

Current Drought Status

Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire

As of April 10, 2017

**Abnormally Dry to
Moderate Drought**

**Voluntary Lawn Watering Practices
are Currently Advised**

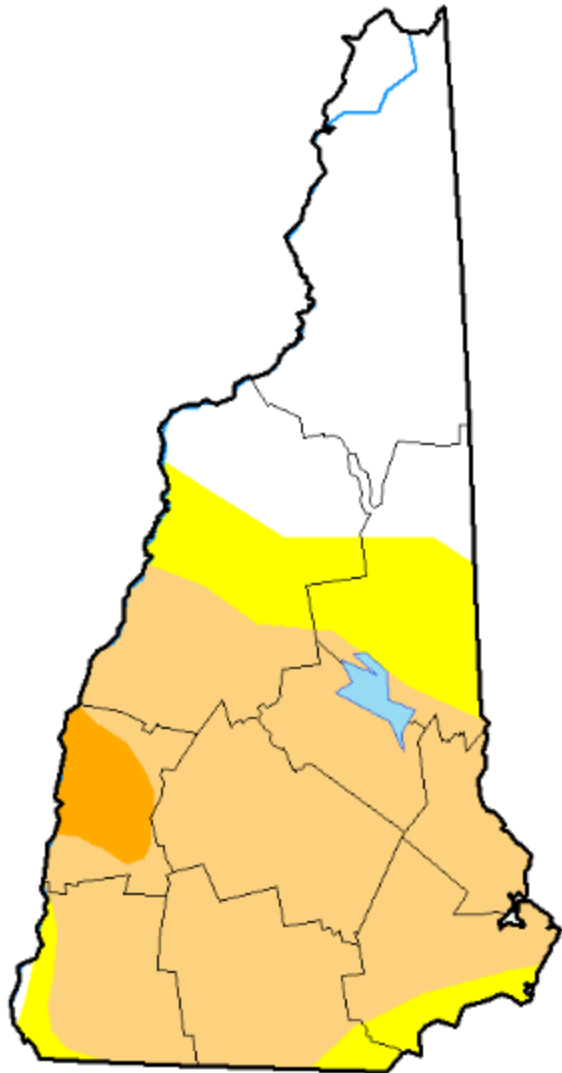
Drought Summary

April 3, 2017

- Aquarion's service territory continues to be in the range of **Abnormally Dry** to **Moderate Drought** conditions
- Precipitation over the last six months has been close to normal and has helped ease conditions from the Severe Drought of last summer and fall
- Aquarion customers are being asked to observe voluntary lawn watering practices.
 - Using water wisely will help minimize the probability of Mandatory Water Use Restrictions.

