

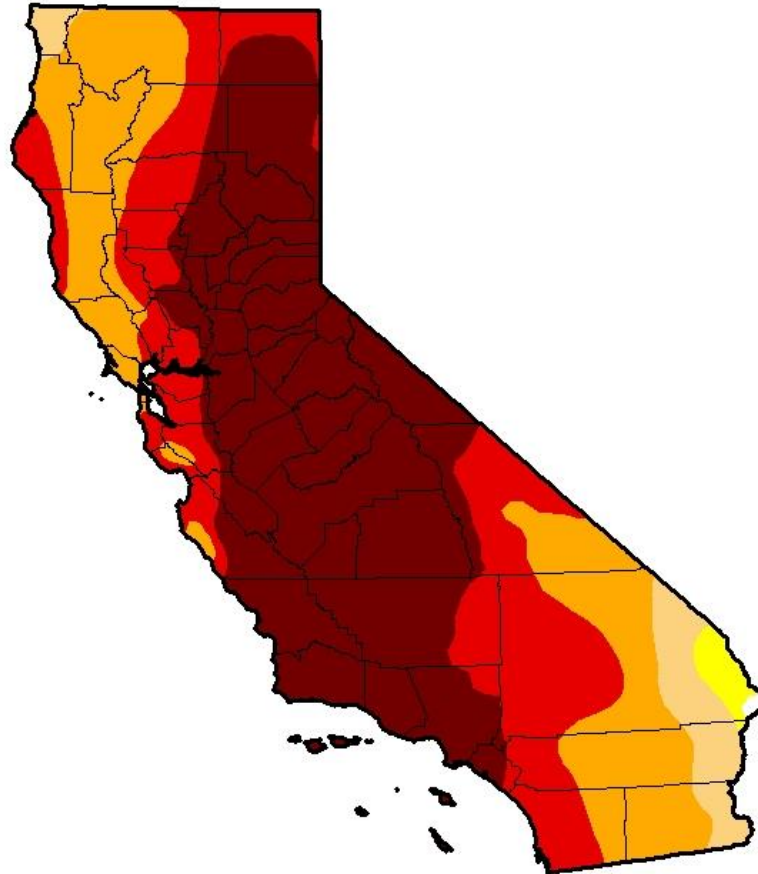


Monterey Peninsula Report on Drought Response

June 15, 2015


Drought Status June 9, 2015

U.S. Drought Monitor **California**



Local Conservation Standards

June 1 Mandatory Conservation Began




| Community | Reduction Required |
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| Monterey Peninsula, Chualar, Corral De Tierra (Cal-Am), Santa Cruz, Soquel Creek Water District | 8% |
| King City, Marina | 12% |
| Greenfield, Salinas (Cal Water Service), Scott's Valley | 16% |
| Watsonville | 20% |
| Salinas (ALCO), Soledad | 24% |

State Water Board Emergency Regulations

- California American Water customers must reduce 8% between June and February from 2013
 - Cumulative basis
- Take advantage of local rebate program
 - Up to \$500 for High Efficiency Clothes Washer
 - Up to \$100 for High Efficiency Toilet
 - Rebates for lawn removal, cisterns, graywater irrigation systems
- Reduce outdoor irrigation
 - Wednesdays and Saturdays only and before 9 a.m. or after 5 p.m.
 - Install a rain sensor
 - Plant “California Friendly” plants
 - Check irrigation system for leaks and breaks



Avoid Water Waste



Water waste may result in fines of \$100, \$250, and \$500
(Hotline 831-658-5653)

- Landscape irrigation overflow or overspray
- Landscape irrigation w/in 48 hours of rain
- Indiscriminate or excessive water use which allows excess to run to waste
- Leaks not repaired w/in 72 hours
- Hand watering w/o shut-off nozzle
- Cleaning/spraying hard surfaced areas such as driveways/sidewalks (use a broom)
- Washing a car without shut-off nozzle
- Serving water other than upon request
- Hotels/motels must offer towel/linen reuse option



Upcoming Classes



Register online at www.MontereyWaterInfo.org
or call 831-658-5635

- June 24 : Get Control Your Irrigation Controller!
- July 18: Greywater 101
- July 18: Rainwater Harvesting
- July 25: Rainwater harvesting demonstration site installation
- August 26-27: ARCSA 2-Day Rainwater Harvesting workshop