

# 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>                                     | 80.65 | 19.35 | 1.49  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-23-2008</i>              | 80.62 | 19.38 | 1.52  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-31-2008</i>           | 55.70 | 44.30 | 12.43 | 2.64  | 0.49  | 0.15 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i> | 62.36 | 37.64 | 1.07  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 70.65 | 29.35 | 1.55  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-01-2007</i>           | 79.04 | 20.96 | 0.00  | 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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