MAJOR DRY SPELLS

ALBANY, NEW YORK

SINCE 1874

(Periods of at least 14 consecutive days with no measurable precipitation)

1874	April 30-May 15	16@
1875	August 20-September 5	17@
1877	January 17-30	14@
	April 2-17	16@
1879	September 25-October 17	23*
1880	August 5-18	14
1883	August 3-17	15
1884	April 19-May 4	16
1886	September 30-October 13	14
1887	May 8-23	16
	October 22-November 9	19
1889	August 23-September 6	15*
1890	April 10-23	14
1892	March 24-April 8	16
1899	November 17-December 1	15
1900	March 28-April 11	15
	August 28-September 15	19
1901	February 10-March 1	20
	October 16-31	16
1903	April 17-May 3	17
	May 8-29	22
1904	October 28-November 12	16
	November 15-December 2	18
1906	September 4-19	16
1908	**September 3-27**	**25***
	October 12-25	14
1912	January 30-February 18	20
1913	April 14-27	14
1914	September 3-22	20*
	October 1-15	15
1915	March 3-20	18*
	April 12-27	16
1917	October 31-November 21	22*
1918	March 15-April 2	19
1919	January 9-22	14
1922	April 19-May 3	15
	September 16-October 2	17
1924	March 8-25	18
	October 9-31	23
1929	October 8-21	14
1930	September 28-October 14	17!
1932	May 9-25	17
	November 20-December 8	19
1935	October 4-17	14
1938	September 28-October 19	22
1939	November 14-December 1	18*
1941	September 11-29	19*
1942	August 17-September 2	17
1944	January 7-22	16
1947	**September 23-October 17**	**25***
1949	May 30-June 19	21
1950	September 24-October 9	16
1952	August 17-31	15
	October 7-27	21
1953	November 8-22	15
1956	July 26-August 9	15!
	October 8-22	15*
1957	April 13-29	17
1962	June 25-July 8	14
1963	October 4-26	23!
1964	September 4-24	21
	October 4-18	15
1968	April 9-23	15
1970	October 24-November 9	17
1973	January 5-18	14
1976	November 12-27	16
1978	February 15-March 2	16
	April 21-May 4	14
1979	December 27-31 (cont.)	
1980	(cont.) January 1-10	15
	January 24-February 15	23
1982	October 16-30	15
1984	October 4-18	15
	November 14-28	15
1985	March 13-27	15
1987	February 10-27	18
	March 3-19	17
1991	October 28-November 10	14
1994	November 7-20	14
1995	August 13-30	18
2015	April 28-May 11	14
2016	January 19-February 2	15

* True dry spell. Includes a period of at least 14 consecutive days with no precipitation.

! Absolute dry spell. All days with no precipitation.

@ Records of trace precipitation events did not exist.
Dates in **brick red** represent the longest dry spells on record.

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