



**MANDATORY RESTRICTIONS
DROUGHT WARNING
OCTOBER 6, 2020**

Cohasset is currently experiencing abnormally dry conditions that are impacting our surface water supplies.

**THE FOLLOWING MANDATORY OUTDOOR WATER
RESTRICTIONS ARE IN EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER
NOTICE**

- **NO IRRIGATION SYSTEMS TO BE USED AT ALL.**
- **Handheld hose for ornamental plants and vegetable gardens is allowed daily between the hours of 5 p.m. and 9 a.m. except Sunday when no watering is allowed.**

As part of our current Water Management Act Permit, DEP has approved a set of criteria for issuing this **DROUGHT WARNING**. They are:

1. Precipitation (three cumulative months below 40% of normal)
2. Stream Flow (minimum target flows not maintained for 21 consecutive days)
3. Storage (less than 300 days' storage).

On October 6th we will not have met the minimum target flow release for Bound Brook for 21 consecutive days, hence this **DROUGHT WARNING**.

ENFORCEMENT/FINES

Any person violating this restriction shall be liable to the Cohasset Water Department in the amount of \$50 for the first violation and \$100 for each subsequent violation. Each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense.

