

Summary of Water use (in acre-feet) in Eddy County, 1990

Category	Withdrawal	Withdrawal	Total	Depletion	Depletion	Total	Return
Return	Surface	Ground	Withdrawal	Surface	Ground	Depletion	Flow
Flow	Water	Water		Water	Water		Surface
Ground							Water
Water							
Public Water Supply 5035 5071	450	14217	14667	414	9182	9596	36
Domestic (self-supplied) 89 89	0	161	161	0	73	73	0
Irrigated Agriculture 35301 75482	82345	141684	224029	42164	106383	148547	40181
Livestock (self-supplied) 1 1	142	592	734	142	591	734	0
Commercial (self-supplied) 50 52	10	228	238	8	178	186	2
Industrial (self-supplied) 6 6	0	464	464	0	458	458	0
Mining (self-supplied) 9643 9670	38	13693	13730	11	4049	4061	27
Power (self-supplied) 0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reservoir Evaporation 0 0	8781	0	8781	8781	0	8781	0
TOTAL:	91766	171039	262805	51520	120915	172435	40245

SOURCE: BRIAN, C., WILSON, P.E., 1992, "Water Use by Categories in New Mexico Counties and River Basins, and

Irrigated Acreage in 1990", New Mexico State Engineer Office, Technical Report 47, Santa Fe, NM, p 79.