




# Laguna Madre/Stubblefield, Maxwell, OG.147



**Information:** This Open Gate lease opens public hunting and fishing access to Laguna Madre and Stubblefield Reservoirs. The property provides over 1300 acres of fishing and waterfowl hunting potential and an additional 1000 acres for dove hunting opportunities.

**Permitted Activities:** Hunting and fishing are 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:

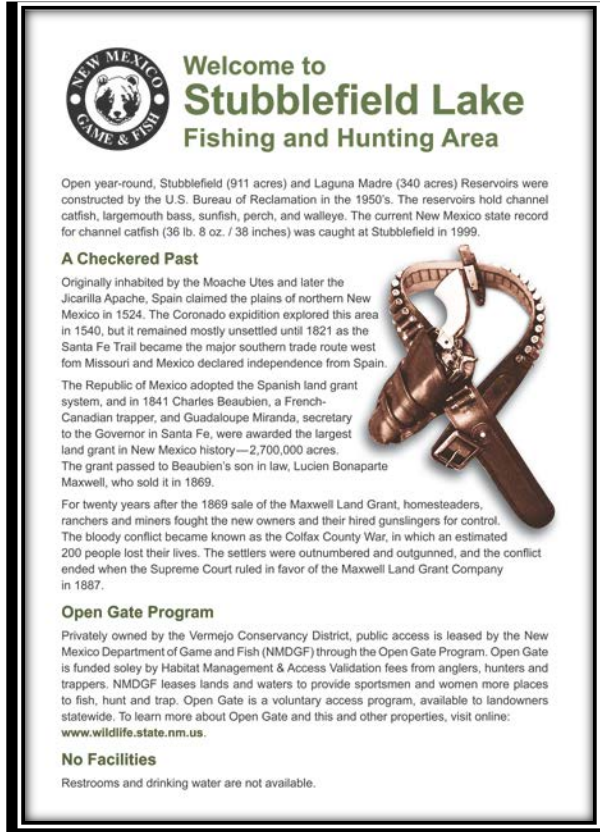
Permitted Activities	Available Dates	Remarks
Dove Hunting (Mourning, White-winged and Eurasian Collared Doves, and Band-tailed Pigeon)	 Please see the 2024-2025 Hunting Rules and Information. <i>Page 138: Upland Game</i> <i>Page 141: Migratory Game Birds</i>	Eurasian Collard Doves may only be hunted during open seasons for Mourning and White-winged doves.  <b>Refer to <i>Migratory Game Bird Supplement.</i></b> <b>Available Summer 2024.</b>
Waterfowl Hunting	 Please see the 2024-2025 Hunting Rules and Information. <i>Page 141: Migratory Game Birds</i>	<b>Refer to <i>Migratory Game Bird Supplement.</i></b> <b>Available Summer 2024.</b>
Fishing	Open year round - Ice fishing or accessing any portion of the lakes with surface ice is prohibited.	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.   Please see the 2024-2025 Fishing Rules and Information.

**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).

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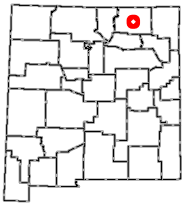
**Property Rules:** The following rules will be posted on this property and enforced at the discretion of the Department of Game and Fish.

- Public use of this Open Gate private property is restricted to angling or hunting during open seasons for the following game animals: **Dove Hunting, Waterfowl Hunting and Fishing.**
- No trespassing unless you have in your possession a valid fishing license, a valid hunting license, or you are accompanied by a properly licensed angler or hunter.
- Each properly licensed hunter or angler 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 seasons.
- No fishing within 150 feet of the lake outlets.
- Blinds must be removed by the end of the day.
- No target practice.
- No destructive acts, including vandalism, graffiti, theft, removal or defacing natural features, resources or signs.
- No motor vehicle travel is permitted off of designated roads or on closed roads.
- No littering.
- **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.**

