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DROUGHT ORDER

Section 73(1)(b) Water Resources Act 1991 ('the Act') as amended by the Environment Act 1995

THE ENVIRONMENT AGENCY
(BELMONT RESERVOIR)
DROUGHT ORDER 2025

The Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs grants this drought order upon the application of:-

Environment Agency
Horizon House
Deanery Road
Bristol
BS1 5AH

1. COMPENSATION FLOW

This drought order, pursuant to powers contained in section 74(1)(d)(ii) of the Act, modifies section 3.3 of licence NW/069/0003/001 for the words (concerning the compensation water maintained to Eagley Brook each day from Belmont Reservoir) "105 litres per second (9 megalitres per day)" there be substituted the words "53 litres per second (4.5 megalitres per day)".

2. ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING

The Water Company shall undertake the monitoring specified in the Environmental Assessment Report dated August 2025 during the validity of the drought order.

Reference to the 'Water Company' in this drought order means United Utilities Water Limited.

This drought order commences from the effective date shown below and shall remain in force until the date of expiry shown below

All other provisions of the said licence remain in full force and effect.

Signed

Secretary of State
Department for Environment, Food
& Rural Affairs

Date of issue.....<day/month/year>

Date effective

Date of expiry.....
(date not exceeding six months from the date of
becoming effective)