

November 2025 Climate Highlights for Central & Northern New Mexico



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November Temperatures

Location	Observed Avg. Temp (°F)	Normal Avg. Temp (°F)	Departure (°F)	Rank Years in POR (1 is hottest)
Albuquerque (KABQ)	52.8	45.7	7.1	1 ¹³⁵
Roswell (KROW)	54.9	51	3.9	3 ¹³³
Clayton (KCAO)*	–	–	–	–
Raton (KRTN)	44.1	38.7	5.4	3 ⁸⁰
Las Vegas (KLVS)	46.2	40.6	5.6	6 ⁸⁶
Santa Fe (KSAF)	46	40.2	5.8	2 ⁸⁵
Tucumcari (KTCC)	51.7	47.3	4.4	7 ⁷⁸
Farmington (KFMN)	46.3	40.8	5.5	1 ⁸⁵
Gallup (KGUP)	43.2	38	5.2	2 ⁵³

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*CAO data not included due to periods of missing data

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November Precipitation

Location	Observed Precip. (in)	Normal Avg. Precip (in)	Departure (in)	Rank Years in POR (1 is wettest)
Albuquerque (KABQ)	0.76	0.57	0.19	32 ¹³⁵
Roswell (KROW)	0.27	0.45	-0.18	66 ¹³³
Clayton (KCAO)*	–	–	–	–
Raton (KRTN)	0.79	0.46	0.33	8 ⁸⁵
Las Vegas (KLVS)	0.56	0.51	0.05	31 ⁸⁶
Santa Fe (KSAF)	0.89	0.7	0.19	8 ⁸⁵
Tucumcari (KTCC)	0.64	0.55	0.09	16 ⁷⁸
Farmington (KFMN)	0.41	0.66	-0.25	29 ⁸⁵
Gallup (KGUP)	0.59	0.7	-0.11	28 ⁵³

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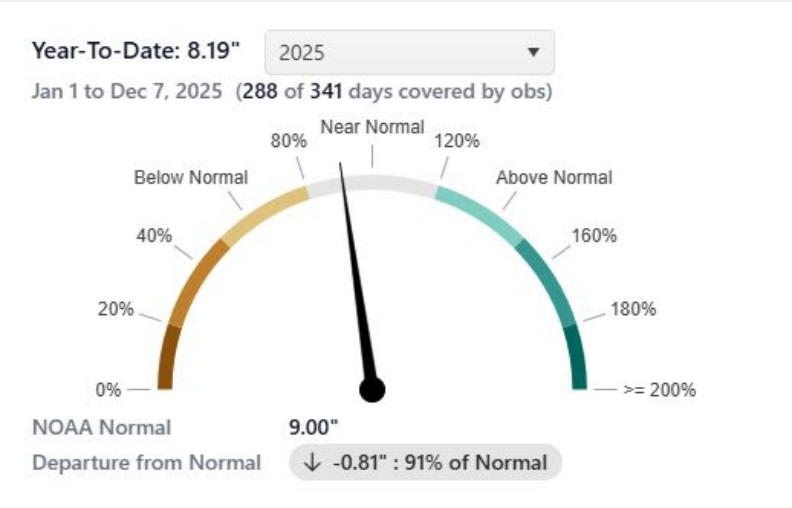
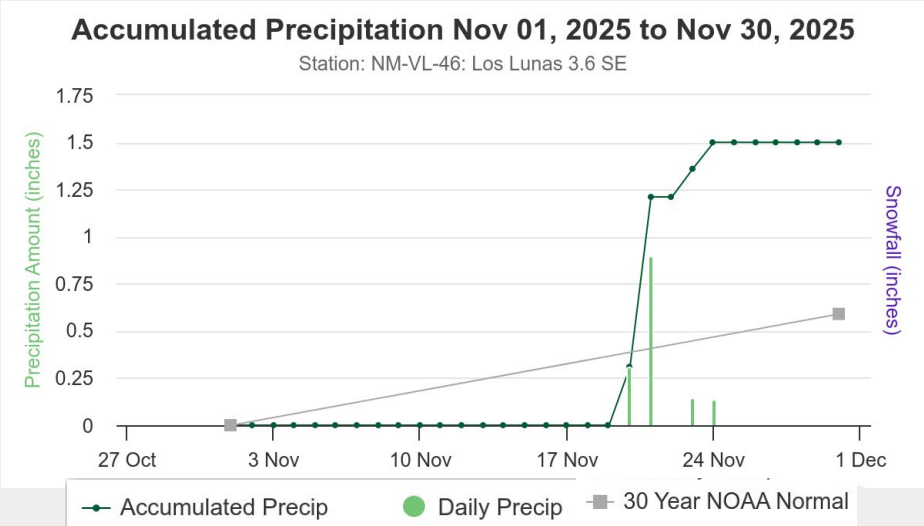
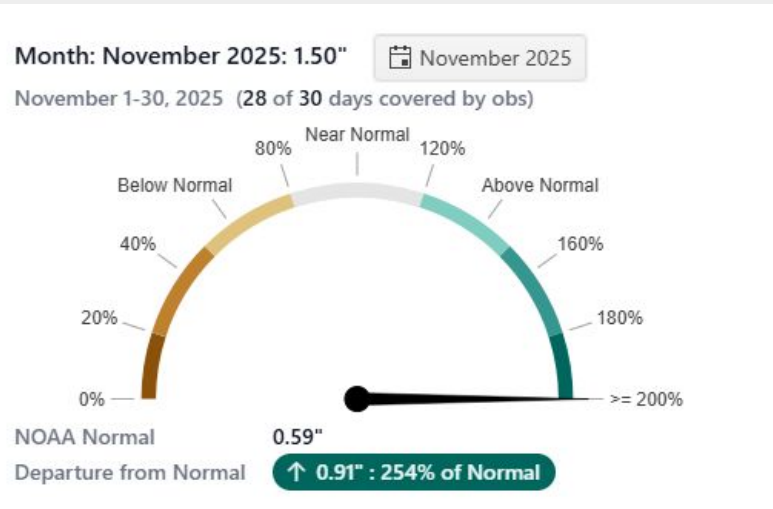
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Station Name	Total Precipitation (Inches)
Pojoaque 2.5 SW	0.93"
Los Lunas 3.6 SE	0.90"
Glenwood 0.4 NE	0.90"
Chama 12.3 SSE	0.89"
Clayton 1.1 W	0.89"
Tijeras 3.5 SE	0.78"
Socorro 22.7 SSE	0.75"
Amistad 8.5 WSW	0.74"
McAlister 7.7 N	0.73"