U.S. Drought Monitor

New Hampshire



New Hampshire Drought Conditions

Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

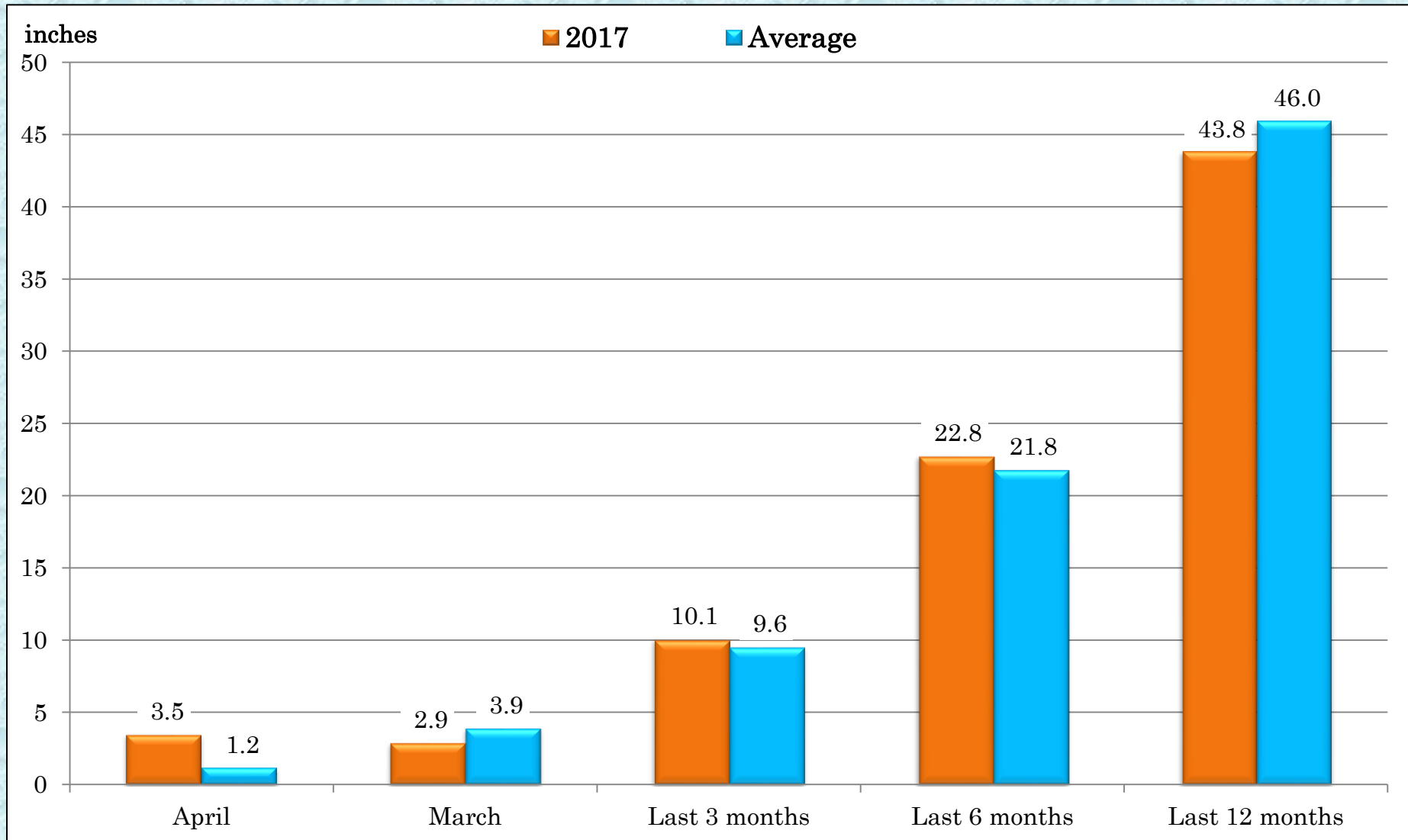
The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.



