

## **Georgia EPD Declares Level 1 Drought Response, Calls for Water Conservation**

Worsening drought conditions throughout most of the state have prompted a Level 1 Drought Response declaration from the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD). This means public water utilities in 103 counties including Habersham County will be required to begin a public information campaign to help citizens better understand drought, its impact on water supplies and the need for water conservation. Please note that there are no specific limitations that will be imposed at Level 1 Drought but we do ask that discretion is used in regards to unnecessary water usage at this time.