

NEW JERSEY Regional Hydrologic Indicators & Declared Water-Supply Drought Status

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Region	Indicator Status	Hydrologic Indicator					Location	Water-Supply Drought Status			
		90-day precipitation	90-day stream flow	NJ reservoirs	Del. R. reservoirs	Unconf. ground water					
Northwest	Near or above normal			Not a significant water source to the region				Normal			
	Moderately dry							Watch			
	Severely dry							Warning			
	Extremely dry							Emergency			
Central	Near or above normal							Normal			
	Moderately dry							Watch			
	Severely dry							Warning			
	Extremely dry							Emergency			
Northeast	Near or above normal				Not a significant water source to the region			Normal			
	Moderately dry								Watch		
	Severely dry								Warning		
	Extremely dry								Emergency		
Southwest	Near or above normal			Not a significant water source to the region				Normal			
	Moderately dry								Watch		
	Severely dry								Warning		
	Extremely dry								Emergency		
Coastal North	Near or above normal				Not a significant water source to the region			Normal			
	Moderately dry								Watch		
	Severely dry								Warning		
	Extremely dry								Emergency		
Coastal South	Near or above normal			Not a significant water source to the region	Not a significant water source to the region			Normal			
	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 shows regional drought indicators for New Jersey. Local water-supply conditions may vary. Declared drought status is based on DEP professional judgment of water-supply characteristics and drought indicators in each region. Indicators are shown only for those water resources significant for each region.

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