

# The Effects of Drought

Sort the effects of drought into the table. A direct effect of drought may be that there is less water for growing crops. An indirect effect of drought may be that people may have to pay more for food.

Direct Effect	Indirect Effect
<p><b>Think!</b> Can you think of any more things droughts affect? Add them to the table.</p>	



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spread of disease	food crops and livestock dying	soil becomes poor quality	not enough food and water for animals
food costs more	people moving from farms to cities	farming equipment sales go down	farmer feels worried and unhappy
increased chance of wildfires	low water levels in dams	farmers lose money	wildlife habitats destroyed