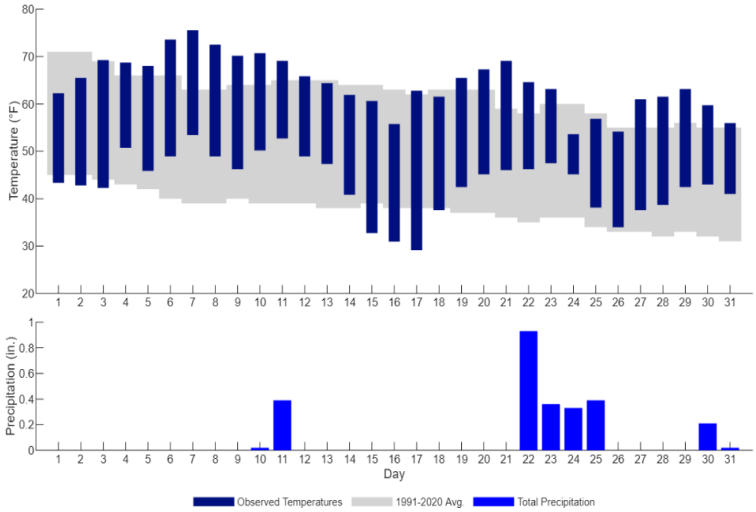
# Weather at Los Alamos

October 2026

Los Alamos NATIONAL LABORATORY

## Temperature & Precipitation




| | Temperature (°F) | 1991–2020 avg. (°F) |
|---|---|---|
| Mean Max | 64.4 | 62.1 |
| Mean Min | 43.2 | 37.7 |
| Mean | 53.8 | 49.9 |
| Maximum | 75.6 on Oct 07 | - |
| Minimum | 29.1 on Oct 17 | - |

| | Precipitation (in.) | 1991–2020 avg. (in.) |
|---|---|---|
| Total | 2.65 | 1.54 |
| Since Jan 1 | 16.32 | 15.49 |
| Snowfall | 0.0 | 1.6 |
| Since July 1 | 0.0 | 1.6 |

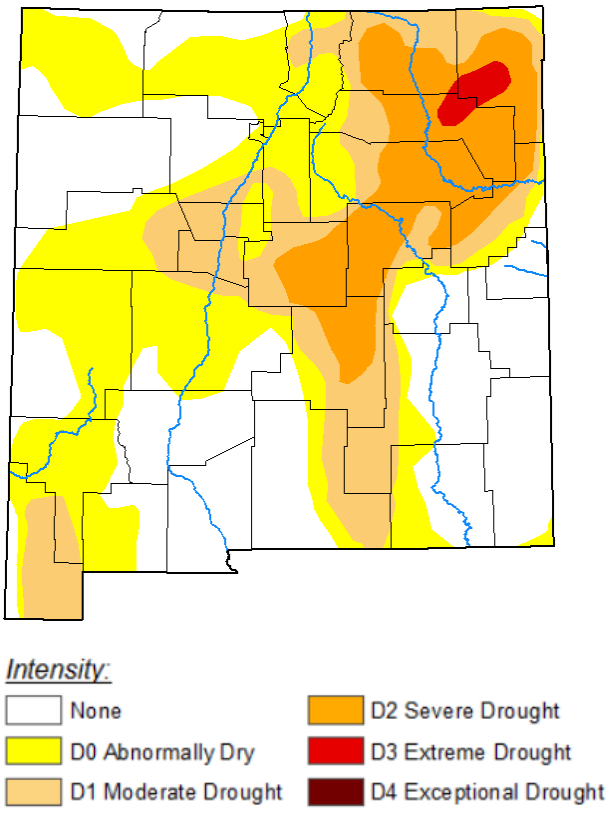
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## Summary


After the first eight months of 2026 were extremely dry, a wet and wild September produced over 5 inches of rainfall. Storms in October brought over 2 inches more, pushing the annual total to almost an inch higher than the climatological average. Impressive rainfall amounts over much of New Mexico had an impact on long-running drought condition, with an improvement of four U.S. Drought Monitor categories for Los Alamos, changing from “Exceptional Drought” in the middle of September to “Abnormally Dry” at the end of October. More intense rainfall in the Four Corners region led to severe river flooding. Temperatures were well above average, with the first fall freezing temperatures on the mornings of the 16th and 17th.



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