

IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR WHEELER COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-10

A RESOLUTION DECLARING A STATE OF DROUGHT EMERGENCY

THIS MATTER, coming before the County Court for Wheeler County sitting as the County governing body at a regularly scheduled meeting on this 21st day of April, 2021; and

WHEREAS, as of April 14, 2021 well over one half of Wheeler County is experiencing a D2 drought (severe drought) and all of the rest of the County is in D1 drought (moderate drought) according to the U.S. Drought Monitor (EXHIBIT A); and

WHEREAS, the total precipitation for the area is significantly below average; and

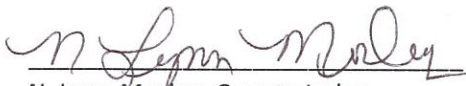
WHEREAS, Wheeler County is faced with potential crop failures both in dry land and irrigated areas that are served by streams; and

WHEREAS, Wheeler County is faced with a substantial reduction in available range forage for livestock, likely necessitating livestock feed assistance.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Wheeler County Court hereby resolves as follows:

- (1) The Wheeler County Court declares that a state of drought emergency exists within Wheeler County; and
- (2) The Wheeler County Court requests that Governor Kate Brown declare a state of drought emergency for Wheeler County, and that Governor Kate Brown requests that the United States Secretary of Interior and the United States Secretary of Agriculture issue a Drought Disaster Declaration for Wheeler County.

Adopted by the Wheeler County Court this 21st day of April, 2021.

  
N. Lynn Morley, County Judge

  
Clinton Dyer, Commissioner

  
Rick Shaffer, Commissioner

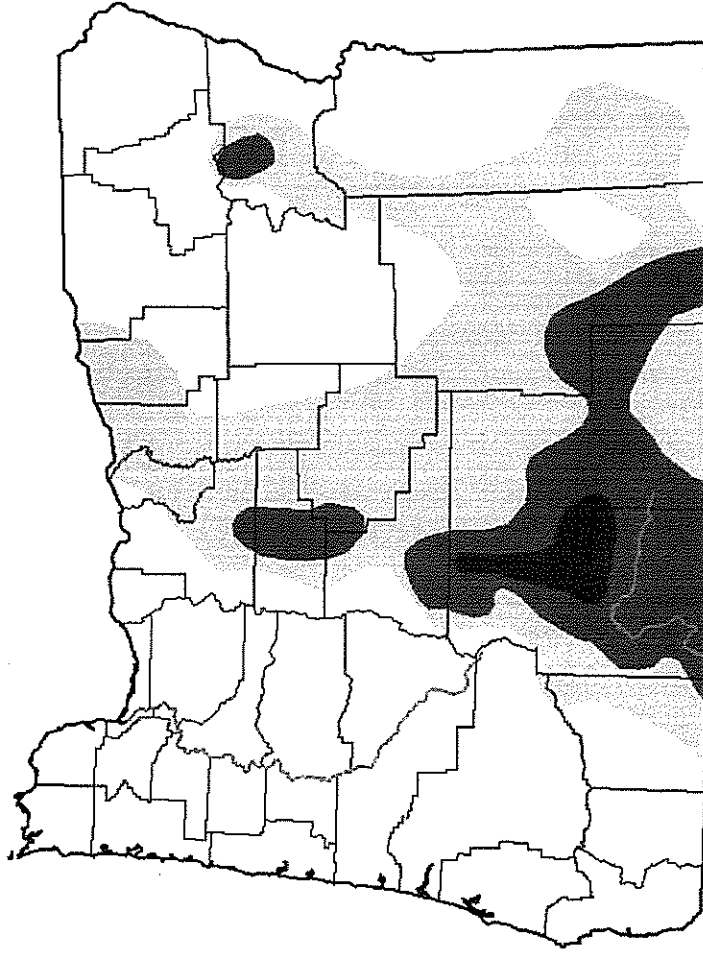
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Tiffany Frasier, Court Secretary

# EXHIBIT A: RESOLUTION 2021-10

**Map released: Thurs. April 8, 2021**

Data valid: April 6, 2021 at 8 a.m. EDT



### Intensity:

- None
- D0 (Abnormally Dry)
- D1 (Moderate Drought)
- D2 (Severe Drought)
- D3 (Extreme Drought)
- D4 (Exceptional Drought)
- No Data

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*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

### Map Download

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Legend:  

Legend and statistics table: 