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**ABSTRACT**

The results of analysis of water samples from wells and springs show that in the Roswell basin saline-water encroachment in the San Andres limestone, of Permian age, is a real or potential threat to ground-water supplies in four areas.

Owing to increased precipitation in 1957 and 1958, saline-water encroachment was halted temporarily in the original study area in 1958, but by March 1959, because of deficient precipitation and consequent heavy pumping of wells, encroachment had resumed.

The mineral content of water from artesian wells in the northern extension of the area is increasing slowly. Seasonal fluctuation of chloride content generally is on the order of 100 ppm.

An area of saline-water encroachment north and east of Dexter is continuous with the saline part of the original study area.

In a potential area of encroachment east and southeast of Artesia the San Andres limestone contains saline water at depth. Encroachment probably will occur as artesian pressures decline.

The Quaternary alluvium contains saline water in the bottom lands of the Pecos River and east of the Hagerman Canal. The mineral content of water in the alluvium is increasing where saline ground and canal waters are used for irrigation. Saline water in the alluvium may encroach into the fresh-water area west of Dexter and Hagerman, where a cone of depression in the water table causes a flow of ground water from the vicinity of the Hagerman Canal.

**INTRODUCTION**

**PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION**

The encroachment of saline water in the San Andres limestone, of Permian age, into areas irrigated with water from this formation in the Roswell basin, threatens a decline in productivity of irrigated lands. The principal area of saline water in this basin, Tps. 10 and 11 S., Rs. 24 and 25 E., has been described previously by Hood, Mower, and Grogin (1960). The purpose of this investigation is to

provide a continuous record of the mineral content of water, especially the chloride content, in parts of the Roswell basin; to learn the changes in the amount of chloride in areas already affected by saline water; to learn the rate of saline-water encroachment if such is taking place, and to ascertain areas of potential encroachment. The term "saline water," as used in this report, is water containing 500 ppm (parts per million) or more of chloride. The dividing point between fresh and saline water, 500 ppm of chloride, was chosen arbitrarily because water containing that much chloride generally is within the range of slightly saline water as defined by Winslow and Kister (1956) on the basis of dissolved solids.

The present report gives the results of investigations by the U.S. Geological Survey in cooperation with the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District and the New Mexico State Engineer from July 1958 through June 1959 (fig. 1). In addition, the study was expanded to include most of the basin from the southern part of T. 7 S., southward through T. 18 S., to obtain quality-of-water data for detecting other potential areas of saline-water encroachment.

Approximately 700 samples of water were obtained from 207 wells chosen for sampling three or four times a year. In addition, single samples were taken from 26 wells in areas where supplemental data were needed. The samples were tested for chloride content and specific conductance, as such data were adequate to indicate the salinity of the water.

Much of the investigation consisted of reviewing and analyzing well records to identify the water-bearing formations. The depth of the well at the time of sampling, the casing record, and the log of formations penetrated by the well were aids in identifying the formation from which a water sample was obtained.

Data gathered during the investigation are presented in tables and maps. Graphs showing data on chloride content of water from 30 representative wells are included, and graphs for most of the other sources sampled are on file at offices of the Geological Survey in Albuquerque, N. Mex., and Washington, D.C. Chemical analyses and well data compose the major part of the basic data (tables 1, 2). In the tables, data on the quality of water in observation wells in the original study area (Tps. 10 and 11 S.) are restricted to the analyses representing the highest and lowest chloride concentrations for the period of record at the individual well. All available chemical data are given for those wells added to the observation net in 1958. Data are presented for several other wells south of T. 12 S., which have been sampled one or more times since 1926. The latter group of analyses show the changes in quality of water during a long period of time.

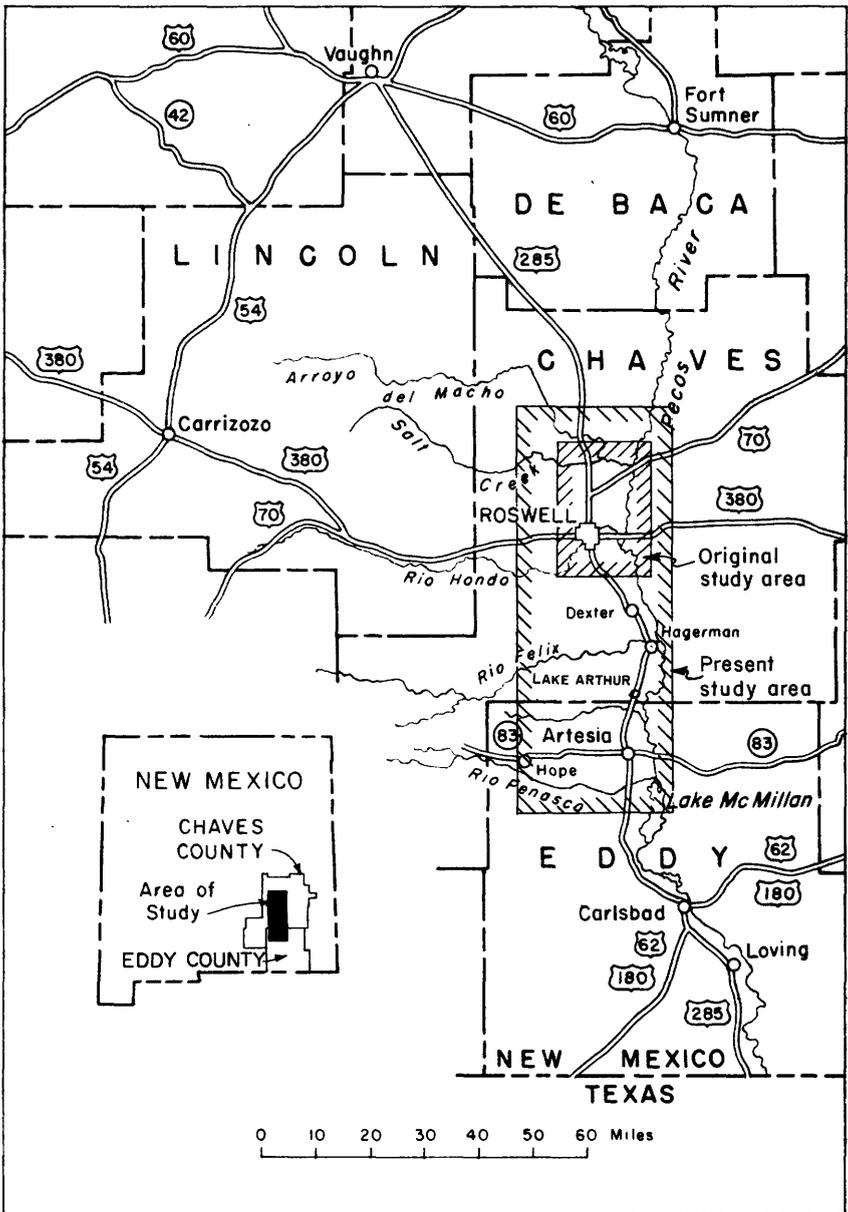


FIGURE 1.—Map showing location and extent of area of saline-water investigations in the Roswell basin, Chaves and Eddy Counties, N. Mex.

The locations of all wells and other water-sampling points given in tables 1 and 2 are shown on plate 1, which shows also the outcrops of geologic formations and the chloride content of water from the San Andres limestone in March 1959. Plates 2 and 3 were prepared from

the data on which tables 1 and 2 are based and show the chloride content of water from the San Andres limestone in the original study area in the summer of 1958 and in January 1959. Plates 4 and 5 show the changes from September 1957 to September 1958 and from January 1958 to January 1959. It should be noted that the lines of chloride change shown on plates 4 and 5 are based on the control shown and on a comparison of isochlor maps for the months indicated.

The graphs in figures 3-8 supplement the data in tables 1 and 2 and show the chloride concentration in water from representative ground-water sources for which there is approximately 2 years of record, or more. Most of these, and additional graphs, are presented in a report by Hood, Mower, and Grogin (1960); data for the 1958-59 year have been added.

**LOCATION-NUMBERING SYSTEM**

The system used for numbering wells in New Mexico is based on the common system of subdivision of public lands into sections. By means of this system a number designates a given well or observation point, and locates its position to the nearest 10-acre tract in the land net.

A location number is divided by periods into four segments. The first segment denotes the township south of the New Mexico base line, and the second segment denotes the range east of the New Mexico principal meridian. The third segment denotes the number of the section within the township, and the fourth segment denotes the particular 10-acre tract of the section in which the well is located.

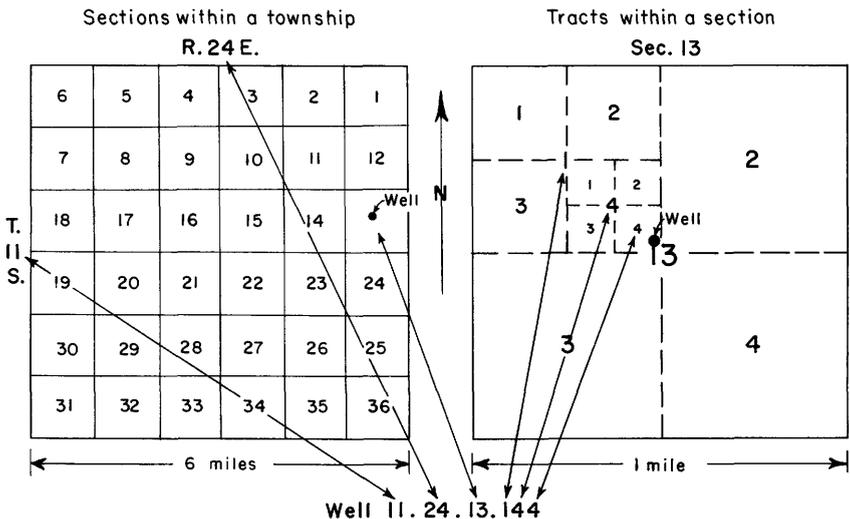


FIGURE 2.—System of numbering wells in New Mexico.

The section is divided into four quarters, numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4, for the northwest, northeast, southwest, and southeast quarters, respectively. The first digit of the fourth segment designates the quarter section, a tract of 160 acres. Similarly, the quarter section is divided into four 40-acre tracts, numbered in the same manner, and the second digit denotes the 40-acre tract. Finally, the 40-acre tract is divided into four 10-acre tracts. Thus, a location numbered 11.24.13.144 is in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 13, T. 11 S., R. 24 E. (fig. 2).

If a well cannot be located accurately within a 10-acre tract, a zero is used as the third digit, and if it cannot be located accurately within a 40-acre tract, zeros are used for both the second and third digits. If it cannot be located more closely than the section, the fourth segment of the location number is eliminated. When it becomes possible to locate more accurately a sampling point in whose number zeros have been used, the proper digit or digits are substituted for the zeros. The letters a, b, c, are added to the last segment to designate the second, third, fourth, and succeeding wells listed in the same 10-acre tract. In this report the location numbers are used to designate not only the wells but also springs and surface-water sampling stations.

## SALINITY OF GROUND WATER

### ORIGINAL STUDY AREA

The chloride content of ground water in the basin is discussed by local areas because the quality of water is controlled by local conditions.

The original study area is one of the most heavily pumped areas in the basin. The wells are spaced closely, and most of them tap the same aquifer, the San Andres limestone.

The chloride content of water in the San Andres limestone in the original study area in the summer of 1958 and January 1959 is shown in plates 2 and 3. As defined by Hood, Mower, and Grogin (1960), the interface between saline and fresh water is indicated by the 500-ppm isochlor. Comparison of plates 2 and 3 with isochlor maps for comparable months in 1957 and 1958 indicates that the interface retreated eastward an average distance of about 0.07 mile from September 1957 to September 1958 and about 0.06 mile from January 1958 to January 1959 in the area between sec. 9, T. 10 S., R. 24 E., and sec. 9, T. 11 S., R. 25 E.

The retreat of the interface between the saline and fresh water is illustrated by both the chloride maps (pls. 4 and 5) and the graphs (figs. 3-8).

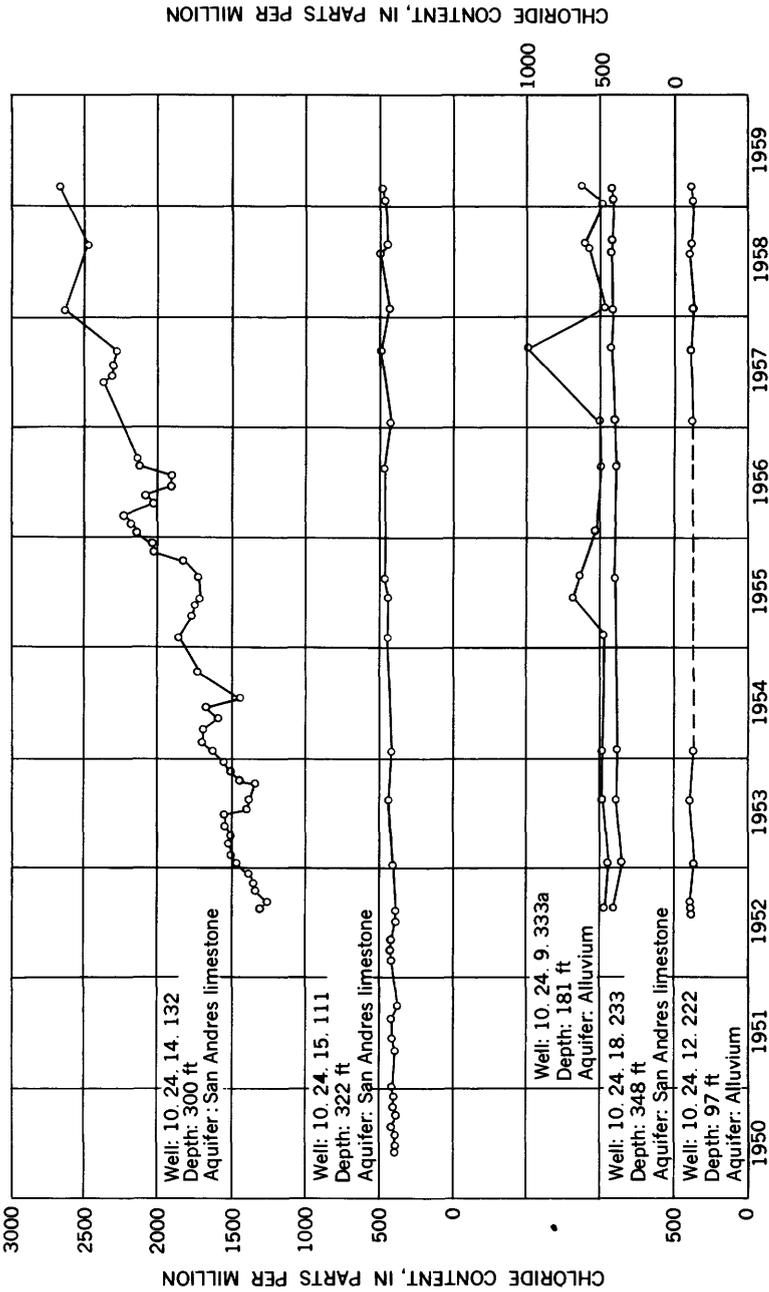


FIGURE 3.—Representative graph showing chloride content of water from wells 10.24.9.333a; 10.24.12.222; 10.24.14.132; 10.24.15.111; and 10.24.18.233, Roswell basin, New Mexico.

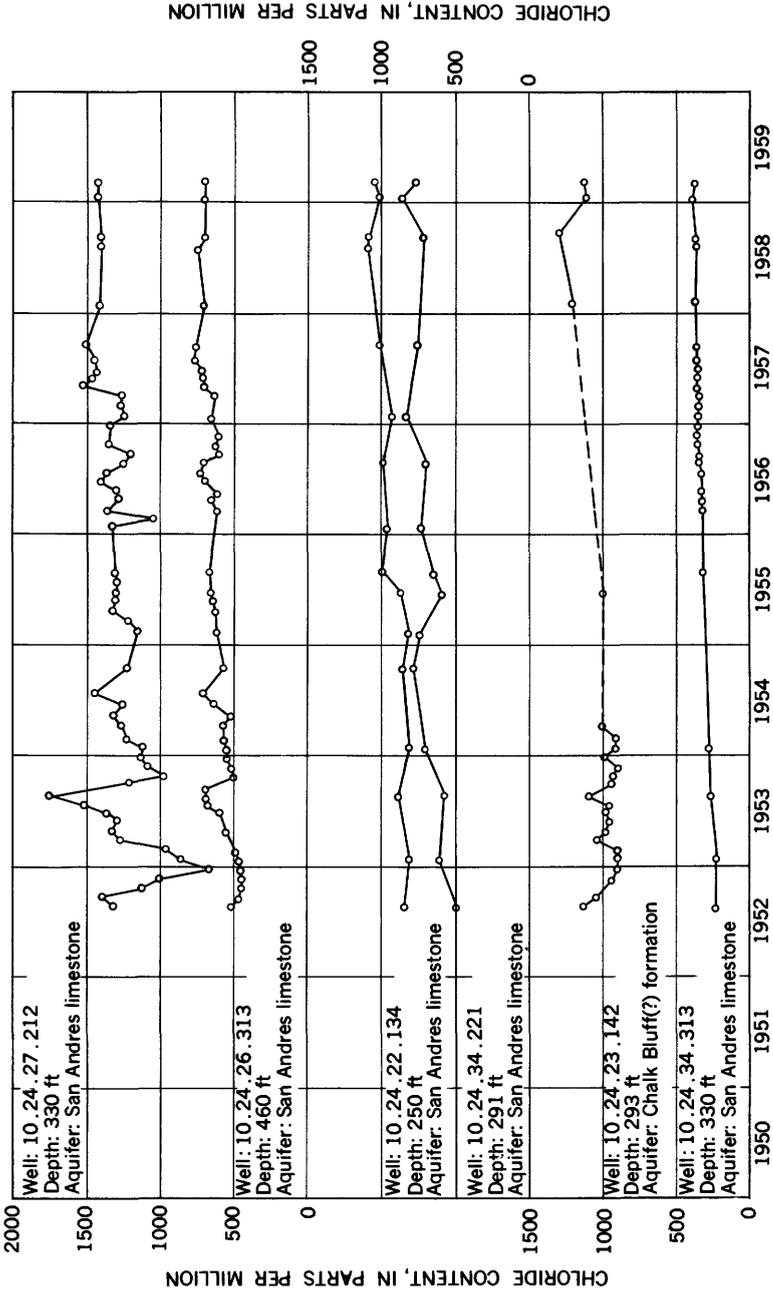


FIGURE 4. —Representative graph showing chloride content of water from wells 10.24.27.212; 10.24.22.134; 10.24.22.142; 10.24.34.221; 10.24.23.142; and 10.24.34.313, Roswell basin, New Mexico.

