



Massachusetts Drought Related Resources

General Drought and Water Conservation Information:

- Massachusetts Drought Management Website: www.mass.gov/drought-management
- Tips and Resources on Water Conservation on the Massachusetts Water Conservation Toolkit Website: www.mass.gov/conservemawater
- The Healthy Lawn, Happy Summer toolkit for educational materials customized to individual households and communities to help reduce summer water use: [Healthy Lawn, Happy Summer Toolkit | Mass.gov](#)
- For the Model Water Use Restriction Bylaw: [Model Water Use Restriction Bylaw/Ordinance Update | Mass.gov](#)

Community Resources:

- To access the statewide contract for bottled water, visit: <https://www.mass.gov/doc/gro39/download>
- For details on water restrictions in cities, towns and golf courses, including a map go to: [Outdoor Water Use Restrictions for Cities, Towns, and Golf Courses | Mass.gov](#)
- For implications of drought vis a vis the Wetlands Protection Act and Riverfront Area, go to: <https://www.mass.gov/news/2022-drought-implications-for-riverfront-area>

Private Wells Resources:

- List of Certified Well Drillers: <https://www.mass.gov/doc/list-of-certified-well-drillers-0/download>
- For General Information about Private Wells: <https://www.mass.gov/private-wells>
- To learn more about Private Wells and Droughts, go to: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/drought-outreach-and-response#information-for-private-well-owners->

To report on any impacts from the Drought, use the
NEW Massachusetts Water Impact Reporter: www.mass.gov/wir

KEY AGENCY CONTACTS:**Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA)**

- For Overall State Response:
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Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA)

To find your local MEMA Emergency Management Director (EMD):

<https://www.mass.gov/find-your-local-emergency-management-director-emd>

The Local EMD can contact their Regional Offices or MEMA Local Coordinator:

MEMA East: 978-328-1500 or 774-613-5400

MEMA West: 413-750-1400

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