

Voluntary Water Conservation Measures:

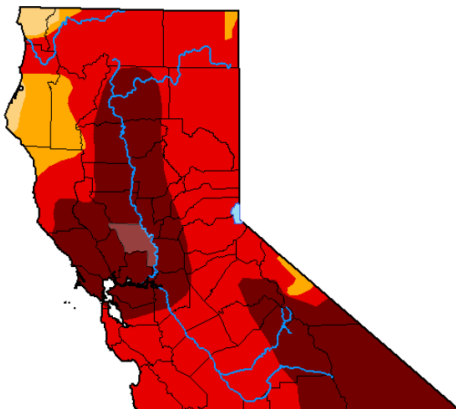
By now most residents understand that California is in the second year of drought, with the winter of 2020/2021 being one of the driest on record.

The California State Water Boards classify county drought status on a scale of D0 – Abnormally Dry, to D4 – Exceptional Drought. Plumas County as well as most of the Northern Sierra Nevada is currently classified as D3 – Extreme Drought.

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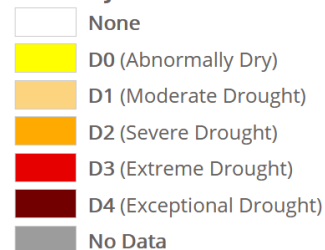
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Data valid: June 15, 2021 at 8 a.m. EDT

Intensity



On June 8th, the Water Boards released a *Notice to Public Drinking Water Systems with Water Source Contingency and Conservation Planning Guidelines*. Per the June 8th notice, Gold Mountain Community Services District completed an evaluation of our Domestic water system and found no current indications of drought impacts. Our current ground water levels, pumping capacity, and daily water levels currently show no indication of reduced capacity. However, it is still early in the season and with little to no likelihood of significant precipitation until the Fall rainy season, the continuing drought raises serious concerns.

The June 6th Water Boards Notice emphasized the critical importance of voluntary conservation to include the following steps:

1. Reduced watering of outdoor landscapes.
2. Care in washing privately-owned cars and only if using a positive action shut-off nozzle.
3. Not applying potable water directly to driveways and sidewalks (no washdowns).
4. Reduced use of potable water in ornamental fountains or decorative water features.

The CSD will continue to provide updates as they become available, and we anticipate the implementation of mandatory conservation measures as the summer continues.