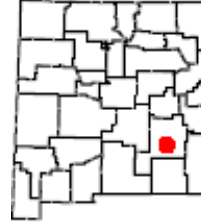




Kiehne Ranch, Roswell, OG.160



Access Type: Hunting.

GMU: 33



Access Hours: 2 hrs before sunrise to 1:00pm.

Directions: From the southern intersection of Bottomless Lakes Road and NM 409 (Wichita Road), the property is adjacent to the southern boundary of Bottomless Lakes State Park. This property will lie to the west of NM 409. This is a walk-in area only. Note that County Road 6 and other routes in the area travel through wetlands and are mostly impassable by vehicle.

Information: This property consists of 704 acres located in GMU 33, southeast of Roswell, NM off NM 409. The ranch sits in the Bottomless Lakes overflow and is predominantly covered by a mixture of brush and tall grasses along the overflow wetland area with upland desert scrub habitats on the outer edges.


This property, along with the surrounding public lands, helps open most of the Bottomless Lakes overflow area to hunting.

Permitted Activities: Hunting is 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 uses:

Permitted Activities	Available Dates	Remarks
Dove Hunting (Mourning, White-winged and Eurasian Collared Doves, and Band-tailed Pigeon)	 Please see the 2025-2026 Hunting Rules and Information. <i>Page 138: Upland Game</i> <i>Page 141: Migratory Game Birds</i>	Shooting Hours end at 1:00 PM. Eurasian Collard Doves may only be hunted during open seasons for Mourning and White-winged doves. Refer to Migratory Game Bird Supplement
Quail Hunting	 Please see the 2025-2026 Hunting Rules and Information. <i>Page 138: Upland Game</i>	

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).

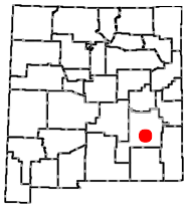
Kiehne Ranch

<p>Waterfowl Sandhill Crane Hunting</p>	<p>Refer to Migratory Game Bird Supplement</p> 	<p>Shooting Hours end at 1:00 PM</p> <p>Waterfowl - Central Flyway, South Zone</p> <p>Sandhill Crane - Eastern Hunt Area</p>
---	---	---

