



2026 DROUGHT DASHBOARD

Water Use Restrictions in Community Waterworks*

Summary of Community Water Systems with Conservation Measures in Place				
Type of Conservation	Number of Systems	Percent of Total Systems	Population Impacted	Percent of Total Population
Mandatory Conservation Measures in Place	28	2.65%	39,771	0.53%
Voluntary Conservation Measures in Place	234	22.16%	3,741,942	50.25%
Press Release Encouraging Water Efficiency	25	2.37%	8,256	0.11%
Public Education	4	0.38%	44,909	0.60%
Systems with Conservation Measures	291	27.56%	3,834,878	51.50%
Total Community Water Systems	1,056		7,446,446	

System Types Impacted	Number of Systems
Surface Water (SW, SWP)	60
Ground Water (GW, GU, GUP)	231
Total Systems Impacted:	291

CITIES/COUNTIES WITH WATERWORKS UNDER MANDATORY RESTRICTIONS:	Total: 5
CAROLINE COUNTY, FAUQUIER COUNTY, LOUISA COUNTY, POWHATAN COUNTY, SHENANDOAH COUNTY	

CITIES/COUNTIES WITH WATERWORKS UNDER VOLUNTARY MEASURES:	Total: 56
ACCOMACK COUNTY, ALBEMARLE COUNTY, AUGUSTA COUNTY, BATH COUNTY, BEDFORD COUNTY, BOTETOURT COUNTY, CAMPBELL COUNTY, CAROLINE COUNTY, CHARLES CITY COUNTY, CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY, CHESTERFIELD COUNTY, CULPEPER COUNTY, DINWIDDIE COUNTY, EMPORIA CITY, ESSEX COUNTY, FAIRFAX COUNTY, FAUQUIER COUNTY, FLUVANNA COUNTY, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FREDERICK COUNTY, GOOCHLAND COUNTY, GREENSVILLE COUNTY, HALIFAX COUNTY, HANOVER COUNTY, HARRISONBURG CITY, HENRICO COUNTY, HENRY COUNTY, JAMES CITY COUNTY, KING GEORGE COUNTY, KING WILLIAM COUNTY, LANCASTER COUNTY, LEXINGTON CITY, LOUDOUN COUNTY, MADISON COUNTY, MATHEWS COUNTY, MECKLENBURG COUNTY, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NELSON COUNTY, NEW KENT COUNTY, NEWPORT NEWS CITY, NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, ORANGE COUNTY, PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY, POWHATAN COUNTY, PULASKI COUNTY, RICHMOND CITY, RICHMOND COUNTY, ROANOKE CITY, ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY, ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, SALEM CITY, SHENANDOAH COUNTY, SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY, WAYNESBORO CITY, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, YORK COUNTY	

CITIES/COUNTIES WITH PRESS RELEASE ENCOURAGING WATER EFFICIENCY:	Total: 5
ESSEX COUNTY, KING WILLIAM COUNTY, LANCASTER COUNTY, NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, WESTMORELAND COUNTY	

CITIES/COUNTIES WITH WATERWORKS CONDUCTING PUBLIC EDUCATION:	Total: 4
HOPEWELL CITY, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY, SUSSEX COUNTY	

Note: Some Cities/Counties may appear under both mandatory and voluntary conservation, as multiple community waterworks may operate within a given locality. A city or county listed does not necessarily mean that all customers within that city/county are under restriction. Customers should consult their utility provider to confirm water use restriction requirements.

*"Community waterworks" means a waterworks that serves at least 15 service connections used by year-round residents or regularly serves at least 25 year-round residents.