

# North American Drought Monitor Forum, April 20-21, 2010, Asheville, NC, USA

(revised 4-7-2010)

## AGENDA

Day	Hour	
Tuesday, April 20	0800-0830	Coffee and Registration
	0830-0845	Welcome and Goals (R.Heim & M.Brewer, NCDC)
	<b>0845-1200</b>	<b>Session 1: National and Continental Issues</b>
	0845-0905	NADM Status and National Drought Monitoring in the USA (R.Heim, NCDC)
	0905-0925	NADM Status and National Drought Monitoring in Canada (T.Hadwen, AAFC)
	0925-0945	NADM Status and National Drought Monitoring in Mexico (F.Romero, SMN)
	0945-1000	Status of Continental Indicators for NADM (R.Heim, NCDC)
	<b>1000-1030</b>	<b>Break</b>
	1030-1115	Climate Divisions in Mexico and Canada
	1030-1055	Mexico (A.Douglas, Creighton Univ)
	1055-1115	Canada (T.Hadwen, AAFC)
	1115-1130	National Drought Monitors, NADM Deadlines & Timelines -- Open Discussion (discussion lead-T.Hadwen, AAFC)
	1130-1200	"Ask the Authors" Panel
	<b>1200-1330</b>	<b>Lunch - On Your Own</b>
	<b>1330-1500</b>	<b>Session 2: NADM Tools &amp; Author Needs</b>
	1330-1345	GIS Tools at CPC (B.Pugh, CPC)
	1345-1400	Looking Ahead to ArcGIS version 10 (presenter???)
	1400-1430	NIDIS Tools for NADM (M.Brewer, NCDC)
	1430-1445	Additional Tools Needed/Desired -- Open Discussion (discussion lead-M.Brewer, NCDC)
	1445-1500	Additional Author Needs -- Open Discussion (discussion lead-F.Romero, SMN)
	<b>1500-1530</b>	<b>Break</b>
	<b>1530-1700</b>	<b>Session 3: Science &amp; User Issues</b>
	1530-1545	Collaborative Drought Forecasting for North America (B.Pugh, CPC)
	1545-1600	Collaborative Drought Impact Reporting for North America (M.Svoboda, NDMC)
1600-1615	Low Flow Studies (M.Svoboda, NDMC and D.Kluck, NWS)	
1615-1630	Native American Lands Activities (D.Kluck, NWS)	
1630-1700	Discussion	
1700	Dismiss	

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Wednesday, April 21 (morning)	0800-0830	Coffee and Registration
	0830-0900	Welcome and Goals (M.Brewer & R.Heim & S.Hausman, NCDC)
	<b>0900-1020</b>	<b>Joint Session 1*: North American Drought Monitor Contribution to Global Drought Monitoring</b>
	0900-0915	The US Drought Monitor - process and application (B.Fuchs, NDMC)
	0915-0930	The North American Drought Monitor - international collaboration (R.Heim, NCDC)
	0930-0945	The National Integrated Drought Information System -- Mitigating US drought impacts (C.McNutt, NOAA/NIDIS and J.Verdin, USGS/NIDIS)
	0945-1000	The US Drought Portal - providing a clearinghouse for drought information and services (M.Brewer, NCDC)
	1000-1020	Discussion
	<b>1020-1045</b>	<b>Break</b>
	<b>1045-1200</b>	<b>Joint Session 2*: Setting the Stage</b>
	1045-1100	World Meteorological Organization Drought Monitoring Activities (R.Stefanski, WMO)
	1100-1115	US and Canada-GEO - Activities and Coordination (P.Colohan, USGEO & K.Korporal, CGEO)
	1115-1130	Introduction to GEO Secretariat water/drought-related activities (D.Cripe, GEO Secretariat)
	1130-1145	Famine Early Warning System -- lessons for drought early warning (J.Verdin, USGS/NIDIS)
	1145-1200	Discussion

1200-1330	Lunch (provided) (Speaker: M.McGuirk, NCDC: Climate Services - NOAA & WMO Global)
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\* Joint session between Global Drought Assessment Workshop and North American Drought Monitor Forum