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## **Top DEP Clips**

WJAC: DEP lifts drought watch, warning in 20 Pa counties; 3 counties remain under watch  
<https://wjactv.com/news/local/dep-lifts-drought-watch-warning-in-20-pa-counties-3-counties-remain-under-watch>

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[www.bradfordera.com/news/dep-lifts-drought-watch-or-warning-for-local-region/article\\_e01243b9-dd93-5153-a2c8-dd966a8cfc19.html](http://www.bradfordera.com/news/dep-lifts-drought-watch-or-warning-for-local-region/article_e01243b9-dd93-5153-a2c8-dd966a8cfc19.html)

Bradford Era: Drought watch lifted in Cumberland County  
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Kane Republican: DEP lifts drought watch or warning for 20 counties; three counties remain on watch (pg 1)  
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Times Observer: Drought watch lifted in Warren County  
<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2021/01/drought-watch-lifted-in-warren-county-2/>

Towanda Daily Review: Twenty drought watches lifted including Bradford County  
[https://www.thedailyreview.com/news/local/twenty-drought-watches-lifted-including-bradford-county/article\\_c93c71c1-5cbd-5eae-bf34-366943c9f03f.html](https://www.thedailyreview.com/news/local/twenty-drought-watches-lifted-including-bradford-county/article_c93c71c1-5cbd-5eae-bf34-366943c9f03f.html)

Wyalusing Rocket-Courier: Bradford, Wyoming counties benefit from DEP grants  
<https://www.rocket-courier.com/articles/bradford-wyoming-benefit-from-dep-grants/>

## **Mentions**

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<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/environment/2021/01/07/rostraver-Westmoreland-landfill-neighbors-frustrated-shale-fracking-waste-radioactive-health-runoff/stories/202101070173>

Tribune-Review: Residents, officials air mud, odor, health concerns about Rostraver landfill  
<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/residents-officials-air-mud-odor-health-concerns-about-rostraver-landfill/>

Mon Valley Independent: Environmental group: Mud among many landfill issues  
<https://monvalleyindependent.com/2021/01/environmental-group-mud-among-many-landfill-issues/>

WTAE: People want DEP to do more about Westmoreland Sanitary Landfill  
<https://www.wtae.com/article/a-look-at-the-damage-inside-the-capitol-building-after-rioters-stormed-it/35146065>

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The Guardian: Global heating could stabilize if net zero emissions achieved, scientists say  
<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2021/jan/07/global-heating-stabilize-net-zero-emissions>

New York Times: U.S. Disaster Costs Doubled in 2020, Reflecting Costs of Climate Change  
<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/01/07/climate/2020-disaster-costs.html>

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Utility Dive: Democrats to take Senate majority after Georgia victories. Here's how it could impact the power sector.  
<https://www.utilitydive.com/news/democrats-to-take-senate-majority-after-georgia-victories-heres-how-it-co/592949/>

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Beaver County Times: Cracker plant workers return following holiday break, large-scale testing  
<https://www.timesonline.com/story/news/2021/01/07/cracker-plant-workers-return-following-holiday-break-large-scale-testing/6567709002/>

Pittsburgh Business Times: EQT's Chevron Appalachia acquisition one of biggest shale deals of 4Q  
<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2021/01/07/eqt-chevron-appalachia-enverus-report.html>

Times Observer: Comments sought as United seeks exemption

<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2021/01/comments-sought-as-united-seeks-exemption/>

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## **Waste**

Post-Gazette: Composting saves money and the planet

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<https://www.post-gazette.com/business/development/2021/01/08/Westinghouse-Electric-Beemsterboer-East-Pittsburgh-Turtle-Creek-North-Versailles/stories/202101080070>

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<https://monvalleyindependent.com/2021/01/business-owner-cites-cleanup-costs-from-landfill/>

Wyalusing Rocket-Courier: Supervisors continue to address garbage problem

<https://www.rocket-courier.com/articles/supervisors-continue-to-address-garbage-problem/>

## **Water**

Tribune-Review: Pittsburgh officials to review Alcosan improvement plans

<https://triblive.com/local/pittsburgh-officials-to-review-alcosan-improvement-plans/>

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<https://triblive.com/opinion/letter-to-the-editor-we-must-protect-children-from-toxic-lead/>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Alcosan preparing to build new office facility and garage as part of larger plan at North Side campus

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Huntingdon Daily News: Snow-removal efforts increase in MU

[https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/snow-removal-efforts-increase-in-mu/article\\_8c11724f-ac2a-52f7-827c-f508eeb1b86a.html](https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/snow-removal-efforts-increase-in-mu/article_8c11724f-ac2a-52f7-827c-f508eeb1b86a.html)

Centre Daily Times: Angler thought he snagged tree in Maryland river. It was a record-sized invasive fish

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### **Miscellaneous**

Post-Gazette: Experience the 105th Pennsylvania Farm Show in your living room

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[https://www.readingeagle.com/living/what-is-on-the-environmental-agenda-for-2021/article\\_441b36f6-49e7-11eb-8153-ebd611c4f16c.html](https://www.readingeagle.com/living/what-is-on-the-environmental-agenda-for-2021/article_441b36f6-49e7-11eb-8153-ebd611c4f16c.html)