



Recent Drought Impacts on Rivers

Massachusetts Rivers Alliance

Presentation to Drought Management Task Force

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Ipswich River, 8/28



*Photo: Ipswich
River
Watershed
Association*

**James Brook
Ayer Road, Groton
8/15**

**Dry streambed,
one of several
in the area.**

*Photo: Kathryn Nelson, Nashua
River Watershed Association*



Stony Brook at Wilson Lake in Chelmsford 9/1

*Photo: Peter Severance,
River Merrimack*



Concord River, East Merrimack Street, Lowell 9/1

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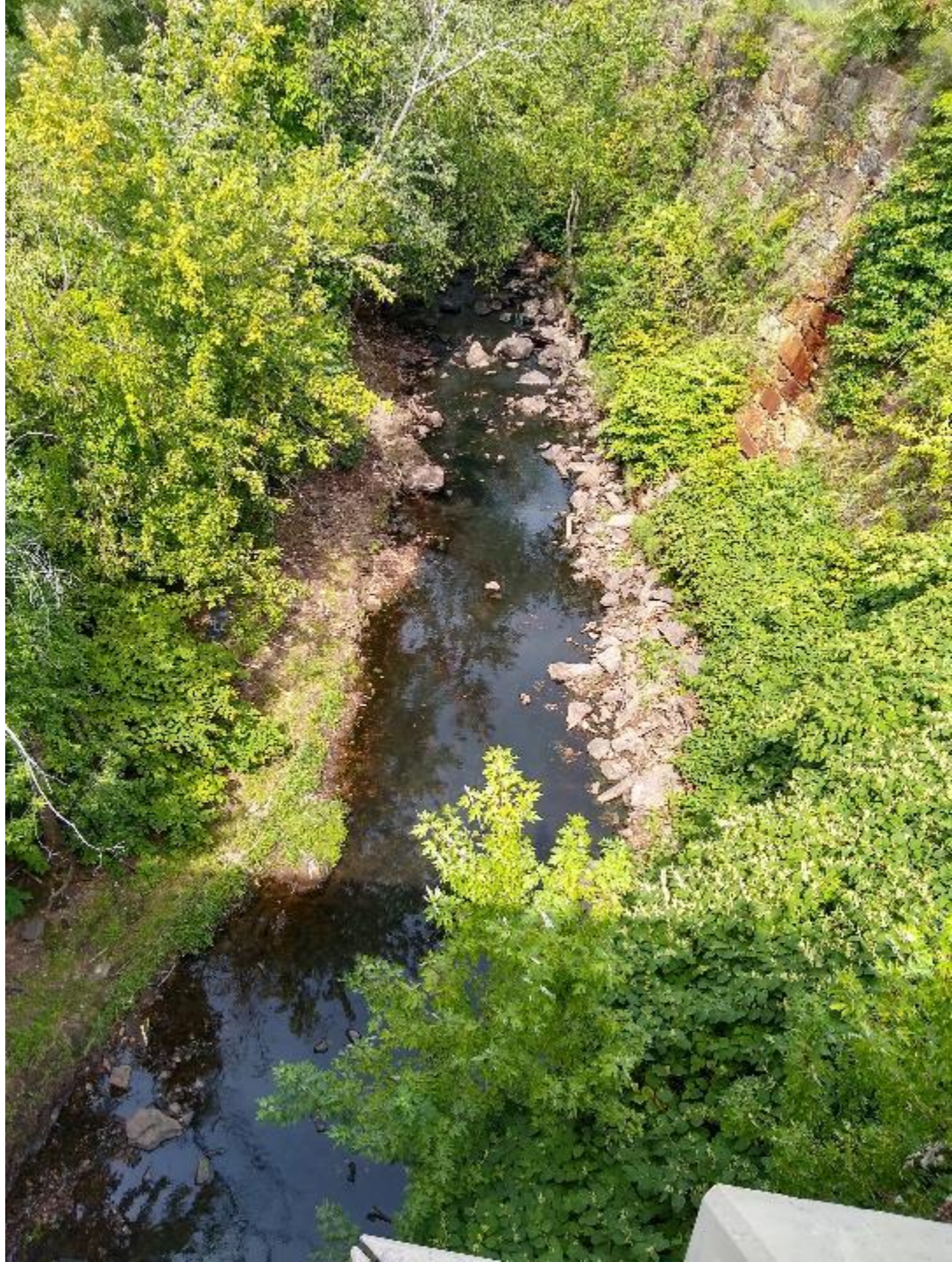
Beaver Brook, Beaver Street, Lowell, 9/1

