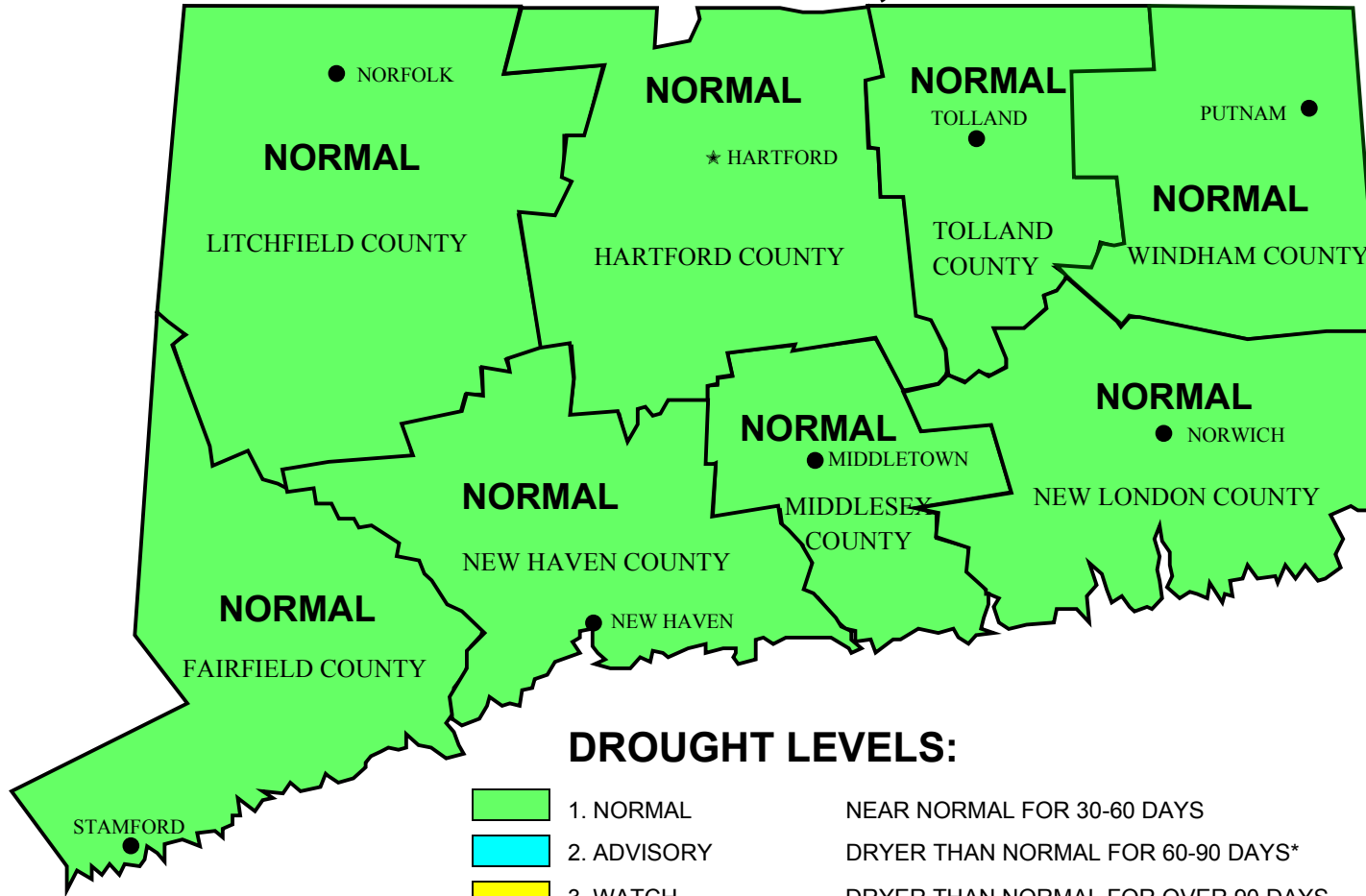







CONNECTICUT DROUGHT LEVELS

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DROUGHT LEVELS:

	1. NORMAL	NEAR NORMAL FOR 30-60 DAYS
	2. ADVISORY	DRYER THAN NORMAL FOR 60-90 DAYS*
	3. WATCH	DRYER THAN NORMAL FOR OVER 90 DAYS
	4. WARNING	DROUGHT IS IMMINENT OR OCCURRING
	5. EMERGENCY	MANDATORY WATER RESTRICTIONS CROP AND TREE DAMAGE



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*DRYER THAN NORMAL IS DEFINED AS LESS THAN 65% OF NORMAL RAINFALL FOR AT LEAST 60 DAYS. SEVERAL OTHER FACTORS ARE ALSO CONSIDERED INCLUDING RIVER FLOWS, RESERVOIR LEVELS, GROUND WATER LEVELS, AND FIRE DANGER.