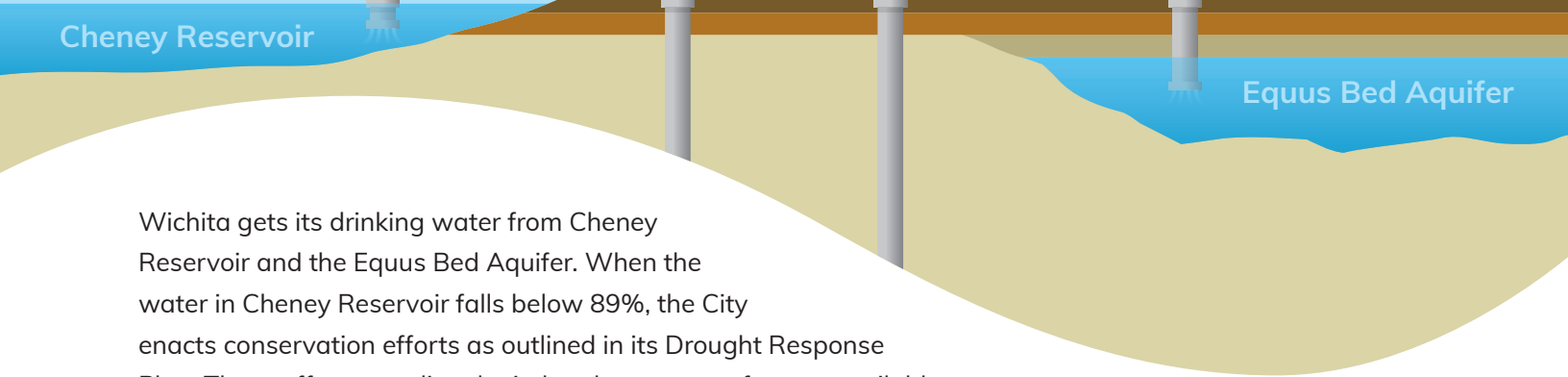


Wichita's Drought Response Plan

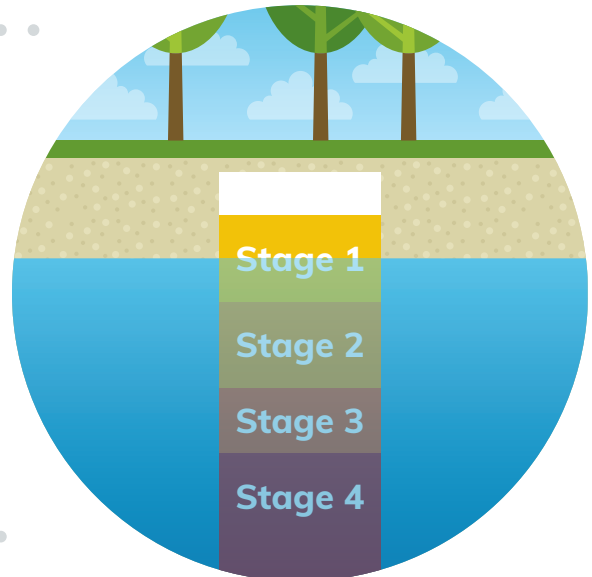


Wichita gets its drinking water from Cheney Reservoir and the Equus Bed Aquifer. When the water in Cheney Reservoir falls below 89%, the City enacts conservation efforts as outlined in its Drought Response Plan. Those efforts are directly tied to the amount of water available.

Stage 1

Triggered when the 12-month moving average is **between 70% and 89%**

- Voluntary water conservation measures
- Incentives or rebates to encourage indoor and outdoor water conservation
- City of Wichita Internal Conservation Plan enacted



