

Santa Fe, New Mexico

(General Investigations)

The study is located in Santa Fe, New Mexico, along the Santa Fe River in north central New Mexico. The study purpose is to determine the Federal interest in providing flood damage reduction, environmental restoration, and watershed planning within the Santa Fe River drainage area.

The area has suffered from flooding, erosion, and environmental degradation for many years. Damages have been numerous and costly to the community. Significant flood events in the Santa Fe area have occurred in 1872, 1904, 1914, 1921, 1929, 1957, and 1968. Detailed data are available only for the most recent floods of August 1957 and July 1968.

