

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@	1944 January 7-22	16
1875 August 20-September 5	17@	1947 September 23-October 17	25*
1877 January 17-30	14@	1949 May 30-June 19	21
April 2-17	16@	1950 September 24-October 9	16
1879 September 25-October 17	23*	1952 August 17-31	15
1880 August 5-18	14	October 7-27	21
1883 August 3-17	15	1953 November 8-22	15
1884 April 19-May 4	16	1956 July 26-August 9	15#
1886 September 30-October 13	14	October 8-22	15*
1887 May 8-23	16	1957 April 13-29	17
October 22-November 9	19	1962 June 25-July 8	14
1889 August 23-September 6	15*	1963 October 4-26	23#
1890 April 10-23	14	1964 September 4-24	21
1892 March 24-April 8	16	October 4-18	15
1899 November 17-December 1	15	1968 April 9-23	15
1900 March 28-April 11	15	1970 October 24-November 9	17
August 28-September 15	19	1973 January 5-18	14
1901 February 10-March 1	20	1976 November 12-27	16
October 16-31	16	1978 February 15-March 2	16
1903 April 17-May 3	17	April 21-May 4	14
May 8-29	22	1979 December 27-31 (cont.)	
1904 October 28-November 12	16	1980 (cont.) January 1-10	15
November 15-December 2	18	January 24-February 15	23
1906 September 4-19	16	1982 October 16-30	15
1908 September 3-27	25*	1984 October 4-18	15
October 12-25	14	November 14-28	15
1912 January 30-February 18	20	1985 March 13-27	15
1913 April 14-27	14	1987 February 10-27	18
1914 September 3-22	20*	March 3-19	17
October 1-15	15	1991 October 28-November 10	14
1915 March 3-20	18*	1994 November 7-20	14
April 12-27	16	1995 August 13-30	18
1917 October 31-November 21	22*	2014 February 26-March 11	14
1918 March 15-April 2	19	2015 April 28-May 11	14
1919 January 9-22	14	2016 January 19-February 2	15
1922 April 19-May 3	15	2018 March 14-27	14
September 16-October 2	17	2021 March 2-17	16
1924 March 8-25	18	May 11-25	15
October 9-31	23	2024 September 10-24	15#
1929 October 8-21	14	October 15-28	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		

* 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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