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# **2026 Rio Grande Public Flood Notices - Complete Archive**

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# **Upper Rio Grande - Above American Dam: Flood Notice**

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**April 1, 2026**

**A notice to the general public, owners, lessees, licensees, and users of lands along the Rio Grande, between Percha Diversion Dam and American Diversion Dam, Sierra, and Doña Ana Counties, New Mexico and El Paso County, Texas**

The general public, owners, lessees, and users of lands on the banks of the Rio Grande between Percha Diversion Dam and American Diversion Dam are hereby notified that lands along the banks of the river between the channel and levees (floodplains), depending upon their elevation, are subject to periodic flooding from local tributary inflows and by releases from Caballo Dam. This is a public notice to advise and inform you that human life, property, livestock, and other activities, existing or proposed, may be subject to flood damage, and are maintained or undertaken at your own risk.

The United States Section, International Boundary and Water Commission (IBWC) maintains the Rio Grande Canalization Project to assure irrigation deliveries and provide flood protection for lands adjacent to the project. Please be advised that during flood conditions and/or localized heavy rainfall, the Rio Grande will unavoidably overflow its banks and may adversely impact interests along its banks. Please refer to your local National Weather Service office for flood information during these events.

To protect life and property and to avoid potential obstruction or deflection of flows within the Rio Grande floodplain, the general public, owners, lessees, and users of land along the Rio Grande are advised for their own safety and for security of their properties to contact their county officials and the United States Section, IBWC, 2616 West Paisano Drive, El Paso, Texas 79922, telephone number (915) 433-9962 or (956) 463-5635, before making any use or improvements of the lands along the river.

Sincerely,

W.C. McIntosh, P.E.  
Commissioner

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# **Upper Rio Grande - Below American Dam: Flood Notice**

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**A notice to the general public, owners, lessees, licensees, and users of lands  
along the Rio Grande, between the American Diversion Dam and  
Little Box Canyon, El Paso and Hudspeth Counties, Texas**

The general public, owners, lessees, and users of lands on the United States bank of the Rio Grande between American Diversion Dam and Little Box Canyon are hereby notified that lands along the bank of the river between the channel and levees (floodplain), depending upon their elevation, are subject to periodic flooding from local tributary inflows and by flows in the Rio Grande. This is a public notice to advise and inform you that human life, property, livestock, and other activities, existing or proposed, may be subject to flood damage, and are maintained or undertaken at your own risk.

The International Boundary and Water Commission (IBWC) maintains the Rio Grande Rectification Project to provide flood protection for urban, suburban and agricultural lands, and stabilize the international boundary line. Please be advised that during flood conditions and/or localized heavy rainfall, the Rio Grande will unavoidably overflow its banks and may adversely impact interests along its banks. Please refer to your local National Weather Service office for flood information during these events.

To protect life and property and to avoid potential obstruction or deflection of flows within the Rio Grande floodplain, the general public, owners, lessees, and users of land along the Rio Grande are advised for their own safety and for security of their properties to contact their county officials and the United States Section, IBWC, 2616 West Paisano Drive, El Paso, Texas 79922, telephone number (915) 433-9962 or (956) 463-5635, before making any use or improvements of the lands along the river.

Sincerely,

W.C. McIntosh, P.E.  
Commissioner

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# **Middle Rio Grande - Presidio, Above Rio Conchos: Flood Notice**



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**A notice to the general public, owners, lessees, and users  
of lands along the Rio Grande**

The general public, owners, lessees, and users of lands on the United States bank of the Rio Grande are hereby notified that lands along the bank of the river (floodplain), depending upon their elevation, are subject to periodic flooding from local tributary inflows. This is a public notice to advise and inform you that human life, property, livestock, and other activities, existing or proposed, may be subject to flood damage, and are maintained or undertaken at your own risk.

The International Boundary and Water Commission (IBWC) maintains the Presidio Valley Flood Control Project to provide flood protection to urban, suburban, and agricultural lands, and stabilize the international boundary. Please be advised that during localized heavy rainfall, the Rio Grande will unavoidably overflow its banks and may adversely impact interests along its banks. Please refer to your local National Weather Service office for flood information during these events.

