

# 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

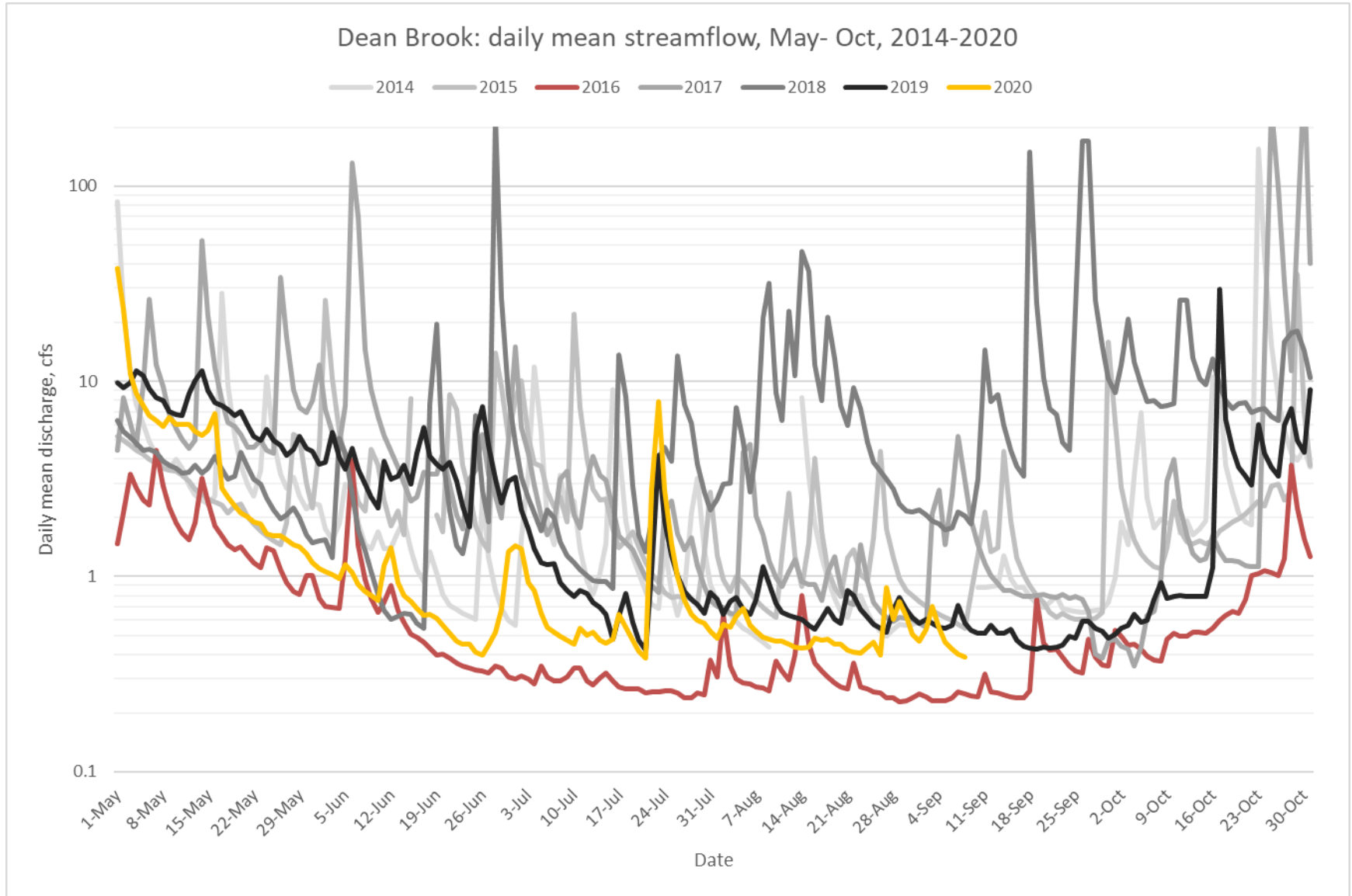


Nurse Brook, Shutesbury (9/9/2020)

