

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

Thursday, August 5, 2021

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Meeting to be held via remote participation (details below)

AGENDA

1. Introductions: EOEEA, MEMA
2. Overview of Drought Management Plan - Staff
3. 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

4. Presentation of Index Severity Levels as per DMP
5. Discussion of Drought Level Recommendations
6. Recommendations for Drought Level Response Actions
7. 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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