

## Framework for Drought Curtailments and Contingency Plans - All Management Zones

Drought Stage	Exempt Uses (All Types)	Operating Permit	General Permit by Rule			Comments
			Non-exempt Domestic Use	Aquifer Testing and Monitoring	Limited Production	
No Drought	0% curtailment	0% curtailment	0% curtailment	0% curtailment	0% curtailment	
D-0 (Abnormally Dry)	0% curtailment	0% curtailment	0% curtailment	0% curtailment	0% curtailment	No mandatory curtailments; use groundwater wisely
D-1 (Moderate Drought)	0% mandatory curtailment; 10% targeted reduction	10% voluntary curtailment	10% targeted reduction in water use	Subject to Board orders and permit special conditions	10% targeted reduction in water use	No mandatory curtailments; prepare for required reductions in use
D-2 (Severe Drought)	0% mandatory curtailment, 20% targeted reduction	20% mandatory curtailment	20% targeted reduction in water use	Subject to Board orders and permit special conditions	20% targeted reduction in water use	First active drought management stage. Allows Board orders for emergency responses on per-well system basis
D-3 (Extreme Drought)	0% mandatory curtailment; 30% targeted reduction	30% mandatory curtailment	30% targeted reduction in water use; No outdoor water use by automated systems*	100% curtailment, except by Board order	30% targeted reduction in water use; No outdoor water use by automated systems*	Allows Board orders for emergency responses on per-well system basis
D-4 (Exceptional Drought)	0% mandatory curtailment; 40% targeted reduction	40% mandatory curtailment	40% targeted reduction in water use; No outdoor water use, including irrigation, pools, car washing*	100% curtailment, except by Board order	40% targeted reduction in water use; No outdoor water use, including irrigation, pools, car washing*	Allows Board orders for emergency responses on per-well system basis

Drought Stage: As declared by District Board using US Drought Monitor intensity levels for Travis County and other factors

Exempt Use Wells: Curtailment is not mandatory but are targeted reduction goals relative to normal use for month

Drought Curtailments: Percentage of normal quarterly withdrawals authorized under permits

\* Unless voluntary metering demonstrates achievement of targeted reductions on a quarterly basis