



## Coastal Carolinas Drought Early Warning System (DEWS) Meeting

Thursday, June 2, 2016

Center for Marine Science, University of North Carolina Wilmington, Wilmington, NC

### Meeting Objectives

- *Refine priorities and major tasks for the Coastal Carolinas DEWS*
- *Foster an information-sharing network around coastal drought issues*

### Agenda

8:30 Registration (continental breakfast provided)

8:45 Welcome and Introductions

9:00 Session One: Overview of the Coastal Carolinas DEWS

- About NIDIS and NIDIS goals
- Climate context of the Carolinas
- Coastal Carolinas DEWS goals, activities, and accomplishments to date

10:15 Break

10:30 Session Two: Needs and priorities for the Coastal Carolinas DEWS

- Q&A about NIDIS and the Coastal Carolinas DEWS programs
- Small group discussions regarding needs
- Report back from small groups and large group discussion regarding priorities

12:00 Working Lunch

12:45 Session Three: Tasks and activities to advance the Coastal Carolinas DEWS

- Introduction to the session
- Small group discussions to identify and elaborate on priority activities

2:45 Break

3:00 Session Four: Wrap-up and next steps

- Report back from small groups and large group discussion regarding proposed actions
- Final discussion regarding next steps for developing and implementing the Coastal Carolinas DEWS strategic plan

4:00 Adjourn