



Water Year 2020 – June 10th



Owyhee/Malheur



John Day

Historic Snowpack Range Historic Snowpack Range Historic Snowpack Range -Current Snowpack -Current Snowpack -Current Snowpack ---Normal Snowpack ---Normal Snowpack ---Normal Snowpack **Basin Snowpack Index Basin Snowpack Index Basin Snowpack Index** 1-Jun 1-Oct 1-Dec 1-Jan 1-Feb 1-May 1-Jun 1-0ct 1-Nov 1-Dec 1-Jan 1-Feb 1-Mar 1-Jul 1-Oct 1-Dec 1-Jan 1-Feb 1-Mar 1-Apr 1-May 1-Jun 1-Nov 1-Mar 1-Apr 1-Apr 1-May 1-Nov

Grande Ronde/Powder/Burnt



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Tree on SNOTEL Shelter June 4, 2020 Marion Forks, Willamette Basin In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity (including gender expression), sexual orientation, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA (not all bases apply to all programs). Remedies and complaint filing deadlines vary by program or incident.

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June 10, 2020

Oregon WSAC National Weather Service Precipitation & Temperatures Update

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Water Year Precipitation



Precipitation Data as of June 10, 2020

Source: water.weather.gov/precip/index.php?location_type=wfo&location_name=pqr



Precipitation – Past 30 Days



Precipitation Data as of June 10, 2020

Source: water.weather.gov/precip/index.php?location_type=wfo&location_name=pqr



Recent Temperatures



Creation Time: Tuesday, Jun 9, 2020

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www.nwrfc.noaa.gov/water_supply/wy_summary/wy_summary.php?tab=2

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Drought Monitor

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Mid/Late June Outlook

NWRFC 10-DAY PRECIPITATION





10 Day QPF (Percent of Climatology), Ending 12Z, 06/19/20

Northwest River Forecast Center



https://www.nwrfc.noaa.gov/water_supply/wy_summary/wy_summary.php?t

https://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/predictions/814day/



Climate Prediction Center Outlook July – Aug – Sep 2020



https://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/predictions/long_range/seasonal.php?lead=2







NOAA

































Oregon WSAC Drought Monitor Update June 2020 Larry O'Neill Oregon State University Oregon Climate Service State Climatologist of Oregon

Current Drought Monitor status

U.S. Drought Monitor Oregon

June 2, 2020 (Released Thursday, Jun. 4, 2020) Valid 8 a.m. EDT

> Sherman county is currently in severe-toextreme drought designation





The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx

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droughtmonitor.unl.edu

Note the north-south gradient in designation

U.S. Drought Monitor June 09, 2020



Intensity:

D0 Abnormally Dry D1 Drought - Moderate D2 Drought - Severe D3 Drought - Extreme D4 Drought - Exceptional

Drought Impact Types:

← Delineates dominant impacts S = Short-Term, typically <6 months (e.g. agriculture, grasslands) L = Long-Term, typically >6 months (e.g. hydrology, ecology)



Drought Monitor Time Series for the State of Oregon

This figure shows the percent of Sherman county within each drought classification





Oregon Percent Area

Drought Monitor Time Series for Sherman County, Oregon

This figure shows the percent of Sherman county within each drought classification





Moro, OR accumulated precipitation October 1, 2019-present



How does precipitation this water year compare with historical records?

Out of 104 years of precipitation records in Moro, OR, this water year (Oct-May) ranks as the 8th driest on record



Precipitation (percent of normal since October 1, 2019)



Southern Sherman county has received much less rain this year than the northern half (it has received less than half of normal amounts)

Vegetation health index

Vegetation Drought Response Index

Complete: Oregon

May 31, 2020



HPRCC

RMA

Red areas indicate places where vegetation is experiencing drought-like responses

Sherman county is currently in the moderate-to-severe category

Spring Wheat conditions



Statewide summary of spring wheat conditions and comparison with previous years from the USDA

Currently, about only 40% of crop considered in excellent or good condition, which is much lower than previous years

Winter Wheat conditions



Statewide summary of winter wheat conditions and comparison with previous years from the USDA

Currently, about only 40% of crop considered in excellent or good condition, which is much lower than previous years



Oregon Water Supply Availability Meeting

U.S. Department of the Interior U.S. Geological Survey

USGS Update on Surface Water Conditions Carrie Boudreau & Marc Stewart Oregon Water Science Center Photo: Chris McWhorter, USGS gage 14070900



Monthly Average Streamflow (as compared to Historical Record)

April 2020



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Explanation - Percentile classes											
•		•	•			•	0				
Low	<10	10-24	25-75	76-90	>90	High	Not-ranked				
	Much below normal	Below normal	Normal	Above normal	Much above normal						







