

DROUGHT TRANSFER PILOT PROGRAM



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Percent of Water Available to be Transferred by Water Year Type

36" & ABOVE AVAILABLE WATER

Regular Transfer Program between parcels owned or rented by one grower.

30" TO 35" AVAILABLE WATER

Drought Transfer Pilot Program - 0 to 25% of total available water allowed to be transferred.

24" TO 29" AVAILABLE WATER

Drought Transfer Pilot Program - 25% to 50% of total available water allowed to be transferred.

18" TO 23" AVAILABLE WATER

Drought Transfer Pilot Program - 50% to 75% of total available water allowed to be transferred.

12" TO 17" AVAILABLE WATER

Drought Transfer Pilot Program - 75% to 100% of total available water allowed to be transferred.

12" & BELOW AVAILABLE WATER

Drought Transfer Pilot Program - 100% of total available water allowed to be transferred.

Turlock Irrigation District's Drought Transfer Pilot Program (DTPP) allows TID growers to transfer a portion or all available water, depending on water year type, on parcels they own or rent to another grower.

When is the Drought Transfer Pilot Program Available:

- During dry years where there is less than 36 inches of available water

Duration:

- The TID Irrigation Season as established each year by the Board of Directors

Who can Participate:

- Any grower within TID's Irrigation District Boundary that can currently irrigate with District water through operational facilities and has a water charge from the previous season
- All participating parcels must be current and up to date on billing

Benefits to Customers:

- Provides more options and flexibility to growers
- Makes unused water by some growers available to other growers

Coordination with TID:

- Growers must sign and execute a DTPP Agreement
- Transfers must be verified and approved by the District and forwarded to the Call Center
- District is not involved with, or liable for, any financial arrangement between customers
- District will not credit or hold unused water for future years

Restrictions:

- Agreement must be submitted to TID at least three weeks prior to the last day to order water
- The amount of water that can be transferred will be based on water year type and water available (see right)
- Transfers may be limited due to available water and pumping for credit program