



Water is not a Problem in El Paso



➤ **Ft. Bliss obtains 90% of it's water from Hueco Bolson**

Ft. Bliss Average Consumption (potable) = 4.5 MGD. Ft. Bliss Peak Consumption (potable) = 7.5 MGD

7.5 MGD equates to 3% of total water drawn annually from aquifer

10% is purchased from the City (McGregor Range Camp)

Fort Bliss wells have approximately 100 years remaining based on analysis of chlorides.

Fort Bliss is located over deepest portion of the aquifer.

Currently supplying Main Post/Biggs requirements with seven wells out of fourteen.

El Paso is building the World's Largest Inland Desalination Plant (FY05) .

Desalination plant will produce 27.5 MGD. Allowing Fort Bliss to keep existing wells in reserve as a strategic buffer.

El Paso strategy shifting away from using Hueco Bolson to desalination and importation.