



Plate 38.—Classification: SYSTEM Riverine, SUBSYSTEM Intermittent, CLASS Streambed, SUBCLASS Sand, WATER REGIME Intermittently Flooded, WATER CHEMISTRY Mixosaline. The average annual discharge for this river, the Rio Salado, is $14.6 \text{ hm}^3/\text{yr}$ (11,880 acre-ft/yr). (Socorro County, New Mexico; April 1978; Photo by P. B. Reed)