

Climate assessments for New Mexico invariably focus on water. Drought is already a part of the climate cycle and climate change is predicted to make the situation worse, affecting many areas of life.

For this month's study:

Watch the video, **Water Scarcity in New Mexico** - report by Jared Andersen, KRWG.
<http://swclimatehub.info/educational-materials/videos>

Next, look at this two-part article **Drought on the Rio Grande**,
<https://www.climate.gov/news-features/features/drought-rio-grande> and
<https://www.climate.gov/news-features/features/costs-drought-rio-grande>

Last, check out the Food Security and Climate Change section on the Dreaming New Mexico website. <https://www.climate.gov/news-features/features/costs-drought-rio-grande>

Drought and climate change has the potential affect La Montañita's future business on many levels. From the vantage points of local agriculture and supply of goods, food security, energy use, urbanization, public health, etc., how do we account for this in our strategic vision?