

IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR WHEELER COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-020

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 6th day of August 2025; and

WHEREAS, as of July 8th, 2025, all of Wheeler County is experiencing a D0 drought (Abnormally Dry) to 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

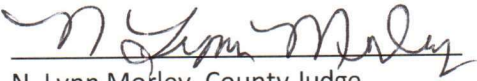
WHEREAS, Wheeler County is faced with potential crop failures both in dry land and irrigated areas that are served by streams; and

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:

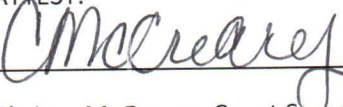
- (1) The Wheeler County Court declares that a state of drought emergency exists within Wheeler County; and
- (2) The Wheeler County Court requests that Governor Tina Kotek declare a state of drought emergency for Wheeler County, and that Governor Tina Kotek requests that the United States Secretary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

Adopted by the Wheeler County Court this 6th day of August 2025.


N. Lynn Morley, County Judge


Matt Davis, Commissioner


Ben Logan, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Chrissa McCreary, Court Secretary