

DUNGENESS RIVER MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING

May 13, 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)..... 329 cfs (as of 7:30 AM)
RM 11.0, USGS #12048000 (Provisional)..... 369 cfs (as of 8:15 AM)
Daily Mean (RM 11.0, USGS #12048000).....548 cfs (based on 95 yrs)
Median/50% Exceedance (RM 11.0, USGS #12048000).....476 cfs (based on 95 yrs)

Dungeness SNOTEL: (Station Elev. 4,100') **SWE** = 0 in, **30-year Median** = 0 in, **30-year Ave.** = 2.6 in

Chair: Hansi Hals, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe

May Vice Chair: Robert Phreaner, Olympic Peninsula Audubon Society

NOTICE:

The presentations listed on agenda at 2:25 and 3:00 were presented in reverse order.

DRAFT AGENDA

1. **2:00 Introductions / Review Agenda**
 - 2:10 PUBLIC COMMENT (10 minutes)
2. **2:20 2025 SRFB Project Proposal Presentations (East NOBLE)**
 - 2:20 **Introduction**
Cheryl Baumann, Coordinator, North Olympic Lead Entity for Salmon
 - 2:25 **Dungeness River Nature Center Reach Large Wood Restoration Design**
(30 minutes, including Q/A)
Randy Johnson, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe
 - 3:00 **Dungeness Riparian Forest Conservation**
(30 minutes, including Q/A)
Randy Johnson, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe
 - 3:35 **NOBLE’s Scoring Summary**
Cheryl Baumann, Coordinator, North Olympic Lead Entity for Salmon
 - 3:45 BREAK (10 minutes)
3. **3:55 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)
 - 2026 Drought Planning, Group
 - Water Management Data Planning/Needs, Lance Vail, OPAS
 - Other?
 - **Standing Item:** Project Updates and/or Announcements
 - OCR Update, Rhiana Barkie/Clallam County
 - McDonald Fish Passage Barrier Project, Rebecca Mahan, Clallam County
 - Other?
 - **Standing Item:** Team additions, persistent issues, and suggestions for future agendas
 - 4:30 PUBLIC COMMENT (10 minutes)
4. **4:40 Adjourn**

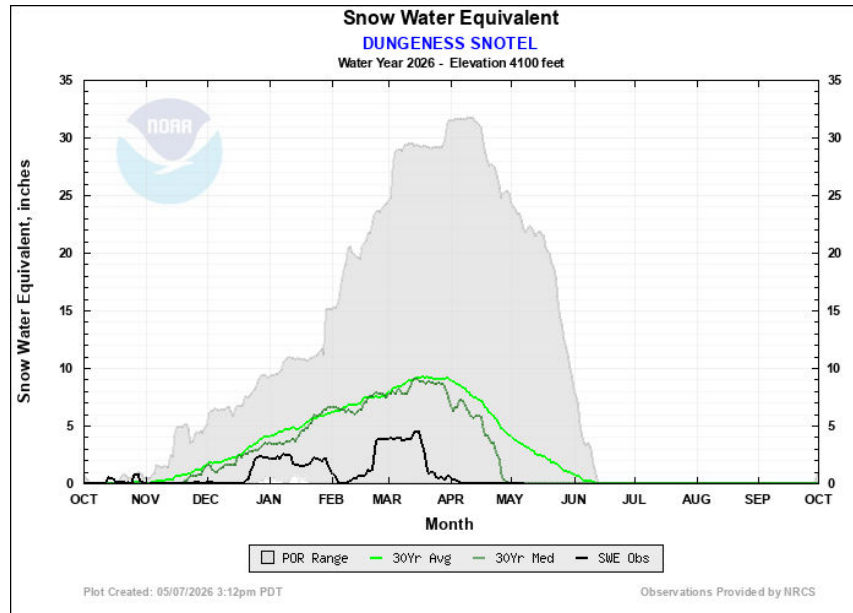
*Standing Items are routinely requested items and appear on monthly agendas based on DRMT input.

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, Water Year 2026, 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 Lentes		
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)

Phil Martin, Guest
John Worthington, Guest
Scott Chitwood, JST
Leshell Michaluk-Bergen, Dungeness Refuge, Guest
Chandra Johnson, JST, Guest
Chris Burns, JST, Guest
Neil Harrington, JST, Guest
Emily Newbould, WDFW, Guest

Public/Guest In-Person Attendees

Jeff Jones, Sequim resident
Angela Glore, Strait Ecosystem Recovery Network
Jon Strivens, CCEH, Guest
Powell Jones, JST, Guest
Randy Johnson, JST
Cheryl Baumann, NOPL, Guest
Nikki Pyle, Nature Center Americorps, Guest
Mary Foster, resident
Jan Tierney, resident
E. Randy Tierney, resident
Patricia McCauly, Dungeness Community