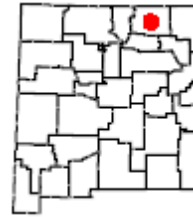




Laguna Madre/Stubblefield, Maxwell, OG.147



Access Type: Hunting, Fishing.

GMU: 55B

Information: This Open Gate lease opens public hunting and fishing access to Laguna Madre and Stubblefield Reservoirs. The property provides over 1300 acres of fishing and waterfowl hunting potential and an additional 1000 acres for dove hunting opportunities. Camping is available on adjacent BLM lands. Restrooms are not available.

Permitted Activities: Hunting and fishing are only permitted on this property during the seasons and dates specified in the Open Gate lease agreement between the Department of Game and Fish and the landowner. Access to the property is subject to the terms and conditions in the Open Gate lease agreement and is restricted to the following permitted activities:

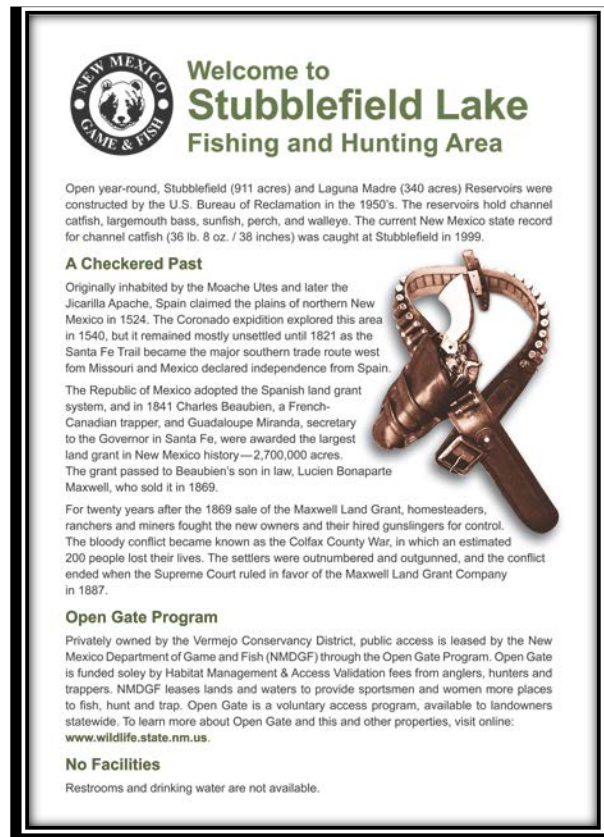
Permitted Activities	Available Dates	Remarks
Dove Hunting (Mourning, White-winged and Eurasian Collared Doves, and Band-tailed Pigeon)	 Please see the 2026-2027 Hunting Rules and Information. Page 142: Upland Game Page 145: Migratory Game Birds	Eurasian Collard Doves may only be hunted during open seasons for Mourning and White-winged doves. Refer to <i>Migratory Game Bird Supplement.</i> 
Waterfowl Hunting	 Please see the 2026-2027 Hunting Rules and Information. Page 142: Migratory Game Birds	Refer to <i>Migratory Game Bird Supplement.</i> 
Fishing	Open year round - Ice fishing or accessing any portion of the lakes with surface ice is prohibited.  Please see the 2026-2027 Fishing Rules and Information.	Anglers 11 years of age and younger are not required to hold a fishing license. You may fish without a license on free fishing days. See property rules for special use restrictions.

Open Gate is a program that leases private lands to improve public access for hunting, fishing, and trapping. Open Gate leases are funded exclusively by hunters, anglers, and trappers through the purchase of the Habitat Management and Access Validation (HMAV).

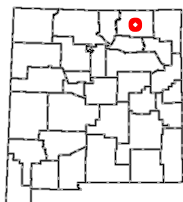
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Property Rules: The following rules will be posted on this property and enforced at the discretion of the Agency.

