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Rio Grande Compact Historical Perspectives

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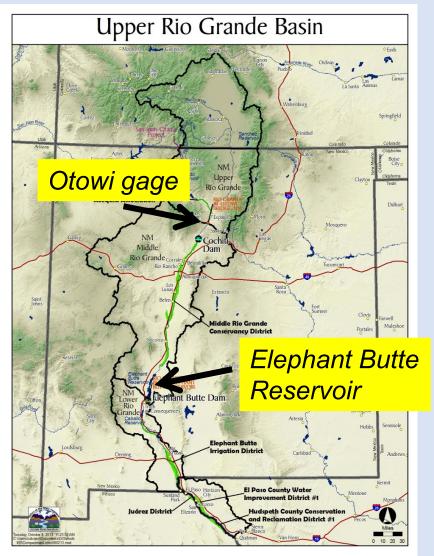




Upper Rio Grande Basin

- Headwaters of Rio Grande in Colorado to Fort Quitman, Texas
- The basin includes parts of 3 states and two countries

The Rio Grande Compact – New Mexico



New Mexico is Required to Deliver Water to Texas at Elephant Butte Reservoir (the Rio Grande Project):

> If depletions change in the basin between Stateline and Otowi Bridge, the Middle Rio Grande allocation must be modified

Art IV requires an explicit Middle Rio Grande allocation and delivery

57% of the Rio Grande Project Supply used in New Mexico

Time to take action toward building a resilient water future!

