



Current Events

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Office closures for April

WaterPro's office will be closed on the following dates and times in April:

- From 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 27 for a company meeting.

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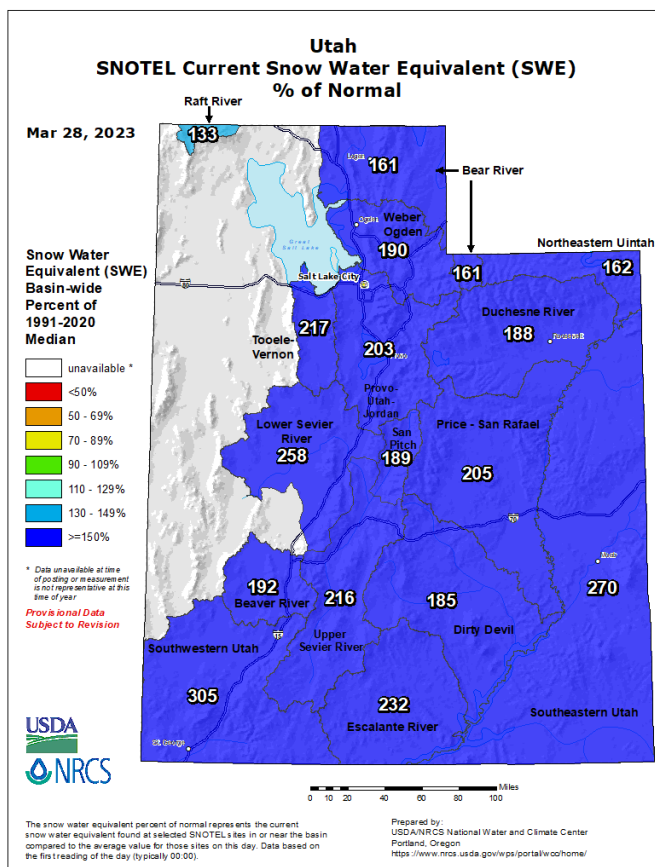
Drought AND floods? Both can be true at the same time.

Utah's snowpack is at a 40-year high. Some communities are issuing sandbags in anticipation of possible flooding during the runoff season.

And yet... WaterPro, along with virtually all the water managers in the state, keeps relentlessly reminding customers that the state is still in the grip of an unprecedented multi-year drought.

According to Glenn Merrill, a senior hydrologist with the National Weather Service, "it was multiple years of drought to reach this peak status...it takes multiple years to come out of that drought."

For more information about where flooding might be expected, see ["Even with massive snowpack, conservation key to Utah's drought and Great Salt Lake."](#)





Use this app to keep an eye on your water use



If you have a smart water meter, you can use a smartphone app to monitor your water and set up leak alerts so you can avoid unpleasant surprises in your water bill.

The app is available through the App Store for iPhones or Google Play for Android phones.

If you are unsure whether you have a smart meter or if you are accessing the app for the first time, please call our office for instructions.



Lawn care and clean water: How you can help

For many people, spring means one thing: a chance to get outside and work on their lawn, vegetable garden, flower beds, or landscaping.

We love a beautiful (waterwise) lawn and garden as much as you do. But did you know that the way home gardeners use chemicals on the landscape can affect the quality of our drinking water? Overuse or misuse of chemicals can cause toxic runoff.

While the runoff from an individual lawn or garden might not be a big

deal, when you combine all the residences in Draper, that can make a big difference!

So what can you do? It's simple:

- Always follow the instructions on the label when using fertilizer, pesticide, or herbicide.
- Use the recommended amount. Resist the temptation to think that more is better.
- Dispose of hazardous waste properly. Check out the Draper City website (draperutah.gov; type "hazardous waste" in the search field) for information.



Pressure Irrigation season begins this month

Please make sure your stop and waste valve is turned off before we begin pressuring up our PI system. Normally this can begin as early as April 1 in preparation for the normal PI season that begins on April 15.

Due to the ongoing severe drought, water suppliers are being urged by the state to shorten the irrigation season. We are currently evaluating the situation and may delay the start of our irrigation season. Please check our website for the most up-to-date information.