

# 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):**

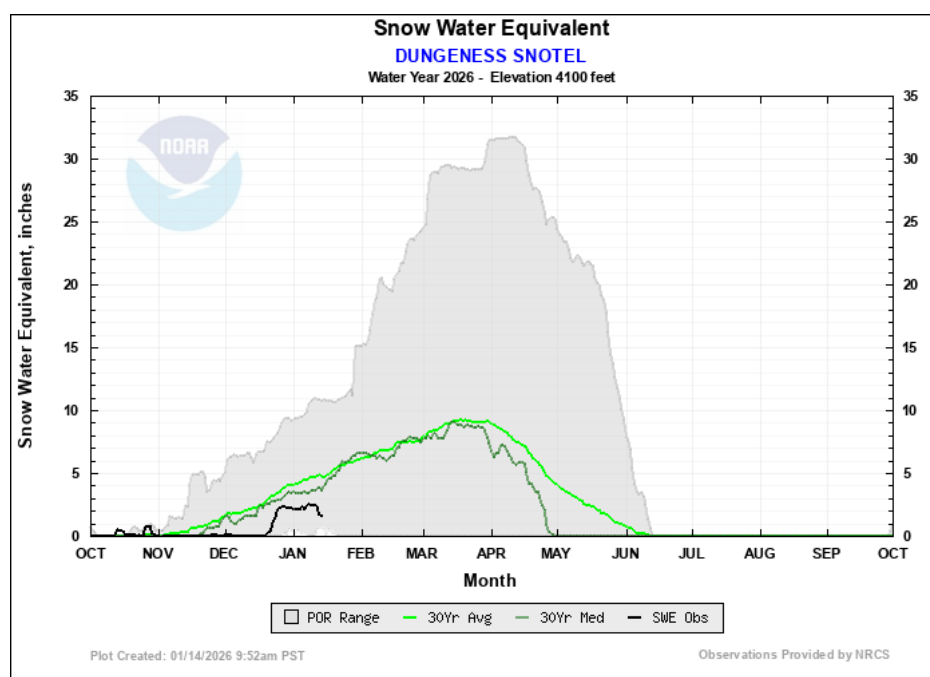
<https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/continuousflowandwq/StationDetails?sta=18A050>

**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                                   |                    | 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 Tippet       |                 |             |
| 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