

June 9, 2025

To: Governor Ned Lamont
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From: Undersecretary Martin L. Heft

RE: **CT Water Planning Council Interagency Drought Work Group**
STATEWIDE DECLARATION CHANGE RECOMMENDATION

The Connecticut Water Planning Council's Interagency Drought Work (IDW) Group met today, June 5, 2025, to review the existing conditions under the Connecticut Drought Preparedness and Response Plan. We appreciate the opportunity to advise you of current conditions and our recommendation.

On April 2, 2025, all counties were lowered to Stage 1. There was no broad public notice of a Stage 1 declaration.

The IDW voted to recommend that all counties be removed from drought stage.

