

Joint Emergency Message from the Mayors of Five Cities in East Mikawa  
(Toyohashi City, Toyokawa City, Gamagori City, Shinshiro City, Tahara City)  
We kindly ask residents in the area to refrain from using water at night (from  
11:00 PM to 5:00 AM the following morning).

The water source conditions, including the Ure Dam and Oshima Dam, have deteriorated. As of March 16, the Ure Dam is nearly dry, and the overall water storage rate of the water sources is only 7.8% (about one-tenth of the average year), leaving very little water remaining. If there is no significant rainfall in the future, it is expected that the dams will run out of water around the beginning of next month.

We ask everyone in the five cities of Higashi-Mikawa (Toyohashi City, Toyokawa City, Gamagori City, Shinshiro City, Tahara City) to refrain from using water at night.

- We respectfully request all community members to continue their diligent efforts to conserve water by avoiding unnecessary or non-urgent tap use, frequent opening and closing of taps, reusing bath water, and other similar measures.
- Self-restraint period: From Tuesday, March 17, until further notice
- Self-restraint hours: 11:00 PM to 5:00 AM the following morning

