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Water Supply Status and Actions

Normal

Routine monitoring of water supply and meteorological indicators. All conditions normal.

Watch

Focus placed on voluntary reductions in demand through increased public awareness.


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Warning

DEP Commissioner issues order urging public to voluntarily use water sparingly; DEP may issue orders to purveyors to manage supplies in most affected regions.

Emergency

Governor orders mandatory restrictions on certain uses of water, usually phased in as conditions deteriorate.

Additional information on drought

Government Agency Sites



[NJDEP Division of Water Supply and Geoscience](#)

[NJDEP Forest Fire Service Fire Restrictions](#)

[Save Water! Outreach & Education Resources](#)

[NJ Department of Agriculture](#)

[National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration \(NOAA\)](#)

[National Drought Mitigation Center](#)

[Delaware River Basin Commission \(DRBC\)](#)

[DRBC Drought Info](#)

[Pennsylvania Drought Information](#)

[Delaware Drought Information](#)

[Maryland Drought Information](#)

[New York State Drought Information](#)

Drought-Related Data and Weather Information

[Northeast Regional Climate Center – Lawn Watering Input](#)

[USGS Science in New Jersey](#)

- [NJ Stream Flow Levels](#)
- [NJ Groundwater Levels](#)

[US Drought Monitor](#) (updated each Thursday)

[National Weather Service-Middle Atlantic River Forecast Center](#)

[NOAA's IWIN Weather info for NJ](#)

[Office of the NJ State Climatologist at Rutgers University](#)

Other Resources

[Rutgers Cooperative Extension Drought Web](#)

Publications

[The Rutgers Cooperative Extension Best Management Practices for Irrigating Golf Course Turf](#)

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