

Drought Status

Lancaster County is under a Drought Watch declared by Governor Tom Wolf.

Data from the Commonwealth drought monitoring network show that dry conditions persisting in the middle of the state and lack of precipitation in the eastern part of the state have deepened precipitation deficits, resulting in extremely low stream flow and groundwater levels, particularly in the Lehigh Valley and surrounding area in the Delaware River Basin.

Recommended Water Use Reductions:

• **Drought watch**: Seek 5 percent reduction through voluntary conservation measures.