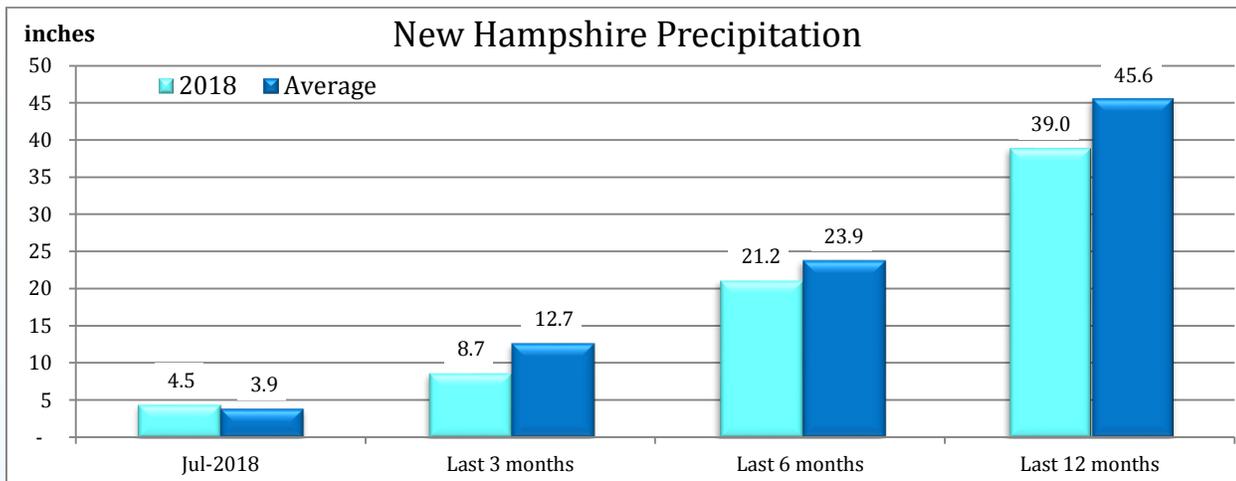


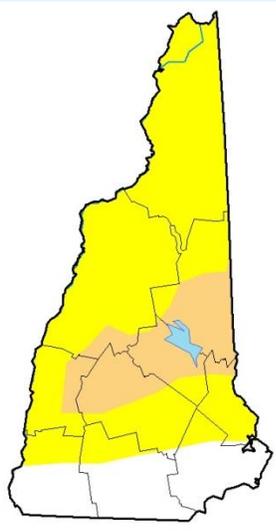
# Water Supply Update

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## Weather Trends/Outlook

Precipitation in July totaled 4.5 inches compared to the long term average of 3.9 inches. Over the past 12 months, total precipitation is 6.6 inches below average. Average monthly temperature was 73°F; 3°F above the historical average.



<b>Current Drought Status as of July 31, 2018</b>	
Intensity	US Drought Monitor New Hampshire
None	
D0 (Abnormally Dry)	
D1 (Moderate Drought)	
D2 (Severe Drought)	
D3 (Extreme Drought)	
D4 (Exceptional Drought)	

## Current Water Use Restrictions

Currently, most of the state is in an Abnormally Dry or Moderate drought condition, except for the Seacoast.

There are currently no local water use restrictions, but residents are advised to follow prudent lawn watering practices (watering only one-half inches of water twice per week between the hours of 7 pm and 7 am) in order to minimize the probability of mandatory water use restrictions later this year.

Go to Aquarion's website at for more Lawn & Garden Irrigation Guidance:

<http://www.aquarion.com/NH/lawn-garden-irrigation-tips>