

DUNGENESS RIVER MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING

March 11, 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).....**187 cfs** (as of 4:30 AM)

RM 11.0, USGS #12048000 (Provisional).....**264 cfs** (as of 8:15 AM)

Daily Mean (RM 11.0, USGS #12048000)..... **289.6cfs** (based on 94 yrs)

Median/50% Exceedance (RM 11.0, USGS #12048000).....**233 cfs** (based on 94 yrs)

Dungeness SNOTEL: (Elev. 4,100') **SWE** = 3.7 in (42% of 30-yr Ave, **30-year Median** = 8.0 in, **30-year Ave** = 8.90 in)

Chair: Hansi Hals, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe

March Vice Chair: Ben Smith, Water Users Association

DRAFT AGENDA

1. 2:00 Introductions / Review Agenda

2:10 PUBLIC COMMENT (10 minutes)

2. 2:20 Water Supply Planning – Panel Presentations

2:20 **Introduction** (Mark Ozias, Clallam County Commissioner)

2:25 **WA Department of Health** (Ben Majors, Environmental Public Health Division)
Water System Plans, Coordinated Water System Plans, and Funding

2:55 **PUD #1 of Clallam County** (Bowen Kendrick, Water/Wastewater Systems Manager)
PUD’s Water System Plan, Municipal Water Supply Projections, Dungeness Rule
Relevance, Data Gaps/Needs

3:25 **City of Sequim** (Paul Bucich, Planner; Meggan Uecker, Resource Analyst; and Nick
Dostie, Deputy Public Works Director/City Engineer)
City’s Water System Plan, City Water Supply Projections, Dungeness Rule Relevance,
Data Gaps/Needs

3:55 **Q&A/Discussion**

4:10 BREAK (10 minutes)

3. 4:10 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

4:35 PUBLIC COMMENT (10 minutes)

4. 4:45 Adjourn

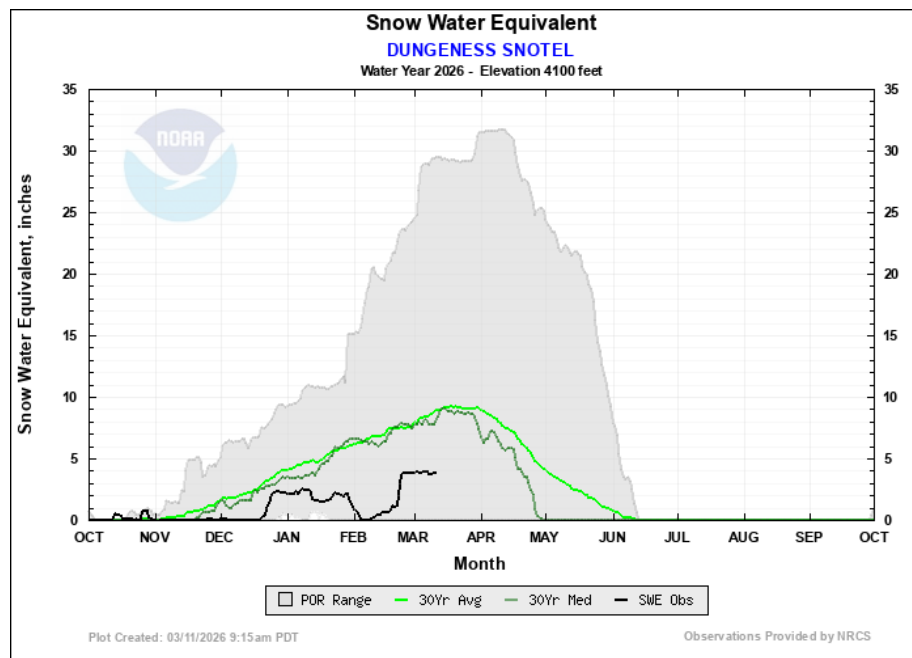
*Standing Items are routinely requested items and appear on monthly agendas based on DRMT input.

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.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