

User-Defined Flow Preferences

Reach	River	Reach Description	Min. Acceptable	Min. Optimal	Max. Optimal	Max. Acceptable
1	Rio Grande	Rio Grande Reservoir to Mouth of Box Canyon	500	800	1400	2700
2	Rio Grande	Box Canyon to Creede	400	800	1200	1900
3	Rio Grande	Creede to Wagon Wheel Gap	500	800	1500	3000
4	Rio Grande	Wagon Wheel Gap to South Fork	400	800	1500	2800
5	Rio Grande	South Fork to Del Norte	500	750	1800	3000
6	Rio Grande	Alamosa to Lasauses	150	500	1000	*
7	Rio Grande	Lasauses to Lobatos Bridge	350	700	1400	3750
8	Rio Grande	Lobatos Bridge to Lee Trail, NM	350	1000	1500	*
9	Conejos	Platoro Reservoir to South Fork Conejos	150	300	800	**
10	Conejos	S. Fork Conejos to Hwy 17	200	500	700	**
11	Conejos	Hwy 17 to Mogote Campground	350	700	1800	2800

*No max. acceptable flow identified, indicating difficulty and risk do not appreciably increase with flow rate.

**No max. acceptable determined due to insufficient survey responses.



Boatable Days Results: Total Annual Boatable Days by Year Type

Reach	River	Reach Description	Dry Year	Avg. Year	Wet Year
1	Rio Grande	Rio Grande Reservoir to Mouth of Box Canyon	27	58	61
2	Rio Grande	Box Canyon to Creede	34	62	67
3	Rio Grande	Creede to Wagon Wheel Gap	68	114	103
4	Rio Grande	Wagon Wheel Gap to South Fork	99	159	114
5	Rio Grande	South Fork to Del Norte	131	153	105
6	Rio Grande	Alamosa to Lasauses	166	233	338
7	Rio Grande	Lasauses to Lobatos Bridge	0	22	83
8	Rio Grande	Lobatos Bridge to Lee Trail, NM	0	118	183
9	Conejos	Platoro Reservoir to South Fork Conejos	53	73	75
10	Conejos	S. Fork Conejos to Hwy 17	18	59	55
11	Conejos	Hwy 17 to Mogote Campground	55	83	94

Next Steps:

- Incorporate Recreational Needs Assessment into SMP
- Identify hydrological changes (climate change, water projects, etc.) to assess
- Integrate Boatable Days Results into reservoir management where possible