

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

## Cape Town Water Shortage

The water shortage in Cape Town began in 2015. The water shortage happened in South Africa in the Western Cape region. The water shortage happened because of the dry climate. It also happened because they barely got any rain. The temperature at Cape Town got warmer and got less water. To save more water, the people had to shower for less than 2 minutes. They were only allowed to flush the toilet when it was necessary. They were only allowed to use 13 gallons of water per person a day. 25,000 people lost their jobs because of the water shortage. The water shortage in Cape Town started and ended at 2015-2018.