



FAQ

What is drought?

Drought is defined in the Arizona Drought Preparedness Plan as a “sustained, natural reduction in precipitation that results in negative impacts to the environment and human activities”.

Arizona has been in a drought since around 2000. Arizona has been actively planning for and addressing drought conditions and impacts.

Where does water from Liberty come from?

Liberty’s drinking water comes from groundwater. Additionally, Liberty uses reclaimed water to irrigate golf courses and parks and recharge the aquifer where able. Reclaimed water is treated, recycled wastewater. By utilizing reclaimed water for irrigation and recharge, Liberty helps surrounding communities we serve to be more resilient and sustainable in times of drought.

Are we going to run out of water?

There is no immediate impact to Arizona’s municipal water supplies, this includes Liberty’s water supplies. Arizona has a diverse water portfolio that includes the Colorado River, Salt River Project, reclaimed water, and groundwater. The shortage on the Colorado River will not mean a shortage at your tap.

Will my water be restricted?

Liberty currently has no plans for water use restrictions. If future conditions become severe, Liberty may implement voluntary water use restrictions. We do encourage efficient use of water for an adequate water supply for generations to come.

How has Liberty prepared for drought?

Liberty does multiple things to protect the water supply for current and future generations:

- Manages water supply to meet the community’s water needs
- Recharges aquifers with reclaimed water
- Closely monitors drought conditions
- Has drought contingency plans in place
- Follows a water use efficiency plan



- Offers tools and resources to customers to use water efficiently

What can I do to help conserve water?

Liberty encourages participation in our free water efficiency programs and resources we provide. Visit the Smart Water Use tab on www.libertyutilities.com to find tools, resources, and programs to increase your water use efficiency.