7-day Average Streamflow (as compared to Historical Record)

Monday, May 11, 2020

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O Nearest stations

Explanation - Percentile classes											
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Low	<10	10-24	25-75	76-90	>90	High	Not-ranked				
	Much below normal	Below normal	Normal	Above normal	Much above normal						




14046778 Bridge Cr abv Coyote Canyon



Last updated: 2020-06-09

Wasco County

14096850 Beaver Cr blw Quartz Cr, nr Shimnasho, OR

14097100 Warm Springs R nr Kahneeta Hot Springs, OR





Explanation - Percentile classes							
roulowest-							
Much below normal	Below	Normal	Above	Much above normal	1100		



lowest-10th percentile

Much below

10-24

Below

25-75

Normal

76-90

Above

Oth percentile -highest

Much above

Flow

14101500 White R blw Tygh Valley, OR

Wasco Co., near Sherman Co.





Explanation - Percentile classes							
lowest- 10th percentile	vest- percentile 10-24 25-75 76-90 90th percentile Flow						
Much below Below normal Normal Above normal normal							

Gilliam County

14034500 Willow Creek at Hepner, OR (Morrow Co., near Gilliam Co.)



14048000 John Day R at McDonald Ferry, OR (Sherman Co., near Gilliam Co.)



Explanation - Percentile classes							
lowest- 10th percentile	10-24	25-75	76-90	90th percentile -highest	Flow		
Much below normal	Below normal	Normal	Above	Much above normal			

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Jefferson County



Explanation - Percentile classes

10-24 25-75 76-90 90th percentile -highest

Flow

Peters Pasture, nr Warm Springs, OR

14092750 Shitike Cr at

(top left)

(top right) 14093000 Shitike Cr, nr Warm Springs, OR





(bottom left) 14087400 Crooked R blw Opal Springs, nr Culver, OR

(bottom right) 14091500 Metolious R, nr Grandview, OR









Galesville Reservoir

Galesville Reservoir near Azalea, OR (14308995) Data from U.S. Geological Survey Elevation (feet above NGVD 1929) . ****** Mar Apr Jun Jul Aug Mav

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Steamboat Creek nr Glide



Cow Creek abv Galesville Res.





Douglas County



Explanation - Percentile classes

10-24 25-75 76-90 90th percent

USGS 14319500 NORTH UMPQUA RIVER AT WINCHESTER, OF

(Drainage area: 1344 square miles, length of record: 73 - 76 years)

Above

Below

200000

100000



(top right) 14312000 South Umpqua R nr Brockway, OR



10000 ALIG DEC Normal Much below normal Below normal owest - 10th percentile 10th - 25th percentik 25th - 75th percentile Discharge (2019) Above normal Much above normal 75th - 90th percentile 90th percentile to highest Discharge (2015) Discharge (2020) **USGS** WaterWatch Last updated: 2020-06-09



(bottom right) 14309500 West Fork Cow Cr nr Glendale, OR









Coastal Oregon



14301500 Wilson R nr Tillamook, OR



14307620 Siuslaw R nr Mapleton, OR







14400000 Chetco R nr Brookings, OR

11502500 Williamson River blw Sprague



Explanation - Percentile classes								
lowest- 10th percentile	10-24	25-75	76-90	-90 90th percentile -highest Flow				
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11507000 Upper Klamath Lake



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US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, OREGON WATER SCIENCE CENTER WATER AVAILABILITY REPORT FOR MAY 2020

		Monthl disc	y mean harge	Change in dis- charge from	Accumulated Runoff For the Period Oct. to May
	NRCS	Cubic	Percent	previous	
Station	SWSI Basin	feet per second	of average	month (percent)	of average
Donner Und Blitzen nr Frenchglen	Harney	282	69	78	69
(*)Deep Creek above Adel	Lake County	329	74	23	63
(*)Chewaucan River near Paisley	Lake County	227	45	-19	57
Williamson River near Chiloquin	Klamath	779	50	6	54
Owyhee River near Rome	Owyhee	871	43	-8	46
(*)NF Malheur River near Beulah	Malheur	242	72	0	69
Grande Ronde R at Troy	Grande Ronde Powder/Burnt	8,870	127	60	102
Umatilla River nr Gibbon	Umatilla Lower John Day	828	181	11	145
John Day River at Service Crk	Upper John Day	6,025	117	42	79
(*)Little Deschutes River nr LaPine	Upper Deschutes	213	67	60	58
Hood River nr Hood River	Lower Deschutes Mt.Hood	883	77	2	73
Willamette River at Salem	Willamette	15,426	78	-3	64
Wilson River near Tillamook	North Coast	471	77	- 35	91
Umpqua River near Elkton	Rogue/Umpqua	4,760	74	-31	61
Rogue River near Agness	Rogue/Umpqua	3,579	66	32	51
SF Coquille River at Powers	South Coast	265	59	-42	55
Chetco River near Brookings	South Coast	2,377	183	27	64

