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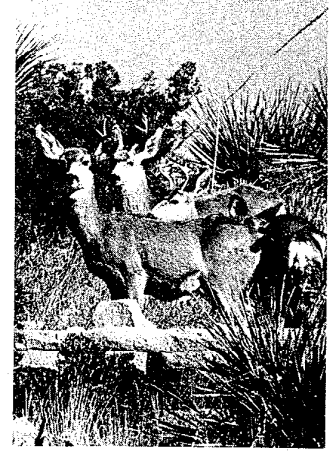
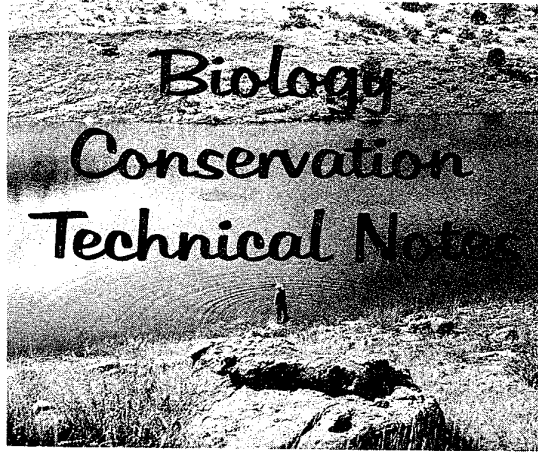


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Subject: WATER TEMPERATURE SUITABILITY MAP

Attached is a map of the State which shows the water temperature suitability of trout ponds and bass-bluegill ponds over the State.



Ponds located in the cross-hatched area should be stocked with trout. Those in the un-crossed area should be stocked with a bass-bluegill combination or catfish. There will be marginal zones near the line between the two areas where an on-site determination may need to be made or a few sites which are fed by cold water springs may exist in the warm water area. However, this map should serve as a general guide for stocking throughout the State.

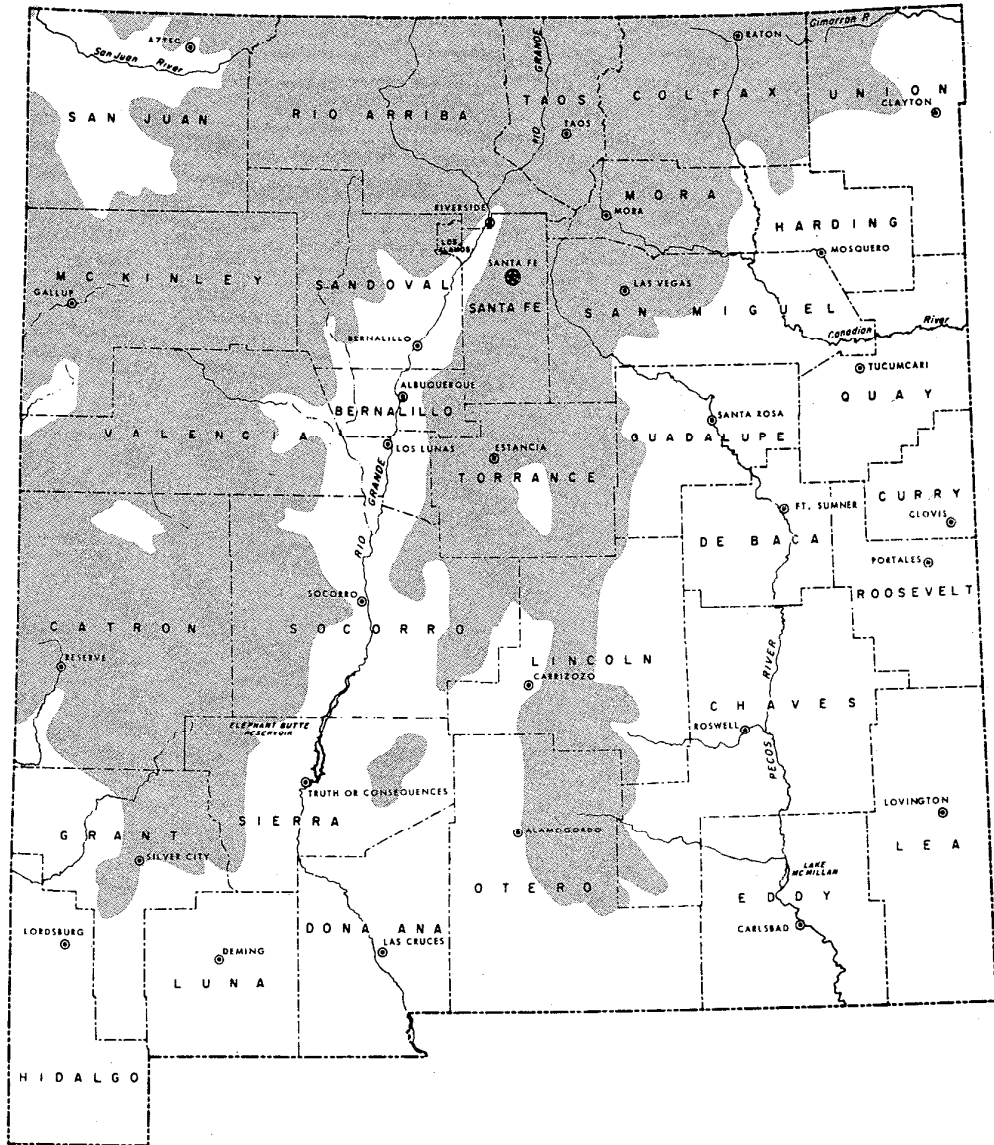
It will be up-dated from time to time as experience indicates the need. Any on the land deviation you notice should be called to the attention of the biologist so an on-site analysis of the water can be made.

It should be placed in Section I of the technical guide along with other small scale maps.

Attachment

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-  Trout Ponds and Raceways (Water temp. does not exceed 70° F. at daybreak.)
-  Bass-Bluegill Ponds (Water temp. above 72° F. for at least 3 months.)

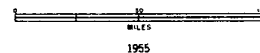


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