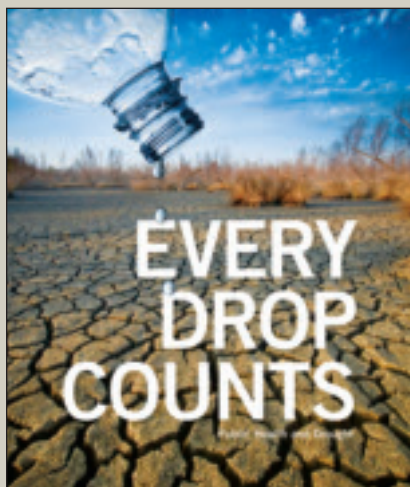


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The effects of drought on public health and the environment are substantial, but up until now very little guidance had been available to public health professionals to deal with these effects. In this month's cover feature, "Public Health and Drought," the authors discuss an effort led by CDC EHSB to create a guidance document on this topic. The document will help public and environmental health professionals prepare for drought and its effects on their communities, including compromised potable water, compromised food and nutrition, and increased incidence of illness and disease.

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