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DROUGHT UPDATE

DEP Commissioner Bradley Campbell has been holding "meet the Public" meetings to discuss the drought emergency. The state has been divided into six multicounty regions for drought management and each region has been having one of these meetings with the commissioner and Drought Coordinator Dennis Hart. Campbell said it is highly unlikely there will be any changes in the current restrictions before the end of the summer, regardless of rainfall improvement. The DEP re-visits the administrative order at the end of June. For updates, consult the DEP website at www.njdrought.org or call their hotline at 1-800-448-7379.

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