264,813	TCM	2,646,817 Acre-Feet	
Total Combined Storage	855,000	TCM	693,157 Acre-Feet	26.19%
US Share of Current Storage	663,000	TCM	537,501 Acre-Feet	77.54%
Mexico share of Current Storage	192,000	TCM	155,656 Acre-Feet	22.46%
Total Releases AVG	120.00	CMS	4,238 CFS	
US Release AVG	86.60	CMS	3,058 CFS	72.17%
Mexico Release AVG	33.40	CMS	1,180 CFS	27.83%
TOTAL INFLOWS AVG	69.90	CMS	2,468 CFS	
US Inflows AVG	43.00	CMS	1,519 CFS	
Mexico Inflows AVG	26.90	CMS	950 CFS	
US Reservoir Loss	9.13	CMS	322 CFS	
Overall Status				
Normal Conservation Capacity - Amistad	4,040,325	тсм	3,275,532 Acre-Feet	
US Share of Amistad Normal Conservation	2,270,663	TCM	1,840,849 Acre-Feet	
Current US share of Normal Conservation	1,665,000	TCM	1,349,832 Acre-Feet	73.33%
Normal Conservation Capacity - Falcon	3,264,813	тсм	2.646.817 Acre-Feet	
US Share of Falcon Normal Conservation	1,913,180	TCM	1,551,034 Acre-Feet	
Current US share of Normal Conservation	663,000	TCM	537,501 Acre-Feet	34.65%
Current OS share of Normal Conservation	003,000	TOM	337,301 Acre-reet	34.03%
Normal Capacity - Amistad/Falcon System	7,305,138	тсм	5,922,348 Acre-Feet	
Normal Conservation Capacity - US	4.183.843	тсм	3.391.883 Acre-Feet	57.27%
Normal Conservation Capacity - Mexico	3,121,295	TCM	2,530,466 Acre-Feet	42.73%
Current Storage US	2,328,000	тсм	1,887,333 Acre-Feet	55.64%
Current Storage Mexico	668,000	тсм	541,554 Acre-Feet	21.40%
Current Storage - Amistad - Falcon System	2,996,000	тсм	2,428,887 Acre-Feet	
Percent of Storage Capacity	41.01%		41.01%	

### Determining water available for allocation

Subtract reserves from the US Share of water in the Amistad/Falcon system on the last Saturday of each month to determine the amount of Unallocated Water.

On May 26, 2018 the reserves were:

- US Share in Amistad/Falcon = 1,887,333 AF
- Dead Storage = 4,600 AF
- Municipal Reserve = 225,000 AF
- Middle Class A & B Reserve = 214,412.6564 AF
- Middle Allocation = \_\_\_\_\_AF
- Lower Class A & B Reserve = 1,312,878.8467 AF
- Lower Allocation = \_\_\_\_\_ AF
- Operating Reserve = 75,000 AF
- Unallocated Water = 55,441.4969AF



### **Rate Calculation**

#### **AUTHORIZED WATER RIGHTS**

Lower	Middle	Total
Class A=LA	Class A=MA	LA+MA=X
Class B=LB	Class B=MB	LR+MR=Y

$$((X * 1.7) + Y) = Z$$

Unallocated water: 55,441.4969/Z = 0.019806851 (B Rate)

 $0.019806851 \times 1.7 = 0.033671646 \text{ (A Rate)}$ 

Authorized Water Right of each eligible Class A Account x A Rate = AF Allocated Authorized Water Right of each eligible Class B Account x B Rate = AF Allocated

