Water Security Planning Act Updates

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Regional Water Planning Vision

1

Support communities across New Mexico in preparing for and responding to water resources challenges - particularly related increasing water scarcity

2

Prioritize resources for implementation; track and report on progress

3

Ensure meaningful outcomes on the ground

Water Security Planning Act
Regional Water Planning Implementation



Passage of the Act

Public & Tribal Input

Convene the Water Security Tribal Advisory Council (WSTAC)



Finalize Rules and Guidelines Based on Public and Tribal Input

WSTAC Ongoing



Initiate Regional Planning in All Future Regions

WSTAC Ongoing



Ongoing, Iterative, Regional Water Planning

WSTAC Ongoing

MAIN STREAM NEW MEXICO

Water Security Tribal Advisory Council (WSTAC)

Formation

Convened in 2024 by ISC with support from OSE and IAD. WSTAC is a council of tribal leaders and designees that provides input from the Nations, Tribes, and Pueblos on all aspects of regional planning.

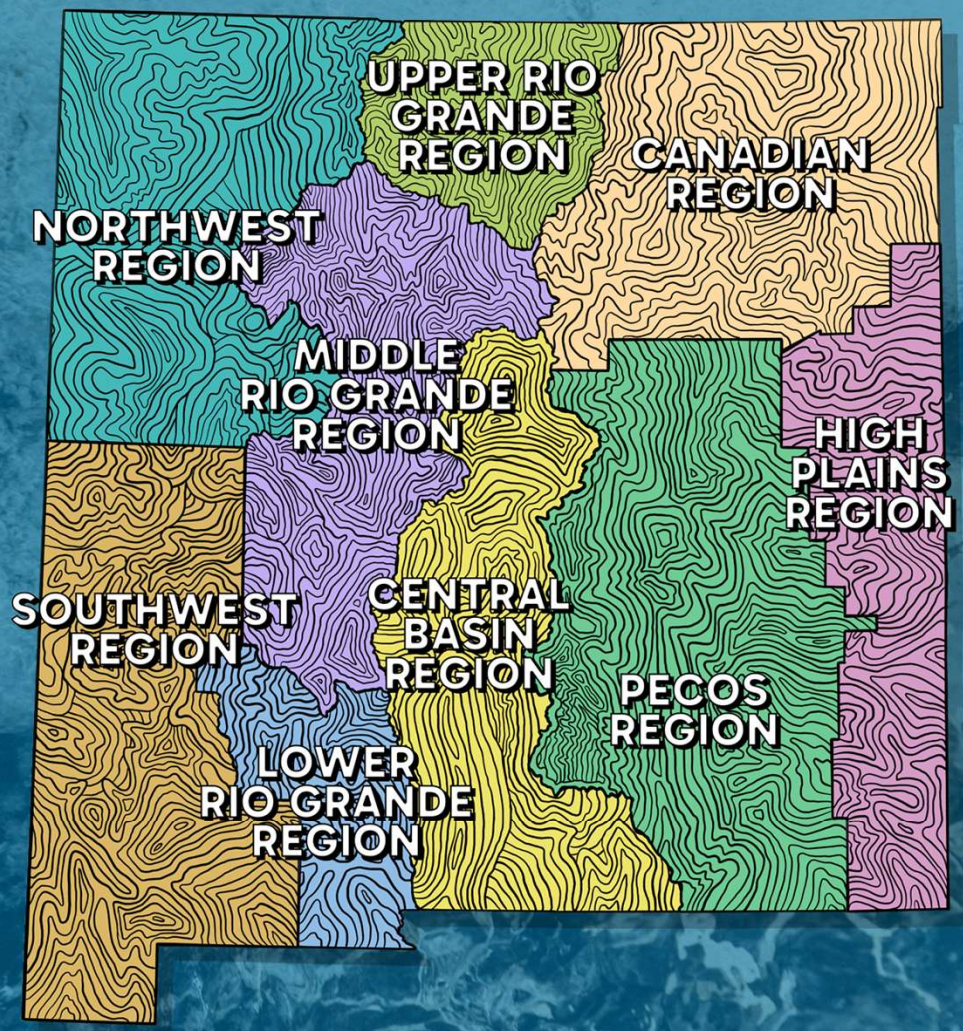
WSTAC and multiple individual Nations, Pueblos, and Tribes actively participated in review and comment on draft rules and guidelines and participated in the ISC hearing on the proposed rule.

Ad Hoc Steering Committee

WSTAC leadership appointed a smaller committee to assist the council in providing input and determining ongoing roles and processes for the council.



Regional Water Security Planning Regions



Regional Water Security Planning Council Composition

1

Voting Council members

- Representative members – governmental entities
- At-large members – stakeholder representatives

2

Non-Voting Council members

Non-voting members – representatives located outside the region with interests within the region

3

Region-specific Stakeholders

Individuals/entities located within the region or individuals/entities that submit a statement of interest explaining their interest in engaging in the region's planning process.

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Stages Summary

For regional water security planning



Preparing to launch in January 2027




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Thank You!