

# 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>                              | 0.00 | 100.00 | 86.61 | 68.67 | 27.26 | 8.86  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>04-26-2012              | 0.00 | 100.00 | 86.61 | 68.67 | 27.26 | 8.86  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>02-02-2012           | 8.10 | 91.90  | 87.63 | 63.73 | 24.74 | 8.13  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2012 | 8.63 | 91.37  | 87.60 | 72.13 | 23.37 | 7.57  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2011    | 0.00 | 100.00 | 96.40 | 88.99 | 69.61 | 35.13 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>05-05-2011           | 0.00 | 100.00 | 96.54 | 87.36 | 61.02 | 13.63 |

### 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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