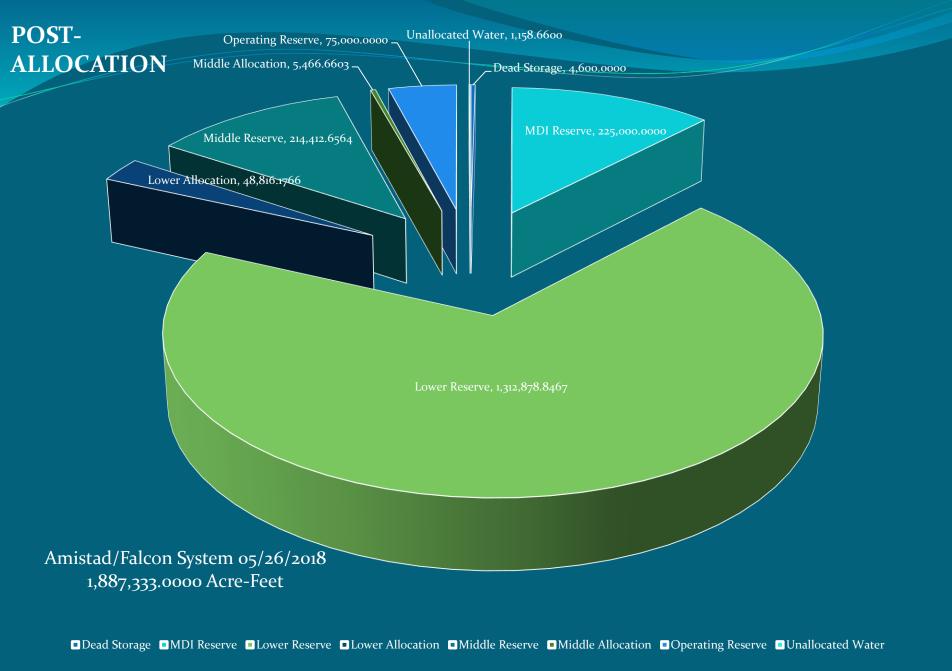
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#### **Partial Allocation**

#### **Final Allocation Worksheet**

#### May 26, 2018

- US Share in Amistad/Falcon = 1,887,333 AF
- Dead Storage = 4,600 AF
- Municipal Reserve = 225,000 AF
- Middle Class A & B Reserve = 214,412.6564 AF
- Middle Allocation = 5,455.6603 AF
- Lower Class A & B Reserve = 1,312,878.8467 AF
- Lower Allocation = 48,816.1766 AF
- Operating Reserve = 75,000 AF
- Unallocated Water = 1,158.6600 AF



# Water Accounting

#### **Monthly Reports**

06/12/2018

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY MONTHLY REPORT STATEMENT

10:00 AM

FOR THE PERIOD OF 04/29/2018 - 05/26/2018 Adjudication Certificate: Owner name:

Authorized Water Right: 1,538./980 Storage Limit: 2,169.2822 Use Type: IRR

**Previous Month Summary** UB: 35 6995 YTD: 568 4731

NC YTD: 0,0000

CB: 0.0000 SB: 35.6995 SOLD: 0.0000

#### **New Balances**

Oreable	Storage	Contract	AMR Yod	NC YES	Sold Ytd	Control rtd	
768.2202	758.22.12	7.14.6869	371.002	0.0000	0.0000	85,3131	

#### Transactions

Code	Useable	Storage	Contract	AWR Ftr	NC WEE	Sold Wtr	Catcot Wir
ALLOC	30.4728	30.4728	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0001	0.0000
BUY	acc.ccc	800.0000	0000.006	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
LIVERT	-97.952	-97.9521	85,3181	2,8390	0.0000	7 6000	95 3131
Totals:	732.5207	732.5207	704.6869	2.6390	0.0000	0.0000	95.3131

#### Falcon and Amistad Reservoir Information

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ALLOCATION RATES: Class A = 0.033671646 \* \* \* Class B = 0.019806851

REMINDER: Rio Grande WAC Meeting on July 12th @ 1:30 PM at the TCEQ Harlingen Regional Office. Conference call is available - Toll Free Access Number: 1-844-368-7161 then enter Participant Pass Code: 176074 # July 4th is a State Holiday - The office will be closed The next monthly report period ends on June 30, 2018.

