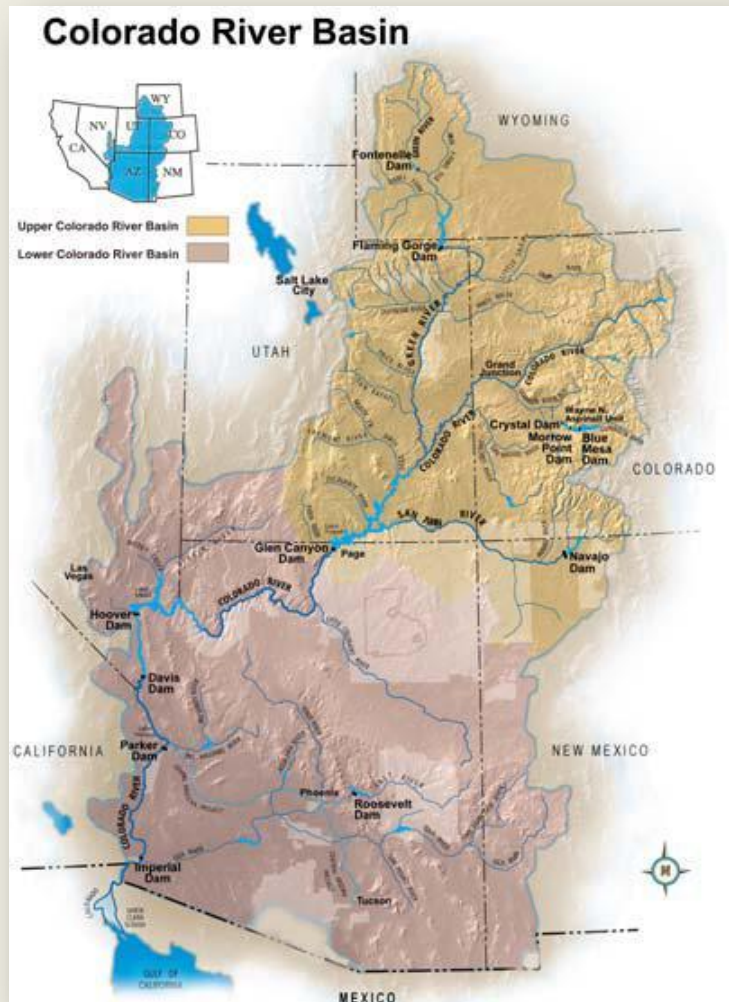


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Navajo Nation Department of Justice  
Window Rock, Arizona



# Navajo Reservation is almost entirely within Colorado River Basin



**Upper & Lower Basins**

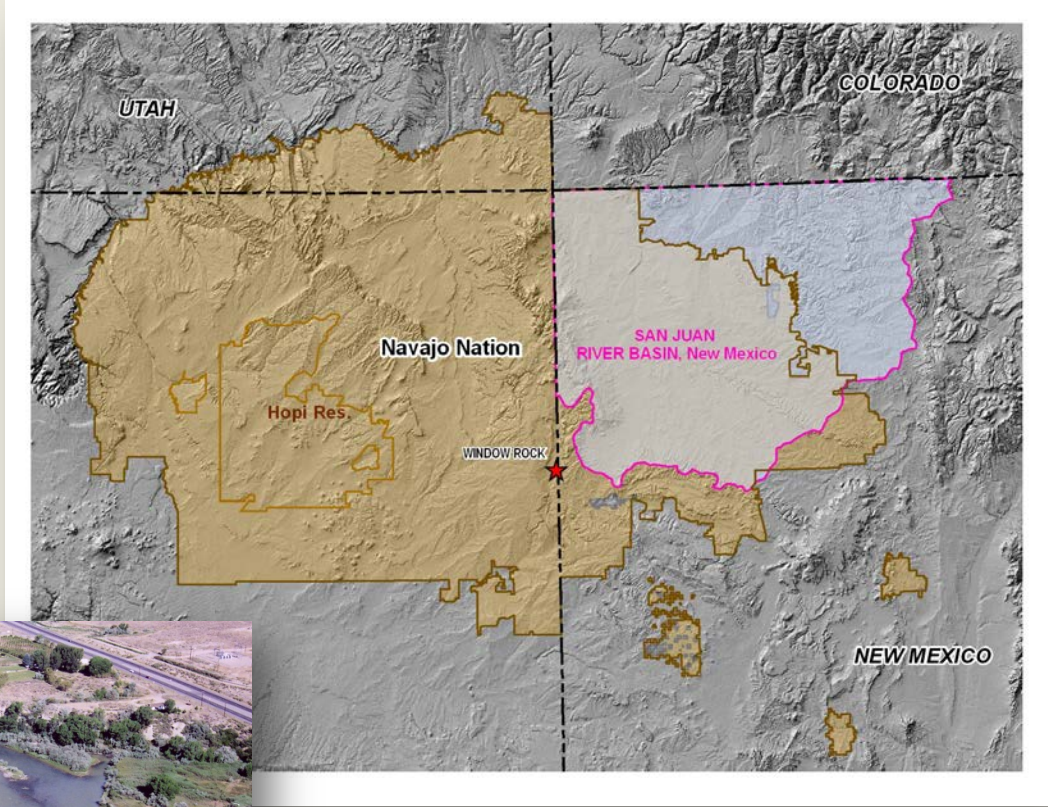
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**New Mexico**

