



**Potential Habitat**

— Rio Grande Sucker (*Catostomus plebeius*)



**General Information**

— Fifth Order Streams

● Locations of Species

This potential habitat model was based on information provided by the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish. Model attributes include four-digit Hydrological Unit Codes (HUCs), elevational range, and hydrologic features (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> order streams; reservoirs, marshes, and spring/seeps). Stream orders were determined manually through visual aids and known stream order associations. The source of the hydrologic data was the National Hydrography Dataset (<http://nhd.usgs.gov>). Potential habitat models identify areas that are likely suitable habitat for a species, but which may or may not be occupied. Accuracy of this model is unknown.