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## Top DEP Clips

Renovo Record: Two snow storms will do it: County off drought watch list

<http://therecord-online.com/site/archives/66325>

Lock Haven Express: DEP lifts drought watch for region

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## Mentions

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<https://www.inquirer.com/opinion/editorials/wolf-pa-budget-income-tax-fracking-cyber-school-reform-harrisburg-20210207.html>

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Pennlive: What's different about trout stocking this year?

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Reading Eagle: Want to work at Nolde Forest? Here's how to apply

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Lock Haven Express: PA Wilds Outdoor Discovery Atlas showcases rural region's unique assets

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## **Drought**

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