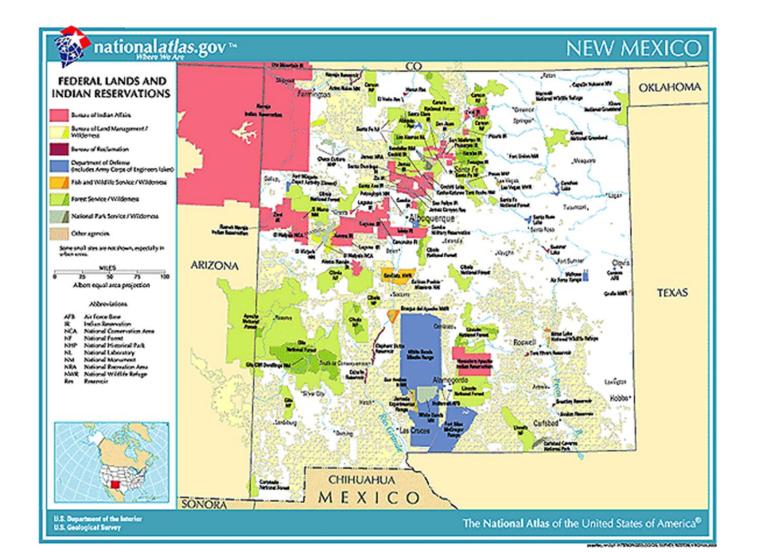
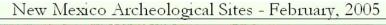


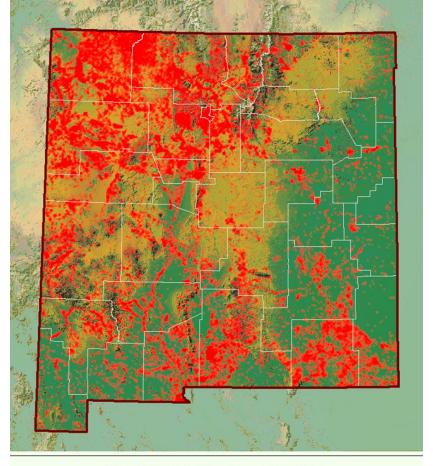
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# New Mexico Cultural Resource Information System

- Prefield records check:
   >178,000 archaeological sites) &
- > 130,000 archaeological surveys
- About 70% State
   Register/National Register
   (2,000 + listings of > 8,000
   individual properties





Source: New Mexico Cultural Resource Information System
Caudion Objects on map are MUCH smaler than they appear

APEs: Archaeological Sites—the footprint of the proposed facility/all areas involving ground disturbance







### **Cultural and Historic Landscapes:**



#### **APEs for above-ground historic resources and cultural landscapes:**

- Visual & cumulative effects
- Distances vary (1 to 5 miles), depends on topography and nature of resource



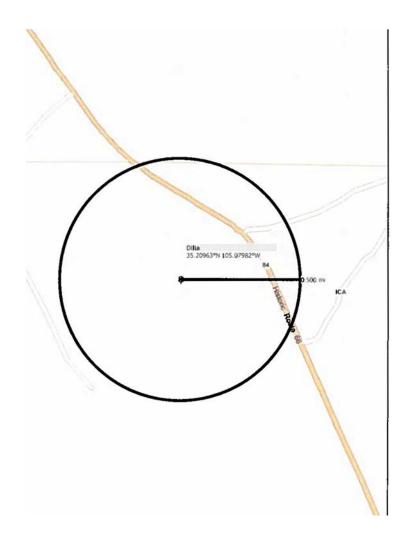






#### **Construction without Consultation**





### NMSHPO Guidance

- Clear and concise description of proposed facility
- Map of project & APE
- Location of archaeological and historic sites/structures and/or other cultural properties in APE
- Photographs including visual effects simulations

## **NMSHPO** Guidance

- Consult prior to construction
- Complete documentation is key to speedy review
- Visual effects should be carefully considered
- Good photographs are worth 1000+ words
- Tribal consultation is an on-going process
- (http://nmhistoricpreservation.org)