**Utah**

# Navajo Nation & the San Juan River Basin in New Mexico



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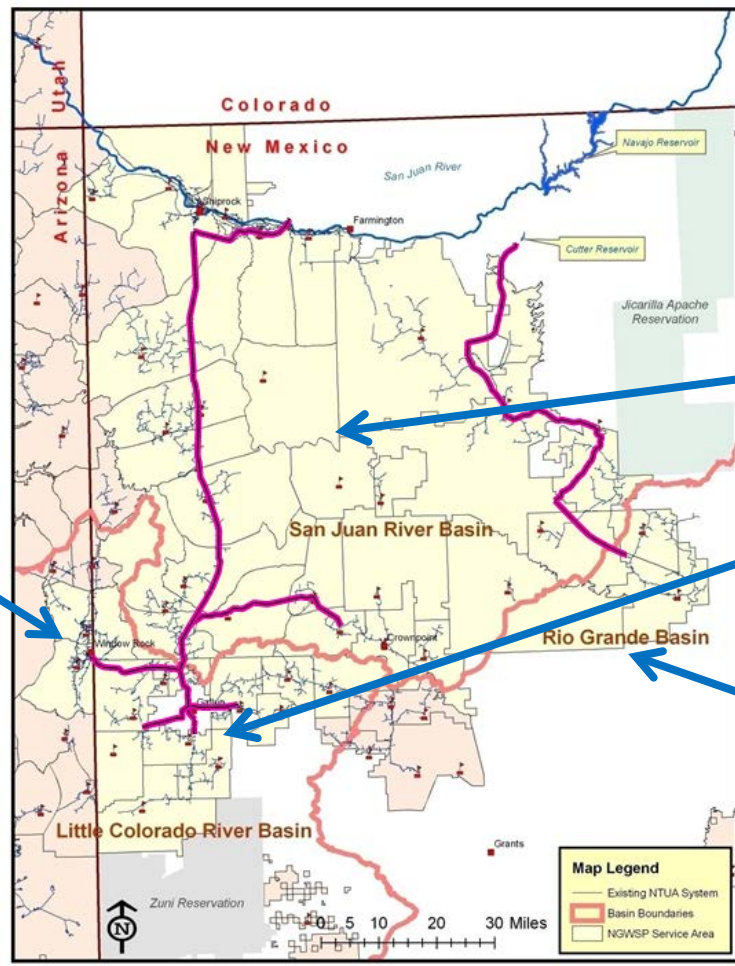
- **P.L. 111-11, Title X, Subtitle B  
March 30, 2009**
- **Settlement Agreement  
executed December 17, 2010**
- **Final Decrees entered  
November 1, 2013**

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Summary of the Water Rights of the Navajo Nation San Juan River in New Mexico Settlement			
Component	Diversion (afy)	Depletion (afy)	
Navajo Indian Irrigation Project (110,630 acres)	508,000*	270,000	
Hogback Irrigation Project (8,830 acres)	48,550	21,280	
Fruitland Irrigation Project (3,335 acres)	18,180	7,970	
Animas-La Plata Project	4,680	2,340	
Navajo-Gallup Water Supply Project	22,650	20,780	
Misc. Municipal Uses	2,600	1,300	
Tributary Groundwater	2,000	2,000	
Tributary Surface Water (Small Historic & Existing Uses)	26,872	11,309	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>633,532</b>	<b>336,979**</b>	
* NIIP average diversion limited to 353,000 afy		** Net San Juan River depletion 325,918 afy	

