

# Drought Bulletin

## There is a drought on, But Much is Being Done!

*In response to the severe El Nino-induced drought conditions affecting many water supply systems islandwide, the NWC has been implementing short and long term Drought Mitigation Measures.*

*These measures include:*

- *Scheduled distribution of the limited water to as many areas as is possible;*
- *Harnessing additional water for treatment and distribution;*
- *Maximizing existing sources and reducing wastage and leakage;*
- *Sharing of water from least-affected systems with worst-affected areas;*
- *Trucking of water to worst affected areas;*
- *Prohibition Notice making it illegal for the excessive or wasteful use of potable water in drought-affected areas;*
- *Encouragement of water conservation;*
- *Expediting ongoing water supply improvement projects.*

*Longer term projects such as the Jamaica Water Supply Improvement Project to provide an additional 20 million gallons of water to the Corporate Area and many other projects are aimed at protecting existing water sources, developing larger, more drought-resistant systems, replacing old and inefficient infrastructure and interconnecting more water supply systems for improved manageability.*

*Visit the NWC website at **[www.nwcjamaica.com](http://www.nwcjamaica.com)** for water supply schedules, conservation tips and other information and please assist us in any way possible.*



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