



Potential Habitat
 — Smallmouth Buffalo (*Ictiobus bubalus*)



General Information
 — Fifth Order Streams

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 (1st and 2nd, 3rd and 4th, and 5th 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.