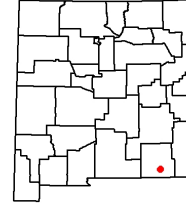




Black River, Loving, OG.161



Information: The property encompasses both banks along a .68 mile stretch of the Black River about 10 miles southwest of Loving, NM off County Road 720 (Black River Village Road). The stretch of river open for use is a warm-water fishery that holds water year-round and provides excellent habitat for several species.

Purpose: The purpose of this lease is to provide access to properly licensed and license-exempt anglers on or through the property owned by the landowner for fishing only.

Permitted Activities: Fishing 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 activities:

Permitted Activity	Available Dates	Remarks
Fishing	Open year round.	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.

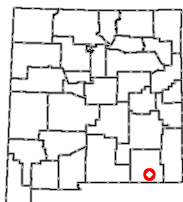
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Black River

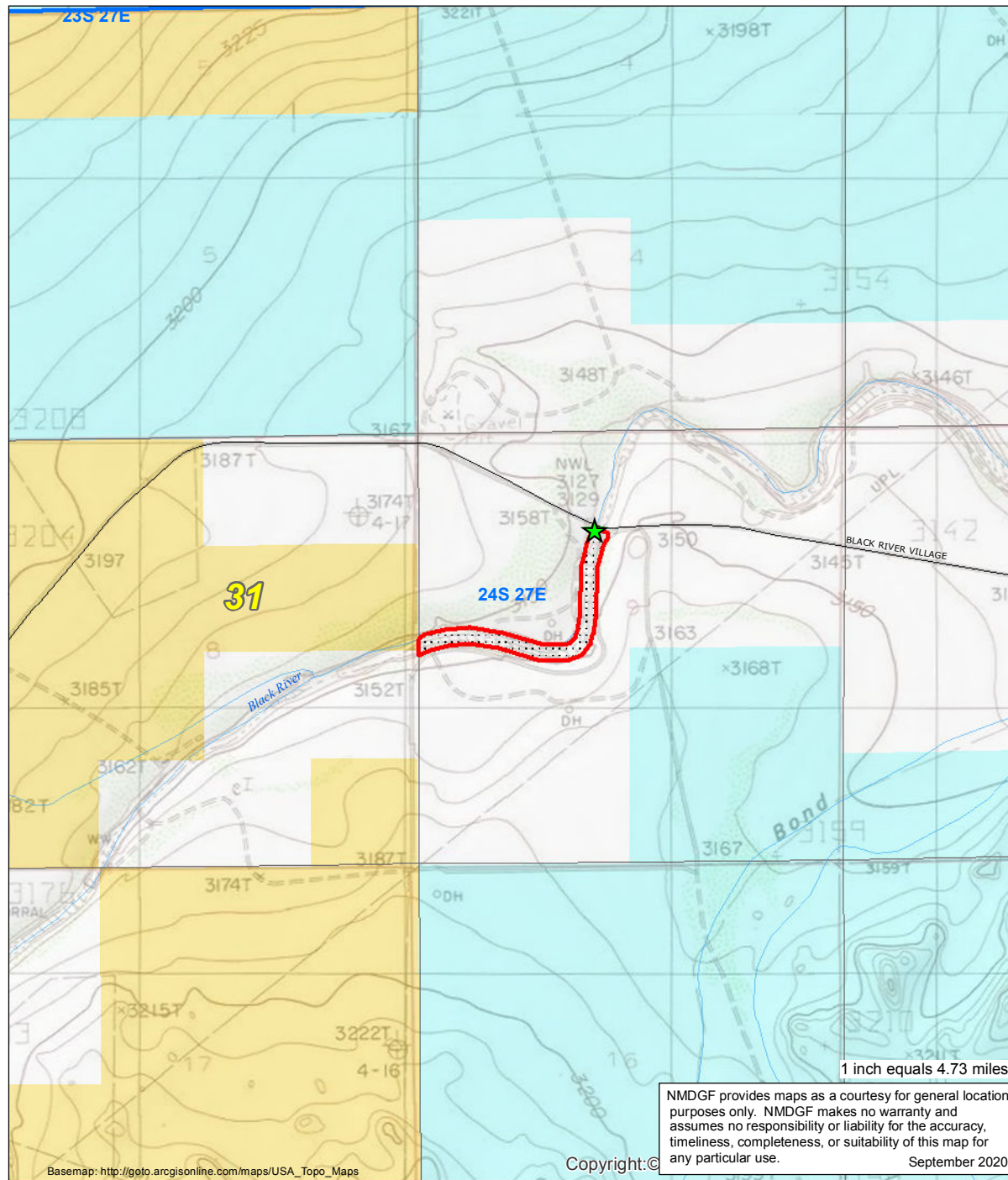
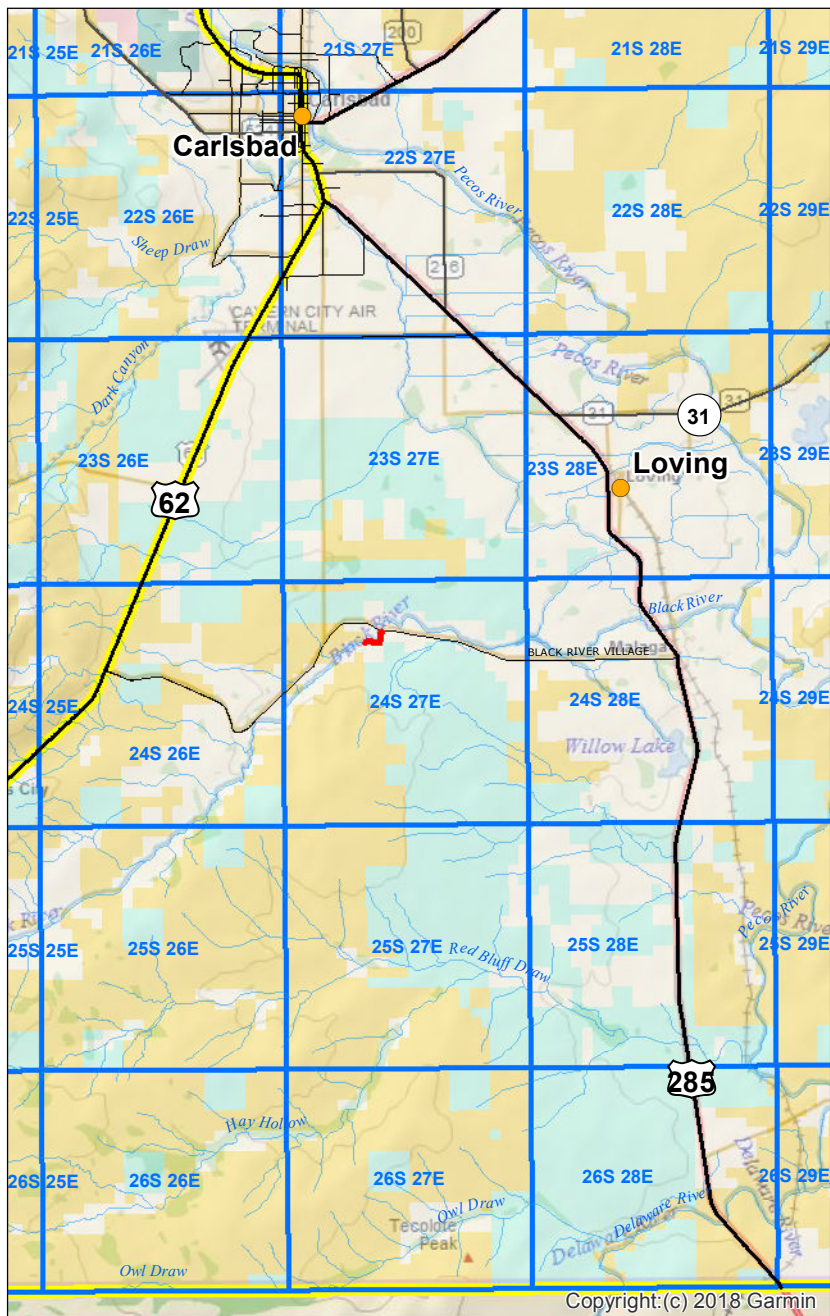
Property Rules: The following rules will be posted on this property and enforced at the discretion of the Department of Game and Fish.

- Use of this Open Gate property is restricted to properly licensed sportspeople for the following activities: **Fishing.**
- **Walk-In Access Only**
- 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.
- Fish size, bag and possession limits will be set at the discretion of Game and Fish and will be posted on the property.
- Fishing is allowed from the shoreline only. Swimming, wading, boats, or floating devices are prohibited.
- No motor vehicle travel allowed.
- No Entry into closed areas.
- No destructive acts, including vandalism, graffiti, theft, removal or defacing natural features, resources or signs.
- No target practice or discharge of any weapon.
- No consumption of alcoholic beverages.
- No camping.
- No fires.
- No littering
- Access allowed from sunrise to sunset.

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