## «WATER FOR EVERYONE»

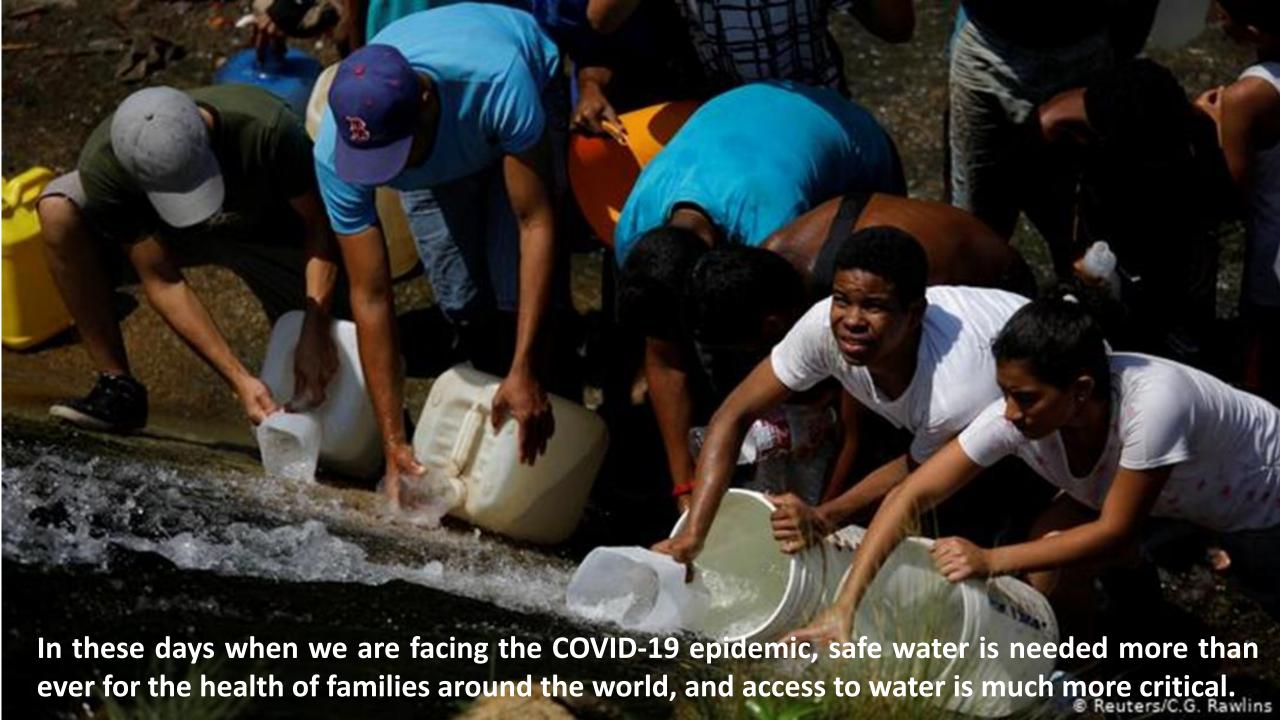
# But 2 Billion People Can't Reach It!!!

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According to the 2019 World Water Report prepared by the United Nations-affiliated UNESCO, 2 billion people do not have regular access to clean water resources, and 4.3 billion people do not use water / sanitary facilities..





## In Uganda, more than 25% of students drop out of school due to water-related illnesses.





### PEOPLE ARE DYING!!!!!

Contaminated water and inadequate sanitation transmit life-threatening diseases such as cholera, diarrhea, dysentery, hepatitis A and typhoid. 3.5 million people die each year from these waterborne diseases. 43% of these deaths are children under the age of five. 1 child every 20 seconds!!!









There are 263 million people in the world who need to spend more than 30 minutes getting water from a source outside of their homes.

Of the 161 million people who use untreated surface water (from lakes, rivers or irrigation channels), 150 million live in rural areas.



