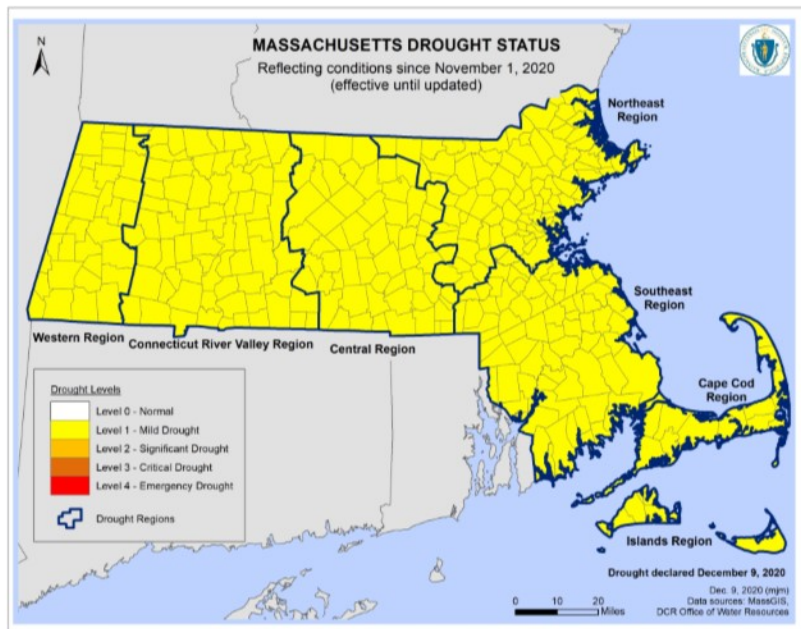


MASSACHUSETTS DROUGHT ALERT

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DROUGHT STATUS

The Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs has declared a **Level 1 – Mild Drought** in all seven regions of the state — Western, Connecticut River Valley, Central, Northeast, Southeast, Cape Cod and Islands regions.

CURRENT CONDITIONS

Due to over seven months of below normal rainfall and above normal temperatures, and despite recent rainfall, the Commonwealth continues to experience drought conditions. As drought conditions continue to improve or remain steady across the state, it is important that residents continue to conserve water indoors, fix leaks, and for communities to prepare for long-term resiliency to droughts.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

In Level 1-Mild Drought Areas

Residents & Businesses:

- Continue to save water indoors
- Fix Leaks

Cities & Towns:

- Establish a year-round water conservation program that includes public education and communication
- Implement drought or seasonal water rates
- Check emergency connections for water supply
- Develop a local drought management plan

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