

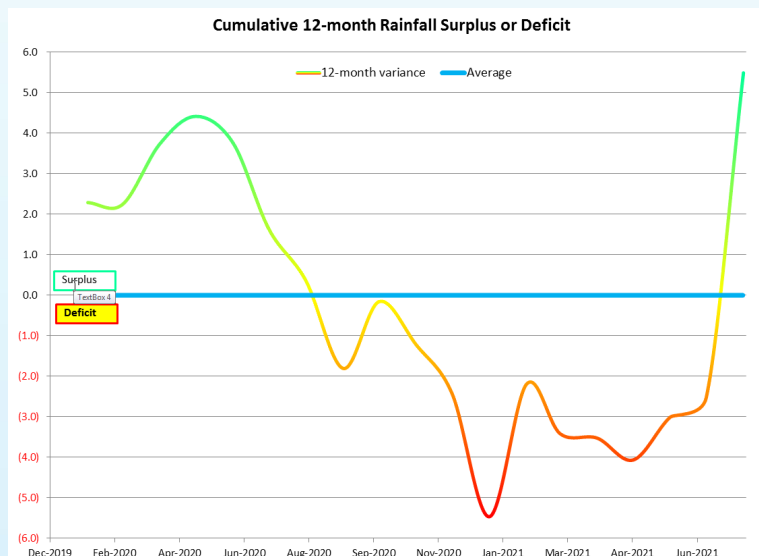
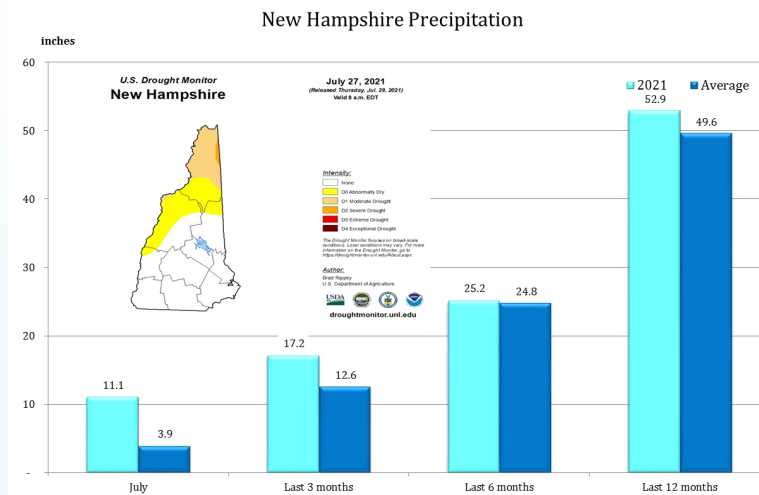
Water Supply Update

Serving the Communities of Hampton, North Hampton, & Rye

Weather Trends/Outlook

Drought conditions have moderated as more than 11 inches of rain fell on the Seacoast in July. This amount was almost three times greater than the monthly average of 3.9 inches.

The U.S. Drought Monitor (<https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu>) currently shows no drought conditions in southern New Hampshire.



While Mandatory Outside Water Use Restrictions have been lifted, please follow the best practices shown below to optimize outside water use.



Best Practices for Outside Water Use

Lawns only need to be watered twice per week **during periods of no rain**. One-half inch of water per watering is sufficient for a healthy lawn.

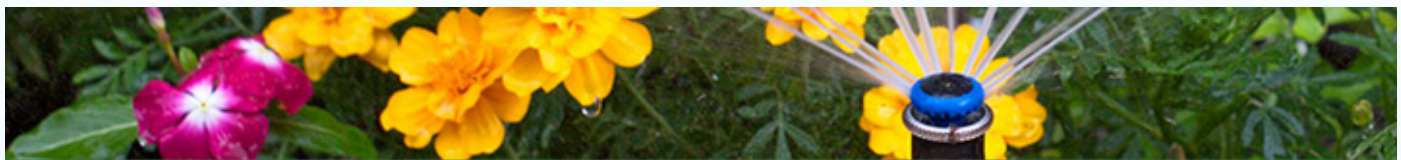
No watering is necessary if it has rained within the last 48 hours. Watch the weather forecast and postpone watering if rain is forecast within the next 24 hours.

Follow our voluntary schedule below as a best practice to be water efficient.

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.

Avoid wasting water by sprinkling into impermeable surfaces such as sidewalks and driveways.

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