

TOWN OF IPSWICH UTILITIES DEPARTMENT



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DROUGHT UPDATE:

What does this mean?

- Limit non-essential water use
- Water by hand-held hose between 7:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. only
- No irrigation sprinkler use
- No vehicle washing
- No filling or refilling of swimming pools

Status	Action Level
Normal	No Restrictions
Mild	Voluntary Restrictions
Moderate	Mandatory Restrictions
Severe	Water Ban
Emergency	Water Ban & Limit Indoor Use

Important Drought Indicators:

Reservoir Capacity

Total Storage Capacity	91,400,000
Capacity as of: 6/14/18	72,500,000
6/18/18	69,700,000
6/25/18	69,700,000
7/2/17	75,600,000
7/9/18	70,400,000
7/16/18	63,000,000

(Capacity in gallons)

Weekly Source Water

61%	Reservoir System
39%	Groundwater Wells

	Rainfall (inches)	Average Daily Demand (million gallons per day-MGD)
As of May 1	19.39	1.1
As of June 1	21.64	1.2
June 2 - 10	0.80	1.2
June 11 - 17	0.50	1.3
June 18 - 25	1.00	1.2
June 26 – July 2	1.20	1.3
July 3 – July 9	0.50	1.3
July 10 – July 16	0.20	1.2

Average daily demand is well above the winter average of 0.8 MGD

LIMIT ALL NON-ESSENTIAL WATER USE