Jose G. Luna - Rio Grande Watermaster

06/12/2018 TEXAS COMMISSION ON EVVIRONMENTAL DUALITY 10:00 AM RIO GRANDE WATER DIVISION - LOWER MONTHLY REPORT STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD OF 04/29/2018 - 05/26/2018 Adjudication Certificate: Authorized Water Right: 3,834.0000 Use Type: MUN **Previous Month Summary** UB: 3,418.1100 YTD: 415.8900 CB: 0.0000 YTD: 0.0000 SB: 0.0000 NC YTD: 0.0000 SOLD: 0.0000

#### **New Balances**

Useable	Contract	ANK YEG	No red	Sold Ytd	Cotrot Yta
 3,311-1800	0.0000	522,5200	0.0000	0.0000	0.00 ic

#### Transactions

Code	Usaable	Contract	AWR Wtr	NC Wtr	Sold Wtr	Cotrot Wtr
DIVERT	-106.9300	0.0000	106.9300	0.0000	0,0000	0.0000
Totals:	-106.9300	0.0000	106.9300	p.0000	p ongo	p-pana

1,887,333.0000 AF

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1,158.6600 AF

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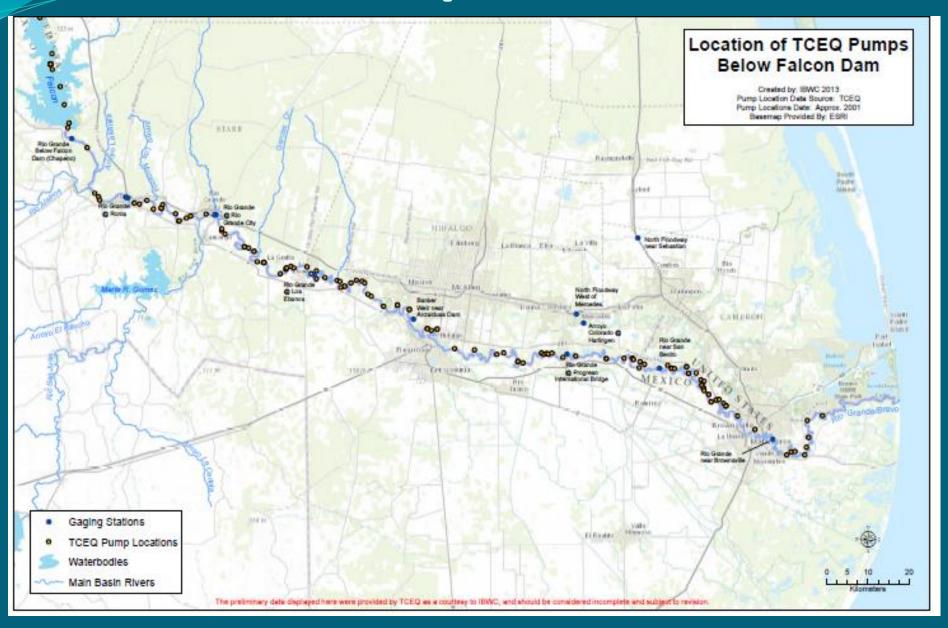
#### Comments

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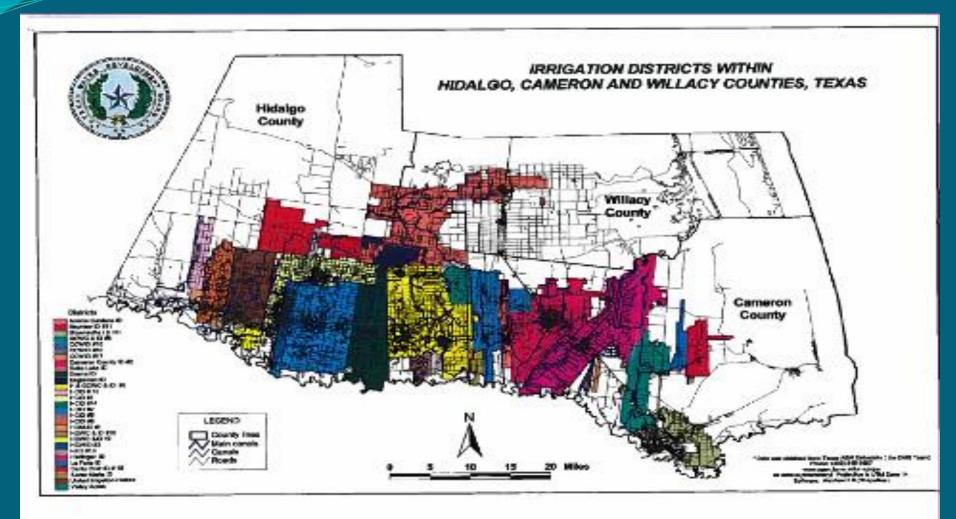


 Watermaster staff are required to conduct a combined total of 18,600 field monitoring investigations.

