

BOUNDARY WATERS: RIO GRANDE AND RIO COLORADO

*Convention signed at Washington December 22, 1899, extending the
convention of March 1, 1889, as extended*

Senate advice and consent to ratification February 8, 1900

Ratified by the President of the United States February 14, 1900

Ratified by Mexico April 14, 1900

Ratifications exchanged at Washington May 5, 1900

Entered into force May 5, 1900

Proclaimed by the President of the United States May 7, 1900

Expired December 24, 1900

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Whereas the United States of America and the United States of Mexico desire to give full effect to the provisions of the Convention concluded and signed in Washington March 1, 1889,¹ to facilitate the execution of the provisions contained in the Treaty signed by the two High Contracting Parties on the 12th of November, 1884,² and to avoid the difficulties arising from the changes which are taking place in the beds of the Bravo del Norte and Colorado Rivers in those parts which serve as a boundary between the two Republics;

And whereas the period fixed by Article IX of the Convention of March 1, 1889, extended by the Conventions of October 1, 1895,³ November 6, 1896,⁴ October 29, 1897,⁵ and December 2, 1898,⁶ expires on the 24th of December, 1899.

And whereas the two High Contracting Parties deem it expedient to extend the period fixed by Article IX of the Convention of March 1, 1889, and by the sole Article of the Convention of October 1, 1895, that of November 6, 1896, that of October 29, 1897 and that of December 2, 1898, in order that the International Boundary Commission may be able to conclude the

¹ TS 232, *ante*, p. 877.

² TS 226, *ante*, p. 865.

³ TS 236, *ante*, p. 887.

⁴ TS 238, *ante*, p. 892.

⁵ TS 240, *ante*, p. 896.

⁶ TS 241, *ante*, p. 898.