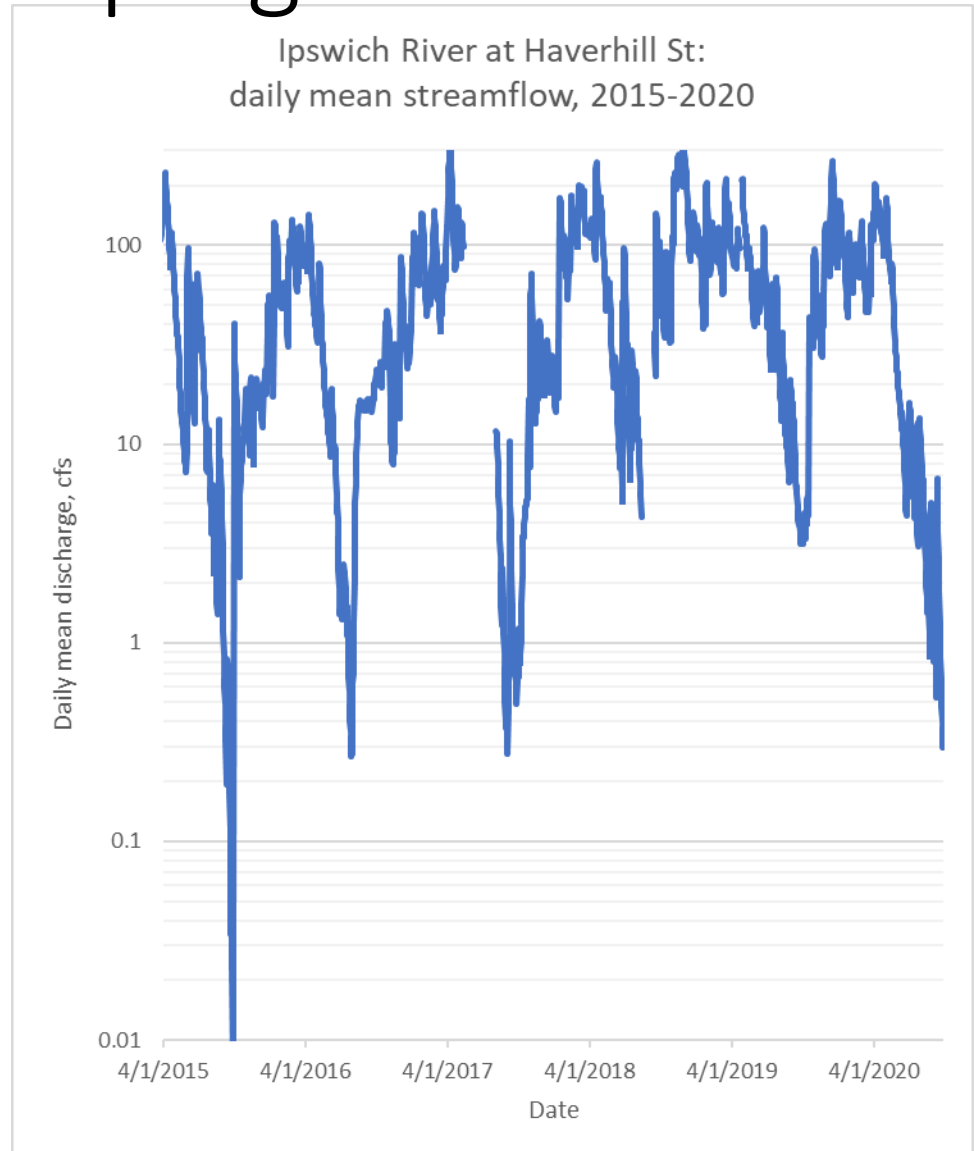


Dean Brook, Shutesbury (9/9/2020)

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Third Herring Brook, Norwell



