



Water Supply Update

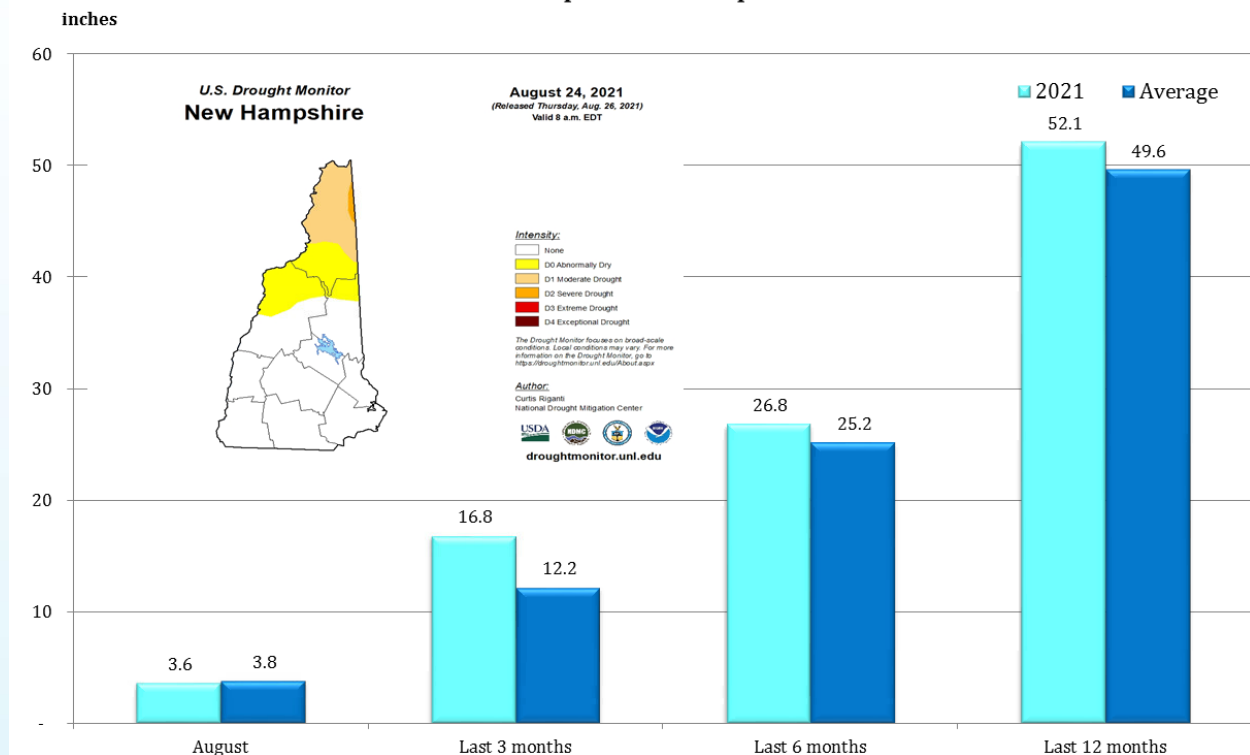
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Weather Trends/Outlook

The Seacoast continues to recover from drought conditions. Near average rainfall occurred in August; 3.6 inches compared to the monthly average of 3.8 inches.

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

New Hampshire Precipitation



There are currently no Outside Water Use Restrictions, however 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.

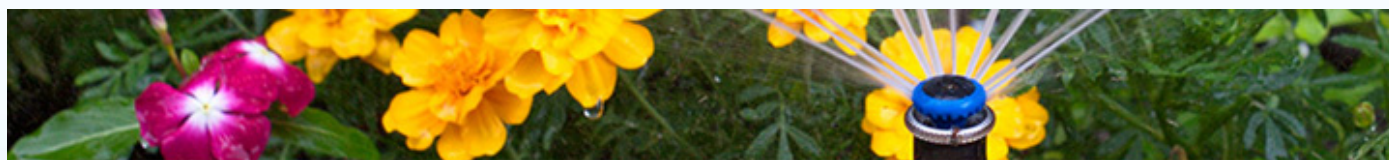
No watering is necessary if it has rained within the last 48 hours. Watch the weather forecast and postpone watering if rain is forecast within the next 24 hours.

Follow the schedule below to be consistent with the first level of restrictions if and when they occur.

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