

DUNGENESS RIVER MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING

June 11, 2025

Hosted by Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe/Dungeness River Nature Center (in person and via Zoom)

Dungeness River Flows

RM 0.75, Ecology Gauge (Provisional)..... cfs (as of 7:30 AM)

RM 11.0, USGS #12048000 (Provisional)..... cfs (as of 8:15 AM)

Daily Mean (RM 11.0, USGS #12048000)..... cfs (based on 95 yrs)

Median/50% Exceedance (RM 11.0, USGS #12048000)..... cfs (based on 95 yrs)

Dungeness SNOTEL: (Station Elev. 4,100’) SWE = 0 in, 30-year Median = 0 in, 30-year Ave. = 0.3 in

Chair: Hansi Hals, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe

June Vice Chair: Danielle Zitomer, WDFW

DRAFT AGENDA

1. 2:00 Introductions / Review Agenda / Approve Draft May 14, 2025 DRMT Meeting Notes
2:10 PUBLIC COMMENT (10 minutes)
2. 2:20 Water Law in Washington, “Who Owns the Water and What Are Our Rights”
Lindsey Shromen-Wawrin, J.D., Esq.
3. 3:10 Dungeness Irrigation – History and Water Rights
Mike Gallagher, WA Department of Ecology
4:00 BREAK (10 minutes)
4. 4:10 Other Orders of Business, Announcements and *Standing Agenda Items
 - Standing Item: Water Resources Planning Topics
(Updates, discussion, or presentations on any WRTG topic listed on page 2 of agenda)
 - Water Steward Concept Letter of Support Request, Jamie Porter/PPF
 - Water Management Data Planning/Needs, Lance Veil, OPAS
 - Standing Item: Project Updates and/or Announcements
 - OCR Update, Rhiana Barkie/Clallam County
 - Future Local Drought Preparedness Plan (LDPP), Meggan Uecker, City of Sequim
 - McDonald Fish Passage Barrier Project, Rebecca Mahan, Clallam County
 - Other?
 - Standing Item: Team additions, persistent issues, and suggestions for future agendas
4:50 PUBLIC COMMENT (10 minutes)
5. 5:00 Adjourn

*Standing Items are routinely requested items and appear on monthly agendas based on DRMT input.

DRMT Meeting Recordings: https://clallamcowa.portal.civicclerk.com/?category_id=55

SNOW/FLOW HYPERLINKS:

NOAA Northwest River Forecast Center for Dungeness SNO-TEL:

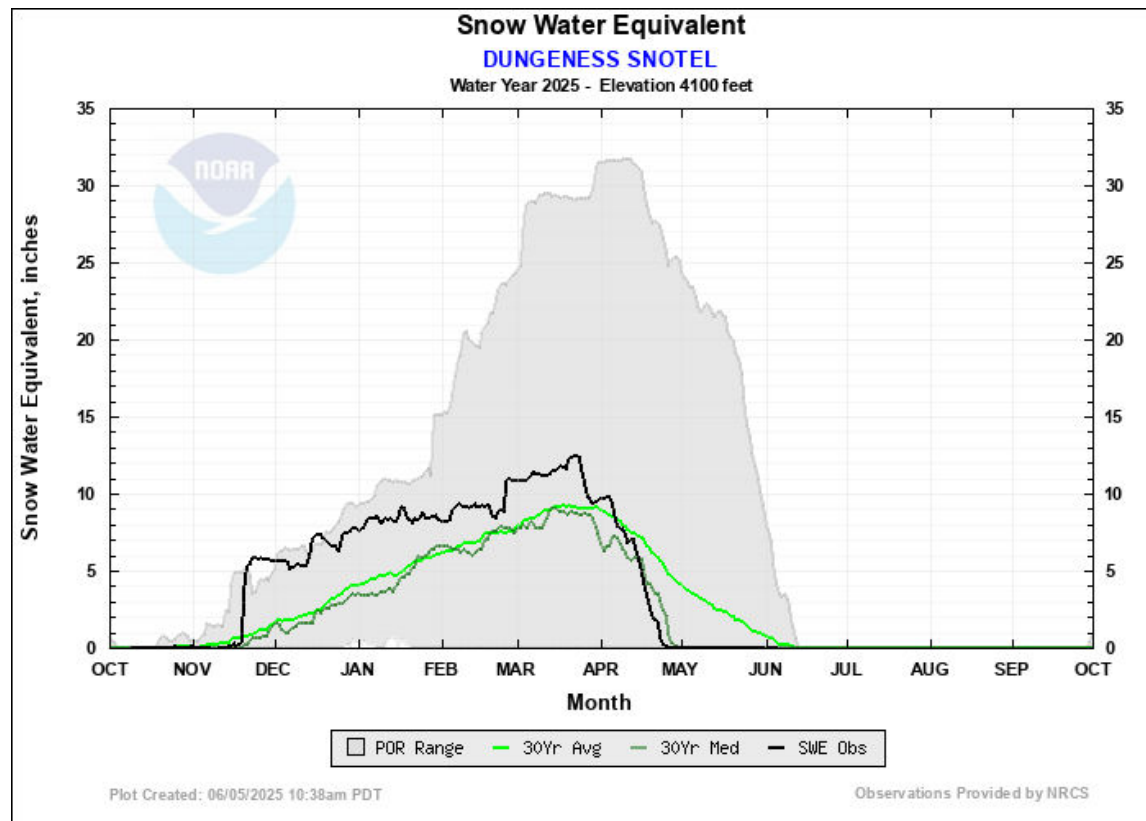
https://www.nwrfc.noaa.gov/snow_comp/snow/snowplot.cgi?DGSW1

USGS Dungeness River Continuous Flow Gage (RM 11.0):

<https://waterdata.usgs.gov/nwis/uv?12048000>

Ecology Dungeness River Continuous Flow Gage (RM 0.75):

<https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/continuousflowandwq/StationDetails?sta=18A050>



Water Resources Planning Topics from 2022 WRTG Recommendations Summary

(DRMT members are asked to share as they become aware of updates on any relevant topics)

- 6.1 Updated Ground Water Characterization
- 6.2 Expanded Monitoring Programs
- 6.3 Characterization of 4th Aquifer
- 6.4 Updated Water Demand Projections
- 6.5 Climate Research on Impacts to Fish
- 6.6 Community Support through Public Outreach
- 6.7 Interactive Hydrologic Map
- 6.8 Comprehensive, Integrated Forecasting Model
- 6.9 Saltwater Intrusion Studies
- 6.10 Expanded Snowpack Study
- 6.11 Mitigating Potential Use of 4th Aquifer
- 6.12 Shallow Aquifer Recharge Effectiveness
- 6.13 Future Water Sourcing Studies