



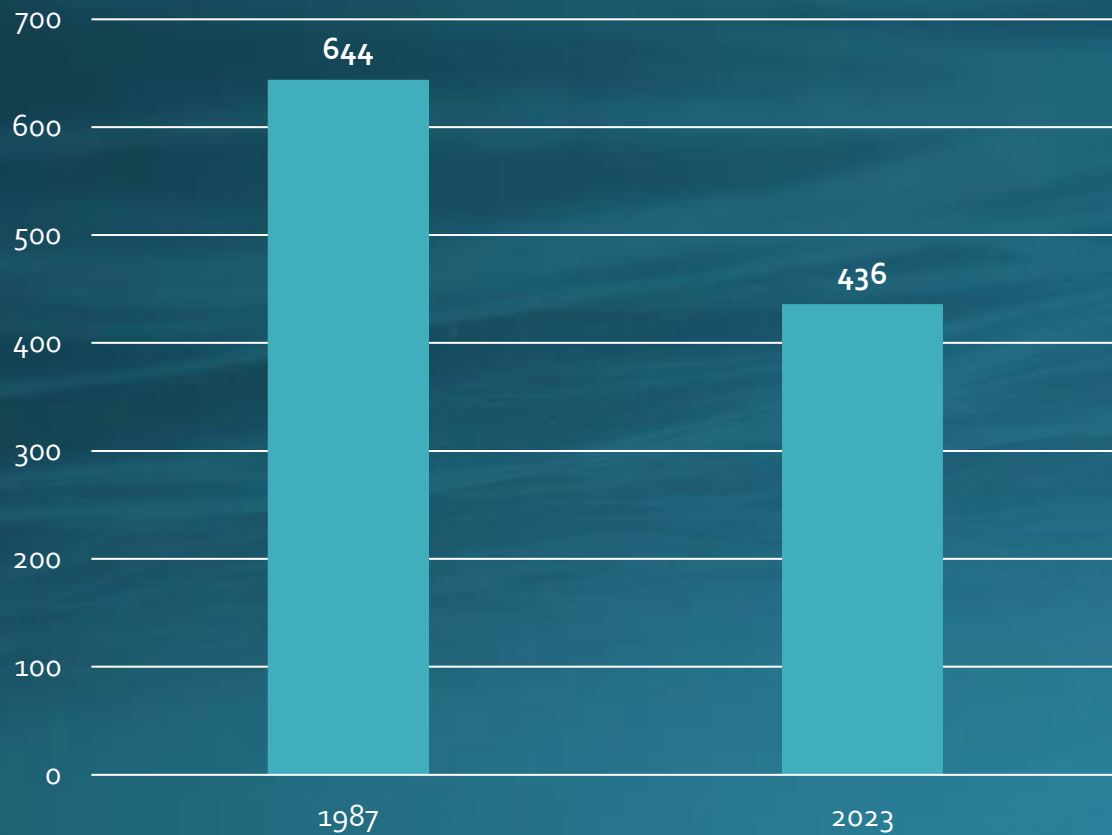
Water Management Act (WMA) Water Authorizations Status and Reported Water Use in MA

