

Description of Tiered Water Supply Systems

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Tier-1: water supply systems are considered to be in a crisis mode (or) have less than 100 days of present supply remaining (or) are likely to be in a crisis if conditions persist because they lack interconnections for emergency water supply

Tier-2: systems are not in crisis now but could be within the next few months.

Tier-3: systems are not yet in a vulnerable position but are subject to change as the drought continues.

This ranking is a subjective assessment based on best professional judgment and experience of PWS field staff coupled usually with recent communication with the systems. The Tier list is an on-going working document and is subject to change at any time.