7/22/2020



8/3/2020



9/29/2020

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

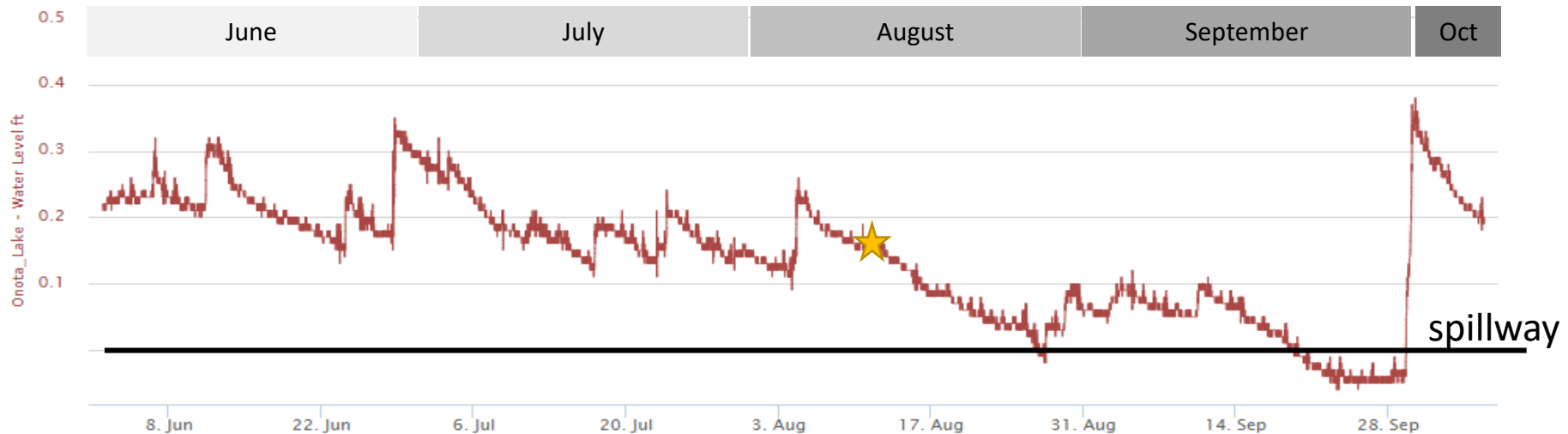


Onota Lake,  
Pittsfield  
(8/11/2020)

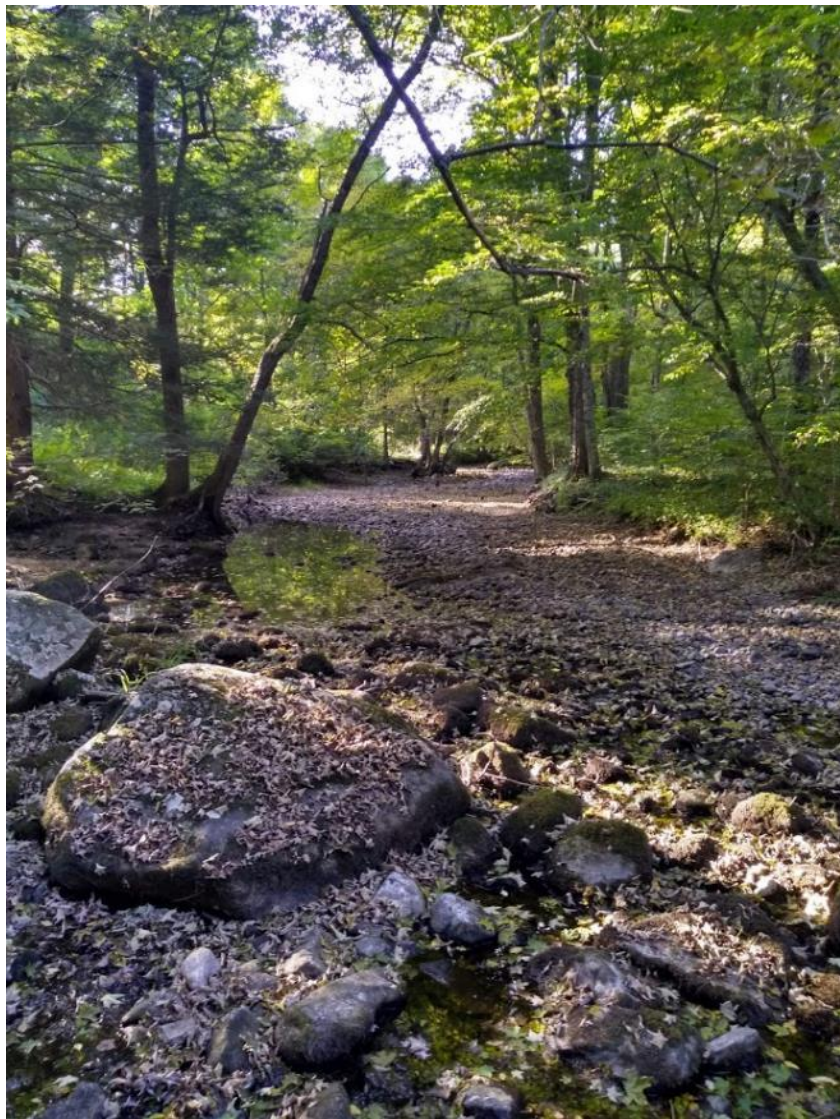


Pecks Brook  
downstream  
Onota Lake,  
Pittsfield  
(8/11/2020)

Onota\_Lake - Water Level



# Drying conditions aggravated by lack of dam spillage



Quinapoxet River, Holden  
(9/20/2020)

# Drying conditions aggravated by lack of dam spillage – issues for river herring



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



Jones River,  
Kingston  
(9/29/2020)

Mattapoissett River,  
Rochester  
(9/29/2020)





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