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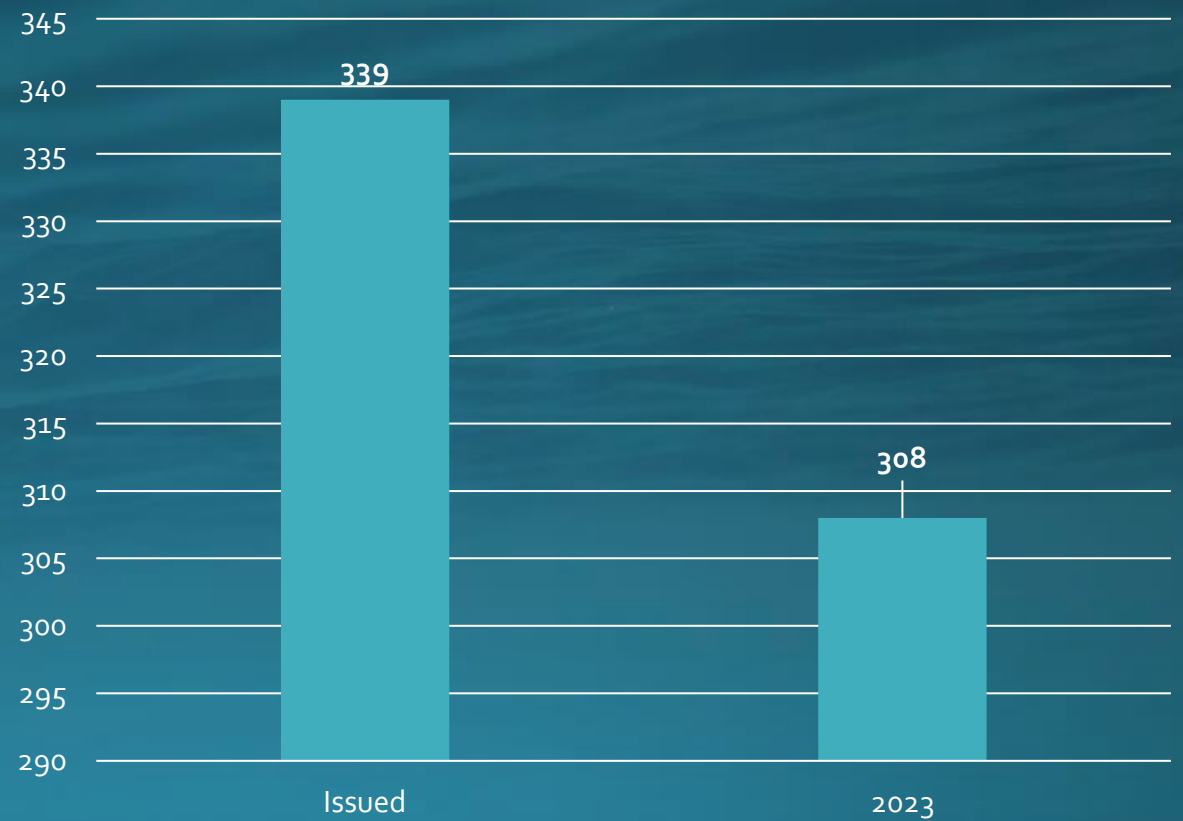
Total WMA Registrations and Permits Numbers

WMA Registrations (excludes Cranberry)



Decreased: 208

#WMA Permits (excludes Cranberry)



Decreased: 31 (24.3 MGD)

Top 5 Surrendered WMA Registrations

Name	Basin	Use Type	Annualized Registered Volume (MGD)	Closure Date
Mt Tom Generating Company LLC	Connecticut	Industrial	113.6	12/31/2017
Ogden Martin System of Haverhill	Merrimack	Industrial	10.25	4/6/2006
American Optical Corporation	Quinebaug	Industrial	7.95	1/1/2008
Lenox Development LLC	Housatonic	Industrial	4.6	4/8/2023
Armstrong World Industries Inc	Boston Harbor	Industrial	3.34	6/30/1997

Statewide Total Volumes by Water Use Type

(All volumes in million gallons per day (MGD) (December 2023))

Water Use Type	Annualized Registered Volume	Annualized Permitted Volume	Total	% of Statewide Total
PWSs (262 Reg. & 203 Permits)	797.83	136.26	934.09	92.1%
Golf (96 Reg. & 63 Permits)	6.12	4.98	11.1	1.1%
Industrial (51 Reg. & 25 Permits)	33.43	18.71	52.14	5.1%
Agricultural excluding Cranberry (25 Reg. & 4 Permits)	1.86	0.96	2.82	0.3%
*Others (10 Reg. & 13 Permits)	10.99	3.45	14.44	1.4%
Total excluding cranberry (436 Reg. & 308 Permit)	850.23	164.36	1014.59	

*Others include Fish, Ski and Commercial

New Permits Issued since 2014

Basin	# of New Permits Issued since 2014 (increased volumes , new sources, new permits)
Cape Cod	3
South Coastal	3
Islands, Buzzards Bay, Taunton, Boston Harbor, North Coastal	1 permit in each basin
Total	11
Volumes allocated	3.13 MGD additional allocation ----- 1.95 MGD actual increase in use from baseline period (Eastham, Abington-Rockland, Southport, National Cemetery)

