Drought Monitoring Working Group: Charge

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Work Group Chair

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Purpose of Work Group

• The group is responsible for monitoring all available climatological data, soil moisture readings, reservoir storage levels, and other pertinent information necessary to analyze the current status of drought conditions in the State of New Mexico

• The group also examines and reports on long-term forecasts to assist the DTF in their preparedness and response actions
Members

• The Monitoring Work Group of the DTF includes water resource, agriculture, and climate professionals from all levels of government

• The Group has welcomed visitors including US Drought Monitor authors and members of the press

• We meet once a month at NWS Albuquerque forecast office and a conference call link
Members

In alphabetical order

• Raymond Abeyta  US Bureau of Reclamation
• Dave DuBois  NM State Climate Office/NMSU
• Joilynn Garcia  USDA Farm Service Agency
• John W. Longworth  Office of the State Engineer
• Molly Magnuson  Office of the State Engineer
• Anne Marie Matherne  USGS
• Emaleta Mooney  USDA Farm Service Agency
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• Wayne Sleep  NRCS