Of the 4.4 billion people without reliable sanitation, 2.3 billion do not even have access to basic sanitation services. 600 million of these people share the toilet with other families, and 892 million people, mostly in rural areas, use their toilets in open areas.



Due to the polar cold, which paralyzed life in February 2021 in the interior, central and southern regions of the USA, close to 15 million people in Texas suffered from water shortages.



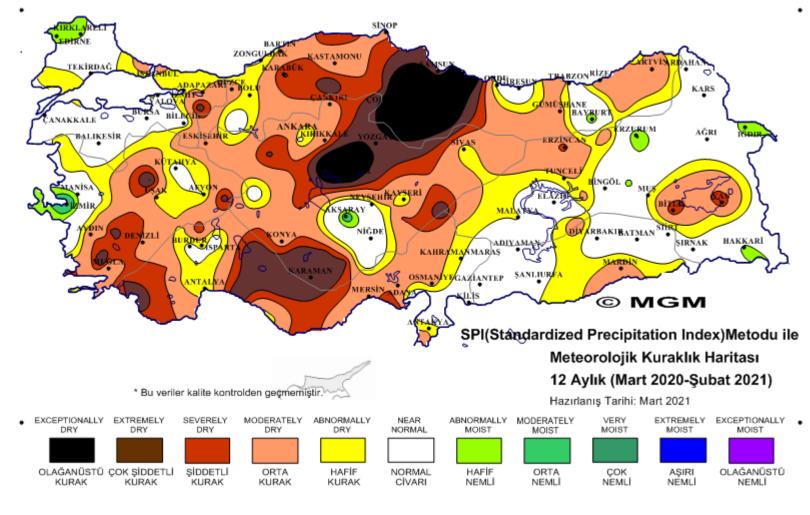
#### > It has been reported that the annual amount of usable water per capita in Turkey is 1365 cubic meters.

Although our country is not water-poor as of today, it is not a water-rich country either. It is a country under water stress. In fact, according to many studies, it is possible that our country will become a country experiencing water scarcity in the near future. According to the United Nations report, by 2030, world water demand will exceed 40% of the supply.



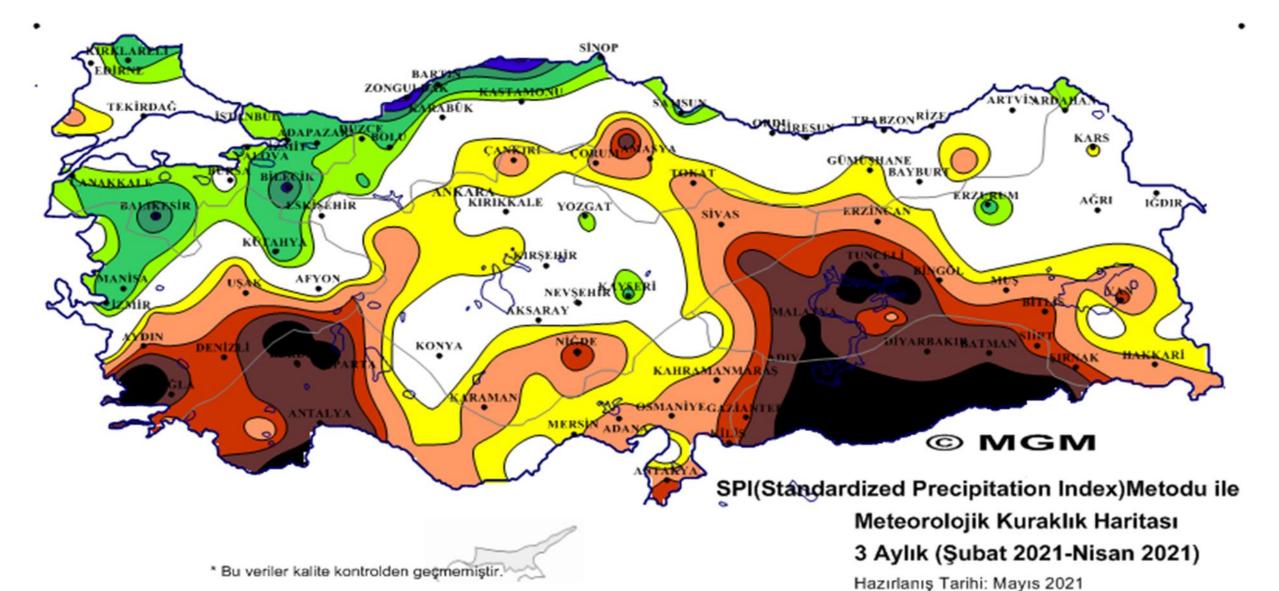
- ➤ According to the data of the Istanbul Water and Sewerage Administration (İSKİ), the occupancy rates of the dams in Istanbul fell to 20.93 percent in December 2020.
- After the air temperatures were above the seasonal normals and the months without precipitation, the occupancy rates in the dams saw the lowest level of the last 10 years.





