

# REPLENISHMENT APPLIES TO BOTTLER MANUFACTURING PLANTS CONSIDERED TO BE HIGH WATER RISK

## What does High Water Risk mean?

The CEO Water Mandate defines “water risk” as the possibility of an entity experiencing a water-related challenge (e.g., water scarcity, water stress, flooding, infrastructure decay, drought).

They outline that “water risk for businesses” refers to the ways in which water-related challenges potentially undermine business viability. It is commonly categorized into three inter-related types:

- Physical – Having too little water, too much water, water that is unfit for use or inaccessible water
- Regulatory – Changing, ineffective or poorly-implemented public water policy and/or regulations
- Reputational – Stakeholder perceptions that a company does not conduct business in a sustainable or responsible fashion with respect to water

Source: [What Do “Water Scarcity”, “Water Stress”, and “Water Risk” Actually Mean? – CEO Water Mandate](#)

## How does PepsiCo assess High Water Risk?

- All global Bottler facilities are included in a Water Risk Assessment, conducted every 3 years by a consultant<sup>1</sup>
  - For purposes of tracking against PepsiCo's 2030 pep+ goals, HWR areas are based on a 2025 assessment. HWR assessment inputs include the World Resources Institute's (WRI) Aqueduct tool for PepsiCo-owned and franchise bottler-owned manufacturing facilities
- Sites are prioritized based upon a rating derived from a score calculated from
  - WRI Aqueduct Indicators
  - WWF Water Risk Filter Indicators
- All ratings are based upon a 1 (Low) to 5 (High) scale with > 3.0 representing a moderate or higher business risk position
- Ratings were calculated for Current and Future Trend (5+ Years) conditions
- Scores of 3.0 or greater result in High Water Risk categorization