

# Water Supply Update

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

## Weather Trends/Outlook

December was drier than normal; only 2.0 inches compared to 4.9 inches on average. The seacoast remains in a Moderate Drought condition (see the U.S. Drought Monitor map below).

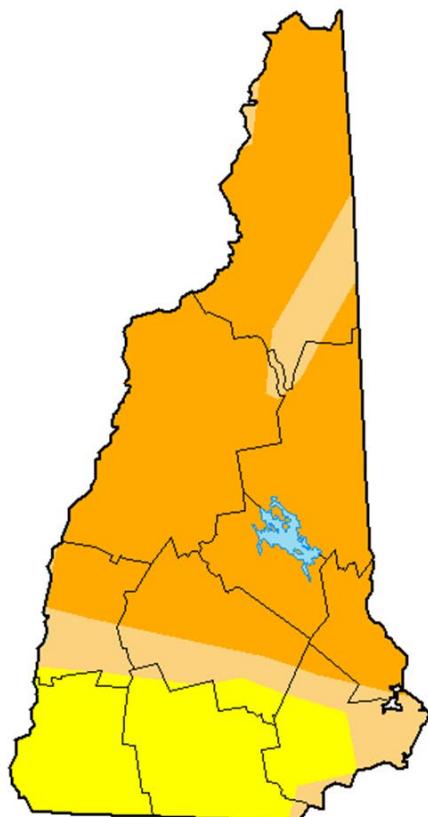
Through the winter season, water use restrictions are no longer in effect for Aquarion customers yet residents are encouraged to use water conservatively. Less demand over the winter will help local aquifers recharge thereby lowering the probability of water use restrictions next spring and summer.

## U.S. Drought Monitor New Hampshire

**December 30, 2025**

*(Released Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2025)*

Valid 7 a.m. EST



### 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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About>.*

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