To protect life and property and to avoid potential obstruction or deflection of flows within the Rio Grande floodplain, the general public, owners, lessees, and users of land along the Rio Grande are advised for their own safety and for security of their properties to contact their county officials and the United States Section, IBWC, 110 South Dod Avenue, P.O. Box 848, Presidio, TX 79845, telephone number, (432) 229-3751, before making any use or improvements of the lands along the river.

Sincerely,

W.C. McIntosh, P.E.  
Commissioner

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# **Middle Rio Grande - Presidio, Below Rio Conchos: Flood Notice**



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of lands along the Rio Grande**

The general public, owners, lessees, and users of lands on the United States bank of the Rio Grande are hereby notified that lands along the bank of the river (floodplain), depending upon their elevation, are subject to periodic flooding from local tributary inflows and by reservoir releases from the Rio Conchos. This is a public notice to advise and inform you that human life, property, livestock, and other activities, existing or proposed, may be subject to flood damage, and are maintained or undertaken at your own risk.

The International Boundary and Water Commission (IBWC) maintains the Presidio Valley Flood Control Project to provide flood protection to urban, suburban, and agricultural lands, and stabilize the international boundary. Please be advised that during flood releases from the Rio Conchos and/or localized heavy rainfall, the Rio Grande will unavoidably overflow its banks and may adversely impact interests along its banks. Please refer to your local National Weather Service office for flood information during these events.

To protect life and property and to avoid potential obstruction or deflection of flows within the Rio Grande floodplain, the general public, owners, lessees, and users of land along the Rio Grande are advised for their own safety and for security of their properties to contact their county officials and the United States Section, IBWC, 110 South Dod Avenue, P.O. Box 848, Presidio, TX 79845, telephone number, (432) 229-3751, before making any use or improvements of the lands along the river.

Sincerely,

W.C. McIntosh, P.E.  
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**Middle Rio Grande -  
Amistad Dam  
Upstream:  
Flood Notice**

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**A notice to the general public, owners, lessees, and users  
of lands along the Rio Grande**

The general public, owners, lessees, and users of lands on the United States bank of the Rio Grande are hereby notified that lands along the banks of the river (floodplain), depending upon their elevation, are subject to periodic flooding from local tributary inflows and by reservoir releases from the Rio Conchos. This is a public notice to advise and inform you that human life, property, livestock, and other activities, existing or proposed, may be subject to flood damage, and are maintained or undertaken at your own risk.

Please be advised that during flood releases from the Rio Conchos and/or localized heavy rainfall, the Rio Grande will unavoidably overflow its banks and may adversely impact interests along its banks. Please refer to your local National Weather Service office for flood information during these events.

To protect life and property and to avoid potential obstruction or deflection of flows within the Rio Grande floodplain, the general public, owners, lessees, and users of land along the Rio Grande are advised for their own safety and for security of their properties to contact their county officials and the United States Section, IBWC, 670 Texas Spur 349, Del Rio, TX 78840, telephone number (830) 469-3440, before making any use or improvements of the lands along the river.

Sincerely,

W.C. McIntosh, P.E.  
Commissioner

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# **Middle Rio Grande - Amistad Dam Downstream: Flood Notice**

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**A notice to the general public, owners, lessees, and users  
of lands along the Rio Grande**

The general public, owners, lessees, and users of lands on the United States bank of the Rio Grande are hereby notified that lands along the bank of the river (floodplain), depending upon their elevation, are subject to periodic flooding from local tributary inflows and by releases from Amistad Dam. This is a public notice to advise and inform you that human life, property, livestock, and other activities, existing or proposed, may be subject to flood damage, and are maintained or undertaken at your own risk.

The International Boundary and Water Commission (IBWC) will operate Amistad Dam to regulate and convey normal/flood flows. Please be advised that during flood flow releases from Amistad Dam and/or localized heavy rainfall, the Rio Grande will unavoidably overflow its banks and may adversely impact interests along its banks. Please refer to your local National Weather Service office for flood information during these events.

To protect life and property and to avoid potential obstruction or deflection of flows within the Rio Grande floodplain, the general public, owners, lessees, and users of land along the Rio Grande are advised for their own safety and for security of their properties to contact their county officials and the United States Section, IBWC, 670 Texas Spur 349, Del Rio, TX 78840, telephone number (830) 469-3440 before making any use or improvements of the lands along the river.

