



MOUNTAIN
REGIONAL
WATER

DISTRICT NEWS

Summer Newsletter 2022

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OVER 53 MILLION GALLONS OF WATER HAVE BEEN SAVED BY DISTRICT CUSTOMERS THIS YEAR! THANK YOU!

WATER CONSERVATION TIPS TO CONSIDER ALL YEAR ROUND.

- After the irrigation season is over you can continue conservation efforts indoors. Look for tips at SLOWTHEFLOW.ORG
- Monitor your account for leaks with EyeOnWater and set-up leak alerts to notify you as soon as a leak arises.
- Considering landscaping changes? Start planning now! Contact your landscaper or nursery about drought tolerant landscapes.
- Take a landscaping class offered by Weber Basin Water Conservancy District : [HTTPS://WEBERBASIN.COM/CONSERVATION/CLASSCALENDAR](https://weberbasin.com/conservation/classcalendar)
- Check out localscapes.com Utah's own landscape & design ideas for our unique climate!



Ready to stop worrying about turning your sprinklers off after it rains?

- Smart controllers can help you save water by automatically adjusting watering schedules based on local weather and landscape needs.
- Rebates for smart controllers are available at utahwatersavers.com

Recent rains are a welcome relief; unfortunately, the drought continues to persist in Utah. 79% of the state is still in **EXTREME** drought.



DROUGHT RESTRICTIONS REMAIN IN EFFECT

- Water only between 10 PM and 6 AM.
- Water twice a week to avoid higher drought rate tiers.
- Drought rates will remain in effect until at least September 30th.



EYE ON WATER

Not just for leak alerts!

- Compare days, weeks, months, and even years of your usage.
- Monitor usage down to 15 min. increments!
- Sign up at: www.eyeonwater.com

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Get alerted about water outages and other important District news. Visit mtrregional.org to sign up

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You can find additional conservation resources at:

<https://www.mtrregional.org/conservation>



CUSTOMER SURVEY



BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR OUR 2ND ANNUAL CUSTOMER SURVEY! YOUR PARTICIPATION WILL AUTOMATICALLY ENTER YOU IN A DRAWING FOR A CHANCE TO WIN:

- \$100 GIFT CARD TO A LOCAL RESTAURANT
- AN IVY RAIN BARREL

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

Our annual water quality report for 2021 is available on our website: <https://www.mtregional.org/ccr> or contact the office to have a copy mailed.

Check out our website for more information, activities, and to receive important updates at: WWW.MTREGIONAL.ORG

On June 15, 2022, EPA released four drinking water health advisories for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). In releasing these drinking water health advisories, EPA is acting in accordance with its mission and responsibility to protect public health and keep communities informed when new science becomes available.

The District takes PFAS levels in our drinking water very seriously. To this end, the District is in the process of testing each of its water sources for these harmful chemicals. Currently, 75% of our water sources have come back with no detectable levels of PFAS. The District's remaining sources will be tested by the end of September and any detectable levels of PFAS will be communicated to our customers immediately.



DEQ TAKES AIM at PFAS

PFAS are a group of man-made chemicals used in a wide variety of applications and industries. They are characterized by their persistence in groundwater, surface water, soil, and can be ingested by and build up inside animals and humans.

Through monitoring, DEQ has found a low risk for PFAS in Utah's drinking water.

HEALTH EFFECTS

Exposure to PFAS has been linked to health concerns including cancer, hormone disruption, liver and kidney toxicity, harm to the immune system, and reproductive and developmental toxicity.

SOURCES of CONTAMINATION

Many products are made with PFAS including food packaging; stain repellent; non-stick cookware; water repellent clothing; aerospace, medical, and automotive components; and specialty items such as fire fighting foams and ski wax.

DRINKING WATER

All test results from Utah drinking water fell well below Environmental Protection Agency advisory limits for the PFAS measured, indicating a low risk for human exposure to PFAS through Utah's drinking water.

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Water samples measured with PFAS concentrations above health advisory levels

68%

Percent of Utahns served by a water system sampled for PFAS since 2020

4 years

Time it will take for the level of certain types of PFAS in the body to go down by half

6,000

Synthetic chemicals in the PFAS family

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