

Research one area that has been affected by a water shortage, and write an informative essay describing how people are responding to this shortage.

The Dust Bowl Drought

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The dust bowl drought was probably one of the worst droughts in history. It started in 1930 and lasted for about a decade. 7,000 people died from this drought, especially women and small children. It was located in Kansas, Southeastern Colorado, the Oklahoma Panhandle, Texas Panhandle, and New Mexico. The water blocked people from opening their doors so they had to climb out their windows to get out.

The dust bowl drought happened from the severe soil erosion. Farmers did not take care of their plants properly. There were severe dust storms mostly in the Southern Plains. Livestock were killed and crops failed across the entire region. There was not much to eat. They mostly ate canned goods, milk, potatoes, some people ate dandelions or even tumbleweeds. Some people didn't only die from the drought they died from diseases from the drought. A lot of people migrated to California at this time.

