

# Montana Drought and Water Supply Advisory Committee

**Wednesday, October 15, 2025**

**9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

The Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) Headquarters - Montana Conference Room (1539 11th Ave. Helena – 1st floor; south entrance across from parking garage)  
Remote link below

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<b>9:30</b>	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	
<b>9:35</b>	<b>Water Supply Outlook &amp; Current Conditions</b>	<b>Troy Blandford, Water Information Manager, MT State Library</b>
<b>10:00</b>	<b>Streamflow Update</b>	<b>Aaron Fiaschetti, Hydrologist, U.S. Geological Survey</b>
<b>10:20</b>	<b>Montana Drought Management Plan Implementation Update</b>	<b>Valerie Kurth, Planning Section Supervisor, DNRC</b>
<b>10:40</b>	<b>Mesonet Program Update, Regional Climate Information and Monitoring Hub</b>	<b>Kelsey Jencso, State Climatologist, Montana Climate Office, U of M</b>
<b>11:10</b>	<b>Discussion, Committee Updates</b>	<b>All</b>
<b>11:20</b>	<b>Public Comment</b>	
<b>11:30</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>	

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Amanda Kaster, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (Chair)

Ian Foley, Montana Department of Agriculture

Kelsey Jencso, Montana Climate Office, University of Montana

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