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Water Supply Availability Committee (WSAC)

Wednesday, May 22, 2024, 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Zoom: [Click to join](#). (Call-in: 253.205.0468; Meeting ID: 879 2468 3050; Passcode: 313197)

Meeting Objectives – March:

- Share pertinent info and assess water supply conditions in Washington.

Agenda

Time	Agenda item	Responsible
10:00 a.m.	Welcome and agenda review April 2042 Drought Declaration and implications	Caroline Mellor, Ecology
10:10 a.m.	Regional Climate Setting/ ENSO	Karin Bumbaco & Nick Bond, OWSC
10:25 a.m.	Water Supply Forecasts	Amy Burke, NWRFC
10:40 a.m.	Mountain Conditions	Matt Warbritton, NRCS
10:50 a.m.	Streamflow and Groundwater	Nick Sutfin, USGS
11:05 a.m.	Yakima Project	Chris Lynch, BOR
11:15 a.m.	Discussion: What conditions and concerns are folks seeing on the ground?	All participants Caroline Mellor facilitates
11:25 a.m.	Wrap-up and next steps	Caroline Mellor, Ecology

Committee Purpose

WSAC provides an important consultative and advisory role to Ecology related to current and forecasted water supply conditions and whether the hydrologic drought threshold has been met or is forecasted to be met: seventy-five percent of normal water supply within a geographic area ([RCW 43.83B.405](#) and [WAC 173-166-050](#)).

Resources

WSAC Website: [Water Supply Availability Committee - WA State Department of Ecology](#)

Ecology Drought homepage: [Drought response - WA State Department of Ecology](#)

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