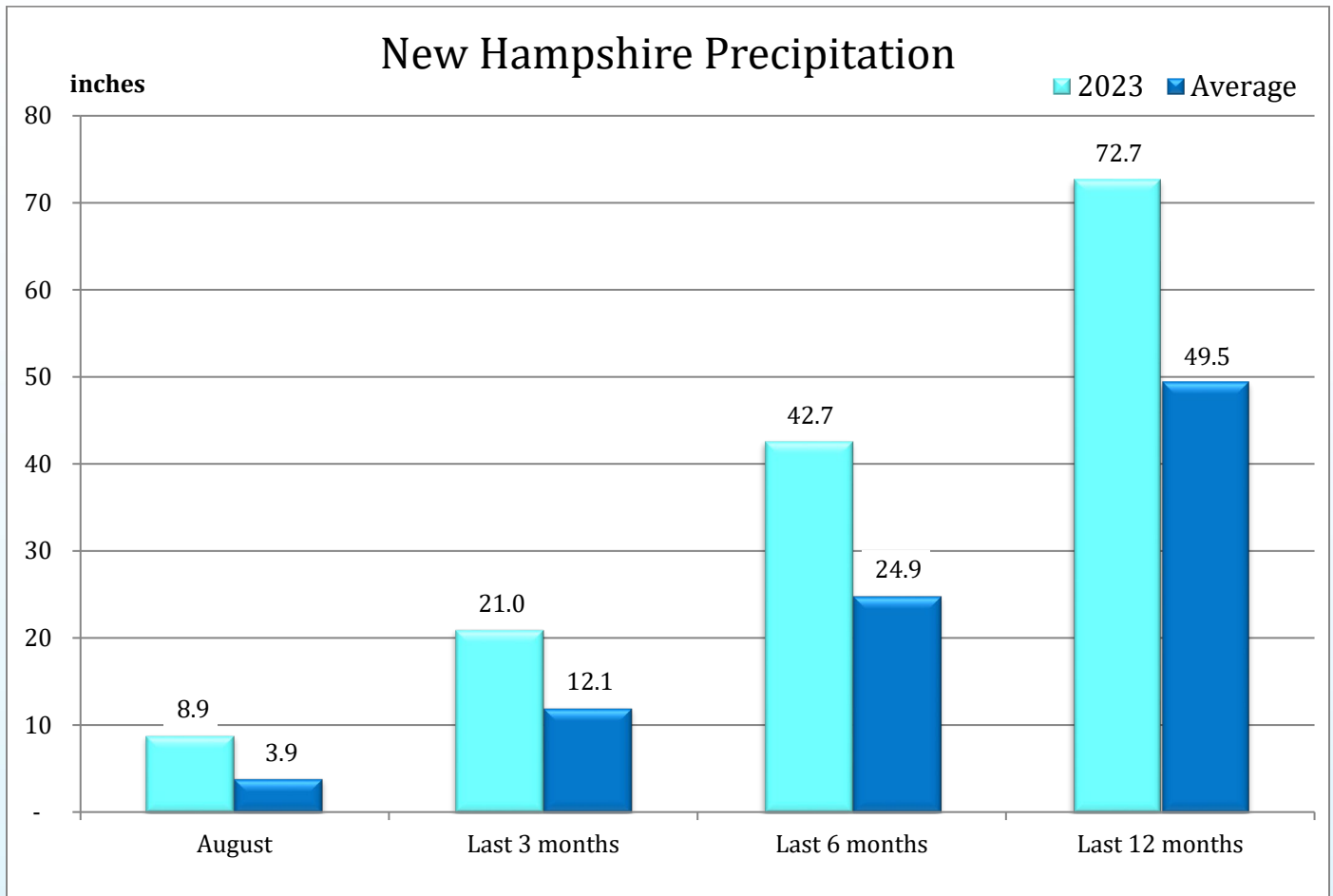


Water Supply Update

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

Weather Trends/Outlook

Precipitation in August totaled 8.9 inches, much more than the long-term average of 3.9 inches. Higher than average precipitation over the past year has alleviated drought conditions. The U.S. Drought Monitor map shows no dry or drought conditions currently in any of Aquarion’s service areas.



**U.S. Drought Monitor
New Hampshire**

August 29, 2023
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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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Currently, there are no water use restrictions in place, yet customers are encouraged to follow these Best Practices for lawn watering. Following these practices will reduce the chance that water use restrictions may become necessary.


We recommend that customers water their lawns only two times per week. The optimum time to run sprinklers is between sunrise and 9 a.m., and one inch of water per week is sufficient to keep grass green.

Follow the twice-weekly sprinkler irrigation schedule

Avoid wasting water by sprinkling impermeable surfaces such as sidewalks and driveways.

No watering is necessary if it has rained within the last 48 hours. Pay attention the weather forecast and postpone watering if rain is forecast within the next 24 hours.

Hand watering is strongly encouraged for gardens, flowers and other ornamentals because it is a much more efficient use of water.



Twice-Weekly Sprinkler Irrigation Schedule	
Last Digit of Your Address Number	Please Water Only On:
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