

California-Nevada Drought Early Warning System Central Valley Drought & Climate Outlook

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UC Merced Fresno Center, Tulare/Madera Room, Fresno, CA

- 8:30 Registration Open
- 9:00 Welcoming Remarks
Alicia Marrs (NIDIS) and Amanda Sheffield (SIO, CNAP)
- 9:05 What is a Drought Early Warning System (DEWS)?
Alicia Marrs (NIDIS)
- 9:20 California Climate and Drought Update
Dan McEvoy (WRCC, DRI)
- 9:50 California Climate and Drought Outlook
Kevin Lynott/Brian Ochs (NWS)
- 10:20 Break
- 10:40 Group Discussion: Thinking about the Future of DEWS in CA-NV
- 12:00 Working Lunch (Provided)
- 1:00 Managing California's Forests in a Future with Climate Change, Insects and Wildfire
Steve Ostoja (USDA)
- 1:30 A New Tool for Drought Monitoring in California: The Evaporative Demand Drought Index (EDDI)
Dan McEvoy (WRCC, DRI)
- 2:00 Introduction to the USDA California Climate Hub
Amber Kerr (UC Davis)
- 2:15 Stakeholder Panel: Putting the Past in the Future - Recent and Anticipated Impacts of the Current Drought on Water and Land Management
 - *Groundwater: Eric Osterling (Kings River Conservation District)*
 - *Water Management: Steve Haugen (Kings River Water Association)*
 - *Agriculture: Amber Kerr (UC Davis)*
 - *Additional Speakers To Be Determined*
- 3:15 Recap
- 3:30 Adjourn

***Drought & Climate
Status Update***

***Thinking about the Drought
Science, Tools, Partnerships,
and Impacts***

***Future of a Drought Early
Warning System (DEWS) in
California***

*Putting the Past in the Future:
Recent Insights & Anticipated
Impacts of the Current Drought
on Water and Land Management*



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