

# DUNGENESS RIVER MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING

December 10, 2025

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).....	1,400 <u>cfs</u> (as of 7:30 AM)
RM 11.0, USGS #12048000 (Provisional).....	1,960 <u>cfs</u> (as of 9:15 AM)
Daily Mean (RM 11.0, USGS #12048000).....	492 <u>cfs</u> (based on 95 yrs)
Median/50% Exceedance (RM 11.0, USGS #12048000).....	323 <u>cfs</u> (based on 95 yrs)

**Dungeness SNOTEL:** (Station Elev. 4,100') **SWE** = 0 in, **30-year Median** = 1.6 in, **30-year Ave.** = 2.00 in

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Chair: Hansi Hals, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe

December Vice Chair: Stephanie Robinson, Estuary/Tidelands Property Owners

## **DRAFT AGENDA**

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

2:10 PUBLIC COMMENT (10 minutes)

**2. 2:20 Dungeness Salmonid Stock Status and Distribution**

Aaron Brooks, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe

**3. 2:50 2025 Low Flow Chinook Acoustic Monitoring**

Chandra Johnson and Chris Burns, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe

3:30 BREAK (10 minutes)

**4. 3:40 Clallam Conservation Project Updates**

Quentin Norcutt, Clallam Conservation District

**5. 4:05 Other Orders of Business, Announcements and \*Standing Agenda Items**

- **2026 DRMT Elections, 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

**4:50 PUBLIC COMMENT (10 minutes)**

**6. 5:00 Adjourn**

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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  
December 10, 2025  
DRMT Meeting**

Quorum Present? Yes

Voting Actions:

- **DRMT Elections**

- Motion by Mark O'zias/Clallam County: *Reaffirm last month's motion to approve the slate of last month's nominees as those elected for the DRMT 2026 term: Hansi Hals to serve as DRMT Chair; and Tony Corrado/PPF, Robert Beebe/Riverside Property Owners and Ben Smith/WUA to serve on 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 Attendace

DRMT Rep		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

Public/Guest Zoom Attendees (from Zoom report)

Rhiana Barkie, Clallam County

Jonathan Strivens (CCEH)

Heidi Connor, WDFW

Fawn Wagner JST

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Rebecca Mahan, Clallam County

Randy Tierney

Kari Williamson

Tiffany Royal

Solvei Metcalf (WWT)

Hilton Turnbull

Jan Tierney

Public/Guest In-Person Attendees

Jeff Jones, private citizen

Julius Lam, DRNC

Nikki Pyle, DRNC

Neil Harrington, JST

Aaron Brooks, JST

Chandra Johnson, JST

Christopher Burns, JST

Jarrett Burns, JST

Scott Chitwood, Resident

Lorna Vogt, Resident

John Stednick

Connie Barron, Resident

Paul Bucich, City of Sequim

Alex Scagliotti, JST