

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

**Thursday, July 6, 2023**

**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 June 8, 2023 DMTF Meeting Notes
3. Brief Overview of MA Drought Management Plan: Staff
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-NWS: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)-National Weather Service  
NOAA-RFC: NOAA-River Forecasting Center  
USGS: United States Geological Survey  
WSCAC: Water Supply Citizens Advisory Committee

**Zoom Meeting Link:**

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.

When: July 6, 2023 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

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