

Weather Bureau/National Weather Service History in New Mexico

Location	Type	Years	Details
Albuquerque	SigSvc WBAS FAWS WSO WSFO WFO CWSU	1878-1879, 1931-present	While a Signal Service office opened in 1878, it was only in operation for a little over a year; cooperative observers then took observations until the Weather Bureau opened an office in 1931. The city office was first established, then a Weather Bureau Airport Station opened in January 1933 at the TWA Airport (aka West Mesa Airport), before moving to the Municipal Airport (now Albuquerque International Airport) in late July 1939, where it has remained. A Flight Advisory Weather Service (FAWS) station was established at the Albuquerque Airway Traffic Control Center in January 1944. This was a forerunner of the Center Weather Service Unit, which was added in the 1970's.
Clayton	WBAS WBO WSO	1944-1985	An airport station was established at Clayton Municipal Airpark in March 1944. The office was reduced to part-time operations in the early 1950's, and finally closed in 1985.
Raton	WBAS	1942-1953, 1955-1968	The Weather Bureau took over weather operations from the CAA at Crews Field in November 1942. The office closed in September 1953, then was reopened in November 1955. An Automated Meteorological Observation Station was installed in 1961, with the office operating part-time afterward. The station was fully automated in December 1968.
Roswell	WBO WBAS WSO	1904-1995	The Weather Bureau office in Roswell opened in September 1904, and moved to the airport in 1947. The airport was relocated in the late 1960's, but the office did not move to it until 1972. The office was closed in 1995.
Santa Fe	SigSvc WBO	1871-1941	The Signal Service established an office in Santa Fe 11/18/1871, with the Weather Bureau taking over in 1891. The office was closed in May 1941.
<u>Santa Teresa</u>	WFO	1995-present	This office was established 9/6/1995 by the relocation of the old El Paso NWS office. Warning and forecast functions were established and expanded from the old office.
Silver City	WBAS	1960-1968	An office was established at the Grant County Airport in May 1960, operating part-time. The office was closed in September 1968.