



**New Mexico Water Resource Atlas
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**Declared Underground Water Basins Administered
by the State Engineer**

The New Mexico Office of the State Engineer has declared 33 administrative underground water basins since 1931. Some basins have been enlarged since the original declaration. A permit is required for a new well or water use in any of these basins. The well locations shown within the Office of the State Engineer's declared ground water basins represent records listed in the State Engineer's Water Administration Technical Engineering Resource System (WATERS) electronic database. The well locations shown in Not Declared basins are from the United States Geological Survey Ground Water Site Inventory (GWSI) electronic database.

Explanation:

-  Declared Groundwater Basins
-  Well Permit Locations From WATERS database.
-  Not Declared Areas
-  Well Locations from USGS GWSI