The average precipitation of our country in the autumn of 2020 is 65.8 mm, which is below the long-term average of 140.6 mm and last year's autumn precipitation (74.3 mm). There is a 53% decrease in precipitation compared to the normal and 11% decrease compared to the previous year.

All our regions received below-normal precipitation and the highest decrease was in the Central Anatolia Region with 59 percent. In the Aegean and Black Sea Regions, the lowest precipitation in the last 40 years has been experienced.



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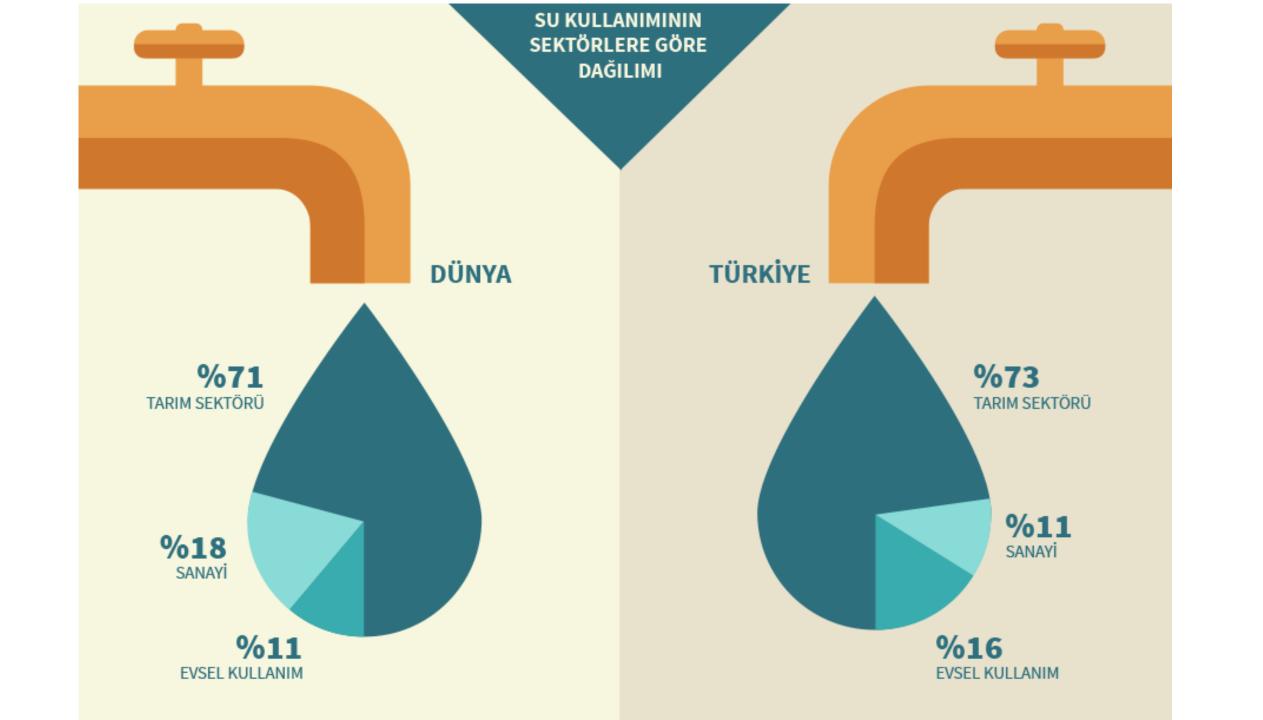
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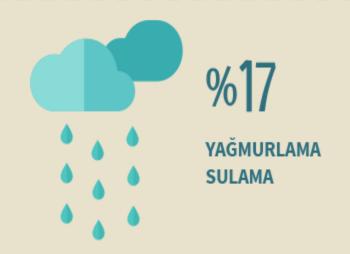


