

*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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