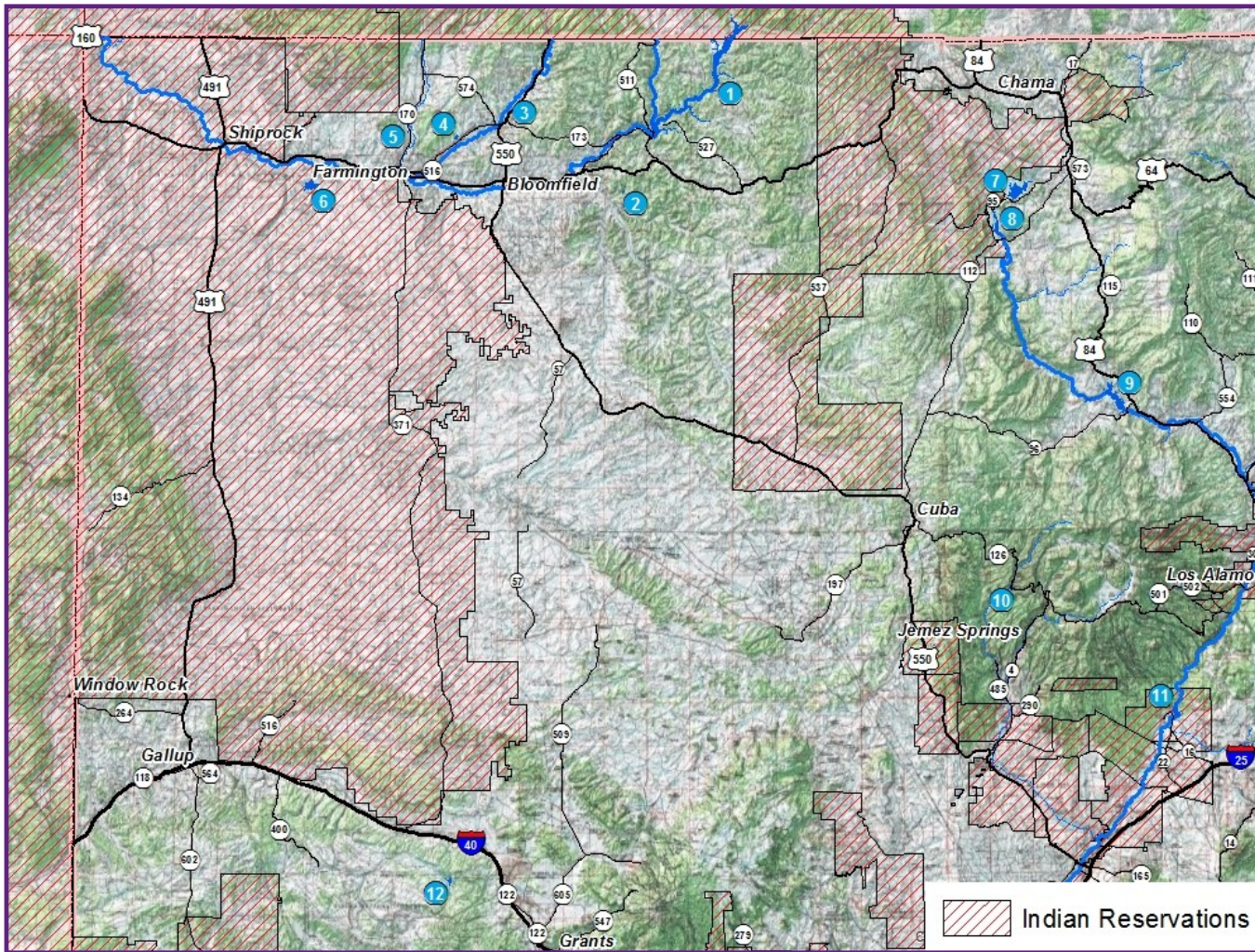


# NEW MEXICO Water Recreation



Prior to fishing at these lakes, make sure that you have the appropriate licenses and are familiar with the governing agency's fishing regulations for that particular lake.



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### Map #1 - Navajo Lake

Located 17 miles east of Aztec, Navajo Lake is the second largest lake in New Mexico. It offers amazing outdoor and water recreation. In addition, the quality waters of the San Juan River flow below the dam and offer some of the nations best fly fishing. The lake is a year-round fishery for rainbow and brown trout, Kokanee salmon, northern pike, large and small-mouth bass, bluegill, crappie, perch, and catfish. More info (505) 632-2278.

