



On this Google map, pictures were taken from this position One. Note the Google feet scale on the left bottom corner.

## Dead Zone: Tri-state area of New Mexico, Chihuahua and Texas.



Picture 1 facing NNE

The Dead Zone is about a commercial dead zone. It is not a wholesale condemnation of the entire area.

The photos will show some economic activity but the title is in reference to the general sense of the area lacking opportunity and therefore invites radicalization of the border which has manifested itself into an only solution-border fence.

That is the only apparent solution at this time but far from being the only one and correct one.

Picture 1 gives a starting point where the Rio Grande begins its trip as the border between Mexico and United States.

Where three states meet.

Where to the west, land crossing between Mexico and United States begins and east of this north south axis,



Picture 2 facing NNW



Picture 3 facing NW

where land crossing are over the Rio Grande between Mexico and United States.

It is also why the bridges seen in these pictures are where they are which is that they cross the Rio Grande that comes from the north and begins its southeasterly travel to the Gulf of Mexico.

Also these bridges come from rail lines out of El Paso that hug around the border and begin their westward travel. Another line, not in these pictures goes northerly.

The site below:

<http://home.swbell.net/lwsumner/history.htm>

Is one good site that deals with the railroad operator that built this bridge. Only the bridge in the background is an active bridge for rail use.

Two other history links provide below:

<http://www.elpasohistory.com/history.html>

[http://www.co.elpaso.tx.us/History/border\\_archives.htm](http://www.co.elpaso.tx.us/History/border_archives.htm)



Picture 4 facing NWW

The mountain in the background is part of the mountain know as Cristo Rey. The forefront is in Texas and the back ground in New Mexico or the other side of the river.

Currently at this location is a brick making plant.

This photo does not show it but the original does which in its original pixel state, can be zoomed in and the cross of Christ can be seen.

It is just left of the tallest branch in picture 4 and slightly left.

See this link about Cristo Rey:  
<http://www.mountcristorey.com/>



Picture 5 facing SWW

Another view of the mountain and brick manufacturing plant.



Picture 6 facing SW

This is where it becomes more interesting. Hill on the left is in Mexico, while hill on the right is New Mexico, and the foreground is Texas.

The most left tree. Can you see the border patrol truck over the water in the horizon?

Also further left is the American Diversion Dam and a Mexican brick manufacturing plant.

Overview of this dam will be available in the next Google overhead view.



Picture 7 facing NW from about 20 yards south of the first picture.

Picture 7 was taken on the south side of the area parked. The shelter where the auto is parked is used by the border patrol as they park their autos and sit there.

This is a side-view look picture of a historical marker at this same site.



Picture 8 facing East

