

DROUGHT INJURY

TREES AT RISK:

- All trees are susceptible.

IMPORTANT:

- Keep an eye on trees during droughts

WHAT TO LOOK FOR:

- Slow growth, and loss of foliage
- The top branches will show wilting and discoloration of the needles at the tips of the branches
- Dead tree tops, short needles and sparse foliage
- Wilting of the new growth
- Young trees most sensitive but may take a year to show symptoms



RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Remove dead trees
- Inspect for insects and diseases after a drought
- Droughts can make the trees weaker and more vulnerable to an attack
- May want to irrigate if drought/symptoms persist

COMMONLY CONFUSED WITH:

- Herbicide injury
- Air pollution