

**MA Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
Massachusetts Drought Management Task Force**

Thursday, May 21, 2026

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

*Meeting to be held via remote participation
(Registration Required – see details below)*

Agenda

1. Introductions: EOEEA, MEMA
2. Updates on Current Conditions and Impacts: DMTF member reports

Weather & Forecasting: NOAA–NWS-RFC
Other verbal member updates
3. Presentation of Index Severity Levels as per MA Drought Management Plan
4. Discussion of Drought Level Recommendations
5. Recommendations for Drought Level Response Actions
6. 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-RFC: NOAA-National Weather Service-River Forecasting Center

WSCAC: Water Supply Citizens Advisory Committee

Virtual Meeting Link on Zoom

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.

When: May 21, 2026 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/aQoSd2YTjydNhAMwS-bCA>

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