

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	32	3.04%	35,145	0.47%
Voluntary Conservation Measures in Place	359	34.09%	3,809,730	51.16%
Public Education	71	6.74%	860,486	11.56%
Systems with Conservation Measures	462	43.87%	4,705,361	63.19%
Total Community Water Systems	1,053		7,446,446	

System Types Impacted	Number of Systems
Surface Water (SW, SWP)	83
Ground Water (GW, GU, GUP)	379
Total Systems Impacted:	462

CITIES/COUNTIES WITH WATERWORKS UNDER MANDATORY RESTRICTIONS:	Total: 10
AUGUSTA COUNTY, CAROLINE COUNTY, CULPEPER COUNTY, FAUQUIER COUNTY, GOOCHLAND COUNTY, HIGHLAND COUNTY, LOUDOUN COUNTY, LOUISA COUNTY, POWHATAN COUNTY, RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	

CITIES/COUNTIES WITH WATERWORKS UNDER VOLUNTARY MEASURES:	Total: 86
ACCOMACK COUNTY, ALBEMARLE COUNTY, ALEXANDRIA CITY, AMELIA COUNTY, AMHERST COUNTY, AUGUSTA COUNTY, BATH COUNTY, BEDFORD COUNTY, BOTETOURT COUNTY, BRUNSWICK COUNTY, BUCKINGHAM COUNTY, BUENA VISTA CITY, CAMPBELL COUNTY, CAROLINE COUNTY, CHARLES CITY COUNTY, CHARLOTTE COUNTY, CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY, CHESAPEAKE CITY, CHESTERFIELD COUNTY, CLARKE COUNTY, CRAIG COUNTY, CULPEPER COUNTY, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, DANVILLE CITY, DINWIDDIE COUNTY, EMPORIA CITY, ESSEX COUNTY, FAIRFAX COUNTY, FAUQUIER COUNTY, FLUVANNA COUNTY, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FREDERICK COUNTY, GOOCHLAND COUNTY, GRAYSON COUNTY, GREENE COUNTY, GREENSVILLE COUNTY, HALIFAX COUNTY, HANOVER COUNTY, HARRISONBURG CITY, HENRICO COUNTY, HENRY COUNTY, JAMES CITY COUNTY, KING AND QUEEN COUNTY, KING GEORGE COUNTY, KING WILLIAM COUNTY, LANCASTER COUNTY, LEXINGTON CITY, LOUDOUN COUNTY, LOUISA COUNTY, MADISON COUNTY, MARTINSVILLE CITY, MATHEWS COUNTY, MECKLENBURG COUNTY, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, NELSON COUNTY, NEW KENT COUNTY, NEWPORT NEWS CITY, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, ORANGE COUNTY, PAGE COUNTY, PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY, POWHATAN COUNTY, PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY, PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, PULASKI COUNTY, RICHMOND CITY, RICHMOND COUNTY, ROANOKE CITY, ROANOKE COUNTY, ROANOKE COUNTY, ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY, ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, RUSSELL COUNTY, SALEM CITY, SHENANDOAH COUNTY, SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY, SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY, STAUNTON CITY, SURRY COUNTY, WARREN COUNTY, WAYNESBORO CITY, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, WYTHE COUNTY, YORK COUNTY	

CITIES/COUNTIES WITH WATERWORKS CONDUCTING PUBLIC EDUCATION:	Total: 32
ALBEMARLE COUNTY, AUGUSTA COUNTY, CARROLL COUNTY, CULPEPER COUNTY, ESSEX COUNTY, FLOYD COUNTY, FRANKLIN COUNTY, GOOCHLAND COUNTY, HENRY COUNTY, HOPEWELL CITY, ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, KING WILLIAM COUNTY, LANCASTER COUNTY, LOUDOUN COUNTY, LYNCHBURG CITY, MADISON COUNTY, NORFOLK CITY, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, ORANGE COUNTY, PAGE COUNTY, PATRICK COUNTY, PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY, ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY, SHENANDOAH COUNTY, SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY, SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY, SURRY COUNTY, SUSSEX COUNTY, WARREN COUNTY, WESTMORELAND 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.