

## Water Supply Update

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

### **Water Use Restrictions**

Due to the ongoing drought and lower than average groundwater levels, water use restrictions are in effect from April 4 through October 31, 2026.



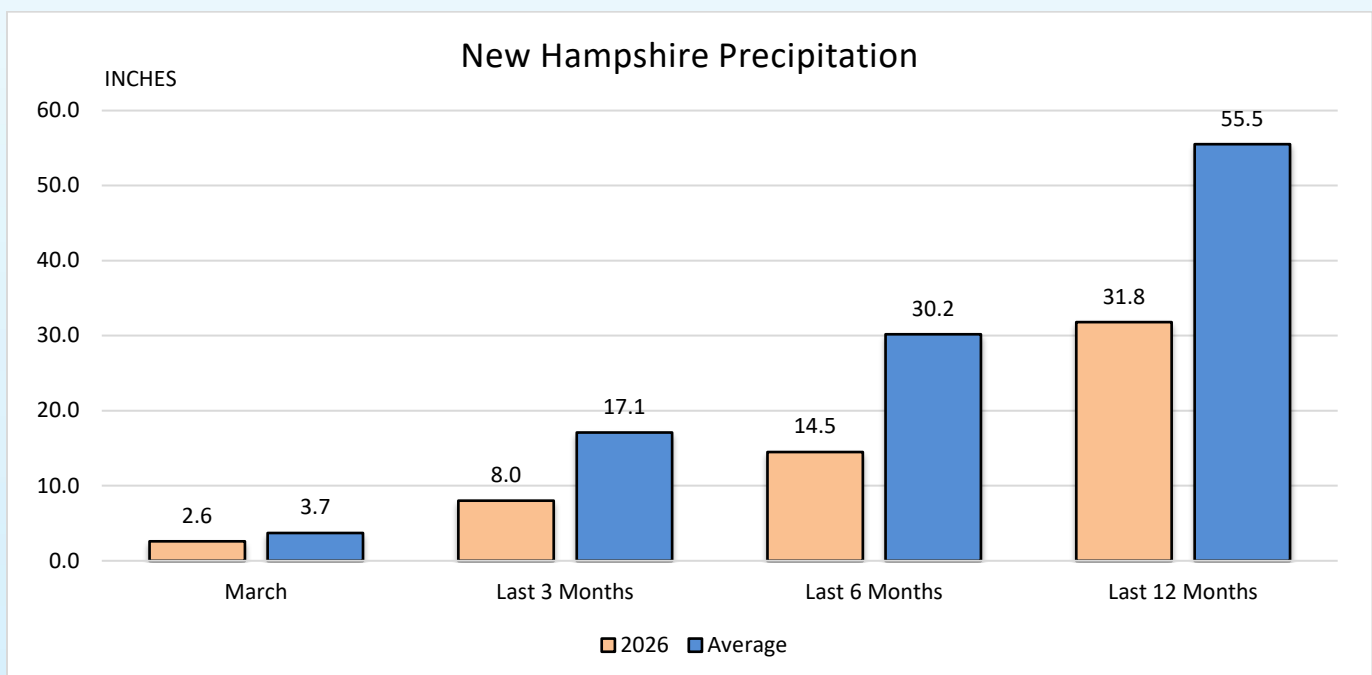
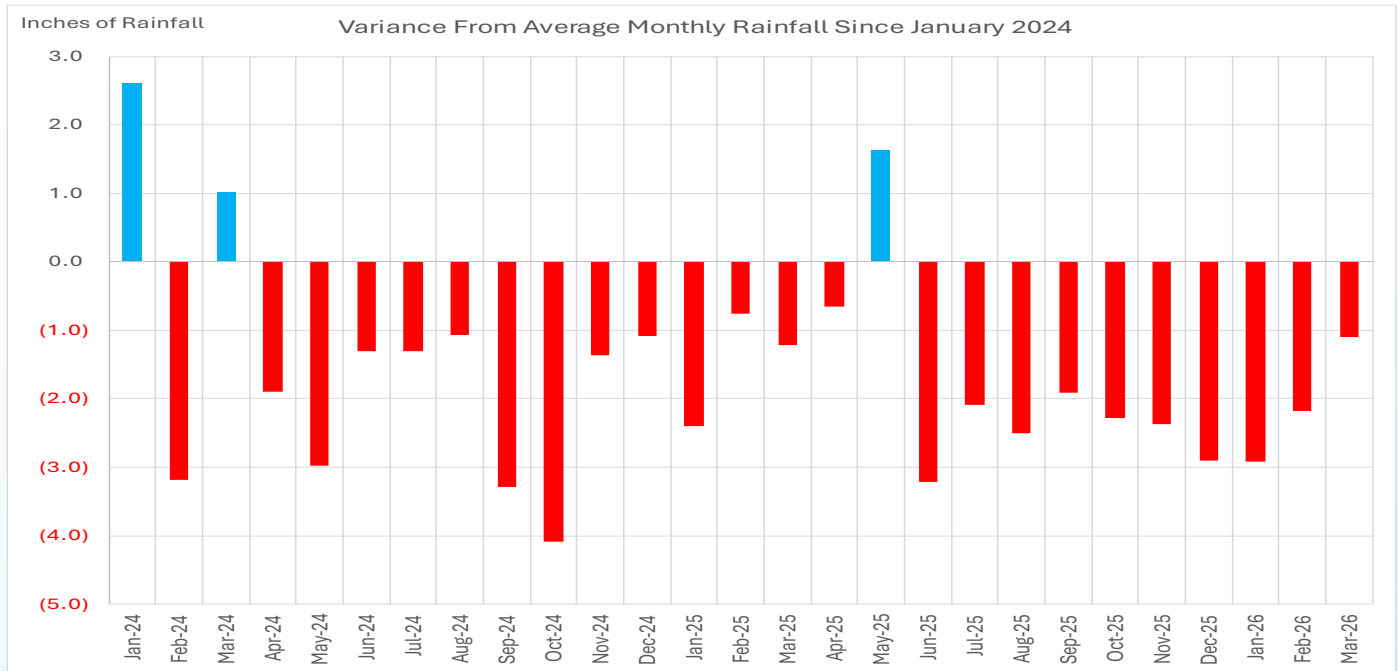
### **Twice-Weekly Sprinkler Irrigation Schedule**