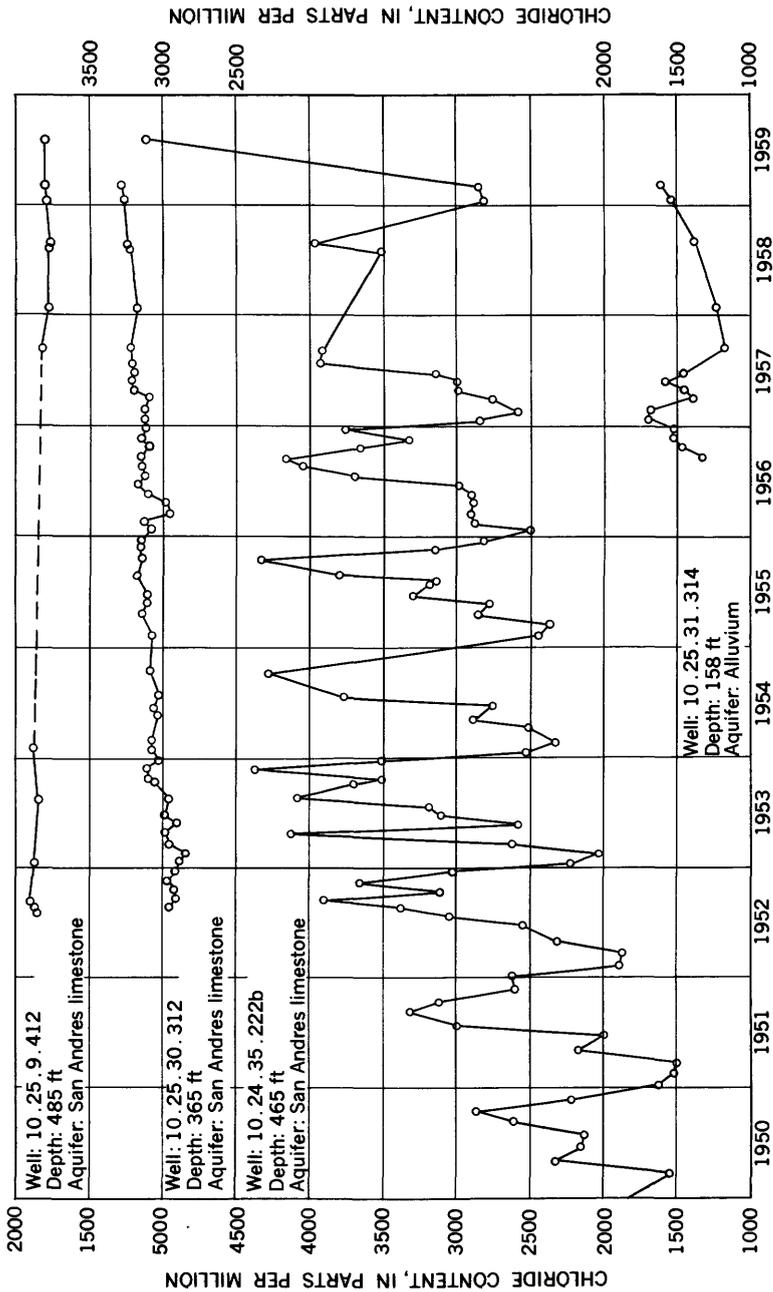


Figure 5.—Representative graph showing chloride content of water from wells 10.25.9.412; 10.25.30.312; 10.24.35.222b; and 10.25.31.314, Roswell basin, New Mexico.

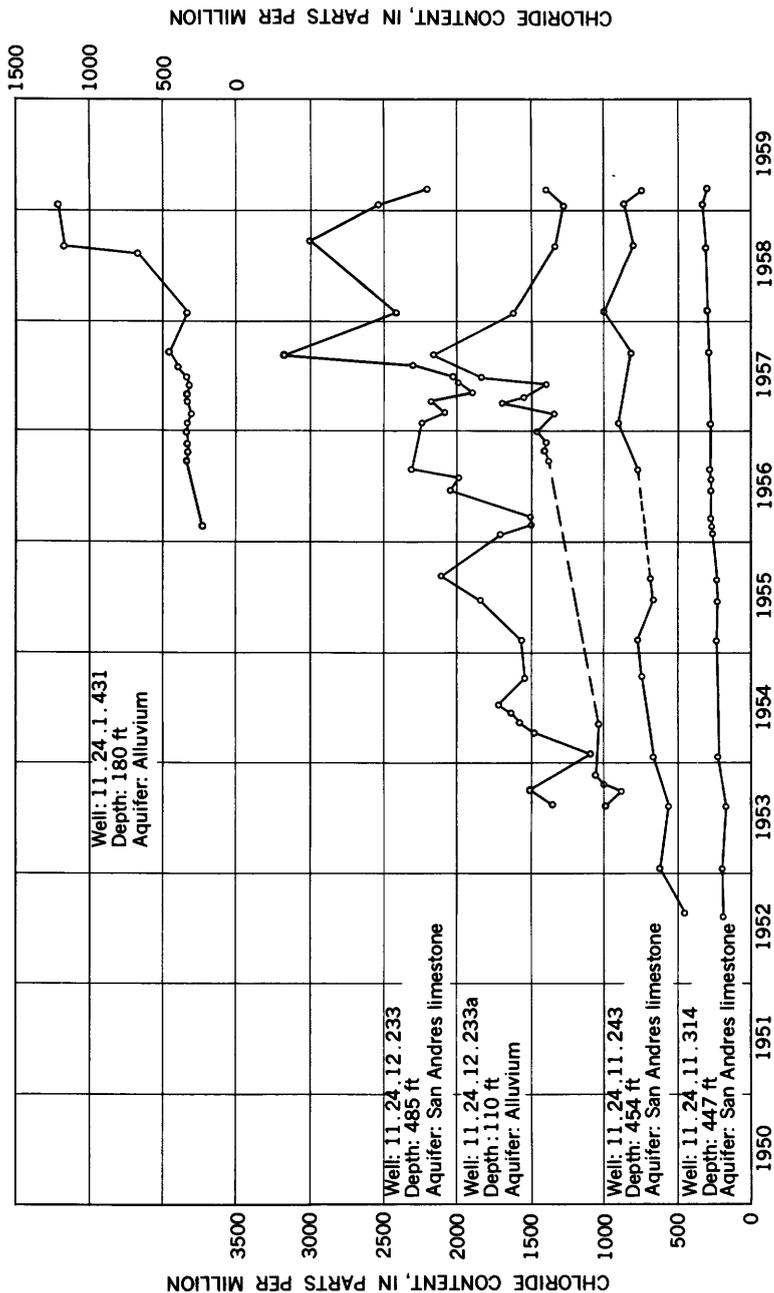


FIGURE 6.—Representative graph showing chloride content of water from wells 11.24.1.431; 11.24.12.233; 11.24.12.233a; 11.24.11.243; and 11.24.11.314, Roswell basin, New Mexico.

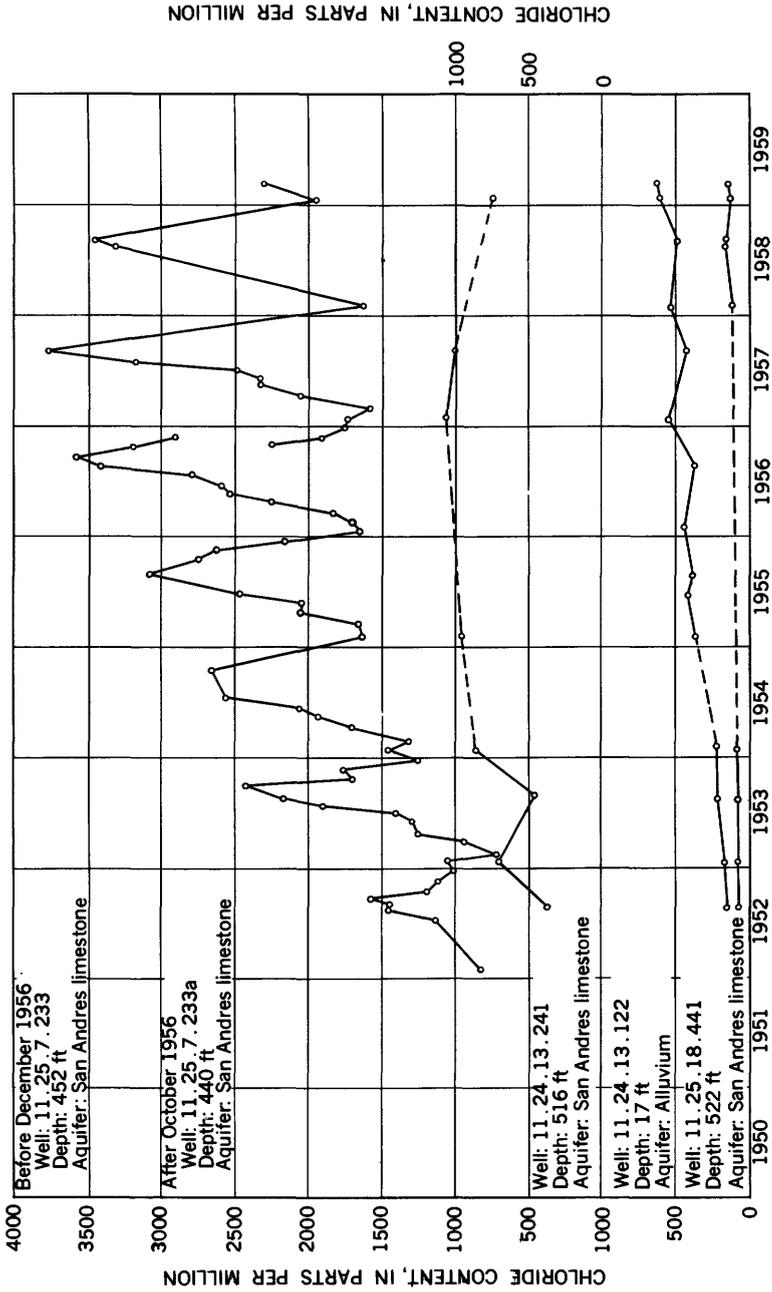


FIGURE 7.—Representative graph showing chloride content of water from wells 11.25.7.233; 11.25.7.233a; 11.24.13.241; 11.24.13.241; 11.24.13.122; and 11.25.18.441, Roswell basin, New Mexico.

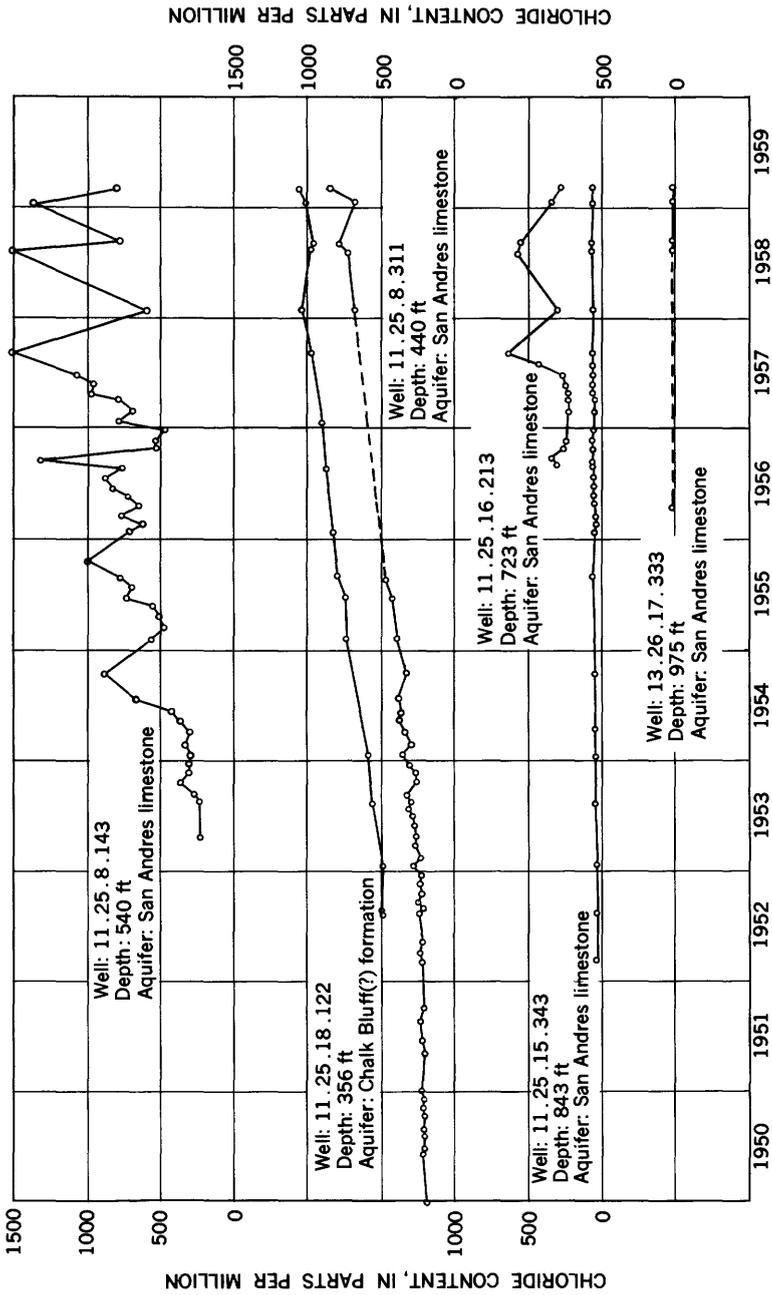


FIGURE 8.—Representative graph showing chloride content of water from wells 11.25.8.143; 11.25.18.122; 11.25.16.213; 11.25.15.343; and 13.26.17.333, Roswell basin, New Mexico.

The graphs indicate that the chloride content of water along the interface was lower in the summer of 1958 than in the comparable period of 1957. (See figs. 3-8.) A decrease in chloride content as shown on maps for September 1957 to September 1958 and January 1958 to January 1959 (pls. 4 and 5) indicates an area of saline-water retreat.

The slight retreat of the interface between the saline and fresh water in 1958 further confirms the conclusion by Hood, Mower, and Grogin (1960) that the encroachment of saline water is due to the decline of artesian pressure. An increase in artesian pressure generally is accompanied by a retreat of the interface; conversely, a decline in pressure is accompanied by an encroachment of the saline water. Artesian-pressure changes are related to precipitation, which regulates the rate of recharge to the San Andres limestone, and also affects the need for and the amount of water pumped from the formation.

For several years prior to the fall of 1957, precipitation was below normal. Inspection of climatic records (U.S. Weather Bureau, 1956-58) shows that the annual precipitation during 1956 at Roswell was 4.35 inches, 7.74 inches below normal. In 1957, however, the annual precipitation at Roswell was 9.32 inches, only 2.75 inches below normal, and in 1958, 13.06 inches, 0.99 inch above normal. Artesian-water levels in the Roswell area responded to increased precipitation. In the Berrendo and Berrendo-Smith recorder wells, the downward trend of mean monthly water levels halted during late 1957 and 1958. The mean monthly water levels in the Mountain View and Orchard Park recorder wells in late 1957 and 1958 were above comparable levels for the preceding year.

Precipitation during the first 5 months of 1959 generally was deficient, and the mean monthly water levels for January and February once again began to decline. The declines are reflected at many of the chloride-observation wells by increases in the chloride content of the artesian water.

The chloride content of water pumped from alluvium during 1958 and to February 1959 fluctuated in widely diverse ways. In some wells the decrease in chloride content, apparently is related to increased precipitation. Where saline water is applied to irrigated lands, however, there is a well-defined trend in the increase of chloride content of water in the alluvium. The graphs for wells 11.24.1.431 and 11.24.13.122 (figs. 6 and 7) show this trend.

#### NORTHERN EXTENSION

The part of the Roswell basin in Tps. 7-9 S., Rs. 23-25 E., is called the northern extension. Owing to hilly terrain, the amount of arable land and, therefore, the number of irrigation wells are smaller than in

the rest of the basin. The Chalk Bluff formation (Permian) crops out at the surface or is covered by a veneer of Quaternary alluvium in much of this area. The alluvium is sufficiently thick only along the Pecos River and the larger tributaries to yield appreciable quantities of water to wells. Most large-capacity wells are finished in the San Andres limestone, but some may be partly or entirely finished in the Chalk Bluff formation. Owing to the lack of adequate records, data are meager concerning the aquifers that are penetrated by many of the wells.

Data in tables 1 and 2 show that during the irrigation season irrigation wells in the northern extension yield water that has a chloride content ranging from about 400 to more than 1,000 ppm. The seasonal fluctuation in chloride content of the water is about 100 ppm at most wells; however, water in wells 7.23.23.244 and 8.24.5.233 has a seasonal fluctuation of about 700 ppm. Well 8.24.5.233 probably taps both the Chalk Bluff formation and the San Andres limestone. The large fluctuations of chloride content in water from the well seem to be related to changes in the amount of low-chloride water obtained from the Chalk Bluff formation; the amount decreases with the length of time the well is pumped.

