

Montana Drought and Water Supply Advisory Committee

Thursday, July 30, 2026

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

9:30	Welcome and Introductions	Amanda Kaster, Director, DNRC
9:35	Water Supply Outlook and Current Conditions	Troy Blandford, Water Information Manager, Montana State Library
10:00	Streamflow Update	Aaron Fiaschetti, Hydrologist U.S. Geological Survey
10:25	Wildfire Report: Current Conditions, Trends and Coordination	Matt Hall, Fire Protection Bureau Chief, DNRC
10:50	D3 Drought Dashboard- Next Generation Drought Metrics & Assessment	Zach Hoylman, Asst. State Climatologist, Montana Climate Office
11:20	Agency Updates and Public Comment	
11:30	Adjourn	

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Amanda Kaster, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (Chair)
Ian Foley, Department of Agriculture
Galen Steffens, Department of Commerce
Andy Ulven, Department of Environmental Quality
Stephen Begley, Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks
Mike Honeycutt, Department of Livestock
Jake Ganieany, Department of Military Affairs – Emergency Services
Michael Downey, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

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