



# Technical Information for Fisheries Rule Development



## **Special Trout Waters**

*Jacks Creek (Mora and San Miguel counties)* – Rio Grande Cutthroat Trout were the only trout species present in Jack's Creek above a waterfall barrier located just upstream of its confluence with the Pecos River (Figure 1). Brown Trout were detected in Jack's Creek above a waterfall barrier during recent monitoring of Jack's Creek in 2018 and 2024.

*Rio Chiquito (Taos County)* – A population of pure Rio Grande Cutthroat Trout was identified in the section of Rio Chiquito above Forest Road 438 during 2020 monitoring (Figure 2). Brown Trout also occur within this section of the creek and sections downstream.

*Rio San Antonio (Rio Arriba County)* – A population of pure Rio Grande Cutthroat Trout was identified in the section of Rio San Antonio upstream of Forest Road 93 (Figure 3), including Lagunitas Creek, during routine monitoring in 2021 and 2024. Brown Trout also occur within this section of the creek and sections downstream.

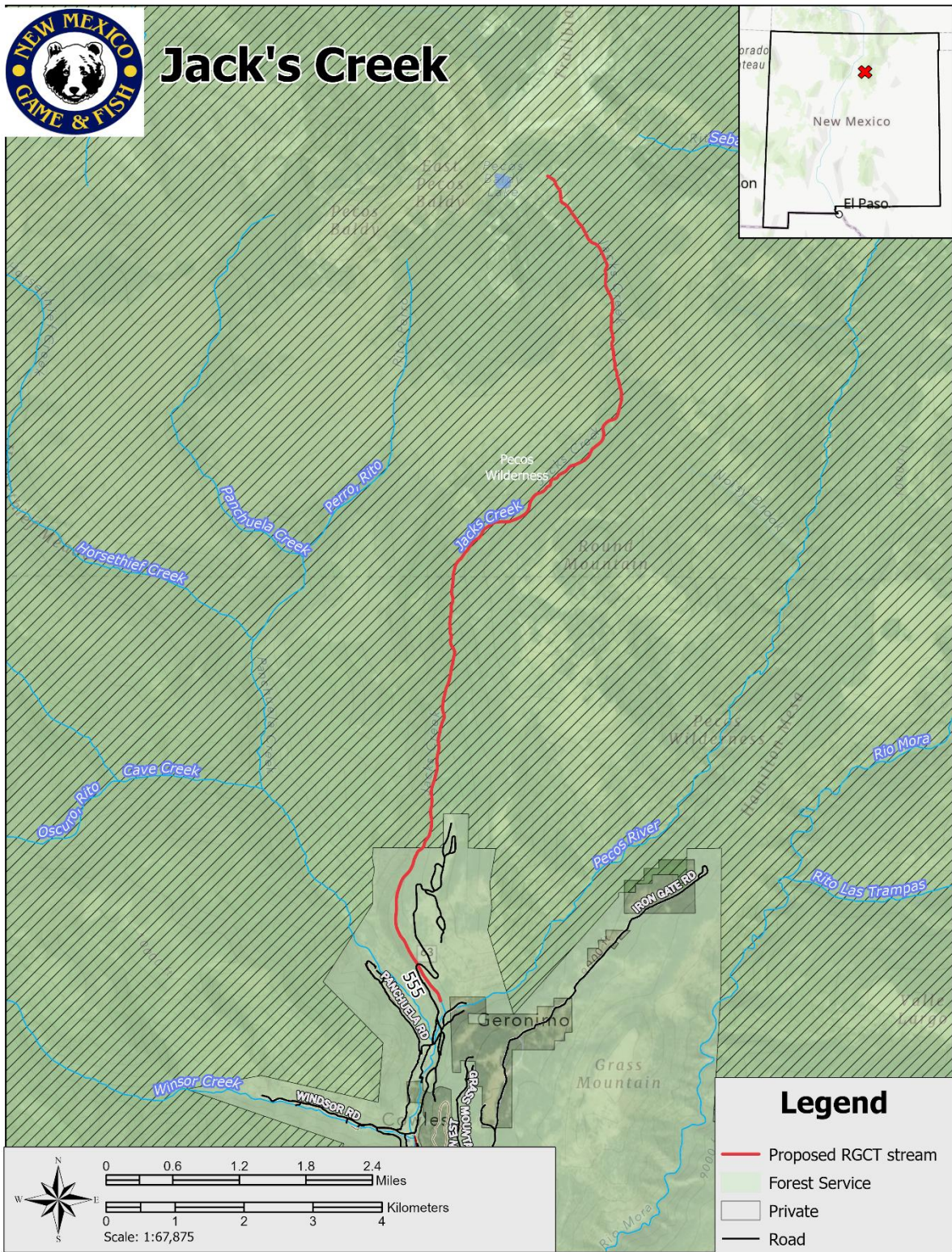


Figure 1. Proposed updated Special Trout Water on Jack's Creek (red line).



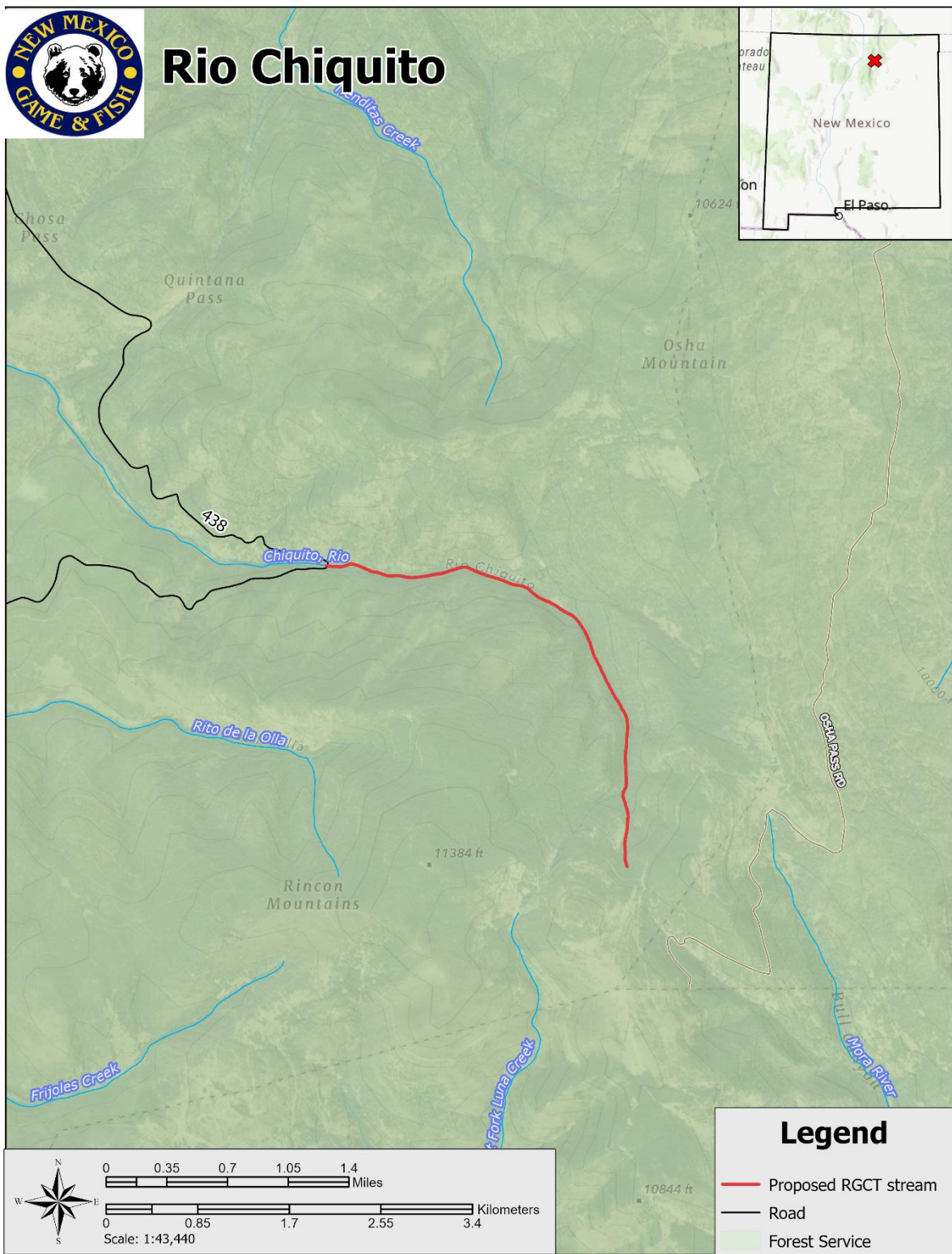


Figure 2. Proposed Special Trout Water on Rio Chiquito (red line).

