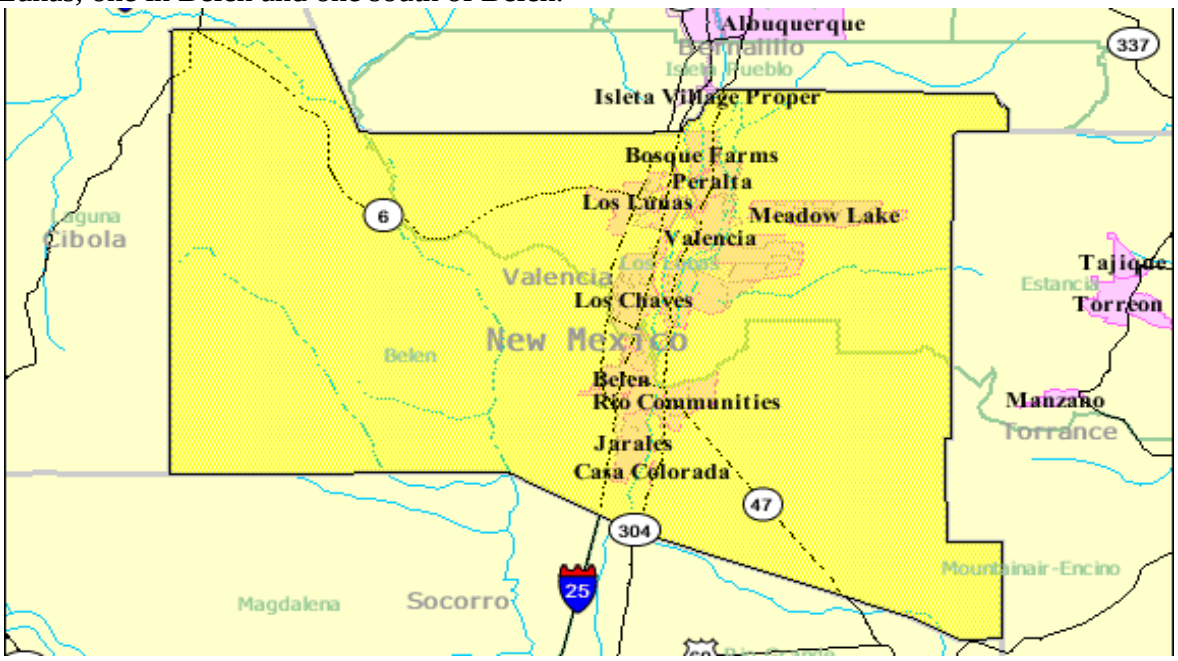
COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION

Geographic Description

Valencia County has an area of 1,068 sq mi with about one sq mi of surface water. It is bordered on north by Bernalillo County and Isleta Reservation, on the east by Torrance County and the Manzano Mountains, on the south by Socorro County and on the west by Cibola County**.** The Rio Grande transects the county and can be crossed in the county by three bridges, one in Los Lunas, one in Belen and one south of Belen.



The county landscape ranges from the Manzano Mountain foothills and desert plains to the east sloping down to the Rio Grande Valley and the fertile lands along the river valley. The western portion of the county consists of some volcanic areas, desert plains and canyons.

Legislative Districts

House:	Dist. 7, Rep. Andrew J. Barreras Dist. 8, Rep. Elias Barela Dist. 10, Rep. Henry Kiki Saavedra Dist. 49, Rep. Don. L. Tripp
Senate:	Dist. 14, Sen. James G. Taylor Dist. 29, Sen. Michael S. Sanchez Dist. 30, Sen. David Ulibarri