

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

October 07, 2020

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 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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