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Water Supply Availability Committee & Drought Readiness Council

MS Teams Meeting

May 20, 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 drought declaration requests for Gilliam and Harney counties and Burns Paiute Tribe (Harney, Lake, and Malheur counties).
- b. Impacts Discussion

2. Drought Monitor Discussion

- a. Discuss Oregon drought depiction on US Drought Monitor and discuss potential changes.

3. Wrap-up

- a. Schedule next month's meeting. **6/17**
- b. Action items.

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