

BOUNDARY WATERS: RIO GRANDE AND RIO COLORADO

Convention signed at Washington March 1, 1889

Ratified by Mexico October 31, 1889

Senate advice and consent to ratification May 7, 1890

Ratified by the President of the United States December 6, 1890

Ratifications exchanged at Washington December 24, 1890

Entered into force December 24, 1890

Proclaimed by the President of the United States December 26, 1890

Extended by conventions of October 1, 1895;¹ November 6, 1896;²

October 29, 1897;³ December 2, 1898;⁴ December 22, 1899;⁵

*and November 21, 1900;⁶ extended indefinitely by treaty of
February 3, 1944⁷*

26 Stat. 1512; Treaty Series 232

The United States of America and the United States of Mexico, desiring to facilitate the carrying out of the principles contained in the treaty of November 12, 1884,⁸ and to avoid the difficulties occasioned by reason of the changes which take place in the bed of the Rio Grande and that of the Colorado river, in that portion thereof where they serve as a boundary between the two Republics, have resolved to conclude a treaty for the attainment of these objects, and have appointed as their respective Plenipotentiaries:

The President of the United States of America, Thomas F. Bayard, Secretary of State of the United States of America; and

The President of the United States of Mexico, Matias Romero, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States of Mexico, at Washington;

Who, after having exhibited their respective full powers, and having found the same to be in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles:

¹ TS 236, *post*, p. 887.

² TS 238, *post*, p. 892.

³ TS 240, *post*, p. 896.

⁴ TS 241, *post*, p. 898.

⁵ TS 243, *post*, p. 908.

⁶ TS 244, *post*, p. 910.

⁷ TS 994, *post*, p. 1166.

⁸ TS 226, *ante*, p. 865.