LOW WATER CONDITIONS are slow to occur and caused by a combination of factors such as lack of rain, high temperatures and increased demand for water.

Indications that the well may go dry:
- drop in water pressure
- water that looks cloudy or dirty
- air bubbles in your water
- no water at all

Wells that are more susceptible to failing during drought conditions include:
- dug wells
- wells located near topographic high points
- shallow bedrock wells
- wells constructed in areas where bedrock is close to the ground surface

Implement water conservation practices to save water.

Monitor your pump. If it’s cycling on and off, or sucking air, turn it off and call a licensed well contractor.

Never add water to your well, it could contaminate your supply and will not alleviate water shortage problems.

Always contact a licensed well contractor:
- To have your pump and pressure system checked if this the first time you have experienced low water.
- To fix any issues relating to your well, including modifications to the existing well and pump or drilling a new well.

Visit www.nation.on.ca for current low water conditions.

Visit www.ontario.ca/environment for more information on managing your well.