

DUNGENESS RIVER MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING

November 12, 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).....504 cfs (as of 7:30 AM)
RM 11.0, USGS #12048000 (Provisional)..... 469 cfs (as of 9:15 AM)
Daily Mean (RM 11.0, USGS #12048000)..... 347 cfs (based on 95 yrs)
Median/50% Exceedance (RM 11.0, USGS #12048000).....241 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

November Vice Chair: Ben Smith, Water Users Association

DRAFT AGENDA

1. 2:00 Introductions / Review Agenda

2:10 PUBLIC COMMENT (10 minutes)

2. 2:20 Dungeness Clean Water Work Group/Pollution ID Program Update

Jonathan Strivens, Clallam County

3. 3:10 Other Orders of Business, Announcements and *Standing Agenda Items

- **Review/approve updates to DRMT Operating Procedures**, DRMT discussion
- **Open Nominations for 2026 DRMT Chair and Executive Committee** (through November), DRMT
- **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 and Steve Gray/Clallam County*
 - Other?
- **Standing Item:** Persistent issues and other suggestions for future agendas

4:20 PUBLIC COMMENT (10 minutes)

4. 4:30 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):

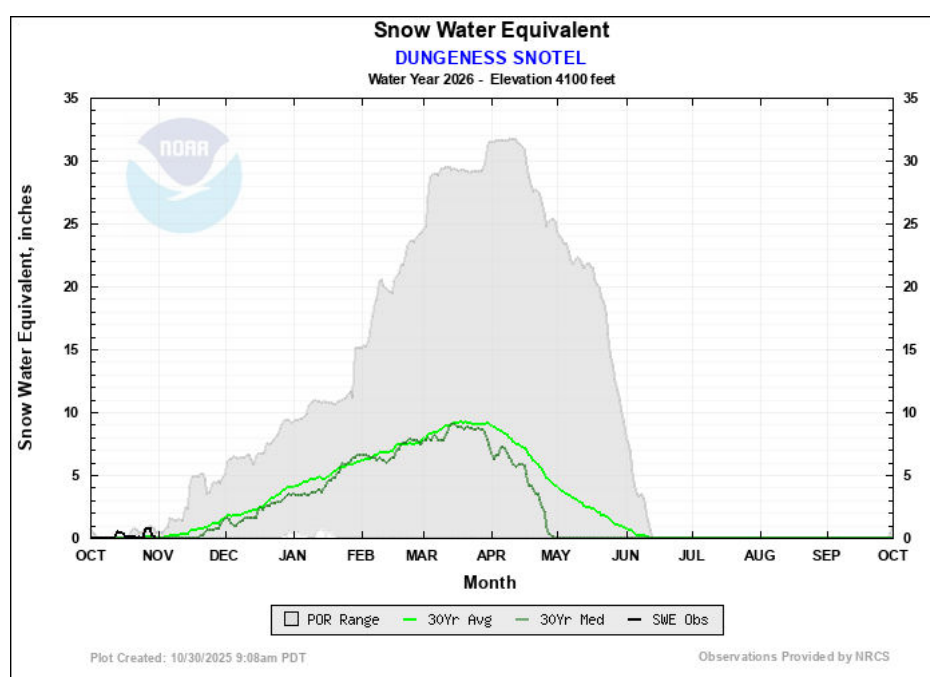
<https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/continuousflowandwq/StationDetails?sta=18A050>

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:

- **Operating Procedures**

- Motion by Ben Smith/WUA: *Approve presented and amended changes to DRMT's Operating Procedures, as discussed.*
- Seconded by: Robert Beebe/Riverside Property Owners
- Vote: All in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstention.
- Motion carried.

- **DRMT Nominations**

- Motion by Mark O'zias/Clallam County: *Accept the slate of nominations as presented (Hansi Hals as DRMT Chair; and Tony Corrado/PPF, Robert Beebe/Riverside Property Owners and Ben Smith/WUA to serve on DRMT Executive Committee, along with automatic appointees from the County and Tribe).*
- Seconded by: Meggan Uecker/City of Sequim
- 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)

Jenna Ziogas, JST

Jen Garcelon, Clallam County Environmental Health (CCEH)

John Worthington

Ann Soule

Randy Tierney

Public/Guest In-Person Attendees

Deneb Maine, Dungeness River Nature Center