The Wildwood Highlander is a periodic newsletter providing information to property owners in Wildwood Highlands, near Datil, New Mexico. It is published in Datil, NM by the Wildwood Highlands Landowners' Association (WHLA), Post Office Box 87, Datil NM 87821-0087. For further information, please contact any member of the WHLA Board of Directors, listed below. Alternately, you may visit the WHLA website on the Internet: **www.wildwoodhighlands.org**.

2023 Annual General Meeting

The 2023 WHLA annual general meeting was held on May 20th, 2023, at the Datil Well Group Campground. Twenty-nine (29) members presented ballots. Highlights of the meeting were:

- The 2023 WHLA budget, including $3,400 for road maintenance, along with $8,000 for road improvements.
- The election of Aileen Law, Antoine Ribaut, and Robert Sanders as Directors of the Association for two-year terms.

Full details of the meeting will be in the meeting minutes, posted on the website. Landowners are invited to put their names forward to serve as WHLA directors (see sample nomination form on the website).

Board of Directors

In 2023, the Board of Directors held four meetings. Following the annual general meeting on May 20th, 2023, the following officers were elected for the next year:

- President: Rob Sanders
- Vice-President: Tracy Gandy
- Treasurer: Aileen Law
- Secretary: Antoine Ribaut
- At-Large: John Kell

Full details of the meetings will be in the meeting minutes, posted on the website.

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Editor's Note

The ***Highlander*** encourages feedback from its readers. Opinions, observations, concerns, reminiscences, and photographs are all welcome, although the ***Highlander*** does reserve the right to edit submissions for brevity and clarity. Please feel free to email me: johndawsonkell@gmail.com

2024 Assessment Amount

At the December 18th, 2023, meeting of the Board of Directors, the annual assessment for 2024 was set at $89.00 per lot, as per Section 4.11.3 of the WHLA Bylaws. Payment is due by January 31st, 2024.

2023 Financials

Major items from the WHLA's 2023 Year End Financial Statement are shown in the table below. The complete report is available on the website.

Income	**Budget**	**Actual**
Lot Assessments	$8,170.00	$7,912.00
Late Fees, Settlements, and Liens	$0.00	$159.00
Other Income	$0.00	$1.00
Total Income	**$8,170.00**	**$8,072.00**
Expenses	**Budget**	**Actual**
Road maintenance	$3,400.00	$2,350.00
Road Improvement	$8,000.00	$8,656.13
Insurance	$900.00	$795.00
Administration and Miscellaneous Expenses	$795.00	$444.40
Total Expenses	**$13,095.00**	**$12,245.53**
Margin	**Budget**	**Actual**
	-$4,925.00	**-$4,173.53**
Checking Account Balance		**Actual**
Opening Balance January 1, 2023		**$10,516.30**
Add (subtract) 2023 Margin		(4,173.53)
Closing Balance December 31, 2023		**$6,342.77**
Less Cash Designated as Reserve		$5,000.00
Cash Available for Operations		**$1,342.77**

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Water Matters

Way back in September 2019, Augustin Plains Ranch submitted an appeal to the New Mexico Court of Appeals for relief from the final order issued by the Seventh Judicial District Court. In its appeal, Augustin Plains Ranch argued that:

1. It was entitled per the water code to an evidentiary hearing,
2. The District Court improperly applied collateral estoppel [a prohibition against re-litigation of an already decided issue],
3. Its application was facially valid and administratively complete, and
4. The District Court erred in dismissing the application with prejudice.

In August 2022, the three-judge panel from the New Mexico Court of Appeals issued its rulings, summarized below:

1. Augustin Plains Ranch is not entitled to an evidentiary hearing,
2. The District Court erred in applying collateral estoppel,
3. The facial adequacy and merits of the 2014 Application are the province of the District Court, which is directed to review anew the State Engineer's decision on these issues, and
4. The District Court exceeded its jurisdiction in dismissing the 2014 Application with prejudice.

The panel concluded: "We reverse the District Court's determination that collateral estoppel bars review of the 2014 Application, and we remand to the District Court for a determination of Applicant's appeal on the merits." And so, on December 29, 2022, the case (A-1-CA-38615) was once again placed in the District Court queue.

