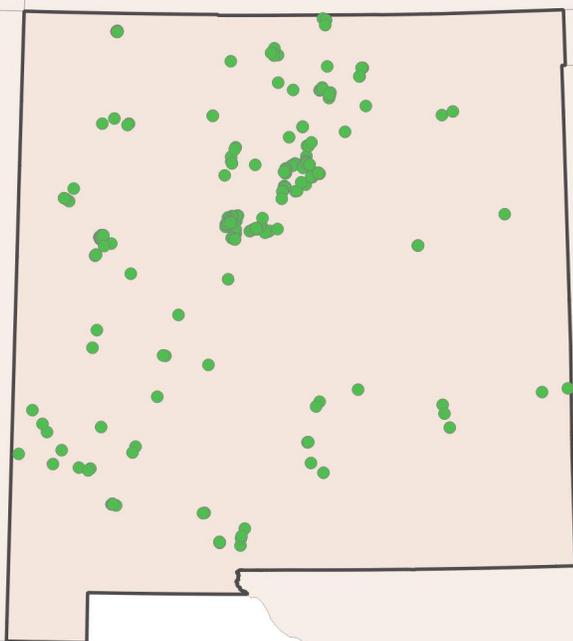




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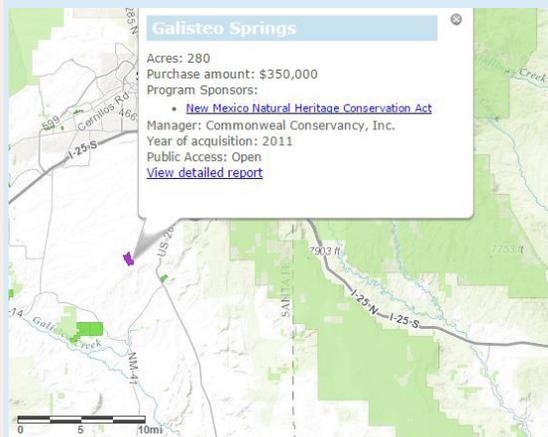
Tracking Investments in Protected Lands



State Dollars Spent and Acres Conserved (1998-2011)

State	Dollars	Acres
Colorado	\$451,317,401	420,971
Arizona	\$254,518,667	41,089
New Mexico	\$29,498,197	17,288
Utah	\$21,010,608	3,640

Example Almanac Parcel Map

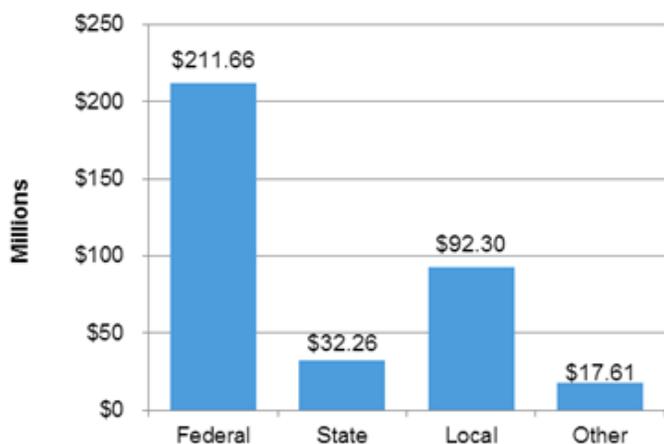


STATE HIGHLIGHTS IN CONSERVATION: *New Mexico*

Conservation in New Mexico

In 2010, the Natural Heritage Conservation Act received a one-time appropriation to fund land conservation and restoration to protect the natural heritage, customs, and culture of the state. A total of 341,372 acres were conserved in the state from 1998-2013, and over \$341.7 million was invested in land conservation and natural resource protection.

Spending for acquisition by level of government, 1998-2015*



State Investment in Land Conservation

New Mexico funds conservation using mainly general fund appropriations, with additional support from tax check offs and donations.

- Natural Heritage Conservation Act - signed into law in 2010. Funds land conservation and restoration to protect land and water resources and natural heritage in the state. Funded by a one-time \$5 million appropriation.
- New Mexico Land Conservation Incentives Act - began in 2003. Income tax credit program for donation of conservation land and easements. Participants receive 50 percent of fair market value of their land, up to \$250,000.
- New Mexico Department of Game and Fish - primary state agency that acquires land. Uses general fund appropriations, proceeds from tax check offs, and (formerly) state bond funds.
- New Mexico State Parks - receives funding to acquire land through capital outlay requests and donations.

Local Investment

Local governments in New Mexico may issue general obligation bonds and establish sales taxes or dedicated property taxes. New Mexico passed a constitutional amendment in 1996 authorizing counties to borrow money to acquire land for open space.

Since 1997, voters approved 16 local bond and tax measures for conservation in two counties and six municipalities in New Mexico. Bernalillo County and Santa Fe County voters have approved four measures each.

Federal Investment

The following federal programs and federal agencies have contributed funds and conserved land in New Mexico:

- Natural Resources Conservation Service
 - Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program
 - Grassland Reserve Program (GRP)
 - Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP)
- U.S. Bureau of Land Management
 - Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act
 - LWCF Federal
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
 - LWCF Federal
 - North American Wetlands Conservation Act
 - Section 6 Grant
- U.S. Forest Service
 - Forest Legacy Program (FLP)
 - LWCF Federal
- U.S. National Park Service - LWCF Federal

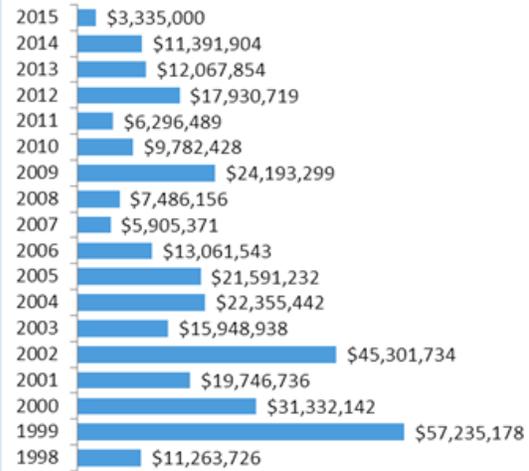
Note: Parcel-level spatial data is not available for all lands included in the Conservation Almanac. This map includes a subset of land conservation activity (i.e. 31 percent of acres, 62 percent of dollars) shown as points. Data current through October 2016.

*Statistics are generated using data collected for and included in the Conservation Almanac. Almanac data collection efforts focus on land conserved using public dollars: contributions funded by private and non-governmental organizations may not be comprehensive.

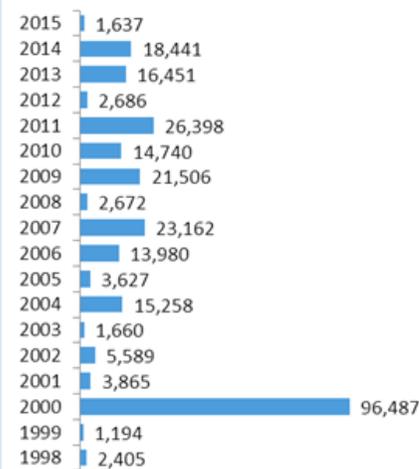
Conservation Snapshot

The tables below provide a snapshot look at land conservation activity through the most common available metrics: public dollars spent and acres conserved. These charts omit parcels not classified as fee simple purchases or conservation easements.

Public Dollars Spent Annually for Conservation, 1998-2015*



Total Acres Conserved Annually, 1998-2015*



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