

NORTH AMERICAN WARM DESERT RIPARIAN MESQUITE BOSQUE (NOT MAPPED)

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Geology: Quaternary alluvium.

Landform: Floodplain.

Soils: Bottomland.

Description: Though occurrences of this system have been reported in the Trans-Pecos, none were mapped. The system is reported to occur, or to have historically occurred along the Rio Grande and is/was dominated by *Prosopis glandulosa* (honey mesquite) forming a woodland canopy. Modification of the flood cycle and introduction of *Tamarix* spp. (saltcedars) may have influenced the distribution of this system on the Rio Grande.