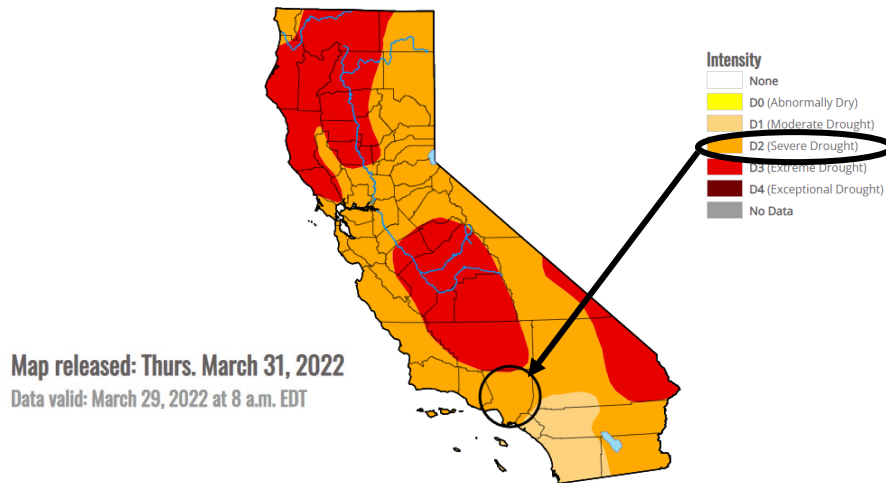




# Conservation Corner

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## Update on statewide drought conditions and the need to continue using water responsibly

On Wednesday (Dec. 1, 2021), California's Department of Water Resources (DWR) announced plans to decrease its water deliveries provided through the State Water Project due to statewide supply shortages and in anticipation of a third consecutive dry year. [Click here](#) to learn more about this announcement.

### How you can reduce your water footprint

The City of La Verne's residents did a tremendous job reducing water use during the last drought, and most have continued those water-efficient practices and made conservation a way of life. We must all work together to help protect valuable local and state water supplies.

The biggest opportunity to save for most residential water customers is by cutting back on irrigation/watering of lawns and gardens; however, watering trees at least once per week may help to limit the number of trees lost due to drought. Additionally, residents are reminded that the following practices that waste potable water are prohibited in California:

- Hosing off sidewalks, driveways and other hardscapes.
- Washing a motor vehicle with a hose, unless the hose is fitted with a shut-off nozzle.
- Operating a fountain or decorative water feature, unless the water is part of a recirculating system.
- Watering outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes excess runoff, or within 48 hours following measurable precipitation.
- Irrigation with potable water of ornamental turf on public street medians.

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