A hearing in this case has now been scheduled for Friday, April 5th, 2024 in Reserve, New Mexico. Matters to be heard are:

- The Carol Pittman Protestants Group's Motion for Summary Judgment,
- Catron County Board of County Commissioners' Motion for Summary Judgment,
- Community Protestant's Motion for Summary Judgment,
- State Engineer's Motion for Summary Judgment, and
- Applicant Augustin Plains Ranch, LLC's Second Motion for Summary Judgment.

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Subdivision Guidelines

NO TRESPASSING: No trespassing upon private property without written permission from the landowner. NM Stat § 30-14-1 (2021).

NO HUNTING: New Mexico law requires that written permission be obtained prior to hunting, fishing or trapping on private property [see Note below]. Violations are a misdemeanor offense which can result in revocation of hunting and fishing privileges for three years. It is the sportsman/woman's responsibility to know the law and his/her location at all times. [https://www.wildlife.state.nm.us/hunting/maps/lands-information] In addition, residents are required to apply for and obtain a hunting license to legally hunt in the state of New Mexico. NM Stat § 17-3-1 (2021).

Whoever commits shooting at or from a motor vehicle that does not result in great bodily harm to another person is guilty of a fourth-degree felony. NM Stat § 30-3-8 (2021). Furthermore, negligent use of a deadly weapon consists of: (1) discharging a firearm into any building or vehicle or so as to knowingly endanger a person or his property; (2) carrying a firearm while under the influence of an intoxicant or narcotic; (3) endangering the safety of another by handling or using a firearm or other deadly weapon in a negligent manner; or (4) discharging a firearm within one hundred fifty yards of a dwelling or building, not including abandoned or vacated buildings on public lands during hunting seasons, without the permission of the owner or lessees thereof. NM Stat § 30-7-4 (2021).

LIGHT SHIELDING: All outdoor lighting fixtures installed after January 1, 2000 shall be shielded, except incandescent fixtures of one hundred fifty watts or less and other sources of seventy watts or less. NM Stat § 74-12-4 (2021).

DRONES: All drone usage must comply with FAA regulations 14 CFR §107 and all other federal, state and/or local statutes and regulations.

SPEED ON SUBDIVISION ROADS: The posted speed limit is 25 mph.

THE NATURAL BEAUTY OF THE LAND MUST BE PRESERVED AND MAINTAINED:

- **NO DUMPING:** All trash or junk must be deposited in sanitary containers.
- **NO JUNK:** No junk vehicles or junk mechanical equipment, tar paper shacks, dilapidated unkempt trailers, mobile homes or buildings.
- **LOTS TO BE KEPT CLEAN AND TIDY:** Lots shall be kept in a clean and tidy condition.
- **NO LOGGING:** No logging or tree cutting allowed except to thin trees, including standing dead, and for fire prevention.
- **SETBACKS:** All buildings, trailers, tents or mobile homes must be set back 65 feet to the street line and 25 feet to the side lot line and 25 feet to the back lot line. Side and rear lot lines must have a 20 feet utility easement.
- **LOOSE DOGS:** Animals shall be confined within the boundaries of each parcel.
- **LIVESTOCK:** Livestock must be kept in sanitary conditions.

Please refer to [https://wildwoodhighlands.org/association-documents] for further information.

Note:

19.31.10 NMAC: "Written permission" shall mean a document (which may include a valid hunting, trapping or fishing license) that asserts the holder has permission from the private landowner or their designee to hunt, fish, trap or drive off road on the landowner's property. The information on the document must be verifiable and include the name of the person(s) receiving permission, activity permitted, property's location and name (if applicable), name of person granting permission, date and length of time the permission is granted, and phone number or email of the person granting the permission. Licenses issued for private land which have the ranch name printed on them constitute written permission for that property and no other permission is required except for private land elk licenses in the secondary management zone pursuant to 19.30.5 and 19.31.14 NMAC.

Lizard Gulch Weather, from 1999 through 2023, by Chuck Baker

Here's a summary of the data collected at my location for the past 25 years:

	25 Year Monthly Low Temperature in Degrees Fahrenheit											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Average	24.3	25.6	31.2	37.0	45.3	55.3	57.5	55.8	50.8	41.1	31.6	24.4
Minimum	17.0	19.6	26.7	33.7	40.2	49.5	52.5	51.2	46.6	37.5	21.0	17.1
Maximum	29.3	31.2	37.4	41.7	49.6	59.4	62.2	58.7	54.1	45.3	38.6	30.6

Coldest Month – Average low temp of 17.0 in January 2001 (25-yr average for January is 24.3)

