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

Wednesday, October 6, 2021
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Meeting to be held via remote participation (details below)

AGENDA

1. Introductions: EOEEA, MEMA
2. Overview of Drought Management Plan - Staff
3. Updates on Current Conditions and Impacts—DMTF member reports
   Hydrologic: USGS, NOAA-RFC
   Weather: NOAA–NWS
   Water Supply: DEP, MWRA, MWWA, DPU
   Environmental: DEP, DFG, MRA, WSCAC
   Agricultural: DAR
   Fire Danger: DCR
   Engineering/Infrastructure: DCR
   Public Health: DPH
4. Presentation of Index Severity Levels as per DMP
5. Discussion of Drought Level Recommendations
6. Recommendations for Drought Level Response Actions
7. Next Steps

Task Force Member Acronyms:

EOEEA: Energy and Environmental Affairs
MEMA: Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency
DCR: Department of Conservation and Recreation
USGS: United States Geological Survey
NOAA-RFC: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration-River Forecasting Center
NOAA-NWS: NOAA-National Weather Service

DEP: Department of Environmental Protection
MWRA: Massachusetts Water Resources Authority
MWWA: Massachusetts Water Works Association
DPU: Department of Public Utilities
DFG: Department of Fish and Game
MRA: Massachusetts Rivers Alliance
DAR: Department of Agricultural Resources
DPH: Department of Public Health
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