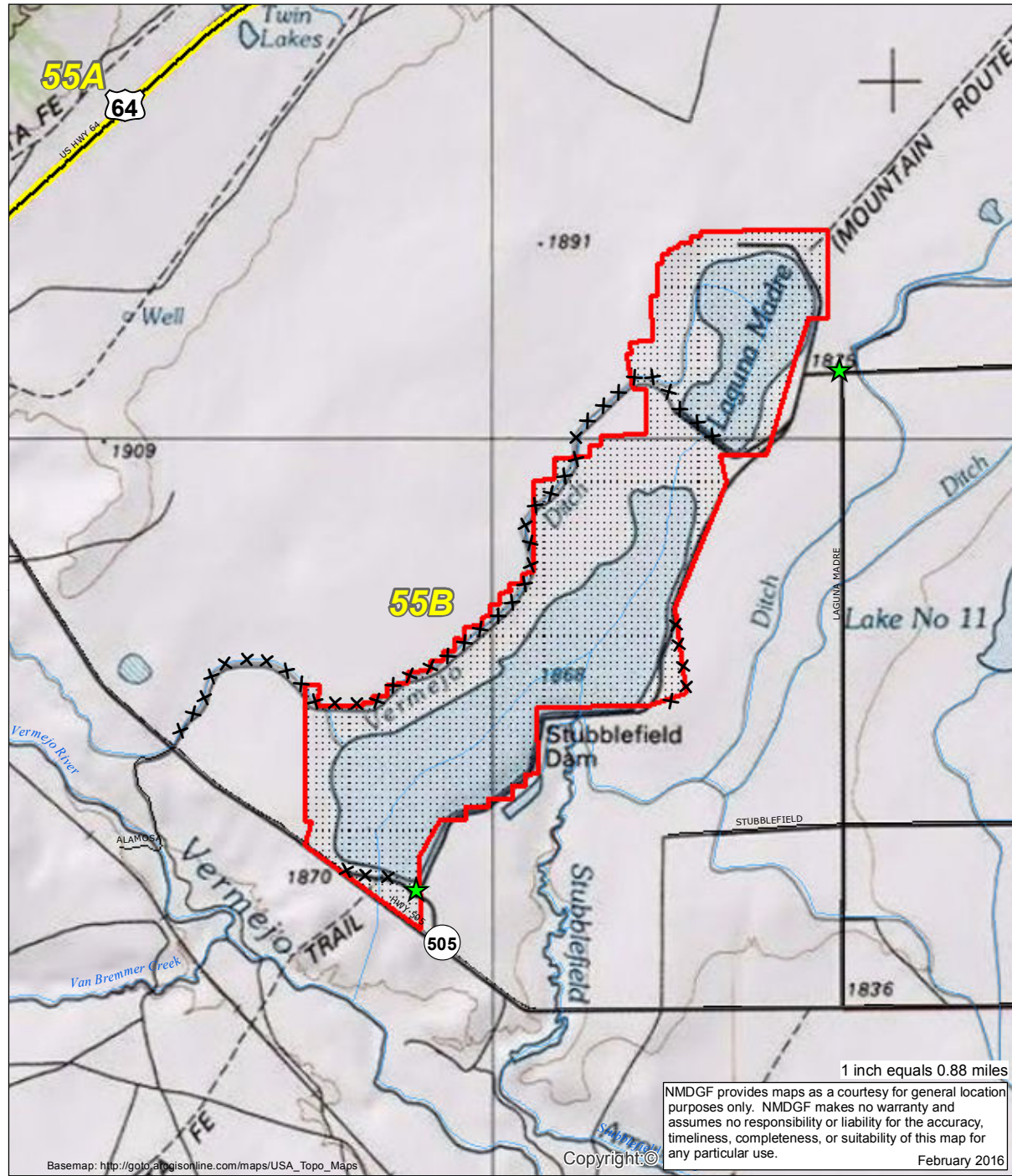
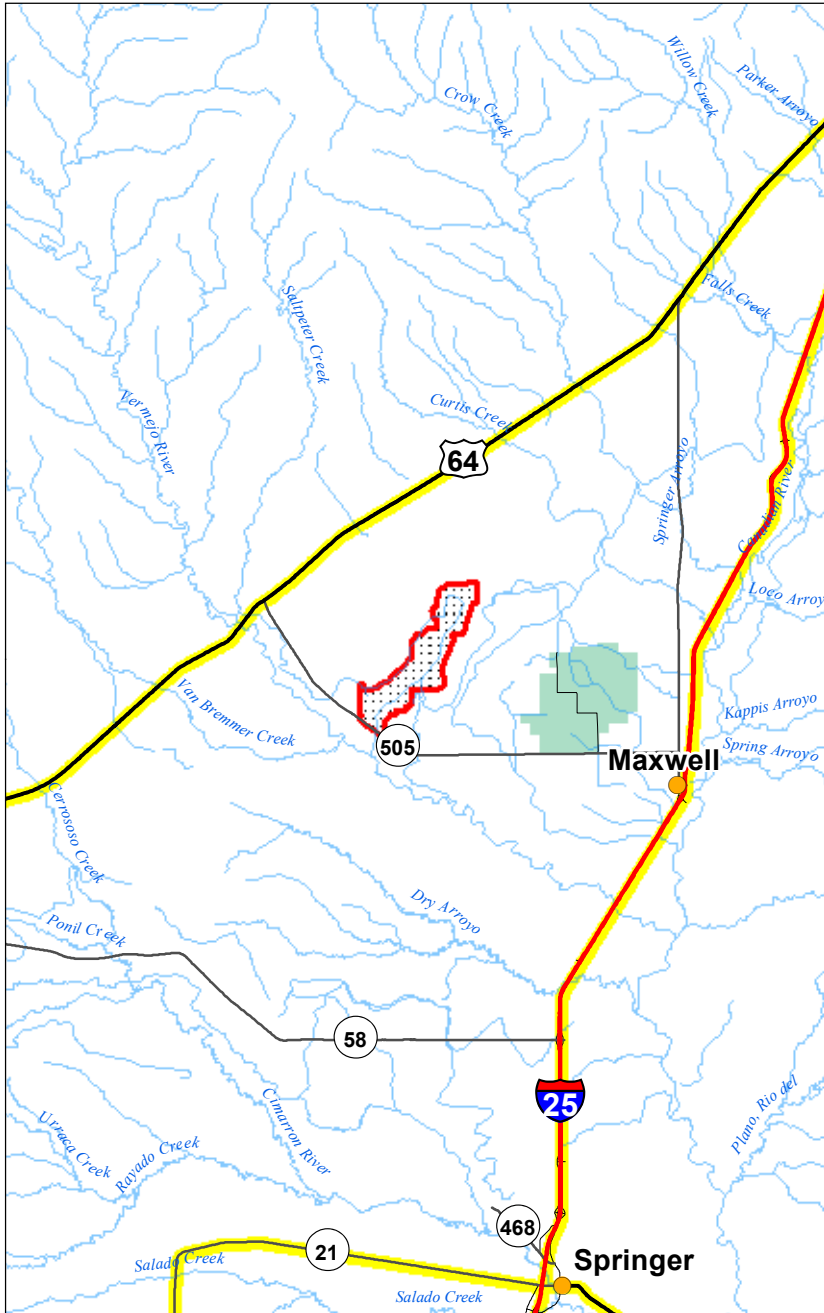


