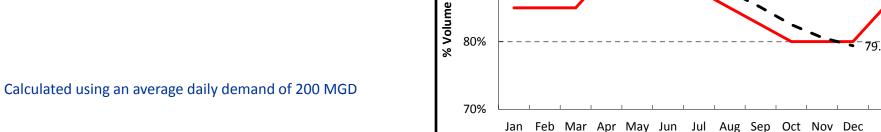


# Quabbin Status as of Dec. 5, 2016

- Current Elevation: 518.74 ft
- Current Volume: 357,502 MG (74.9%)
- At current capacity Quabbin can supply the

system's current demand\* for 4.9 years



100%

90%

**Below Normal** 

**Quabbin Reservoir** 

Long Term -Ave

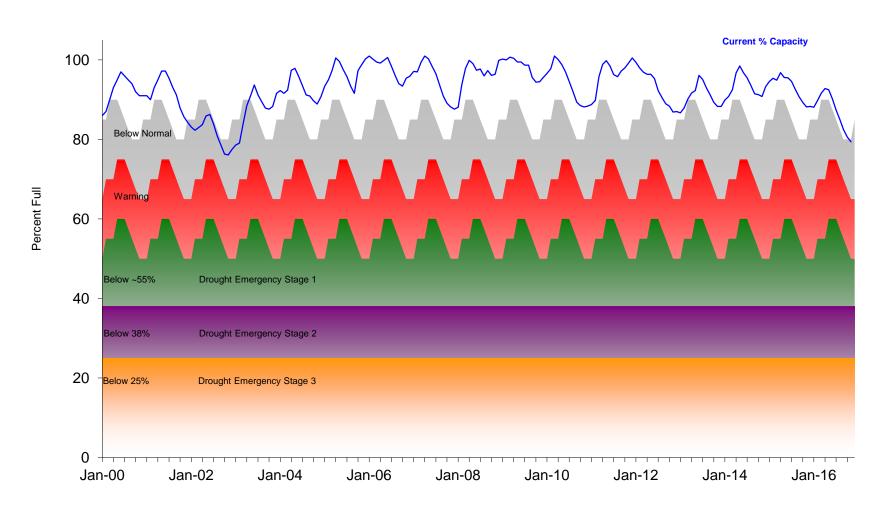
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# **Quabbin Reservoir Levels relative to Drought Stages**

#### **Quabbin Reservoir Levels**

With Drought Emergency Planning Stages





#### **Quabbin Reservoir Projections – December 2016**

Quabbin Reservoir levels have been modeled for the next 12 months (December 2016 – November 2017) given varying yield conditions, and our current annual demand of 210 mgd. It should be noted that November 2016 was the 5<sup>th</sup> driest November in the 68 year history of Quabbin yields. The monthly yield for November 2016 was 312.8 MG.

Table 1 below shows the ending drought status for the time period being simulated.

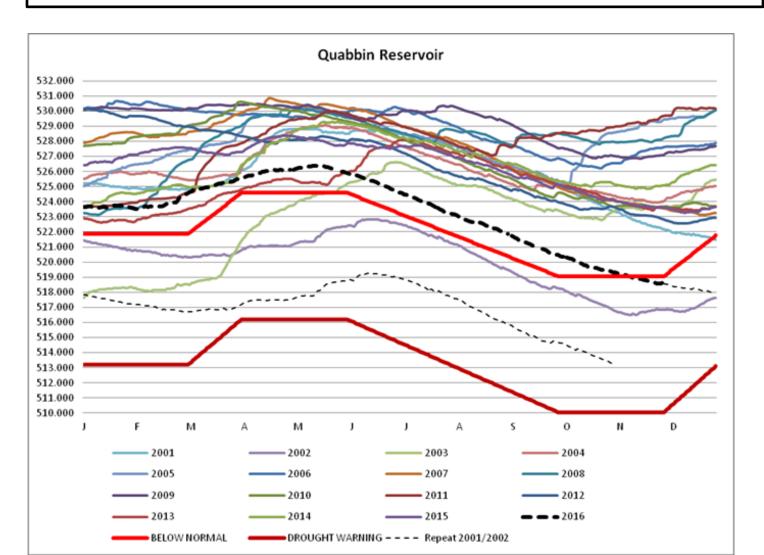
Table 1: Quabbin Reservoir Ending Status with Varying Reservoir Yield Scenarios Looking Forward from December 1, 2016

	1-Month	3-Months	6-Months	12-Months
Median Yield				
	Below Normal	Below Normal	Normal	Normal
Dry				
(75th				
Percentile)	Below Normal	Below Normal	Below Normal	Normal
Driest				
(of Record)	Below Normal	Below Normal	Below Normal	Below Normal



## **Quabbin Projections using historical data**

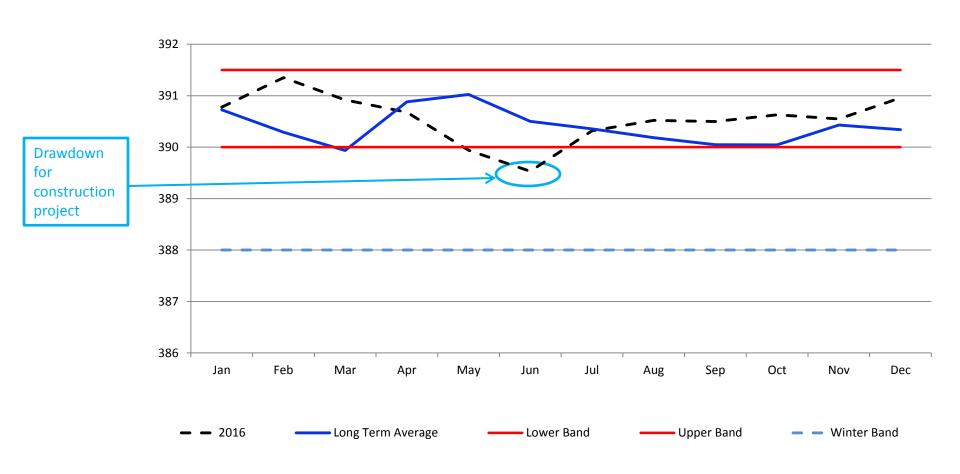
Using 2001/2002 (also a very dry year) we actually end up lower but still not Drought Warning.





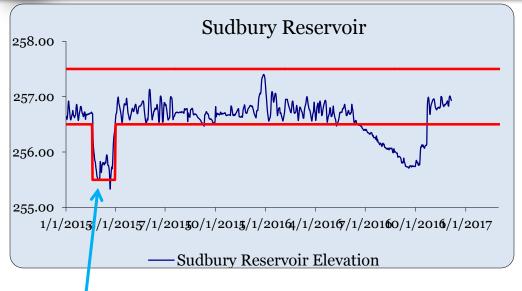
# **Wachusett Reservoir Status – Normal operations**

#### Wachusett Reservoir

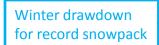




## **Sudbury System Elevations – recovery in drought conditions**



Winter drawdowns suspended for 2016/17 season due to drought conditions.



Winter drawdown for invasives plants control

