

October 6, 2025

Watering Restrictions Downgraded to Stage 2 for Most RDN Water Service Areas

Watering restrictions have been downgraded to Stage 2 in Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) Water Service Areas except for the Nanoose Bay Peninsula, Decourcey and Surfside Water Service Areas which will remain at Stage 4 due to operational needs.

Recent rain events have relieved drought conditions and reduced the seasonal water demand in our communities. Many stream flows are returning to normal levels for this time of year.

Conserving water, however, is an important, year-round habit as drought conditions are coming earlier and lasting longer than in the past. Increasing our water efficiency helps build drought-resilience over the long term. We thank residents for doing their part!

Please refer to the accompanying table for watering restrictions by location and visit your respective water provider's website for more details and current information. A map of water service areas, including current watering restrictions, can be viewed at rdn.bc.ca/watering-restriction-map. For tips on water conservation, visit teamwatersmart.ca.

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Watering Restriction Stages as of October 3, 2025 <i>Check with your local water service provider for any recent updates</i>	Water Service Areas
STAGE 4	Regional District of Nanaimo (Water Service Areas): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surfside • Decourcey (Pylades) • Nanoose Bay Peninsula City of Parksville District of Lantzville
STAGE 3	Bowser Waterworks
STAGE 2	Regional District of Nanaimo (Water Service Areas): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • River's Edge • French Creek/ Sandpiper • San Pareil • Whiskey Creek • Westurne Heights • Melrose Terrace City of Nanaimo North Cedar Improvement District EPCOR French Creek
STAGE 1 NO RESTRICTIONS	Town of Qualicum Beach Qualicum Bay Horne Lake Waterworks Deep Bay Improvement District

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