

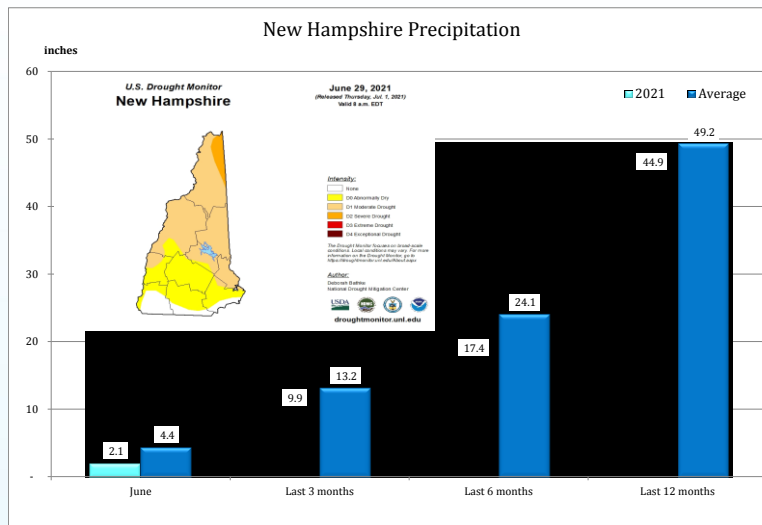
# Water Supply Update

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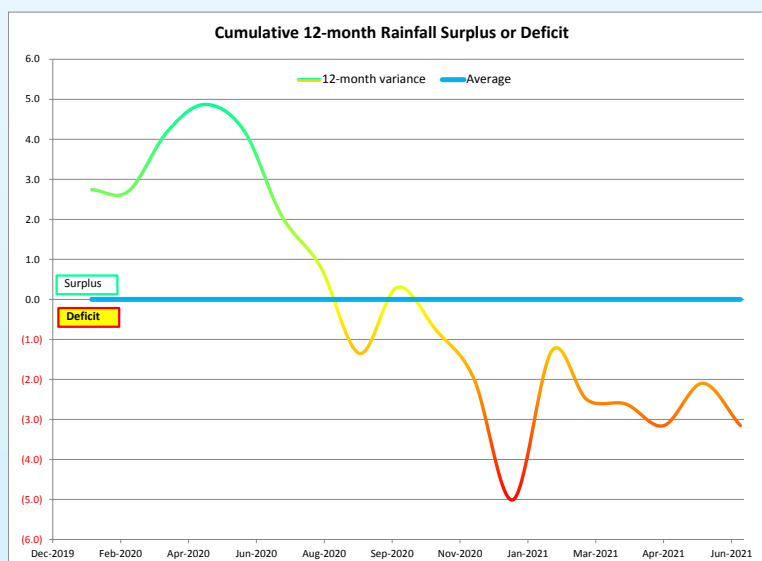
## Weather Trends/Outlook

The Seacoast remains in an Abnormally Dry condition. Only 2.1 inches of rainfall fell in June (half of it in the last seven hours of the last day of the month); much below the average of 4.4 inches.

The U.S. Drought Monitor (<https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu>) currently shows that drought conditions continue to be **Abnormally Dry** on the New Hampshire seacoast.




The Abnormally Dry conditions that have persisted since last summer have depressed groundwater recharge, and reduced production capacity. Practicing efficient water use, especially for lawn watering, will help reduce the chance of a lawn watering ban later this summer.



## ***Mandatory Outside Water Use Restrictions are in Effect***

Customers are to **limit lawn watering to only two times per week**. The optimum time to run sprinklers is between sunrise and 9 a.m., and one inch of water per week is sufficient to keep grass green. Do not water lawns between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; times when losses to evaporation are highest.



<b>Twice-Weekly Sprinkler Irrigation Schedule</b>	
<b>Last Digit of Your Address Number</b>	<b>Please Water Only On:</b>
0, 2, 4, 6 or 8 (even numbers)	Sunday & Wednesday 12:01 am – 10:00 am, or 6:00 pm – Midnight
1, 3, 5, 7 or 9 (odd numbers)	Saturday & Tuesday 12:01 am – 10:00 am, or 6:00 pm – Midnight
No address number	Sunday & Wednesday 12:01 am – 10:00 am, or 6:00 pm – Midnight

- Please avoid wasting water by sprinkling into impermeable surfaces such as sidewalks and driveways.
- No watering is necessary if it has rained within the last 48 hours. Watch the weather forecast and postpone watering if rain is forecast within the next 24 hours.
- Hand watering is strongly encouraged for gardens, flowers and other ornamentals because it is a much more efficient use of water.
- With several months of hot, dry weather being forecast, efficient water use now will reduce the probability of a mandatory lawn watering ban later.