

**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN**

In the Matter of Declaring a State of)
Drought Emergency in Sherman County) Resolution No. 05-04-2023

IN THE MATTER of declaring a state of drought emergency in Sherman County being before the Sherman County Court on this, the 19th day of April, 2023, and the Court being in regular session for the transaction of County business; and

WHEREAS, Sherman County, Oregon, is facing a D2 severe drought as indicated by the US Drought Monitor dated April 19, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the total precipitation for the area is currently below the 100 year average with dim prospects for rains in May, June and July; and

WHEREAS, the drought will impact Sherman County wheat and barley crops, rangeland pastures and creeks that are dry or going dry earlier than usual; and

WHEREAS, the drought increases fire danger and threatens the ability of household wells to produce water for domestic use.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Court hereby declares a state of drought emergency in Sherman County and requests Governor Kotek to declare a state of drought emergency for Sherman County and contact the United States Department of the Interior and the United States Department of Agriculture to issue a Drought Declaration for Sherman County.

APPROVED this 19th day of April, 2023.

ATTEST:


Tammi Gaskey, Administrative Assistant

SHERMAN COUNTY COURT


Joe Dabulskis, Judge


Joan Bird, Commissioner


Justin Miller, Commissioner