

**SOUTH BIG HORN CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
December 3, 2024**

The regular monthly board meeting of the South Big Horn Conservation District was held Tuesday, December 3, 2024, at the Farm Service Center with the meeting starting at 4:15pm. The meeting was called to order by George Kelso. Those in attendance were George Kelso, Linda Hamilton, Howard Wildman, Walter Hibbert via phone, and Ashley Coenen; District Manager.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING**

The minutes from the November 2024 meeting were reviewed, a motion was made by Walt to approve the minutes. Howard seconded. Motion passed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Checking Account***5307	\$ 35,147.61
Tree Acct Checking***5343	\$ 288.34
Grant Savings Acct***1270	\$ 457.29
Tree Acct Savings***2184	\$ 7,399.92
Reserve Account***7053	\$ 68,474.42
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$111,767.58</b>

Bank statements were reviewed and reconciled by Ashley.

Linda made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Walt seconded. Motion passed.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS** – no one in attendance for public comment.

**APPROVAL OF DECEMBER BILLS** – Linda made a motion to pay all regular bills for the month of December 2024. Howard seconded. Motion carried.

- EFPTS - \$536.20
- Wyoming Retirement System - \$652.53
- Ashley Coenen -\$3,236.38
- TCT - \$62.45
- Visa - \$777.41
- Optum Bank - \$300.00

PAYEE	FOR	AMOUNT	CHECK #
EFPTS	Payroll Expenses	\$536.19	Electronic
Wyoming Retirement System	Retirement	\$652.53	Electronic
Robby Stuckey	WCDEA Silent Auction	\$52.50	5592
Basin Republican Rustler	NWID Election	\$220.00	5593
Visa	Miscellaneous	\$798.86	Electronic
TCT	Internet	\$62.45	Electronic
Optum Bank	Health Savings Account	\$300.00	Electronic
Ashley Coenen	Wages	\$1,618.19	Electronic
Big Horn Federal	Direct Deposit Fee	\$2.00	Electronic
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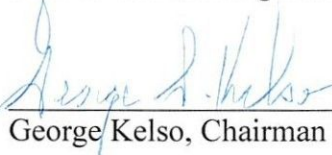
**NRCS REPORT** – See attached report.

**OTHER BUSINESS** – George gave an update from the NWID meeting held on 12/2.

**OFFICE REPORT** – Ashley gave an update on the WACD Convention. Ashley reminded the board that she will be on vacation from December 20<sup>th</sup> through January 1<sup>st</sup>.

**NEXT MEETING-** January 7, 2024 @ 4:00 pm.

**MEETING ADJOURNED** – Howard made a motion to adjourn. Linda seconded. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:02pm.

  
 George Kelso, Chairman 1-7-24  
Date

  
 Ashley Coenen, District Manager 1-7-25  
Date

# Big Horn County NRCS Field Office Report

December 2024 Meeting



## EQIP / AMA

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- Starting on FY 2025 applications
  - We have 88 applications in Big Horn County
  - BHC Initial County allocation is \$165,300
  - General Wyoming allocation is \$8,833,695
  - Total EQIP allocation for all Initiatives is \$17,507,427
  - Eligibility Deadline is December 13<sup>th</sup>

## Climate Smart Program IRA funds

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- Total state funding is \$18,064,700

## Water Smart Program

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- Have the same deadlines as EQIP

## CSP

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- Have the same deadlines as EQIP
- Have 3 applications

## CTA (Conservation Technical Assistance)

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- Assisted District with requests as needed.
- Assisted producers who called or e-mailed with Field visits for RC concern issues.
- Processing modifications on projects that are being installed and payments on those that are completed.

