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# DROUGHT MANAGEMENT TASK FORCE

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# USGS STREAM GAGES AND MONITORING WELLS

WMA monitors stream gages and wells between May 1<sup>st</sup> and September 30<sup>th</sup>

## 40 USGS Stream Gages

- May 5<sup>th</sup> 3 Gages below trigger for 3 days
- June 5<sup>th</sup> 1 Gage below trigger
- July 5<sup>th</sup> 19 Gages below trigger
- Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 29 gages below trigger
- Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 37 gages below trigger

## 9 USGS Monitoring Wells

- May/June 4 Wells below trigger for 60 days
- **July/Aug 3 Wells below trigger**

## 7-Day Low Flow

- May/June 0 Gages have hit the 7-day low flow
- July 5<sup>th</sup> 0 Gages have triggered
- Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 3 Gages have triggered
- Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 24 gages have triggered

*Stream Gage trigger values adjusted to August ABF trigger on July 1<sup>st</sup>*

# REPORTED WATER USE RESTRICTION NUMBERS

**151 PWS's are currently implementing restrictions (143 last mtg)**

- 13 Voluntary (10 Last mtg)
- 138 Mandatory (113 Last mtg)
  - 46 limit of 1 day or less (40 Last mtg)
  - 92 limit of 2 days or more (93 Last mtg)



239

Total PWS's in the  
WMA Program



174

PWS's with  
Permits



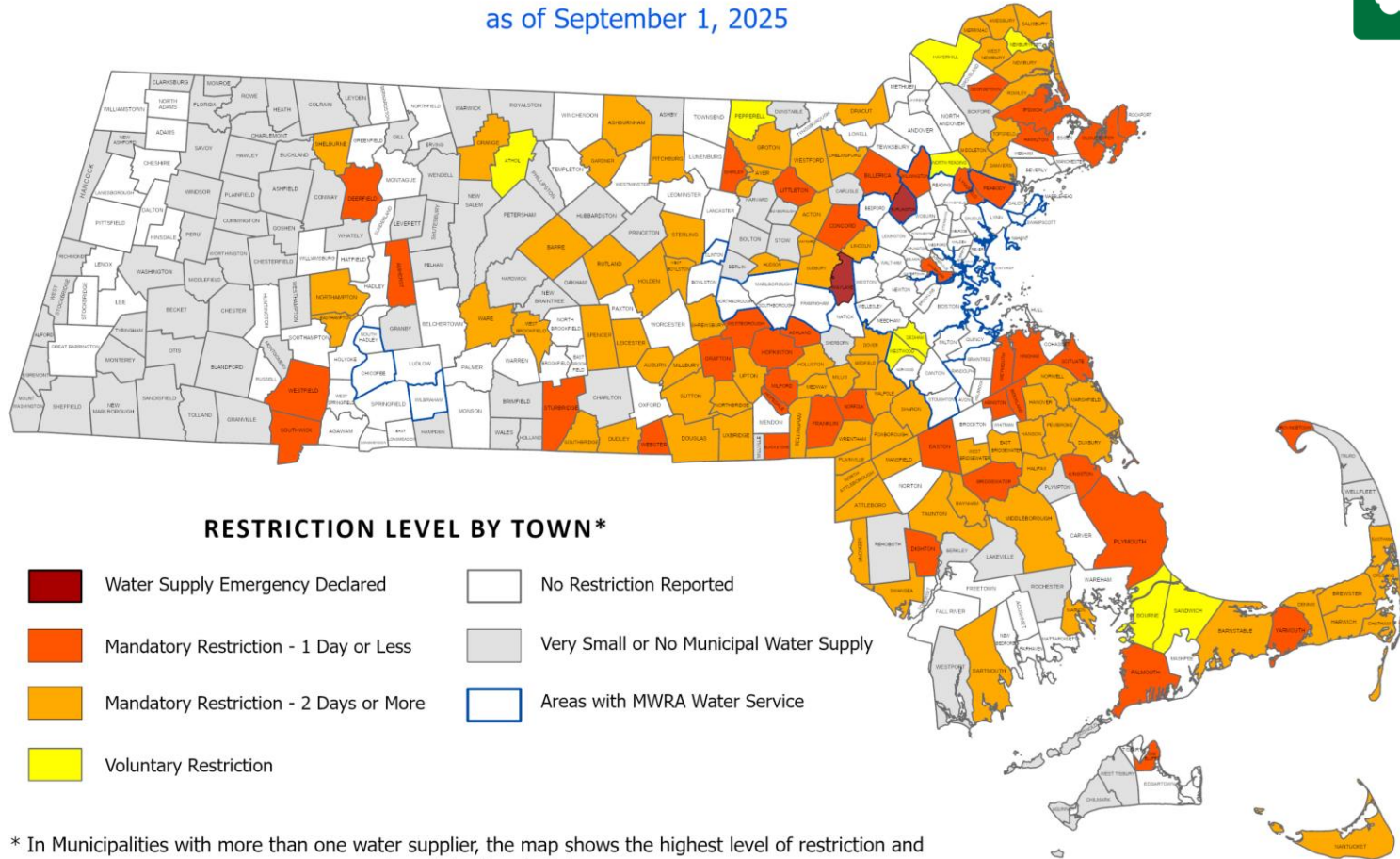
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PWS's with only  
Registrations

# CURRENT MUNICIPAL WATER USE RESTRICTIONS

## Non-Essential Outdoor Water Use Restrictions

as of September 1, 2025



\* In Municipalities with more than one water supplier, the map shows the highest level of restriction and may not apply to the whole town