
City of Portsmouth

Department of Public Works



Portsmouth and Pease International Tradeport Drinking Water Status Report August 5, 2024

Current Water Demands

The Portsmouth and Pease drinking water systems continue to experience high demands in the system due to irrigation and cooling system demands. In the last month the combined system demands have averaged 5.4 million gallons a day. Fortunately, water levels in both our reservoir and groundwater sources are holding up and system operators are managing the system such that our supplies are meeting these demands. However, as always, we ask that our customers be vigilant and efficient with their water usage and turn off their irrigation systems during rainy conditions.

According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, the Seacoast area is currently experiencing “Moderate Drought” conditions. If conditions remain hot and dry, we may request customers to reduce the use of irrigation. If so, we will provide that notice on the City’s newsletter, website, social networks and other news media outlets.