

# DUNGENESS RIVER MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING

January 14, 2026

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

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## **Dungeness River Flows**

RM 0.75, Ecology Gauge (Provisional).....	959 cfs (as of 7:30 AM)
RM 11.0, USGS #12048000 (Provisional).....	914 cfs (as of 9:15 AM)
Daily Mean (RM 11.0, USGS #12048000).....	453 cfs (based on 94 yrs)
Median/50% Exceedance (RM 11.0, USGS #12048000).....	340 cfs (based on 94 yrs)

**Dungeness SNOTEL:** (Elev. 4,100') **SWE** = 1.5 in (32% of 30-yr Ave, **30-year Median** = 3.6 in, **30-year Ave.** = 4.7 in)

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Chair: Hansi Hals, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe

January Vice Chair: Robert Beebe (Riverside Property Owners)

## **DRAFT AGENDA**

**1. 2:00 Introductions / Review Agenda**

2:10 PUBLIC COMMENT (10 minutes)

**2. 2:20 Shore Friendly Program**

Lisa Kaufman, Northwest Straits Foundation

**3. 3:00 Strait Ecosystem Recovery Network Updates**

Angela Glore, Strait ERN Coordinator

3:30 BREAK (10 minutes)

**4. 3:40 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)*

- Future Local Drought Preparedness, Meggan Uecker, City of Sequim
- Water Management Data Planning/Needs, Lance Vail, OPAS
- Other?

• **Standing Item:** Project Updates and/or Announcements

- OCR Update, Rhiana Barkie/Clallam County
- Other?

• **Standing Item:** Persistent issues and other suggestions for future agendas

4:20 PUBLIC COMMENT (10 minutes)

**5. 4:30 Adjourn [DRMT members/alternates: gather outside for a photo, weather permitting!]**

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\*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](https://clallamcowa.portal.civicclerk.com/?category_id=55)

**SNOW/FLOW/WATER RESOURCES/DROUGHT HYPERLINKS:**

**NOAA Northwest River Forecast Center for Dungeness SNO-TEL:**

[https://www.nwrfc.noaa.gov/snow\\_comp/snow/snowplot.cgi?DGSW1](https://www.nwrfc.noaa.gov/snow_comp/snow/snowplot.cgi?DGSW1) (for Dungeness SWE graph, copied below)

For Dungeness SWE and Snow Depth daily statistics, go to USDA/NRCS webpage for [Air and Water Database Report Generator](#), and scroll down to Dungeness

**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):**

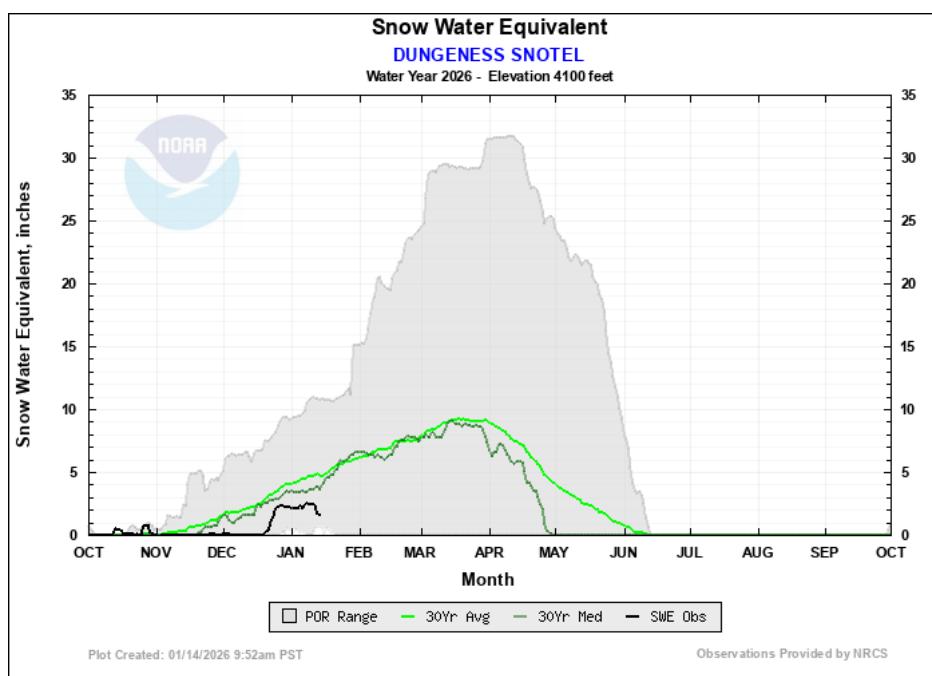
<https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/continuousflowandwq/StationDetails?sta=18A050>

**Ecology Statewide Conditions:**

<https://ecology.wa.gov/water-shorelines/water-supply/water-availability/statewide-conditions>

**Drought Monitor:**

<https://www.drought.gov/states/washington>



**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Aquifer
- 6.12 Shallow Aquifer Recharge Effectiveness
- 6.13 Future Water Sourcing Studies

**Official Actions**  
**January 14, 2026**  
**DRMT Meeting**

Quorum Present? Yes

Voting Actions: There were no voting actions taken.

DRMT Rep	Name	DRMT Attendance	
		Via Zoom*	In Person**
Clallam County	Mark Ozias		
Alternate	Rebecca Mahan		✓
Alternate	Joel Green	✓	
Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe	Hansi Hals		✓
Alternate	Shawn Hines		✓
Riverside Property Owners (RM 0-3.25)	Robert Beebe		✓
Alternate	James Beebe		
Water Users Association	Ben Smith		✓
Sports Fisheries Rep	Jamie Tippett		
Alternate	Dave Croonquist		
Olympic Peninsula Audubon Society	Robert Phreaner		✓
Alternate	Lance Vail		
Washington Department of Ecology	Michael Gallagher		
City of Sequim	Meggan Uecker		
Alternate	John Christenson		
North Olympic Land Trust	Michael Auger		
Protect the Peninsula's Future	Jamie Porter		
Alternate	Tony Corrado		✓
Estuary Tidelands Property Owner	Stephanie Robinson		✓
Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	Danielle Zitomer	✓	
Alternate	Nate White	✓	
Alternate	Gwen Lentes		
Dungeness River Nature Center	Montana Napier		✓
Alternate	Michael Glore		✓
Dungeness Wildlife Refuge/USFW (Advisory)	Lorenz Sollmann		
Clallam Conservation District (Advisory)	Kim Williams		
Alternate	Quentin Norcutt		
U.S. Forest Service (Advisory)	Jackson Wilhite		
Alternate	Joshua Rose		
Alternate	Marc McHenry		
Clallam County PUD#1 (Advisory)	Bowen Kendrick		✓

\*from Zoom report

\*\*from sign-in sheet

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Public/Guest Zoom Attendees (from Zoom report)

John Worthington  
Randy Tierney  
Ann Soule  
Jonathan Strivens, Clallam County Environmental Health (CCEH)  
Lisa Kaufman, NW Straits Foundation

Public/Guest In-Person Attendees

Kenneth Reandeau, Resident  
Angela Glore, Strait ERN  
Lorna Vogt, Resident  
Julius Lam, DRNC Americorps  
Rhiana Barkie, Clallam Co. Public Works  
Jeff Jones, Sequim Resident