

# *Rye Water District*

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## **Mandatory Water Use Restrictions**

As many of you already know most of the State of New Hampshire has been experiencing drought conditions since June of this year. Since September 75% of the State has been in “severe drought” (D2) and “extreme drought” (D3) including Rockingham County. The State has convened their Drought Management Task Force and has advised public water systems to implement outdoor water restrictions as needed. Based on the conditions and the State’s recommendations, the **Rye Water District** has issued **Mandatory Water Use Restrictions**. District customers are requested to cease their outdoor water use for outdoor irrigation, vehicle washing and other non-essential activities requiring water use. **The Town of Rye** has also issued **Mandatory Water Use Restrictions** effective Wednesday, October 21, 2020 on irrigation until November 30, 2020 with the exception of sod farms and agricultural purposes. Should these restrictions present a hardship, please contact the **Rye Select Board** and request a hearing. Please see our Water Use Guidelines document on this website in Recent News for other water conservation information.

Thank you,

Rye Water District Staff and Commissioners