



AGENDA

Intermountain West Drought Early Warning System Information Providers Meeting

June 14, 2017, 8:00am - 2:00pm

University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

CIRES Fellows' Room (Ekeley S274)

Objectives for this meeting:

- **Build awareness of what drought information is being provided across the region, by whom and to whom**
- **Review previous IMW DEWS meetings and reports, and other input from users**
- **Determine the optimal level of coordination needed to improve dissemination and use of drought information across the IMW DEWS region**
- **Decide on next steps to enhance information-provision efforts in the IMW DEWS**
- **Promote a collective sense of ownership of the IMW DEWS**

Wednesday, June 14, 2017

8:00 - 8:30	Registration & Breakfast	
8:30 - 9:00	Welcome & Introductions Overview of NIDIS and the IMW DEWS Meeting objectives and goals	Veva Deheza (NOAA/NIDIS) Kathleen Bogan (NOAA/NIDIS) Jeff Lukas (CU/WWA)
9:00 - 10:30	Overview of drought information provision <i>Round-robin of participants: each participant gets 3 slides/3 minutes to share updates</i>	Jeff Lukas (CU/WWA) Meeting participants
10:30 - 10:45	BREAK	

10:45 - 11:30	<p>Needs for drought information provision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recap from from CO and AZ meeting discussions ● “How and Why Upper Colorado River Basin Water, Land and Fire Managers Choose to Use Drought Tools (or Not)” <p><i>Group Discussion: What else do we know about user needs? Where are the gaps in information provision?</i></p>	<p>Heather Yocum (CU/NOAA)</p> <p>Amanda Cravens (USGS)</p>
11:30 - 12:15	LUNCH	
12:15 - 1:15	<p>Coordination and co-dissemination</p> <p><i>Round-robin and discussion: Coordination on what and between whom? What will add the most value going forward?</i></p>	Meeting participants
1:15 - 2:00	<p>Next steps</p> <p><i>Group Discussion: What are the priorities for improving IMW DEWS information provision? How can we make that happen?</i></p>	Meeting participants
2:00	Adjourn	