



# *Borough of Chambersburg*

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## Chambersburg Borough Lifts Drought Restrictions

### No Water Conservation Measures Required

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After an impressive quantity of natural rainfall this spring within the protected Borough watershed atop South Mountain in Franklin and Adams County, the Borough of Chambersburg is able to lift all drought restrictions on the public water supply.

Beginning on March 24, 2025, the Borough of Chambersburg Water Utility issued a Drought Warning to all water customers within its water service area as required by our Drought Contingency Plan. Effective today, May 23, 2025, that Drought warning has officially been lifted for all users within the water service area.

#### **What does it mean? Are we still in a Drought?**

There are currently no drought declarations, required or recommended water conservation measures. The notice issued on March 24, 2025, the Borough of Chambersburg was as a result of low water levels at the Borough's single drinking water source of supply, the Long Pine Run Reservoir. Due to significant rainfall in April and May 2025, now over 11 inches, the level at Long Pine Run Reservoir has increased to 88% of the spillway capacity.

#### **What about water restrictions?**

There are currently no water restrictions in place. If you are interested in water conservation, please feel free to visit [www.chambersburgpa.gov/pdf/UseWaterWisely.pdf](http://www.chambersburgpa.gov/pdf/UseWaterWisely.pdf) for information and tips. For more information or questions regarding the Borough's water supply, please email [watersli@chambersburgpa.gov](mailto:watersli@chambersburgpa.gov) or call 717-251-2405.

#### **What is the status of Chambersburg's reservoir?**

Currently, Long Pine Run Reservoir is at 88% of the spillway capacity which is a normal seasonable level. The reservoir level is sufficient for all customer needs and continues to increase as we near the drier summer months. Borough personnel will continue to monitor our water supply carefully to ensure that we are aware of any changes in capacity levels.



Long Pine Run Reservoir, May 22, 2025



Long Pine Run Reservoir, April 28, 2025

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