	25 Year Monthly High Temperature in Degrees Fahrenheit											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Average	46.7	49.6	57.7	65.4	74.4	84.8	85.1	82.0	77.2	67.1	56.7	46.7
Minimum	41.3	42.0	50.9	60.3	66.2	73.4	79.0	76.7	73.1	60.4	48.5	40.4
Maximum	56.4	57.0	62.9	75.0	83.5	96.3	95.0	86.3	84.9	72.9	70.5	53.9

Hottest Month – Average high temp of 96.3 in June 2012 (25-yr average for June is 84.8)

	25 Year Monthly Precipitation in Inches											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Average	0.56	0.53	0.43	0.37	0.46	0.67	2.60	2.85	1.85	0.96	0.50	0.63
Minimum	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.40	0.99	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
Maximum	1.61	3.05	1.50	2.45	1.57	3.02	5.81	5.10	4.15	3.73	2.12	2.00

Wettest Month – 5.81" of rain fell in July 2021 (25-yr average for July is 2.60")

Year by year averages (versus 25-year averages) are shown on the next page:

- Average monthly low temperatures in degrees Fahrenheit
- Average monthly high temperatures in degrees Fahrenheit
- Total monthly precipitation in inches.

These averages are followed by several pages of more-detailed data.

Photo Credit: Zola Kell

Year by Year Averages versus 25-year Averages

	Monthly Low Temperature				Monthly High Temperature				Monthly Precipitation			
Year	**Avg.**	**25yr**	**Diff.**	**+/-**	**Avg.**	**25yr**	**Diff.**	**+/-**	**Avg.**	**25yr**	**Diff.**	**+/-**
1999	40.5	40.1	0.4	↑	72.8	66.3	6.5	↑	1.15	1.00	0.15	↑
2000	37.8	40.1	-2.3	↓	68.9	66.3	2.6	↑	1.05	1.00	0.05	↑
2001	39.3	40.1	-0.8	↓	67.5	66.3	1.2	↑	1.28	1.00	0.28	↑
2002	39.8	40.1	-0.3	↓	68.3	66.3	2.0	↑	1.32	1.00	0.32	↑
2003	40.4	40.1	0.3	↑	69.7	66.3	3.4	↑	1.08	1.00	0.08	↑
2004	38.8	40.1	-1.3	↓	66.1	66.3	-0.2	↓	1.55	1.00	0.55	↑
2005	41.0	40.1	0.9	↑	68.3	66.3	2.0	↑	1.40	1.00	0.40	↑
2006	40.2	40.1	0.1	↑	68.4	66.3	2.1	↑	1.53	1.00	0.53	↑
2007	40.3	40.1	0.2	↑	65.3	66.3	-1.0	↓	0.98	1.00	-0.02	↓
2008	39.2	40.1	-0.9	↓	64.0	66.3	-2.3	↓	0.53	1.00	-0.47	↓
2009	39.7	40.1	-0.4	↓	64.1	66.3	-2.2	↓	0.74	1.00	-0.26	↓
2010	39.9	40.1	-0.2	↓	63.9	66.3	-2.4	↓	0.67	1.00	-0.33	↓
2011	39.4	40.1	-0.7	↓	64.6	66.3	-1.7	↓	1.19	1.00	0.19	↑
2012	41.5	40.1	1.4	↑	68.3	66.3	2.0	↑	0.69	1.00	-0.31	↓
2013	38.6	40.1	-1.5	↓	63.4	66.3	-2.9	↓	1.00	1.00	0.00	↔
2014	40.9	40.1	0.8	↑	65.1	66.3	-1.2	↓	1.03	1.00	0.03	↑
2015	40.8	40.1	0.7	↑	64.6	66.3	-1.7	↓	0.99	1.00	-0.01	↓
2016	41.0	40.1	0.9	↑	65.6	66.3	-0.7	↓	1.01	1.00	0.01	↑
2017	41.8	40.1	1.7	↑	67.3	66.3	1.0	↑	1.09	1.00	0.09	↑
2018	41.2	40.1	1.1	↑	66.2	66.3	-0.1	↓	0.89	1.00	-0.11	↓
2019	39.5	40.1	-0.6	↓	64.2	66.3	-2.1	↓	1.01	1.00	0.01	↑
2020	41.3	40.1	1.2	↑	66.6	66.3	0.3	↑	0.67	1.00	-0.33	↓
2021	40.6	40.1	0.5	↑	65.9	66.3	-0.4	↓	1.04	1.00	0.04	↑
2022	39.4	40.1	-0.7	↓	64.4	66.3	-1.9	↓	1.41	1.00	0.41	↑
2023	40.1	40.1	0.0	↔	64.9	66.3	-1.4	↓	0.73	1.00	-0.27	↓
	↕				↕				↕			
25 Yr Avg	**40.1**				**66.3**				**1.00**			

