

New Mexico is a rising leader implementing the Water Data Act

5-year road map



5 New Mexico state agencies

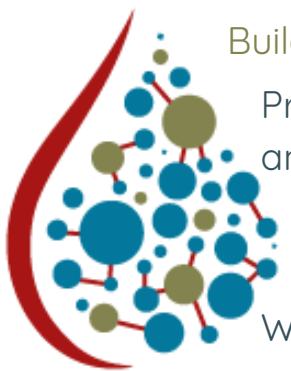
- Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources
- Interstate Stream Commission
- Office of the State Engineer
- Environment Department
- Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department

••••• Collaboration, Support, and Partnerships

among state, regional, tribal, local, and federal data users and data providers



Why implement the Water Data Initiative?



Build resilience

Provide dynamic planning tools and information

Access to high-quality, interoperable water data

Water management based on reliable data

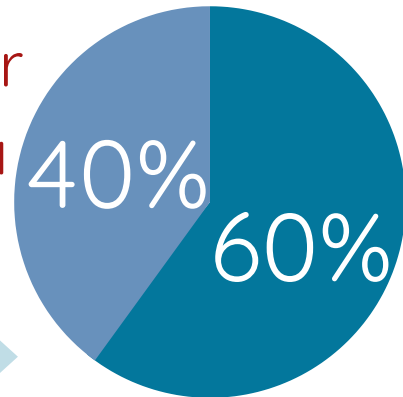
Creative solutions

375

water datasets inventoried



Paper Data



Digital Online Data



\$100,000 annually from
New Mexico Tech
leveraged with
WaterSMART funding
from the **U.S. Bureau of
Reclamation** =
additional \$300,000

Progress



50

Working group
meetings and
stakeholder
workshops

Developed online data
catalog and map service:
newmexicowaterdata.org

Multi-agency collaboration
growing stronger



9 Key Water Data Categories

- Climate
- Ecosystems & Wildlife
- Energy
- Infrastructure
- Water Planning
- Water Quantity
- Water Quality
- Natural Hazards
- Water Use

2nd
state in the
country to pass a
law to allow
access to water
data