

# U.S. Drought Monitor New Mexico

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None | D0   | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|-------------------------------------------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 16.83 | 68.16 | 15.00 | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>08-16-2012                  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 14.89 | 59.23 | 25.88 | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>05-24-2012               | 0.00 | 0.91 | 27.85 | 47.26 | 23.99 | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2012 | 8.63 | 3.77 | 15.47 | 48.76 | 15.80 | 7.57  |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>09-29-2011    | 0.00 | 3.60 | 7.41  | 19.38 | 34.48 | 35.13 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>08-25-2011               | 0.00 | 0.00 | 7.43  | 18.47 | 31.22 | 42.88 |

## 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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