All data should be considered provisional and subject to revision. Percent of average computed using 30-year base period, water years 1981-2010. (*) provided by Oregon Water Resources Department

6/2/2020

14-day below normal Average Streamflow (as compared to Historical Record)



Tuesday, June 09, 2020

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Single station O Nearest stations

Explanation - Percentile classes							
New low <=5 6-9 10-24 Not see							
Extreme hydrologic drought	Severe hydrologic drought	Moderate hydrologic drought	Below normal	NOUTAINED			



Explanation - Percentile classes								
lowest- 10th percentile	5	10-24	25-75	76-90	95	90th percentile -highest	Runoff	
Much below Normal Below Normal Normal Above normal Much above normal								



Water Supply Conditions Report Water Supply Availability Committee



Ken Stahr Oregon Water Resources Department June 10, 2020



	Water Year	% of	% of	# of
Basin	% of average	average for	average for	data
	thru May	May	06/08/2020	points
North Coast	85%	74%	50%	6
Willamette	70%	85%	65%	15
Sandy	87%	103%	66%	4
Hood	61%	68%	52%	3
Deschutes	71%	76%	55%	10
John Day	65%	80%	56%	9
Umatilla	103%	159%	51%	6
Grande Ronde	104%	136%	94%	5
Powder	72%	70%	45%	2
Malheur	63%	66%	59%	2
Owyhee	46%	44%	52%	1
Malheur Lake	57%	54%	40%	3
Goose & Summer Lakes	48%	52%	38%	4
Klamath	51%	45%	28%	5
Rogue	54%	60%	72%	6
Umpqua	59%	66%	81%	5
South Coast	59%	123%	67%	2
Mid Coast	78%	116%	51%	5
West Side	70%	90%	65%	43
East Side	67%	77%	52%	50
State	69%	82%	57%	93

















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Thank you



Reclamation Storage Update

Oregon Water Supply Availability Committee Meeting

June 7, 2020

Reservoir Storage Conditions

June 7 Reservoir Storage



Percent Full × Percent of Average



Owyhee River Basin







Warm Springs Dam and Reservoir

Malheur River Basin





Beulah Dam and Reservoir



Malheur River Basin







Burnt River Basin





Powder River Basin







Deschutes River Basin





Wickiup Dam and Reservoir



Storage Content 10th & 90th Percentiles Storage Content 25th and 75th Percentiles Calculated Inflow Outflow

Deschutes River Basin







Bowman Dam - Prineville Reservoir

Crooked River Basin





May

Jun

Jul

Apr

Oct

Nov

Dec

Jan

Feb

Mar

Aug

Sep

Rogue River Basin

06/07/2020





Hyatt Dam and Reservoir



Rogue River Basin

06/07/2020





Storage Content 10th & 90th Percentiles Storage Content 25th and 75th Percentiles —— Calculated Inflow —— Outflow



Umatilla River Basin

06/07/2020






Tualatin River Basin







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WSAC Wildfire Update





June 2020

Significant Fire Potential, Jun 9





Pacific NW 7-Day Fire Potential





Legend



The assessment of the overall fire environment considers multiple factors including <u>weather</u>. <u>Ightning amount</u> and <u>fuel dryness</u>. Large Fire probabilities are derived objectively via statistical methods. **High Risk** levels (\approx 20% probability of a large fire) are almost always due to significant lightning as burning conditions alone rarely result in a large fire probability much above about 10%. Pacific Northwest 7 Day Significant Fire Potential



Wednesday, 6/10/2020

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Areas	ytd	Today	Thu	Fri	8at	Sun	Mon	Tue
unday, 3/29/2020								
NW02								
NW03								
NW04								
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NW11								
NW12								

Fire Weather: Temperatures will warm to near seasonal normal today and Thursday. It will be drier today, but still with some isolated showers on the west side, northeastern Washington and northeastern Oregon. Potential for increasing showers and weak thunderstorms around the Blue Mountains this afternoon/evening. Thunderstorm potential expands to cover eastern Washington tomorrow and the entire east side Friday with potential for strong storms on Friday. Breezy westerly winds are expected Friday through the Columbia Gorge, and across the Columbia Basin and southeast Oregon. Cool, wet conditions follow for the weekend with showers lingering into next week. Check NWS forecasts for details in your area.

Fire Potential: While damp conditions will keep significant fire potential generally low through the forecast period, PSA NW10 (Columbia Basin) will see some elevated risk Friday due to thunderstorms and winds.