The chloride content of the water in the San Andres limestone increases to the east-northeast across the northern extension (pls. 2, 3). The 500-ppm isochlor trends northwestward and indicates that the area of saline water west of the Pecos River broadens to the north.

The chloride content of the water in the northern extension seems to be increasing, but at a slower and more uniform rate than in the area east of Roswell. The chloride content in water from well 8.24.18.144 increased about 200 ppm in 9 years; from well 9.23.36.133, about 200 ppm in 6 years; and from well 9.24.5.311, about 200 ppm in 8 years.

#### **EAST GRAND PLAINS-RIO FELIX AREA**

Saline water is encroaching into the area from East Grand Plains southward to the Rio Felix. This area comprises the extreme southern part of T. 11 S., R. 25 E., the eastern parts of Tps. 12 and 13 S., R. 25 E., and the part of Tps. 12 and 13 S., R. 26 E., west of the bluffs along the east side of the Pecos River.

The geologic conditions in the East Grand Plains-Rio Felix area are a southward extension of those in the original study area. However, the depth to the top of the San Andres limestone is greater in the East Grand Plains-Rio Felix area than in the original study area. The depth ranges from about 450 to about 800 feet below the land surface, owing to the east-southeastward dip of the beds. The Chalk

Bluff formation also is thicker than it is to the north. Beneath the valley floor in part of T. 13 S., R. 26 E., the formation is nearly 800 feet thick. The Quaternary alluvium ranges in thickness from 0 to about 100 feet near the Pecos River; in places west of the river it is 300 feet thick.

Water from some artesian wells near the Pecos River contained several hundred parts per million of chloride in August and September 1958. Water from well 11.25.33.233 contained nearly 400 ppm of chloride; water from well 12.25.13.111 contained nearly 500 ppm; and water from well 13.26.3.114 contained an average of about 350 ppm. In January–March 1959, water samples were taken from 19 wells in addition to the wells sampled regularly to delineate the shape of the high-chloride area; the results of the analyses are given in plates 1 and 3 and tables 1 and 2. The saline-water body is continuous with the one east of Roswell. An analysis of water obtained by a drill-stem test in an oil-test well (12.26.26.240, table 2) indicates that the San Andres limestone east of the bluffs along the Pecos River contains brine, as it does east of the original study area. The interface between fresh and saline water is well defined at some places. The distribution of high-chloride water in the saline-water body is three dimensional as it is east of Roswell, and chloride concentrations generally increase eastward. The increase in chloride concentration is shown by the analyses of water from wells 13.26.8.223 and 13.26.4.212 (table 2). Well 13.26.8.223, which is 1,114 feet deep, yielded water containing 78 ppm of chloride in January 1959. Well 13.26.4.212, which is 1,130 feet deep, yielded water containing 1,040 ppm of chloride in March 1959. The chloride content of water yielded by wells that tap the San Andres limestone in the East Grand Plains–Rio Felix area also increases with depth of the well, but the relation between depth of well and chloride content of water yielded varies from one part of the area to another. The relation of chloride concentration to depth is shown by the analysis of water from well 13.26.4.212 (cited above) and that of well 13.26.14.211, which is 165 feet deeper. In March 1959 well 13.26.14.211 yielded water containing 1,680 ppm of chloride, or 640 ppm more than in the water from well 13.26.4.212. To the north, well 11.25.33.233, which is 780 feet deep, yielded water containing 515 ppm of chloride, and well 12.26.19.431, which is 1,014 feet deep, yielded water containing 536 ppm.

Saline water is encroaching in part of the area, but the rate has not been determined. The data in tables 1 and 2 show that the chloride content of water yielded by wells in the San Andres limestone fluctuates seasonally. The chloride content of water from well 11.25.33.233

fluctuates in a manner similar to that in most wells in the original study area; that is, it is higher during the pumping season than in the nonpumping season. It increased nearly 500 ppm from January to March 1959. Moreover, the chloride apparently has increased from year to year throughout the area, as indicated by analyses of water from well 12.26.31.133 (tables 1 and 2). In or near the interface between saline and fresh water, however, the water appears to be of poorest quality during the nonpumping season, as at wells 13.26.3.114 and 13.26.14.211. This fact suggests that fresh water can move to these wells more easily than the saline water and that the transmissibility of the San Andres limestone is therefore greatest in the direction of the fresh water. Other conditions may prove to be responsible for this type of fluctuation when a longer record is available.

Several irrigation wells that tap the Chalk Bluff formation in the East Grand Plains-Rio Felix area yield water at the rate of several hundred gallons per minute. Water from the wells that tap the Chalk Bluff formation characteristically has a low chloride content, generally less than 50 ppm, and a relatively high specific conductance, 2,500 to 3,000 micromhos. The relation of chloride content to specific conductance indicates a high sulfate content. Generally, the mineral content of water in the Chalk Bluff formation does not pose a threat to agriculture in the area, because crops can tolerate the high sulfate content.

The chloride content of water in the Quaternary alluvium generally is 200 ppm or less in most of the irrigated part of the East Grand Plains-Rio Felix area. The Hagerman Canal, however, which crosses the area from north to south, generally carries water having a chloride content in excess of 1,000 ppm. Leakage from the canal and infiltration of irrigation water in lands watered from the canal cause a deterioration in the quality of water in the alluvium between the canal and the river, from T. 12 S. southward beyond the Rio Felix. In areas where quality-of-water deterioration has been caused by canal leakage, the chloride content of water in the alluvium approaches that in the canal, as in wells 12.26.20.311 and 13.26.28.311 (table 2).

Saline water in the alluvium between the Hagerman Canal and the river could encroach into the fresh-water area in alluvium south and west of Dexter, where pumping of water from the alluvium has created a large cone of depression in the water table. As the cone of depression spreads, ground water of poor quality will move to it. The rate of encroachment will be much slower than in the San Andres limestone, however, owing to the lower coefficient of transmissibility of the alluvium.

## RIO FELIX-ARTESIA AREA

The part of the Roswell basin in Tps. 14 to 18 S., Rs. 25 and 26 E., is called herein the Rio Felix-Artesia area. The area is described separately because of lithologic changes in the artesian aquifers.

Only one large-capacity artesian well is in use in T. 14 S.; all other irrigation and municipal ground-water supplies are obtained from the Quaternary alluvium. The northern half of T. 15 S. contains only a few large-capacity wells. The area from Lake Arthur, in the southern part of T. 15 S., southward beyond Artesia into T. 18 S. is irrigated from both artesian and shallow wells. Except for wells that irrigate lands in the Cottonwood Creek drainage area as far west as the middle of R. 23 E., most of the large-capacity wells in the Eddy County part of the basin are in R. 26 E.

The San Andres limestone dips southeastward in the Rio Felix-Artesia area, and the depth to the top of the formation increases southward. Along the Pecos River, the depth ranges from about 800 feet below the land surface near Dexter to about 1,100 feet south of Artesia, in T. 18 S. Near the river east of Artesia, the formation is about 1,000 feet deep, and westward it approaches the surface.

The Chalk Bluff formation in the northern part of the area is similar to that described in the vicinity of Roswell; however, in the latitude of Lake Arthur, beds of carbonate rocks, primarily dolomite, are intercalated with the red beds. These carbonate beds thicken southward, to the exclusion of the red-bed facies at the bottom of the formation, and become a recognizable unit called the Grayburg formation. The Grayburg and San Andres formations form the "limestone" or artesian aquifer from the town of Lake Arthur southward. Most artesian wells in Tps. 15 and 16 S. probably are finished partly in the Grayburg formation and partly in the San Andres limestone, but most artesian wells in Tps. 17 and 18 S., R. 26 E., that are less than 1,000 feet deep probably are finished solely in the Grayburg formation.

Quaternary alluvium lying on the Chalk Bluff formation generally is thinnest near the Pecos River and attains its maximum thickness of 200 to 350 feet 1 to 5 miles west of the river.

In general, water samples from wells finished in the artesian aquifer common to the Grayburg formation and the San Andres limestone were exceptionally low in chloride content. At 20 observation wells the chloride content was less than 50 ppm, and at 15 wells the specific conductance was less than 1,500 micromhos. (See table 1 for relation of specific conductance to dissolved solids in the samples for which the dissolved-solids content was determined.) Several observation wells yielded water low in chloride but had a relatively high specific con-

ductance. For example, a water sample from well 15.25.35.111 contained 22 ppm of chloride but had a specific conductance of 2,900 micromhos. The high sulfate content, as indicated by the high specific conductance, indicates that the well obtains part of its water from the sulfate-rich Chalk Bluff formation.

Although high-chloride artesian water seems to be an exception in the Rio Felix-Artesia area, analyses of several water samples show that saline water is present in the Grayburg formation and San Andres limestone. Water from well 14.26.10.413, which is 1,236 feet deep, contained 172 ppm of chloride in 1939. Water from well 15.26.11.311, which is 1,187 feet deep, contained 664 ppm of chloride in August 1958. This well is on the west side of an area where generally it is difficult to construct a successful artesian irrigation well. Reportedly, the artesian aquifer has a low permeability in that area, and probably the poor quality of the water is related to the low permeability of and slow movement of water in the aquifer.

In the vicinity of Artesia, the San Andres limestone contains saline water below the zone in which most wells are finished. The saline water has entered some wells. The tables of analyses (tables 1 and 2) shows that in 1940 well 17.26.11.333, then 1,133 feet deep, and well 17.26.15.233, then 1,253 feet deep, both yielded water that contained more than 1,000 ppm of chloride. A sample taken in January 1959 from well 17.26.10.333, which is 1,150 feet deep, contained 350 ppm of chloride. The owner reports that water from this well was much saltier before it was plugged between 1,150 and 1,260 feet. All but two of the observation wells east and south of Artesia are less than 1,000 feet deep and all yield low-chloride water. Thus, it seems that in this area, in wells 1,000 feet or more deep, a difference of 100 to 200 feet in well depth can mean a difference of several hundred parts per million of chloride in the water. The quality of the artesian water also deteriorates eastward. In January 1959 water from well 17.26.8.413, which is 1,158 feet deep, contained 16 ppm of chloride, whereas water from well 17.26.10.333, which is about the same depth but 1½ miles to the east, contained 350 ppm of chloride. Because of the large declines of artesian pressure in the vicinity of Artesia, and the continued large withdrawals of artesian water, some saline-water encroachment is likely.

The quality of water in the alluvium in the vicinity of Hagerman is similar to that in the vicinity of Dexter—generally low in chloride west of the Hagerman Canal and higher in chloride east of the canal where lands are irrigated with canal water. The analyses of water from wells 14.26.3.433 and 14.26.18.113, and from wells 14.26.23.131

and 14.26.32.123, illustrate the difference in quality on the two sides of the canal. Saline water in the alluvium probably is encroaching slowly into the compound cone of depression in the water table caused by pumping west of Hagerman.

Southward, beyond the end of the Hagerman Canal, the quality of water in the alluvium generally deteriorates toward the Pecos River. East of Lake Arthur the alluvium is relatively thin, and water from shallow wells there generally is moderately to very saline. Southward, in Tps. 16-18 S., the quality of the shallow water is affected by the quality of the artesian water applied to irrigated lands. In most areas the shallow water contains less than 100 ppm of chloride, but near the river, as in well 18.26.14.443 (table 2), the chloride content is higher, and in the bottom lands along the banks of the river the water in the alluvium is moderately to very saline.

### CONCLUSIONS

In four areas of the Roswell basin the encroachment of saline water in the San Andres limestone poses a real or potential threat to the productivity of irrigated lands of the basin. The principal area is the original study area in Tps. 10 and 11 S., Rs. 24 and 25 E. There, encroachment is well advanced. However, owing to increased precipitation in late 1957 and in 1958, the advance of saline artesian water into the irrigated areas was temporarily halted, but resumed in 1959 because of deficient precipitation and consequent large-scale pumping.

The quality of artesian water in the northern extension of the area is deteriorating slowly. It generally shows less seasonal fluctuation than in the original study area, but, as in the original area, quality decreases toward the river. A thorough discussion of quality of water in the northern extension cannot be made until the geology of the area is better known.

Saline water is encroaching between East Grand Plains and the Rio Felix. The encroachment is related to the large withdrawals of artesian water from wells in the vicinity of Dexter. In general, the quality of the water in a given zone deteriorates eastward, and at a given location salinity increases with depth. The chloride content of water pumped at and near the interface between saline and fresh water fluctuates seasonally.

In the vicinity of Artesia, where wells obtain water from both the Grayburg formation and San Andres limestone, the water is saline in the San Andres limestone. This saline water has encroached into wells in the eastern part of Tps. 17 and 18 S., R. 26 E., which are deeper than 1,000 feet. Continued large withdrawals of artesian water in the vicinity of Artesia may induce further encroachment.

The most obvious area of encroachment of saline water in the Quaternary alluvium is in the original study area, below lands irrigated with saline artesian water. South of the original study area, water in the alluvium between the Hagerman Canal and the Pecos River is saline, or nearly so, owing to canal leakage and irrigation of lands with saline canal water. Saline water moving in from the vicinity of the canal may be drawn westward into a large cone of depression in the water table that has developed west of Dexter and Hagerman.

Elsewhere, in parts of the basin where water samples were taken, water from wells finished in the alluvium had a low chloride content.

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TABLE 1.—*Comprehensive chemical analyses of ground and surface waters*

[Analyses by U.S. Geological Survey. Chemical constituents in parts per million. See "Remarks" for PS, public supply;

Location No.	Owner or name	Depth of well (feet)	Depth of casing (feet)	Principal water-bearing formation	Use of water	Date collected	Temperature (°F)	Calcium (Ca)	Magnesium (Mg)
8. 24. 18. 144	J. W. Corn.....	461	-----	San Andres limestone and Chalk Bluff(?) formation.	Irr....	3-19-50	---	398	125
9. 24. 5. 311	L. Shortridge.....	365	-----	do.	Dom... Irr....	5-17-50	---	512	86
10. 23. 34. 432	City of Roswell...	568	-----	San Andres limestone.	PS....	5-11-51	---	168	41
						11-30-57	68	186	60
34. 432a	do.....	561	-----	do.	PS....	11-30-57	68	183	53
10. 24. 8. 111	O. S. Stockton....	368	61	San Andres limestone and alluvium.	Stock..	5- 2-57	68	---	---
10. 24. 28. 114	C. E. Kelly.....	80	-----	Alluvium.....	Irr....	8-20-52	65	---	---
30. 444	City of Roswell...	294	242	San Andres limestone.	PS....	9-23-58	68	191	52
34. 221a	E. W. Lander.....	Spring	-----	Alluvium.....	PS....	7-23-52	---	---	---
10. 25. 6. 142	W. M. Heindl....	471	-----	San Andres limestone.	Dom... Stock..	7-24-40	---	170	53
30. 224	C. E. Blackwell...	408	269	San Andres limestone and Chalk Bluff(?) formation.	Irr....	7-21-52	---	---	---
31. 132	Albert Shaw.....	70	-----	Alluvium.....	Dom... Irr....	10-27-54	60	304	90
32. 431	Henry Russell Estate.	103	103	do.	Irr....	7-24-52	66	---	---
11. 24. 4. 124	City of Roswell...	319	292	San Andres limestone.	PS....	11-30-57	---	194	56
10. 143	E. M. Haley.....	168	79	Alluvium.....	Irr....	8-15-52	64	---	---
13. 122	Fred Payton.....	17	-----	do.	Dom... Irr....	8-13-52	64	---	---
11. 25. 7. 243	E. K. Patterson...	500	419	San Andres limestone.	Irr....	8-12-52	---	---	---
9. 432	R. and C. Barbe..	750±	-----	do.	Irr....	2- 2-44	---	160	47
11. 25. 15. 343	W. T. Clardy.....	843	643	San Andres limestone.	Irr....	5-10-28	68	133	41
36. 213b	Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District 2 (plastic).	30	30	Alluvium.....	Obs... Irr....	9-12-57	67	---	---

SALINE GROUND WATER, ROSWELL BASIN, NEW MEXICO M21

from part of the Roswell basin, Chaves and Eddy Counties, N. Mex.

chemical constituents for which columns are not provided. Use of water: Dom, domestic; Irr, irrigation; Obs, observation]

	Sodium (Na)	Potassium (K)	Bicarbonate (HCO <sub>3</sub> )	Sulfate (SO <sub>4</sub> )	Chloride (Cl)	Fluoride (F)	Nitrate (NO <sub>3</sub> )	Dissolved solids		Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>		Percent sodium	Sodium adsorption-ratio (S.A.R.)	Specific conductance (micromhos at 25°C)	pH	Remarks
								Parts per million	Tons per acre-foot	Calcium, magnesium	Noncarbonate					
	259		179	1,240	442	1.6	7.2	2,580	3.51	1,510	1,360	27	2.9	3,480	-----	SiO <sub>2</sub> , 21 ppm.
	124		150	1,410	218	.6	2.6	2,440	3.32	1,630	1,510	14	1.3	2,950	-----	SiO <sub>2</sub> , 16 ppm.
54	3.4	237	421	58	.7	7.5	943	1.28	588	394	17	1.0	1,250	7.9		City well 10. Dissolved solids are residue on evaporation.
	59		224	472	111	.6	5.9	1,070	1.46	710	527	15	1.0	1,460	7.7	SiO <sub>2</sub> , 16 ppm. Dissolved solids are residue on evaporation.
	62		228	461	96	.6	5.8	1,040	1.41	674	488	17	1.0	1,400	7.5	City well 11. SiO <sub>2</sub> , 16 ppm. Dissolved solids are residue on evaporation.
-----			184	517	472	-----	-----	-----	-----	745	594	-----	-----	2,730	7.5	Pumping estimated at 8 gpm.
	216		216	728	564	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,260	1,080	-----	-----	3,160	-----	Pumped 5 min before sampling.
	165		219	461	271	.5	7.0	1,270	1.73	690	511	34	2.7	1,940	7.3	City well 14. Test pumped for 18 hrs before sampling. Flow estimated at 150 gpm.
	641		230	1,620	1,020	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,920	1,730	-----	-----	5,680	-----	
	222		191	499	318	-----	1.0	1,360	1.85	642	486	43	3.8	2,140	-----	
	2,840		171	1,110	4,710	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,770	1,630	78	29	14,800	-----	
	333		226	748	626	.5	6.2	2,230	3.03	1,130	944	39	4.3	3,350	-----	
	434		215	774	895	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,300	1,120	-----	-----	4,180	-----	Pumping estimated at 1,000 gpm.
	202		211	499	322	.6	7.1	1,430	1.90	714	542	38	3.3	2,120	7.8	Well 9. SiO <sub>2</sub> , 17 ppm. Dissolved solids are residue on evaporation.
	222		226	1,760	415	-----	-----	-----	-----	2,120	1,940	-----	-----	3,890	-----	
	81		214	999	150	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,250	1,070	-----	-----	2,300	-----	
	144		229	404	244	-----	-----	-----	-----	638	450	-----	-----	1,790	-----	
	72		239	375	114	-----	3.0	889	1.21	593	397	21	1.3	1,360	-----	Flowed 3 min before sampling.
17	1.6	242	291	22	22	-----	1.6	666	.91	501	302	7	.3	-----	-----	SiO <sub>2</sub> , 16 ppm; Fe, 0.72 ppm. Dissolved solids are residue on evaporation. Flowing 5,500 gpm.
-----			220	2,840	1,040	-----	-----	-----	-----	3,020	2,840	-----	-----	6,830	7.2	Test hole. One of two casings in same drill hole. Casing gravel packed from 5 to 30 ft.

