



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	248	23.48%	3,772,769	50.67%
Press Release Encouraging Water Efficiency	25	2.37%	8,256	0.11%
Public Education	8	0.76%	72,259	0.97%
Systems with Conservation Measures	309	29.26%	3,893,055	52.28%
Total Community Water Systems	1,056		7,446,446	

System Types Impacted	Number of Systems
Surface Water (SW, SWP)	66
Ground Water (GW, GU, GUP)	243
Total Systems Impacted:	309

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: 63
GRAYSON COUNTY, PULASKI COUNTY, RUSSELL COUNTY, ALBEMARLE COUNTY, AUGUSTA COUNTY, BATH COUNTY, BOTETOURT COUNTY, FLUVANNA COUNTY, FREDERICK COUNTY, GREENE COUNTY, NELSON COUNTY, ROANOKE COUNTY, ROANOKE COUNTY, ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY, ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, SHENANDOAH COUNTY, BUENA VISTA CITY, CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY, HARRISONBURG CITY, LEXINGTON CITY, ROANOKE CITY, SALEM CITY, WAYNESBORO CITY, ACCOMACK COUNTY, DINWIDDIE COUNTY, GREENSVILLE COUNTY, JAMES CITY COUNTY, YORK COUNTY, EMPORIA CITY, NEWPORT NEWS CITY, CHARLES CITY COUNTY, CHESTERFIELD COUNTY, ESSEX COUNTY, GOOCHLAND COUNTY, HANOVER COUNTY, HENRICO COUNTY, KING WILLIAM COUNTY, LANCASTER COUNTY, MATHEWS COUNTY, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW KENT COUNTY, NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, POWHATAN COUNTY, RICHMOND COUNTY, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, RICHMOND CITY, AMHERST COUNTY, BEDFORD COUNTY, CAMPBELL COUNTY, FRANKLIN COUNTY, HALIFAX COUNTY, HENRY COUNTY, MECKLENBURG COUNTY, PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY, CAROLINE COUNTY, CULPEPER COUNTY, FAIRFAX COUNTY, FAUQUIER COUNTY, KING GEORGE COUNTY, LOUDOUN COUNTY, MADISON	

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: 7
GLOUCESTER COUNTY, HOPEWELL CITY, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY, ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, SUSSEX COUNTY, WISE 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.