

Stage One – Drought Contingency Plan Announced

Somervell County Water District (SCWD) entered Stage one of its Drought Contingency Plan on July 19, 2022. Stage one is considered a mild water shortage condition and exists when the content of the Wheeler Branch Reservoir is equal to or less than 75% of total capacity.

The goal of Stage one is to inform the District's customers and the general public of the situation and encourage a voluntary reduction in the amount of water used.

This stage of the District's Drought Contingency Plan also triggers operational actions within the District to conserve water.

Currently over 99% of the State of Texas is experiencing drought conditions. This action is a direct result of the ongoing drought conditions that exist in Somervell County and the Paluxy River watershed. Your help is requested in this conservation effort in order to hold off implementing Stage two of the District's Drought Contingency Plan which includes mandatory water restrictions.

The District's entire Water Conservation, Drought Contingency and Water Emergency Response Plan can be viewed at scwd.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter and please join us in praying for rain.



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