<b>Last Digit of Your Address Number</b>	<b>Please Water Only On:</b>
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

Please go to <https://www.aquarionwater.com/conservation/irrigation/nh-irrigation> for details and recommendations for efficient watering practices. Following this irrigation schedule reduces the probability of a lawn watering ban if the drought continues through the summer. Residents are also encouraged to conserve water indoors.

## Weather Trends/Outlook

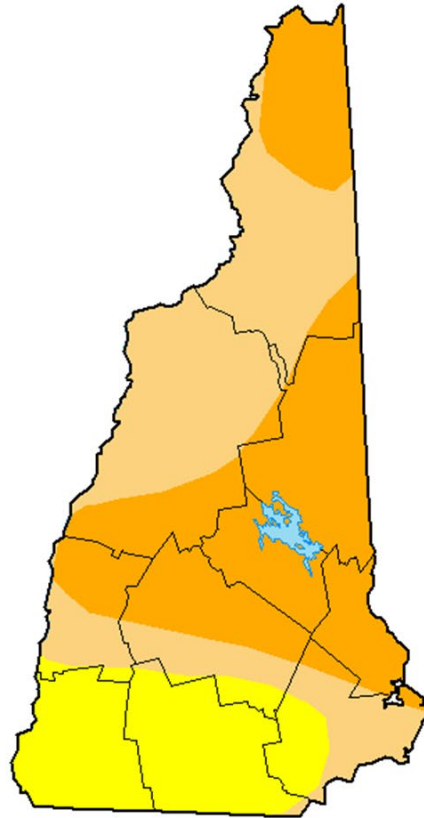
March was drier than normal; only 2.6 inches of rainfall compared to 3.7 inches on average. Monthly rainfall has been less than average in 24 of the last 27 months (see chart below) and groundwater levels are much below average for this time of year. The seacoast remains in a Moderate Drought condition (see the U.S. Drought Monitor map below).











# U.S. Drought Monitor New Hampshire

**March 31, 2026**  
(Released Thursday, Apr. 2, 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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