

CT Interagency Drought Workgroup

August 13, 2020, 9:00 – 10:00 AM EDT, conducted remotely via Microsoft Teams:

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Agenda

- 1.** Call to order
- 2.** Approval of minutes: 7/23/2020
- 3.** Update on municipal water coordinators
- 4.** Discussion of changes in conditions since previous meetings and weather outlook
- 5.** Review of [State Drought Plan](#) and recommended course of action (see attached draft table)
- 6.** Items for next meeting and schedule
- 7.** Adjourn

Stage 2 Trigger		Fairfield	Hartford	Litchfield	Middlesex	New Haven	New London	Tolland	Windham
Precipitation	Two-month total below 65% of average	89 ↑	40 ↔	60 ↑	54 ↑	72 ↑	63 ↔	61 ↑	64 ↔
Ground Water	Two out of three months below the 25th percentile	No	No	Maybe	No	Maybe	No	No	No
Streamflow	Two out of three months below the 25th percentile	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Reservoirs	Average levels less than 80% of normal	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Palmer Drought Severity Index	-2.0 to -2.99	Yes ↓	Yes ↓	Yes ↓	Yes ↓	Yes ↓	Yes ↓	Yes ↓	Yes ↓
Crop Moisture Index	-1.0 to -1.99	Yes ↓	Yes ↓	Yes ↓	Yes ↓	Yes ↓	Yes ↓	Yes ↓	Yes ↓
VegDRI (seasonal)	Pre-drought conditions	Maybe	Maybe	Yes	No	No	Maybe	No	No
Fire Danger	Moderate	No	East of River	No	East of River	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
U.S. Drought Monitor	D1-D2	≤D0	≤D1	≤D1	≤D0	≤D0	≤D0	≤D1	≤D1