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Front Range lawns and trees are suffering from lack of moisture. What can you do?

Denver CO – Moisture levels are 70% below normal for the year and the experts predict that we may not see moisture throughout the entire month of March. Winter watering for lawns and trees is more important than ever to help maintain your plant's optimum health.

LAWNS - highest risk is on the south and west facing areas. Winter desiccation and lawn mites can damage lawns from December through May. These areas may not be visible until your lawn begins to turn green during spring.

WHAT TO DO - When watering pay special attention to hot spots around trees, evergreens, sloped areas, south and west facing areas of your lawn that receives direct sunlight.

TREES - Water, Water, Water! Become familiar with the proper watering methods for your trees optimum health by visiting www.myswingle.com and click on the Tree Care Drought Relief icon to learn more about Denver Water's "Save Our Shade" information.

WHAT TO DO - If you cannot water your trees yourself, many landscape care service companies offer winter supplemental watering services.

REMEMBER - If you do water yourself, always disconnect your hose from the water spigot to prevent freeze damage when temperatures' drop below freezing in the evening during the winter months.

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