



# TOWN OF PELHAM

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\*\*\*\*\***PRESS RELEASE**\*\*\*\*\*

The Department of Environmental Services stated that parts of Rockingham, Cheshire, Hillsborough and Strafford counties are experiencing severe drought.

Officials said parts of the state are in the worst drought in more than a decade because of a lack of rain and overuse of water.

Environmental officials said there is a good chance that the drought could persist into the fall, so they are urging people to use water only for essential use. Some surrounding municipalities have put water restrictions in place. Effective immediately, the Town of Pelham will limit our outdoor water usage for all of our Town properties and parks to conserve water.

Until further notice, we strongly urge our citizens to participate in a voluntary water ban and limit their outdoor water use to conserve water. We realize that this may cause some inconvenience however our primary concern is that our citizens have a dependable water source for now and into the future.

Please see the attached documents from the State of New Hampshire relating to know water restrictions and New Hampshire's drought status.

Your anticipated cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Any questions may be directed to Town Administrator Brian McCarthy @ 603-508-3074.

CC: Board of Selectmen  
All Department Heads