

Rio Grande Below International Dam

Segment: 2308 Rio Grande Basin

Basin number:	23
Basin group:	E
Water body description:	From the Riverside Diversion Dam in El Paso County to International Dam in El Paso County
Water body classification:	Classified
Water body type:	Freshwater Stream
Water body length / area:	15 Miles
Water body uses:	Aquatic Life Use, Noncontact Recreation Use, General Use, Fish Consumption Use

Additional Information: The aquatic life, noncontact recreation, and general uses were fully supported. The fish consumption and public water supply uses were not assessed.

2002 Concerns:			
Assessment Area	Use or Concern	Concern Status	Description of Concern
Entire segment	Aquatic Life Use	Use Concern-Limited Data	chronic toxicity in sediment
Entire segment	Nutrient Enrichment Concern	Concern	ammonia
Entire segment	Nutrient Enrichment Concern	Concern	orthophosphorus
Entire segment	Nutrient Enrichment Concern	Concern	total phosphorus

Monitoring sites used:		
Assessment Area	Station ID	Station Description
Entire segment	13234	RIO GRANDE AT ZARAGOSA INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE
Entire segment	14465	RIO GRANDE AT RIVERSIDE CANAL 1.8 KM DOWNSTREAM OF ZARAGOSA INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE
Entire segment	15174	RIO GRANDE AT SANTA FE BRIDGE IN EL PASO
Entire segment	15334	RIO GRANDE, 2.4 KM DOWNSTREAM OF EL PASO HASKELL WWTP OUTFALL, 3.9 KM DOWNSTREAM OF THE CORDOVA BRIDGE IN EL PASO
Entire segment	15528	RIO GRANDE 1.3 KM DOWNSTREAM FROM HASKELL ST. WWTP OUTFALL
Entire segment	15529	RIO GRANDE 2.4 KM UPSTREAM FROM HASKELL ST. WWTP OUTFALL, SOUTH OF BOWIE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL STADIUM IN EL PASO

Published studies:		
Publication	Date	Author
IMS 82 Rio Grande	Oct. 1977	Ottmers, D.