



Drought Information

The Division of Water Supply and Geoscience within the Department of Environmental Protection, regularly monitors various [water supply conditions](#) within the state based on the different [Water Supply Regions](#).

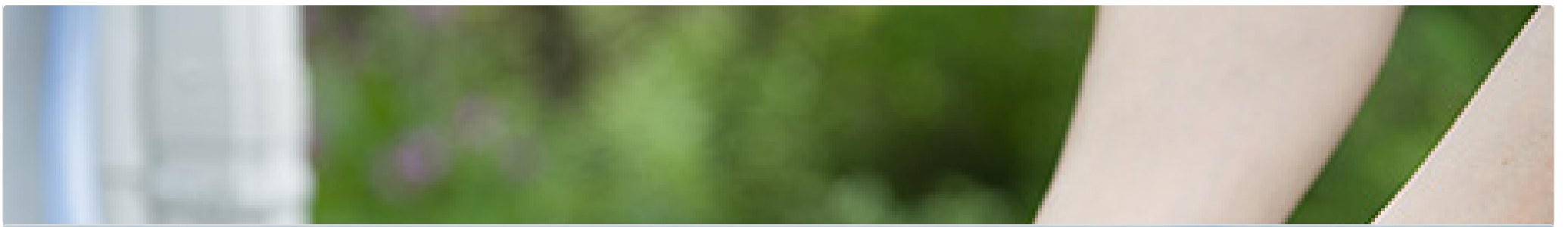
It should be noted that there are different types of droughts which affect sectors differently (e.g. meteorological, agricultural), this page focuses on water supply drought.



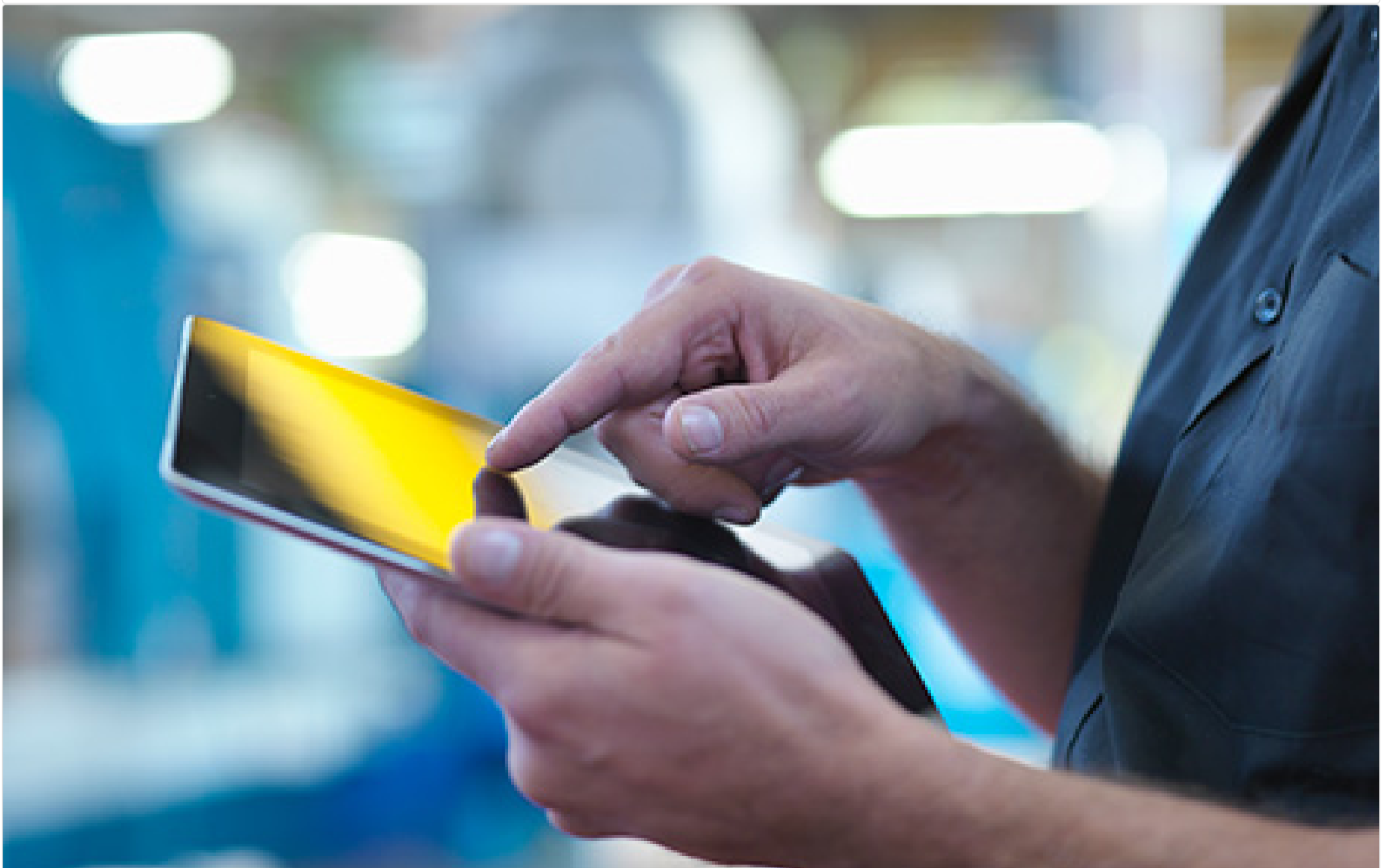
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Water Supply Status and Actions

Current Status

Normal

Routine monitoring of water supply and meteorological indicators. All conditions normal.

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Watch

Focus placed on voluntary reductions in demand through increased public awareness.

Warning

DEP Commissioner issues order urging public to voluntarily use water sparingly; DEP may issue orders to purveyors to manage supplies in most affected regions.

Emergency

Governor orders mandatory restrictions on certain uses of water, usually phased in as conditions deteriorate.

The [water supply conditions](#) aid the Department in declaring the regions as being within one of the four stages of water supply drought, Normal, [Drought Watch](#), [Drought Warning](#), and [Drought Emergency](#).

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