Volumes Reduced since 2014

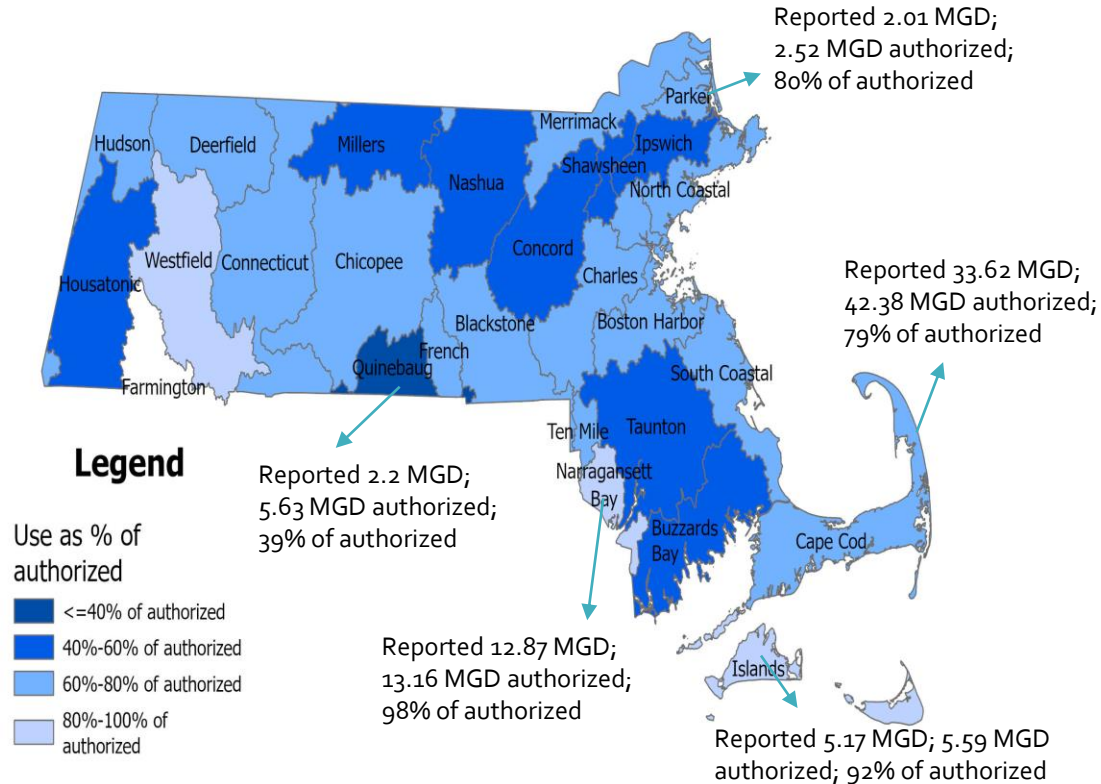
Basin	# of Permits Reduced or Surrendered
Taunton	5
Concord	4
Boston Harbor	3
Ipswich	2
Westfield, South Coastal, Charles	1 permit in each basin
Total	17
Reduced Permit Vol.	10.66 MGD
Reduced Reg. Vol.	7.87 MGD

Reasons:

- 4 Gave up permits
- 5 Held back volumes to avoid mitigation
- 6 Reduced volumes due to needs
- 2 Reduced for other reasons

