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# Drought Management task force

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# USGS streamgages and monitoring wells

## WMA monitors stream gages and wells between May 1<sup>st</sup> and September 30<sup>th</sup>

*Stream Gage trigger values adjusted to August ABF trigger on July 1<sup>st</sup>*

### 40 USGS Stream Gages

- May 7<sup>th</sup> 3 Gages below trigger for 3 days
- June 7<sup>th</sup> 1 Gage below trigger
- July 7<sup>th</sup> 19 Gages below trigger
- **Aug 4<sup>th</sup> 29 gages below trigger**

### 9 USGS Monitoring Wells

- May/June 4 Wells below trigger for 60 days
- **July/Aug 3 Wells below trigger**

### 7-Day Low Flow

- May/June 0 Gages have hit the 7-day low flow
- July 7<sup>th</sup> 0 Gages have triggered
- **Aug 4<sup>th</sup> 3 Gages have triggered**

# Reported Water use Restriction numbers

## 143 PWS's are currently implementing restrictions

- 10 Voluntary
- 133 Mandatory
  - 40 limit of 1 day or less
  - 93 limit of 2 days or more



239

Total PWS's in the  
WMA Program



174

PWS's with  
Permits



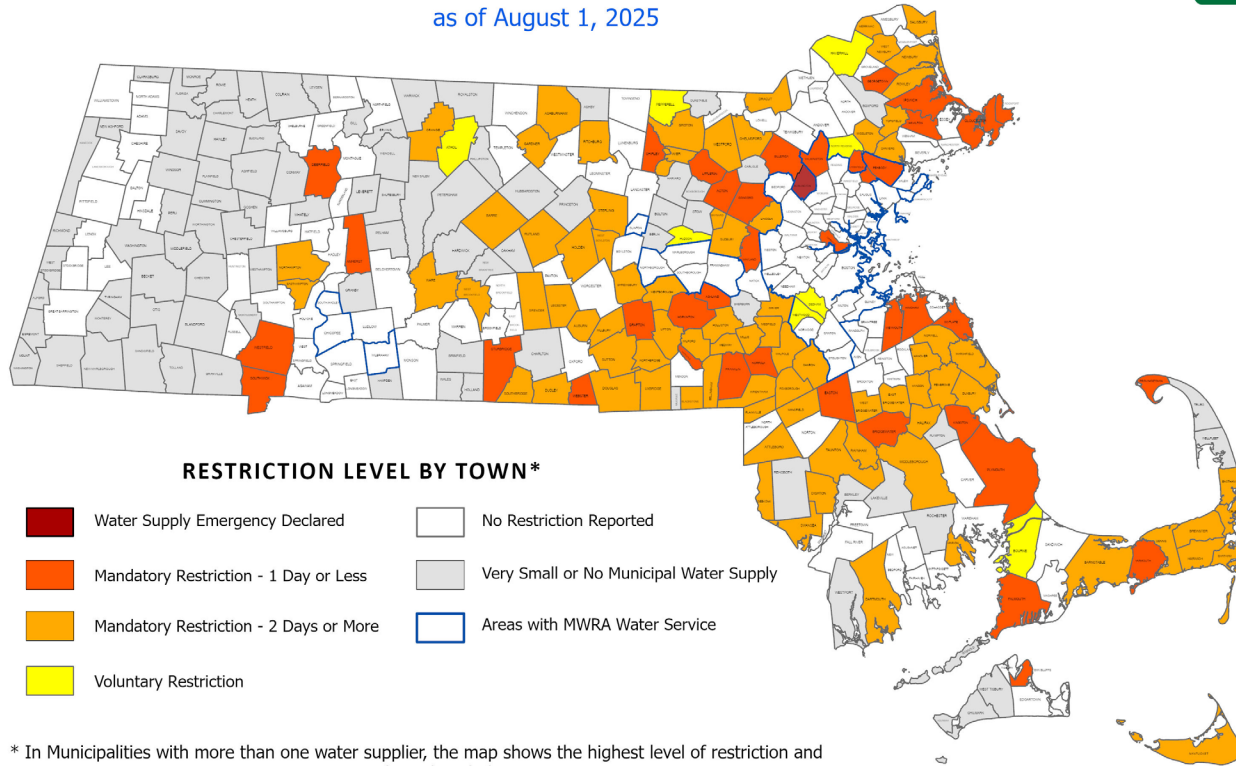
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PWS's with only  
Registrations








# CURRENT MUNICIPAL WATER USE RESTRICTIONS

## Non-Essential Outdoor Water Use Restrictions

as of August 1, 2025



### RESTRICTION LEVEL BY TOWN\*

	Water Supply Emergency Declared		No Restriction Reported
	Mandatory Restriction - 1 Day or Less		Very Small or No Municipal Water Supply
	Mandatory Restriction - 2 Days or More		Areas with MWRA Water Service
	Voluntary Restriction		

\* In Municipalities with more than one water supplier, the map shows the highest level of restriction and may not apply to the whole town

#### SOURCES:

MassDEP Bureau of Water Resources, Water Management Program; MassDEP GIS Program; MassGIS.

Restriction Level data provided by municipal Public Water Suppliers (PWS) or by MassDEP internet search.

For more information contact MassDEP Water Management Program at [DEP.WMA@MASS.GOV](mailto:DEP.WMA@MASS.GOV)

NOTE: If a PWS has not informed MassDEP of their restrictions, it may not be reflected on this map. Please contact your local Water Dept. for the most accurate information.