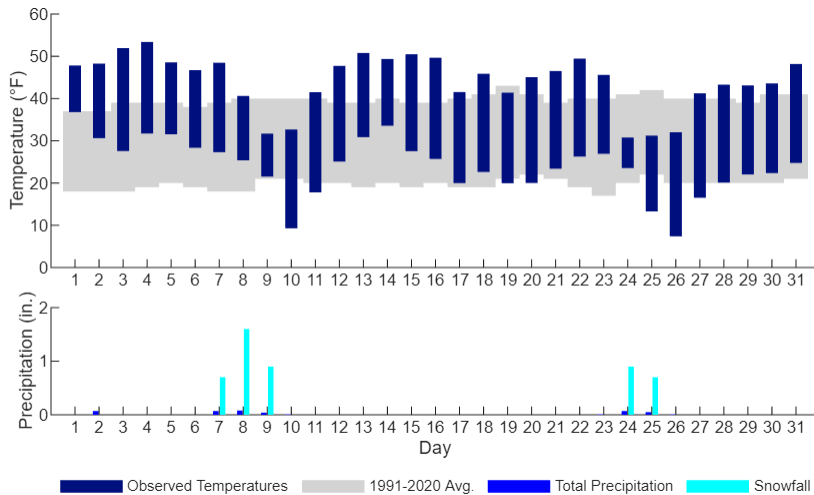


Weather at Los Alamos

January 2026



Temperature & Precipitation



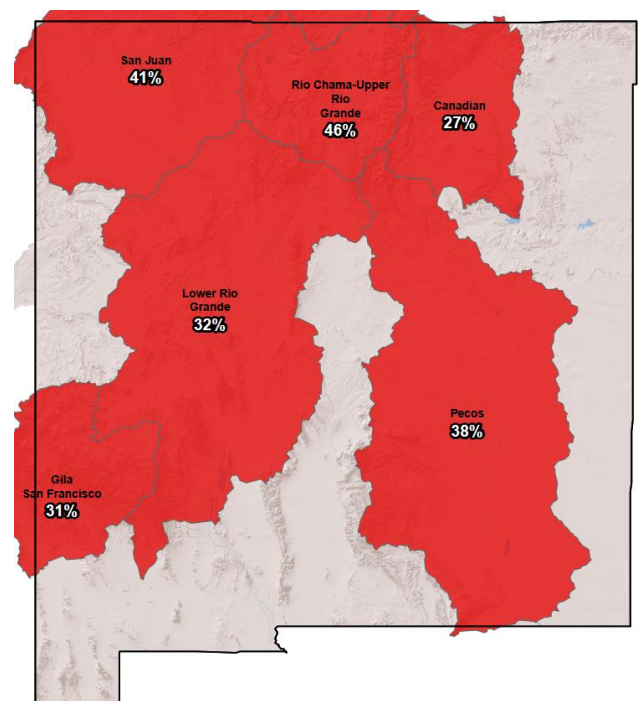
| | Temperature (°F) | 1991–2020 avg. (°F) |
|----------|------------------|---------------------|
| Mean Max | 44.2 | 39.7 |
| Mean Min | 23.9 | 19.6 |
| Mean | 34.0 | 29.7 |
| Maximum | 53.4 on Jan 04 | - |
| Minimum | 7.4 on Jan 26 | - |

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

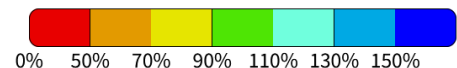
Summary

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.



Percent of Median Snow Water Equivalent



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