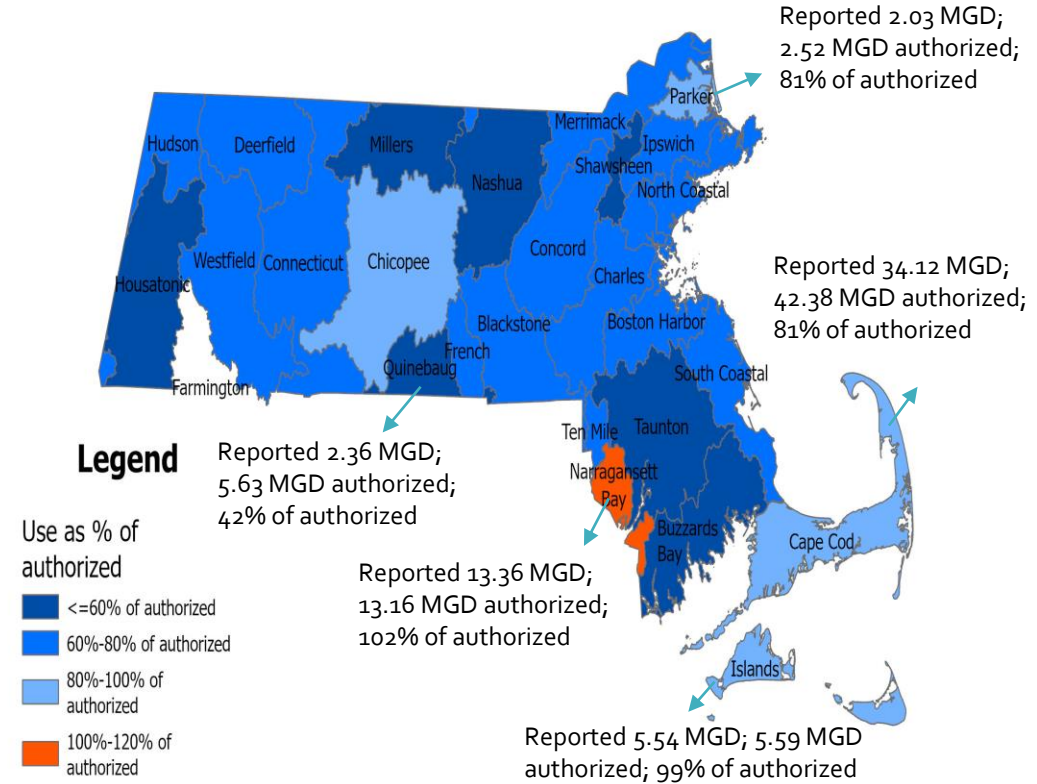
2021 and 2022 reported water use to total authorized volumes

2021 reported water use to total authorized volumes by basins



	Reported (MGD)	Authorized (MGD)	% reported/Authorized
Ipswich	17.25	32.54	53%
Charles	29.62	43.18	68.6%
Concord	19.83	34.35	57.7%
South Coastal	25.82	36.24	71.2%

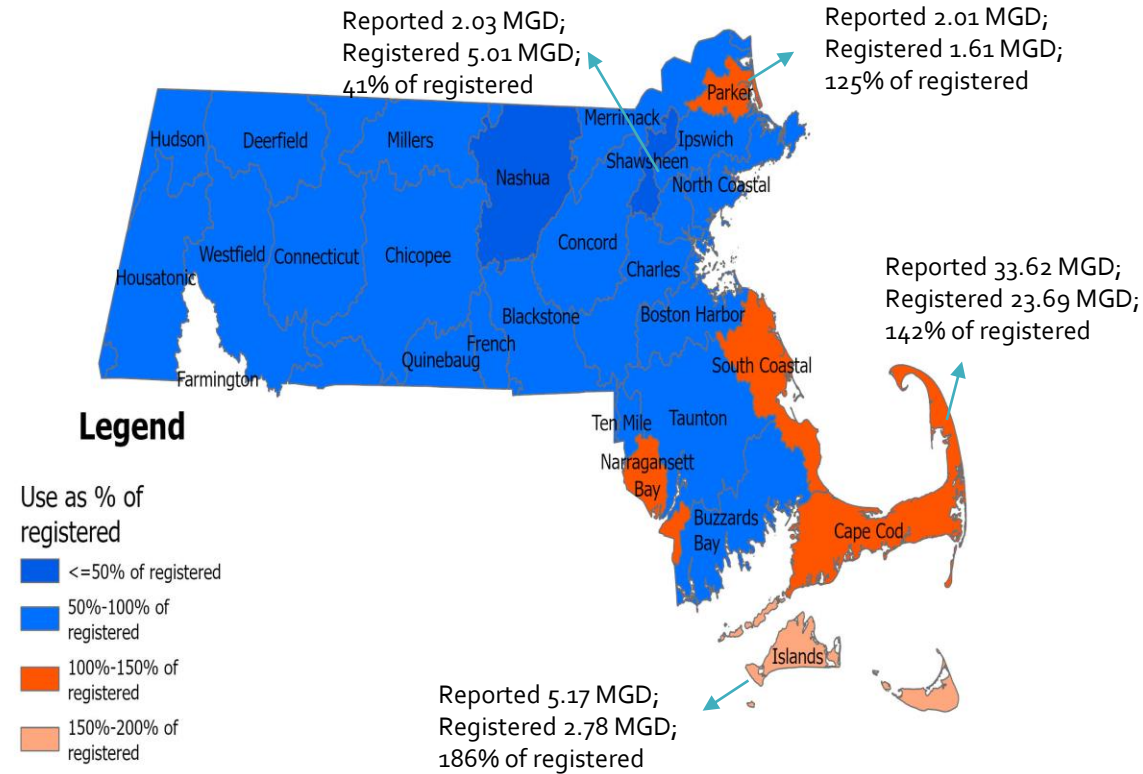
2022 reported water use to total authorized volumes by basins



