

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
		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
		2021 May 11-25	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.