Disclaimer

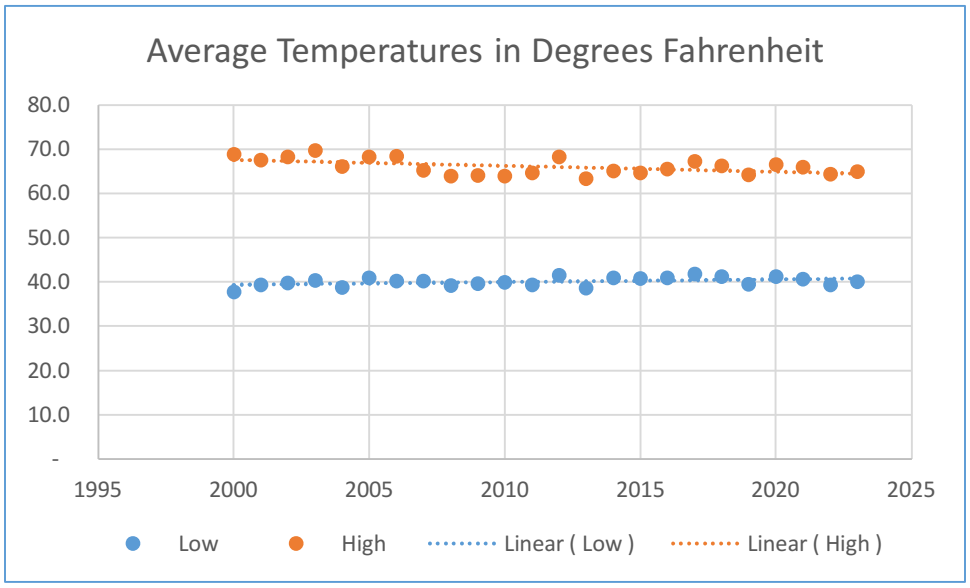
The values recorded over the 25 years were taken with a few different models of weather stations, so there may be some inconsistencies between how accurate one device is to another. The first few years I was only using analog instruments and they are not as precise as the digital thermometers and rain gauges of my electronic/wireless weather stations. And all the values are only for my location in Wildwood Highlands (Lots 3 & 15); your property may have different values based on your location and terrain.

Annual Precipitation in Inches

Here's the annual precipitation totals from 2000-2023 along with snow totals and estimates of their water equivalents. Snow values can be subjective, given that wind and terrain make it difficult to measure consistently, and whether the snow is wet or dry affects how much it adds to total precipitation. At first glance, these values can vary a lot, but a few groups of neighboring years are relatively consistent and show wetter or drier trends.

	Total		Total	Snow	Water
Year	**Precip.**		**Snow**	**Ratio**	**Equiv.**
2000	12.57		24.00	12:1	2.00
2001	15.35		23.50	12:1	1.96
2002	15.80		21.50	12:1	1.79
2003	12.90		17.60	12:1	1.47
2004	**18.60**		**40.50**	12:1	**3.38**
2005	16.80		28.00	12:1	2.33
2006	18.35		20.80	12:1	1.73
2007	11.73		19.50	12:1	1.63
2008	**6.34**		11.00	12:1	0.92
2009	8.86		15.50	12:1	1.29
2010	8.07		27.00	12:1	2.25
2011	14.25		24.00	12:1	2.00
2012	8.25		11.50	12:1	0.96
2013	11.96		13.25	12:1	1.10
2014	12.36		7.50	12:1	0.63
2015	11.82		27.50	12:1	2.29
2016	12.07		9.25	12:1	0.77
2017	13.08		11.75	12:1	0.98
2018	10.67		7.00	12:1	0.58
2019	12.14		25.50	12:1	2.13
2020	8.02		20.50	12:1	1.71
2021	12.52		15.50	12:1	1.29
2022	16.90		**4.25**	12:1	**0.35**
2023	8.71		29.75	12:1	2.48
25 yr	↓		↓		↓
Avg.	12.42		19.01		1.58
Min.	**6.34**		**4.25**		**0.35**
Max.	**18.60**		**40.50**		**3.38**

