

DUNGENESS RIVER MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING

July 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).....**96 cfs** (as of 4:30 AM)
RM 11.0, USGS #12048000 (Provisional).....**147 cfs** (as of 8:15 AM)
Daily Mean (RM 11.0, USGS #12048000).....**538 cfs** (based on 97yrs)
Median/50% Exceedance (RM 11.0, USGS #12048000).....**506 cfs** (based on 97 yrs)

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

Chair: Hansi Hals, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe

July Vice Chair: Meggan Uecker, City of Sequim

DRAFT AGENDA

1. 2:00 Introductions / Review Agenda

2:05 PUBLIC COMMENT (10 minutes)

2. 2:15 Washington’s Water Future Initiative - Overview, Initial Themes, Discussion/Feedback

Washington Department of Ecology: Jennifer Hennessey, Special Assistant to the Director;
and Ria Berns, Water Resources Program Manager

3. 3:45 BREAK (10 minutes)

4. 3:55 2026 Dungeness Drought Planning & Response

- Washington Water Trust: DYL and pulse flows water conservation programs
- Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe: low flow/barrier riffle tracking, acoustic monitoring
- WSU Extension, et al.: water conservation outreach/messaging
- PUD: drought response + weather forecasting tools
- City of Sequim, Clallam County, Others: drought response updates

5. 4:40 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~~ **Moved up to Item 4 for July**
 - 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:** Persistent issues and other suggestions for future agendas

4:50 PUBLIC COMMENT (10 minutes)

6. 5:00 Adjourn

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

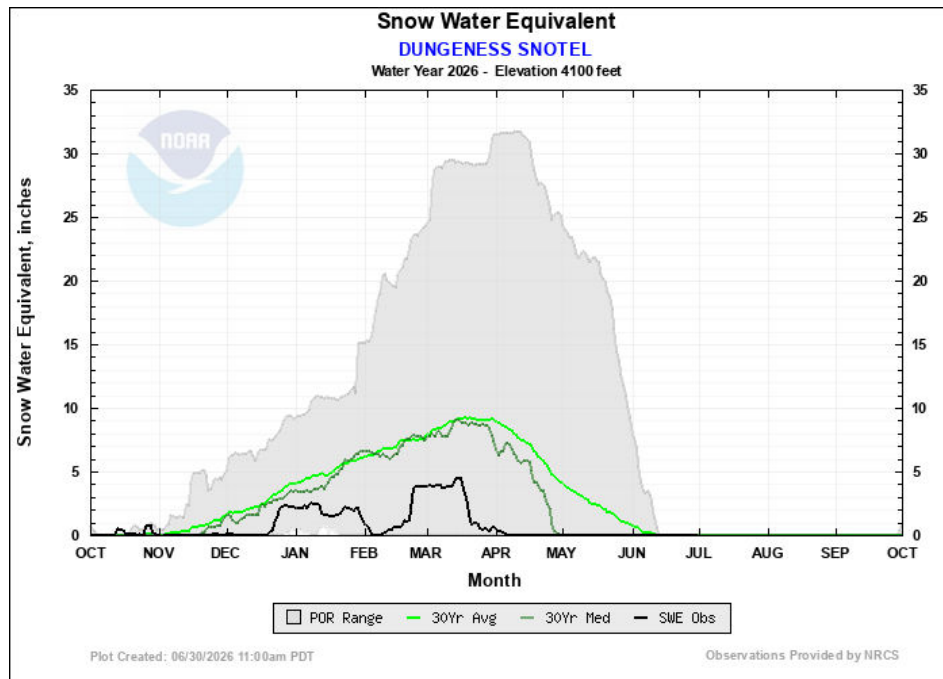
RESOURCES:

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 this Dungeness SWE graph:



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	6.8	Comprehensive, Integrated Forecasting Model
6.2	Expanded Monitoring Programs	6.9	Saltwater Intrusion Studies
6.3	Characterization of 4 th Aquifer	6.10	Expanded Snowpack Study
6.4	Updated Water Demand Projections	6.11	Mitigating Potential Use of 4 th Aquifer
6.5	Climate Research on Impacts to Fish	6.12	Shallow Aquifer Recharge Effectiveness
6.6	Community Support through Public Outreach	6.13	Future Water Sourcing Studies
6.7	Interactive Hydrologic Map		

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	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, Guest
Jacquelyn Metcalfe, WA Dept of Ecology, Guest
Emily Newbould, WDFW, Guest
Phil Martin, Guest
Tiffany Royao, NWIFC, Guest
Scott Chitwood, Guest
Rhiana Barkie, Clallam County, Guest

Public/Guest In-Person Attendees

Jeff Jones, Sequim resident
Jon Strivens, CCEH, Guest
E. Randy Tierney, resident
Bruce von Borstel, Guest
Carol von Borstel, Guest
Sean Hatt, Resident
Carrol Hull, Resident, Guest
Mary Foster, Resident, Guest
Michael Gurve, DRNC, Guest
Julius Lam, DRNC, Guest
Dan Butler, Sequim City Council
Clea Rome, WSU Ext, Guest
M. Reabold, Guest
Barb Vanderloey, Visitor
Ann Soule, Guest