	Reported (MGD)	Authorized (MGD)	% reported/Authorized
Ipswich	19.71	32.54	60.6%
Charles	30.29	43.18	70.1%
Concord	22.11	34.35	64.4%
South Coastal	26.96	36.24	74.4%

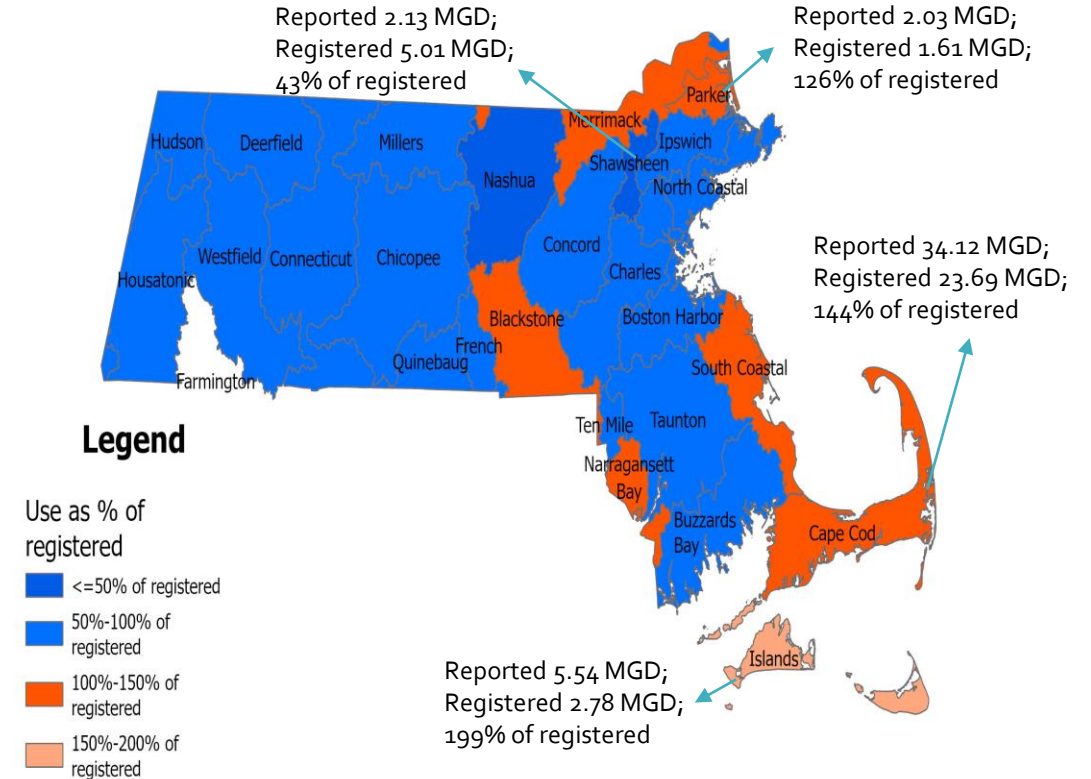
2021 and 2022 reported water use to registered volumes

2021 reported water use to registered volumes by basins



	Reported (MGD)	Registered (MGD)	% reported/ Registered
Ipswich	17.25	29.58	58.32%
Charles	29.62	34.08	86.9%
Concord	19.83	28.19	70.34%
South Coastal	25.82	24.42	105.7%

