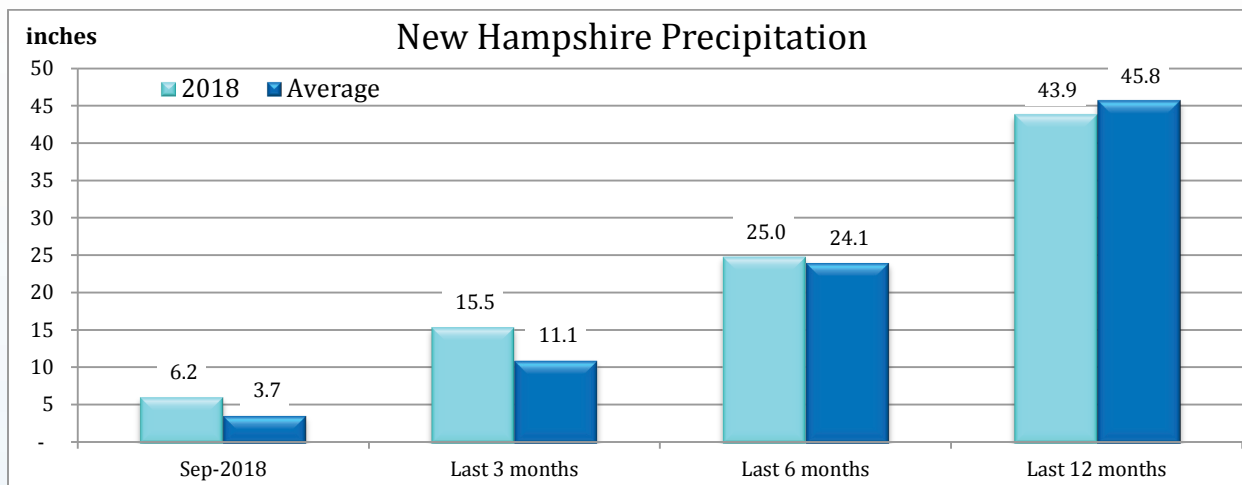


Water Supply Update

Serving the Communities of Hampton, North Hampton, & Rye

Weather Trends/Outlook

Precipitation in September totaled 6.2 inches compared to the long term average of 3.7 inches. Over the past 12 months, total precipitation is 1.9 inches below average. Average monthly temperature was 65°F; 4°F above the historical average.



Current Drought Status as of September 30, 2018		US Drought Monitor New Hampshire
Intensity		
None		
D0 (Abnormally Dry)	Yellow	
D1 (Moderate Drought)	Light Orange	
D2 (Severe Drought)	Orange	
D3 (Extreme Drought)	Red	
D4 (Exceptional Drought)	Dark Red	

Current Water Use Restrictions

Currently, no drought conditions occur on the Seacoast.

There are currently no local water use restrictions, but residents are advised to follow prudent lawn watering practices (watering only one-half inches of water twice per week between the hours of 7 pm and 7 am) in order to minimize the probability of mandatory water use restrictions later this year.

Go to Aquarion’s website at for more Lawn & Garden Irrigation Guidance:

<http://www.aquarion.com/NH/lawn-garden-irrigation-tips>