2021 High Plains/Missouri River Basin Drought and Water Resources Workshop

November 30 - December 01, 2021

This regional workshop will focus primarily on drought and water resources within the context of the Missouri Basin States.

Goals:

- Discuss 2021 drought impacts local, state, regional including implications for the near term
- Discuss what worked well or improved and what else needs attention (2021 and other years)
- Determine needs and which opportunities across the tribal, federal, state and private sectors landscape for resources

Zoom Information: [Zoom information will be provided after registration.]

Agenda

Tuesday, November 30 – Workshop Day 1 (1:00 - 4:30 PM Central)

Time (CT)	Торіс	Speaker
12:45 - 1:00 PM	Arrival on Zoom	Rezaul Mahmood
1:00 - 1:15 PM	Introduction and Purpose of the Workshop	Rezaul Mahmood (HPRCC)
	Overview of Regional Partner Communication Support	Britt Parker (NIDIS)
1:15 - 2:00 PM	2020-21 Drought in the Northern Great Plains	Brian Fuchs (NDMC)
2:10 - 3:00 PM	Streamflow and reservoirs status (2021) and outlook	 Kevin Low (NOAA) Kevin Grode (USACE) Patrick Erger (BoR)
3:00 - 3:15 PM	Break	
3:15 - 4:15 PM	Tribal Perspective Panel	 Dennis Longknife (Fort Belknap) Mike Durglo and Mark Couture (Confederated

		Salish and Kootenai Tribes) • Stefan Tangen (NCCASC)
4:15 PM	Group Photo (On Zoom)	
4:30 PM	Day 1 Adjourns	

Wednesday, December 1 – Workshop Day 2

Time (CT)	Торіс	Speaker
9:45 - 10:00 AM	Arrival on Zoom	Rezaul Mahmood
10:00 - 10:45 AM	Agricultural Impacts: Panel Discussion	 Dannele Peck (USDA) Laura Edwards (SDSU) Adnan Akyuz (NDSU) Michael Downey and Zach Hoylman (State of Montana) Becky Bollinger (CSU)
10:45 - 11:00 AM	Break	
11:00 - 11:45 AM	Fire Impacts: Panel Discussion	 Darren Clabo (SD School of Mines) David Martin (BIA)
11:45 AM - 12:30 PM	Findings and Next Steps	Everyone

Questions for speakers and panel members to consider:

- 1. What did improve this time over last drought?
- 2. Where did the broad "we" fall short for information?
- 3. What are your data/information/product/communication needs?
- 4. Are the webinars/special webinars/drought status updates effective in your opinion?
- 5. What better communication efforts could be made?
- 6. How did 2021 compare to 2017 in terms of preparedness and response efforts?