

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	2024 Water Year Impacts and Response Actions for Multiple Sectors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WA/OR 2024 Water Year Hydropower Impacts: <i>Vince Tidwell, Pacific Northwest National Lab</i> • The Deschutes Basin Succeeding in the face of Drought: <i>Craig Horrell, Central Oregon Irrigation District</i> • Washington's Fish and Wildlife story as told by water in 2024: <i>Jeremy Cram, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife</i> 	
10:15 am	Q&A with Panel Participants	
10:35 am	2025 Snowpack Challenge	<i>Caroline Mellor, Washington Department of Ecology</i>
10:40 am	Break	
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	Session Q&A	
11:55 am	Wrap up and Close	<i>Karin Bumbaco, Office of the Washington State Climatologist, UW</i>