

Water in San Antonio

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I choose to use water as the main topic in my photo essay. As people may not understand is that San Antonio Texas is in a stage 2 water restriction level. Stage 2 warns us that our everyday temperature is increasing as the summer goes by. Each day reaches a scorching 100 to 104 degrees with a low of 80 degrees. They warn us that were in a drought and without any precautions taken we could increase to a stage 3 which will limit all use of outside water uses which means car washes, watering grass, or any pools uses. Any uses without authorization will be fined. With water being limited in the city, crop sales have taken a drastic decrease in our global economy. With less and less agricultural crops being produced, the costs of agricultural by-products that have already been produced have a 15 percent increase in price.

Water is a main thing used in our everyday lives. Our water intake is being increased drastically especially towards the heat increase. With more water being demanded the price of bottled water which is purified mineral water has doubled from a low of \$2.00 to as high as \$5.39 for a twenty four pack.

Not only is water important to our everyday lives. It affects us physically, mentally and economically. It hurts us and benefits us. The purpose of my essay is for people to understand the seriousness of water loss in our city and how it affects everyone in my city's daily lives. My pictures were taken in different aspects of my neighborhood or around my city. They show the before and after effects through the months of June and July. The purpose in my pictures is for people to see how the lack of water with drought is affecting every aspect of our community.