



**US Army Corps
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Albuquerque District

**Navigable Waters of the United States in the
Albuquerque District**
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For purposes of Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899, navigable waters of the United States are those waters that are subject to the ebb and flow of the tide and/or are presently being used, or have been used in the past, or may be susceptible for use to transport interstate or foreign commerce (33 CFR 329.4). Navigable waters include lakes and other on-channel impoundments of navigable rivers. Under Section 10, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) regulates any work in or affecting navigable waters of the United States. The following waters are considered to be navigable waters of the United States and thus fall within the jurisdiction of the USACE in the Albuquerque District.

Rio Grande: From the Albuquerque District Boundary in Val Verde County near the City of Del Rio upstream to the point of intersection of the Texas-New Mexico state line and Mexico. For purposes of implementing the Section 10 program, the upstream boundary of the navigable portion of the Rio Grande is at the American Dam.

Navajo Reservoir Navajo Reservoir.