

DUNGENESS RIVER MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING

October 8, 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).....63 cfs (as of 7:30 AM)
RM 11.0, USGS #12048000 (Provisional).....82 cfs (as of 9:15 AM)
Daily Mean (RM 11.0, USGS #12048000).....174 cfs (based on 96 yrs)
Median/50% Exceedance (RM 11.0, USGS #12048000).....128 cfs (based on 96 yrs)

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

Chair: Hansi Hals, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe

October Vice Chair: Jamie Tippet, Sports Fisheries

DRAFT AGENDA

1. **2:00** **Introductions / Review Agenda / Approve Draft September 10, 2025 Meeting Notes**

2:10 PUBLIC COMMENT (10 minutes)
2. **2:20** **Dungeness Restoration Strategy**
Randy Johnson, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe
3. **3:05** **Drought 2025 – Regional Impacts and Response**
Caroline Mellor, Washington State Department of Ecology

3:35 BREAK (10 minutes)
4. **3:45** **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*)
 - Dungeness River Flow Status App, *Tony Corrado, Protect the Peninsula’s Future*
 - Future Local Drought Preparedness, *Meggan Uecker, City of Sequim*
 - Water Management Data Planning/Needs, *Lance Veil, OPAS*
 - Other?
 - **Standing Item:** Project Updates and/or Announcements
 - OCR Update, *Rhiana Barkie and Steve Gray/Clallam County*
 - Other?
 - **Standing Item:** Persistent issues and other suggestions for future agendas
4:35 PUBLIC COMMENT (10 minutes)
5. **4:45** **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/WATER RESOURCES/DROUGHT HYPERLINKS:

NOAA Northwest River Forecast Center for Dungeness SNO-TEL:

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):

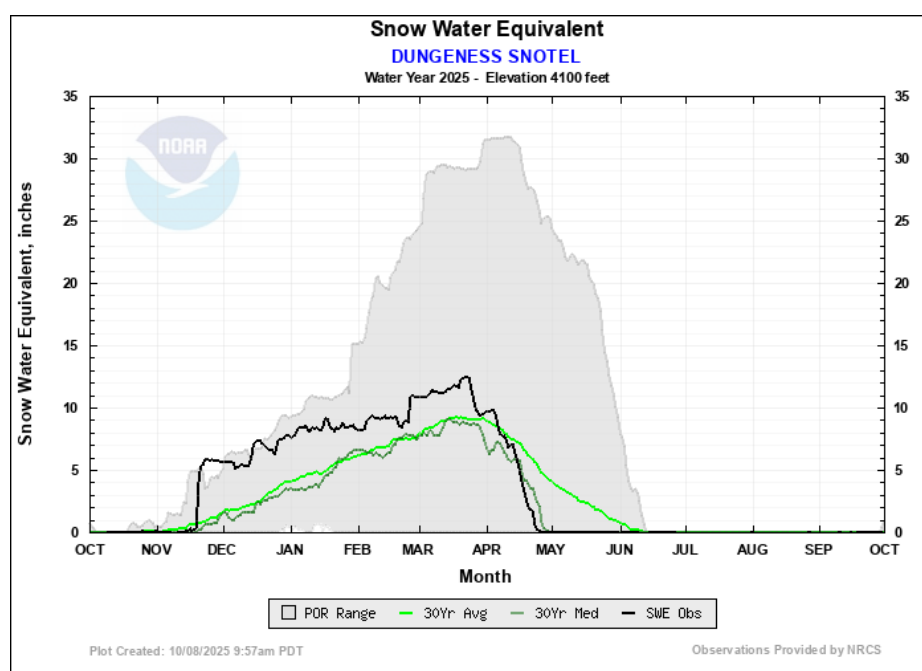
<https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/continuousflowandwq/StationDetails?sta=18A050>

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 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

Official Actions
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Quorum Present? Yes

Voting Actions:

- **Use of meeting recordings for meeting notes**
 - Motion by Ben Smith/WUA: *Accept video recordings of monthly DRMT meetings as official meeting notes (rather than taking traditional notes).*
 - Seconded by: Tony Corrado/PPF
 - Vote: All in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstention.
 - Motion carried.

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

Marguerite Glover, Sequim Realtors

Randy Tierney

Rhiana Barkie, Clallam County

Enrique Valensuela, Clallam County DCD

Jenna Ziogas, JST

Jonathan Strivens, Clallam County Environmental Health (CCEH)

Tiffany Royal, NWIFC

Caroline Mellor, Ecology

Public/Guest In-Person Attendees