## Other

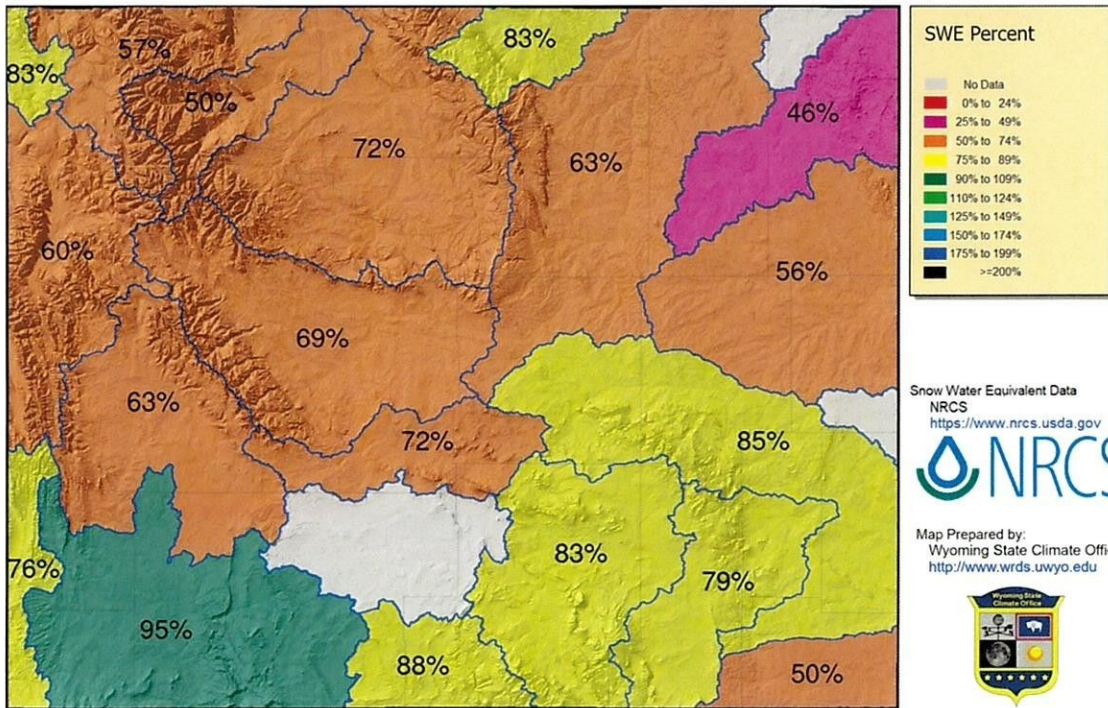
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- We have split up the applications and are working through what is needed to rank them if they are eligible.
- Employees will be in and out of the office for the Holidays, but we will try to have someone in the office at all times except on the Holiday itself.

## Snow Pack/Drought Information

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Snow Water Equivalent Percent of Median (1991-2020) 02 Dec 2024



Snow Water Equivalent Data  
 NRCS  
<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov>  
  
 Map Prepared by:  
 Wyoming State Climate Office  
<http://www.wrds.uwyo.edu>

Provisional data, subject to revision

Basin Snow Water Equivalent Data from Natural Resources Conservation Service Water and Climate Center <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov>  
 Map created by Wyoming State Climate Office 02 Dec 2024

Wyoming

Home

Map released: Weds. November 27, 2024

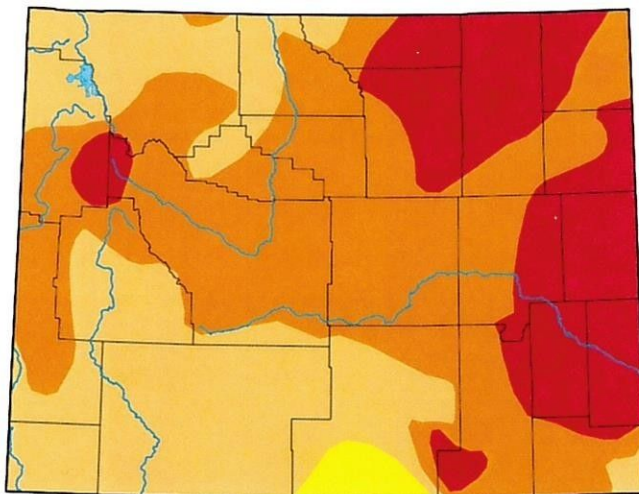
Data valid: November 26, 2024 at 7 a.m. EST

Intensity

- None
- D0 (Abnormally Dry)
- D1 (Moderate Drought)
- D2 (Severe Drought)
- D3 (Extreme Drought)
- D4 (Exceptional Drought)
- No Data

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Respectfully Submitted,

Laura Galloway D.C.