Station Name	Total Precipitation (Inches)
Los Lunas 3.5 E	0.72"
Los Lunas 2.6 ESE	0.72"
Tijeras 1.7 NE	0.70"
Arroyo Seco 2.3 SW	0.70"
Arroyo Hondo 2.5 E	0.69"
Santa Fe 3.3 WSW	0.68"
Clayton 2.3 ENE	0.67"
Amistad 7.7 SW	0.66"
Los Lunas 4.1 SE	0.65"



Cocorahs Station of the Month: Los Lunas 3.6 SE



Monthly Precipitation

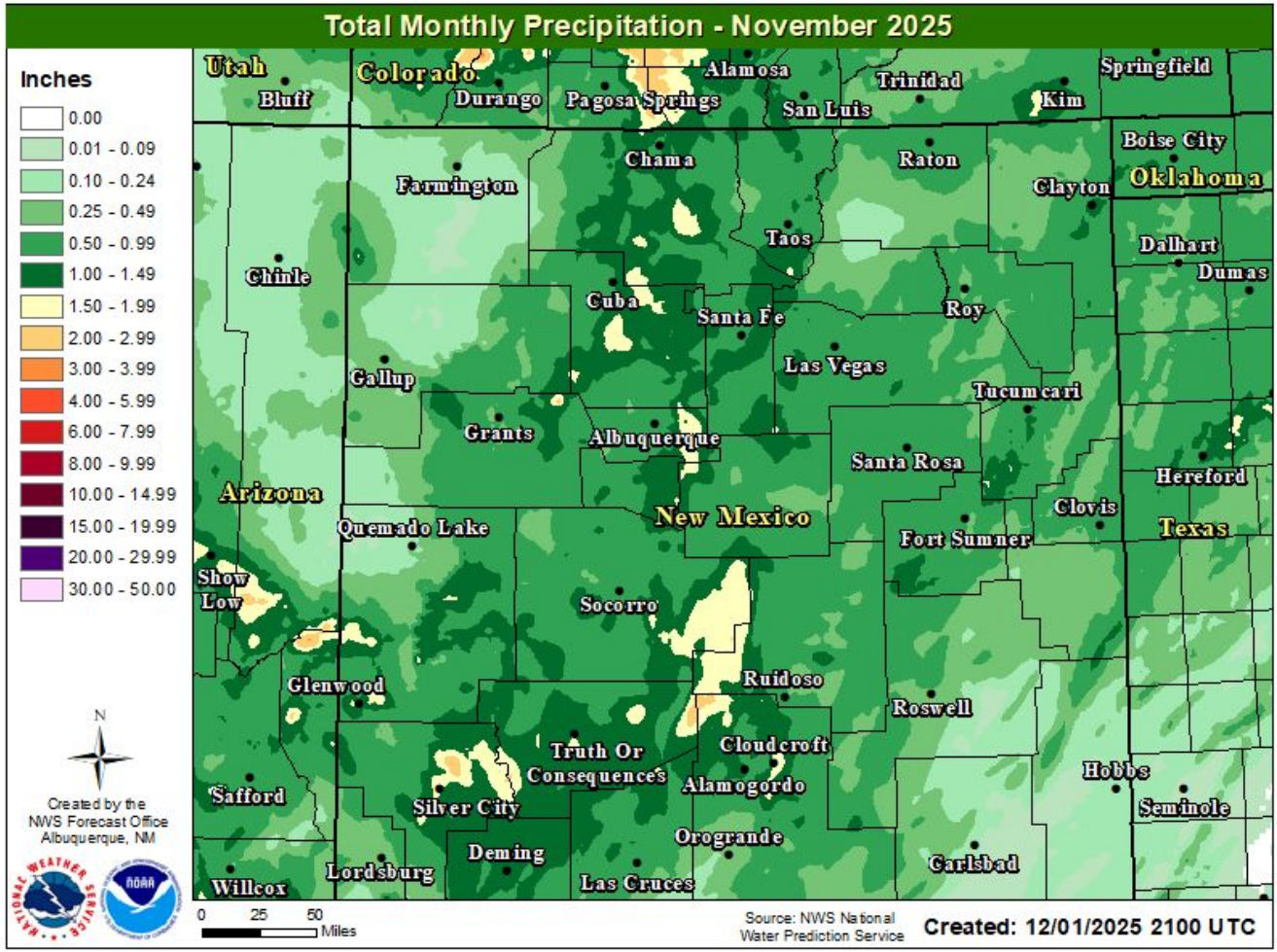
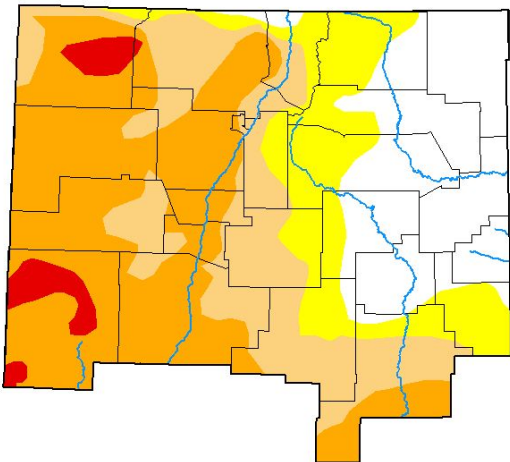


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Current Drought Conditions & Four Week Improvement

U.S. Drought Monitor Albuquerque, NM WFO



December 2, 2025

(Released Thursday, Dec. 4, 2025)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	23.41	76.59	60.53	38.52	3.23	0.00
