

- **October 10, 2025 - Update on 29-Counties in Pennsylvania that have been issued a Drought Watch (Franklin County is now apart of the Drought Watch).**

After the October 10, 2025 meeting of the Commonwealth Drought Task Force, a Drought Watch has been issued for 4 counties in the Commonwealth.

Carbon, Franklin, Fulton, and Juniata Counties are now under a drought watch.

This brings the total number of counties under Drought Watch to 29

The total list of counties in Drought Watch include: Beaver, Bradford, Butler, Cambria, Cameron, Carbon, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Forest, Franklin, Fulton, Indiana, Jefferson, Juniata, Lawrence, Lycoming, McKean, Mercer, Potter, Schuylkill, Somerset, Tioga, Venango, Warren, and Washington

Other areas of the Commonwealth may also be experiencing localized drought issues.

Residents should always pay attention to any information they receive from their local water supplier. Varying localized conditions may lead water suppliers or municipalities to ask residents to continue conservation measures.

The Department always encourages residents to voluntarily conserve nonessential water use.

<https://www.pa.gov/agencies/dep/programs-and-services/water/bureau-of-safe-drinking-water/interstate-water-resources-management-division/drought-information>