 Watermaster staff monitor river diversions daily to verify valid certifications and the accuracy of the meters.

Enforcement actions are taken for unauthorized diversions.

- Respond to water right complaints
- Maintain records of deputy daily inspections
- Ensure water user compliance and enforce watermaster and state water rules
- Technical assistance to water users
- Visual reconnaissance of river conditions
- Other Watermaster duties assigned































## RIO GRANDE PHOTO JOURNAL

FORT QUITMAN, TX **AMISTAD DAM FALCON DAM GULF OF MEXICO** 

#### FORT QUITMAN AREA



#### **FORGOTTEN RIVER AREA**



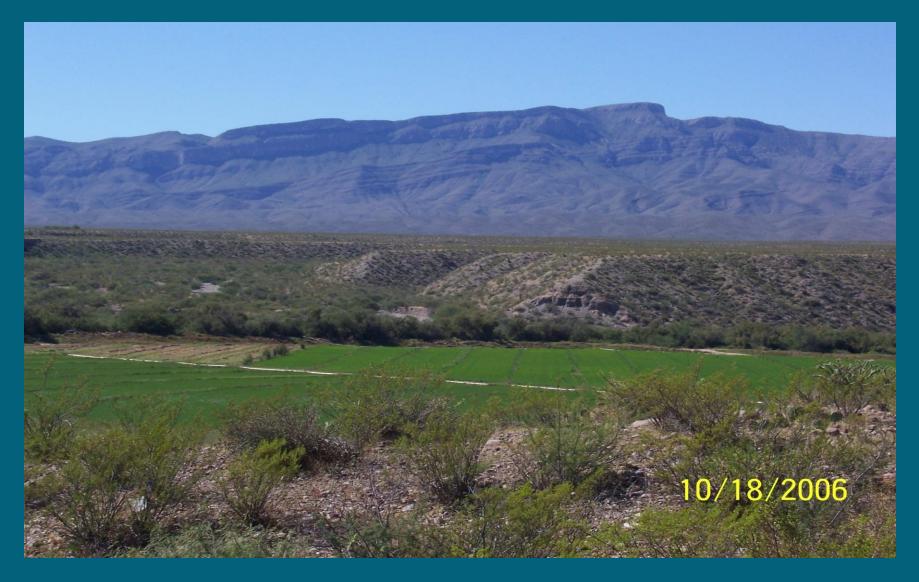
#### **CANDELARIA-PRESIDIO AREA**



# UPPER RIO GRANDE RIO CONCHO/PRESIDIO AREA



#### PRESIDIO-REDFORD AREA



#### **LAJITAS AREA**



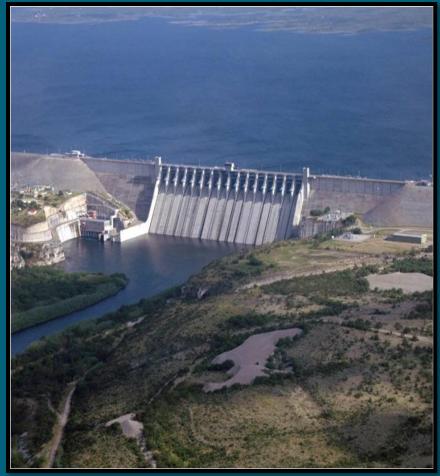
**BIG BEND RANCH STATE PARK AREA** 

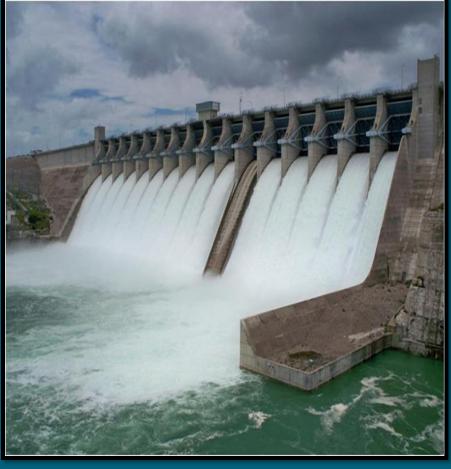


**BIG BEND NATIONAL PARK AREA** 



- Located west of Del Rio in Val Verde County
- Operated and maintained by IBWC and its Mexican counterpart, CILA





