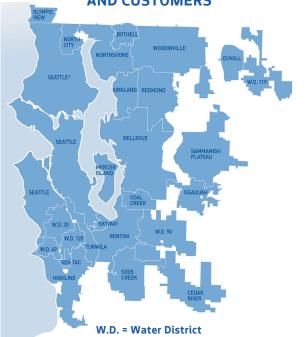
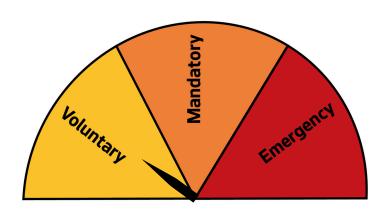
# CUSTOMERS ASKED TO VOLUNTARILY REDUCE WATER USE



#### MAP OF AFFECTED WATER UTILITIES AND CUSTOMERS





We have had an unusually dry summer and are facing a potential water shortage this fall. We are asking customers to voluntarily reduce their water use. This will help stretch the region's water supply for people and fish until we get enough fall rain to improve our supply.

## How to Reduce Water Use

### HOMES



- Take shorter or fewer showers
- Take a shower instead of a bath
- Wash only full loads of laundry and dishes
- Check for and fix leaks, especially running toilets
- Turn off the tap while brushing teeth/shaving
- Use water wisely and encourage friends and family to do the same



- Stop watering lawns
- It's okay to efficiently water newly planted lawns, young plants and trees, and vegetable gardens.
- Water established trees, shrubs, and perennials once a month or less
- Delay car washing or use a car wash that recycles water
- Turn off water fountains and decorative water features
- Delay non-essential pressure washing
- Delay filling pools and hot tubs

### **BUSINESSES**



- Check for and fix leaks, especially running toilets
- Encourage employees to report leaks and use water wisely
- Thaw frozen food in the fridge, not under running water
- Provide new towels only
  when requested
- Ask your building operator to optimize your cooling systems



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For more water-saving tips, tools, and rebates visit: SavingWater.org

