

New Hampshire Drought Management Team (DMT)

Agenda

September 3, 2020 – 2:30 PM

WebEx

- I. Introductions of Presenters and Agenda - Tom O'Donovan, Director, Water Division, NHDES and Chair, DMT**
- II. Current Drought conditions and Forecast for New Hampshire, Mary Stampone, UNH – State Climatologist**
- III. Drought Impacts;**
 - a. Rivers and Streams, Ted Diers, Administrator, Watershed Bureau, Water Division, NHDES
 - b. Reservoirs, Jim Gallagher, Administrator, Dam Bureau, Water Division, NHDES
 - c. Groundwater, Shane Csiki, NHGS
 - d. Drinking Water, Brandon Kernan, Administrator, DWGB, Water Division, NHDES
 - e. Agriculture, Commissioner Jasper, NH Dept. of Agriculture
 - f. Forest Fire, TBD
 - g. Other: All
- IV. Ongoing actions –**
 - a. Messaging: Drinking water conservation, Jim Martin, Public Information, NHDES
 - b. Messaging: Well protection, Abby Fopiano, DWGB, NHDES
 - c. Messaging: All
 - d. Other actions: All
- V. Drought Management Team Discussion (input from all DMT participants)**
 - a. Recommended responses to any specific impacts
 - b. Recommended public messaging
 - c. Next steps
 - d. Next session; proposed for 1 October 2020