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SUBJECT: Level 2 – Significant Drought

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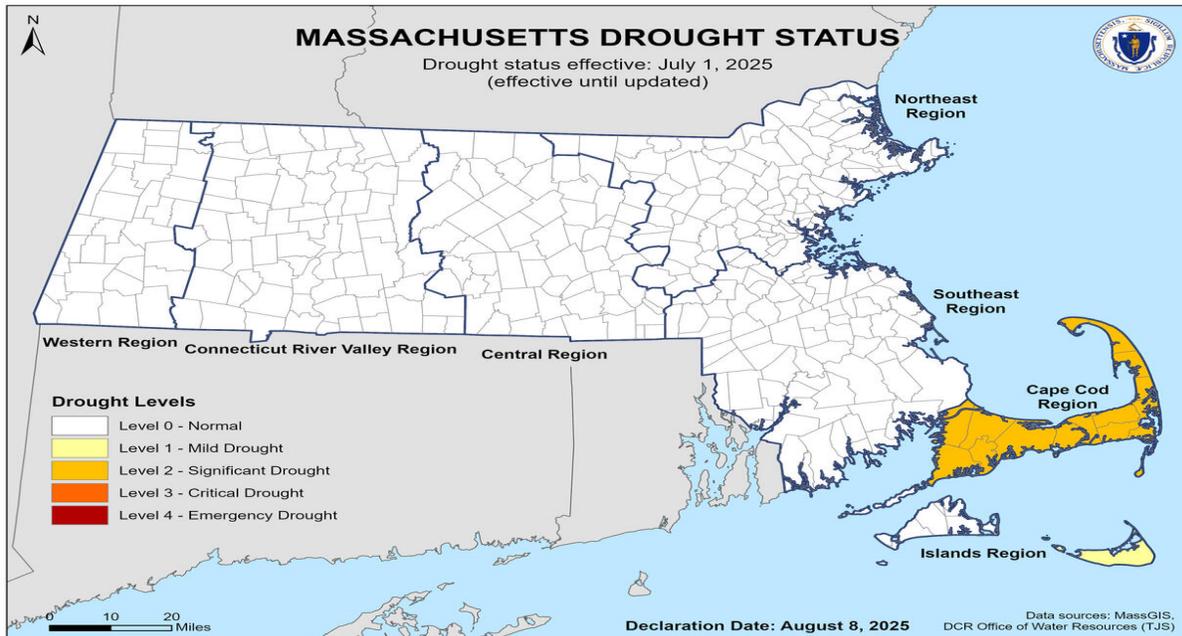
TO: Residential and Commercial Water Account Holders

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

Dear Residential and Commercial Account Holders,

At the most recent drought task force meeting held August 6th, 2025, the MA Drought Task Force Team announced the Cape Region would return to a Level 2 Significant Drought. The Town of Falmouth Water Department follows the State of Massachusetts's recommendation and guidance on drought restrictions.

Currently, our water restrictions in Level 2 Significant drought restrict outdoor watering, which means no irrigation systems should be active during this level of drought restriction. Gardens may be watered with drip irrigation only or hand watering only at this time. 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. 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.



The MA Drought Task Force Team will be meeting again September 8th, 2025, 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.

Sincerely,
Matthew Lanen
Falmouth Water Department