

Dear EPD Permit Holder:

As provided for in the Rules for Drought Management, Chapter 391-3-30, the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has been monitoring climatic indicators and water supply conditions to assess drought severity and its effects. Drought conditions have improved in many areas of Georgia. Our latest report on those indicators and conditions is available at <http://epd.georgia.gov/water-conservation>.

Because of these improvements, I am hereby changing the declared Drought Response Level from Level 2 to a non-drought response level in the following counties:

Catoosa	Murray	Whitfield
Dade	Polk	
Fannin	Union	
Gilmer	Walker	

A map showing revised drought response levels for the entire state is enclosed.

Although drought oriented water conservation requirements are no longer applicable to the aforementioned public water systems in areas designated as non-drought on the attached map, water conservation and good water stewardship is still encouraged. More information about water conservation can be found at <http://epd.georgia.gov/water-conservation>.

If you have further questions, please contact Bennett Weinstein at 404 651-5155 or Gail Cowie at 404 657-5739. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

