About the Scorecard

The 2022 U.S. State Policy Scorecard for Water Efficiency and Sustainability evaluates and scores U.S. states by their adoption of policies and laws that advance water efficiency, conservation, and sustainability. The Scorecard is intended to encourage further legislative action at the state level.

**Priority Scoring Factors**

The categories below are highlighted in order to encourage states to make the most progress in heavily weighted sectors.

- **Plumbing Fixture Standards and Codes**
  - Awarded: 4
  - Median: 0
  - Points Possible: 12
  *When the median = 0, at least half of the states still have not adopted this critical policy.

- **Water Conservation Planning**
  - Awarded: 6
  - Median: 4
  - Points Possible: 12.5

- **Drought Preparedness Planning**
  - Awarded: 6
  - Median: 0
  - Points Possible: 8.5

- **State Funding for Water Efficiency Programs**
  - Awarded: 4
  - Median: 0
  - Points Possible: 4

- **Rate Structures that Encourage Conservation**
  - Awarded: 4
  - Median: 0
  - Points Possible: 4

- **Completion of Survey**
  - Awarded: 2
  - Median: 0
  - Points Possible: 2

**Recommendations for Nevada**

- Allocate state funding for water reuse/recycling
- Require water utilities to develop and implement climate change plans
- Require coordination between land use and water planning

**Comparing Nevada Against Other U.S. States**

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**TOTAL POINTS 43.5/89**