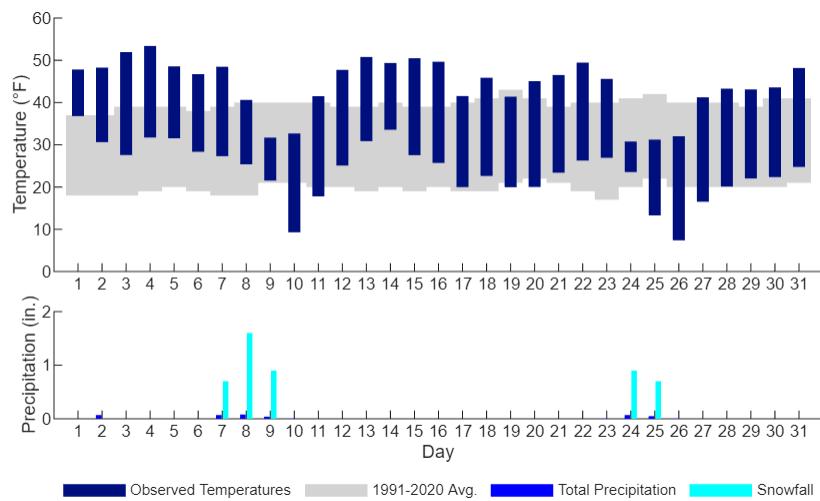


Weather at Los Alamos

January 2026



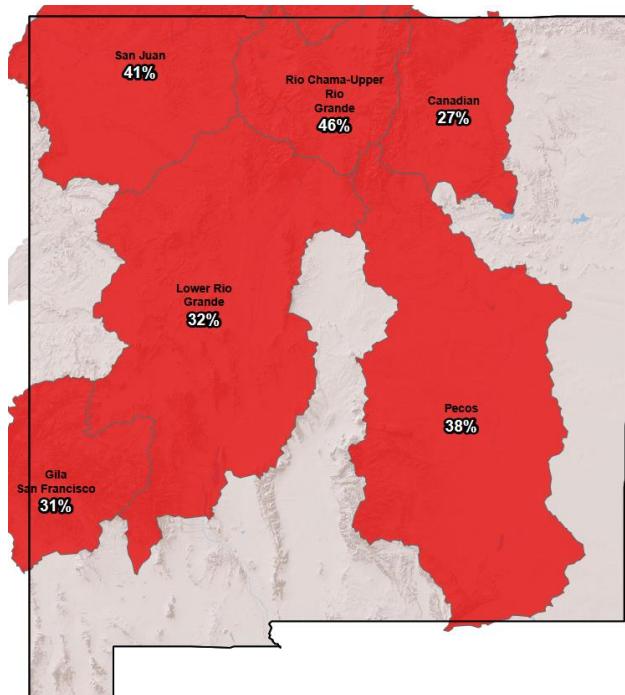
Temperature & Precipitation



Summary

The start of 2026 continued the warm trend, with temperatures averaging 4 degrees above normal. Most days were warmer than average, except during brief periods when snowfall moved through that also brought the coldest temperatures this winter reaching as low as 7 degrees.

While there were hopes for more widespread snowfall, storms underperformed as January totals reached only about 50% of normal, and snowfall this winter is less than 30% of normal. As shown below, snowpack across New Mexico watersheds remains significantly below average due to low winter precipitation.



Temperature (°F) 1991–2020 avg. (°F)

	Temperature (°F)	1991–2020 avg. (°F)
Mean Max	44.2	39.7
Mean Min	23.9	19.6
Mean	34.0	29.7
Maximum	53.4 on Jan 04	-
Minimum	7.4 on Jan 26	-

Precipitation (in.) 1991–2020 avg. (in.)

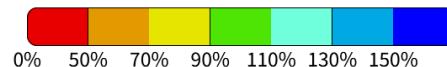
	Precipitation (in.)	1991–2020 avg. (in.)
Total	0.41	0.88
Since Jan 1	0.41	0.88
Snowfall	4.8	9.6
Since July 1	7.8	26.2

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Percent of Median Snow Water Equivalent



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