

Overview

- Drought and Extreme Weather Events
- Forest Management
- Responding to Contamination Events

Seminar Date:

Wednesday,
September 1, 2021
8:00AM-3:15PM

In-person attendance:

Augusta Civic Center
Augusta, ME

Registration Fees:

In-person attendance

Attendee: \$70.00

Student: \$60.00

Virtual Attendance

Attendee: \$35.00

Student: \$30.00

Register online:

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207-623-9511 to save
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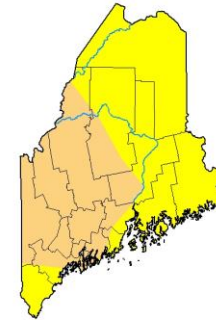
For those that register to attend virtually, we will email the connection and Zoom information 24 hours prior to each class.

Maine Water Utilities Association
15 University Dr
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15th Annual Drinking Water Protection Seminar *Weather & Water*

U.S. Drought Monitor
Maine

June 15, 2021
(Released Thursday, Jun. 17, 2021)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Intensity:
None
D0 Abnormally Dry
D1 Moderate Drought
D2 Severe Drought
D3 Extreme Drought
D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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Live "Hybrid" Training Seminar

6.0 Maine BLWSO TCHs

6.0 Maine DEP TCHs



Your Instructors:

Stuart Blanchard, Oil & Hazardous Material Responder, Maine Department of Environmental Protection, takes part in and directs investigations and cleanups regarding oil spills and hazardous materials incidents. As a Responder he is proud to have a hands-on role in serving the state in line with the Department's goals of protecting public health, property, and the environment.

Susan Breau, Water Resources Team Leader, Maine CDC, Drinking Water Program, and is a Maine Licensed Geologist. She was the Source Water Program Manager for Maine Rural Water Association for 15 years, and has experience working for a large public water system, an environmental nonprofit, and a hydrogeologic consultant firm.

Rachael French, Assistant Environmental Engineer, Maine CDC, Drinking Water Program, is the inspector and primary contact for about 87 of the municipal public water systems in the state. She has worked at DWP since 2017.

Glenn Hodgkins, Research Hydrologist, US Geological Survey New England Water Science Center, work in recent years has focused on statistical hydrology at the regional, national, and international scale, primarily on the analysis of change and variability of historical streamflow, groundwater, and lake-ice data.

Paul Hunt, Environmental Manager, Portland Water District, directs the Watershed Control Program for Sebago Lake, the source of drinking water for eleven Maine communities. Paul has been with PWD for more than 20 years. Prior to PWD he was the Source Protection Coordinator for Maine CDC, Drinking Water Program.

Amy Lachance, Drinking Water Program Director, since February, with responsibilities for the State's ~ 1900 public water systems. She worked as an environmental and public health regulator for 33 years in Michigan and Massachusetts prior to returning to Maine.

Jim Leighton, Limestone Water and Sewer District, Superintendent, has been working in the water and sewer industry since 1988. Limestone Water and Sewer District is a joint utility in the County. Jim is also an Assistant Fire Chief for the Limestone Volunteer Fire Department.

Kent Nelson, Forest Ranger Specialist, Maine Forest Service, is responsible for wildfire prevention and education. He is Maine's Firewise Liaison and has administered eight nationally recognized Firewise USA sites in Maine. Earlier this year, he received the prestigious Silver Smokey Bear award for his wildfire prevention efforts in Maine and the surrounding states.

Nathan Robbins, Maine Department of Environmental Protection, Climate Change Specialist, advises on policy, provides guidance and assistance to agency programs and communities, and helps convene trainings to implement broader statewide responses for resilience.

Seminar Agenda

7:30am Registration

Drought and Extreme Weather Events

8:00am Streamflow and snow melt Changes

8:40am Microburst

9:20am Resources from DEP

Break

Forest Management

9:55am Fire prevention and response

10:45am Land trusts and Lake Protection

Lunch

Contamination During Events

12:35pm Emergency Response and Maine Drinking Water Orders

1:45pm DEP: When to call, how to file a report and scenarios

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