

Georgia EPD Declares Level 1 Drought Response, Encourages Water Conservation

Persistent dry conditions have prompted the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) to declare a Level 1 Drought Response in 53 counties. This requires the City of Clarkesville to begin a public information campaign to help citizens to better understand drought and its impact on water supplies and the need for conservation.

The Georgia Water Stewardship Act went in to effect statewide on June 2, 2010. It allows for outdoor watering for purposes of planting, growing, managing, or maintaining ground cover, trees, shrubs, or other plants only between the hours of 4 p.m. and 10 a.m. by anyone whose water is supplied by a water system permitted by the EPD.

Please visit the EPD website for more information and tips for water conservation.
<http://epd.georgia.gov/water-conservation>.