



**Recent Population Change**  
 Land use change is often tied to population growth. The population of metropolitan Albuquerque continues to grow, and while the highest growth areas are on the far west side, some growth may impact the Bosque. Red indicates a high rate of change at the Census Block Group level from 1990-2000, while green indicates a relatively low rate of change. Gold represents the median rate of growth. In the South Valley there are two higher growth areas near the Bosque, and another one to the north end including Corrales. Growth in adjacent areas can impact the Bosque by increasing potential usage. Related to that usage are issues of access and potential disturbance. One of the areas that is experiencing higher growth has almost no points of access to the bosque

