DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

# DNR Local Governments Forum – October 21, 2026

## Drought in Minnesota

## 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

## Agenda

- Welcome & Introduction
- Presentations & Discussion:
    - Luigi Romolo (DNR State Climatologist):
      **On the Drought in Minnesota: Current Status, Historical Perspective, and Potential Outlook for the Spring**
      – 30 mins.
    - Dan Miller (DNR Water Use Consultant):
      **Statewide Drought Plan Overview**
      – 20 mins.
    - Claudia Hochstein (DNR Water Conservation Consultant):
      **Planning and Implementing Drought-Related Demand Reduction Actions in Water Supply Plans**
      – 20 mins.
- Questions & Answers
- Training Updates