

The Workshop on the Status of Drought Early Warning Systems in the U.S.
June 17-19, 2008, Kansas City, Missouri

Agenda

Tuesday, June 17, 2008

7:45 Registration begins, with continental breakfast

Morning Session 1 – Moderator: Michael J. Hayes, National Drought Mitigation Center (NDMC)

8:30 Welcome – Lynn Maximuk, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Weather Service (NWS), Kansas City

8:45 Introduction – Chet Koblinsky, NOAA/National Integrated Drought Information System (NIDIS) Executive Council

8:55 Logistics – Doug Kluck, NWS

9:00 NIDIS Implementation – Roger Pulwarty, NOAA/NIDIS

9:20 Drought Patterns Over the U.S. – Martin Hoerling, NOAA

9:40 U.S. Drought Monitor Overview & Forum Update – Mark Svoboda, NDMC

10:00 Break, with coffee and beverages

Morning Session 2 – Moderator: Jim Verdin, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)/NIDIS

10:30 NIDIS Portal Update – Mike Brewer and Mark Svoboda, NIDIS Portal Team

10:40 Southeastern Drought Conference Report – Victor Murphy, NWS

10:50 Remote Sensing Workshop Report – Jim Verdin

11:00 Colorado River Report – Robin Webb, NOAA

11:10 Emerging Issue #1: Ethanol – Noel Gollehan, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

11:30 Emerging Issue #2: Famine Early Warning System and Lessons for the U.S. – Gary Eilerts, Office of Food for Peace, U.S. Agency for International Development

11:50 Lunch (on your own)

1:20 Introduction to Panel Discussions

1:30 State Planning Panel – Moderator: Mike Hayes

Panelists: Veva McCaig, Colorado
Melanie Ford, Arizona
Steve McIntosh, Missouri
Ryan Boyles, North Carolina

3:00 Break, with snacks

3:30 Sector Panel 1: Agriculture 1 – Moderator: Keith Ingram, Southeast Climate Consortium

Panelists: Pat Guinan, University of Missouri
Keira Franz, National Association of Conservation Districts
Patrick O’Toole, Family Farm Alliance
David Sieck, Iowa Corn Growers Association

Sector Panel 2: Water 1 – Moderator: Phil Pasteris, CH2M HILL Global Water Resources

Panelists: Sharon Fraser, El Dorado (CA) Irrigation District
Joe Hoffman, Potomac Interbasin River Commission
Larry Murphy, Army Corps of Engineers (CoE)
David Trueman, Bureau of Reclamation

5:00 End (dinner on your own)

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8:30 Tribal Planning Panel – Moderator: Daniel Wildcat, Haskell Indian Nations University

Panelists: Alex Cabillo, Hualapai Tribe
Margaret Hiza, USGS
Carl Fourstar, Fort Peck Tribes
Phil Rigdon, Yakama Nation
Gary Collins, Arapaho Tribal Liaison/Indigenous Waters Network

10:00 Break, with coffee and beverages

10:30 Sector Panel 3: Protected Lands – Moderator: Hannah Campbell, NOAA

Panelists: Bob Krumenaker, National Park Service (NPS)
Rick Ochoa, Bureau of Land Management
Allen Solomon, USDA Forest Service
Peter Holm, NPS

Sector Panel 4: Energy – Moderator: Doug Kluck

Panelists: Nick Keener, Duke Energy
Ken Friedman, U.S. Department of Energy
Alan Peeples, Alabama Power Co.
Rob Allerman, Bonneville Power Administration

Sector Panel 5: Urban – Moderator: Phil Mote, Washington

Panelists: Marsha Prillwitz, CA Urban Water Conservation Council
Tom Schrempp, WaterOne, Johnson City, KS
Lorna Stickel, Portland (OR) Water Bureau
Amy Klabunde, City of Aurora, CO

12:00 Lunch (on your own)

1:30 Breakout Session 1

2:30 Mini-break, with snacks

2:45 Breakout Session 2

3:45 Mini-break

4:00 Breakout Session 3

Breakout Topic 1: Improving Coordination among Federal, State, and Local Monitoring and Early Warning Systems
Moderators: Rolf Olsen, CoE; Mark Brusberg, USDA; Cheryl Anderson, University of Hawaii

Breakout Topic 2: Developing and Implementing Drought Management Triggers for Energy, Water Resources, and Ecosystems
Moderators: Kelly Redmond, Western Regional Climate Center; Mark Svoboda; Dennis Today, South Dakota

Breakout Topic 3: Drought, Climate and Sustainability
Moderators: Mike Hayes; Roger Pulwarty; Gregg Garfin, University of Arizona

5:00 End (dinner on your own)

Thursday, June 19, 2008

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8:30 Sector Panel 6: Agriculture 2 – Moderator: Mark Brusberg
Panelists: Joel McMillin, USDA, Forest Service
Brian Rydlund, Country Hedging
Amy Roeder, USDA Risk Management Agency

Sector Panel 7: Water 2 – Moderator: Carolyn Olson, USDA
Panelists David Maidment, University of Texas
Raymond Hopkins, River Industry Action Committee
Interstate Council on Water Policy (invited)
Ron Abramovich, USDA, NRCS

10:00 Break, with coffee and drinks

10:15 Breakout Session Reports

11:30 Future NIDIS Activities

11:45 Next Steps Beyond this Workshop

12:00 Workshop End (lunch on your own)