

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

Thursday, May 07, 2026

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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

AGENDA

1. Introductions: EOEEA, MEMA
2. Approval of March 06 and April 07, 2026, DMTF Meeting Notes
3. Updates on Current Conditions and Impacts: DMTF member reports
 - Weather & Forecasting: NOAA–NWS-RFC
 - Hydrologic: USGS
 - Water Supply: DEP, MWRA, MWWA, DPU
 - Environmental: DEP, DFG, MRA, WSCAC
 - Agricultural: DAR
 - Fire Danger: DCR, DFS
 - Engineering/Infrastructure/Forestry: DCR
 - Public Health: DPH
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

When: May 7, 2026 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/wjHhyZdJQGj2518JqkVhgg>

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