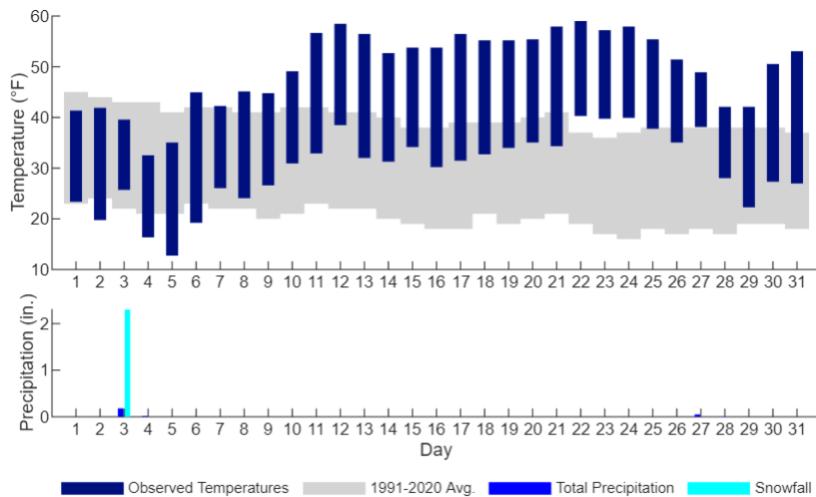


Weather at Los Alamos

December 2025



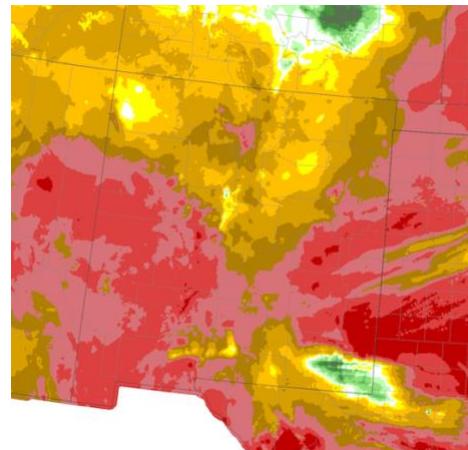
Temperature & Precipitation



Summary

After warm temperatures in October and November, December temperatures reached another level. A long stretch of sixteen precipitation-free days in the middle of the month with high temperatures above 50°F pushed the monthly average to almost ten full degrees above the climatological average. Record high temperatures were set for five days in a row around Christmas.

The only precipitation for the month was a two-inch snowfall on the 3rd, bringing the total precipitation for 2025 to 16.98 inches of liquid equivalent, dropping just below the climatological average of 17.35 inches. A consistent weather pattern has been bringing a steady flow of moisture to the northwestern states, but exceptionally dry conditions to New Mexico and the Southwestern states, as shown below.



Temperature (°F) 1991–2020 avg. (°F)

Mean Max	49.8	39.9
Mean Min	29.8	20.0
Mean	39.8	30.0
Maximum	59.0 on Dec 22	-
Minimum	12.7 on Dec 05	-

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

Total	0.26	0.92
Since Jan 1	16.98	17.35
Snowfall	2.3	10.5
Since July 1	3.0	16.6

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% of Average Precipitation

0	50 - 70	150 - 170
1 - 10	70 - 90	170 - 200
11 - 20	90 - 110	200 - 300
21 - 30	110 - 130	300 - 400
31 - 50	130 - 150	> 400

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