

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## New Mexico

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 25.86 | 18.85 | 40.67 | 14.62 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-30-2015</i>              | 25.21 | 19.15 | 37.68 | 17.97 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-05-2015</i>           | 14.13 | 24.32 | 35.54 | 22.30 | 3.70  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2014</i> | 12.01 | 22.61 | 36.28 | 25.40 | 3.70  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2014</i>    | 16.70 | 20.73 | 32.53 | 21.96 | 8.08  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-08-2014</i>           | 0.09  | 2.44  | 11.28 | 52.90 | 28.81 | 4.47 |

### 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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