

CT Interagency Drought Workgroup

Regular Meeting

December 8

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

VIA Microsoft Teams

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Agenda

1. Call to order
2. Seating of voting members
3. Minutes - VOTE
 - a. [November 7, 2022](#)
4. Business
 - a. Review of hydrologic conditions
 - i. Review November monthly data
 - ii. Review any data available for December month-to-date
 - b. Drought stage recommendations - VOTE
 - c. [Drought Plan](#)
 - i. [Priority level review](#)
 - ii. Items for Water Planning Council
 - d. 2023 Meeting Schedule - VOTE
 - e. Other Business
5. Public Comment
6. Adjourn

2023 Meeting Dates

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Meetings are scheduled at 1:00 p.m on the 1st Thursday of each month, unless that day is the first day of the month or is a holiday. Meetings can be canceled when not necessary.

Thursday, January 5

Thursday, February 2

Thursday, March 2

Thursday, April 6

Thursday, May 4

Thursday, June 8 (2nd Thursday)

Thursday, July 6

Thursday, August 3

Thursday, September 7

Thursday, October 5

Thursday, November 2

Thursday, December 7

We are writing to invite you to participate in a **technical workshop co-hosted by the National Integrated Drought Information System (NIDIS) and the USDA Climate Hubs**. This workshop, *Assessing Drought in a Changing Climate*, will explore the notion that drought assessment is being outpaced by climate change, and determine the implications to drought response and adaptation.

This event will be held in two parts: (1) A virtual webinar to review the state of the science on Friday February 10; and (2) a two-day working meeting in Boulder, CO on February 28 and March 1, 2023. **Registration information and additional details can be found [here](#)**:

[Drought Assessment in a Changing Climate Technical Workshop | February 28, 2023 | Drought.gov](#)

Desired Outcomes

- Share information on the state of current research on drought assessment in a changing climate. (Virtual webinar)
- Identify immediate actions and long-term recommendations to improve drought assessment and to incorporate climate change information. (Working meeting)
- Identify outstanding research questions that would help advance the science of drought assessment and provide science-based knowledge in support of federal drought programs and partners. (Working meeting)
- Develop a synthesis paper from the outcomes of the technical workshop. (Post-workshop)

We recognize that not everyone on this email will be able to attend, but hope that you can coordinate with your office/institution to ensure representation if there is interest in this topic. If you feel that we have missed someone with this invitation, please let us know.

We acknowledge and thank the [Steering Committee](#) who are assisting us in designing this workshop and making it relevant to multiple Federal, state, tribal and academic partners.

We hope you can join us in February, please register today.

Britt Parker (NOAA/NIDIS)

Joel Lisonbee (NOAA/NIDIS)

Elizabeth Ossowski (NOAA/NIDIS)

Julian Reyes (USDA Climate Hubs)

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