Preparedness Level:

Northwest: 2 National: 2

- Eric Wise

June











Åbove normal significant wildland fire potential indicates a greater than usual likelihood that significant wildland fires will occur. Significant wildland fires should be expected at typical times and intervals during normal significant wildland fire potential conditions. Significant wildland fires are still possible but less likely than usual during forecasted below normal periods.

Boise, Idaho Issued June 1, 2020 Next issuance July 1, 2020

August





Above normal significant wildland fire potential indicates a greater than usual likelihood that significant wildland fires will occur. Significant wildland fires should be expected at typical times and intervals during normal significant wildland fire potential conditions. Significant wildland fires are still possible but less likely than usual during forecasted below normal periods. Map produced by Predictive Services, National Interagency Fire Center Boise, Idaho Issued June 1, 2020 Next issuance July 1, 2020

September





Significant wildland fires are still possible but less likely than usual during forecasted below normal periods.

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Condition Monitoring Observer Reports (CMOR) on Drought: "See More Drought"

Kelly Helm Smith



NATIONAL DROUGHT MITIGATION CENTER

Oregon Water Supply Availability Committee & Drought Readiness Council

June 10, 2020

Condition Monitoring Observer Reports (CMOR): go.unl.edu/CMOR_drought

Drought Condition Monitoring Observations and Reports

Introduction

Report drought-related conditions and impacts within the U.S. This is a nation-wide service provided by the National Drought Mitigation Center, based at the University of Nebraska, in partnership with the National Integrated Drought Information System. Information submitted by this form appears on this map and becomes part of a permanent public record. Please note that this form is not part of the process to apply for assistance. To participate, you must legally be an adult, at least 18 years old in most states, 19 in Nebraska or Alabama, or 21 in Mississippi. By submitting information, you agree that it may be used in drought monitoring research. Questions? Please email DIRinfo@unl.edu.

Where are you?*

Position the marker on the map for your location using one of three methods: 1) Click on the round compass icon and allow access to your location. 2) Enter an address or the name of a place in the search window. 3) Drag the map until the marker points to the correct location. Use the plus or minus if you want to zoom in or out after you have placed the marker. Scrolling will move the marker.





go.unl.edu/CMOR_drought_2020 Step 1: Geolocation



And then don't scroll! It will move your marker! Use the plus or minus buttons if you want to zoom after you have used the map widget to place your marker in the right spot.

Select your jurisdiction: 🗢

Select a state/territory:

This will help us spot wrong locations but does not position your rep Use the marker on the map above to make sure your report shows u

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Select a local jurisdiction:

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Time-sensitive mapping

Salt Lake City

UTAH

ARIZONA

Phoenix

COLORADO PLATEAL

What is the date?

Please use the calendar to select the date of your observation, if it is other than today.



Common context: Dry-to-wet scale, from CoCoRaHS citizen science network





USDM context: 1 in 10? 1 in 20?

How much experience do you have with conditions there? How many times in the past have you seen it like this?





- Report crop production impact O
- Report livestock production impact
- Report municipal water supply impact
- Report community hydropower impact
- Report health impact
- Report household impact ()
- Report recreation or tourism impact
- Report other business or industry impact O—
- Report fire impact **O**
- Report forest impact O
- Report wildlife impact
- Report freshwater fish impact
- Report spawning fish impact **()**

Impact checklists

Report crop production impact

Crop production

Please use the check boxes to tell us what effects of drought you have experience actions you have taken.

Less water for irrigation

Reduced yield

Insect infestation

Crop disease

Other

Sector-specific tabs

Drought Condition Monitoring Observer Reports (CMOR) 2020



Drought CMOR Crops Impacts

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Reduced yield

Impact-specific tabs

Reduced yield

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Overview Wells

Dry Wells





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Please provide any other description that will help us understand the drought impact or conditions that you checked, for example: What kind of crops do you grow? What kind of animals do you raise? Do you rely on your own well or are you part of a municipal system?





Contact info & observer code

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Identification code

Please enter your observer code if one has been provided to you.



Request the expert code: ksmith2@unl.edu



Severely Wet

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NATION

How much experience do you have with conditions there?	20 or more years			
How many times in the past have you seen it like this?	Twice or more			
Other				
When was it like this in the past?				
When was it most	2011			
Livestock production	reduced_pasture_forage, decreased_stock_weights ,animal_stress,reduced_g razing_on_public_lands,le ss_water,sold_livestock			
Other				
Report household impact	low_or_dry_well			
Other				

Drill into points for detail

cow/calf operations with



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Quick Links

- Condition Monitoring landing page: go.unl.edu/CMOR_drought
- 2020 survey form: go.unl.edu/CMOR_drought_2020
- Questions? Need the expert code? Email: ksmith2@unl.edu

And remember: Consistency counts!

