



July 21, 2022: Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) Secretary Bethany Car declared a Level 3 – Critical Drought in the Central and Northeast Regions, a Level 2 – Significant Drought in the Connecticut River Valley and Southeast Regions, and a Level 1 – Mild Drought in the Western, Islands and Cape Cod Regions. Conditions have worsened across most regions of the state, and in particular in the Nashua and the Millers watersheds. Read more on our [drought status page](#). This declaration will remain in effect till the next declaration in August.