

MAINE

12
POINTS
TOTAL

#31
NATIONAL
RANKING

#6 REGIONAL
RANKING (OF 6)

NEW ENGLAND REGION

About the Scorecard

The 2022 U.S. State Policy Scorecard for Water Efficiency and Sustainability evaluates and scores U.S. states by their adoption of policies and laws that advance water efficiency, conservation, and sustainability. The Scorecard is intended to encourage further legislative action at the state level.

| Scorecard Summary | Points |
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| Plumbing Fixture Standards and Codes | 9/12 |
| Water Loss Control | 0/11 |
| Water Conservation Planning | 0/27.5 |
| Drought Preparedness Planning | 0/8.5 |
| Climate Action Planning | 0/4 |
| Water-Land Use Planning Integration | 0/6 |
| State Funding for Water Efficiency Programs | 0/4 |
| State-provided Technical Assistance for Water Efficiency | 1/3 |
| Rate Structures that Encourage Conservation | 0/4 |
| State Funding for Water Bill Assistance | 0/2 |
| State Funding and Support for Water Reuse | 0/4 |
| Accounting for Energy Savings from Water Efficiency | 0/1 |
| Completion of Survey | 2/2 |
| TOTAL POINTS | 12/89 |

Priority Scoring Factors

The categories below are highlighted in order to encourage states to make the most progress in heavily weighted sectors.

Plumbing Fixture Standards and Codes



*When the median = 0, at least half of the states still have not adopted this critical policy.

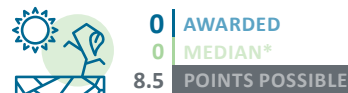
Water Loss Control



Water Conservation Planning



Drought Preparedness Planning



Recommendations for Maine

- ✓ Adopt policies to reduce water loss in utility distribution systems
- ✓ Allocate state funds to support water conservation and customer assistance programs
- ✓ Require water utilities to develop and implement conservation plans

Comparing Maine Against Other U.S. States

AWE's 2022 U.S. State Policy Scorecard for Water Efficiency and Sustainability

