MA Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs

Massachusetts Drought Management Task Force

Thursday, October 08, 2026
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Meeting to be held via remote participation (Registration Required – see details below)

Agenda

1. Introductions: EOEEA, MEMA
2. Approval of September 9, 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

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.
When: Oct 8, 2026 09:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:
https://zoom.us/meeting/register/yYQEcjiER2KKXdq5Wu0YcA

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