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TABLE 1.—Comprehensive chemical analyses of ground and surface waters

Location No.	Owner or name	Depth of well (feet)	Depth of casing (feet)	Principal water-bearing formation	Use of water	Date collected	Temperature (°F)	Calcium (Ca)	Magnesium (Mg)
36. 213c	Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District 2 (steel).	235	230-235	Alluvium(?)	Obs.	9-13-57			
11. 26. 27. 134	Mirror Lake			Chalk Bluff formation.	PS.	2- 2-44		933	349
34. 341	Lea Lake			do.	PS.	10-21-39		912	180
12. 25. 7. 144	Elton Hamiel	145		Alluvium		5- 2-55	66		
22. 231	O. L. Worley			do.	Irr(?)	7-22-40		120	48
27. 211	do.			do.	Irr.	7- 8-55	65		
12. 25. 28. 223	Chaves County Housing Corp.	152		Alluvium	PS.	5- 7-42		130	40
28. 224	do.	150		do.	PS.	4-28-42		122	42
						4- 5-55	72		
						11-25-55		129	42
35. 411	A. C. Stone	937		San Andres limestone.	Irr.	9-13-56	67		
35. 411a	do.			Alluvium	Irr.	4- 5-55	65		
36. 211	do.			do.		7-23-40		186	58
12. 26. 7. 421	Cecil Johnson			do.		4-10-40	65	537	118
31. 133	Carl Nicholas	1,201	856	San Andres limestone.	Dom.	9- 1-55	75		
31. 133a	do.			Alluvium	Irr.	9- 1-55	65		
13. 25. 6. 333	R. W. Lowe			do.		2- 3-44		274	89
10. 430		922		San Andres limestone.		5-10-28	71	358	91
						2- 9-39		561	141
13. 113				Alluvium		2- 9-39		427	161
13. 25. 17. 411	R. Thaman	148		do.		6- 8-55	67		
27. 211	Hal Bogle			do.		2- 8-39		136	49
13. 26. 7. 313		945		San Andres limestone.	Irr.	5-10-28	74	158	51
						2- 9-39		174	59
8. 330	G. M. Sterrett			Alluvium		6- 8-55	66	405	147
17. 113	Town of Dexter	100		do.	PS.	4-25-41		389	123
17. 333	do.	975	940	San Andres limestone.	PS.	4- 6-56		137	48
19. 333	Hal Bogle			Alluvium		6- 8-54	64		
22. 123	Wasson and Senter			do.		7-14-54			
22. 331	J. A. Wasson	226		do.		4- 5-55	66		
28. 111	George Cannady			do.	Irr.	7-14-54		691	195
28. 114	Greenfield Community.	1,000	889	San Andres limestone.	PS.	4- 4-56		142	50
28. 121				Alluvium		2- 9-39		327	133
28. 131	G. L. Grassie			do.		1-31-44		373	137
31. 113		1,025		San Andres limestone.		6-10-28	71	134	45

SALINE GROUND WATER, ROSWELL BASIN, NEW MEXICO M23

from part of the Roswell basin, Chaves and Eddy Counties, N. Mex.—Continued

Sodium (Na)	Potassium (K)	Bicarbonate (HCO <sub>3</sub> )	Sulfate (SO <sub>4</sub> )	Chloride (Cl)	Fluoride (F)	Nitrate (NO <sub>3</sub> )	Dissolved solids		Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>		Percent sodium	Sodium adsorption-ratio (SAR)	Specific conductance (micromhos at 25°C)	pH	Remarks
							Parts per million	Tons per acre-foot	Calcium, magnesium	Noncarbonate					
		40	1,770	33					1,770	1,740			2,680	7.4	Test hole. Second of two casings in same drill hole. Steel pipe perforated from 230 to 235 ft and gravel packed from 223 to 255 ft. Gravel pack sealed with five sacks of cement, and hole filled to 40 ft with mud.
2,990		131	3,840	4,370			12,500	17.0	3,760	3,660	63	21	17,300		
1,300		142	2,590	2,160			7,210	9.81	3,020	2,900	48	10	9,850		
		236	275	26					486	292			909	7.6	
12		188	323	22		2.0	664	.90	497	343	5	.2	921		Dissolved solids are residue on evaporation. Bicarbonate value includes equivalent of 2 ppm of carbonate (CO <sub>3</sub> ). Dissolved solids are residue on evaporation.
		203	849	152					1,160	994			2,050	8.3	
15	2.6	235	291	18	.6	2.8	690	.86	489	296	6	.3	907		
		194	317	21		2.5	720	.84	477	318	8	.4	945		
20		239	384	20					615	419			1,070	7.2	
		230	307	22	1.0	2.7	640	.90	494	306	9	.4	931	7.5	
		226	385	22					620	435			1,070	7.4	
		284	502	35					785	552			1,320	7.3	
36		192	520	56		3.0	1,040	1.30	702	545	10	.6	1,310		
72		187	1,680	56		1.0	2,560	3.75	1,830	1,670	8	.7	2,750		
131		232	623	246		.3			900	710	24	1.9	2,090	7.0	
		209	1,820	306		8.1			2,160	1,990	14	1.5	3,690		
95		127	766	201		89	1,580	2.15	1,050	946	16	1.3	2,140		
27	1.1	224	1,040	37		.0	1,680	2.28	1,270	1,080	4	.3			
			1,630	50			2,770	3.77	1,980				2,820		
			1,420	320			2,590	3.52	1,730				3,090		
		235	407	22					555	362			1,130	7.2	
			369	33			752	1.02	541				996		
16	1.3	239	401	18			836	1.14	604	408	5	.3			
			483	21			896	1.26	676				1,160		
149		218	1,340	255	1.1	3.4	2,440	3.32	1,610	1,440	17	1.6	2,980	7.4	
98		212	1,190	200			2,100	2.86	1,480	1,300			2,600		
6.4		236	322	16	1.0	.3	715	.90	540	346	3	.1	965	7.8	
		211	869	99					1,140	967			1,930	7.9	
		227		31									1,110		
		190	1,130	485					1,810	1,650			3,280	7.1	
749		262	1,870	1,400	2.2	16	5,090	6.92	2,530	2,310	39	6.5	6,930		
6.0		234	343	15	.9	.6	754	.94	560	368	2	.1	997	7.15	
			829	288			1,730	2.35	1,360				2,300		
69		165	919	368		13	1,970	2.68	1,490	1,340	9	.8	2,660		
12	1.3	241	303	12		1.8	690	.94	520	322	5	.2			

Do.  
CO<sub>3</sub>, 14 ppm.  
Dissolved solids are residue on evaporation.

TABLE 1.—Comprehensive chemical analyses of ground and surface waters

Location No.	Owner or name	Depth of well (feet)	Depth of casing (feet)	Principal water-bearing formation	Use of water	Date collected	Temperature (°F)	Calcium (Ca)	Magnesium (Mg)
13. 26 31. 113	-----	1, 025	-----	San Andres limestone.	-----	2- 8-39	-----	152	48
31. 311	E. O. Moore	165	-----	Alluvium.	Irr.	8-22-56	64	-----	-----
14. 25. 1. 121	-----	-----	-----	do	-----	5- 6-27	-----	198	70
1. 300	Herman Steffen	106	-----	do	-----	5-13-27	66	220	84
2. 444	J. V. Thomas	-----	-----	do	-----	1-25-44	-----	288	97
8. 333	-----	200	-----	do	-----	7-23-40	-----	126	48
14. 131	-----	-----	-----	do	Irr.	9-15-55	66	-----	-----
21. 113	-----	-----	-----	do	-----	2- 8-39	-----	98	41
24. 133	E. O. Moore	150	-----	do	Irr.	9- 8-55	67	-----	-----
25. 331	-----	-----	-----	do	-----	7-22-40	-----	158	51
14. 26. 5. 111	-----	180	-----	do	-----	7-23-40	-----	255	107
5. 112	-----	96	-----	do	-----	7-23-40	-----	421	168
8. 433	Town of Hagerman.	280	-----	do	PS.	8-25-41	67	203	63
8. 433a	do	164	-----	do	PS.	6-24-55	67	197	76
14. 26. 10. 413	do	1, 236	-----	San Andres limestone.	PS.	4-14-39	-----	634	111
14. 213	S. W. Mason	-----	-----	Alluvium.	Irr.	9- 7-55	63	-----	-----
14. 441	-----	-----	-----	do	-----	7-22-40	-----	604	238
15. 333	Dub Andrus	-----	-----	do	Irr.	4- 5-55	65	-----	-----
17. 333	-----	-----	-----	do	-----	2- 8-39	-----	170	59
17. 444	Pearson Bros.	135	-----	do	-----	7-22-40	-----	186	64
20. 334	A. W. Langenegger.	-----	-----	do	-----	7-22-40	-----	170	59
22. 213	-----	-----	-----	do	-----	1-25-44	-----	225	78
25. 331	Jeffers and Johnson.	35	35	do	Obs.	1-30-57	-----	579	192
26. 423	do	47	47	do	Obs.	1-29-57	67	-----	-----
26. 424	do	47	47	do	Obs.	1-28-57	64	508	461
28. 411	-----	-----	-----	do	Irr.	6-24-55	65	-----	-----
28. 423	L. T. Lewis	-----	-----	do	-----	1-24-44	-----	558	190
14. 27. 30	J. H. King	22	-----	do	-----	2-21-41	-----	782	342
15. 25. 24. 111	-----	-----	-----	do	-----	7-22-40	-----	506	177
24. 120	Hal Bogle	-----	-----	do	-----	1-19-44	-----	603	120
15. 25. 23. 331	-----	-----	-----	San Andres limestone and Grayburg formation.	-----	7-23-40	-----	305	90
35. 213	-----	-----	-----	Alluvium.	Irr.	9- 5-55	73	-----	-----
35. 213a	-----	-----	-----	San Andres limestone and Grayburg formation.	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
15. 26. 3. 211	-----	-----	-----	Alluvium.	Irr.	9-15-55	68	-----	-----
5. 112	-----	-----	-----	do	Irr.	9- 8-55	67	-----	-----
7. 111	-----	-----	-----	do	-----	2- 8-39	-----	240	76
22. 343	-----	27	27	do	Obs.	7-23-40	-----	284	102
27. 211	-----	32	32	do	Obs.	1- 4-57	-----	988	413
31. 333	-----	-----	-----	do	Obs.	1- 5-57	-----	-----	-----
32	-----	1, 000±	-----	do	Irr.	8-24-55	66	-----	-----
	-----	-----	-----	San Andres limestone and Grayburg formation.	-----	5-30-40	-----	197	69

SALINE GROUND WATER, ROSWELL BASIN, NEW MEXICO M25

from part of the Roswell basin, Chaves and Eddy Counties, N. Mex.—Continued

Sodium (Na)	Potassium (K)	Bicarbonate (HCO <sub>3</sub> )	Sulfate (SO <sub>4</sub> )	Chloride (Cl)	Fluoride (F)	Nitrate (NO <sub>3</sub> )	Dissolved solids		Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>		Percent sodium	Sodium adsorption-ratio (SAR)	Specific conductance (micromhos at 25°C)	pH	Remarks
							Parts per million	Tons per acre-foot	Calcium, magnesium	Noncarbonate					
			384	16			764	1.04	576				985		
12	3.2	248	801	63			1,080	1.41	1,080	877			1,810	7.2	
55	4.8	231	558	15		1	1,040	1.41	782	592	4	.2			
		195	617	126		29	1,300	1.77	894	734	12	.8			Dissolved solids are residue on evaporation.
60		177	770	160		48	1,530	2.08	1,120	934	10	.8	2,040		Dissolved solids are residue on evaporation.
36		178	383	28		6.2	804	1.09	512	366	13	.7	1,030		Do.
			215	349	17				540	364			971	7.6	
			282	12			626	.85	413				832		Do.
3.9		212	330	23		11			550	376	2	.1	973	7.7	
23		187	454	18		3.5	922	1.25	604	450	8	.4	1,170		Do.
169		139	821	334		4.9	1,760	2.39	1,080	962	25	2.2	2,540		
257		153	1,380	516		8.3	2,830	3.85	1,740	1,620	24	2.7	3,810		
15		187	566	40			1,080	1.47	766	612	4	.2	1,300		Do.
19		177	585	62	.7	2.1	1,060	1.44	804	659	5	.3	1,400	7.1	SiO <sub>2</sub> , 30 ppm. Well filled 280-164 ft.
75		126	1,780	172			2,860	3.86	2,040	1,940	7	.7	3,320		
972		235	2,430	1,890		3			3,300	3,110	39	7.4	8,710	7.8	
387		173	2,260	585		9.4	4,170	5.67	2,490	2,340	25	3.4	5,010		
		238	1,900	1,370					2,880	2,680			6,730	7.2	
			450	42			916	1.25	666				1,190		Dissolved solids are residue on evaporation.
31		184	519	71		5.4	1,150	1.56	728	576	9	.5	1,360		Do.
28		176	475	61		2.5	986	1.34	667	523	8	.5	1,260		Do.
55		146	682	90		30	1,240	1.69	882	741	12	.8	1,660		CO <sub>2</sub> , 13 ppm.
			1,400	860			3,540	4.81	2,230				4,700		Dissolved solids are residue on evaporation.
510		258	3,030	1,010					3,680	3,470			7,060	7.0	Test hole.
42		185	1,340	202					1,740	1,590			2,780	7.1	Do.
361		244	2,560	695	1.3	6.4	4,840	6.58	3,160	2,960	20	2.8	5,730	7.0	Do.
		167	1,750	1,170					2,920	2,780			5,600	7.8	
193		150	1,370	715		15	3,130	4.26	2,170	2,030	16	1.8	4,210		
1,740		275	2,850	2,800		3.8	8,650	11.80	3,360	3,130	53	13	11,900		CO <sub>2</sub> , 14 ppm.
137		162	1,900	128		2.5	2,930	3.98	1,990	1,860	13	1.3	3,230		
24		252	1,730	31		1	2,630	3.58	2,000	1,790	3	.2	2,780		
5.1		191	958	55		12	1,570	2.12	1,130	974	9	.7	1,950		
28		182	1,460	29		3			1,650	1,500	4	.3	2,430	7.9	
42		201	1,030	64		17			1,250	1,090	7	.5	2,080	7.0	
197		180	1,380	540		2.3			1,920	1,770	18	2	3,730	6.8	
			748	75			1,390	1.89	912				1,700		
130		126	867	285		4.3	1,730	2.35	1,130	1,020	20	1.7	2,430		Dissolved solids are residue on evaporation.
6,190		188	3,550	9,770	1.7		21,000	28.6	4,160	4,010	76	42	29,400	6.9	Test hole.
8,340		199	3,880	13,300					4,820	4,660	79	52	38,000	6.9	Do.
143		121	1,970	244		9.5			2,190	2,090	12	1.3	3,600	7.5	
23		226	576	28			1,000	1.36	776	590	6	.4	1,350		

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TABLE 1.—Comprehensive chemical analyses of ground and surface waters

