

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

**Wednesday, September 07, 2022**

**1:00 – 3:30 p.m.**

*Meeting to be held via remote participation*

*(Registration Required - details below)*

**AGENDA**

1. Introductions: EOEEA, MEMA
2. Updates on Drought Response: EOEEA
3. Brief Overview of MA Drought Management Plan: Staff
4. 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, 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:

**Zoom Meeting Link:**

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.

When: Sep 7, 2022 01:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tjwsfuGoqDkpHdeYuOmzPVpwliuQQ1iWo3oj>

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