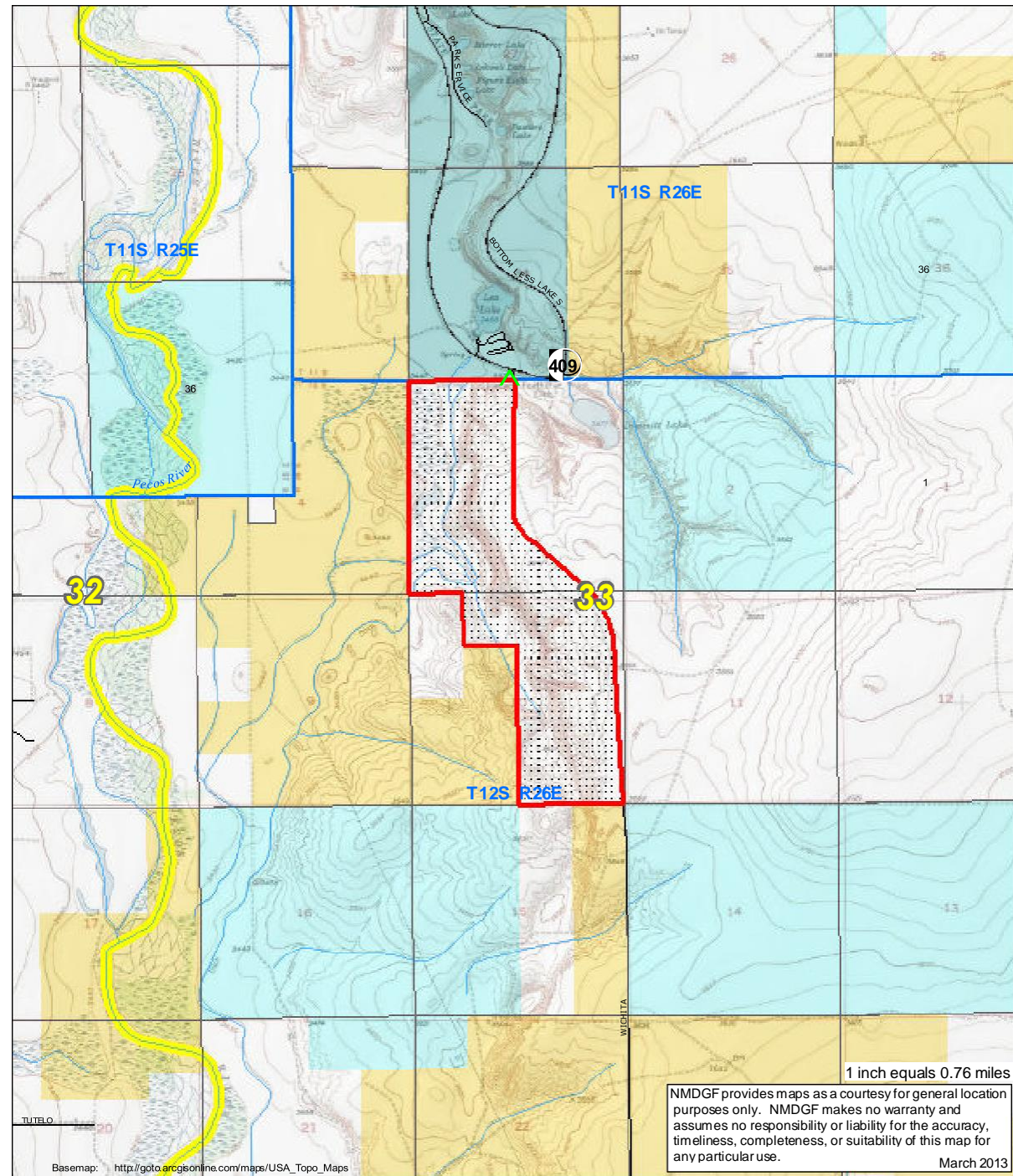
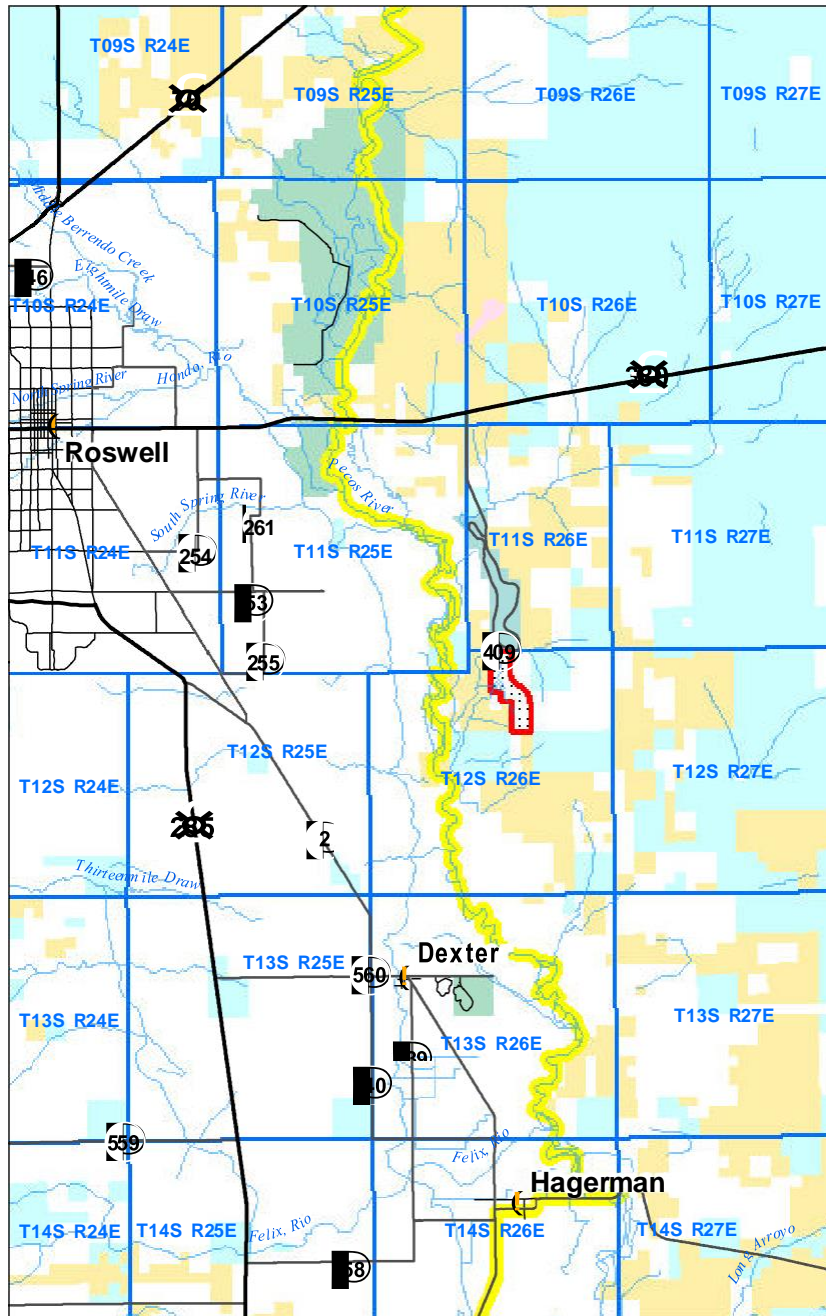
Property Rules: The following rules will be posted on this property and enforced at the discretion of the Department of Game and Fish.

- Use of this Open Gate Property is restricted to properly licensed sportspersons for the following activities: **Dove hunting, Quail hunting, Sandhill Crane hunting, and Waterfowl hunting.**
- No trespassing unless you are a properly licensed sportsperson, are accompanied by a properly licensed sportsperson or are license-exempt.
- Each properly licensed sportsperson or license-exempt person 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 season dates.
- No motor vehicle travel off designated roads or on closed roads.
- No destructive acts, including: vandalism, graffiti, theft, removal or defacing natural features, resources or signs.
- No target practice.
- No consumption of alcoholic beverages.
- No camping.
- No fires.
- No littering.
- **Access allowed from two hours before sunrise to 1:00 PM.**
- **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.**

Rate this Property - NMDGF wants your feedback to ensure that this property is providing an enjoyable outdoor experience. Please take a moment to anonymously rate this property. We know your experience can differ each time you go afield, so be sure to provide a separate review each time you visit this Open Gate property. *After each visit you can quickly provide a review by clicking the **Rate a Property** tab on the [Open Gate homepage](#).*



OPEN GATE
Hunting and Fishing
Access Program
Property OG.160



>>> Be Ethical, Courteous, and Safe <<<
All New Mexico Department of Game and Fish
regulations and seasons apply.

- Property Rules Sign
- Open Gate Property
- GMU Boundaries

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

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

