*MA Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs*

# Massachusetts Drought Management Task Force

**Wednesday, September 09, 2026**
**10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**
*Meeting to be held via remote participation*
*(Registration Required – see details below)*

## Agenda

1. Introductions: EOEEA, MEMA
2. Approval of August 8, 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: Sep 9, 2026 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:
https://zoom.us/meeting/register/X2OptT1FQZCOK_eH6EjnfA

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