

National Drought Early Warning Outlook

Platte River in Nebraska 2012

Given current drought conditions, coupled with predictions for continued drought in 2013, the NOAA-led National Integrated Drought Information System (NIDIS) is co-sponsoring with the National Drought Mitigation Center, a National Drought Early Warning Outlook. Experts from various agencies and organizations will present and discuss climate and water supply forecasts, and the national wildfire outlook. This drought outlook event will give attendees information about anticipated drought conditions and resources for drought preparedness. **For more information visit: www.drought.gov.**

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Thursday, February 21, 2013
10:00am to 12:30pm EST

House Committee on Science, Space & Technology Hearing Room
Rayburn House Office Building, Room 2318
Washington, DC 20515

Tentative Agenda

- 10:00 - 10:10 Introduction
- 10:10 - 10:25 U.S. Drought Monitor and Crop Outlook
Office of the Chief Economist, USDA
- 10:25 - 10:40 Seasonal Forecast and Drought Outlook
National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center, NOAA
- 10:40 - 10:55 National Wildfire Outlook
Office of Wildland Fire, DOI
- 10:55 - 11:10 Snowpack and Streamflow Forecasts, Reservoir and Soil Moisture Conditions
Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA
- 11:10 - 11:25 Missouri/Mississippi Streamflow Forecasts
National Weather Service North Central River Forecast Center, NOAA
- 11:25 - 11:40 Bureau of Reclamation Reservoir Conditions Update and Outlook
Bureau of Reclamation, DOI
- 11:40 - 11:55 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Reservoir Conditions Update and Outlook
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- 11:55 - 12:15 Summarize Outlooks; Next Steps and Resources for Preparedness
National Drought Mitigation Center, UNL
NIDIS Program Office, NOAA
- 12:15 - 12:30 Closing Remarks

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