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- *Southwestern U.S. expected to experience the most water stress*
- *New Mexico is preparing for 25% less water by 2070*

Projected change in water stress by mid-century (2040-2061) compared to historical average (1900-2017).  
Lindsey, 2013.

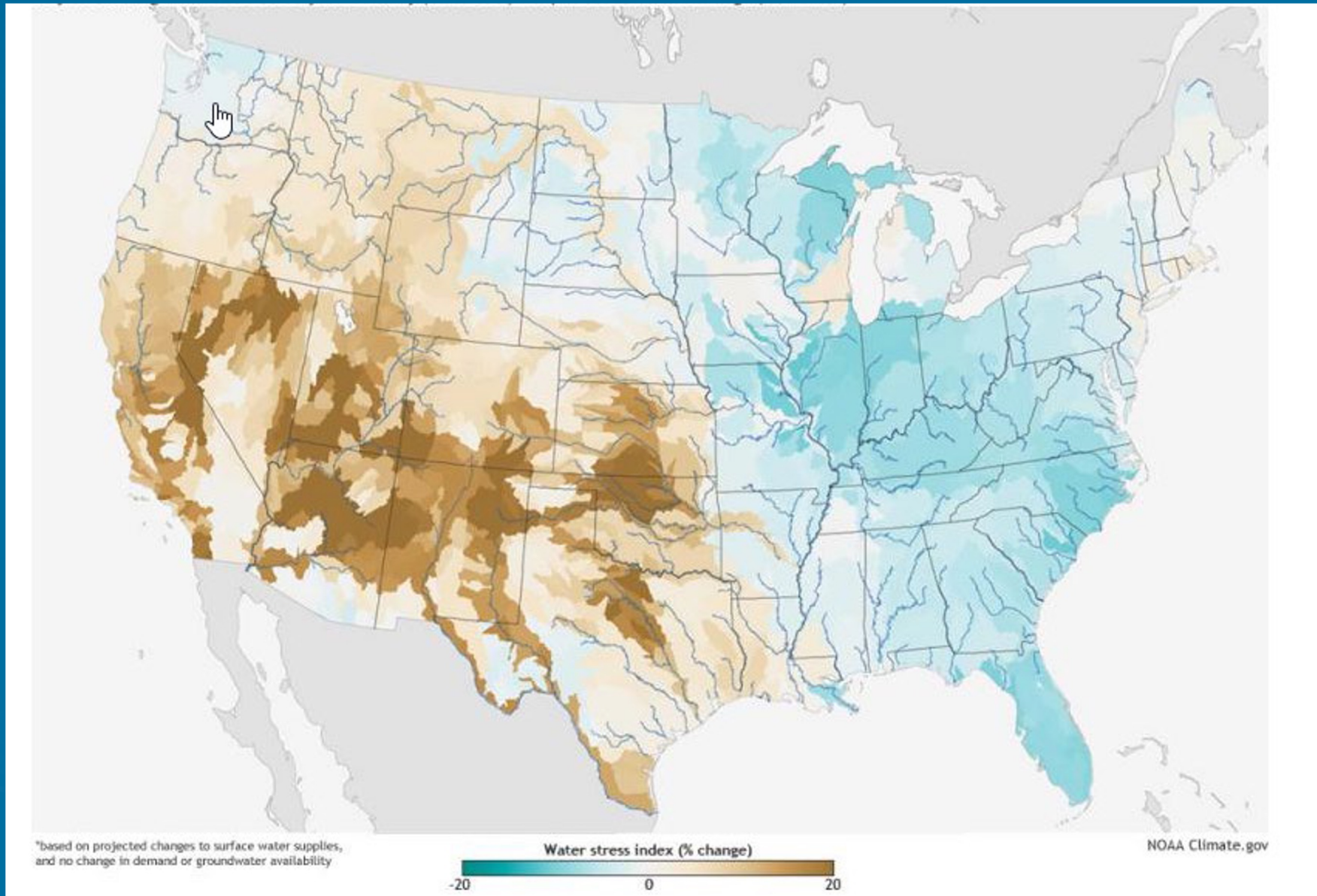


Image from [Climate Change in New Mexico over the Next 50 Years: Impacts on Water Resources](#)







**2023 statute transforms and reinvigorates regional water planning in New Mexico. New process will:**





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Water Need



# WATER BALANCE

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# Thank you!

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