Activities: Camping, fishing, hiking, biking, and water recreation (boating, sailing, skiing, scuba diving).

Facilities: Visitor center, three full-service marinas, several developed campgrounds, restrooms, boat ramps, and dump stations.

### Map #2 - Cutter Reservoir

Located about 8 miles south of Blanco this lake is managed by the Navajo Nation. The lake is stocked with rainbow, brown and cutthroat trout, bullhead catfish and Kokanee salmon. More info (928) 871-6451.

Activities: Fishing and hiking.

Facilities: No facilities.

### Map #3 - Tiger Lake

This lake is located in Aztec and operated by the City of Aztec. Regularly stock the lake with rainbow trout.

Activities: Fishing, picnicking, and walking.

Facilities: Four sheltered picnic sites and restrooms.

### Map #4 - Lake Farmington

This lake is located east of Farmington and operated by the City of Farmington.

Activities: Camping, fishing, hiking, horse riding, mountain biking, seasonal non-motorized boating and swimming.

Facilities: Developed campground site, picnic areas, restrooms, and beach.



### Map #5 - Jackson Lake

This lake is located west of Farmington and operated by the New Mexico State Parks, regularly stocked with trout.

Activities: Fishing, bird watching, hiking, and non-motorized boating (canoes or kayaks).

Facilities: None.

### Map #6 - Morgan Lake

This lake functions as the cooling pond for the APS power plant and is located on the Navajo Reservation. Stocked with channel catfish, largemouth bass, bluegill and carp. More info (928) 871-6451.

Activities: Boating, fishing, and wind surfing.

Facilities: Boat ramp and fishing pier.

### Map #7 - Heron Lake

Designated as a "quiet lake" Heron Lake is located in the northern mountains of New Mexico. Regularly stocked with rainbow and brown trout, Kokanee salmon, and carp.

More info (575) 588-7470.

Activities: Camping, fishing, hiking, mountain biking, non-motorized boating (canoes, kayaks, wind sailing), wildlife viewing, and ice-fishing.

Facilities: Marina, developed campground, restrooms, drinking water, RV dump station, and two boat ramps.

### Map #8 - El Vado Lake

Located in the northern mountains of New Mexico. Regularly stocked with trout and Kokanee salmon. More info (575) 588-7247.

Activities: Camping, fishing, hiking, horse riding, water recreation (boating, swimming, jet skiing, sailing, and wind surfing) and winter recreation (cross-country skiing and snowshoeing).

Facilities: Marina, eight developed campgrounds, restrooms, drinking water, RV dump station, and beach.



### Map #9 - Abiquiu Reservoir

Located near in the scenic Chama Valley near Abiquiu, New Mexico. Regularly stocked with walleye, small-mouth bass, rainbow and brown trout. More info (575) 685-4371.

Activities: Camping, fishing, hiking, picnicking, and water recreation (boating, water-skiing, and windsurfing).

Facilities: One developed campground, restrooms, drinking water, RV dump station, and boat ramp.

### Map #10 - Fenton Lake

Located in the Jemez Mountains, Fenton Lake offers a picturesque view of ponderosa pine covered mountains. Regularly stocked with rainbow and brown trout. More info (575) 829-3630.

Activities: Non-motorized boating, camping, fishing, hiking, horse riding, mountain biking, wildlife viewing, and winter recreation (cross-country skiing and snowshoeing).

Facilities: Six developed campgrounds, restrooms, RV dump station, and boat ramps.

### Map #11 - Cochiti Lake

Located on and managed by the Pueblo of Cochiti. More info (505) 465-2557.

Activities: Fishing and water recreation (sailing, windsurfing, and kayaking).

Facilities: Visitor center, one developed campground with electric and water hookups, RV dump station, boat ramp, and restrooms.

### Map #12 - Blue Water Lake

Operated and managed by NM State Parks, Blue Water Lake is located about 28 miles west of Grants. Regularly stocked with rainbow trout, tiger muskie, and channel catfish. More info (505) 876-2391.

Activities: Boating, camping, fishing, hiking, horse riding, picnicking, and wildlife/bird watching.

Facilities: Visitor center, standard & primitive campground with restrooms, boating ramps, and RV dump station.