







NEW JERSEY

Regional Hydrologic Indicators & Declared Water-Supply Drought Status

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Region	Hydrologic Indicator						Water-Supply Drought Status	
	Status	90-day precipitation	90-day stream-flow	N.J. reservoirs	Del. R. reservoirs	Unconf. ground water		
North-west 	Near or above normal	46	46	Not a significant region-wide water resource.	Not a significant region-wide water resource.	24	Normal	●
	Moderately dry	○	○				Watch	○
	Severely dry	○	○				Warning	○
	Extremely dry	○	○				Emergency	○
Central 	Near or above normal	○	46	Not a significant region-wide water resource.	Not a significant region-wide water resource.	24	Normal	●
	Moderately dry	0	○				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.	48	Normal	●
	Moderately dry	0	○				Watch	○
	Severely dry	○	○				Warning	○
	Extremely dry	○	○				Emergency	○
South-west 	Near or above normal	26	24	Not a significant region-wide water resource.	Not a significant region-wide water resource.	24	Normal	●
	Moderately dry	○	○				Watch	○
	Severely dry	○	○				Warning	○
	Extremely dry	○	○				Emergency	○
Coastal North 	Near or above normal	○	22	Not a significant region-wide water resource.	Not a significant region-wide water resource.	22	Normal	●
	Moderately dry	6	○				Watch	○
	Severely dry	○	○				Warning	○
	Extremely dry	○	○				Emergency	○
Coastal South 	Near or above normal	○	44	Not a significant region-wide water resource.	Not a significant region-wide water resource.	22	Normal	●
	Moderately dry	4	○				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 drought indicators for New Jersey. Local water-supply conditions may vary. Drought status is based on DEP 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 <http://tiny.cc/xhsot>.