

*MA Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs*  
**MASSACHUSETTS DROUGHT MANAGEMENT TASK FORCE**

**September 03, 2020**

**1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

*Meeting to be held via remote participation (details below)*

**AGENDA**

1. Introductions & Drought Response Update: EOEEA, MEMA
2. Updates on Current Conditions and Impacts—DMTF member reports  
  
Hydrologic: USGS, NOAA-RFC  
Weather: NOAA–NWS  
Water Supply: DEP, MWRA, MWWA, DPU  
Environmental: DEP, DFG, MRA, WSCAC  
Agricultural: DAR  
Fire Danger: DCR  
Engineering/Infrastructure: DCR  
Public Health: DPH
3. Presentation of Index Severity Levels as per DMP
4. Discussion of Drought Level Recommendations
5. Recommendations for Drought Level Response Actions
6. Next Steps

*Task Force Member Acronyms:*

EOEEA: Energy and Environmental Affairs

MEMA: Massachusetts Emergency  
Management Agency

DCR: Department of Conservation and  
Recreation

USGS: United States Geological Survey

NOAA-RFC: National Oceanic and  
Atmospheric Administration-River  
Forecasting Center

NOAA-NWS: NOAA-National Weather  
Service

DEP: Department of Environmental  
Protection

MWRA: Massachusetts Water Resources  
Authority

MWWA: Massachusetts Water Works  
Association

DPU: Department of Public Utilities

DFG: Department of Fish and Game

MRA: Massachusetts Rivers Alliance

DAR: Department of Agricultural Resources

DPH: Department of Public Health

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Topic: MA Drought Management Task Force Meeting - September 3, 2020

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