NOTICE
Declaration of Phase I Water Shortage

The District's Governing Board has approved Water Shortage Order No. SWF 25-015. A Phase I water shortage is in effect Dec. 1, 2025 through July 1, 2026 Districtwide.

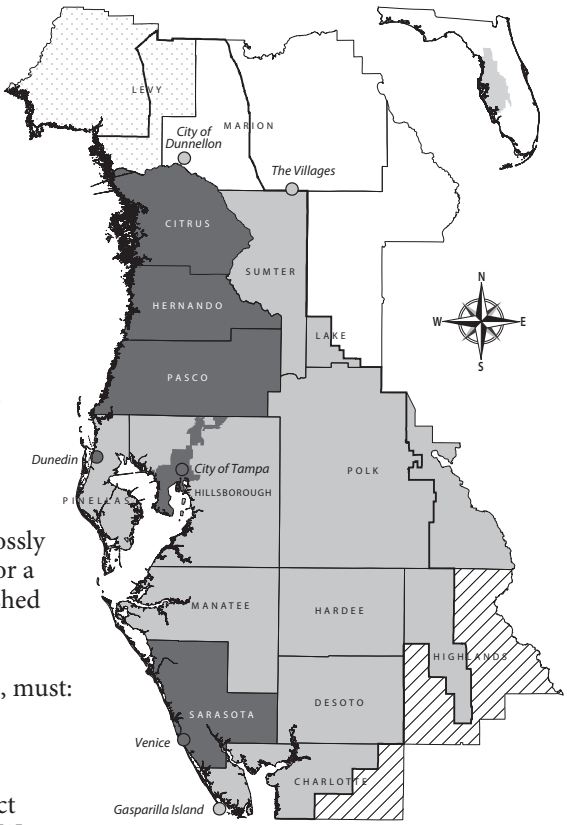
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

Water resource conditions are below normal and may get worse before they start to improve. In addition to alerting the public, conditions warrant requiring water utilities to take certain actions.

SUMMARY OF RESTRICTIONS & OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

Effective Dec. 1, 2025

- Everyone must continue following current lawn and landscape irrigation restrictions for their community
- "Wasteful and Unnecessary" water use is prohibited, including: allowing water to be dispersed without any practical purpose, using water in a grossly inefficient manner, and using water for a purpose that can be readily accomplished by other means
- Water utilities, in consultation with applicable local enforcement agencies, must:
  - Review, update and implement enforcing year-round and water shortage restrictions
  - Report information to the District regarding violations involving a Water Use Permit holder
  - Respond to residential and other enforcement referrals made by the District
  - Transmit enforcement data to the District on a monthly basis
  - Inform customers about the declaration, local supplies and water conservation opportunities
  - Address inquiries from the District and citizens about line flushing and disinfection activity



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ANY QUESTIONS?

- Visit the District's website at *WaterMatters.org/Restrictions* for more information.
- Send an inquiry to *Water.Restrictions@WaterMatters.org* at any time.
- Call (813) 856-5679 during business hours.

This advertisement is only a summary of Order No. SWF 25-015.

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