

## **National Integrated Drought Information System (NIDIS)**

### **Executive Council Meeting**

**Hall of States Building, Room 383/385, 444 North Capitol Street, NW,  
Washington, D.C. 20001**

**April 20, 2017**

**9:00am-4:30pm**

*Directions: The Hall of States is located at 444 N. Capitol Street and is a short walk from the Union Station Metro stop. Please have your photo ID for security. The meeting will be held in room 383/385.*

*Note: This meeting will be open to the public, and members of the public will have the opportunity to provide comments, which will be accepted at the end of the meeting. Observer participants will be also be invited to join in the conversation. .*

### Meeting Goals and Desired Outcomes

- This meeting will provide updates to the Council on NIDIS Implementation over the last six months, and will enable Council members to share updates and exchange information on 2017 priorities.
- This meeting will include a discussion about drought resilience efforts at the Federal level, and how NIDIS and Council Member organizations might contribute to the continuation of those efforts.
- This meeting will help NIDIS and Council Members explore efforts to date to quantify the socio-economic impacts of drought and the costs of inaction as well as benefits of action in providing drought early warning.
- This meeting will help NIDIS and Council Members better understand the partnership between the National Weather Service and NIDIS.

### AGENDA

8:30am – 9:00AM Continental Breakfast

9:00am – 10:00AM **Welcome, Goals, Updates**

9-9:05am: Co-Chairs provide welcome remarks

	9:05-9:10am: Review agenda and goals for the meeting
	9:10am-9:40am: NIDIS Updates to the Council on 2017 Implementation activities
	9:40am-10:00am: Open Discussion
10:00AM-11:00AM	<b>Cross-Agency Federal Priorities Discussion</b> (Speakers TBD)
11:00AM-11:15AM	<b>Break</b>
11:15AM-12:15PM	<b>State Priorities Discussion</b> (Speakers TBD)
12:15PM-1:15PM	<b>Working Lunch</b>
1:15PM-2:00PM	Overview of <b>Drought Resilience</b> initiatives at the Federal level, discussion and ideas for their continuation.
2:00PM-2:45PM	Partnership between the <b>National Water Center and NIDIS.</b>
2:45PM-3:00PM	<b>Break</b>
3:00PM-3:45PM	Discussion on efforts to date to quantify the <b>Socio-Economic Impacts of Drought</b> and the benefits of action/cost of inaction.
3:45PM-4:30PM	Public Comments, Open Discussion on Advancing the Goals of the NIDIS Public Law.