

2024 WATER YEAR IMPACTS SURVEY PRELIMINARY RESULTS

Purpose:

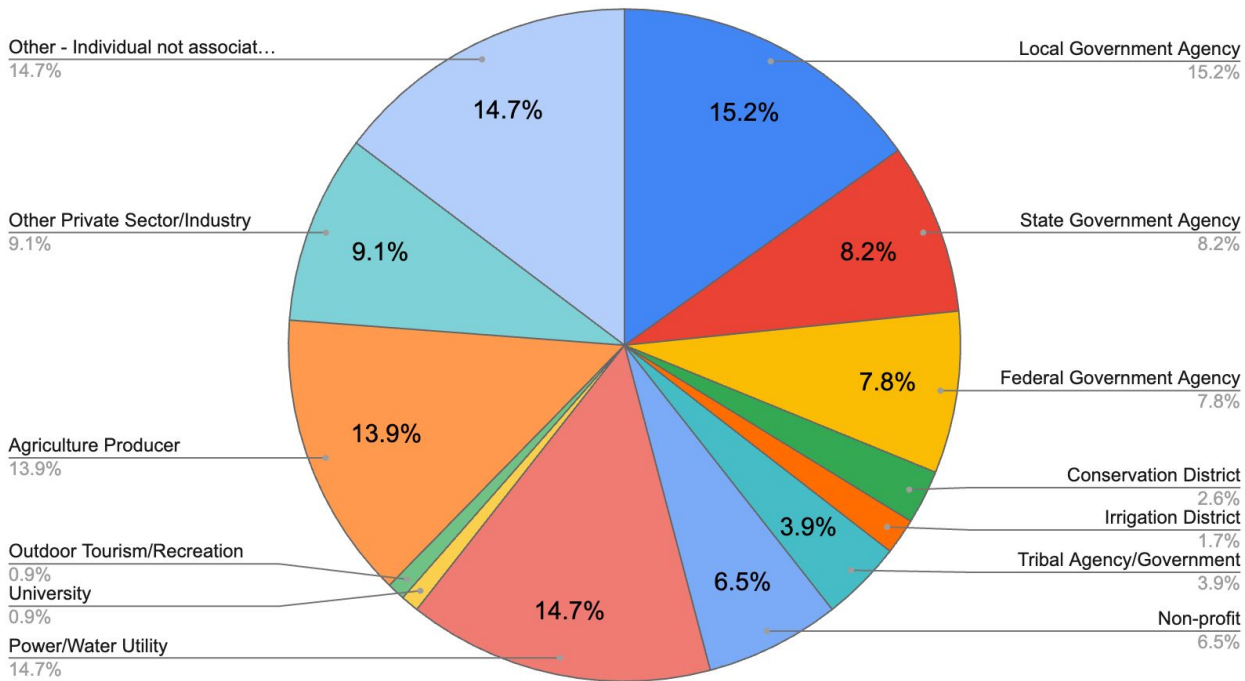
- Gather information about impacts and response actions taken during the water year (October 1, 2023 - September 30, 2024) due to abnormally dry or abnormally wet conditions.
- Connect climate conditions to sector-specific impacts to help inform planning, response actions, and technical & scientific information needs.

