

# Did you Know?



It's so easy... we just turn on our tap to get fresh water! But what happens if there is a drought?

What would that mean for us?

## What is a drought?

A drought is a long period of dry weather when very little or no rain falls.

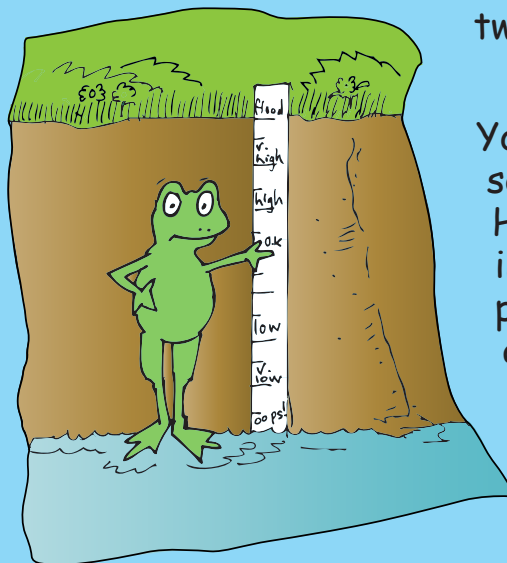


## How can there be a drought even though it still rains?

We expect lots of rain in winter and that's the best time to fill up all the water storage areas so that we have enough all year round. In 2010 and 2011 there have been two very dry winters.

## How do we know when there is a drought?

Anglian Water can see that the level of water in the rivers and lakes, and also stored in reservoirs and under the ground, is very low.



You might be able to see some signs of a drought. How much water is there in the streams, rivers, ponds and lakes? Look around the edges and see if you can tell where the water has been at its highest level? Where is it now?

Drought can be difficult for people, wildlife and plants, but there are lots of things we can all do to help.



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