



# MEMA Drought Response Actions

August 8<sup>th</sup> MA Drought Management Task Force Meeting

# Current Drought Actions

- Weekly check in with EEA.
- Scheduled a conference call for August 10<sup>th</sup> with local communities to discuss latest drought conditions and Task Force actions.
- Connected MEMA Recovery SMEs with EEA to provide guidance related to drafting a State Emergency Declaration if needed.
- Ongoing public information support- in lock step with EEA.
- Briefed EEA on state contract that covers bottled water, list of water vendors, deployment of water buffaloes, etc.

# MEMA Resource Request Process

- Any resource request from a community goes through established channels and up to MEMA as needed.
- Resource requests are initiated by the local Emergency Management Director to their respective MEMA Regional Office. In turn, the MEMA Regional Office will triage the request (i.e., help them identify the source(s) for this resource through local mutual aid, a long-term rental contract or their regional homeland security cache).