

DUNGENESS RIVER MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING

April 8, 2026

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

Dungeness River Flows

RM 0.75, Ecology Gauge (Provisional).....**261 cfs** (as of 7:30 AM)
RM 11.0, USGS #12048000 (Provisional).....**305 cfs** (as of 9:15 AM)
Daily Mean (RM 11.0, USGS #12048000)..... **298 cfs** (based on 94 yrs)
Median/50% Exceedance (RM 11.0, USGS #12048000).....**261 cfs** (based on 94 yrs)

Dungeness SNOTEL: (Elev. 4,100') **SWE** = 0 in, **30-year Median** = 6.8 in, **30-year Ave** = 8.2 in

Chair: Hansi Hals, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe

April Vice Chair: Jamie Tippet, Sports Fisheries

DRAFT AGENDA

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

2:10 PUBLIC COMMENT (10 minutes)
2. **2:20** **Clallam Marine Resources Committee Update**
Chase O’Neil and Alan Clark, Clallam MRC
3. **3:05** **Dungeness River Nature Center Programs and Updates**
Montana Napier and Michael Glore, DRNC

3:50 BREAK (10 minutes)
4. **4:00** **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
4:30 PUBLIC COMMENT (10 minutes)
5. **4:40** **Adjourn [*room needs to be cleared for next meeting set up @ 4:45]**

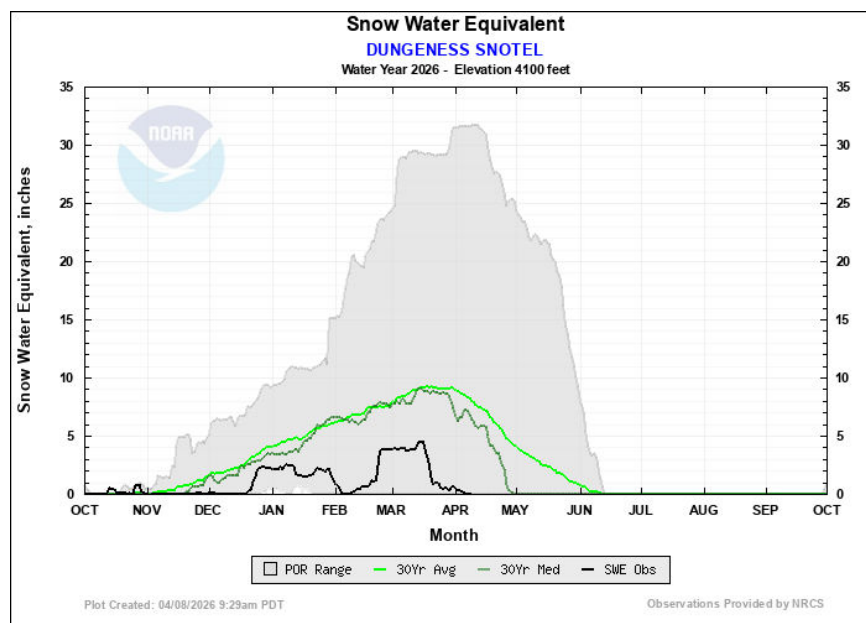
*Standing Items are routinely requested items and appear on monthly agendas based on DRMT input.

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)



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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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	✓
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	Saboor Jawad	
Alternate	Melanie Redding	
City of Sequim	Meggan Uecker	✓
Alternate	John Christenson	
North Olympic Land Trust	Jesse Greer	✓
Alternate	Scott Gremel	
Protect the Peninsula's Future	Tony Corrado	✓
Alternate	Vacant	
Estuary Tidelands Property Owner	Stephanie Robinson	✓
Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	Danielle Zitomer	
Alternate	Nate White	✓
Alternate	Gwen Lent	
Dungeness River Nature Center	Montana Napier	✓
Alternate	Michael Glore	✓
USFW (Advisory)	Jeffery Johnson	
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)

Ann Soule, Guest
Darlene Adams, Guest
John Worthington, Guest
Jacqui Metcalfe
Jen Garcelon, CCEH, Guest

Public/Guest In-Person Attendees

Bruce von Borstel, resident
Carol von Borstel, resident
Jan Tierney, resident
Louise Hill, resident
Pat McCauley, Dungeness Beach Assoc.
Bertha Cooper, resident
Carroll Hull, resident
Jeff Jones, Sequim resident
Jon Strivens, CCEH, Guest
Powell Jones, JST, Guest
Pamela Wood, resident
Chase O'Neil, CC DCD/MRC, Guest
Alan Clark, MRC, Guest