Two Charts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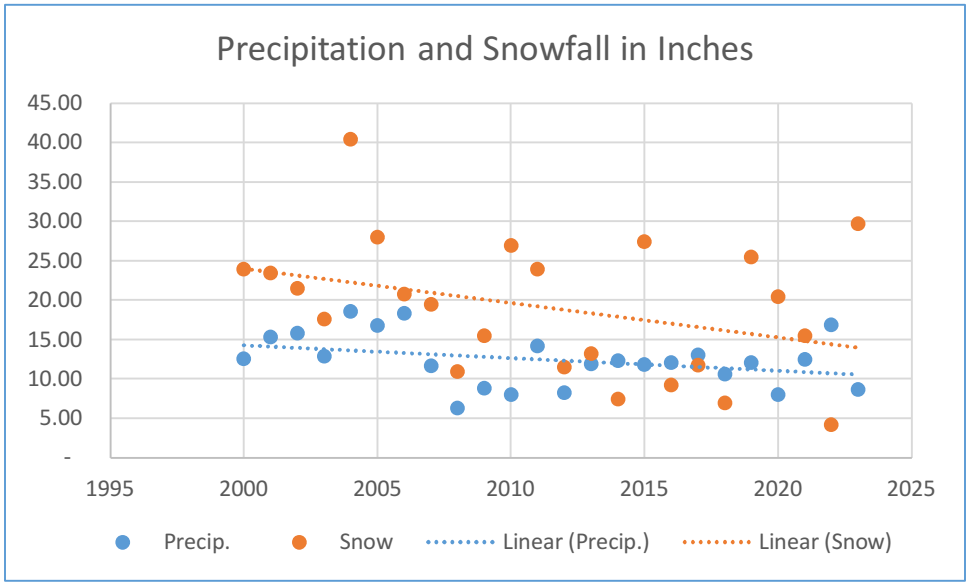
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Average Monthly Low Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		Avg.	25yr	Diff.	+/-
1999				33.7	41.0	49.5	52.5	51.2	47.3	37.5	34.6	17.1	→	40.5	40.1	0.4	↑
2000	23.6	25.2	26.7	36.1	48.6	53.0	55.3	53.6	50.6	38.6	21.0	21.7	→	37.8	40.1	-2.3	↓
2001	**17.0**	24.7	30.0	35.0	49.0	55.0	56.0	55.0	51.5	43.6	32.4	22.0	→	39.3	40.1	-0.8	↓
2002	28.3	24.0	28.3	41.4	43.0	57.7	56.7	56.3	49.4	38.3	31.3	22.6	→	39.8	40.1	-0.3	↓
2003	29.3	25.4	28.4	33.7	46.0	53.6	60.7	55.4	51.1	45.3	32.5	23.8	→	40.4	40.1	0.3	↑
2004	24.8	20.5	34.7	35.3	46.7	53.5	56.4	53.0	48.0	39.0	29.2	24.3	→	38.8	40.1	-1.3	↓
2005	28.3	28.1	29.5	35.4	46.9	52.6	60.0	58.0	52.0	41.9	32.3	27.2	→	41.0	40.1	0.9	↑
2006	25.8	28.1	29.0	38.7	49.6	56.0	58.4	55.4	46.6	39.4	31.3	23.6	→	40.2	40.1	0.1	↑
2007	22.0	26.0	32.8	36.4	44.8	56.0	57.2	57.3	52.0	41.3	35.3	22.6	→	40.3	40.1	0.2	↑
2008	20.0	26.7	29.3	34.8	42.6	56.2	56.7	56.0	49.1	40.2	32.8	25.8	→	39.2	40.1	-0.9	↓
2009	26.7	27.3	31.7	34.8	48.3	51.7	58.7	57.0	48.9	38.2	33.5	19.8	→	39.7	40.1	-0.4	↓
2010	22.7	23.3	28.0	36.6	43.5	55.7	57.0	55.6	54.1	43.0	28.8	30.6	→	39.9	40.1	-0.2	↓
2011	22.2	20.8	37.4	39.1	41.7	56.4	57.8	57.9	49.2	40.1	29.3	20.5	→	39.4	40.1	-0.7	↓
