

## **SNC DECLARES LEVEL 1 LOW WATER CONDITION**

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Lisa Migneault, South Nation Conservation's (SNC) Resources Technician, encourages residents to conserve water. With the reduced rain over the last few months, water supply for the hot summer months may be at risk. Consequently, SNC is declaring a Level 1 Low Water Condition as the 3-month average for the months of March, April, and May was less than 80% of the historical average.

SNC offers their top 5 easy tips to conserve water:

1. Participate in the Raisin Region Conservation Authority (RRCA) / SNC Water Efficiency Team (WET) Program: The Program encourages homeowners to reduce water consumption by providing water efficient devices at no cost. Contact Normand Genier at (613) 938-3611 x.228 for more information.
2. Repair all leaks around the home.
3. If you must water your lawn, early morning or late evening watering reduces evaporation.
4. Use a pail of soapy water to wash your car and rinse it off quickly with a hose.
5. Water plants with water collected in a rain barrel.

To help monitor rain throughout their jurisdiction, SNC encourages you to participate in their Weather Watch Rainfall Recorders program.

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