Last Week 11-25-2025	22.38	77.62	60.53	36.75	3.23	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-02-2025	23.35	76.65	64.15	51.40	21.78	0.20
Start of Calendar Year 01-07-2025	55.95	44.05	16.83	2.77	0.05	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2025	26.11	73.89	60.03	39.46	12.34	0.08
One Year Ago 12-03-2024	60.34	39.66	10.92	1.89	0.05	0.00

Intensity

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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>

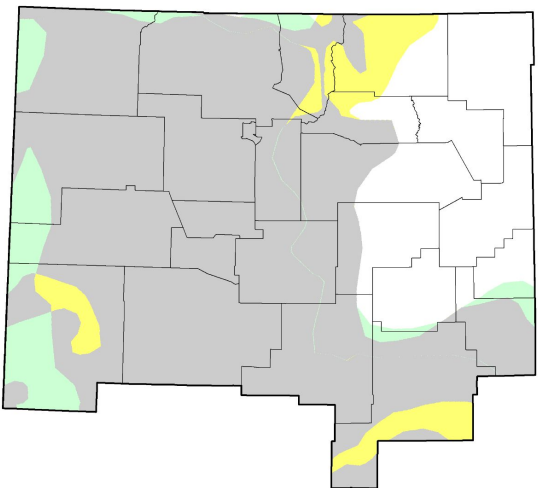
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U.S. Drought Monitor Class Change - Albuquerque, NM WFO 4 Week



