

# Oregon-Washington Water Year 2020 Recap & 2021 Outlook Meeting

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## **DAY 1: October 28, 9:00 - 12:00 Pacific Time, Virtual Workshop**

### **Objectives:**

1. Review 2020 Water Year - the forecast, critical impacts, and actions to mitigate impacts.
2. Peer-to-peer information sharing on impacts and adaptations.
3. Provide feedback on needs and opportunities for an annual water year impacts survey.

### **Presentations:**

- Larry O'Neil (Oregon State Climatologist) and Karin Bumbaco (Washington Assistant State Climatologist) - Water Year 2020 Climate Review
- Regional and local summaries of impacts, such as drought impacts on agriculture and drinking water, winter and spring flooding, and wildfires.

### **Discussion and Information Sharing:**

Small-group discussions will offer an opportunity to learn from others on impacts and mitigation efforts as well as share feedback on an annual impacts survey.

## **DAY 2: October 29, 9:00 - 12:00 Pacific Time, Virtual Workshop**

### **Objectives:**

1. Present and discuss the climate outlook for the 2021 water year.
2. Learn about new tools and resources for drought and climate planning.
3. Share and collect feedback on an annual impacts assessment.

### **Presentations:**

- Kirby Cook (Seattle National Weather Service) - Water Year 2021 Climate Outlook
- Ben Livneh (University of Colorado) - Drought predictability under declining snowpack
- Regional and local experts will present new tools and resources for water year planning and prediction.

### **Discussion and Information Sharing:**

Small-group discussions will offer an opportunity to provide feedback on the content and potential uses of an annual impacts assessment.