2012	26.3	24.8	29.5	41.7	46.2	58.2	58.1	58.1	51.9	44.6	35.1	23.9	→	41.5	40.1	1.4	↑
2013	17.5	19.6	32.1	37.4	45.8	57.6	55.3	54.5	50.7	38.0	30.6	24.3	→	38.6	40.1	-1.5	↓
2014	26.9	31.1	31.3	36.1	43.8	57.1	57.6	54.0	52.6	43.0	30.7	26.4	→	40.9	40.1	0.8	↑
2015	26.1	31.2	34.8	36.6	40.9	55.9	54.3	57.8	53.0	44.1	30.1	24.2	→	40.8	40.1	0.7	↑
2016	23.3	27.9	37.4	36.0	42.6	56.3	59.6	52.8	50.3	45.3	32.0	28.1	→	41.0	40.1	0.9	↑
2017	26.2	30.5	35.7	37.6	43.3	56.8	57.2	54.4	50.8	42.2	38.6	27.8	→	41.8	40.1	1.7	↑
2018	25.9	29.4	31.7	40.5	47.9	59.4	58.1	56.2	52.1	39.6	28.8	24.8	→	41.2	40.1	1.1	↑
2019	24.5	23.5	31.6	37.8	40.2	52.6	59.1	58.5	52.1	38.8	30.7	25.1	→	39.5	40.1	-0.6	↓
2020	25.4	26.4	32.0	38.7	49.2	55.0	59.6	58.7	49.9	43.7	34.0	22.4	→	41.3	40.1	1.2	↑
2021	23.2	25.8	28.2	38.4	46.5	57.5	56.0	55.5	52.8	39.6	34.7	29.0	→	40.6	40.1	0.5	↑
2022	24.0	21.6	28.5	38.1	48.2	56.6	57.6	55.6	51.2	39.4	26.7	25.7	→	39.4	40.1	-0.7	↓
2023	22.4	22.2	29.5	36.1	45.2	52.5	62.2	56.7	53.2	41.6	32.5	26.7	→	40.1	40.1	-	↔
25 yr	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕		↕			
Avg.	24.3	25.6	31.2	37.0	45.3	55.3	57.5	55.8	50.8	41.1	31.6	24.4		**40.1**			
Min.	17.0	19.6	26.7	33.7	40.2	49.5	52.5	51.2	46.6	37.5	21.0	17.1					
Max.	29.3	31.2	37.4	41.7	49.6	59.4	62.2	58.7	54.1	45.3	38.6	30.6					