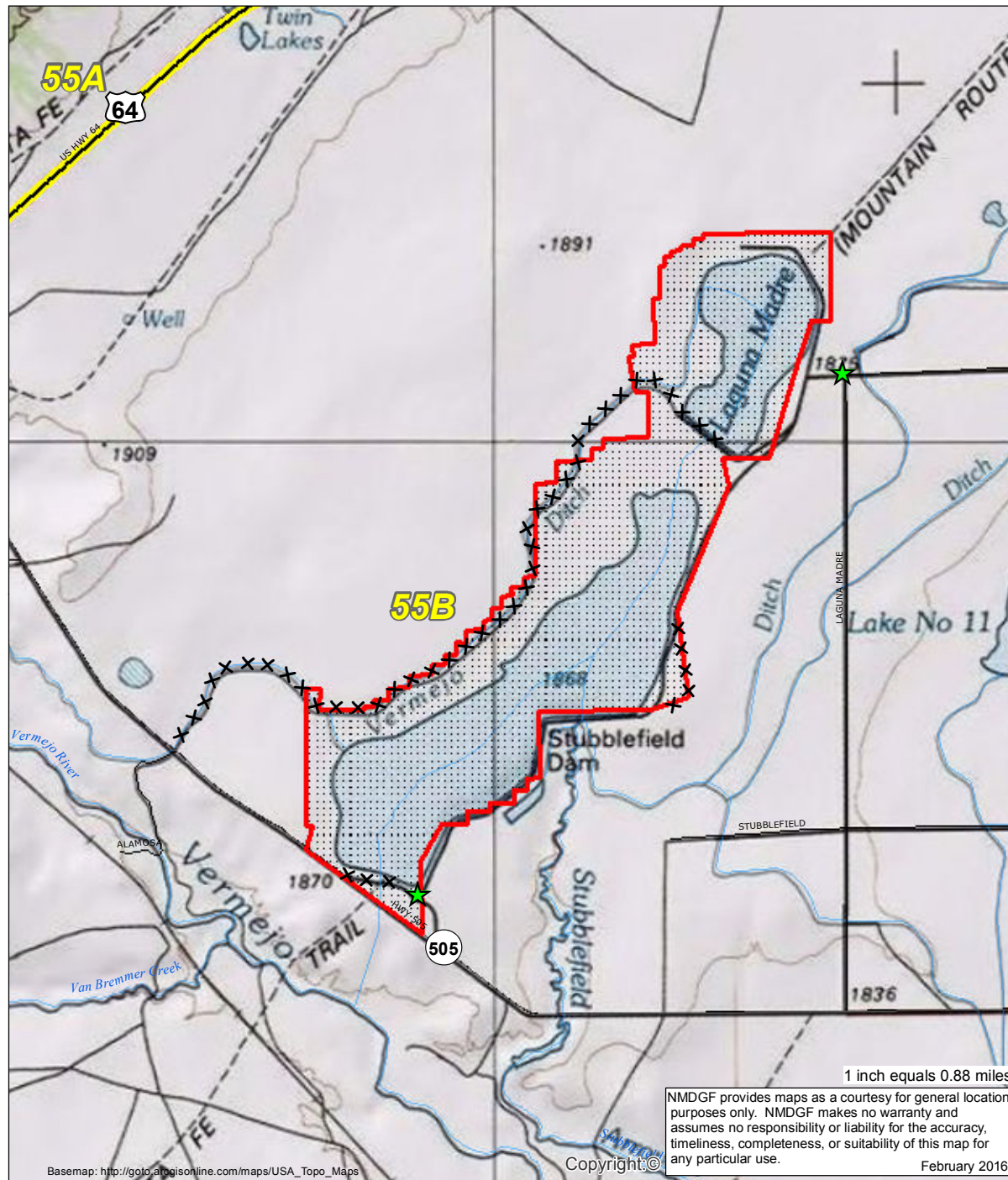
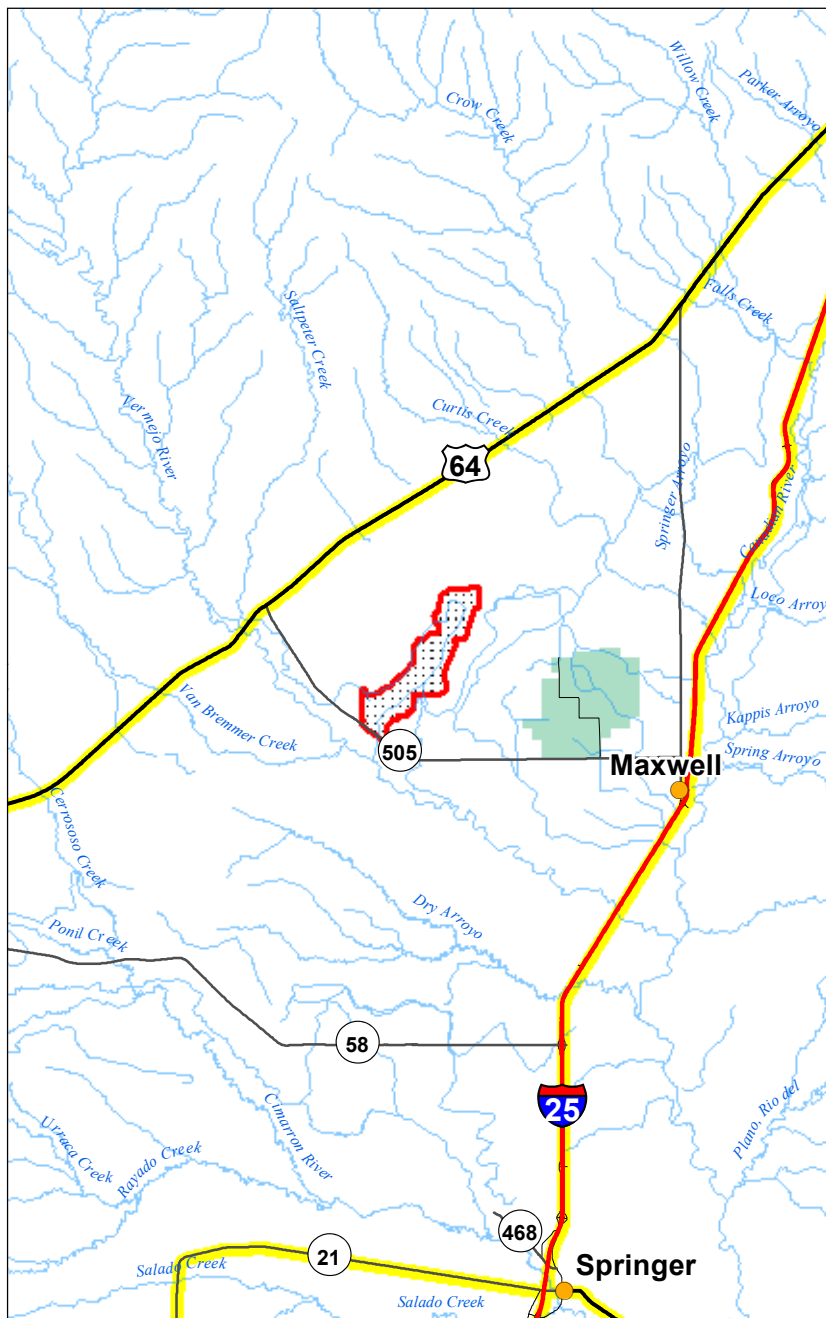
- Public use of this Open Gate private property is restricted to angling or hunting during open seasons for the following game animals: **Dove Hunting, Waterfowl Hunting and Fishing.**
- No trespassing unless you have in your possession a valid fishing license, a valid hunting license, or you are accompanied by a properly licensed angler or hunter.
- Each properly licensed hunter or angler is allowed to be accompanied by no more than two guests.
- Scouting is only permitted during the two days immediately preceding the commencement of open seasons.
- No fishing within 150 feet of the lake outlets.
- Blinds must be removed by the end of the day.
- No target practice.
- No destructive acts, including vandalism, graffiti, theft, removal or defacing natural features, resources or signs.
- No motor vehicle travel is permitted off of designated roads or on closed roads.
- No littering.
- **New Mexico Statute prohibits discharge of a firearm within 150 yards of a dwelling or building without permission of the structure's owner or lessee.**



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- ★ Property Rules Sign
- XX Closed Road
- Open Gate Property
- GMU Boundaries

- Roads**
- Secondary Road
 - State Highway
 - Interstate Highway
 - US Highway

- Surface Ownership**
- BLM
 - USFS
 - Tribal
 - Private
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