Location No.	Owner or name	Depth of well (feet)	Depth of casing (feet)	Principal water-bearing formation	Use of water	Date collected	Temperature (°F)	Calcium (Ca)	Magnesium (Mg)
32. 142	A. W. Langen- egger.	-----	-----	Alluvium.	Irr.	4-30-57	64	-----	-----
16. 25. 3. 114	-----	841	-----	San Andres lime- stone and Gray- burg formation.	-----	5-21-28 2- 8-39	66	434 418	137 75
16. 25. 6. 400	-----	-----	-----	Alluvium.	-----	2- 8-39	-----	288	136
8. 111	Pearson Bros.	-----	-----	do.	Irr.	4-30-57	-----	-----	-----
11. 133	J. J. Terry	-----	-----	do.	-----	2- 8-39	-----	417	138
11. 133b	do.	-----	-----	do.	-----	2-11-44	-----	139	46
11. 133d	do.	235	-----	do.	Irr.	9- 1-55	65	-----	-----
15. 333	Carl Manda	160	-----	do.	Irr.	4-30-57	63	-----	-----
34. 233	-----	-----	-----	do.	Irr.	6-24-55	-----	-----	-----
16. 26. 5. Lot 4	-----	-----	-----	do.	-----	2- 9-40	-----	280	61
7. 131	-----	-----	-----	do.	-----	2- 9-39	-----	137	43
18. 331	-----	-----	-----	do.	-----	7-23-40	-----	206	79
19. 211	H. V. Parker	-----	-----	do.	Irr.	7- 7-55	66	-----	-----
19. 211a	do.	-----	-----	do.	Irr.	8-22-56	65	-----	-----
28. 333	Robert Horner	-----	-----	do.	-----	2-11-44	-----	195	65
28. 431	do.	-----	-----	do.	-----	2- 9-39	-----	369	172
31. 431	T. L. Sammons	393	200(?)	do.	Irr.	7- 7-55	68	-----	-----
33. 211	R. E. Coleman	1, 168	-----	do.	Irr.	4-30-57	65	-----	-----
16. 26. 35. 113a	J. T. Fulton	1, 238(?)	1, 012(?)	San Andres lime- stone and Gray- burg formation.	Irr.	6- 7-57	-----	-----	-----
17. 25. 12. 120	J. W. Collins	-----	-----	Alluvium.	Irr.	4-25-55	67	-----	-----
14. 141	Artesia Country Club.	-----	-----	do.	Irr.	7-23-40	-----	130	44
22. 220	N. T. Gissler	-----	-----	do.	-----	5-29-49	-----	107	38
24. 344	-----	121	-----	do.	-----	2- 9-39	-----	136	43
17. 26. 4. 121	-----	23	-----	do.	-----	7-22-40	-----	311	148
7. 131	J. W. Collins	150	-----	do.	Irr.	4-30-57	64	-----	-----
7. 333	-----	-----	-----	do.	-----	2- 9-39	-----	180	160
8. 442	City of Artesia	-----	-----	San Andres lime- stone and Gray- burg formation.	PS.	5-10-51	-----	162	43
10. 333a	A. B. and T. Harris.	-----	-----	Alluvium.	-----	6- 6-55 7-22-40	73	153 356	51 188
10. 433	D. D. Sullivan	1, 007	-----	San Andres lime- stone and Gray- burg formation.	Irr.	5-21-28	73	162	67
17. 26. 10. 433	D. D. Sullivan	1, 007	-----	San Andres lime- stone and Gray- burg formation.	Irr.	3-14-40	73	187	67
10. 433a	do.	210	-----	Alluvium.	-----	4- 5-55 9- 7-55	73	-----	-----
11. 333	-----	1, 133	-----	San Andres lime- stone and Gray- burg formation.	Irr.	7-22-40	66	461	172
13. 310	E. P. Bach	100	-----	Alluvium.	Irr.	6-25-54	-----	-----	-----
14. 133	-----	961	-----	San Andres lime- stone and Gray- burg formation.	-----	7-22-40	-----	152	55

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from part of the Roswell basin, Chaves and Eddy Counties, N. Mex.—Continued

Sodium (Na)	Potassium (K)	Bicarbonate (HCO <sub>3</sub> )		Chloride (Cl)	Fluoride (F)	Nitrate (NO <sub>3</sub> )	Dissolved solids		Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>		Percent sodium	Sodium adsorption ratio (SAR)	Specific conductance (micromhos at 25°C)	pH	Remarks
		Sulfate (SO <sub>4</sub> )					Parts per million	Tons per acre-foot	Calcium, magnesium	Noncarbonate					
		204	2,270	1,170					2,560	2,390			6,630	7.1	
17	1.9	230	1,420	20		.1	2,160	2.94	1,650	1,460	2	.2	2,040		Dissolved solids are residue on evaporation.
			1,100	15			1,890	2.57	1,350						Dissolved solids are residue on evaporation.
			965	139			1,900	2.58	1,280				2,310		Dissolved solids are residue on evaporation.
		222	450	16					640	458			1,150	7.3	Dissolved solids are residue on evaporation.
			1,370	62			2,330	3.17	1,610				2,540		Dissolved solids are residue on evaporation.
22		228	360	15		.2	694	.94	536	349	8	.4	979		
44		187	1,380	53		15			1,580	1,430	6	.5	2,440	8.2	
		150	1,980	134					2,150	2,030			3,330	7.2	
60		225	286	127		167			665	480	12	1.0	1,440	7.8	Dissolved solids are residue on evaporation.
			771	24			1,350	1.84	950				1,560		Dissolved solids are residue on evaporation.
			346	15			694	.94	519				930		
28		117	675	66		10	1,120	1.52	839	743	7	.4	1,510		
	3.7	189	567	72		14			850	695	1	.1	1,460	6.9	
		180	615	79					870	722			1,540	7.3	
31		204	566	42		6.6	1,010	1.37	754	587	8	.5	1,360		Dissolved solids are residue on evaporation.
			1,390	95			2,390	3.25	1,630				2,630		Dissolved solids are residue on evaporation.
		29	159	49		2.3			1,950	1,820	3	.3	2,790	6.8	
			206	52					695	526			1,290	7.3	
			235	17					700	508			1,190	7.7	
			182	48					1,320	1,170			2,130	7.2	
		202	517	33					730	564			1,280	7.3	
20		197	342	18		6.7	704	.96	506	344	8	4	946		Dissolved solids are residue on evaporation.
		15	227	32		37	528	.72	423	237	7	.3	869		Do.
			290	29			702	.95	516				972		Do.
		115	133	133		4.1	2,060	2.80	1,380	1,280	15	1.3	2,540		
			206	36					695	526			1,250	7.4	
			472	53			954	1.30	696				1,220		Do.
16	3.2	240	400	8	1.1	2.0	842	1.04	581	384	6	.3	1,090	7.3	Do.
		21	236	398	17	.9	930	1.06	591	398	7	.4	1,070	7.2	Do.
		148	169	135		8.6	2,500	3.40	1,660	1,520	16	1.6	2,980		
15	2.1	156	531	17		1.1	965	1.31	680	552	5	.3			Do.
		8.7	230	527	17		1,010	1.37	742	554	2	.1	1,250		Do.
		228	545	24					770	583			1,290	7.6	
103		211	820	142		10			1,010	837	18	1.4	2,020	7.4	
635		200	1,520	1,060		5	3,950	5.37	1,860	1,690	43	6.4	5,510		
26		215	404	17					564	388			1,070		Do.
22		160	481	15		1.5	854	1.16	606	474	7	.4	1,120		Do.

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TABLE 1.—*Comprehensive chemical analyses of ground and surface waters*

Location No.	Owner or name	Depth of well (feet)	Depth of casing (feet)	Principal water-bearing formation	Use of water	Date collected	Temperature (°F)	Calcium (Ca)	Magnesium (Mg)
14. 210	E. P. Bach			Alluvium		7- -51		620	201
15. 233	G. E. Sharp	245		do.		11- -54			
		1, 253		San Andres limestone and Grayburg formation.		7-22-40		608	225
15. 313	G. E. Sharp			Alluvium		2- 6-39		140	47
15. 411				do.		7-22-40		303	101
21. 311		821		San Andres limestone and Grayburg formation.		7-23-40		130	46
17. 26. 22. 233				Alluvium		2- 6-39		304	99
22. 240	H. L. Greer	103		do.		11- -54			
23. 130	G. Duncan	115		do.		11- -54			
23. 200	E. P. Bach			do.	Irr	6-26-54			
29. 113		145+		do.		7-23-40		164	48
33. 111	Adolph Zelery			San Andres limestone and Grayburg formation.		1-20-44		182	54
17. 27. 18. 100		50		Alluvium		10-25-39		842	224

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from part of the Roswell basin, Chaves and Eddy Counties, N. Mex.—Continued

Sodium (Na)	Potassium (K)	Bicarbonate (HCO <sub>3</sub> )		Chloride (Cl)	Fluoride (F)	Nitrate (NO <sub>3</sub> )	Dissolved solids		Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>		Percent sodium	Sodium adsorption-ratio (SAR)	Specific conductance (micromhos at 25°C)	pH	Remarks
		Sulfate (SO <sub>4</sub> )					Parts per million	Tons per acre-foot	Calcium, magnesium	Noncarbonate					
112		170	1,260	815		19	3,110	4.23	2,370	2,230	9	1.0	4,330		
		226		20					625	440			1,140		
1,090		194	1,950	1,860		1.0	5,830	7.93	2,440	2,280	49	9.6	8,200		
			359	13			736	1.00	543				969		Do.
58		153	1,010	80		4.9	1,640	2.23	1,170	1,050	10	.8	2,040		
23		176	382	14		2.0	770	1.05	514	370	9	.4	981		Do.
			957	47			1,680	2.28	1,170				1,940		Dissolved solids are residue on evaporation.
		230		70					1,540	1,350			2,510		
		254		84					1,700	1,490			2,820		
29		195	633	124					932	772			1,710		
27		200	436	30		6.9	920	1.25	606	442	9	.5	1,140		Dissolved solids are residue on evaporation.
7.6		242	452	16		1.5	832	1.13	676	478	2	.1	1,150		
1,840		121	2,710	2,910			8,590	11.70	3,020	2,920	57	15	12,000		Test hole.

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TABLE 2.—*Temperature, chloride content, and specific conductance of ground and surface waters from part of the Roswell basin, Chaves and Eddy Counties, N. Mex.*

[Analyses by U.S. Geological Survey. Chemical constituents in parts per million. Water-bearing formation: Qa, Quaternary alluvium; Feb, Chalk Bluff formation; Pgr, Grayburg formation, Psa, San Andres limestone]

Location No.	Water-bearing formation	Date collected	Temperature (°F)	Chloride (Cl)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C)	Depth of well (feet)	Remarks
7. 23. 23. 244	Psa and Feb(?)	8-13-58	68	700	3,890	438	Pumping when collector arrived.
		9- 8-58	68	710	3,950	-----	Do.
		1-12-59	66	320	2,550	-----	Pumped 5 min before sampling.
7. 24. 19. 143	Feb(?) -----	1-12-59	66	700	4,650	345	Do.
		7. 25. 32. 434	8-13-58	-----	1,020		
		9- 8-58	65	970	6,550	-----	Pumped 3 min before sampling. Water charged with red sediment.
		1-12-59	64	980	6,440	-----	Pumped 5 min before sampling.
		3- 4-59	67	970	6,490	-----	Pumped 10 min before sampling.
8. 24. 5. 233	Psa and Feb(?)	8-13-58	68	1,040	5,730	446	Pumping when collector arrived.
		9- 8-58	65	345	3,820	-----	Pumped 6 min before sampling. Water charged with red sediment.
		1-12-59	64	345	3,760	-----	Pumped 7 min before sampling. Water charged with red sediment.
		3- 4-59	-----	945	5,480	-----	Pumping when collector arrived.
18. 144	Psa and Feb(?)	3-19-50	-----	442	3,480	461	-----
		8-13-58	67	640	3,970	-----	Pumping when collector arrived.
		9- 8-58	66	635	3,980	-----	Do.
		1-12-59	66	620	3,930	461	Do.
		3- 4-59	68	610	3,930	-----	Do.
27. 433	Psa and Feb(?)	8-13-58	67	698	3,830	490	Do.
		9- 8-58	66	610	3,570	-----	Pumped 2 min before sampling.
		1-12-59	66	615	3,600	-----	Pumped 5 min before sampling.
		3- 5-59	68	695	3,790	-----	Pumped 3 min before sampling.
9. 23. 36. 133	Psa -----	1-16-53	69	475	2,530	820	Pumping when collector arrived.
		8-13-58	-----	598	3,030	-----	-----
		9- 8-58	68	575	3,000	-----	Pumping when collector arrived.
		1-12-59	66	580	3,190	-----	Pumped 5 min before sampling.
		3- 5-59	68	695	3,510	-----	Pumping when collector arrived.
9. 24. 5. 311	Psa and Feb(?)	5-17-50	-----	218	2,950	365	Do.
		8-13-58	67	452	3,030		
		9- 8-58	64	370	3,490		
		-----	-----	-----	-----		
9. 142	Feb(?) -----	1-12-59	66	415	3,100	190	Pumped 5 min before sampling.
19. 332	Psa -----	1-12-59	67	505	3,190	550	Pumping when collector arrived.
22. 434	Psa and Feb(?)	8-13-58	66	605	3,800	480	Do.
		9- 8-58	67	510	3,030		
		1-12-59	66	545	3,130		
		3- 5-59	66	555	3,080		
		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	Pumped 3 min before sampling.
		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	Pumped 6 min before sampling.

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TABLE 2.—Temperature, chloride content, and specific conductance of ground and surface waters from part of the Roswell basin, Chaves and Eddy Counties, N. Mex.—Continued

Location No.	Water-bearing formation	Date collected	Temperature (°F)	Chloride (Cl)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C)	Depth of well (feet)	Remarks
10. 23. 34. 432	Psa	5-11-51 11-30-57 8-11-58	68 68 69	58 111 86	1, 250 1, 460 1, 360	568	City well 10. Pumping when collector arrived.
		1-15-59		99	1, 430		Pumped 1 min before sampling.
		3- 5-59	68	88	1, 420		Pumped 2 min before sampling.
		9- 5-59		90	1, 400	568	Pumping when collector arrived.
34. 432a	Psa	11-30-57 8-11-58	68 69	96 76	1, 400 1, 330	561	City well 11. Pumping when collector arrived.
		9- 5-58		78	1, 360		Do.
		1-15-59		83	1, 380		Pumped 1 min before sampling.
		3- 5-59	68	80	1, 360		Pumped 2 min before sampling.
10. 24. 2. 344	Qa	1-25-54		495	2, 710		Pumped 10 min before sampling.
		3- 2-59	63	620	3, 800		Pumping when collector arrived.
4. 323	Psa	1-12-59		445	2, 740	320	Do.
10. 24. 8. 111	Psa and Qa.	5- 2-57	68	472	2, 730	368	Pumping estimated at 8 gpm.
		1-15-59		67	550		Pumping when collector arrived.
		3- 5-59	68	570	2, 920		Do.
8. 323	Qa	8-20-52		830	5, 010	98	Pumped 5 min before sampling.
		1-16-53	66	415	2, 420		Do.
		9- 3-58	65	715	4, 600	125	Deepened in 1955.
8. 333a	Psa	1-22-57		67	430	202	Pumped 5 min before sampling.
		3- 2-59	68	500	2, 670		Pumped 3 min before sampling.
8. 433	Psa	1-16-53		67	365	213	Pumped 5 min before sampling.
		8-29-58	65	460	2, 590		Pumping when collector arrived.
9. 333a	Qa	1-16-53		66	450	181	Pumped 5 min before sampling.
		9-16-57	65	990	5, 300		Pumping when collector arrived.
10. 24. 10. 223	Qa and Pcb(?)	1-16-53	67	445	2, 620	150	Do.
		8-10-53	66	1, 110	5, 230		Do.
12. 222	Qa	1-14-53	63	365	2, 510	97	Do.
		7-31-58		400	2, 580		Do.
14. 132	Psa	9-16-52		1, 260	5, 080	300	Pumped 5 min before sampling.
		3- 2-59		2, 660	9, 110		Pumped 3 min before sampling.
15. 111	Psa	10- 1-51		375	2, 280	322	Pumped 5 min before sampling.
		9-15-57	69	490	2, 830		Pumping when collector arrived.
15. 232	Psa	3- 6-59	69	790	3, 630	330	Do.
15. 342	Psa	7-24-48		690	3, 410		
		6- 6-50		530	2, 830	506	
15. 431	Psa	9-13-57		1, 410	5, 590	366	
		1-28-58		520	2, 870		
15. 431a	Psa	5-31-57	70	556	3, 110	341	Pumped 5 min before sampling.
		9-13-57		685	3, 280	341	Pumped ½ min before sampling.
15. 442	Psa	8-29-58	67	1, 650	6, 430	261	Pumped 1 min before sampling.
		3- 2-59	69	1, 070	4, 580		Pumped 3 min before sampling.

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TABLE 2.—Temperature, chloride content, and specific conductance of ground and surface waters from part of the Roswell basin, Chaves and Eddy Counties, N. Mex.—Continued

Location No.	Water-bearing formation	Date collected	Temperature (°F)	Chloride (Cl)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C)	Depth of well (feet)	Remarks
16. 313	Psa.....	9-28-48 3- 5-59	68	388 600	2, 290 3, 150	237	Pumping when collector arrived.
17. 143	Psa.....	6- 6-50 8-20-52	66	400 580	2, 540 3, 390	230	Pumped 10 min before sampling. Pumped 5 min before sampling.
17. 234	Qa.....	7-26-51 3- 2-59		435 595	2, 700 3, 400	84	Pumped 5 min before sampling.
17. 333	Psa.....	1-16-53	67	340	2, 170	420	Pumping when collector arrived.
18. 233	Psa.....	3- 5-59 1-16-53	66 68	425 355	2, 330 2, 160	348	Do. Pumped 5 min before sampling.
18. 334	Psa.....	9-15-57	68	432	2, 490		Pumped ½ min before sampling.
19. 233	Psa.....	1-16-53		335	2, 140	160	Sampled from pressure system at residence.
20. 221	Psa.....	3- 5-59	66	465	2, 450		Pumping when collector arrived.
20. 433	Psa.....	8-20-52	69	328	2, 170	180	Pumped 5 min before sampling.
20. 221	Qa and Psa(?)	3- 2-59 1-16-53	69	465 850	2, 610 6, 000	125	Do. Sampled from pressure system.
20. 433	Psa.....	3- 2-59 1-23-56	69	1, 300 355	7, 510 2, 430	183	Do. Pumped 5 min before sampling.
21. 133	Psa.....	3- 2-59 1-19-53 8-23-56	69 70	476 440 525	2, 500 2, 800 2, 990	379	Do. Do. Pumping when collector arrived.
22. 134	Psa.....	1-25-54		810	3, 840	250	Pumped 5 min before sampling.
22. 243	Psa.....	9- 3-58	69	1, 080	4, 860	250	Pumped 2 min before sampling.
22. 441	Qa.....	1-20-48 3- 2-59	69	542 635	3, 090 3, 110	245	Pumping when collector arrived.
23. 124	Psa.....	1-19-53 3- 3-59 7-21-54	64 64	1, 270 1, 500 1, 420	6, 670 7, 310 5, 710	Spring 360±	
23. 142	Pcb(?)	1-13-59		940	4, 280		Pumped 5 min before sampling.
23. 331	Psa.....	11-20-53	68	900	4, 040	293	Pressure system pumping when collector arrived.
10. 24. 25. 434	Qa.....	9-17-58	68	1, 280	5, 270		Sampled from pressure system after 5-min flow from faucet.
26. 143a	Psa.....	10-14-52		2, 920	10, 200	300	Pumping when collector arrived.
26. 313	Psa.....	3- 5-59		1, 520	6, 010		Density—1.001 g per ml. Pumped 5 min before sampling.
26. 313	Psa.....	11-21-56	63	1, 980	8, 410	115	Pumped 1 min before sampling.
26. 313	Psa.....	9-16-58	62	2, 080	8, 840		Pumped 5 min before sampling.
26. 313	Psa.....	2- 8-55	69	1, 030	4, 530	328	Pumped 1 min before sampling.
26. 313	Psa.....	7-25-57	70	1, 870	7, 000		Pumped 5 min before sampling.
26. 313	Psa.....	10-14-52	68	445	2, 580	460	Pumping when collector arrived.
26. 313	Psa.....	7-31-57	70	775	3, 660		Pumped 5 min before sampling. Pumping when collector arrived.