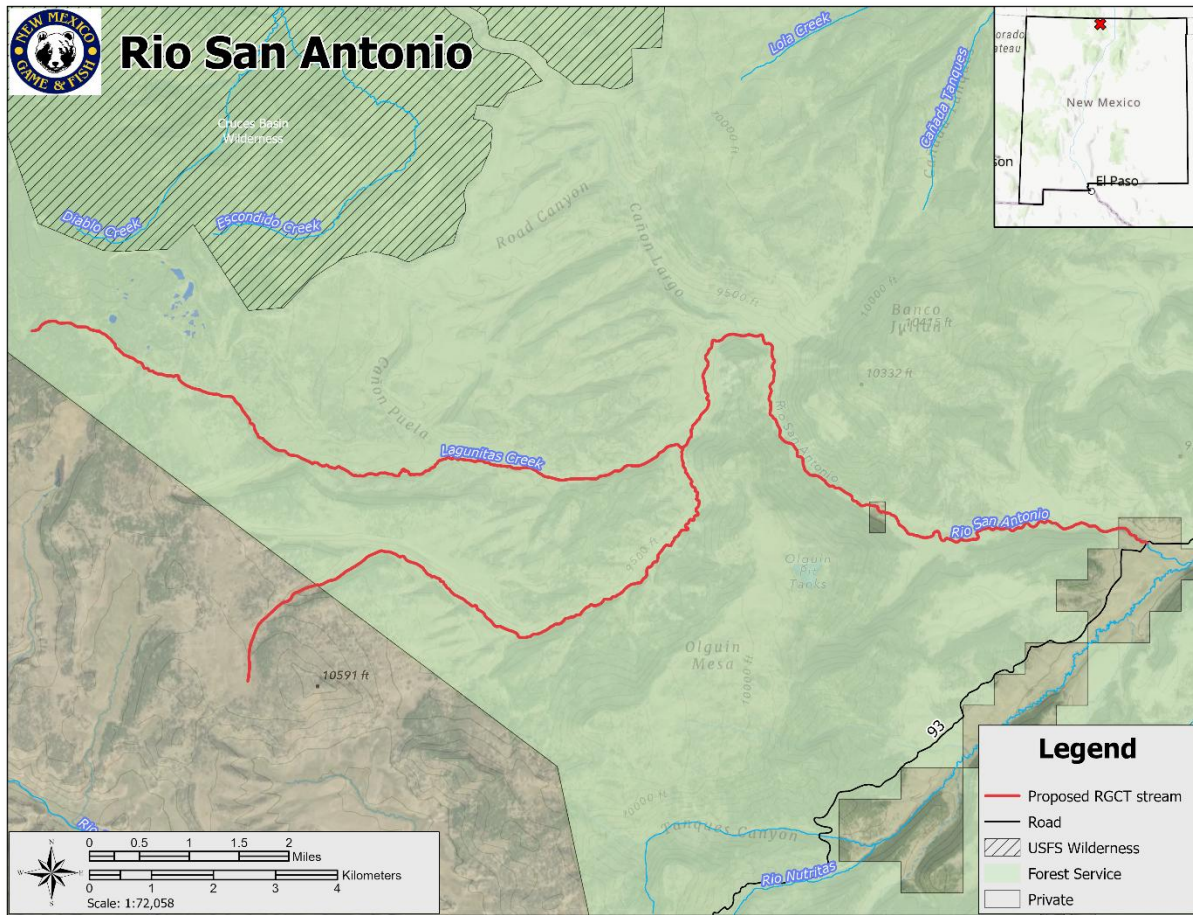


Figure 3. Proposed Special Trout Water on Rio San Antonio (red line).