

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

The Dust Bowl drought was a dangerous drought placed in Oklahoma, Denver, Santa Fe, and Texas. It was about 10 years from around 1930 to 1940. It started when dust storms were all over the states and it ruined their water supply, making it where they don't have water and there is no way to grow crops for food.

Farmers couldn't sell their crops causing them to lose money and not have anything to help them. It caused over 7,000+ people to lose their lives from the drought and dust storms.

The Dust Bowl was active at the same time as *The Great Depression* and it made it worse for people in Oklahoma.

People were trying to find ways to get crops and water but at the time they had no way to get water and food.

In 1837, the government encouraged the farmers to find a way to plant and grow crops, and they used drought-resistant plants they can eat and use.

In 1939 the rainfall came back to the states letting everyone live how it was before.

