

TDEC's Drought Management Plan

TDEC's Division of Water Supply will notify 118 Community Water Systems that they must produce a Drought Management Plan by October 1, 2010. These 118 systems had problems with water supply during the 2007/08 drought. There are 317 additional Community Water Systems which will be required to produce their own Drought Management Plan at a future date. At the time this publication was written that date has not been set.

TDEC has provided a guidance document on their Web site at <http://www.state.tn.us/environment/>. On the [MTAS Web site](#) go to "Find useful links" and click on "Water." On the Water page you will find links to the TDEC materials as well as other drought management resources. Water systems are encouraged to contact their local TDEC field office for assistance.

TDEC is in the process of obtaining a state wide license for a hydrologic modeling software package applicable to rivers, streams, reservoirs and lakes. This software will be available to users via Tennessee Technological University's servers. TTU will maintain the software and be able to train and assist in the modeling process.