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UPDATE: DCR Recreational Advisory: Temporary Open Flame and Charcoal Fires at Massachusetts State Parks Ban Lifted

WHAT: Effective immediately, the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) has **lifted** the temporary ban on all open flame and charcoal fires across the entire Massachusetts State Parks System. Although conditions have improved, the state remains in heightened drought conditions. The public should remain vigilant when enjoying campfires and outdoor cooking, where applicable, by ensuring all fires are completely extinguished with water to avoid accidental escapes requiring local or state fire response.

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