

# NEW JERSEY Regional Hydrologic Indicators & Declared Drought Status

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Region	Indicator Status	Hydrologic Indicator					Location	Drought Status		
		90-day precipitation	90-day stream flow	NJ res.	Del R. res.	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 (♂) indicates 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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