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Regional Drinking Water Supply Indicators & Declared Water Supply Status

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Regional Drinking-Water-Supply Indicators
& Declared Water-Supply Status

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Region	Drinking-Water-Supply Indicator	Status	Drinking-Water-Supply Indicator				Water-Supply Status			
			90-day precipitation	90-day stream-flow	N.J. reservoirs	Del. R. reservoirs		Unconf ground water		
North-west		Near or above normal			Not a significant region-wide water resource.			Normal	18	
		Moderately dry						Watch		
		Severely dry						Warning		
		Extremely dry						Emergency		
Central		Near or above normal			Not a significant region-wide water resource.			Normal	18	
		Moderately dry						Watch		
		Severely dry						Warning		
		Extremely dry						Emergency		
North-east		Near or above normal			Not a significant region-wide water resource.	Not a significant region-wide water resource.		Normal	18	
		Moderately dry								Watch
		Severely dry								Warning
		Extremely dry								Emergency
South-west		Near or above normal			Not a significant region-wide water resource.			Normal	18	
		Moderately dry						Watch		
		Severely dry						Warning		
		Extremely dry						Emergency		
Coastal North		Near or above normal			Not a significant region-wide water resource.	Not a significant region-wide water resource.		Normal	18	
		Moderately dry								Watch
		Severely dry								Warning
		Extremely dry								Emergency
Coastal South		Near or above normal			Not a significant region-wide water resource.	Not a significant region-wide water resource.		Normal	18	
		Moderately dry								Watch
		Severely dry								Warning
		Extremely dry								Emergency

The number in each colored dot is the number of weeks the specific indicator in that region has been in that status. For indicators which changed status this evaluation cycle the arrow indicates the direction of change; it points from the previous status to the current. A water drop (♦) means the indicator has been green for more than a year.

Subject to revision and update. This summary shows regional drinking-water-supply indicators for New Jersey with the most up-to-date available data, which is not always the date indicated on top of page. Note that data availability can lag one or more days depending on the data source and information here may vary temporarily and differ slightly from other summary reports. Local water-supply conditions may vary. Water-supply status is based on professional judgment of water-supply characteristics and indicators in each region. Indicators are shown only for those water resources significant for each region. The indicators are described at <https://www.nj.gov/dep/njgs/pricelst/ofreport/ofr04-2.pdf>.

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