

Stage 1 Drought – MILD Water Shortage Conditions*
Triggers and Termination

Triggering and Terminating Criteria			
Initiate	WATER DEMAND for 4 Consecutive Days:	OR WATER SYSTEM for 3 consecutive days experiences:	OR WATER SUPPLY is:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equals or exceeds 80% of available contracted surface water supply 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • System wells operating at 80% of maximum pumping capacity to augment an inadequate supply of contracted surface water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insufficient to meet demand
Terminate	When all conditions listed as triggering events have ceased to exist for 7 consecutive days. Authorizing authority shall have discretion to terminate or continue voluntarily.		

* Assumes 4 drought stages:

Stage 1 Mild

Stage 2 Moderate

Stage 3 Severe

Stage 4 Emergency