

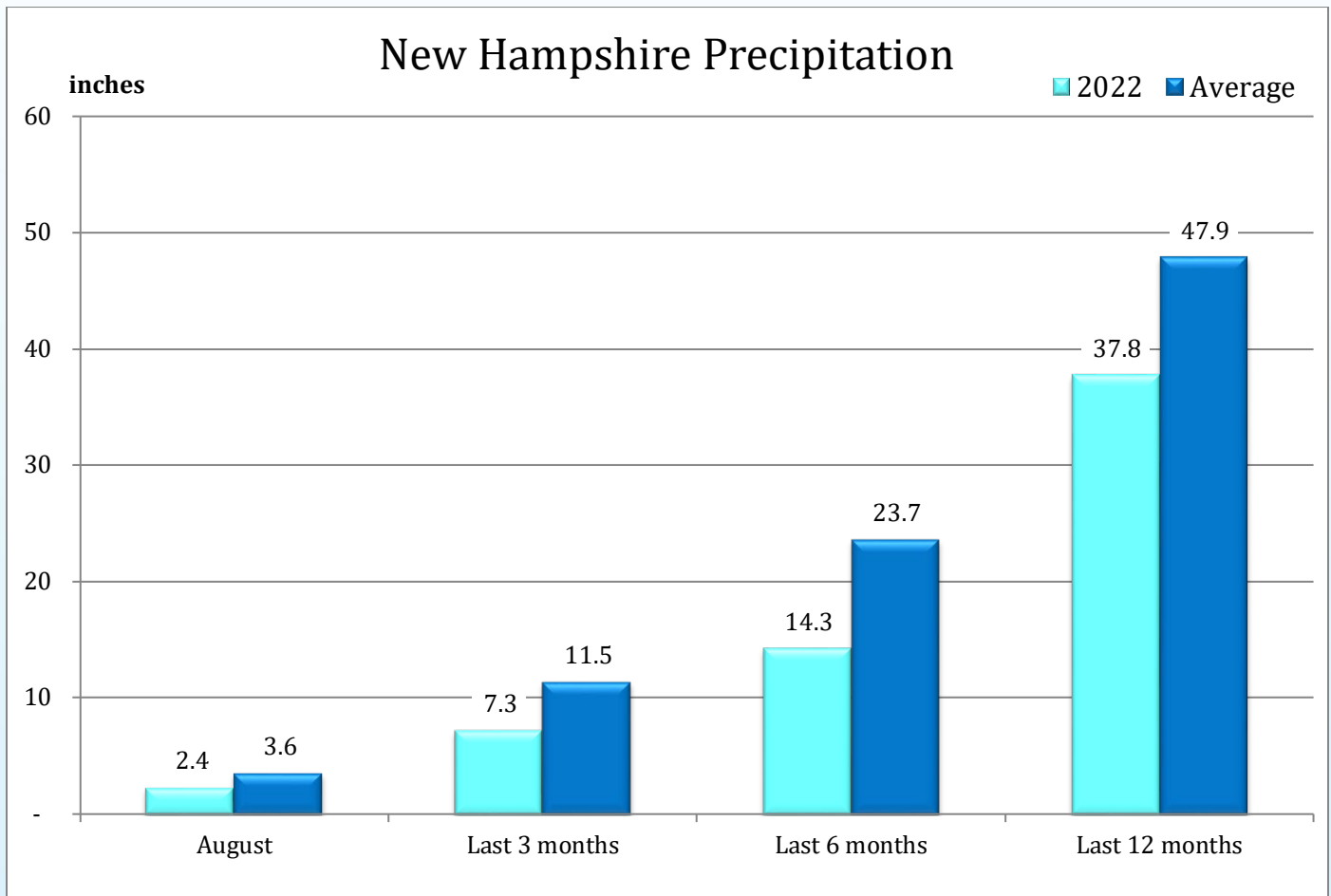
Water Supply Update

Serving the Communities of Hampton, North Hampton, Rye & Stratham

Weather Trends/Outlook

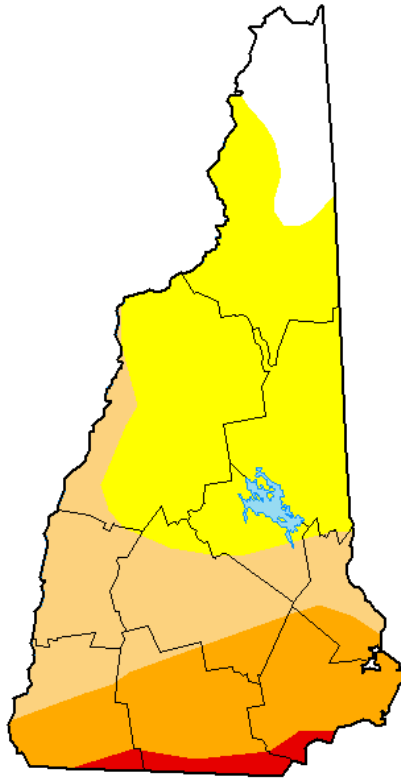
Precipitation totaled 2.4 inches in August; less than the average of 3.6 inches. Below average precipitation levels have persisted over the last year and the U.S. Drought Monitor (<https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu>) currently shows severe drought conditions across the New Hampshire seacoast.

Despite the current drought, there are currently no water use restrictions in effect, however we strongly advise customers are to follow best practices for lawn watering. For lawn and garden irrigation tips and schedules, and other water conservation information, go to <https://www.aquarionwater.com/conservation>. Following these guidelines will improve the effectiveness of water use, and reduce the probability of mandatory restrictions as the drought continues.

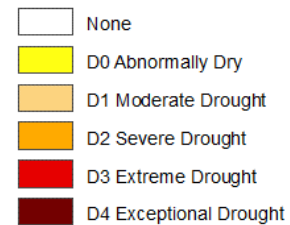


U.S. Drought Monitor New Hampshire

August 30, 2022
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Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Intensity:



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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Best practices for lawn watering

We recommend that customers water their lawns 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.

Follow the twice-weekly sprinkler irrigation schedule so no adjustments are needed if/when water use restrictions again become necessary.

See best practices below:

- Please avoid wasting water by sprinkling impermeable surfaces such as sidewalks and driveways.
- No watering is necessary if it has rained within the last 48 hours. Pay attention 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.



Twice-Weekly Sprinkler Irrigation Schedule	
Last Digit of Your Address Number	Please Water Only On:
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