

Oregon-Washington Water Year 2024 Recap & 2025 Outlook Meeting

Taking place virtually on October 29 and 30, 2024 (*all times PDT*)

October 29: Water Year 2024 Review		Presenter
9:00 am	Welcome, Objectives, and Opening Remarks	<i>Karin Bumbaco, Office of the WA State Climatologist, UW</i> <i>Representative Ybarra, Washington State 13th District</i>
2024 Water Year Recap		
9:20 am	Oregon & Washington Water Year 2024 Climate Recap	<i>Guillaume Mauger, WA State Climatologist</i>
2024 Water Year Impacts and Responses		
10:00 am	Survey Results: Annual PNW Water Year Impacts Survey	<i>Karin Bumbaco, Office of the WA State Climatologist</i>
10:20 am	<i>Break</i>	
10:30 am	2024 Water Year Impacts and Responses Discussion	<i>Breakout Group Discussions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What impacts did you experience in water year 2024 due to abnormally dry or wet conditions?• How did you respond or change operations?• Are there any sources of information or tools that would have been helpful in your decision making?• Are there any lessons from this year that will guide how you respond in the future?
Collaboration for Increasing Resilience		
11:15 am	Resilient Columbia Basin Agreement	<i>Michael Garrity, Special Assistant, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife</i>
11:35 am	Partnering on Dungeness Drought Response	<i>Shawn Hines, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe</i>
11:55 am	Wrap up and Close	<i>Karin Bumbaco, Office of the WA State Climatologist, UW</i>

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October 30: Water Year 2024 Impacts and 2025 Outlook		Presenter
9:00 am	Welcome, Objectives, Recap of Day 1	<i>Guillaume Mauger, Office of the Washington State Climatologist</i> <i>Representative Helm, Oregon House District 27</i> <i>Representative Owens, Oregon House District 60</i>
2024 Water Year Impacts and Responses		
9:25 am	<i>2024 Water Year Impacts and Response Actions for Multiple Sectors</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>WA/OR 2024 Water Year Hydropower Impacts: Vince Tidwell, Pacific Northwest National Lab</i>• <i>The Deschutes Basin Succeeding in the face of Drought: Craig Horrell, Central Oregon Irrigation District</i>• <i>Washington’s Fish and Wildlife story as told by water in 2024: Jeremy Cram, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife</i>	
10:15 am	<i>Q&A with Panel Participants</i>	
10:35 am	2025 Snowpack Challenge	<i>Caroline Mellor, Washington Department of Ecology</i>
10:40 am	<i>Break</i>	
2024 Forecast Retrospective and 2025 Climate Outlook		
10:50 am	How did the Climate Prediction Center seasonal outlooks do?	<i>Larry O’Neill, Oregon State Climatologist</i>
11:00 am	Streamflow forecasts: How did we do in 2024?	<i>Amy Burke, NOAA Northwest River Forecast Center</i>
11:15 am	The 2024-2025 Winter Outlook	<i>Charlotte Dewey, NOAA National Weather Service Spokane</i>
11:45 am	<i>Session Q&A</i>	
11:55 am	Wrap up and Close	<i>Karin Bumbaco, Office of the Washington State Climatologist, UW</i>