See footnote at end of table.

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TABLE 2.—Temperature, chloride content, and specific conductance of ground and surface waters from part of the Roswell basin, Chaves and Eddy Counties, N. Mex.—Continued

Location No.	Water-bearing formation	Date collected	Temperature (°F)	Chloride (Cl)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C)	Depth of well (feet)	Remarks
26. 344	Psa. -----	9- 3-58	68	1,070	4,590	396	Pumped 3 min before sampling.
		1-13-59	-----	635	3,250	-----	Pumped 10 min through pressure system before sampling.
27. 212	Psa. -----	12-16-52	69	675	3,510	330	Pumped 5 min before sampling.
		8-13-53	66	1,770	6,990	-----	Pumping when collector arrived.
10. 24. 27. 331	Psa. -----	8-20-52	68	355	2,310	317	Pumped 5 min before sampling.
		3- 9-59	-----	520	3,170	-----	Sampled from pressure system.
27. 423	Qa. -----	12-16-52	-----	455	2,600	80±	Pumping when collector arrived.
		3- 3-59	-----	695	3,260	-----	Sampled from pressure system after 5-min flow from faucet.
28. 114	Qa. -----	8-20-52	65	564	3,160	80	Pumped 5 min before sampling.
28. 114a	Qa. -----	9-24-56	65	1,090	4,940	100	Do.
		8- 5-58	-----	222	1,750		Sampled from pressure system.
		1-13-59	-----	215	1,740		Pumped 1 min through pressure system before sampling.
28. 232	Psa. -----	1-20-53	68	496	2,530	312	Pumping when collector arrived.
29. 423	Psa. -----	1-13-58	-----	325	2,120	340	Pumping when collector arrived.
		1-19-53	-----	296	2,050		Pumped 2 min before sampling.
		1-13-59	68	460	2,570		Pumped 2 min before sampling.
10. 24. 30. 444	-----	9-23-58	68	271	1,940	294	City well 14. Pumped for 18 hr before sample was taken.
		1-15-59	66	258	1,880	-----	Pumped 4 min before sampling.
		3- 5-59	-----	253	1,810	-----	Pumped 2 min before sampling.
32. 242	Psa. -----	6- 9-55	-----	93	1,390	251	City well 6. Pumped 3 min before sampling.
		1-15-59	-----	284	1,980	-----	Pumped 3 min before sampling.
32. 314	Psa. -----	5-11-51	-----	107	1,590	264	City well 8.
		1-15-59	66	234	1,860		Pumped 1 min before sampling.
33. 114	Psa. -----	9- 5-58	-----	320	2,070	295	Well 7. Pumping when collector arrived.
		1-15-59	66	330	2,100	-----	Pumped 1 min before sampling.
10. 24. 33. 211	Psa. -----	8-20-52	69	325	2,070	284	Pumped 5 min before sampling.
		3- 5-59	66	432	2,380	-----	Pumped 2 min before sampling.
34. 221	Psa. -----	8-18-52	68	490	2,740	291	Pumped 5 min before sampling.
		1-14-59	-----	855	3,840	-----	Pumping when collector arrived. Sampled through pressure system.
34. 221a	Qa. -----	7-23-52	-----	1,020	5,680	Spring	Flow estimated at 150 gpm.
34. 313	Psa. -----	1-14-59	63	1,250	5,410	330	Pumped 1 min before sampling.
		8-18-52	68	242	1,880		Pumping when collector arrived.
		3- 3-59	69	384	2,220		Pumped 3 min before sampling.
35. 222a	Psa. -----	9-30-46	-----	1,160	4,660	452	Pumped 3 min before sampling.
		10-10-55	-----	3,940	13,400		-----
35. 222b	Psa. -----	3-21-51	-----	1,500	5,850	465	-----
		11-18-53	69	4,370	14,200		-----

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TABLE 2.—Temperature, chloride content, and specific conductance of ground and surface waters from part of the Roswell basin, Chaves and Eddy Counties, N. Mex.—Continued

Location No.	Water-bearing formation	Date collected	Temperature (°F)	Chloride (Cl)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C)	Depth of well (feet)	Remarks
10. 24. 35. 341	Psa . . . . .	8-18-52	68	390	2, 360	300	Pumped 5 min before sampling.
		9- 3-58	64	990	5, 090	-----	Pumped 1 min before sampling.
35. 421	Psa . . . . .	2-17-53	69	860	3, 890	433	Flowing when collector arrived.
		9- 2-58	68	1, 420	5, 650	-----	Pumped 2 min before sampling.
36. 333a	Psa . . . . .	12- 4-50	-----	895	3, 990	600(?)	-----
		3- 3-59	-----	1, 560	5, 890	-----	Pumping when collector arrived.
10. 25. 6. 142	Psa . . . . .	7-24-40	-----	318	2, 140	471	-----
		1-13-59	64	400	2, 400	-----	Flowed 5 min before sampling.
9. 412	Psa . . . . .	9- 2-52	-----	1, 900	7, 650	-----	Flowing when collector arrived.
		1-29-58	-----	1, 770	7, 360	485	-----
		1- 4-57	67	1, 730	7, 840	-----	Flowing when collector arrived.
11. 333	Qa and Pcb(?).	8-11-58	-----	1, 620	7, 390	150	-----
							Drilled to 500 ft in Chalk Bluff formation. Reportedly obtains water only from alluvium. Pumped 1 min before sampling.
<sup>1</sup> 15. 323	Qa . . . . .	8-11-58	-----	10, 300	30, 200	13	-----
10. 25. 17. 122	Psa . . . . .	8-10-53	-----	795	3, 900	-----	Test hole in saltcedar tract.
		1-29-58	-----	745	3, 580	505	-----
		1-13-53	66	2, 590	9, 580	126	-----
19. 331	Qa . . . . .	8-27-58	-----	2, 170	7, 530	-----	Flowing 5 min before sampling.
							Pumped 10 min before sampling.
							Reported sanded up to 104 ft. Pumped 5 min before sampling.
19. 413	Qa . . . . .	1-21-57	-----	1, 380	5, 780	100±	-----
							Sampled from pressure system.
							Do.
		1-13-59	-----	1, 410	5, 700	-----	-----
30. 224	Psa and Pcb(?).	7-21-52	-----	4, 710	14, 800	408	-----
		1-21-57	67	2, 150	7, 840	370	-----
		3- 6-59	67	2, 630	8, 790	370	-----
							Pumped 5 min before sampling.
							Pumping when collector arrived.
30. 312	Psa . . . . .	4-20-56	68	2, 470	10, 500	365	-----
		3- 3-59	63	3, 280	10, 600	-----	Pumped 5 min before sampling. Density—1.002 g per ml.
31. 132	Qa . . . . .	10-27-54	60	626	3, 350	70	-----
		9-16-58	-----	665	3, 540	-----	Pumped 1 min through pressure system before sampling.
31. 314	Qa . . . . .	1-27-57	-----	1, 690	7, 540	158	-----
							Pumped 5 min before sampling.
		9-12-57	-----	1, 180	5, 490	-----	Pumped ½ min before sampling.
31. 413	Qa . . . . .	2-23-54	65	1, 660	7, 290	150	-----
		7-19-56	65	1, 290	6, 440	-----	Pumped 5 min before sampling.
							Pumping when collector arrived.
32. 431	Qa . . . . .	7-24-52	66	895	4, 180	103	-----
		4-29-57	67	1, 220	4, 920	-----	Pumping estimated at 1,000 gpm.
							Pumped 5 min before sampling.
10. 25. 32. 443	Qa . . . . .	12-26-56	64	1, 420	5, 330	80	-----
		3- 3-59	68	1, 540	5, 610	-----	Pumped 5 min before sampling.
							Pumped 7 min before sampling.
11. 24. 1. 332	Psa . . . . .	9-16-58	69	2, 230	7, 980	443	-----
		3- 3-59	-----	1, 380	5, 330	-----	Pumping when collector arrived.
							Do.

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TABLE 2.—Temperature, chloride content, and specific conductance of ground and surface waters from part of the Roswell basin, Chaves and Eddy Counties, N. Mex.—Continued

Location No.	Water-bearing formation	Date collected	Temperature (°F)	Chloride (Cl)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C)	Depth of well (feet)	Remarks
1. 334	Psa.....	8-21-52	69	755	3, 490	395	Pumped 5 min before sampling.
		1-16-59	-----	1, 400	5, 390	-----	Pumped 3 min before sampling.
1. 431	Qa.....	2-23-56	64	235	1, 670	180	Pumped 2 min before sampling.
		9- 3-58		1, 160	5, 280	289	
(1)	-----	1-15-59	63	1, 210	5, 960		-----
2. 111	Psa.....	8-21-52	-----	278	1, 960	396	Pumping when collector arrived.
		3- 6-59	-----	404	2, 290	396	Pumping when collector arrived. Sampled through pressure system.
2. 212	Psa.....	4-23-57	69	765	3, 600	352	Pumped 6 hr before sampling.
		9-18-58	72	1, 020	4, 410	-----	Pumped 3 min before sampling.
2. 331	Psa.....	1-20-53	67	212	1, 750	373	Pumped 5 min before sampling.
3. 441	Psa.....	2- 1-58	68	560	4, 380	350	Pumped 5 min before sampling.
		8-21-52		198	1, 730		
4. 114	Psa.....	2- 1-58	-----	555	4, 530	319	Well 1. Pumped 5 min before sampling.
		9- 5-58		325	2, 140		
4. 114a	Psa.....	3- 5-59	-----	394	2, 350	-----	Pumped 1 min before sampling.
		8-11-58	-----	225	1, 800	309	Well 2. Pumping when collector arrived.
11. 24. 4. 114b	Psa.....	3- 5-59	68	362	2, 240	-----	Pumped 5 min before sampling.
		8-11-58	69	314	2, 090	304	Well 3. Pumping when collector arrived.
		3- 5-59	-----	384	2, 310	-----	Pumped 3 min before sampling.
4. 124	Psa.....	11-30-57	-----	322	2, 120	319	Well 9.
		3- 5-59	-----	360	2, 180	-----	Pumping when collector arrived.
8. 124	Psa.....	8-23-56	69	96	1, 420	368	Pumped 2 min before sampling.
		9- 5-58	-----	136	1, 520	-----	Pumping when collector arrived.
9. 413	Psa.....	9- 5-58	66	98	1, 310	525	Do.
		1-16-59	66	98	1, 250	-----	Do.
		3- 4-59	66	110	1, 330	-----	Pumped 3 min before sampling.
10. 141	Peb(?).....	8-27-56	68	180	1, 680	247	Pumping when collector arrived.
		3- 4-59	63	710	4, 800	-----	Pumped 10 min before sampling.
10. 143	Qa.....	8-15-52	64	415	3, 890	168	Pumping when collector arrived.
		2- 1-58	-----	705	4, 760	168	
10. 233	Psa.....	9- 4-58	67	231	1, 830	462	Pumped 1 min before sampling.
		3- 6-59		66	270	2, 000	-----
11. 243	Psa.....	8-21-52	69	445	2, 560	454	Pumping when collector arrived.
11. 314	Psa.....	2- 1-58	68	995	4, 240	447	Pumping when collector arrived.
		8-11-53		170	1, 790		
		1-16-59		67	325		

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TABLE 2.—Temperature, chloride content, and specific conductance of ground and surface waters from part of the Roswell basin, Chaves and Eddy Counties, N. Mex.—Continued

Location No.	Water-bearing formation	Date collected	Temperature (°F)	Chloride (Cl)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C)	Depth of well (feet)	Remarks
12. 233	Psa-----	1-29-54	68	1,090	4,630	485	Pumped 5 min before sampling.
12. 233a	Qa-----	9-11-57 9-30-53	64	3,170 870	10,300 4,690	110	Pumping when collector arrived.
12. 233c	Qa-----	9-11-57 10-26-56	65	2,150 1,000	8,230 5,250	123	Pumped 5 min before sampling.
12. 431	Psa-----	2-28-57 8-21-52	65 69	700 810	3,900 3,630	512	Pumped 5 min before sampling.
13. 111	Psa-----	7-30-57 9-4-58 1-16-59	68	1,880 875 990	6,790 3,880 4,090	512 490	Pumping when collector arrived. Sampled from pressure system. Pumping when collector arrived.
13. 122	Qa-----	8-13-52 3-4-59	64	150 630	2,300 4,490	17	Pumped 5 min through pressure system before sampling.
13. 144	Qa-----	4-2-57 1-15-59	66 64	445 765	3,380 3,440	164	Pumped 1 min before sampling.
13. 144a	Psa-----	2-28-57 1-15-59	66	410 880	2,390 3,770	551	Pumped 2 min before sampling.
13. 223	Psa-----	9-17-58 1-22-59	64	690 1,340	4,040 5,130	516	Do. Do.
13. 233a	Qa-----	3-4-59	67	700	3,750	60	Sampled from bailer during drilling.
11-24-13-241	Psa-----	8-21-52	67	385	2,640	524	Pumped 5 min before sampling. Do.
14. 321	Qa-----	1-31-57 12-27-56 8-27-58	68 66	1,060 290 82	4,430 2,910 1,250	192	Sampled from pressure system.
14. 343	Psa-----	1-16-59 3-6-59 9-5-59	66	142 172 182	1,820 2,210 2,450	364	Do. Do. Pumping when collector arrived.
14-443	Qa-----	2-28-57 3-4-59	67	69 425	1,220 2,500	183	Pumped 3 min before sampling.
15-244	Psa-----	8-6-58 8-27-58 1-16-59	68 67 66	184 180 216	1,730 1,680 1,720	407	Pumping when collector arrived. Do. Do.
16-142	Psa-----	3-4-59 1-15-59	66	210 112	1,780 1,430	365	Do. Pumped 5 min before sampling.
11. 24. 22. 131	Psa-----	3-5-59 8-14-58 9-5-58 1-22-59	63 68 68 58	163 61 60 58	1,630 1,190 1,190 1,130	500	Pumping when collector arrived. Pumping on arrival. Do. Pumped 1 min before sampling.
22. 333	Psa-----	3-6-59 8-14-58 9-5-58 1-16-59	68 67 66 66	57 65 63 52	1,110 1,240 1,200 1,090	465	Do. Pumping when collector arrived. Do. Pumped 3 min before sampling.
23. 414	Psa-----	3-6-59 8-14-58 9-5-58 3-6-59	67 68 67 68	57 89 88 87	1,180 1,350 1,360 1,310	523	Pumping when collector arrived. Do. Do. Do.

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TABLE 2.—Temperature, chloride content, and specific conductance of ground and surface waters from part of the Roswell basin, Chaves and Eddy Counties, N. Mex.—Continued

Location No.	Water-bearing formation	Date collected	Temperature (°F)	Chloride (Cl)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C)	Depth of well (feet)	Remarks
24. 213	Psa-----	8-14-58	68	83	1,340	535	Pumping when collector arrived.
		9-17-58	67	94	1,380	-----	Pumped 2 min before sampling.
		1-16-59	66	100	1,320	-----	Pumped 1 min before sampling.
		3- 6-59	66	88	1,250	-----	Pumped 2 min before sampling.
11. 24. 25. 341	Psa-----	8-14-58	69	34	907	678	Pumping when collector arrived.
		9- 5-58	69	33	912	-----	Do.
		1-16-59	68	35	843	-----	Pumped 2 min before sampling.
11. 25. 4. 342	Qa-----	3- 5-59	66	29	906	-----	Do.
		8-26-58	-----	920	4,380	156	Pumping when collector arrived.
5. 333	Qa-----	1-14-59	-----	304	1,880	-----	Pumped 1 min before sampling.
		11-21-56	61	620	2,990	115	Pumping when collector arrived.
6. 123a	Qa-----	2-28-57	64	1,060	5,190	-----	Pumped 1 min before sampling.
		1-26-53	64	845	4,550	163	Pumped 5 min before sampling.
7. 233a	Psa-----	1-14-59	63	1,520	6,590	-----	Pumping when collector arrived. New well drilled in March 1959.
		2-28-57	66	1,590	5,960	440	
11. 25. 7. 243	Psa-----	9-12-57	69	3,770	11,900	-----	
		8-12-52	-----	244	1,790	500	
		8- 6-58	68	1,540	5,690	-----	Pumping when collector arrived.
7. 412	Psa-----	2-18-53	69	415	2,380	450	Flowed 8 min before sampling.
8. 133	Psa-----	9-12-59	-----	3,670	11,600	-----	
		10-26-56	67	615	2,980	533	Pumped 5 min before sampling.
8. 143	Psa-----	9- 4-58	-----	1,580	5,950	-----	Pumping when collector arrived.
		4-20-53	69	232	1,750	540	Flowing when collector arrived.
8. 311	Psa-----	9-12-57	-----	1,510	5,630	-----	Pumping when collector arrived.
		2-16-48	-----	174	1,570	440	
8. 331	Qa-----	3- 5-59	-----	850	3,750	-----	Pumping when collector arrived.
		7-30-57	64	545	3,430	132	Do.
11. 25. 8. 422	Psa-----	1-14-59	64	810	4,510	-----	Pumped 1 min before sampling.
		12-12-53	-----	7,330	23,300	595-796	"Third flow." Flowed 30 min before sampling.
		1-20-54	-----	835	3,750	477-847	
9. 241	Qa-----	12-12-55	-----	400	2,290	-----	"Second flow." Flowing when collector arrived.
		12-27-56	65	452	2,060	-----	
9. 432	Psa-----	1-20-54	68	1,450	5,580	82	Pumping when collector arrived.
		10-26-56	68	465	2,560	-----	Pumped 5 min before sampling.
14. 332	Psa-----	2- 2-44	-----	114	1,360	750±	Flowed 3 min before sampling.
		3- 4-59	68	2,820	9,860	-----	Flowing when collector arrived.
15. 142	Qa-----	1-15-53	69	97	1,180	845	Do.
		9- 4-58	70	595	3,060	-----	Do.
		8-15-58	65	125	1,710	74	Pumping when collector arrived.
		1-14-59	66	54	1,270	-----	Pumped 1 min before sampling.

