

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

**Thursday, December 05, 2024**

**10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

*Meeting to be held via remote participation*

*(Registration Required - details below)*

**AGENDA**

1. Introductions: EOEEA, MEMA
2. Approval of November 06 and November 18, 2024 DMTF Meeting Notes
3. Update on interagency Drought Mission Group
4. Updates on Current Conditions and Impacts: DMTF member reports
  - Weather: NOAA–NWS
  - Hydrologic: USGS, NOAA-RFC
  - Water Supply: DEP, MWRA, MWWA, DPU
  - Environmental: DEP, DFG, MRA, WSCAC
  - Agricultural: DAR
  - Fire Danger: DCR, DFS
  - Engineering/Infrastructure/Forestry: DCR
  - Public Health: DPH
5. Presentation of Index Severity Levels as per DMP
6. Discussion of Drought Level Recommendations
7. Recommendations for Drought Level Response Actions
8. Next Steps

*Task Force Member Acronyms:*

DAR: Department of Agricultural Resources

DCR: Department of Conservation and Recreation

DEP: Department of Environmental Protection

DFG: Department of Fish and Game

DFS: Department of Fire Services

DPH: Department of Public Health

DPU: Department of Public Utilities

EOEEA: Energy and Environmental Affairs

MEMA: Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency

MRA: Massachusetts Rivers Alliance

MWRA: Massachusetts Water Resources Authority

MWWA: Massachusetts Water Works Association

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

NOAA-NWS: NOAA-National Weather Service

USGS: United States Geological Survey

WSCAC: Water Supply Citizens Advisory Committee

**Zoom Meeting Link:**

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.

When: Dec 5, 2024 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

[https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJItcemqrjMqGtKbDywVI4K0\\_sJEhgPC-Iao](https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJItcemqrjMqGtKbDywVI4K0_sJEhgPC-Iao)

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