



NOVEMBER 3, 2016 – DROUGHT LEVEL II

The City of Griffin and Spalding County since May has a deficit of 13.12 inches of rain. Due to the persistent lack of rain fall in the northern half of the state especially in the Spalding County area, the City of Griffin Water Department is imposing additional OUT DOOR WATERING RESTRICTIONS. Even numbered addresses may irrigate on Wednesday and Saturday between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. Odd number addresses may irrigate on Thursday and Sunday between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 10:00. This declaration will be enforced till further notice.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience during these distressed dry period. If you have any question please contact us at 770-229-6603.

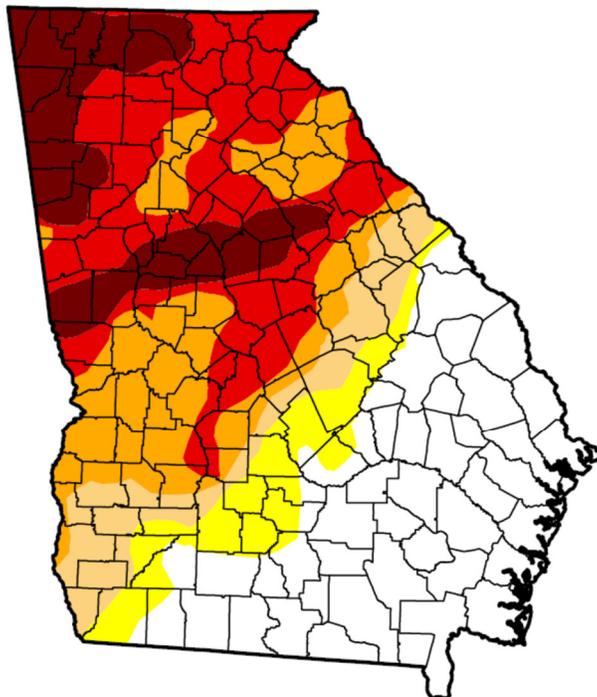
Specific Categories of Outdoor Water Use. The outdoor water uses listed in Rule [391-3-30-.03\(1\)\(b\)](#) shall be allowed.

1. Commercial agricultural operations as defined in Code Section [1-3-3](#);
2. Capture and reuse of cooling system condensate or storm water in compliance with applicable local ordinances and state guidelines;
3. Reuse of gray water in compliance with Code Section 31-3-5.2 and applicable local board of health regulations adopted pursuant thereto;
4. Use of reclaimed waste water by a designated user from a system permitted by the Environmental Protection Division of the department to provide reclaimed waste water;
5. Irrigation of personal food gardens;

6. Irrigation of new and replanted plant, seed, or turf in landscapes, golf courses, or sports turf fields during installation and for a period of 30 days immediately following the date of installation;
7. Drip irrigation or irrigation using soaker hoses;
8. Handwatering with a hose with automatic cutoff or handheld container;
9. Use of water withdrawn from private water wells or surface water by an owner or operator of property if such well or surface water is on said property;
10. Irrigation of horticultural crops held for sale, resale, or installation;
11. Irrigation of athletic fields, golf courses, or public turf grass recreational areas;
12. Installation, maintenance, or calibration of irrigation systems; or
13. Hydroseeding.

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	33.95	66.05	57.89	49.92	33.67	12.13
Last Week <i>10/18/2016</i>	33.95	66.05	57.89	47.54	29.24	4.59
3 Months Ago <i>7/26/2016</i>	34.89	65.11	37.74	28.47	10.59	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12/29/2015</i>	87.36	12.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>9/27/2016</i>	35.37	64.63	45.84	34.50	14.67	1.58
One Year Ago <i>10/27/2015</i>	68.49	31.51	13.83	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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