



Water Supply Update

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

Weather Trends/Outlook

January was drier than normal; only 2.0 inches compared to 3.6 inches on average. Rainfall has been less than average each month since June 2025 and the seacoast remains in a Moderate Drought condition (see the U.S. Drought Monitor map below).

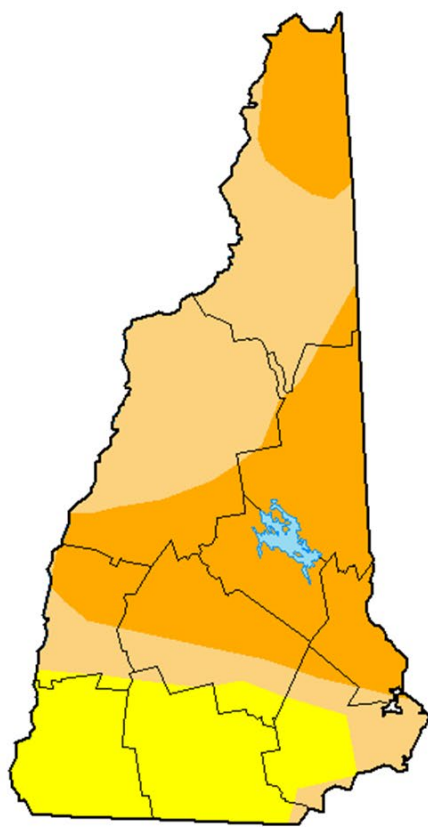
Through the winter season, water use restrictions are no longer in effect for Aquarion customers yet residents are encouraged to use water conservatively. Less demand over the winter will help local aquifers recharge thereby lowering the probability of water use restrictions next spring and summer.

U.S. Drought Monitor New Hampshire

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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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