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TABLE 2.—Temperature, chloride content, and specific conductance of ground and surface waters from part of the Roswell basin, Chaves and Eddy Counties, N. Mex.—Continued

Location No	Water-bearing formation	Date collected	Temperature (°F)	Chloride (Cl)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C)	Depth of well (feet)	Remarks
11. 25. 15. 343	Psa.....	5-10-28 9- 4-58	68 68	22 71	----- 1, 210	843	Flowing 5,500 gpm. Flowing when collector arrived.
16. 133	Psa.....	1-15-53 9- 4-58	63 68	70 138	1, 220 1, 490	591	Do. Pumping when collector arrived.
16. 213	Psa.....	2-26-57 9-12-57	69	229 645	1, 800 3, 080	723	Pumping when collector arrived.
16. 431	Psa.....	1-15-53 3- 4-59	69 68	52 79	1, 120 1, 250	661	Flowed 5 min before sampling. Flowing when collector arrived.
17. 123	Psa.....	1-15-53 9- 4-58	68 68	145 370	1, 500 2, 250	479	Do. Pumping when collector arrived.
18. 122	Pcb(?).....	1-15-53 3- 6-59	68 65	490 1, 060	2, 660 4, 280	356	Flowed 5 min before sampling. Pumped 2 min before sampling.
18. 133	Psa.....	9- 4-58 1-14-59	----- 68	630 1, 070	3, 300 4, 270	593	Pumped 2 min through long hose before sampling. Pumped 2 min before sampling.
18. 441	Psa.....	8-21-52 8-15-58	68 67	70 157	1, 180 1, 640	522	Pumped 5 min before sampling. Pumping when collector arrived.
19. 423	Psa.....	8-14-58 9- 4-58 1-15-59	69 68 68	32 30 31	914 920 906	700	Do. Do. Flowing when collector arrived.
		3- 5-59	-----	32	779	-----	Pumping when collector arrived.
20. 121	Psa.....	8-14-58 9- 4-58 1-22-59	----- 69	112 110 88	1, 380 1, 400 1, 270	736	Do. Do. Flowing when collector arrived.
		3- 5-59	-----	91	1, 300	-----	Pumping when collector arrived.
22. 331	Psa.....	8-14-58 9-17-58	72 70	52 54	1, 200 1, 230	896	Do. Flowed 3 min before sampling.
		1-15-59	70	51	1, 190	-----	Flowed 3 min before sampling.
		3- 4-59	70	70	1, 210	-----	Pumping when collector arrived.
23. 111a	Psa.....	9-11-57	69	290	2, 000	847	Flowing when collector arrived.
23. 311	Psa.....	3- 6-59 8-14-58 9-16-58 1-14-59 3- 4-59	68 71 70 69 68	95 82 74 53 55	1, 190 1, 240 1, 240 1, 110 1, 120	797	Do. Do. Do. Do. Do.
23. 312	Psa.....	9-11-57 9- 4-58	70	116 105	1, 370 1, 360	908	Do. Flowing when collector arrived. Sampled from leaky valve.
27. 133	Qa.....	3- 4-59 9- 4-58	----- 64	79 370	1, 240 4, 620	65	Sampled from leaky valve. Pumping when collector arrived.
27. 133a	Psa.....	3- 4-59 1-15-59	62	370 45	4, 490 1, 220	945	Do. Flowing through small pipe when collector arrived.
		3- 4-59	-----	46	1, 250	945	Sampled from domestic system at well.
28. 111	Psa.....	1-15-59	-----	46	1, 050	755	Flowing through leak in pump when collector arrived.

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TABLE 2.—Temperature, chloride content, and specific conductance of ground and surface waters from part of the Roswell basin, Chaves and Eddy Counties, N. Mex.—Continued

Location No.	Water-bearing formation	Date collected	Temperature (°F)	Chloride (Cl)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C)	Depth of well (feet)	Remarks
29. 433	Psa.....	1-19-59		48	995	791	Turbine pumping when collector arrived. Sampled from pressure system.
31. 133	Psa.....	1-16-59		26	824	820	Sampled from pressure system.
33. 233	Psa.....	9- 4-58	73	385	2, 650		Pumping when collector arrived.
		1-15-59		32	1, 100		Flowing when collector arrived.
		3- 4-59	73	515	3, 150		Pumping when collector arrived.
36. 213b	Qa.....	8-14-59	74	396	2, 660	780	Do.
		9-12-57	67	1, 040	6, 830	30	Test hole. One of two casings in same drill hole. Casing gravel packed from 5 to 30 ft.
11. 25. 36. 213c	Qa(?).....	9-13-57		33	2, 680	235	Test hole. Second of two casings in same drill hole. Steel pipe perforated from 230 to 235 ft and gravel packed from 223 to 255 ft. Gravel pack sealed with five sacks of cement, and hole filled to 40 feet with mud.
11. 26. 27. 134	Pcb.....	2- 2-44		4, 370	17, 300		Mirror Lake.
		9- 9-57		8, 200	26, 500		Do.
34. 341	Pcb.....	10-21-39		2, 160	9, 850		Lea Lake.
		9-12-57		3, 410	13, 200		Do.
12. 25. 3. 421	Psa.....	1-19-59		28	920	799	Pressure system pumping when collector arrived.
7. 144	Qa.....	5- 2-55	66	26	909	145	
12. 25. 9. 243	Qa.....	3-15-54	66	26	983	110	
9. 321	Psa.....	1-22-59		35	1, 120	900	Pumped 1 min before sampling.
11. 223	Psa.....	1-19-59	66	176	1, 550	1, 039	Flowing small quantity of water when collector arrived.
12. 433	Psa.....	3- 4-59	72	320	2, 280	883	Pumping when collector arrived. Plugged in May 1959.
13. 111	Psa.....	8-14-58	74	488	2, 870	896	Pumping when collector arrived.
		1-19-59	71	258	1, 920		Flowing through small valve when collector arrived.
		3- 4-59	72	364	2, 310		Pumping when collector arrived.
		9- 5-59	73	492	2, 900		Do.
22. 231	Qa.....	7-22-40		22	921		
27. 211	Qa.....	7- 8-55	65	152	2, 050		
28. 223	Qa.....	5- 7-42		18	907	152	
28. 224	Qa.....	4-28-42		21	945	150	
		2-15-43	62	21	905		
		4- 5-55	72	20	1, 070		
		11-25-55		22	931		
35. 411	Psa.....	9-13-56	67	22	1, 070	937	
		8-13-58	72	25	1, 050		Pumped 5 min before sampling.
		9- 5-58	72	22	1, 050		Pumping when collector arrived.
		3 4-59	71	21	1, 040		Do.
35. 411a	Qa.....	4- 5-55	65	35	1, 320		
36. 211	Qa.....	7-23-40		56	1, 310		
12. 26. 7. 421	Qa.....	4-10-40	65	56	2, 750		
17. 444	Qa.....	8-14-58		5, 330	26, 200	15	Density 1.022 g per ml. Test hole in saltcedar tract.
18. 111	Qa.....	9-16-58	63	215	3, 360	100	Pumped 3 min before sampling.
		1-19-59	62	235	3, 330		Pumped 1 min before sampling.
		3- 4-59	62	248	3, 400		Pumping when collector arrived.

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TABLE 2.—Temperature, chloride content, and specific conductance of ground and surface waters from part of the Roswell basin, Chaves and Eddy Counties, N. Mex.—Continued

Location No.	Water-bearing formation	Date collected	Temperature (°F)	Chloride (Cl)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C)	Depth of well (feet)	Remarks
12. 26. 19. 431	Psa.....	2-20-59	73	536	3, 540	1, 014	Flowing when collector arrived.
1 20. 212	Qa.....	8-14-58	-----	995	6, 650	13	Test hole in saltcedar tract. Do.
1 20. 222	Qa.....	8-14-58	-----	1, 340	7, 236	17	
20. 311	Qa.....	1-19-59	-----	1, 340	5, 900	-----	-----
1 26. 240	Psa.....	3- 4-59	-----	1, 210	5, 740	-----	
		4- 3-56	-----	169, 000	-----	1, 338- 1, 352	Oil test. Drill stem sample. Chloride determined in field.
28. 121	Pcb.....	2-20-59	66+	35	2, 600	502	Flowing when collector arrived.
28. 212	Pcb.....	1-19-59	70	27	2, 900	336	Do.
30. 133	Qa.....	9- 5-58	64	322	2, 930	134	Pumping when collector arrived.
		1-19-59	64	340	2, 860	-----	Pumped 3 min before sampling.
		3- 6-59	64	396	3, 100	-----	Pumping when collector arrived.
31. 133	Psa.....	9- 1-55	75	246	2, 090	1, 201	Pumping when collector arrived. Do.
		8-14-58	75	302	2, 290	-----	
		9- 5-58	75	308	2, 350	-----	Flowing when collector arrived. Do.
		1-19-59	70	290	2, 170	-----	
		3- 6-59	70	333	2, 430	-----	Pumped 2 min before sampling.
31. 133a	Qa.....	9- 1-55	65	306	3, 690	-----	Flowing when collector arrived. Do.
32. 133	Psa and Pcb(?)	1-19-59	77	260	2, 410	1, 100	
33. 232	Psa.....	2-20-59	70+	210	2, 950	1, 026	-----
13. 25. 6. 333	Qa.....	2- 3-44	-----	201	2, 140	-----	
10. 430	Psa.....	5-10-28	71	37	-----	922	-----
		2- 9-39	-----	50	2, 820	-----	Pumping when collector arrived. Do.
13. 113	Qa.....	2- 9-39	-----	320	3, 090	-----	
14. 231a	Qa.....	8-13-58	65	130	2, 090	262	-----
		9- 5-58	66	128	2, 110	-----	Pumped 3 min before sampling.
		1-19-59	64	121	2, 040	-----	
		3- 4-59	64	131	2, 150	-----	Pumping when collector arrived.
17. 411	Qa.....	6- 8-55	67	22	1, 130	148	Pumping when collector arrived.
25. 121	Psa.....	8-13-58	71	19	916	896	
		9-17-58	-----	19	947	-----	Pumped 2 min through pressure system before sampling.
		1-20-59	-----	14	1, 010	-----	Pressure system pumping when collector arrived.
		3- 4-59	-----	18	983	-----	Do.
27. 211	Qa.....	2- 8-39	-----	33	996	-----	
28. 421	Psa.....	8-13-58	71	16	926	823	Pumping when collector arrived.
		9- 5-58	70	17	932	-----	Do.
		1-20-59	68	13	919	-----	
28. 421a	Psa.....	3- 4-59	68	18	955	853	Pumped 2 min before sampling.
13. 26. 3. 114	Psa.....	8-14-58	81	288	3, 230	1, 150	Do.
		9- 5-58	76	375	3, 560	-----	Pumping when collector arrived.
		1-19-59	77	520	3, 940	-----	Pumped 2 min before sampling.
		3- 4-59	76	516	4, 030	-----	Flowing when collector arrived.
		1-19-59	70	22	2, 820	546	Do.
3. 211	Pcb.....	1-19-59	70	22	2, 820	546	Flowed 4 min before sampling.
1 3. 343	Qa.....	7-30-58	68	665	5, 060	27	Test hole.
4. 212	Psa.....	3- 4-59	68+	1, 040	5, 440	1, 130	Flowing when collector arrived.

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TABLE 2.—Temperature, chloride content, and specific conductance of ground and surface waters from part of the Roswell basin, Chaves and Eddy Counties, N. Mex.—Continued

Location No.	Water-bearing formation	Date collected	Temperature (°F)	Chloride (Cl)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C)	Depth of well (feet)	Remarks	
5. 111	Psa	8-14-58	-----	264	2, 210	1, 055	Pumping when collector arrived.	
		9- 5-58	77	261	2, 230		Do.	
		1-19-59	75	310	2, 320		Flowed 5 min before sampling.	
		3- 4-59	74	308	2, 370		Flowing when collector arrived.	
7. 313	Psa	5-10-28	74	18	-----	945	-----	
		2- 9-39	-----	21	1, 160		-----	
		1-19-59	70	25	1, 290		Flowing when collector arrived.	
13. 26 & 8. 223	Psa	1-19-59	76	78	2, 180	1, 114	-----	
		6- 8-55	66	255	2, 980		Do.	
		8. 330	-----	68	31		1, 600	-----
8. 343	Psa and Pcb(?)	1-19-59	68	31	-----	1, 056	Flowing when collector arrived.	
10. 113	Qa	8-13-58	-----	750	6, 940	44	-----	
		10. 123	-----	68	675		5, 080	Test hole.
11. 244	Pcb	8-13-58	74	39	2, 860	600	-----	
		-----	-----	74	34		2, 850	-----
14. 211	Psa	9- 5-58	74	28	2, 840	-----	-----	
		1-19-59	74	28	2, 840		Flowing when collector arrived.	
		3- 4-59	73	30	2, 860		Do.	
14. 333	Qa and Pcb.	1-19-59	76	2, 000	8, 300	1, 295	-----	
		3- 4-59	78	1, 680	7, 460		Do.	
		8-13-58	-----	308	3, 290		287	-----
17. 113	Qa	9- 5-58	66	315	3, 330	-----	-----	
		1-19-59	64	140	2, 980		-----	
17. 333	Psa	3- 4-59	62	218	3, 150	-----	-----	
		-----	-----	200	2, 600		100	-----
19. 333	Qa	4-25-41	-----	16	965	975	-----	
		22. 123	-----	73	15		945	-----
		22. 313	-----	73	15		945	-----
22. 123	Qa	9- 5-58	72	16	962	-----	-----	
		1-19-59	70	17	944		-----	
		3- 3-59,	70	16	956		-----	
22. 313	Qa	3- 3-59,	70	16	956	-----	-----	
		6- 8-54	64	99	1, 930		-----	
		7-14-54	-----	31	1, 110		-----	
22. 313	Qa	8-13-58	67	535	3, 510	230	-----	
		9- 5-58	67	525	3, 480		-----	
		1-19-59	66	630	3, 740		-----	
22. 331	Qa	3- 4-59	64	630	3, 880	-----	-----	
		4- 5-55	66	485	3, 280		226	-----
		7-14-54	-----	1, 400	6, 930		-----	
28. 111	Psa	4- 4-56	-----	15	997	1, 000	-----	
		8-11-58	-----	17	981		-----	
		9- 5-58	-----	16	997		-----	
28. 121	Qa	1-19-59	-----	15	981	-----	-----	
		3- 4-59	-----	15	994		-----	
		2- 9-39	-----	288	2, 300		-----	
28. 131	Qa	1-31-44	-----	368	2, 660	-----	-----	
		7-15-54	-----	775	4, 210		-----	
		7-14-54	-----	1, 290	6, 140		198	-----
28. 233	Qa	5-10-28	71	12	-----	1, 025	-----	
		2- 8-39	-----	16	985		-----	
		8-11-58	72	47	1, 480		979	-----
31. 113	Psa	9- 5-58	72	42	1, 450	-----	-----	
		1-20-59	71	48	1, 520		-----	
		3- 6-59	72	59	1, 610		-----	
31. 131	Psa	9- 5-58	72	42	1, 450	-----	-----	
		1-20-59	71	48	1, 520		-----	
		3- 6-59	72	59	1, 610		-----	

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TABLE 2.—Temperature, chloride content, and specific conductance of ground and surface waters from part of the Roswell basin, Chaves and Eddy Counties, N. Mex.—Continued

