

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## New Mexico

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00  | 23.20 | 54.90 | 19.34 | 2.53  | 0.03  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-27-2002</i>              | 0.00  | 22.62 | 55.49 | 18.90 | 2.99  | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-05-2002</i>           | 0.00  | 8.71  | 43.27 | 22.05 | 11.48 | 14.49 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2002</i> | 7.97  | 33.40 | 43.57 | 13.40 | 1.67  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 0.00  | 0.00  | 72.99 | 15.20 | 11.26 | 0.54  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-06-2001</i>           | 10.40 | 35.49 | 39.12 | 12.64 | 2.35  | 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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