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## Joint Legislative Committee on Water Supply During Drought

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Full Committee  
July 31, 2023  
10:00 a.m.

House Hearing Rm B and Virtual  
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### Work Session:

1. Introduction of committee members.
2. Election of chair and vice-chair.
3. Update from Department of Ecology on drought.  
*Dave Christensen, Deputy Program Manager, Water Resources Division, Department of Ecology*  
*Jeff Marti, Drought Coordinator, Water Resources Division, Department of Ecology*
4. Current and projected drought conditions.  
*Nick Bond, State Climatologist, Office of the State Climatologist*  
*Karin Bumbaco, Assistant State Climatologist, Office of the State Climatologist*
5. Fish and wildlife drought impacts.  
*Megan Kernan, Water Policy Section Manager, Department of Fish & Wildlife*
6. Drought impacts in the Skagit Basin.  
*Jenna Freibel, Executive Director, Skagit Drainage and Irrigation District Consortium*
7. Drought impacts in the Yakima Basin.  
*Urban Eberhart, District Manager, Kittitas Reclamation District*  
*Scott Revell, District Manager, Roza Irrigation District*

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Meeting is scheduled to end at 12:30pm.