The sign features the New Mexico Game & Fish logo on the left. The main heading reads "Welcome to Stubblefield Lake Fishing and Hunting Area". Below this, there are several sections of text: "Open year-round, Stubblefield (911 acres) and Laguna Madre (340 acres) Reservoirs were constructed by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation in the 1950's. The reservoirs hold channel catfish, largemouth bass, sunfish, perch, and walleye. The current New Mexico state record for channel catfish (36 lb. 8 oz. / 36 inches) was caught at Stubblefield in 1999." "A Checkered Past" section describes the area's history from the Moache Utes to the Mexican Revolution. "Open Gate Program" section explains the access arrangement. "No Facilities" section notes that restrooms and drinking water are not available. An image of a cowboy hat and a pair of chaps is positioned to the right of the text.

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**OPEN GATE  
Hunting and Fishing  
Access Program  
Property OG.147**



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All New Mexico Department of Game and Fish regulations and seasons apply.

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| Property Rules Sign | <b>Roads</b>       | <b>Surface Ownership</b> |
| Closed Road         | Secondary Road     | BLM                      |
| Open Gate Property  | State Highway      | USFS                     |
| GMU Boundaries      | Interstate Highway | Tribal                   |
|                     | US Highway         | Private                  |
|                     |                    | State                    |

