

## **Drought Map Guidance**

### The data

- The map is based on data supplied to WildFish by the Environment Agency.
- The data is generated by water companies' draft Water Resources Management Plans (dWRMPs)
- The data is based on a 1:500 year drought severity which is the industry baseline.
- The data is based on zero intervention by water companies.
- The data is in a draft format. Final WRMPs will be published at the end of 2023. The map will be updated with final plan data at that time.

### The scale

- The scale is based on WildFish's synthesis of dWRMPs and is an estimate.
- The recommended supply sources, listed in the scale, would be in addition to a comprehensive demand management programme and nature based solutions for the zone.
- The recommended supply sources are based on a water supply source providing a zone between 5-15MI/d and a large water supply source providing a zone between 50 – 100MI/d.

**Disclaimer:** the map is based on the data available and will be updated as new data becomes available.