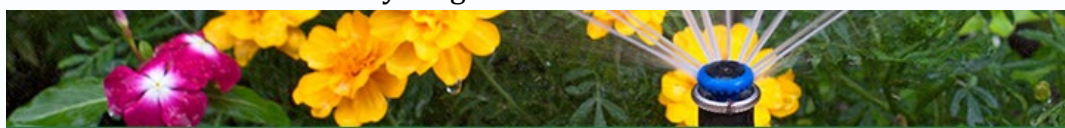


Water Supply Update

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

Water Use Restrictions In Effect

Due to the ongoing drought and lower than average groundwater levels, water use restrictions are in effect through October 31, 2026. All Aquarion customers north of the Hampton River must follow the twice-weekly irrigation schedule shown below.



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

Outside water use is banned for all Aquarion customers in the **Sun Valley** neighborhood south of the Hampton River (Campton St, Ocean Dr, Portsmouth Ave, Plymouth St, Thornton St and Woodstock St). This neighborhood is supplied from the Seabrook Water Department, which has banned outside water uses for all customers ([ordinance link](#)).

Thanks to customers who are following this irrigation schedule (or not watering at all). Your cooperation reduces the probability of a lawn watering ban if the drought continues through the summer.

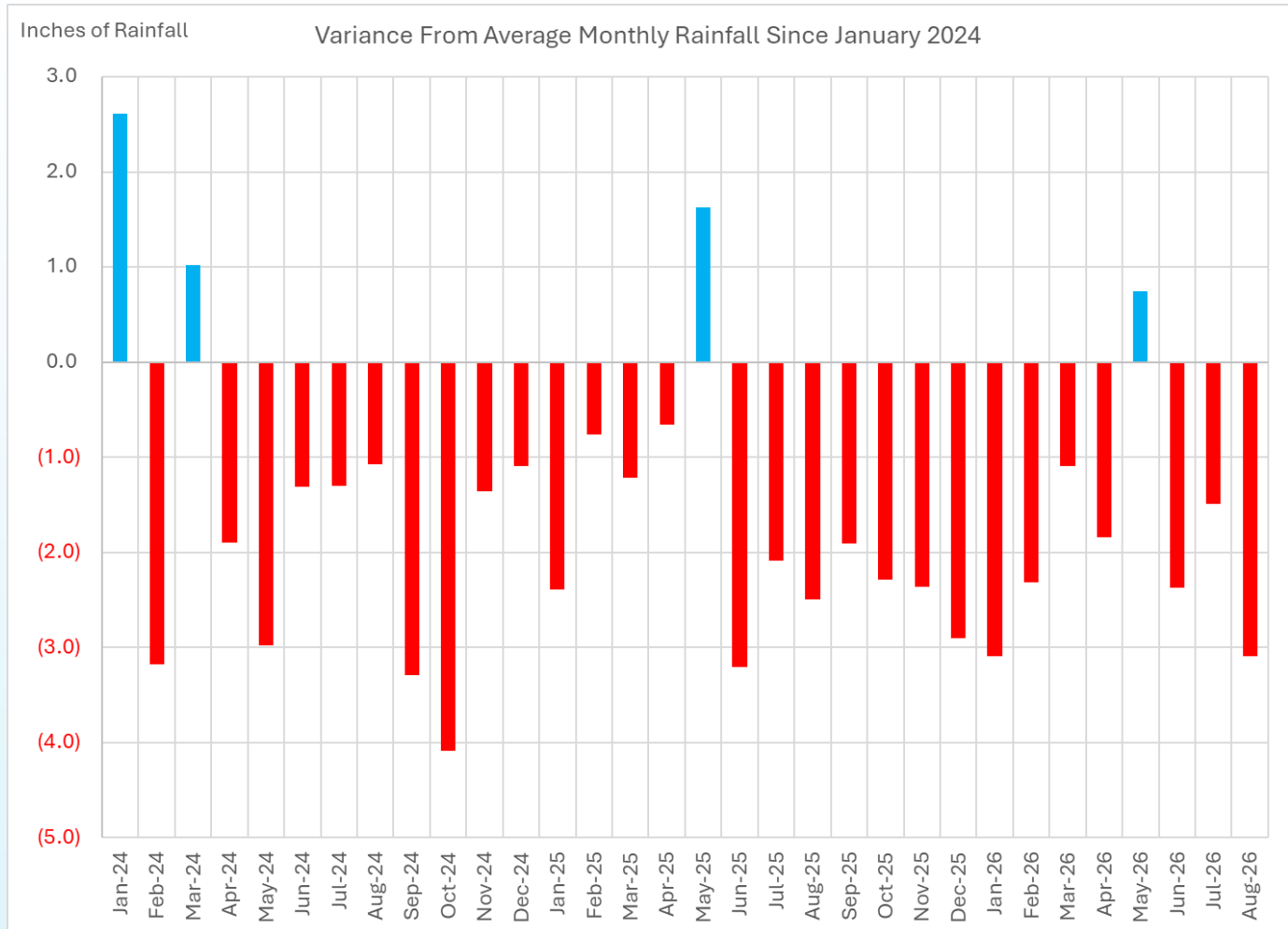
Please go to <https://www.aquarionwater.com/conservation/irrigation/nh-irrigation> for details and recommendations for efficient watering practices. Residents are also encouraged to conserve water indoors.



