

New Mexico Highlands University



Highlands' Facts



- Enrollment = 3500 (other campuses in Rio Rancho, Raton, Farmington, Santa Fe, Española, Roswell)
- 54% minority enrollment – a Hispanic Serving Institution
- University established in 1893
- College of Arts and Sciences, Schools of Social Work, Business, and Education

Highlands' facts



- **Administering programs suited to a minority-majority region where median household incomes are 30% lower than the state average and 56% lower than the national average**

NMHU Distance Education Sites

- ✦ Artesia
- ✦ Clayton
- ✦ Dulce
- ✦ Los Lunas



- ✦ Santa Rosa
- ✦ Taos
- ✦ Tucumcari

Academics



- College of Arts and Sciences
- Departments of Behavioral Sciences, Communication and Fine Arts, Computer and Mathematical Sciences, Humanities, and Natural Sciences

Interdepartmental



- **Science for Elementary and Secondary Teachers, Forensic Science, Media Arts and Computer Science, Native American and Hispano Studies, Nursing, Public Affairs, and Southwest Studies**

Institutes and Centers related to CAS



The primary mission of the Center for the Education and Study of Diverse Populations (CESDP) at New Mexico Highlands University is to assist communities in improving the quality of education for all citizens, including, students, families, educators, and community members.

Institutes and Organizations related to CAS

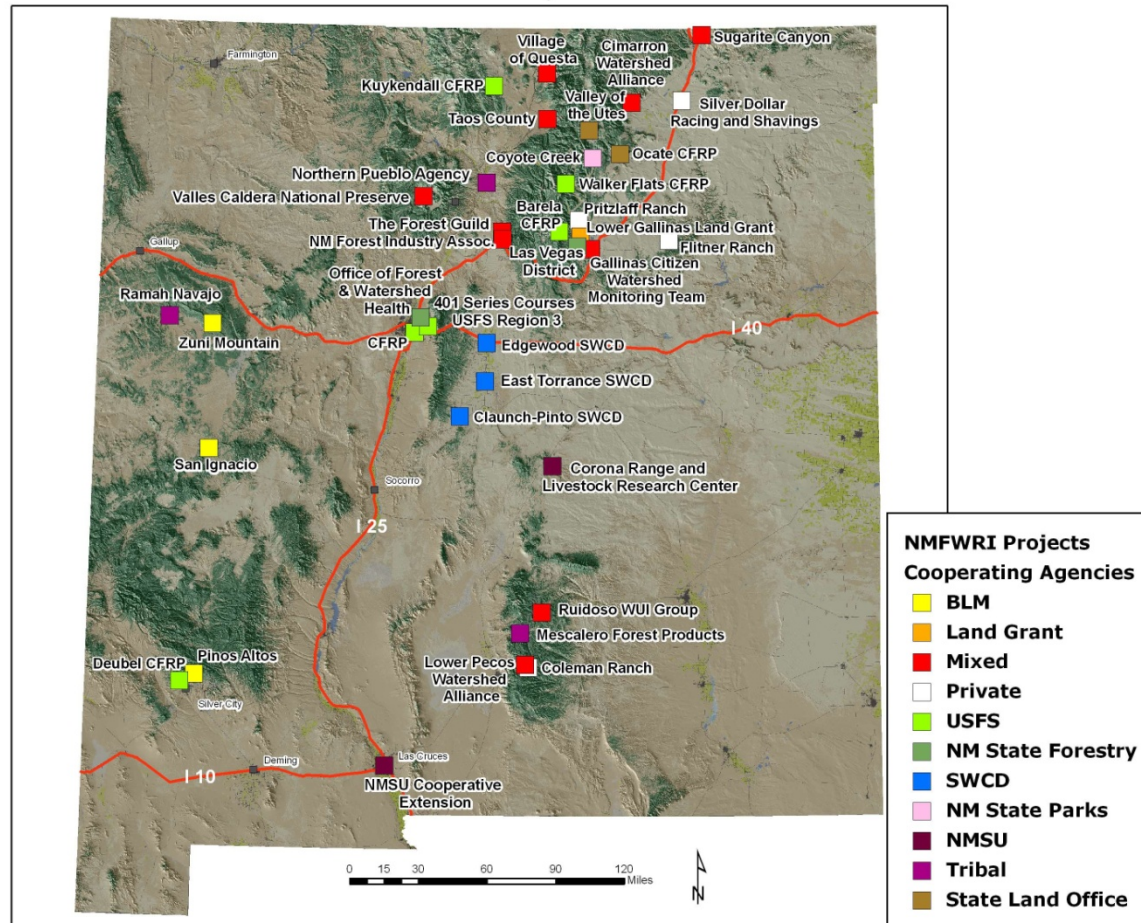


- **New Mexico Forest and Watershed Restoration Institute**
- **Ben Lujan Public Policy Institute**
- **Southern Plains Network**

NMFWRI



NMFWRI Statewide Projects 2007-2008



Department of Natural Sciences



- Bachelor of Science in Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Geology, and Forestry.
- The department also offers a Bachelor of Arts degree in Chemistry.
- Masters' degrees are offered in Chemistry (MS in Applied Chemistry) and in Life Sciences (MS with concentration in Natural Resource Management)

Sociology and Anthropology



- The disciplines of sociology and anthropology at NMHU combine to offer a holistic approach to the study of humankind.
- The program offers both bachelor of arts and bachelor of science degree options with four possible emphases: sociology, anthropology, criminology, and American Indian studies

School of Social Work



- The mission of this school is to educate students to practice social work sensitively and competently with the diverse, multi-cultural populations of New Mexico and the Southwest.
- The school has a primary commitment to Hispanic and American Indian peoples