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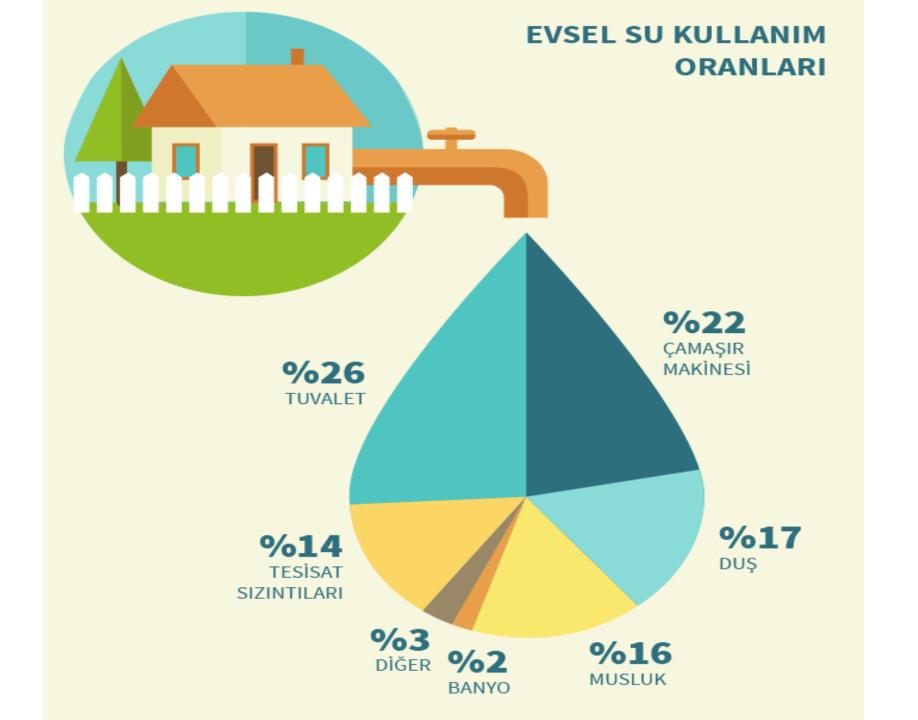








- ✓ Groundwater is depleted as a result of unconscious irrigation.
- ✓ If we cannot protect water, we will become a water-poor country.
- ✓ This is one of the biggest dangers awaiting Turkey.
- ✓ Water is needed in many areas.
- ✓ When we experience water scarcity, there will be problems in products and production.





We will need every drop of rain in the near future.

We must harvest water to collect the rains.

Let's fill the rain water from the roofs to the tanks with pipes.

We need to slow down and spread the rain that falls on the soil to feed the groundwater.

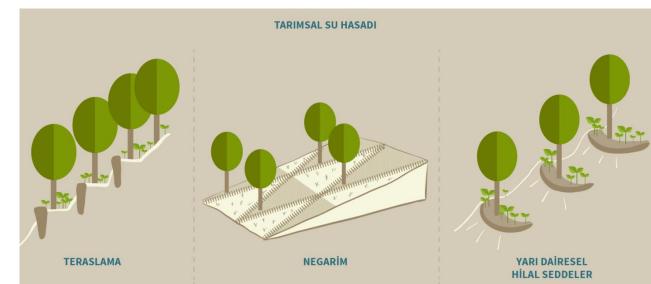
We should restore water cisterns where appropriate.

