Aldo Leopold is often called the “father of conservation” and was one of the first people to write about the “land sickness” after years of working as a forester in both Arizona and New Mexico. Go to the web site to read the history that led to writing of *Sand County Almanac* and the development of the Gila Wilderness of New Mexico. [http://www.epcc.edu/nwlibrary/borderlands/23/Aldo%20Leopold.htm](http://www.epcc.edu/nwlibrary/borderlands/23/Aldo%20Leopold.htm)

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