

Town of Ipswich Water Department

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Ipswich Water Department Announces Water Ban

Ipswich, MA— The Ipswich Water Department is imposing a water ban on outside watering effective August 20, 2010 due to low water storage in the Town's Drinking Water Reservoirs, low river flows and below normal precipitation. The Town's drought management plan calls for a water ban when the reservoir levels reach below 73% of normal seasonally adjusted capacity and precipitation is below normal. This shortage is primarily due to the lack of rainfall over the past couple of months.

During declared water ban,

No outside use of water is permitted.

Verified violators of restrictions and or bans will be given one warning. Successive violations will have the water service shut-off and will remain off until all turn-off and turn-on charges are paid.

This ban shall remain in effect until further notice from the Ipswich Water Department.

If customers have any questions they should contact the Ipswich Utilities Office at 978-356-6635.