We need to irrigate our garden with rainwater harvesting, not chlorinated water.









In our homes, a significant amount of water can be saved by reusing the water flowing from our sinks and the water used by dishwashers and washing machines into the toilet tank.



> A timer can be used for the daily shower and the shower time can be kept as short as possible.







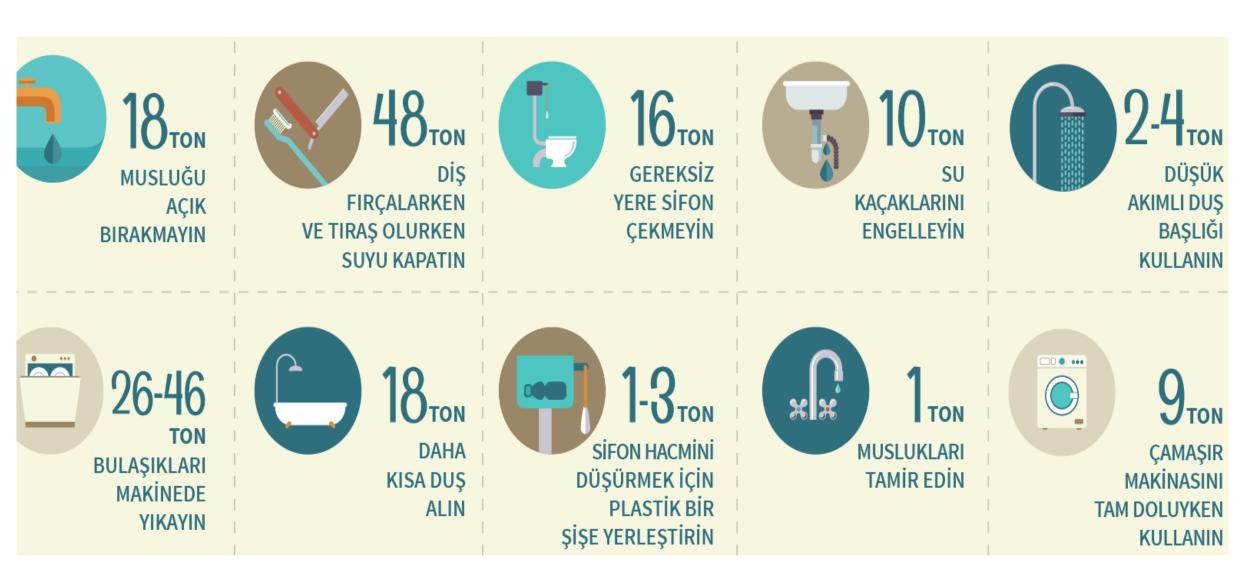
- ✓ Irrigation can be done with a watering can, not a hose, or a drip irrigation system can be used in large-scale agricultural applications.
- ✓ Irrigation in the early hours of the morning or towards the evening will reduce the amount of water lost by evaporation and will save a significant amount of water.
- ✓ Water and energy savings should be considered in the selection of electronic appliances, washing machines and dishwashers; Washing machine and dishwasher should be started after they are fully loaded.
- ✓ Turning on the faucet only at the time of use or the use of sensor faucets will prevent wastage of water. For example, water should not be run continuously while brushing teeth or shaving.







