

Want digital only? Want print only? Want it both ways? Click here to get **Water Efficiency** your way.

Sign In, Register

 


HOME	<b>SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES</b>	EDITORIAL	EVENTS	INTERACT	Advertise With Us	ForesterPress	About Forester
Browse All	Blogs	Issues	By Topic	Newsletters			

August 18, 2010

Subscribe to Water Efficiency Magazine for Free!

# Future Water Rich-Water Poor States Identified

Will private industry solve our water problems?

[Comments](#)

Article Tools

RSS Share Save Print Email

[Create a Link to this Article](#)

Vista, CA - August 18, 2010 - A new study released in July 2010 by the National Resources Defense Council, an environmental action group with over 1.3 million members, identified states in the U.S. that will likely have sufficient water to meet their future needs...and those states that likely will not.

The study, which projects water needs through 2050 based on population growth, 16 climate models, precipitation trends, global warming, and other factors, indicates that all areas of the U.S. will experience some type of water shortage in the next 40 years with some areas more severely impacted than others.

The states that will be least impacted and experience the fewest water problems are all located in the Northeastern and Northwestern parts of the U.S. This includes such states as Maine, Massachusetts, Washington, and Oregon.

Areas that will likely experience moderate to occasional water shortages are located in the Midwest and South.

However, 14 chronically high-risk states, many of which are already experiencing severe water shortages, were also identified:

1. Arizona
2. Arkansas
3. California
4. Colorado
5. Florida
6. Idaho
7. Kansas
8. Mississippi
9. Montana
10. Nebraska
11. Nevada
12. New Mexico
13. Oklahoma
14. Texas

The report blames future water shortage on climate change and calls for "meaningful legislation" by Congress to reduce global warming. However, Klaus Reichardt, Founder and CEO of Waterless Co LLC., does not believe that is

Get Water Efficiency Email Updates!

Get weekly news and updates through our Water Efficiency email newsletter!

  [Privacy Policy](#)

WATER EFFICIENCY MOST POPULAR

Most Viewed	Emailed	Commented
1. <a href="#">News: Planting in Late Summer - A...</a>		
2. <a href="#">Article: Underground Damage Occurs Once...</a>		
3. <a href="#">News: We're for Water Takes...</a>		
4. <a href="#">Article: Pros and Cons of Meter-Reading...</a>		
5. <a href="#">Article: The Benefits of Automated...</a>		

## WATER EFFICIENCY

is going digital!

Want digital only?

Want print only?

Want it both ways?

Click here to get **Water Efficiency** your way.

[Home](#) | [Subscription Services](#) | [Editorial](#) | [Events](#) | [RSS](#)

[Articles](#) | [The Latest](#) | [Blogs](#) | [Issues](#) | [Most Popular](#) | [Newsletters](#) | [Discussions](#) | [Submissions](#)

[WaterEfficiency.net](#) | [StormH2O.com](#) | [ErosionControl.com](#) | [MSWManagement.com](#) | [DistributedEnergy.com](#) | [GradingandExcavation.com](#)

© Copyright 1996-2010 Forester Media, Inc. | [User Agreement & Privacy Policy](#) | [Site Map](#) | [Contact Us](#)