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Water Supply Availability Committee & Drought Readiness Council MS Teams Meeting *March 11, 2026*

Meeting purpose:

Develop a shared understanding of current water supply and drought conditions and discuss the potential consequences to increase situational awareness.

Water Supply Availability Committee meeting agenda:

1. **Conditions Updates**
 - a. Natural Resources Conservation Service
 - b. National Weather Service
 - c. Northwest River Forecast Center
 - d. Oregon Climate Service
 - e. US Geological Survey
 - f. Oregon Water Resources Department
 - g. US Bureau of Reclamation
 - h. US Army Corps of Engineers

Drought Readiness Council meeting agenda:

1. **Drought Declaration Requests and Impacts Discussion**
 - a. Evaluate Baker, Deschutes, and Umatilla counties' drought declaration requests.
 - b. Discuss potential consequences to water supplies.
2. **Drought Monitor Discussion**
 - a. Discuss Oregon drought depiction on US Drought Monitor and discuss potential changes.
3. **WSAC and DRC Process Documentation Discussion**
4. **Wrap-up**
 - a. Schedule next month's meeting. 4/15
 - b. Action items.

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