Survey



2024 SURVEY RESPONDENTS

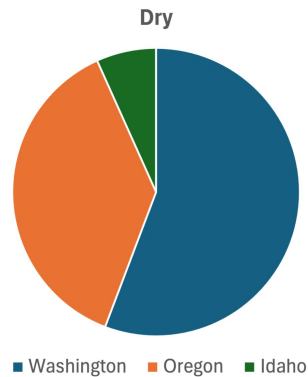
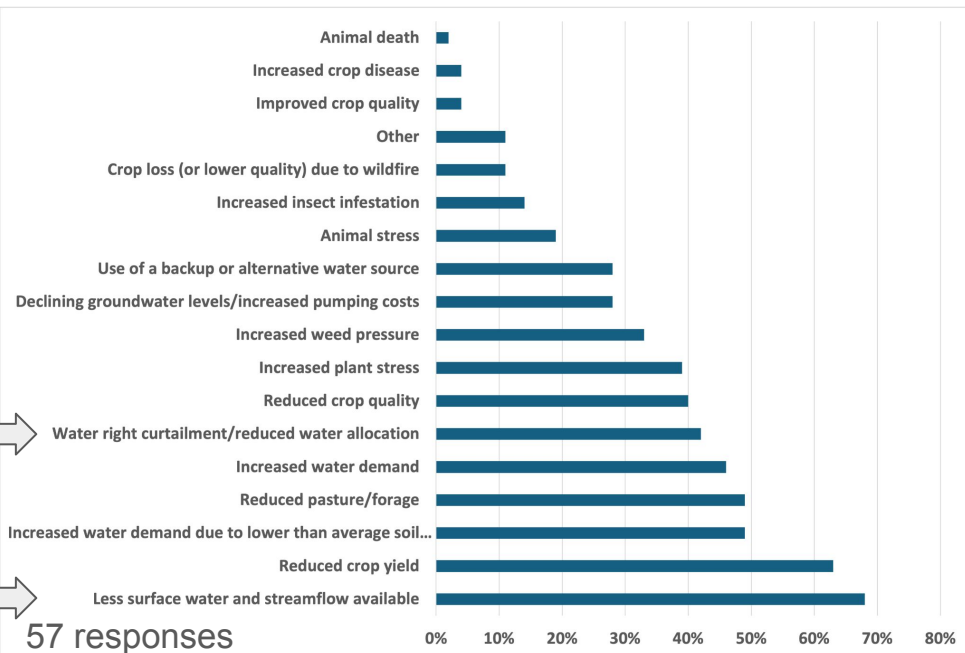
What type of organization do you represent?



334 Responses
as of October 25



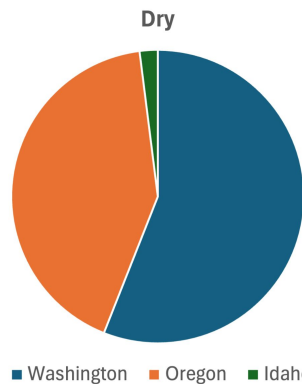
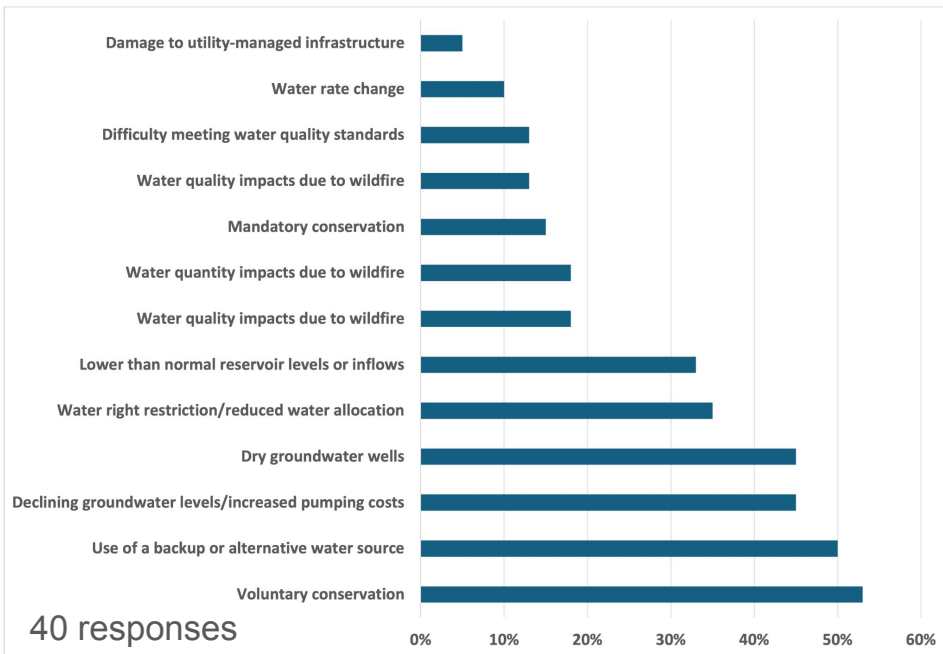
Agriculture Sector Results



Wet: 7 responses

Change the timing of irrigation	62%
Stop irrigating more than a month earlier than normal	31%
Stop irrigating between a week and a month earlier than normal	31%
Stop irrigating less than a week earlier than normal	5%

Drinking Water Sector Results



Did you change operations due to abnormally dry conditions?

