LEVEL 3 – CRITICAL DROUGHT

What does this mean?

Rain much below normal for over 5 months

Streams low, record low flows in some areas

Groundwater continuing to decrease, with some record lows

Drought-induced Fire potential steadily increasing

Water Supplies decreasing; potential risk to fire protection

What you can do!

Ban on outdoor watering

Temporarily limit installation of new landscapes and plants

Toilets are the number 1 indoor water use. Install WaterSense labeled toilets and faucets for highest efficiency

Take shorter showers! No more than 5 minutes

Learn more at www.mass.gov/ma-drought-management