

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.