



Consortium Technical Committee Summer Supply Check-In

AUGUST 11, 2021 VIA ZOOM/TELECONFERENCE

Summer Supply Roundtable Discussion

Andy Bryant, NOAA's National Weather Service provided the following forecast updates:

- No precipitation in the forecast.
- Likelihood of above-average temperatures through the rest of August and September.

Bull Run:

Portland

- Approximately 6.5 billion gallons, 65% total storage, of drinking water in Bull Run.
- Running groundwater at about a 50/50% blend. Groundwater percentage fluctuates with demand.
- No anticipated supply concerns. Continuing with standard summer water conservation messaging.

Gresham

- Averaging about 9-10 MGD.
- 4-5 MGD coming from groundwater from Rockwood Water PUD.

West Slope Water District

- Demands are up. Averaging 2.5 MGD peak day demand.
- Recently had record high demand for district at 2.9 MGD.

Clackamas River:

Clackamas River Water

- “Fish on the Run, Irrigation Done!” campaign kicked-off today.
- River levels lower than 2018 but not to 2015 levels.
- September 15, targets for fish flows increase and may trigger more significant curtailment messaging.

Trask/Tualatin Rivers:

Hillsboro

- Barney and Scoggins reservoirs trending along 2015 numbers. Currently 66.2% full.
- Usual summer outdoor water conservation messaging.
- Concern about length of storage season and when fall rains will begin.
- Clean Water Services started releases in May which was unprecedented.
- Have emergency water agreements with Portland and TVWD if needed.
- Board approved emergency storage leases between JWC partners.

TVWD

- Doing well with supply. Consistent water use – 35 to 40 MGD.
- Do not anticipate supply issues this summer, utilizing several sources – ASR and water from Portland and JWC.

Beaverton

- June 28 had record high demand of 60.7 MGD.
- Pushing ASR; currently about one-third of supply. Planning to double ASR capacity which is under construction now and hopes to be in place by next summer.
- Usual summer messaging.

Tualatin

- Normal summer usage.
- Messaging – general summer conservation messaging.

Yamhill County:

- In level 2 curtailment, likely increase soon to level 3 or 4.
- Turner Creek about half capacity of normal for this time of year.
- Maybe contacting Consortium about use of treatment systems and distribution trailers.

Consortium Summer Supply Messaging

- Staying the course with regular summer conservation messaging.
- Two television shoots are scheduled for Friday with KATU for their AM Northwest and Afternoon Live programs.
- August 28, television shoot with KUNP, Spanish media partner focused on conservation and emergency preparedness.

Additional Items

- City of Scappoose is interested in joining the Consortium as a non-regional member. Awaiting letter to the Board requesting membership.
- Bonny shared interactive water provider/water source map. Will be housed on the Our Regions Water page on the Consortium website. Will send out email and link to map for member review and edits following the meeting. Hope to have map ready to go on the website in September.

Attendees:

David Winship and Priya Dhanapal – City of Beaverton; Todd Heidgerken – Clackamas River Water; Niki Iverson – City of Hillsboro; Andrew Degner– City of Gresham; Edward Campbell and Sarah Santner – City of Portland; Heidi Springer – City of Tualatin; Carrie Pak – Tualatin Valley Water District; Mike Grimm – West Slope Water District; Martin Montalvo – City of Wilsonville; Andy Bryant – NOAA/National Weather Service; Rebecca Geisen, Bonny Cushman, Riley Berger, and Patty Burk – Consortium Staff.