Coldest Month – Average low temp of 17.0 in January 2001 (25-yr average for January is 24.3)

Recorded values in green.	Computed values in orange.

Average Monthly High Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		Avg.	25yr	Diff.	+/-
1999				66.8	73.0	85.4	84.3	81.9	78.2	71.5	70.5	43.9	→	72.8	66.3	6.5	↑
2000	51.0	55.2	57.8	71.3	83.5	84.8	88.3	86.3	84.9	62.9	48.5	51.8	→	68.9	66.3	2.6	↑
2001	41.3	50.9	60.0	68.0	79.0	87.0	86.5	82.4	80.4	72.3	56.7	45.6	→	67.5	66.3	1.2	↑
2002	46.0	52.6	62.7	72.0	78.9	90.0	85.6	86.2	76.8	65.4	59.2	44.7	→	68.3	66.3	2.0	↑
2003	56.4	48.5	56.4	65.3	79.0	85.8	95.0	85.9	82.4	72.9	58.2	50.2	→	69.7	66.3	3.4	↑
2004	47.8	44.5	62.9	62.1	77.7	86.2	87.7	80.6	77.3	66.3	51.3	49.0	→	66.1	66.3	-0.2	↓
2005	52.3	45.6	54.9	65.7	79.1	85.6	92.0	83.7	79.0	68.4	59.9	53.9	→	68.3	66.3	2.0	↑
2006	52.5	57.0	55.9	70.6	81.7	87.6	86.4	80.0	73.5	66.4	61.1	48.3	→	68.4	66.3	2.1	↑
2007	43.7	51.4	62.2	61.7	69.3	81.6	84.9	82.4	75.5	67.6	60.6	42.8	→	65.3	66.3	-1.0	↓
2008	41.5	50.1	56.4	63.2	69.3	82.8	79.4	80.5	74.4	67.0	57.1	46.5	→	64.0	66.3	-2.3	↓
2009	49.8	53.4	57.0	61.6	74.0	73.4	85.0	82.5	73.1	61.6	57.6	40.5	→	64.1	66.3	-2.2	↓
2010	43.2	42.0	51.2	60.3	69.8	83.0	82.1	80.3	80.7	68.0	54.2	51.4	→	63.9	66.3	-2.4	↓
2011	45.2	46.2	60.9	64.1	69.1	83.5	85.7	84.6	75.3	66.7	53.1	40.4	→	64.6	66.3	-1.7	↓
2012	47.9	49.9	61.4	75.0	82.9	**96.3**	81.6	80.9	73.3	68.3	57.7	44.5	→	68.3	66.3	2.0	↑
2013	41.4	43.7	57.0	62.4	70.6	88.8	80.9	79.1	74.3	64.2	52.6	45.7	→	63.4	66.3	-2.9	↓
2014	50.5	52.7	57.3	62.5	70.1	84.6	83.1	76.7	75.9	68.0	54.8	45.3	→	65.1	66.3	-1.2	↓
2015	45.2	54.7	59.5	62.2	67.4	84.3	79.0	83.4	77.3	64.6	53.2	44.7	→	64.6	66.3	-1.7	↓
2016	43.5	54.1	59.7	61.5	69.4	85.8	86.2	78.2	75.6	70.8	53.5	48.8	→	65.6	66.3	-0.7	↓
2017	43.9	52.0	62.4	65.2	71.0	85.6	83.5	80.3	77.1	70.0	64.5	51.8	→	67.3	66.3	1.0	↑
2018	51.4	51.1	57.0	68.3	77.3	87.0	84.5	82.3	78.1	60.5	53.1	44.3	→	66.2	66.3	-0.1	↓
2019	44.0	45.4	56.6	63.6	66.2	81.6	85.6	84.5	77.6	65.6	54.6	44.9	→	64.2	66.3	-2.1	↓
2020	46.0	48.0	55.8	65.0	77.5	83.3	84.9	86.3	78.2	71.7	57.4	45.1	→	66.6	66.3	0.3	↑
2021	46.5	47.4	53.8	64.7	74.7	85.4	81.5	80.0	77.1	67.3	61.3	50.5	→	65.9	66.3	-0.4	↓
2022	47.6	48.5	55.8	67.9	77.1	81.4	83.9	78.3	76.3	60.4	50.9	45.1	→	64.4	66.3	-1.9	↓
2023	41.9	44.5	50.9	64.4	71.9	79.6	90.0	82.0	78.7	70.0	56.5	48.1	→	64.9	66.3	-1.4	↓
25 yr	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕		↕			
Avg.	46.7	49.6	57.7	65.4	74.4	84.8	85.1	82.0	77.2	67.1	56.7	46.7		**66.3**			
Min.	41.3	42.0	50.9	60.3	66.2	73.4	79.0	76.7	73.1	60.4	48.5	40.4					
Max.	56.4	57.0	62.9	75.0	83.5	96.3	95.0	86.3	84.9	72.9	70.5	53.9					

Hottest Month – Average high temp of 96.3 in June 2012 (25-yr average for June is 84.8)

Recorded values in green.	Computed values in orange.