Weather Trends/Outlook

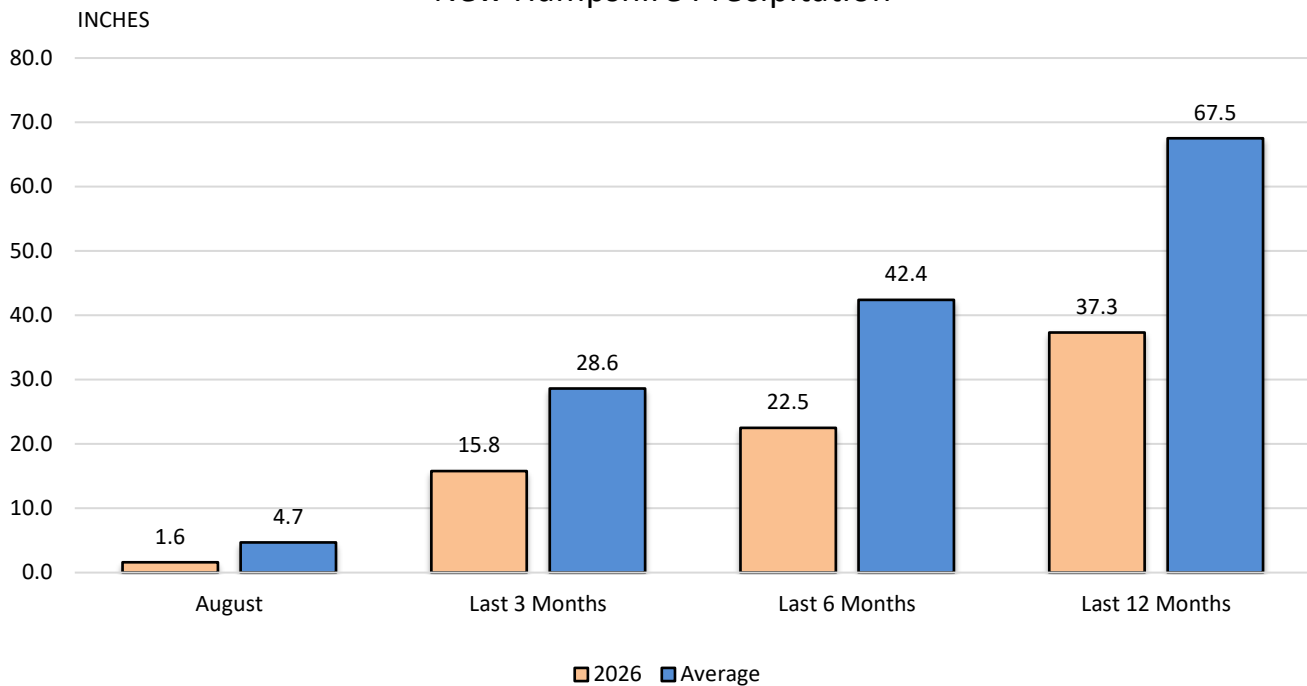
The current drought continues. August was much drier than normal; only 1.6 inches of rainfall compared to 4.7 inches on average. Monthly rainfall has been less than average in 28 of the last 32 months (see chart below) and groundwater levels are much below average for this time of year.

The seacoast remains in a Moderate Drought condition (see the U.S. Drought Monitor map below).



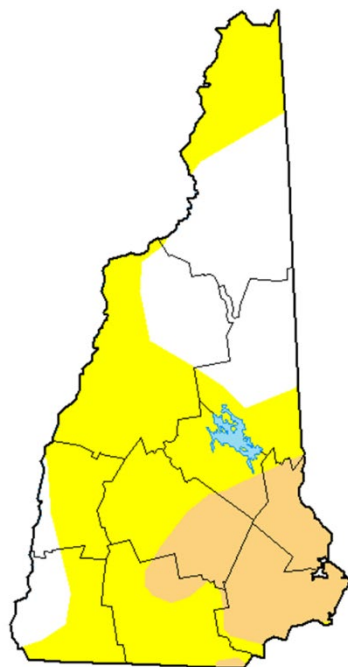


New Hampshire Precipitation



U.S. Drought Monitor New Hampshire

August 25, 2026
(Released Thursday, Aug. 27, 2026
Valid 8 a.m. EDT)



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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