Stage 2

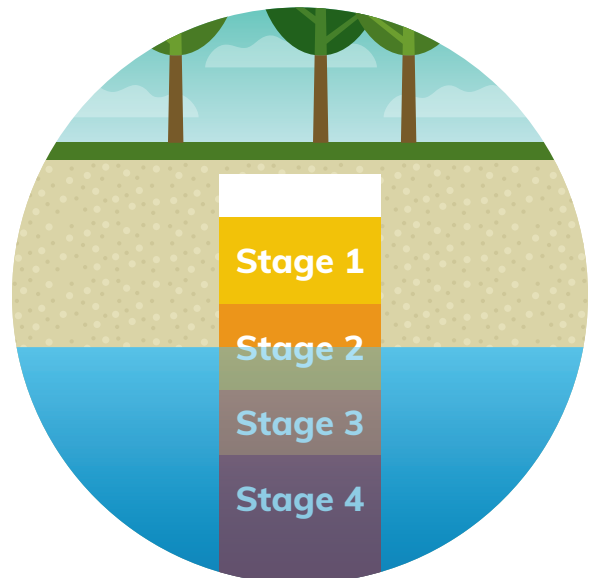
Triggered when the 12-month moving average is **between 50% and 69%**.

- **Mandatory water conservation:**
 - Restricting outdoor water usage to one day per week
 - Prohibiting all customers from using outdoor water from 10am-8pm*

* Some exemptions apply

Stage 2 Penalties/Fines

- 1st violation written warning
- 2nd violation \$50 administrative fee
- Subsequent violation \$100 per violation



Stage 3

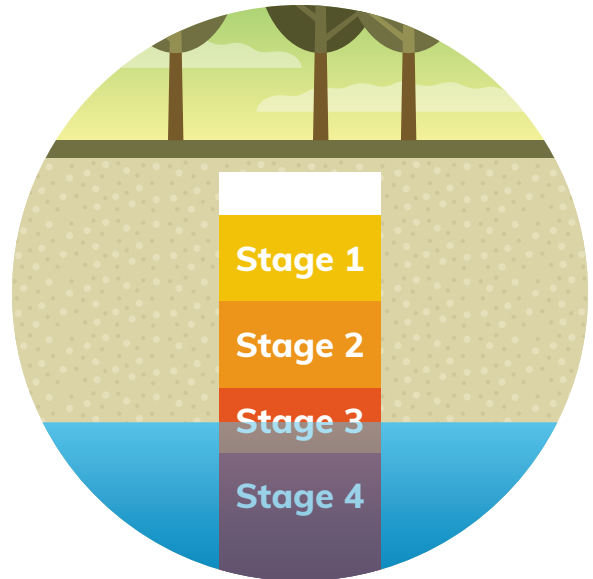
Triggered when the 12-month moving average is **between 35% and 50%**

- All usage of outdoor water prohibited*

* Some exemptions apply

Stage 3 Penalties/Fines

- 1st violation written warning
- 2nd violation \$250 administrative fee
- Subsequent violation \$500 per violation



Stage 4

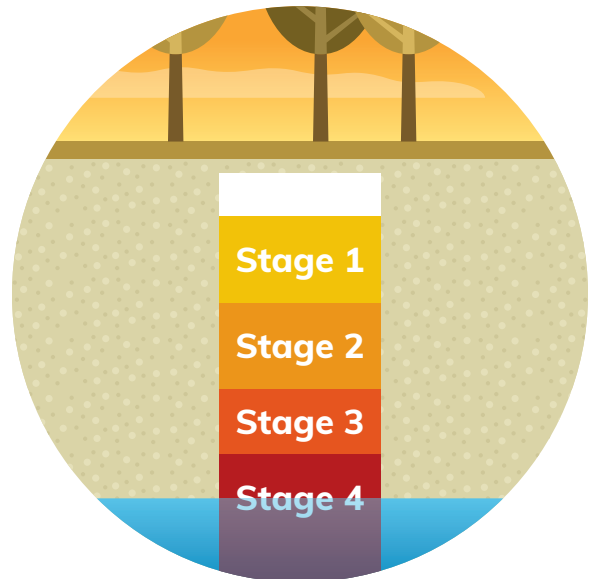
Triggered when the 12-month moving average is **between 0% and 34%**

- Mandatory water conservation measures for all customers, including prohibition of usage of outdoor water. **No exemptions.**
- All customers are required to reduce their water usage by 15% from their Average Winter Consumption*

* Some exemptions apply

Stage 4 Penalties/Fines

- 1st violation written warning
- 2nd violation \$250 administrative fee
- Subsequent violation \$500 per violation and installation of a water flow restrictor.



→ For more information on drought updates, water rebates, conservation tips, irrigation calculator and more visit SaveWichitaWater.com

For more information about the City code that outlines the drought stages response, scan the QR code to the right.

