

TOWN OF WELLESLEY  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 36  
WATERING RESTRICTION BYLAW  
CHANGE



## Watering Restriction Bylaw Change (Article 49.12b.5 of the General Bylaws)

- Propose to change from *Alternate Day Outdoor Water Use* to *Outdoor Watering Days*.
- Odd/Even three day per week schedule no longer available during drought declaration.
- One Day Per Week Outdoor Watering now required by the DEP during drought declaration.
- Board of Public Works declares a *State of Water Supply Conservation* to enact restrictions when needed to ensure adequate water supply.



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## **Existing Restricted Water Uses:**

- a. Outdoor Watering Hours
- b. ~~Alternate Day Outdoor Water Use~~ Outdoor Watering Days
- c. Outdoor Water Method Restriction
- d. Car Washing
- e. Filling Swimming Pools.
- f. Outdoor Water Use Ban



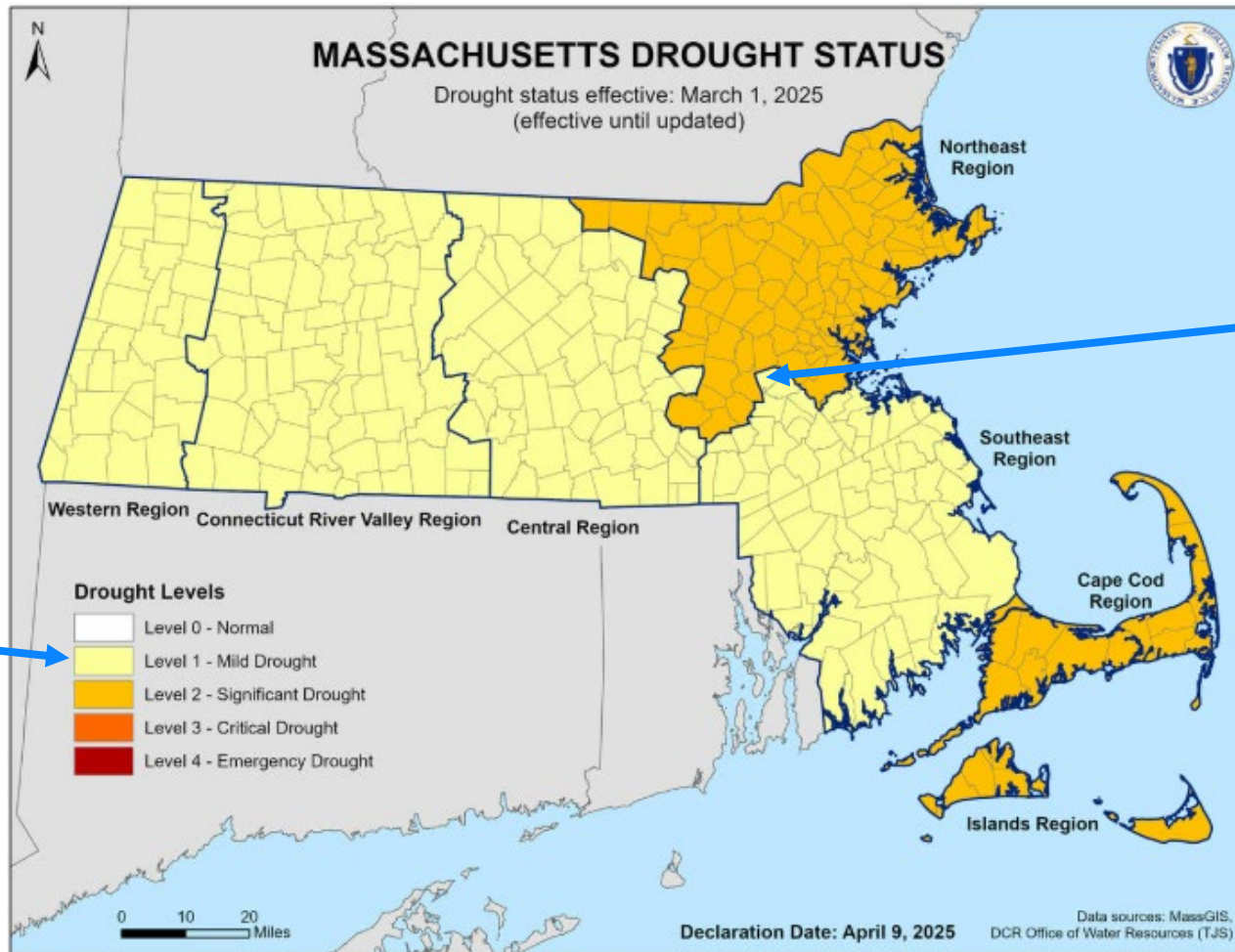
## Did you know we're in a drought?



State Drought Condition (by Region)	Nonessential Outdoor Water-Use Restrictions
Level 1 (Mild Drought)	1 day per week watering, after 5 p.m. or before 9 a.m. (to minimize evaporative losses)
Level 2 (Significant Drought)	Limit outdoor watering to hand-held hoses or watering cans, to be used only after 5 p.m. or before 9 a.m.
Level 3 (Critical Drought)	Ban on all nonessential outdoor water use
Level 4 (Emergency Drought)	Ban on all nonessential outdoor water use

*\*Essential uses are defined by MassDEP as uses required: a) for health or safety reasons; b) by regulation; c) for the production of food and fiber; d) for the maintenance of livestock; or e) to meet the core functions of a business. Nonessential uses are those other than essential uses.*

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[www.mass.gov/info-details/drought-status](http://www.mass.gov/info-details/drought-status)

## Know Your Watering Day During a Level 1 & Level 2 Drought

Address	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
ODD	×	×	✓	×	×	×	×
EVEN	×	×	×	×	×	✓	×

- Odd address numbers on Tuesdays and Even address numbers on Fridays.
- Water before 9:00 am and After 5:00 pm to avoid water loss through evaporation.

**Watering Restrictions:**

**<https://www.wellesleyma.gov/2461>**



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