<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/>

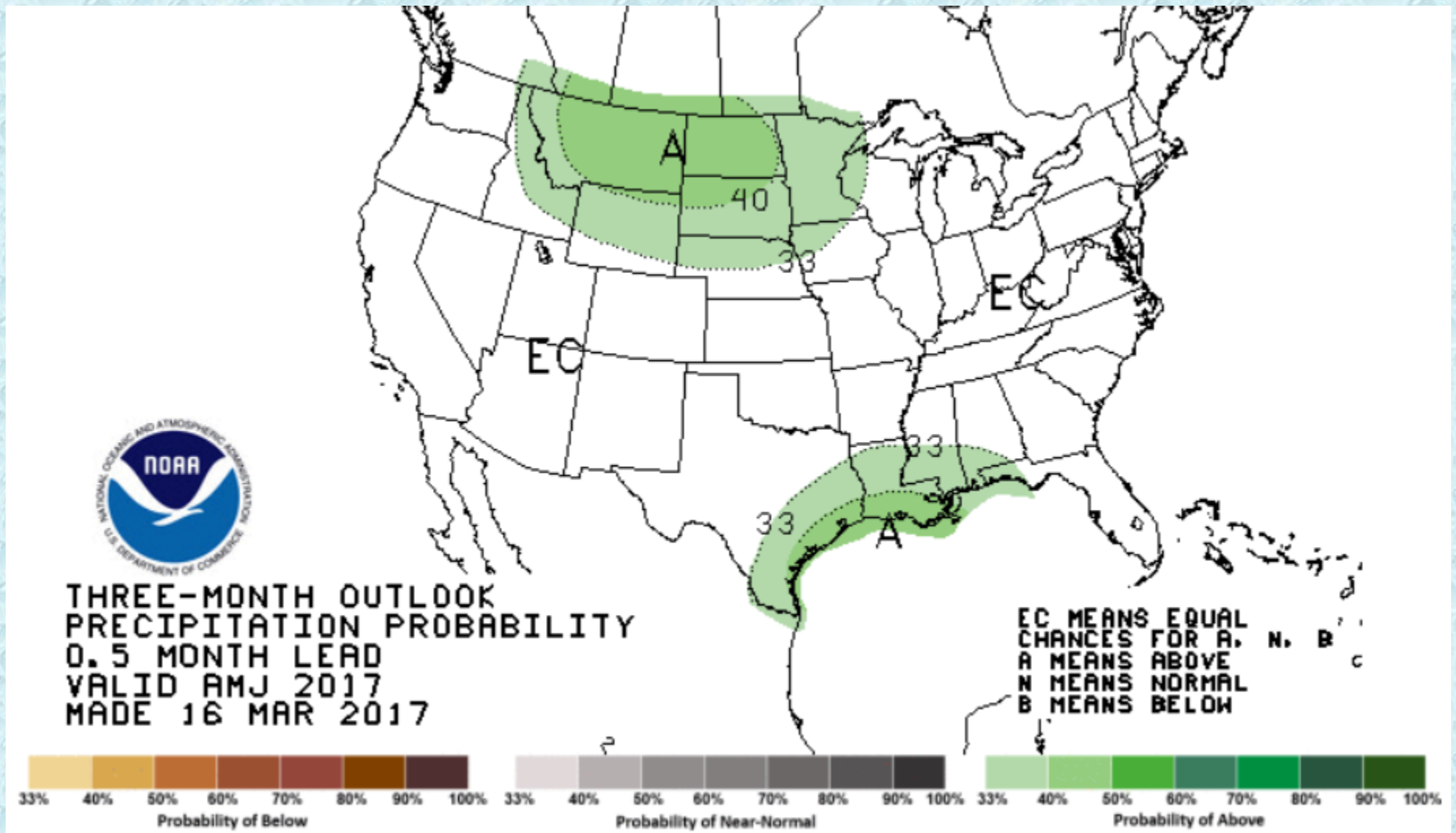
Local Precipitation Data

(through April 9, 2017)



Precipitation Forecast for April – June 2017

Source: http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/predictions/multi_season/13_seasonal_outlooks/color/churchill.php



Voluntary Lawn Watering Practices

Conserve water, reduce your water bill and help avoid mandatory water use restrictions by following these guidelines.

Lawn watering guidance:

Unmanned, spray lawn watering systems can be one of the most inefficient outside water uses. Make every drop count by doing the following:

- Don't overwater.
 - 1-inch of water per week is sufficient to keep lawns green and healthy. Use a rain gauge to measure how much water, both from rain fall and irrigation, actually falls on your lawn. Do not water when it is not needed.
 - Ensure that sprinkler systems do not run within 3 days of the last rain storm.
 - Postpone lawn watering if rain is forecast within the next day or so.
 - Use smart irrigation technology that senses rainfall to avoid overwatering.
 - Water no more than twice per week; a half-inch per watering.

For other outside water uses

- Water small gardens, flowers & ornamentals by hand; use non-potable water if available
- Go to http://www.skyjuice.us/html/nh_aquarion_water_co_.html to order a rain barrel, or purchase one at a local hardware store or garden center

