



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
- Inform the content of a Carolinas Coastal DEWS Strategic Plan
- Foster an information-sharing network around coastal drought issues

Meeting Steering Committee Members

Courtney Black

National Integrated Drought Information System (NIDIS)

Ryan Boyles

State Climate Office of North Carolina, NC State University

Paul Conrads

US Geological Survey – South Atlantic Water Science Center

Kirstin Dow, Amanda Farris, Kirsten Lackstrom

Carolinas Integrated Sciences & Assessments (CISA)

Steve McNulty

USDA Southeast Regional Climate Hub

Hope Mizzell

State Climatology Office, SC Department of Natural Resources

Susan White

North Carolina Sea Grant College Program

Maria Whitehead

South Carolina Chapter, The Nature Conservancy



SERCH
Southeast Regional Climate Hub



Coastal Carolinas Drought Early Warning System (DEWS) Meeting

Thursday, June 2, 2016

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

Meeting Agenda

- 8:30 Registration (continental breakfast provided)
- 8:45 Welcome and Introductions
- 9:00 Session One: Overview of the Coastal Carolinas DEWS
- Drought and climate outlook for the Carolinas
Rebecca Ward, State Climate Office of North Carolina
 - About NIDIS and the Coastal Carolinas DEWS Strategic Plan
Courtney Black, NIDIS
 - Coastal Carolinas DEWS goals, activities, and accomplishments to date
Kirsten Lackstrom, CISA
Ryan Boyles, State Climate Office of North Carolina
Paul Conrads, US Geological Survey-South Atlantic Water Science Center
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Session Two: Needs and priorities for the Coastal Carolinas DEWS
- Q&A about NIDIS and the Coastal Carolinas DEWS program
 - 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