

City of Fargo
DROUGHT RESPONSE MATRIX
TABLE 16-09A

USER CLASSIFICATION	PHASE I Normal Conditions	PHASE II Drought Advisory	PHASE III Drought Watch	PHASE IV Drought Warning	PHASE V Drought Emergency
Essential Uses	No restrictions.	No restrictions.	No restrictions for fire fighting and medical use. Hydrant flushing to a water truck for reuse.	Same as Phase III.	Same as Phase III.
Water Treatment Utility	No restrictions.	Mandatory BMPs for water conservation. Initiate public education program.	Same as Phase II. Maximization of available emergency supplies. Intensify public education program.	Same as Phase III. Implement drought surcharges to meet escalated drought expenses and motivate increased conservation. Surcharges shall be imposed in accordance with Commission Resolution.	Same as Phase IV.
Other City Departments	No restrictions.	Mandatory BMPs for water conservation.	Same as Phase II.	Same as Phase II.	Same as Phase II.
Residential	Voluntary odd/even outdoor watering restrictions. (Memorial Day - Labor Day).	Mandatory odd/even outdoor watering restrictions. (Memorial Day - Labor Day). Voluntary BMPs for water conservation.	Mandatory 2-day per week watering restrictions in compliance with designated watering schedule. Mandatory BMPs for water conservation.	Mandatory 1-day per week watering restrictions in compliance with designated watering schedule. Mandatory BMPs for water conservation. Promote voluntary retrofit of plumbing fixtures and changes in water use behavior.	No outdoor watering. All water waste subject to fines and/or delivery restrictions and/or shutoff.

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Commercial	Voluntary odd/even outdoor watering restrictions. (Memorial Day - Labor Day).	Mandatory odd/even outdoor watering restrictions. (Memorial Day - Labor Day). Voluntary BMPs for water conservation.	Mandatory 2-days per week watering restrictions in compliance with designated watering schedule. Mandatory BMPs for water conservation. Restaurants asked to serve water to customers only on request.	Mandatory 1-day per week watering restrictions in compliance with designated watering schedule. Mandatory BMPs for water conservation. Restaurants asked to serve water to customers only on request.	No outdoor watering. All water waste subject to fines and/or delivery restrictions and/or shutoff.
Industrial	Voluntary odd/even outdoor watering restrictions. (Memorial Day - Labor Day).	Mandatory odd/even outdoor watering restrictions. (Memorial Day - Labor Day). Voluntary BMPs for water conservation.	Mandatory 2-days per week watering restrictions in compliance with designated watering schedule. Mandatory BMPs for water conservation.	Mandatory 1-day per week watering restrictions in compliance with designated watering schedule. Mandatory BMPs for water conservation. Voluntary shutdown of non-essential operations.	No outdoor watering. Mandatory shutdown of non-essential operations. May require limited hours of use. All water waste subject to fines and/or delivery restrictions and/or shutoff.
Landscape Watering	Voluntary odd/even outdoor watering restrictions. (Memorial Day - Labor Day).	Mandatory odd/even outdoor watering restrictions. (Memorial Day - Labor Day).	Mandatory 2-days per week outdoor watering restrictions in compliance with designated watering schedule.	Mandatory 1-day per week watering restrictions in compliance with designated watering schedule.	No landscape watering.
Golf Courses	No restrictions.	Voluntary compliance with designated golf course watering schedule.	Mandatory compliance with designated golf course watering schedule.	Same as Phase III.	No golf course watering.

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Vegetable Gardens	No restrictions.	Voluntary compliance with odd/even outdoor watering schedule.	Mandatory 2-days per week watering restrictions in compliance with designated watering schedule.	Mandatory 1-day per week watering restrictions in compliance with designated watering schedule.	No vegetable garden watering.
Other Outdoor Uses	No restrictions.	Hoses used for washing vehicles, or any other use, must have positive shutoff valves.	Same as Phase II. Washing of personal or commercial vehicles limited to designated vehicle washing schedule. Hoses not to be used for cleaning hard-surfaced areas except to alleviate health or fire hazards. Initiate enforcement.	Same as Phase III. Personal and commercial vehicles shall only be washed at commercial facilities. Increase enforcement.	No outdoor watering.
Retail and Commercial Vehicle Washing Facilities	No restrictions.	Voluntary BMPs for water conservation.	Mandatory BMPs for water conservation.	Same as Phase III. May restrict hours of operation.	No retail or commercial vehicle washing.
Construction	Mandatory hydrant meters for use of City water.	Same as Phase I. May restrict hours of use.	Same as Phase II. Initiate enforcement.	Same as Phase III. Water use for dust control, trench backfill, or other uses require individual approval from Water Utility. Increase enforcement.	No City water used for construction. Strict enforcement.