July 6th, 2023

Drought Management Task Force Updates

Friends of the Ten Mile River Watershed

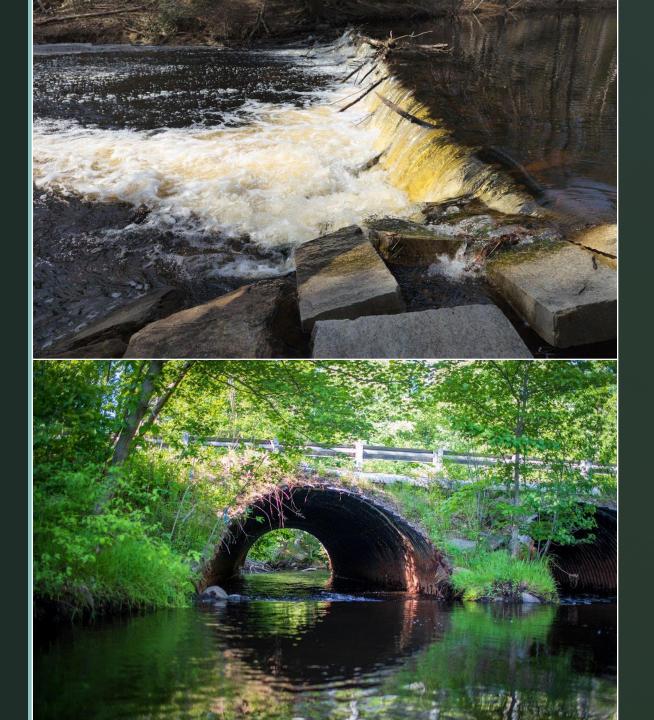
- The Reservoir and rivers are in better shape than last year.
- Hoppin Hill Reservoir, the uppermost reservoir, has water. Last year by July 4th, it was completely dry

June 29, 2023 June 29, 2022

Taunton River Watershed Alliance

 Water levels currently higher than average.

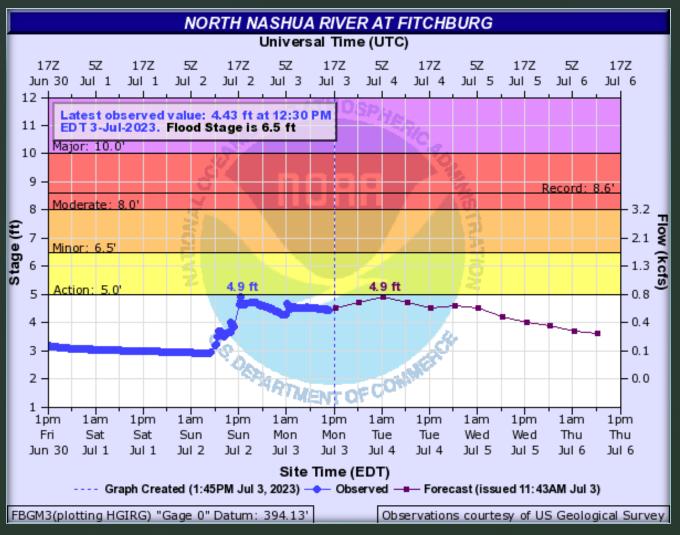




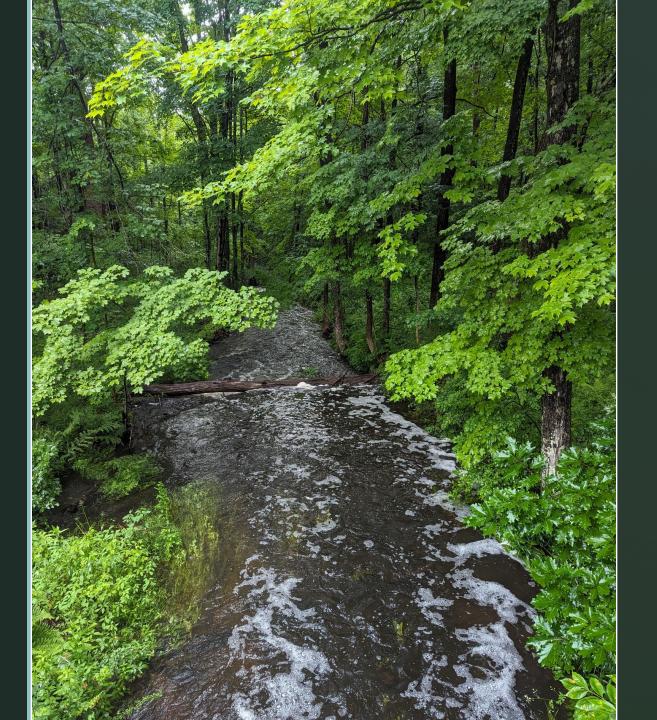
Ipswich River Watershed Association

Flows are above average for this time of year.

Nashua River Watershed Association



- The North Nashua River is near flood stage.
- Other tributaries are very high for this time of year.



Nashua River Watershed Association

 With the amount of rain recently, this is the highest the photographer remembers seeing this river in a very long time.

Sudbury Assabet Concord Wild & Scenic River Stewardship Council





- •The Sudbury, Assabet, and Concord Rivers are doing well and much better than last summer.
- Elliot River Preserve, Carlisle (Concord River)

July 31, 2022

June 10, 2023

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Assabet River under PineStreet Bridge, West Concord

July 4, 2023

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- Concord River under Lowell Road, Concord
- •After all the rain in June, the water level in early July is slightly higher than it was a month ago at this same spot.

Connecticut River Conservancy

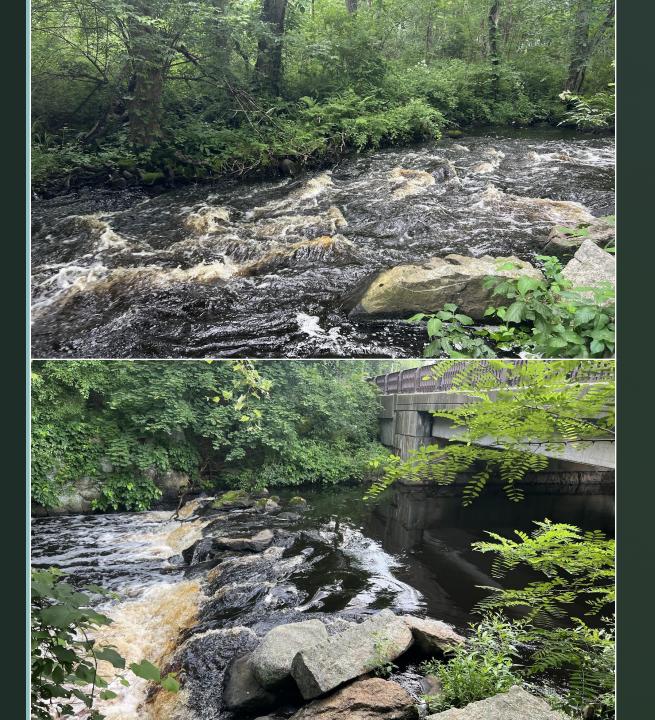
With the recent rainfall, the rivers and streams are very full.

Hoosic River Watershed Association

• Given all the rain, the Hoosic doesn't appear drought impacted.

Association to Preserve Cape Cod

 Some of the smaller pond-fed streams may be impacted under extreme conditions when pond water levels drop, but there is no indication that this is happening yet.



North and South Rivers Watershed Association

- Indian Head River Reservoir
- The stream had more water in it than it normally does at this time of year, and the surrounding ecosystem did not appear to be affected by drought.