



## Drought Assessment Form Tribal Drinking Water Systems

**Background:** The drought assessment form for Tribal drinking water systems is to provide data fields for initial information on the system, water uses, observed impacts from the drought, and current planning and management activities.

**Purpose:** Information from the assessment will be used to evaluate drought impacts and prioritize planning activities collaboratively with the Tribes.

**Instructions:** Please complete the fillable PDF form and return it to the local IHS office by email or hard copy. Contact information can be found at: [www.ihs.gov/california/](http://www.ihs.gov/california/)

No.	Item	Response
1	Name of Tribe	
2	Tribal contact (name, title, phone number, email address)	
3	Name of water system	
4	EPA public water system ID number	
5	Number of Indian homes on system	
6	Number of non-residential and non-Indian homes on system	
7	Current water demand (gallons per day)	
8	Average water demand (gallons per day)	
9	Type of water source	Ground water Surface water Interconnection with other system
10	Observed impacts to water source	None Decreased stream/river levels at intake Decreased water level in well(s) Other (specify in box 18 below)
11	Does the Tribe have a drought contingency plan?	Yes No
12	Would the Tribe desire assistance to develop a plan?	Yes No
13	Does the Tribe have any drought triggers or criteria?	Yes No

14 Are there individual customer water meters on the system?	Yes No
15 List any water use reduction practices being implemented	None Water conservation Public outreach Restrictions or bans on non-essential water use Restrictions or bans on lawn irrigation Water rate structures Water allocations per capita Other (specify in box 18 below)
16 List any water supply management practices being implemented	None Leak detection Leak repair Use of back-up water supplies Use of reclaimed water Acquisition of alternative water supplies Other (specify in box 18 below)
17 What is the current drought stage of the water system based on impacts to the water supply and system vulnerability	Normal to minor Moderate Severe Critical/extreme Emergency/exceptional
18 Other comments and information	
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