

Drought Management Task Force

DFG updates

Division of Fisheries and Wildlife (DFW)

Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF)

Division of Ecological Restoration (DER)

9/3/2020

Lower flows observed across state

Western region



Cone Brook, Richmond (8/11/2020)

CT River Valley region



Nurse Brook, Shutesbury (8/3/2020)

Lower flows observed across state

Central region



Browns Brook, Holland (8/25/2020)

Central region



Parkers Brook, Oakham (8/25/2020)

*Photos taken after bump in flow due to rain previous day;
hydrological data show decreasing flow through month of August

Lower flows observed across state

Southwest region



Mill River, Taunton (8/21/2020)

Smaller streams drying up across state



Churchill Brook, Pittsfield
(8/24/2020)



Buttonwood Brook, Dartmouth
(early August – still dry)

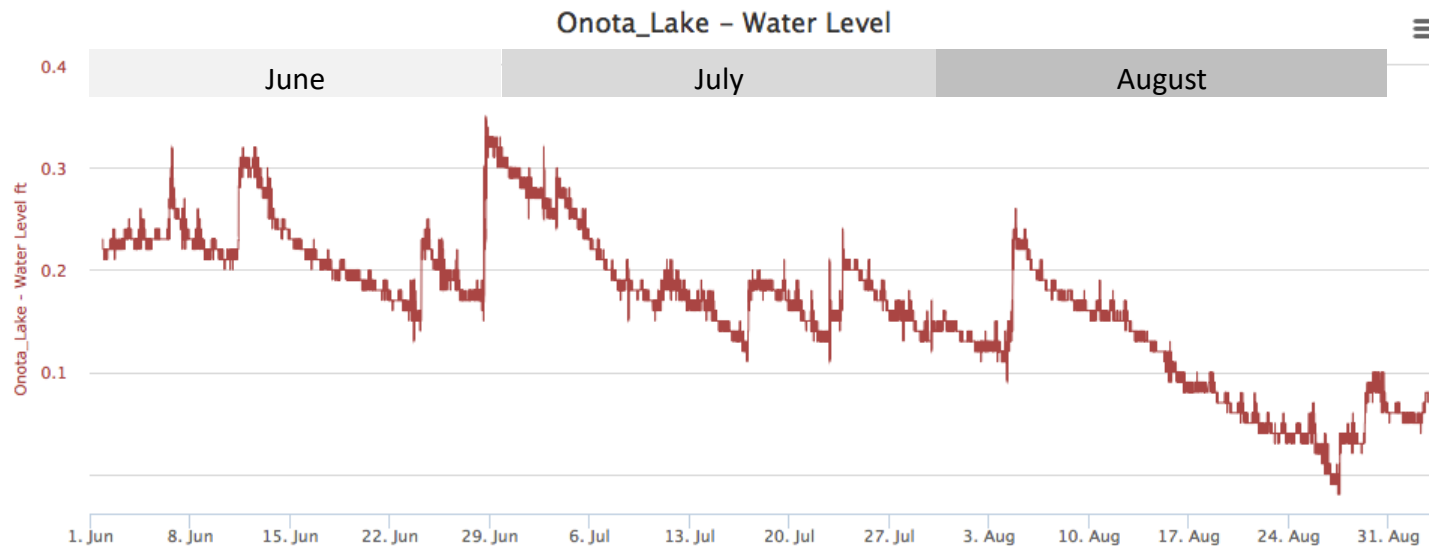
Drying conditions aggravated by lack of dam spillage



Onota Lake,
Pittsfield
(8/11/2020)



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



Drying conditions aggravated by lack of dam spillage

West Branch Housatonic River downstream Pontoosuc Lake, Pittsfield



8/11/2020



8/24/2020

Drying conditions aggravated by groundwater pumping



Stony Brook, Chelmsford (8/21/2020)