Sincerely,

W.C. McIntosh, P.E.  
Commissioner

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**Lower Rio Grande -  
Penitas to Gulf /  
Interior Floodways:  
Flood Notice**

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**A notice to the general public, owners, lessees, and users of lands along  
the Rio Grande, in the reach from Penitas to the Gulf and in the interior floodways  
in Hidalgo, Cameron, and Willacy Counties, Texas**

The general public, owners, lessees, and users of lands on the United States bank of the Rio Grande, below Falcon Dam or lands within the Banker Floodway, Main Floodway, Arroyo Colorado, and North Floodway, are hereby notified that lands along the bank of the river (floodplain), depending upon their elevation, are subject to periodic flooding from local tributary inflows and by releases from Falcon Dam. This is a public notice to advise and inform you that human life, property, livestock, and other activities, existing or proposed, may be subject to flood damage, and are maintained or undertaken at your own risk.

The International Boundary and Water Commission (IBWC) maintains the Lower Rio Grande Flood Control Project to provide flood protection to urban, suburban, and highly developed irrigated lands in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. The IBWC will operate Falcon Dam to regulate and convey normal/flood flows. Please be advised that during flood flow releases from Falcon Dam and/or localized heavy rainfall, the Rio Grande or its floodways will unavoidably overflow and may adversely impact interests along the banks. Please refer to your local National Weather Service office for flood information during these events.

To protect life and property and to avoid potential obstruction or deflection of flows within the Rio Grande floodplain, the general public, owners, lessees, and users of land along the Rio Grande, and its floodways are advised for their own safety and for security of their properties to contact their county officials and the United States Section, IBWC, 325 Golf Course Road, Mercedes, TX 78570, telephone number (956) 513-0284, before making any use or improvements of the lands along the river and floodways.

Sincerely,

W.C. McIntosh, P.E.  
Commissioner

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**Lower Rio Grande -  
Falcon Dam  
Upstream:  
Flood Notice**

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**A notice to the general public, owners, lessees, and users  
of lands along the Rio Grande**

The general public, owners, lessees, and users of lands on the United States bank of the Rio Grande are hereby notified that lands along the banks of the river (floodplain), depending upon their elevation, are subject to periodic flooding from local tributary inflows and by releases from Amistad Dam. This is a public notice to advise and inform you that human life, property, livestock, and other activities, existing or proposed, may be subject to flood damage, and are maintained or undertaken at your own risk.

The International Boundary and Water Commission (IBWC) will operate Amistad Dam to regulate and convey normal/flood flows. Please be advised that during flood flow releases from Amistad Dam and/or localized heavy rainfall, the Rio Grande will unavoidably overflow its banks and may adversely impact interests along its banks. Please refer to your local National Weather Service office for flood information during these events.

To protect life and property and to avoid potential obstruction or deflection of flows within the Rio Grande floodplain, the general public, owners, lessees, and users of land along the Rio Grande are advised for their own safety and for security of their properties to contact their county officials and the United States Section, IBWC, P-27 Fort McIntosh, Laredo, TX 78040, telephone number (956) 848-5265, before making any use or improvements of the lands along the river.

Sincerely,

W.C. McIntosh, P.E.  
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**Lower Rio Grande -  
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of lands along the Rio Grande**

The general public, owners, lessees, and users of lands on the United States bank of the Rio Grande are hereby notified that lands along the banks of the river (floodplain), depending upon their elevation, are subject to periodic flooding from local tributary inflows and by releases from Falcon Dam. This is a public notice to advise and inform you that human life, property, livestock, and other activities, existing or proposed, may be subject to flood damage, and are maintained or undertaken at your own risk.

The International Boundary and Water Commission (IBWC) will operate Falcon Dam to regulate and convey normal/flood flows. Please be advised that during flood flow releases from Falcon Dam and/or localized heavy rainfall, the Rio Grande will unavoidably overflow its banks and may adversely impact interests along its banks. Please refer to your local National Weather Service office for flood information during these events.

To protect life and property and to avoid potential obstruction or deflection of flows within the Rio Grande floodplain, the general public, owners, lessees, and users of land along the Rio Grande are advised for their own safety and for security of their properties to contact their county officials and the United States Section, IBWC, P.O. Box 1, Falcon Heights, Texas 78545, telephone number (956) 948-2142, before making any use or improvements of the lands along the river.

Sincerely,

W.C. McIntosh, P.E.  
Commissioner