

DUNGENESS RIVER MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING

October 8, 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).....63 cfs (as of 7:30 AM)

RM 11.0, USGS #12048000 (Provisional).....82 cfs (as of 9:15 AM)

Daily Mean (RM 11.0, USGS #12048000).....174 cfs (based on 96 yrs)

Median/50% Exceedance (RM 11.0, USGS #12048000).....128 cfs (based on 96 yrs)

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

Chair: Hansi Hals, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe

October Vice Chair: Jamie Tippet, Sports Fisheries

DRAFT AGENDA

1. **2:00** **Introductions / Review Agenda / Approve Draft September 10, 2025 Meeting Notes**

2:10 PUBLIC COMMENT (10 minutes)
2. **2:20** **Dungeness Restoration Strategy**
Randy Johnson, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe
3. **3:05** **Drought 2025 – Regional Impacts and Response**
Caroline Mellor, Washington State Department of Ecology

3:35 BREAK (10 minutes)
4. **3:45** **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*)
 - Dungeness River Flow Status App, *Tony Corrado, Protect the Peninsula’s Future*
 - Future Local Drought Preparedness, *Meggan Uecker, City of Sequim*
 - Water Management Data Planning/Needs, *Lance Veil, 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
4:35 PUBLIC COMMENT (10 minutes)
5. **4:45** **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.nwrhc.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):

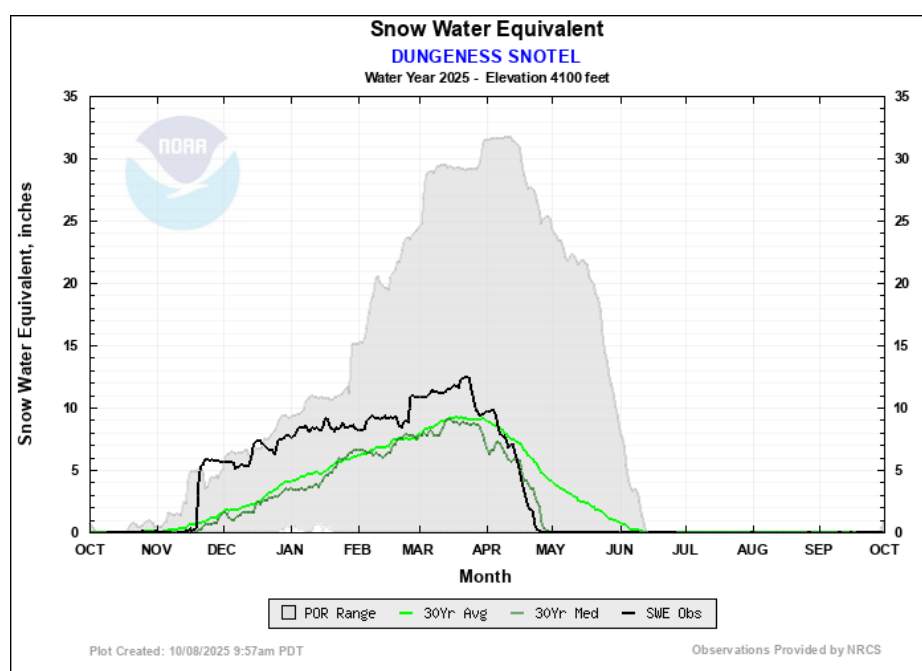
<https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/continuousflowandwq/StationDetails?sta=18A050>

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