Yes 67% (29)

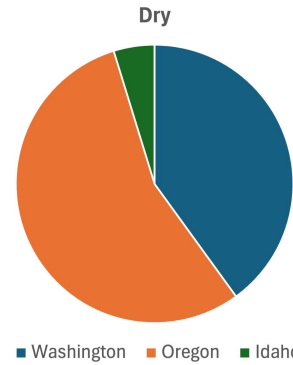
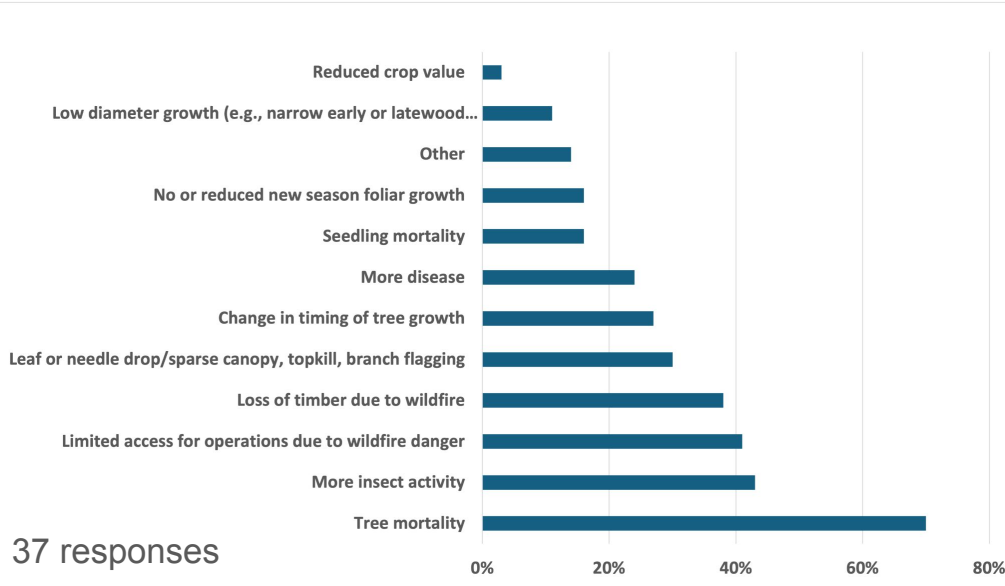
No 33% (14)

“The West End of Clallam County was impacted the earliest as wells went dry. The central area was impacted and implemented water restrictions later in the season.”

“We asked customers on our water system to limit outdoor watering and conserve as much as possible.”

Wet: 12 responses

Forestry Sector Results



Did you change operations due to abnormally dry conditions?

Yes 50% (19)

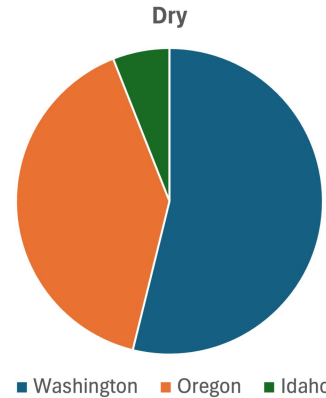
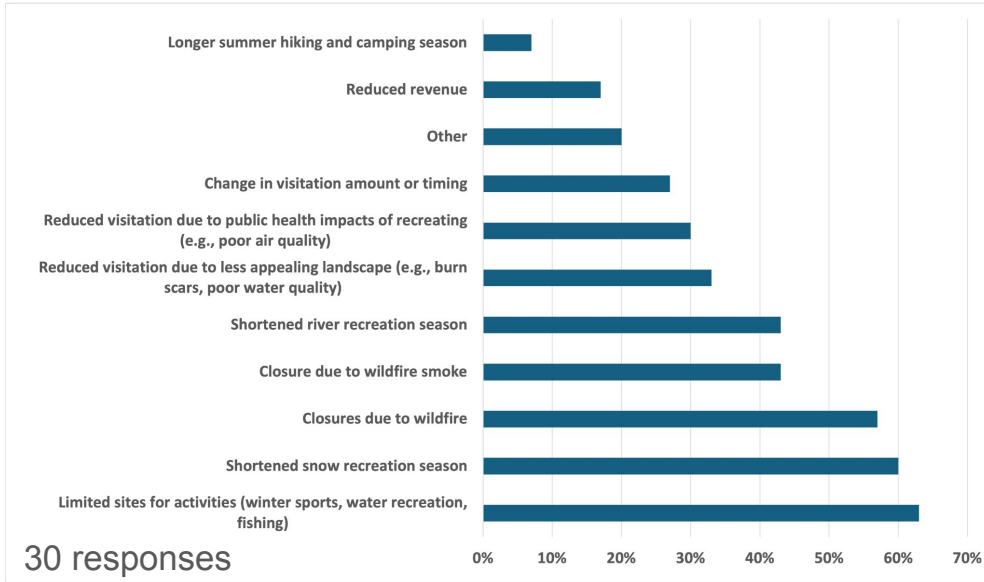
No 50% (19)

