Drought Management Task Force

DFG updates
Division of Ecological Restoration (DER)
Division of Fisheries and Wildlife (DFW)
Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF)

10/7/2020
Lower flows observed – CT Valley region

Nurse Brook, Shutesbury (9/9/2020)  Dean Brook, Shutesbury (9/9/2020)
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Drying conditions aggravated by groundwater pumping

Ipswich River at Haverhill St, North Reading (9/25/2020)

Martins Brook, North Reading (9/25/2020)
Drying conditions aggravated by groundwater pumping

Third Herring Brook, Norwell

2020: dry since mid/late July
2019: brief low periods, but not prolonged
2018: dry in early Aug, late Aug – mid Sept
2017: dry/mostly dry from mid Aug – late Oct
2016: dry early/mid July – mid/late Oct
Drying conditions aggravated by lack of dam spillage

Pecks Brook downstream Onota Lake, Pittsfield (8/11/2020)

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Quinapoxet River, Holden (9/20/2020)
Drying conditions aggravated by lack of dam spillage – issues for river herring

Jones River, Kingston (9/29/2020)

First Herring Brook, Scituate (9/29/2020)

Mattapoisett River, Rochester (9/29/2020)
Drying conditions aggravated by lack of dam spillage – issues for river herring