

Drought Profile

SUMMARY OF DROUGHT RISK FACTORS

Period of occurrence:	Summer months or extended periods of no precipitation.
Number of Events to-date 1895- 2004	28
Probability of event(s):	Infrequent
Warning time:	Weeks
Potential Impact(s):	Activities that rely heavily on high water usage may be impacted significantly, including agriculture, tourism, wildlife protection, municipal water usage, commerce, recreation, electric power generation, and water quality deterioration. Droughts can lead to economic losses such as unemployment, decreased land values, and Agro-business losses. Minimal risk of damage or cracking to structural foundations, due to soils.
Cause injury or death	No
Potential Facility Shutdown	None

