



# TOWN of FALMOUTH

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DATE: July 14th, 2025

SUBJECT: Level 1 – Mild Drought

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TO: Residential and Commercial Water Account Holders

Cc: Peter McConarty, Mike Renshaw, Peter Johnson - Staub

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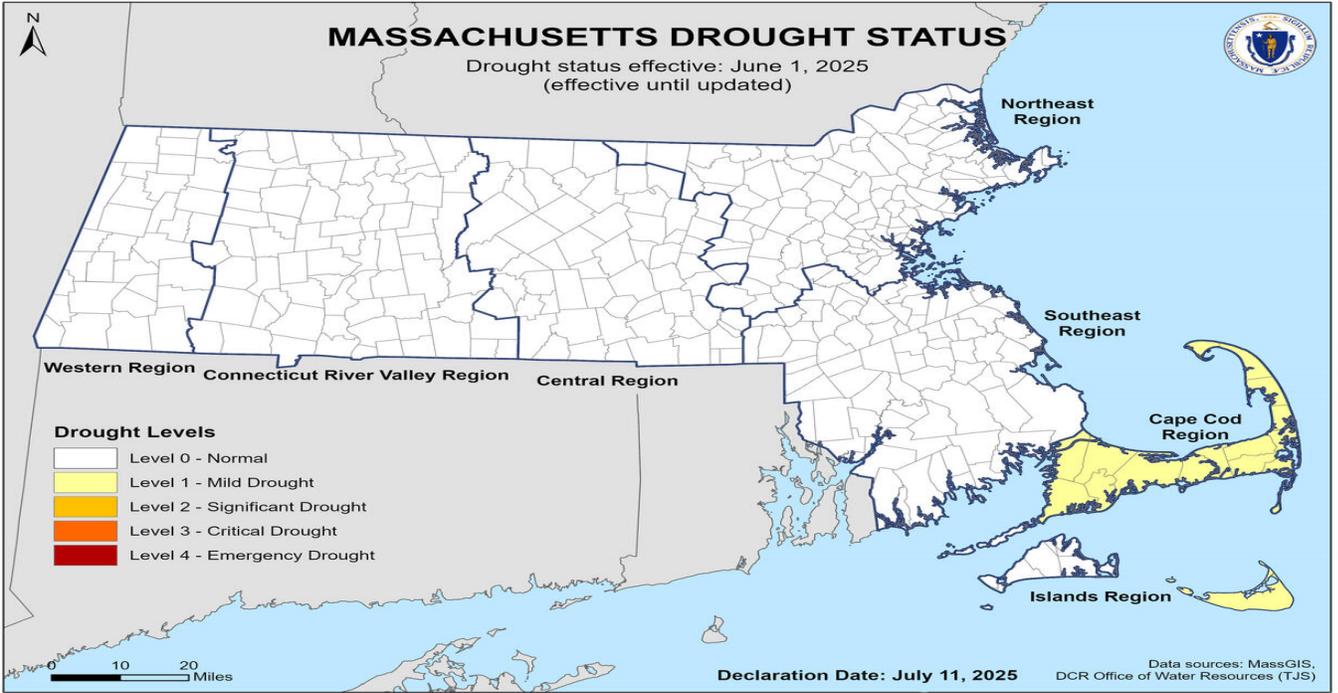
Dear Residential and Commercial Account Holders,

At the most recent drought task force meeting held July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025, the MA Drought Task Force Team announced the Cape Region would be downgraded to a Level 1 Mild Drought. The Town of Falmouth Water Department follows the State of Massachusetts's recommendation and guidance on drought restrictions.

Currently, our water restrictions have shifted to Level 1 Mild Drought permitting outdoor watering use to 1 day per week before 9:00am and after 5:00pm.

- Even number homes / business (last digit of your address – 0,2,4,6, or 8) and no address number homes – **Tuesday's only** until further notice.
- Odd number homes (last digit of your address – 1,3,5,7,9) – **Thursday's only** until further notice

The Falmouth Water Department has door hangers that will be utilized in the field if they see a homeowner who has their irrigation on during this restriction outside of the day and time permitted. After placing a door hanger on a home, a work order will be generated to track the home and ensure our residents are following the drought restrictions. If homeowners continue to utilize their irrigation when they have been notified, a fine will be issued.



On August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025, the MA Drought Task Force Team will be meeting again to determine if each region is still impacted and in a drought restriction. After their monthly meeting I will follow up with how our community is impacted by these restrictions and notify homeowners and businesses with any changes from the current restrictions. For additional information please visit the following hyperlink: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/drought-status>

Sincerely,  
 Matthew Lanen  
 Falmouth Water Department