



Land Use Land Cover Change
 Land use change is often the result of population growth and accompanying shifts in economic and transportation systems. The map portrays land use change from 1938-1992. Bright red areas are former wetlands that have been filled or drained for development. Off-red areas represent riparian woodland and shrub areas that have been cleared for development. Deep pink areas represent irrigated farmland that has been taken out of production for development. Light pink areas are zones where the upland juniper savannah has been cleared for development. Yellow areas are remaining farmlands and the bright greens are contiguous bosque forest, a wholly new cover type in the area. Purple and lavender areas are the original urban areas. Notice the changes in the channel (now light green).

