Directory of Drought Contacts by Subject

Water Shortage Emergencies and Assistance
Residential Wells: Greg Barker (gregory.a.barker@des.nh.gov; (603) 271-1974)
Small Public Water System Water Shortages: Shelley Frost (shelley.h.frost@des.nh.gov; (603) 271-2949)
Large Public Water System Water Shortages: Cindy Klevens (cynthia.m.klevens@des.nh.gov; (603) 271-2948)

Water Withdrawals from Lakes and Rivers
NHDES receives many inquiries from concerned citizens about water trucks withdrawing from surface waters during drought. For more information about the legality of this activity, please see DWGB-1-17 Intermittent Water Withdrawals from Surface Waters. If you have further questions or concerns, contact Rob Livingston by email at robert.m.livingston@des.nh.gov or by phone at (603) 271-3398.

Water Restrictions and Conservation
Stacey Herbold (waterconservation@des.nh.gov; (603) 271-6685)

Drought Conditions
Groundwater Levels: Mike Howley (michael.w.howley@des.nh.gov; (603) 271-7332)
Lake Levels and Dams: Jim Gallagher (james.w.gallagher@des.nh.gov; (603) 271-1961)
Stream Flows: Ken Edwardson (kenneth.j.edwardson@des.nh.gov; (603) 271-8864)

Emergency Water Supplies for the Public
Municipalities may provide access to an emergency water supply for residents whose wells have been impacted by drought. Where possible, municipalities should designate a local source of water that is already associated with a state-regulated public water system to ensure the water has been tested and is safe. If a source of drinking water is made available to the public that is not associated with a public water system, contact Steve Roy by email at stephen.j.roy@des.nh.gov or by phone at (603) 271-0660.

Fire Danger
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For drought conditions and outlooks, as well as other drought related information, go to the NHDES Drought Management webpage.

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