

# U.S. Drought Monitor New Mexico

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 8.63 | 3.77  | 15.47 | 48.76 | 15.80 | 7.56  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i>              | 8.63 | 3.77  | 15.47 | 48.76 | 15.80 | 7.57  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-13-2011</i>           | 2.44 | 4.32  | 6.18  | 24.05 | 36.68 | 26.35 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 8.63 | 3.77  | 15.47 | 48.76 | 15.80 | 7.57  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 0.00 | 3.60  | 7.41  | 19.38 | 34.48 | 35.13 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-13-2011</i>           | 8.60 | 48.71 | 42.69 | 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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