

# 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 | 37.44 | 50.31 | 11.59 | 0.66  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-13-2012</i>              | 0.00 | 0.00 | 37.60 | 50.05 | 11.69 | 0.66  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-21-2012</i>           | 0.00 | 0.36 | 18.35 | 56.12 | 25.17 | 0.00  |
| <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>09-22-2011</i>           | 0.00 | 3.60 | 7.41  | 19.38 | 34.48 | 35.13 |

## 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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