# Navajo-Gallup Water Supply Project

**ARIZONA**  
**Lower Basin**



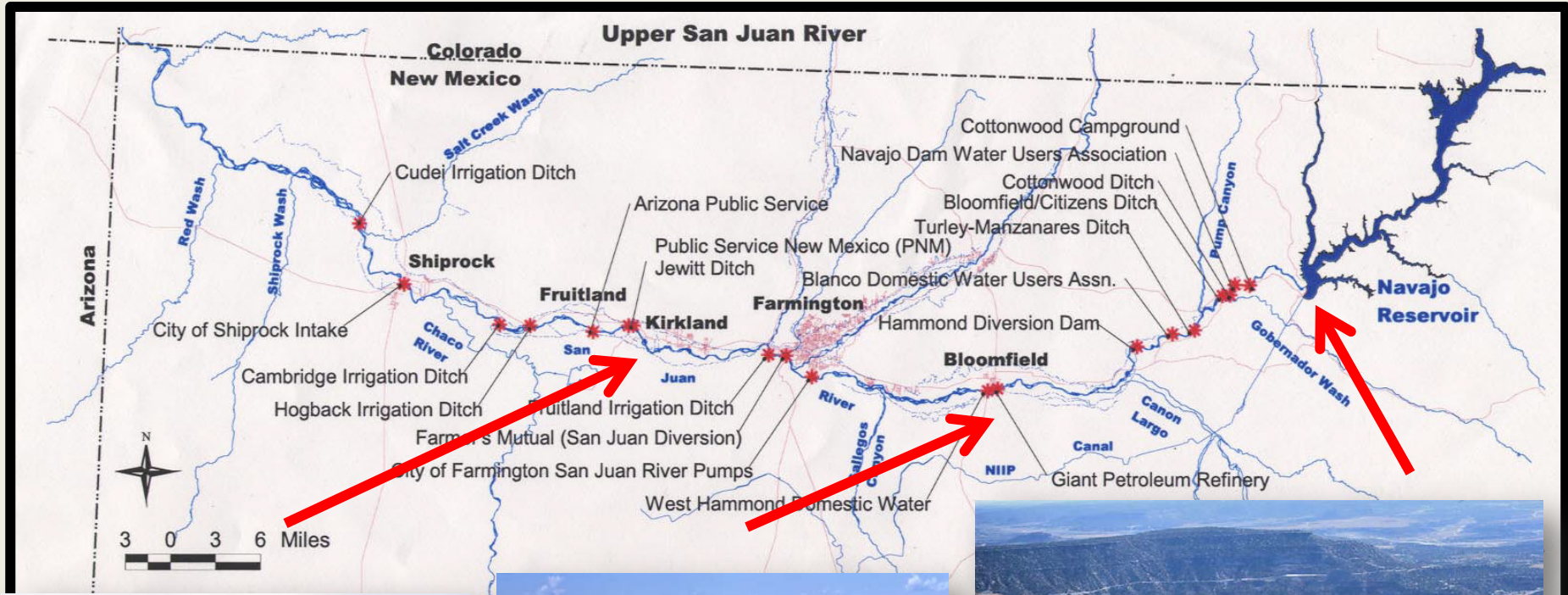
**NEW MEXICO**

**Upper Basin**

**Lower Basin**

**Rio Grande Basin**

# San Juan River in New Mexico



Navajo Dam & Reservoir

Navajo Indian Irrigation Project

Navajo Farm at Fruitland

# Shortage Provisions

- **Top Water Bank**
- **Alternate Water Supply from Navajo Reservoir**
- **Protections for San Juan-Chama Project**
- **Shortage Sharing with Animas-La Plata Project**
- **Authorization for Shortage Sharing Agreements**
- **Forbearance by NIIP to firm Water for Window Rock**





# Navajo Water Delivery



**Yesterday**



**Today**

**Tomorrow**



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