



CRISP COUNTY WATER WORKS

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GEORGIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION ISSUES STATE WIDE LEVEL ONE DROUGHT DESIGNATION INCLUDING CRISP, SUMTER, AND WORTH COUNTIES

Drought conditions across Georgia have caused state officials to place the entire State of Georgia, including Crisp, Sumter, and Worth counties under a Level 1 drought response designation, calling for mandatory conservation measures and public awareness campaigns. This is a state wide response and includes the Lake Blackshear Area Water Systems which reaches into portions of Crisp, Worth, and Sumter counties.

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) declared Level 1 drought status after determining that most of Georgia is experiencing severe to extreme drought conditions during a recent statewide conference call with water systems to discuss water supply. Under Level 1 designation, public water utilities are required to launch public awareness messaging to educate residents about the effects of drought, it's impact on water supplies and the importance of water conservation. Currently the Lake Blackshear Area Water System reminds our citizens (customers) that water restrictions are in place.

Outdoor watering of lawns with automatic sprinkler systems is only allowed between the hours of 4:00 PM and 10:00 AM. Residents can also adjust your outside sprinklers so they direct water to the lawn only and not the sidewalk, driveway, roadway or structure. Other simple easy to adopt water conservation methods are to check for and repair any water leaks inside or outside your home, shorten shower time, turn off the tap while brushing teeth or shaving and run your dishwasher and clothes washer only when they are filled to capacity.

The Lake Blackshear Area Water System would greatly appreciate your conserving water.

For more information you may contact Crisp County Water Works at 229-276-2388 or see the following links:

drought.gov/states/Georgia/county/crisp