



Water Supply Update

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

Weather Trends/Outlook

Precipitation in September continued to be drier than normal; only 2.1 inches compared to 3.5 inches on average. The seacoast is in a Moderate Drought condition (see the U.S. Drought Monitor map below) and the entire state is reportedly in the worst drought in 130 years.

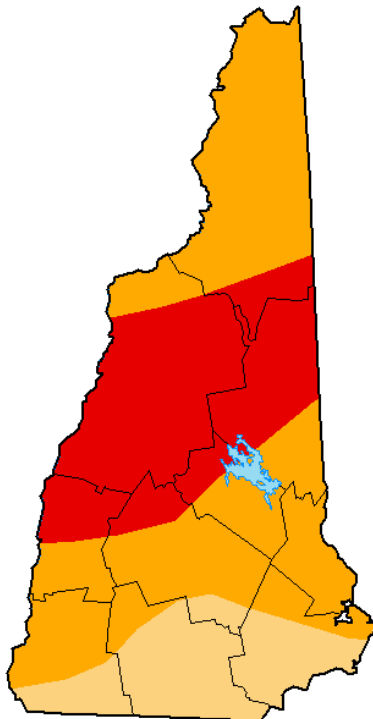
With the growing season ending, water use restrictions are no longer in effect for Aquarion customers yet residents are encouraged to use water conservatively. Less demand over the winter will help local aquifers recharge thereby lowering the probability of water use restrictions next spring and summer.

U.S. Drought Monitor New Hampshire

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Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad conditions. Local conditions may vary. Information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About>.

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New Hampshire Precipitation