Total Monthly Precipitation in Inches

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		Avg.	25yr	Diff.	+/-
1999				0.35	0.35	0.20	3.35	3.70	1.95	0.15	-	0.30	→	1.15	1.00	0.15	↑
2000	0.45	0.30	1.50	0.10	-	1.25	1.65	2.15	0.30	3.42	1.20	0.25	→	1.05	1.00	0.05	↑
2001	0.90	0.15	0.35	0.55	0.85	1.00	3.15	3.10	3.20	-	1.05	1.05	→	1.28	1.00	0.28	↑
2002	0.55	0.10	-	0.70	0.20	-	2.85	3.40	4.15	0.75	1.10	2.00	→	1.32	1.00	0.32	↑
2003	0.10	1.10	0.80	-	-	1.95	0.70	3.00	1.35	2.20	1.60	0.10	→	1.08	1.00	0.08	↑
2004	0.70	0.60	1.25	2.45	0.20	0.60	2.50	4.35	2.50	1.55	0.85	1.05	→	1.55	1.00	0.55	↑
2005	1.25	3.05	0.65	0.45	0.90	0.20	0.40	5.10	3.25	1.50	0.05	-	→	1.40	1.00	0.40	↑
2006	0.50	-	0.40	0.20	0.70	1.75	4.25	4.25	2.60	2.35	0.20	1.15	→	1.53	1.00	0.53	↑
2007	0.85	0.45	0.40	0.79	1.57	0.72	1.69	3.75	0.79	0.02	0.46	0.24	→	0.98	1.00	-0.02	↓
2008	0.61	0.30	-	-	0.29	0.17	2.43	0.99	0.54	0.47	0.25	0.29	→	0.53	1.00	-0.47	↓
2009	0.10	0.15	0.12	0.08	0.83	1.33	1.59	2.07	1.85	0.16	0.15	0.43	→	0.74	1.00	-0.26	↓
2010	1.08	0.43	0.21	1.22	0.12	0.32	1.88	2.12	0.31	0.24	-	0.14	→	0.67	1.00	-0.33	↓
2011	0.10	0.16	-	-	0.02	0.03	4.26	3.16	2.93	1.68	0.13	1.78	→	1.19	1.00	0.19	↑
2012	0.26	0.02	0.37	-	-	0.01	3.17	2.67	1.33	0.01	0.16	0.25	→	0.69	1.00	-0.31	↓
2013	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.03	0.12	0.13	4.26	2.27	3.78	0.08	0.58	0.11	→	1.00	1.00	0.00	↔
2014	-	0.32	0.24	0.07	0.18	0.08	3.70	3.88	2.71	0.27	0.20	0.71	→	1.03	1.00	0.03	↑
2015	1.61	0.19	0.73	0.40	0.58	0.45	2.30	1.79	0.74	2.22	0.11	0.70	→	0.99	1.00	-0.01	↓
2016	0.26	0.31	-	0.75	0.90	0.57	1.66	2.20	2.49	0.10	1.31	1.52	→	1.01	1.00	0.01	↑
2017	1.26	1.70	0.14	0.30	1.12	0.72	4.29	1.90	1.17	0.42	-	0.06	→	1.09	1.00	0.09	↑
2018	0.10	0.80	0.82	-	0.04	0.80	2.45	2.37	1.20	1.78	-	0.31	→	0.89	1.00	-0.11	↓
2019	0.88	0.07	0.62	0.53	1.34	0.51	1.21	1.52	2.73	0.06	2.12	0.55	→	1.01	1.00	0.01	↑
2020	0.76	1.17	0.79	0.16	0.24	0.29	1.57	1.31	0.44	0.62	0.33	0.34	→	0.67	1.00	-0.33	↓
2021	0.42	0.60	0.05	0.11	0.11	0.49	**5.81**	3.02	1.82	0.03	0.03	0.03	→	1.04	1.00	0.04	↑
2022	0.08	0.08	0.07	-	-	3.02	2.13	4.54	1.50	3.73	0.01	1.74	→	1.41	1.00	0.41	↑
2023	0.50	0.36	0.64	0.03	0.81	0.05	1.64	2.64	0.67	0.14	0.63	0.60	→	0.73	1.00	-0.27	↓
25 yr	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕		↕			
Avg.	0.56	0.53	0.43	0.37	0.46	0.67	2.60	2.85	1.85	0.96	0.50	0.63		**1.00**			
Min.	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.40	0.99	0.30	-	-	-					
Max.	1.61	3.05	1.50	2.45	1.57	3.02	5.81	5.10	4.15	3.73	2.12	2.00					

Wettest Month – 5.81” of rain fell in July 2021 (25-yr average for July is 2.60”)

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New Mexico Elections - 2024

The New Mexico Secretary of State issued the following proclamation:

- That the Primary Election is called to be held throughout the State of New Mexico and in each county and precincts thereof on June 4, 2024, for the nomination of General Election candidates; and
- That the General Election is called to be held throughout the State of New Mexico and in each county and precincts thereof on November 5, 2024; and
- That the Primary Election shall be applicable to the following political parties: the Democratic Party, the Republican Party, and the Libertarian Party to nominate candidates for the following offices:

Federal Offices

1	President of the United States	Four-year term
1	United States Senator	Six-year term
3	United States Representatives	Two-year term

State Offices

42	Members of the State Senate	Four-year term
70	Members of the State House of Representatives	Two-year term

Catron Country Offices

1	County Commissioner	Four-year term
1	County Clerk	Four-year term
1	County Treasurer	Four-year term

The Gettysburg Address – President Abraham Lincoln – November 19, 1863

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we can not dedicate -- we can not consecrate -- we can not hallow -- this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us -- that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion -- that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain -- that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom -- and that **government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth**.