

# U.S. Drought Monitor New Mexico

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 9.08 | 20.19 | 53.13 | 15.13 | 2.47  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-16-2003</i>                  | 9.12 | 19.55 | 53.23 | 15.19 | 2.90  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-24-2002</i>               | 0.00 | 0.00  | 71.12 | 15.50 | 13.38 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2003</i> | 9.19 | 19.85 | 55.63 | 12.24 | 3.09  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>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>01-24-2002</i>               | 7.46 | 33.31 | 44.91 | 12.75 | 1.56  | 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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