

# U.S. Drought Monitor New Mexico

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 76.30 | 17.14 | 6.56  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-18-2017</i>              | 81.27 | 12.17 | 6.56  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-23-2017</i>           | 86.71 | 10.80 | 2.49  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 66.20 | 29.52 | 4.28  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 53.33 | 42.83 | 3.85  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-26-2016</i>           | 16.18 | 47.05 | 36.77 | 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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