Photo: Peter Severance, River Merrimack



Spicket River at Canal Street, Lawrence 9/1

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River Merrimack*



Shawsheen River 9/1

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Loring Street, Lawrence

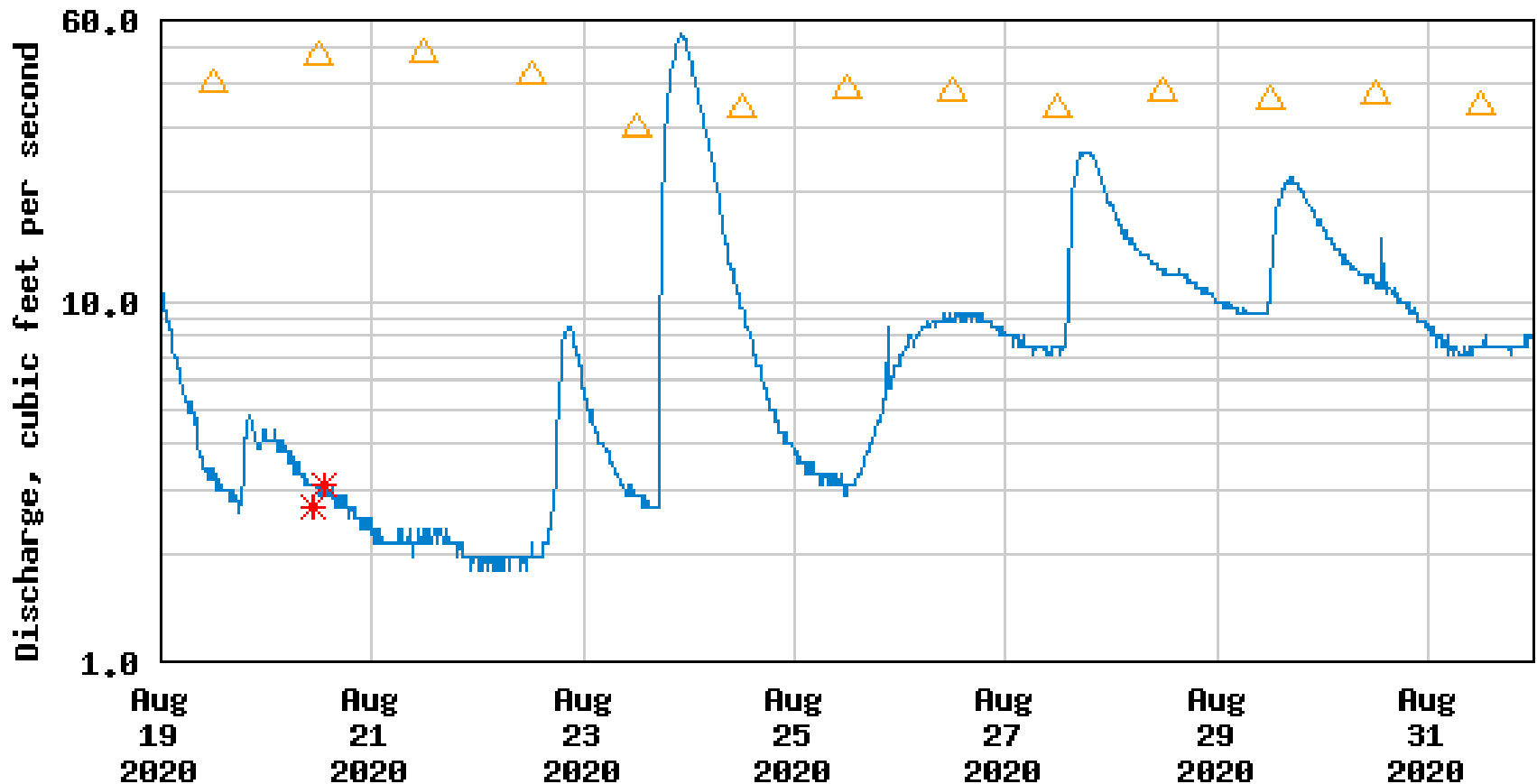


Balmoral Street, Andover

Sudbury River, Saxonville MA

Graph courtesy of Marlies Henderson.

USGS 01098530 SUDBURY RIVER AT SAXONVILLE, MA



----- Provisional Data Subject to Revision -----

- △ Median daily statistic (40 years)
- * Measured discharge
- Discharge

Silver Brook, Farmington River Watershed (8/24)

Photo: Alisa Phillips-Griggs, FRWA



Clam River, Sandisfield (Farmington River Watershed)

Photo: Alisa Phillips-Griggs, FRWA



Farmington River Watershed

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**West Branch Farmington
River, Otis**



Hubbard Brook, Granville