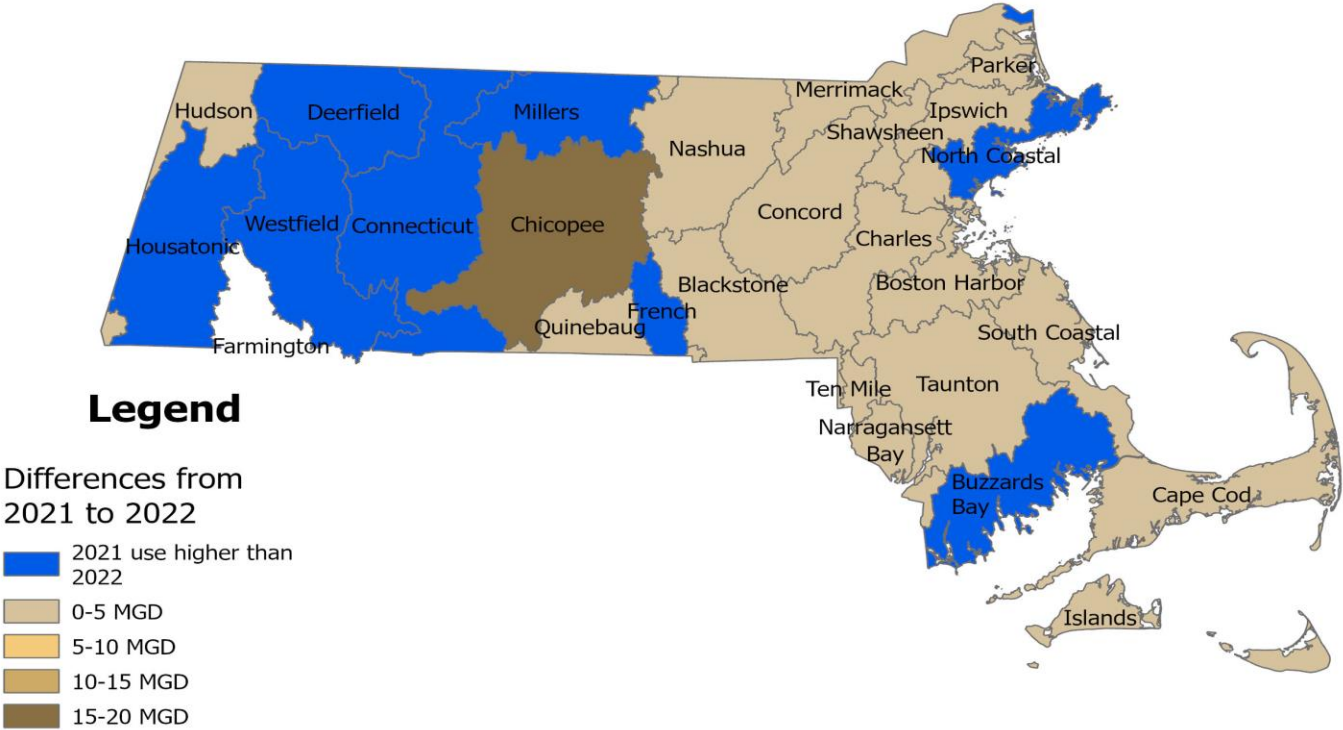
2022 reported water use to registered volumes by basins



	Reported (MGD)	Registered (MGD)	% reported/ Registered
Ipswich	19.71	29.58	66.63%
Charles	30.29	34.08	88.9%
Concord	22.11	28.19	78.4%
South Coastal	26.96	24.42	110.4%

Reported Water Use Change from 2021 to 2022

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	Total Reported Use
2021	663.5 MGD
2022	696.7 MGD

Basins	2021 Reported Use	2022 Reported Use	Differences
Chicopee	153.5 MGD	171.08 MGD	17.58 MGD
Blackstone	24.15 MGD	26.6 MGD	2.45 MGD
Merrimack	54.07 MGD	56.08 MGD	2.01 MGD
Connecticut	21.63 MGD	20.67 MGD	-0.96 MGD

Questions?/Comments?

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