Location No.	Water-bearing formation	Date collected	Temperature (°F)	Chloride (Cl)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25° C)	Depth of well (feet)	Remarks		
31. 311	Qa.....	8-22-56	64	63	1, 810	165	Pumping when collector arrived.		
		9-30-57	65	67	1, 780				
		8-13-58	65	67	1, 760				
		9- 5-58	65	64	1, 770				
32. 322	Psa.....	3- 6-59	64	51	1, 420	1, 075	Do. Do. Do. Do.		
		8-11-58	72	15	933				
		9- 5-58	72	16	949				
		1-20-59	72	14	932				
14. 25. 1. 121	Qa.....	3- 3-59	72	15	940	106	Flowing when collector arrived. Do.		
		5- 6-27	66	126	15				
1. 300	Qa.....	5-13-27	66	160	2, 040	200			
2. 444	Qa.....	1-25-44	66	17	971				
8. 333	Qa.....	7-23-40	66	12	832				
14. 131	Qa.....	9-15-55	67	23	973				
21. 113	Qa.....	2- 8-39	67	18	1, 170				
14. 25. 24. 133	Qa.....	9- 8-55	64	1, 520	7, 160				
25. 331	Qa.....	7-22-40	64	1, 520	7, 160				
14. 26. 3. 433	Qa.....	8-13-58	64	1, 710	7, 560				
5. 111	Qa.....	4-23-59	64	1, 900	7, 950			180	Pumping when collector arrived. Pumped 3 min before sampling.
		7-23-40	67	40	1, 300				
5. 112	Qa.....	do	67	516	3, 810	96	Well filled 280-164 ft.		
8. 433	Qa.....	8-25-41	67	62	1, 400	164			
8. 433a	Qa.....	6-24-55	67	62	1, 400	164			
10. 413	Psa.....	4-14-39	63	172	3, 320	1, 236			
14. 213	Qa.....	9- 7-55	63	1, 890	8, 710				
14. 441	Qa.....	7-22-40	65	585	5, 010				
15. 333	Qa.....	4- 5-55	65	1, 370	6, 730				
17. 333	Qa.....	2- 8-39	66	42	1, 190				
17. 444	Qa.....	7-22-40	66	71	1, 360	135		Pumping when collector arrived. Do.	
		9- 5-58	66	61	1, 260	301(?)			
18. 113	Qa.....	do	66	73	1, 340				
14. 26. 20. 334	Qa.....	3- 6-59	66	85	1, 310	4, 700	Pumping when collector arrived. Do.		
		1-25-44	65	90	1, 660				
		2- 8-39	65	860	4, 700				
		8-13-58	65	865	4, 690				
22. 213	Qa.....	9- 5-58	65	865	4, 730	4, 730	Pumped 1 min before sampling.		
		1-20-59	62	1, 380	6, 530				
23. 131	Qa.....	3- 3-59	65	1, 310	6, 330	4, 690	Sampled from pressure system.		
1 25. 331	Qa.....	1-30-57	67	1, 010	7, 060	35	Test hole.		
1 26. 423	Qa.....	1-29-57	67	202	2, 780	47	Do.		
1 26. 424	Qa.....	1-28-57	64	695	5, 730	47	Do.		
28. 113	Psa.....	8-11-58	78	27	1, 070	1, 108	Pumping when collector arrived. Do. Do.		
28. 411	Qa.....	9- 5-58	78	28	1, 100	150	Pumping when collector arrived. Do.		
		3- 3-59	76	27	1, 100				
		6-24-55	65	1, 170	5, 600				
28. 423	Qa.....	1-24-44	66	715	4, 210				
32. 123	Qa.....	8-13-58	66	83	1, 500		Pumping when collector arrived. Pumped 2 min before sampling. Pumped 2 min before sampling. Pumped 1 min before sampling.		
14. 27. 30	Qa.....	9- 5-58	66	88	1, 830	22	Pumping when collector arrived. Do.		
		3- 3-59	64	134	2, 120				
15. 25. 24. 111	Qa.....	2-21-41	66	2, 800	11, 900				
24. 120	Psa and Pgr.	7-22-40	66	128	3, 230				
28. 331	Qa.....	1-19-44	66	31	2, 780	1, 101	Pumping when collector arrived.		
		7-23-40	75	55	1, 950				
35. 111	Psa and Pgr.	8-11-58	75	22	2, 900				
35. 213	Pgr.....	9- 5-55	73	29	2, 430				
35. 213a	Qa.....	9-15-55	68	64	2, 080				

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TABLE 2.—Temperature, chloride content, and specific conductance of ground and surface waters from part of the Roswell basin, Chaves and Eddy Counties, N. Mex.—Continued

Location No.	Water-bearing formation	Date collected	Temperature (°F)	Chloride (Cl)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C)	Depth of well (feet)	Remarks
15.26.3.211	Qa-----	9-8-55	67	540	3,730	-----	
5.112	Qa-----	2-8-39	-----	75	1,700	-----	
7.111	Qa-----	7-23-40	-----	285	2,430	-----	
8.221	Psa and Pgr.	1-20-59	74	50	2,120	1,195	Pumped 1 min before sampling.
10.112	Qa-----	8-12-58	66	1,180	5,780	300	Pumping when collector arrived.
		9-9-58	65	1,230	6,110	-----	Pumped 3 min before sampling.
		1-20-59	65	980	5,210	-----	Do.
		3-3-59	64	910	5,160	-----	Do.
11.311	Psa and Pgr.	8-12-58	68	664	4,350	1,187	Pumping when collector arrived.
		9-9-58	68	650	4,580	-----	Do.
13.121	Psa and Pgr.	8-12-58	80	19	1,160	1,381	Do.
		9-9-58	80	20	1,190	-----	Do.
		1-20-59	74	18	1,070	-----	Flowing when collector arrived.
		3-3-59	76	18	1,120	-----	Do.
15.131	Psa and Pgr.	1-20-59	74	14	1,030	-----	Originally an oil test drilled to 2,966 ft. Flowing when collector arrived.
18.112	Qa-----	8-13-58	65	414	3,860	130±	Pumping when collector arrived.
		9-17-58	67	410	3,790	-----	Pumped 3 min before sampling.
		1-20-59	64	760	4,750	-----	Pumped 5 min before sampling.
		3-3-59	65	350	3,670	-----	Pumped 5 min before sampling.
22.343	Qa-----	1-4-57	-----	9,770	29,400	27	Test hole.
27.211	Qa-----	1-5-57	-----	13,300	38,000	32	Do.
29.111	Psa and Pgr.	8-12-58	73	40	2,460	1,060	Pumping when collector arrived.
		9-9-58	73	40	2,540	-----	Do.
		1-20-59	72	72	2,770	-----	Do.
31.333	Qa-----	8-24-55	66	244	3,600	-----	
32	Psa and Pgr.	5-30-40	-----	28	1,350	1,000±	
32.142	Qa-----	4-30-57	64	1,170	6,630	-----	
15.27.6.121	Qa-----	8-14-58	-----	13,700	36,700	17	Density=1.019 g per ml. Test hole.
6.141	Qa-----	8-14-58	-----	6,570	22,600	18	Density=1.012 g per ml. Test hole.
6.233	Qa-----	8-14-58	-----	14,700	39,200	12	Density=1.019 g per ml. Test hole.
16.25.3.114	Psa and Pgr.	5-21-28	66	20	-----	841	
		2-8-39	-----	15	2,040	-----	
5.433	Pgr-----	8-11-58	71	17	1,780	1,156	Pumping when collector arrived.
		9-9-58	72	15	1,790	-----	Do.
		3-3-59	70	15	1,770	-----	Do.
6.400	Qa-----	2-8-39	-----	139	2,310	-----	
8.111	Qa-----	4-30-57	-----	16	1,150	-----	
11.133	Qa-----	2-8-39	-----	62	2,540	-----	
11.133b	Qa-----	2-11-44	-----	15	979	-----	
11.133d	Qa-----	9-1-55	65	53	2,440	235	
11.311	Qa-----	9-9-58	65	55	2,650	200±	Do.
		1-20-59	65	70	2,560	-----	Pumped 1 min before sampling.
		3-3-59	66	54	2,370	-----	Do.
15.333	Qa-----	4-30-57	63	134	3,330	160	
34.233	Qa-----	6-24-55	-----	127	1,440	-----	

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TABLE 2.—Temperature, chloride content, and specific conductance of ground and surface waters from part of the Roswell basin, Chaves and Eddy Counties, N. Mex.—Continued

Location No.	Water-bearing formation	Date collected	Temperature (°F)	Chloride (Cl)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C)	Depth of well (feet)	Remarks
16.26.5.Lot 4 7.131 8.223	Qa	2- 9-40	-----	24	1,560	-----	Pumping when collector arrived. Pumping when collector arrived. Pumped 2 min before sampling. Pumping when collector arrived. Do. Do. Do.
	Qa	2- 9-39	-----	15	930	-----	
	Psa and Pgr.	8-12-58	73	22	1,700	965	
		9- 9-58	73	18	1,650	-----	
		1-20-59	70	25	2,390	-----	
9.133	Qa	8-12-58	63	84	2,520	225	Do.
		9- 9-58	63	82	2,560	-----	Do.
		8-12-58	76	24	1,640	950	Do.
14.342	Psa and Pgr.	9- 9-58	76	23	1,630	-----	Do.
		1-20-59	72	23	1,570	-----	Do.
		3- 3-59	72	25	1,480	-----	Do.
18.331	Qa	7-23-40	-----	66	1,510	-----	Do.
		7- 7-55	66	72	1,460	-----	
19.211	Qa	8-22-56	65	79	1,540	-----	Do. Do. Pumped 3 min before sampling. Pumping when collector arrived. Pumped 5 min before sampling.
19.211a	Qa	8-12-58	72	16	1,110	850	
20.333	Psa and Pgr.	9- 9-58	72	16	1,120	-----	
		1-20-59	70	17	1,160	-----	
16.26.28.331	Psa and Pgr.	9-17-58	72	13	1,180	1,320	
		3- 3-59	71	16	1,140	-----	Pumped 5 min before sampling.
28.333	Qa	2-11-44	-----	42	1,360	-----	Pumping when collector arrived. Pumped 3 min before sampling. Do. Do. Pumping when collector arrived. Pumped 3 min before sampling.
28.431	Qa	2- 9-39	-----	95	2,630	-----	
		7- 7-55	68	49	2,790	393	
		8-12-58	67	61	2,870	-----	
		9- 9-58	64	155	3,430	-----	
31.431	Qa	1-20-59	66	95	3,110	-----	Do.
		3- 3-59	66	68	2,960	-----	Do.
		4-30-57	65	52	1,290	231	-----
33.211	Psa and Pgr.	6- 7-57	-----	17	1,190	1,168	-----
		8-12-58	75	16	1,200	-----	Pumping when collector arrived.
35.113a	Psa and Pgr.	4-30-57	64	48	2,130	1,238(?)	-----
		8-12-58	66	45	2,120	-----	Do.
		9- 9-58	66	42	2,160	-----	Do.
		1-20-59	64	43	2,140	-----	Pumped 2 min before sampling.
		3- 3-59	64	44	2,150	-----	Pumping when collector arrived.
17.25.12.120	Qa	4-25-55	67	33	1,280	-----	Do. Do. Do. Do.
		7-23-40	-----	18	946	-----	
		5-24-49	-----	32	869	-----	
		2- 9-39	-----	29	972	121	
22.220	Qa	7-22-40	-----	133	2,540	23	-----
		2- 9-39	-----	29	972	121	
24.344	Qa	7-22-40	-----	133	2,540	23	-----
		2- 9-39	-----	29	972	121	
17.26.4.121 7.131	Qa	4-30-57	64	36	1,250	150	-----
		8-12-58	66	40	1,270	-----	Do.
		3- 3-59	66	42	1,280	-----	Do.
		9- 9-59	66	39	1,290	-----	Do.
		2- 9-39	-----	53	1,220	-----	-----
7.333 8.413	Psa and Pgr.	8-12-58	-----	14	1,050	1,158	-----
		9-17-58	-----	15	1,050	-----	“5th Street well.” Pumping when collector arrived.
		1-21-59	-----	16	1,110	-----	Pumped 4 min before sampling. Pumped 2 min before sampling.
8.442	Psa and Pgr.	5-10-51	-----	8	1,090	-----	-----
		6- 6-55	73	17	1,070	-----	

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TABLE 2.—Temperature, chloride content, and specific conductance of ground and surface waters from part of the Roswell basin, Chaves and Eddy Counties, N. Mex.—Continued

Location No.	Water-bearing formation	Date collected	Temperature (°F)	Chloride (Cl)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C)	Depth of well (feet)	Remarks	
10. 333	Psa and Pgr.	8-12-58	77	312	2, 700	1, 150	Drilled to 1,262 ft and plugged back. Pumping when collector arrived. Pumping when collector arrived. Pumped 5 min before sampling. Pumping when collector arrived.	
		9- 9-58	75	310	2, 740	-----		
		1-21-59	74	350	2, 980	-----		
		3- 3-59	75	325	2, 790	-----		
10. 333a	Qa-----	7-22-40	-----	135	2, 980	278	Pumping when collector arrived. Do. Pumped 3 min before sampling. Do.	
		8-12-58	67	52	1, 620			-----
		9- 9-58	66	52	1, 640			-----
		1-21-59	64	61	1, 770			-----
10. 433	Psa and Pgr.	3- 3-59	64	84	2, 070	1, 007	-----	
		5-21-28	73	17	-----			-----
		3-14-40	73	17	1, 250			-----
10. 433a	Qa-----	4- 5-55	73	24	1, 290	210	-----	
		9- 7-55	66	142	2, 020			-----
11. 333	Psa and Pgr.	7-22-40	-----	1, 060	5, 510	1, 133	-----	
11. 433	Psa and Pgr.	8-12-58	74	43	1, 310	1, 040	Pumping when collector arrived. Pumped 3 min before sampling. Flowing when collector arrived. Pumped 12 min before sampling.	
		9- 9-58	71	43	1, 130	-----		
		1-21-59	68	80	1, 420	-----		
		3- 3-59	70	45	1, 200	-----		
13. 310	Qa-----	6-25-54	-----	17	1, 070	100	-----	
14. 133	Psa and Pgr.	7-22-40	-----	15	1, 120	961		
14. 133	Psa and Pgr.	8-12-58	73	21	1, 180	955	Pumping when collector arrived. Pumped 2 min before sampling. Flowing when collector arrived. Pumping when collector arrived.	
		9-16-58	72	38	1, 270	-----		
		1-21-59	70	19	1, 150	-----		
		3- 3-59	72	20	1, 180	-----		
14. 210	Qa-----	7- -51	-----	815	4, 330	-----	-----	
15. 233	Psa and Pgr.	11- -54	-----	20	1, 140	245		
15. 313	Qa-----	7-22-40	-----	1, 860	8, 200	1, 253	-----	
		7-22-40	-----	-----	-----	-----		
15. 313	Qa-----	2- 6-39	-----	13	969	-----	-----	
15. 411	Qa-----	7-22-40	-----	80	2, 040	-----		
21. 311	Psa and Pgr.	7-23-40	-----	14	981	821	-----	
22. 233	Qa-----	2- 6-39	-----	47	1, 940	-----	-----	
22. 240	Qa-----	11- -54	-----	70	2, 510	103		
23. 130	Qa-----	11- -54	-----	84	2, 820	115	-----	
23. 200	Qa-----	6-26-54	-----	124	1, 710	-----	Pumping when collector arrived. Do. Flowing when collector arrived. Pumping when collector arrived. Do. Pressure system pumping when collector arrived.	
17. 26. 23. 311	Psa and Pgr.	8-12-58	72	18	1, 120	893		
		9- 9-58	71	20	1, 140	-----		
		1-21-59	70	18	1, 110	-----		
26. 331	Psa and Pgr.	3- 3-59	70	18	1, 150	-----		
		9-16-58	72	19	1, 300	958		
		1-21-59	72	19	1, 270	-----		
29. 113	Qa-----	3- 3-59	-----	19	1, 290	-----	-----	
		7-23-40	-----	30	1, 140	145+		
32. 131	Psa and Pgr.	8-12-58	70	17	1, 080	861(?)	Pumping when collector arrived. Do. Pressure system pumping when collector arrived.	
		9- 9-58	72	15	1, 070	-----		
		1-21-59	-----	15	1, 050	-----		

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TABLE 2.—Temperature, chloride content, and specific conductance of ground and surface waters from part of the Roswell basin, Chaves and Eddy Counties, N. Mex.—Continued

Location No.	Water-bearing formation	Date collected	Temperature (°F)	Chloride (Cl)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C)	Depth of well (feet)	Remarks
33. 111	Psa and Pgr.	1-20-44	-----	16	1, 150	-----	
33. 343	Psa and Pgr.	8-11-58	61	18	1, 130	766	Pumping when collector arrived.
		9-58	72	18	1, 150	-----	Pumping when collector arrived.
		3- 3-59	69	31	1, 140	-----	Do.
17. 27. 7. 230	Qa-----	11- -54	-----	3, 430	13, 300	275	
18. 100	Qa-----	10-25-39	-----	32, 910	12, 000	50	Test hole.
18. 26. 2. 111	Psa and Pgr.	8- 2-58	73	20	1, 330	955	Pumping when collector arrived.
		9- 9-58	72	18	1, 370	-----	Do.
		1-21-59	72	17	1, 310	-----	Flowing when collector arrived.
8. 233	Psa and Pgr.	8-12-58	70	23	1, 510	822	Pumping when collector arrived.
		9- 9-58	68	18	1, 490	-----	Do.
		1-21-59	70	15	1, 240	-----	Pumped 1 min before sampling.
		3- 3-59	70	18	1, 330	-----	Pumping when collector arrived.
10. 331	Psa and Pgr.	8-12-58	72	28	1, 820	716	Do.
14. 443	Qa-----	9- 9-58	72	23	1, 840	-----	Do.
		8-12-58	65	466	4, 180	170	Do.
		9- 9-58	64	620	4, 660	-----	Pumped 2 min before sampling.
		3- 3-59	64	700	5, 160	-----	Pumped 1 min before sampling.
15. 421	Psa and Pgr.	9-16-58	72	53	1, 740	760	Pumped 1 min before sampling. Odor of crude oil.
18. 212	Qa-----	1-21-59	70	24	1, 590	-----	Do.
		do-----	65	24	1, 490	228	Pumped 1 min before sampling.
		3- 3-59	66	29	1, 090	-----	Pumping when collector arrived.
34. 313	Psa and Pgr.	8-12-58	73	16	1, 380	871	Do.
		9- 9-58	71	14	1, 390	-----	Pumped 4 min before sampling. Odor of crude oil.
		1-21-59	70	13	1, 310	-----	Pumped 2 min before sampling. Odor of crude oil.
		3- 3-59	72	15	1, 260	-----	Pumping when collector arrived. Odor of crude oil.

<sup>1</sup> Observation well.