

Border Crossing Cards

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VISAS vs BCCs

- Visas
 - Issued by the State Department
 - No geographic or time restrictions on travel
 - I-94 Arrival/Departure Record
- Border Crossing Cards
 - Issued by INS until 1998, since then by the State Department
 - Travel restricted to the border region for a limited period of time
 - Valid only at land Ports of Entry
 - No I-94

State Department Visa/BCC



Limitations on BCCs (8 CFR Part 235.1)

- Geographic—25 miles, with exceptions
 - 1999—Limit for Mexicans entering Arizona at Sasabe, Nogales, Naco and Douglas was raised to 75 miles (to Tucson)
 - 2013—Limit for Mexicans entering New Mexico is being raised to 55 miles (to Deming and Las Cruces)
- Time-30 days