Before 2010

During T.S. Alex (2010)



**Tropical Storm Alex –Summer 2010** 

1000 CMS release (35,315 CFS)



**Tropical Storm Alex –Summer 2010** 

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#### **EAGLE PASS AREA**



LAREDO AREA



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### MIDDLE RIO GRANDE LAREDO AREA



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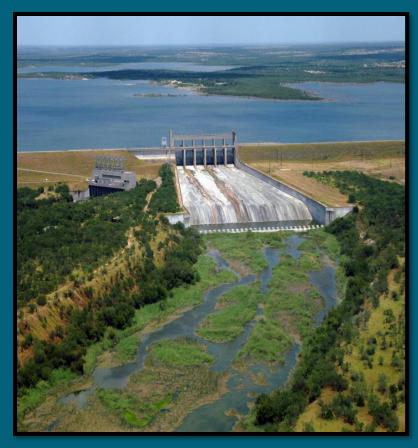
#### **ZAPATA AREA**



# Falcon International Dam

Located at the intersection of Starr county and Zapata county

Operated and maintained by the IBWC and its Mexican counterpart, CILA





Before 2010

During T.S Alex (2010)

# **Falcon International Dam**

**Tropical Storm Alex – Summer 2010** 

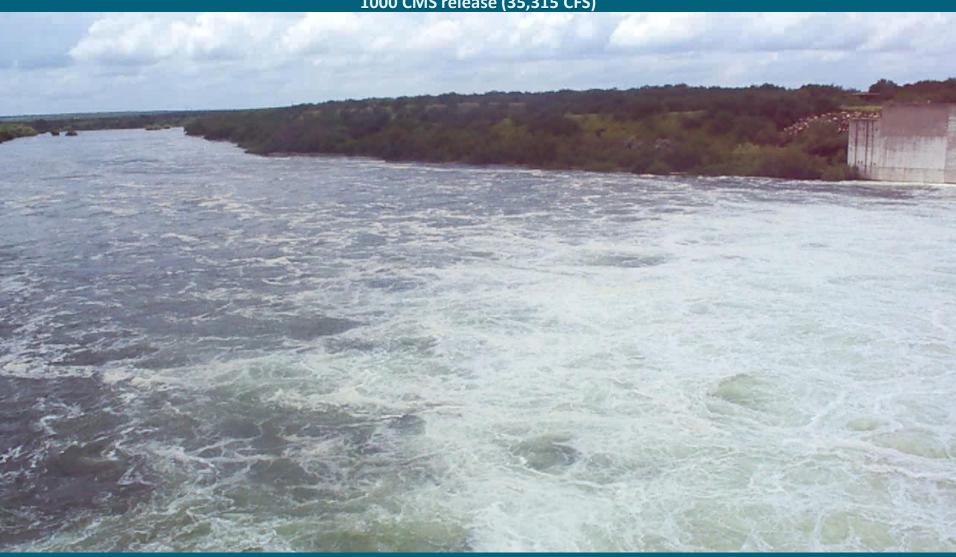
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# **Falcon International Dam**

**Tropical Storm Alex –Summer 2010** 

1000 CMS release (35,315 CFS)



#### **FALCON HEIGHTS AREA**



**ROMA AREA** 



# Anzalduas Dam

- Located in Hidalgo County
- Operated by the IBWC and its Mexican counterpart, CILA



#### **STARR COUNTY**



# LOWER RIO GRANDE HIDALGO & WILLACY COUNTIES





# LOWER RIO GRANDE HIDALGO & CAMERON COUNTIES



#### **CAMERON COUNTY**





## **Mouth of the Rio Grande**



# **QUESTIONS?**

# Texas Commission on Environmental Quality





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