



New Mexico Water Resource Atlas  
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## Southern High Plains: Ground Water



Contours depict the generalized, pre-development water table. In most areas of the state, the shallow, often stream-connected water table aquifer is the best, and most commonly developed groundwater source. The map portrays water levels before significant ground water pumping occurred. The water level contour map is appropriate to identify general groundwater flow directions. The map is not intended to predict local groundwater conditions.

### Explanation:

- USGS Monitor Wells
- County Boundaries
- Cities
- Perennial Stream
- Intermittent Stream

0 5 10 20 30 40 Miles