

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

Tuesday, January 07, 2025

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 December 05, 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: Jan 7, 2025 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tjlcqcemogT0vGNcWkfCVZaGSjCfOCWcS3Qe0>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.