







# NEW JERSEY Regional Hydrologic Indicators & Declared Drought Status

## November 11, 2009

Region	Indicator Status	Hydrologic Indicator					Location	Drought Status		
		90-day precipitation	90-day stream flow	NJ reservoirs	Del. R. reservoirs	Unconf. ground water				
<b>Northwest</b>	Near or above normal	20	18	Not a significant water source to the region	●	○		Normal	●	
	Moderately dry	○	○		○	○		Watch	○	
	Severely dry	○	○		○	○		Warning	○	
	Extremely dry	○	○		○	○		Emergency	○	
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<b>Central</b>	Near or above normal	22	18	●	●	18		Normal	●	
	Moderately dry	○	○	○	○	○		Watch	○	
	Severely dry	○	○	○	○	○		Warning	○	
	Extremely dry	○	○	○	○	○		Emergency	○	
<b>Northeast</b>	Near or above normal	20	18	●	Not a significant water source to the region	22		Normal	●	
	Moderately dry	○	○	○		○		Watch	○	
	Severely dry	○	○	○		○		Warning	○	
	Extremely dry	○	○	○		○		Emergency	○	
<b>Southwest</b>	Near or above normal	22	18	Not a significant water source to the region	●	14		Normal	●	
	Moderately dry	○	○		○	○		Watch	○	
	Severely dry	○	○		○	○		Warning	○	
	Extremely dry	○	○		○	○		Emergency	○	
<b>Coastal North</b>	Near or above normal	22	20	●	Not a significant water source to the region	14		Normal	●	
	Moderately dry	○	○	○		○		Watch	○	
	Severely dry	○	○	○		○		Warning	○	
	Extremely dry	○	○	○		○		Emergency	○	
<b>Coastal South</b>	Near or above normal	22	18	Not a significant water source to the region	Not a significant water source to the region	10		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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