“We were not able to conduct planned prescribed burns because of excessively dry fuels and limited fire resources due to ongoing wildfire activity.”

Wet: 3 responses

“Could not trim, thin due to extreme fire danger.”

Recreation Sector Results



Did you change operations due to abnormally dry conditions?

Yes 77% (23)

No 23% (7)

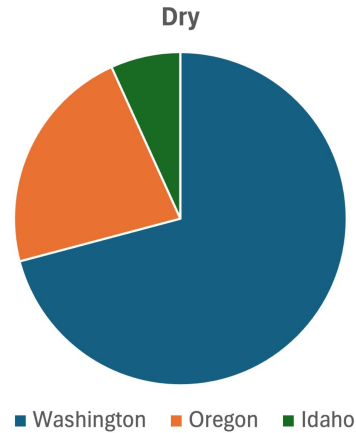
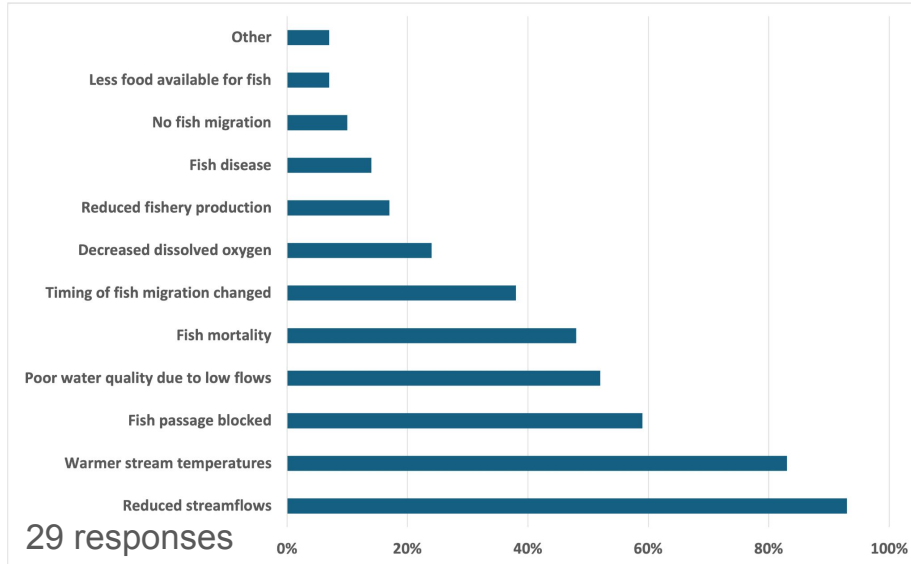
Wet: 4 responses

“No campfires at campgrounds/resorts. Limited access to some areas due to fire meant heavier pressure on other open areas”

“Limited employee work outdoors due to wildfire smoke.”

“Shortened snowboard/ski season due to melt off, less time available to recreate around Crescent/ Odell/ Wickiup Lakes due to smoke, fire closures, etc.”

Fisheries Sector Results



Wet: 7 responses

Did you change operations due to abnormally dry conditions?

Yes 57% (17)

No 43% (13)

“The Washington Dept of Fish & Wildlife increased the number of adult fish they trucked from the Chittenden Locks to the Cedar River Hatchery.”

“The Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe and Irrigators worked together to shut off irrigation for 24hrs several times to allow for fish passage.”

“Irrigators participated in pulse flow intervals. Stream habitat was modified to facilitate fish passage at choke points in the river.”

Seasonal Forecasting Products

During the water year, how often do you use these seasonal forecasts?

