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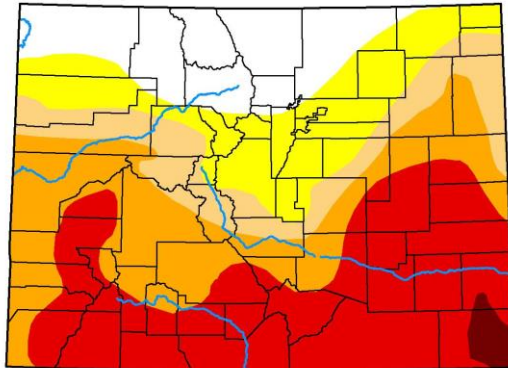
PINERY PIPELINE



From your board of directors

Did you know that more than 75% of Colorado is experiencing abnormally dry conditions and some level of drought? Shown below is the Drought Monitor map of Colorado as of June 30, 2020.

The areas in the south of the state are the hardest hit as they are suffering through a time of Extreme or Exceptional Drought according to the table.



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	15.67	84.33	67.96	56.23	34.07	1.37
Last Week <i>06-23-2020</i>	17.21	82.79	67.96	56.23	32.96	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>03-31-2020</i>	32.23	67.77	47.33	3.25	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2019</i>	31.72	68.28	51.19	20.11	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2019</i>	30.14	69.86	27.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>07-02-2019</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

Even though Douglas County has it better right now, it could change quickly. Note in the chart above that at this same time last year there were no dry conditions in any part of the state. And with the current weather forecast showing very hot and dry conditions for the next couple of weeks, our water situation may become much more strained.

Most of the District’s water supply comes from shallow wells along Cherry Creek. If the summer continues with very little rain, conditions on Cherry Creek may prohibit the District from pulling water out of the creek. Luckily, the District has a lot of water stored and available to use in the Denver Basin aquifers during dry conditions or drought. Because that water is non-renewable, we use it sparingly. We ask that as dry conditions continue, you continue to adhere to the voluntary watering schedule and use only what you need. A copy of the watering schedule can be found by clicking this link. https://pinerywater.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/2020_Watering_Schedule.pdf

Please join us at our District Office for our monthly held Board Meetings at 6:30pm on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Upcoming Board Meetings will still be held at 6:30pm on:

Wednesday, July 15, 2020

*(*this meeting will be a digital meeting, please see meeting notice for information on joining the meeting by internet.)*

Wednesday, August 19, 2020



**Heidi Tackett, Secretary
Pinery Water and Wastewater District
Board of Directors**

Slow The Flow – Solve Your Sprinklers

The Pinery Water District and Resource Central have teamed up to provide a free sprinkler consultation to our customers. Resource Central technicians will run a few tests to check your sprinklers' efficiency and diagnose any problems your system might have. At the end of your consultation, you will receive a customized watering schedule designed to reduce water usage and keep your lawn healthy and beautiful all summer long! Consultations last about 75 minutes and could help you save thousands of gallons of water each year. Simply call (303) 999-3824 or sign up at ResourceCentral.org/Sprinklers. Conserving water doesn't have to look like a brown lawn! **Stay green, save blue.**



Smart Metering

We are seeing those summer temperatures creep up! As those temperatures rise so will your water usage. How would you like to be able to see your daily water usage in the palm of your hand? Pinery Water offers a “*Smart Metering*” option which enables you to monitor your water usage from your phone or computer. This allows you to better understand your consumption pattern and help save you money on your summer watering. Below is more information about the “*Smart Metering*” option. Please call the District Office at 303-841-2797 if you have more questions or go to www.pinerywater.com.



EyeOnWater® Advanced Metering Program enables customers to view and understand their water usage profile through an easy-to-understand consumption graph and provides a simple method to establish alerts to better

manage water use. This tool literally puts water usage data in the palm of your hand. EyeOnWater mobile apps bring the power of the online portal to your iOS device or Android smartphone.

Features:

- Hourly, daily, monthly, and yearly data and charts
- Temperature and precipitation overlays
- Week-over-week consumption comparisons
- Configurable leak alerts by email or SMS text
- Web-based consumer portal, plus Android and iOS mobile apps.

Cost: Customer pays \$206 which covers the activation and administration fees. The \$206 can be added to the water account or paid separately by check or cash at the district office. Inquire about monthly installments. In addition, there is a \$0.91 monthly data fee. The **EyeOnWater** app is a free download.

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