

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## New Mexico

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 10.40 | 89.60 | 59.00 | 14.99 | 1.60  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-13-2001</i>              | 10.40 | 89.60 | 59.77 | 14.99 | 2.35  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-20-2001</i>           | 42.47 | 57.53 | 27.59 | 8.05  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2001</i> | 61.99 | 38.01 | 6.16  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2001</i>    | 42.47 | 57.53 | 27.59 | 8.05  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-21-2000</i>           | 55.98 | 44.02 | 6.92  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  None                  |  D2 Severe Drought        |
|  D0 Abnormally Dry    |  D3 Extreme Drought      |
|  D1 Moderate Drought |  D4 Exceptional Drought |

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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