

Email sent to all members on August 17, 2020:

Neighbors, we find ourselves in a situation of continued drought conditions in Burnet County and historically high water consumption by the residents of Double Horn. These factors have led to depletion of our network of 3 water wells to the point that we must implement our drought contingency plan. Some facts to consider:

- We have not had significant rain since May and August does not show much promise of relief. This is not normal even for central Texas in the summer.
- In July we sold over **1 million more gallons of water** than we sold in February (a low irrigation use month). This difference is due to seasonal irrigation. Consider that our community used about 15,600 gallons per day in February and we used 52,000 gallons per day in July, more than a 3-fold increase in consumption.
- The “average” household of 2-4 occupants needs 6,000 to 12,000 gallons per month for essential kitchen, bathing, and drinking needs. Check your latest water bill. Are you exceeding this amount? You can conserve.

Please go to [DHCWSC.org](http://DHCWSC.org) for more information about our water conservation facts.

DHCWSC members, we are implementing combined Stage I and II (awareness + voluntary conservation) drought measures in order to assure we have water for essential household needs. We ask that you **immediately voluntarily cease ALL outdoor irrigation other than handheld watering of household plants and shrubbery**. Please do not top off or refill your swimming pools to offset evaporation or maintenance water loss. Of course, initial pool filling with DHCWSC water is prohibited in any circumstances.

Sincerely,  
Double Horn Creek Water Supply Corporation Board of Directors