

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.

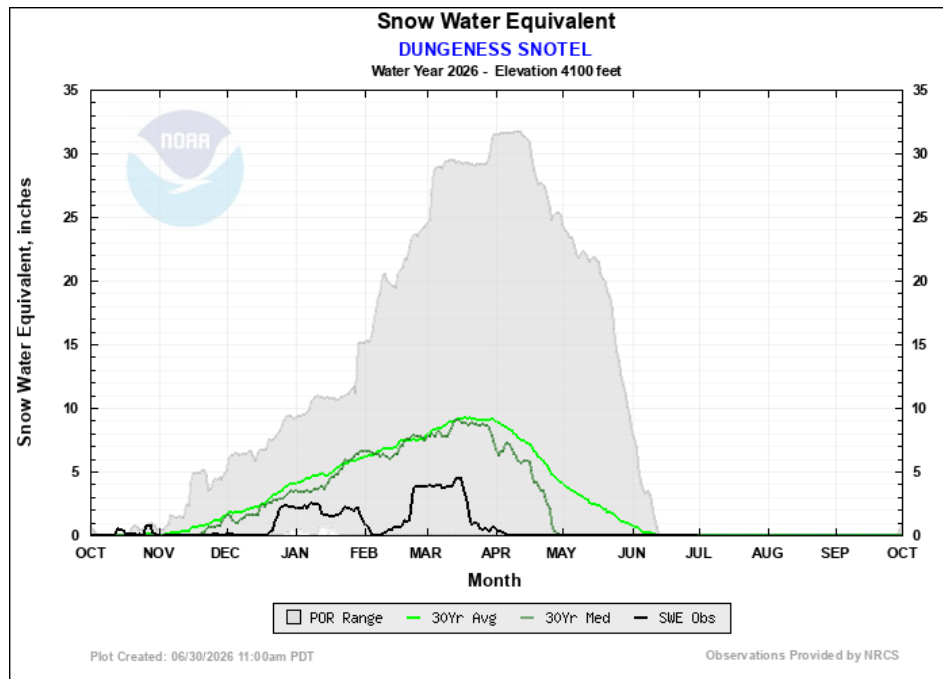
RESOURCES:

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		