## Additional Recommendations on Daily Water Use

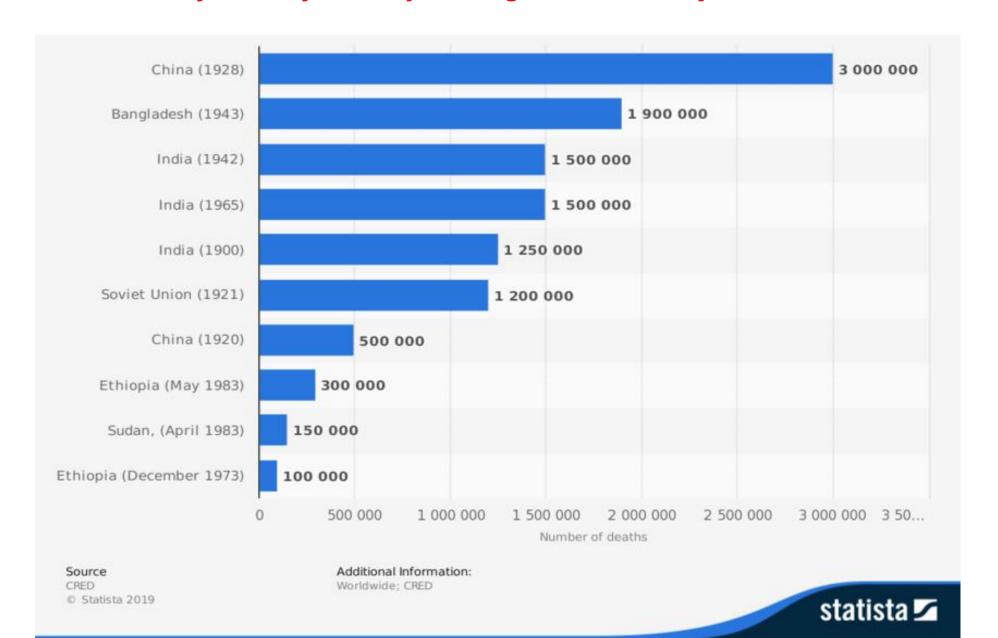


In this way, there will be 150 tons of water gain per year for a family of four.

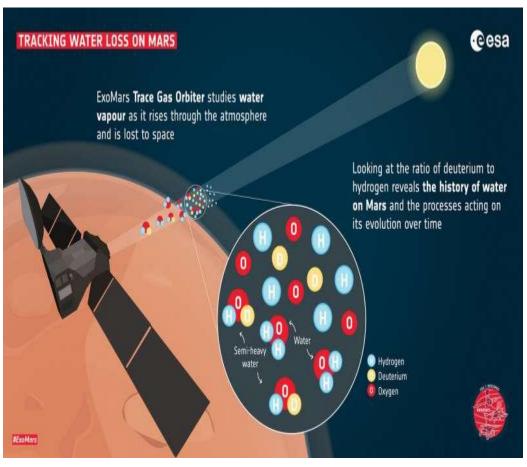
Global climate change causes drought to increase day by day, drying up and disappearing of water resources, and death of living things.



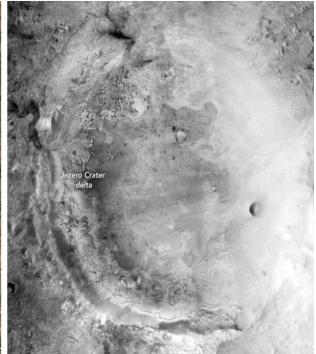
#### Number of deaths from major droughts worldwide from 1900 to 2016



- ➤ Did you know that none of the 63 other celestial bodies in the Solar System contain water, the essential condition for life? However, most of the earth is covered with water.
- > Valleys and dried up river beds on Mars indicate that there was once water flow on the planet.
- > At the same time, scientists found water vapor in the atmosphere of Mars.







Salda Gölü, Dünya

Jezero Krateri, Mars

#### THE EXISTENCE OF WATER IS A NECESSARY CONDITION FOR LIFE....

Water is vital for the survival of living things. From the smallest living organism to the largest living being, it is water that sustains all biological life and all human activities. Covering 70% of our world, water also constitutes an important part of our body. However, about 0.3% of the water resources on earth are usable and drinkable. A person can live for weeks without food, but only a few days without water.



**Let's Appreciate Our Water And Protect It...** 

