



Stage I Voluntary Conservation

On October 1, 2010, the Catawba-Wateree Drought Management Advisory Group, (of which the City of Gastonia is a member), announced that the Catawba-Wateree River Basin is in a Stage 1 (Voluntary) drought level of the Low Inflow Protocol (LIP). Stage 1 recommends voluntary water conservation by water users across the Basin. While it is also anticipated that cooler weather and normal winter rain will allow the water supply to recover by spring, the City of Gastonia encourages its customers to practice wise water use.