

DROUGHT INFORMATION

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WEBER BASIN WATER



2022 DROUGHT RESPONSE

In response to the ongoing, historic drought conditions within the Weber Basin drainage, Weber Basin Water Conservancy District has evaluated appropriate watering restrictions for this irrigation season. These watering restrictions are heavily influenced and supported by the District's 2018 Drought Contingency Plan ("DCP") (/Docs/DCP Executive Summary.pdf) which brought together numerous stakeholders including agricultural users, municipalities, irrigation companies, and industrial users to determine the most appropriate measures and demand reductions to implement based on our areas drought conditions.

Current forecasts will have our area operating under the "Severe" drought response level designation found within the DCP. The DCP proposed demand reductions for this drought designation include a 60% reduction in waters available for outdoor irrigation of lawns and gardens (both culinary and secondary), a 40% reduction for agricultural use, and a 10% reduction for culinary indoor use. The following water restrictions are in place:

DROUGHT WATERING RESTRICTIONS

Violation	Fee Schedule
1st	Notice
2nd	\$250.00
3rd	\$500.00
4th	\$1,000.00 Water will be turned off for remainder of irrigation season.

Metered Customers

- ⚡ Metered customers can water any day of the week, as long as they stay within the weekly allotment according to the **customer portal** (<https://customers.weberbasin.com>). (Will be updated prior to irrigation season.)
- ⚡ Usage over weekly allocation will result in a violation.

Unmetered Customers

- ⚡ No more than ONE watering per week. A watering equals 20 minutes for overhead sprays, and 40 minutes for rotors, per zone. For questions about what type of sprinkler head you have, please reference our **Sprinkler Type Reference Guide**. (/Docs/Sprinkler Head Reference Sheet.pdf)
- ⚡ One day a week hand watering of established trees and shrubs.
- ⚡ Watering days for unmetered customers are determined by house number.

House # Ends In	Assigned Day
0 or 2	Monday
1 or 3	Tuesday
4 or 6	Wednesday
5 or 7	Thursday
8 or 9	Friday

- ⚡ Watering outside of assigned day will result in a violation.

- ⚡ Delayed charging of the secondary irrigation/agricultural system to mid-May.
- ⚡ No watering between 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM.
- ⚡ All new landscapes must adhere to our watering restrictions.
- ⚡ No hosing down sidewalks or driveways
- ⚡ Agricultural contracts will be reduced by 40%.
- ⚡ Wholesale and retail secondary irrigation contracts will be reduced by 60%
- ⚡ Wholesale culinary contracts will be reduced by 10%, with additional reductions proportional to the volume of culinary water used for outdoor irrigation.