

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

Tuesday, October 08, 2024

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Meeting to be held via remote participation

(Registration Required - details below)

AGENDA

1. Introductions: EOEEA, MEMA
2. Approval of August 06, 2024 and September 09, 2024 DMTF Meeting Notes
3. Brief Overview of MA Drought Management Plan: Staff
4. Updates on Current Conditions and Impacts: DMTF member reports
 - Weather: NOAA–NWS
 - Hydrologic: USGS, NOAA-RFC
 - Water Supply: DEP, MWRA, MWWA, DPU
 - Environmental: DEP, DFG, MRA, WSCAC
 - Agricultural: DAR
 - Fire Danger: DCR, DFS
 - Engineering/Infrastructure/Forestry: DCR
 - Public Health: DPH
5. Presentation of Index Severity Levels as per DMP
6. Discussion of Drought Level Recommendations
7. Recommendations for Drought Level Response Actions
8. 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

DFS: Department of Fire Services

Zoom Meeting Link:

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.

When: October 8, 2024 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tjAvd-urrTouGdEQ6r-DjkafIrTniLuOi-Be>

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