December 2, 2025
compared to
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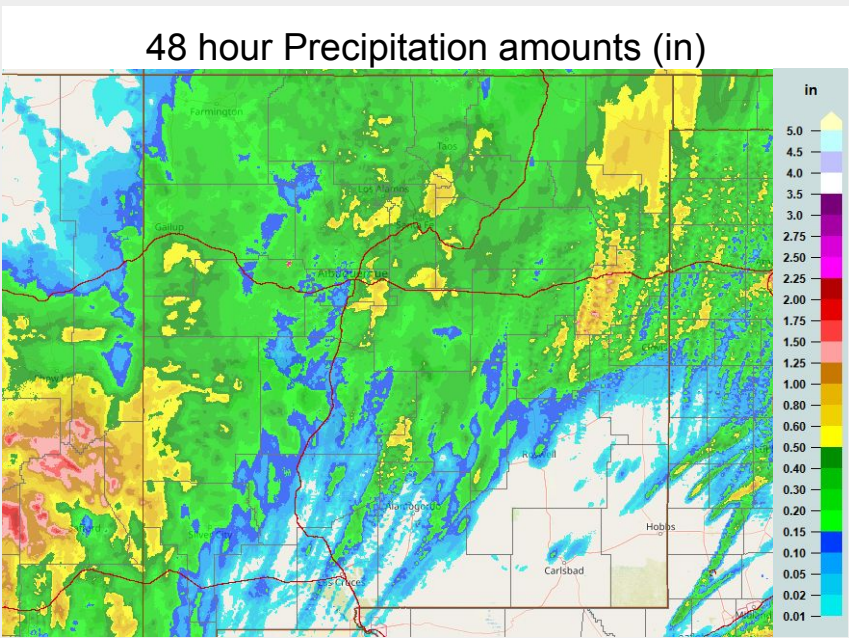
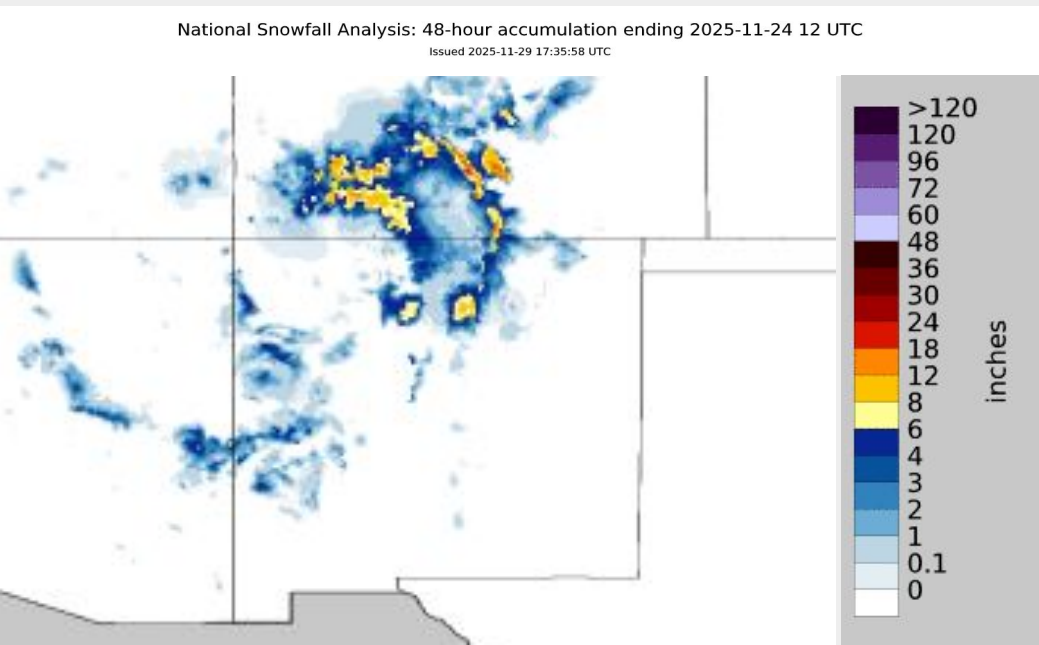


- 5 Class Degradation
- 4 Class Degradation
- 3 Class Degradation
- 2 Class Degradation
- 1 Class Degradation
- No Change
- 1 Class Improvement
- 2 Class Improvement
- 3 Class Improvement
- 4 Class Improvement
- 5 Class Improvement



Weather Event of the Month: Late November Winter Storm

Several early season winter storms impacted New Mexico during the second half of November. The heaviest event occurred on the 22nd and 23rd of the month when 6-12 inches fell over the Sangre de Cristo mountains. Lower elevations received a cold, soaking rainfall that was welcomed given the dry Fall pattern.



Additional Resources

PRISM Charts: <https://prism.oregonstate.edu/>

CPC Outlooks: <https://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/>

NCEI Climatological Rankings:
<https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/access/monitoring/climate-at-a-glance/statewide/time-series>

