

Stage 3

Severe

Drought

PHDI from -3.00 to -3.99

Water Reduction Goal – 20%

Central Texas Groundwater Conservation District

Continue to encourage the practice of water conservation methods and reduce overall usage by 20% through the following practices:

- **Re-use and re-circulate water whenever possible**
- **Check for and repair all leaks**
- **Outdoor lawn and landscape watering should be done between the hours of 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 am.**
- **Limit watering of lawns and landscapes to once every 5 to 7 days.**
- **Wash vehicles only at a car wash when needed.**
- **Keep decorative fountains, landscape ponds, and swimming pools covered whenever possible to reduce evaporation.**
- **Do not use water to wash sidewalks, driveways, parking areas, streets, tennis courts, or any outdoor surfaces except for human or animal health and safety reasons, or fire hazard prevention.**
- **Providing groundwater to ponds, tanks, lakes, reservoirs, swimming pools, or other surface impoundments for holding water that have a total capacity of more than 100,000 gallons is prohibited, and for total capacities less 100,000 gallons is discouraged.**
- **Water for dust control only when required by law.**
- **Watering livestock in leak-proof troughs is recommended.**