

## Water Year 2017 Outlook, Agency Updates and New Research Discussion

**When:** Thursday, November 10, 2016 9:00am to 3:00pm

**Where:** Idaho Water Center, 322 East Front Street IDWR 6<sup>th</sup> floor Conference Room

### Time      Agenda

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8:30am    Check-in, pastries & coffee

9:00      Welcome

David Hoekema  
*Idaho Department of Water Resources*

Alicia Marrs  
*NOAA National Integrated Drought  
Information System*

9:15      2016 Water year recap, agency update, US  
Drought Monitor

David Hoekema  
*Idaho Department of Water Resources*

9:30      2017: Water needed for adequate ag  
supplies & agency update

Ron Abramovich  
*Natural Resources Conservation Service*

9:45      Current and seasonal climate

Kathie Dello  
*PNW Climate Impacts Research  
Consortium*

10:00    *Break*

10:20    Water supply outlook

Troy Lindquist  
*NOAA Weather Service, Boise*

10:40    Fall Chinook & Hells Canyon flow update  
Cloud seeding update & SNOWIE overview

Frank Gariglio and Mel Kunkel  
*Idaho Power*

11:20    Effects of Pioneer Fire on hydrology and  
water resources

Brian Anderson  
*USFS– Boise National Forest*

11:40    Reservoir conditions for the Upper Snake  
and the Owyhee basin

Brian Sauer & Mike Beus  
*Bureau of Reclamation*

12:00    *Working Lunch*

*Lunch provided for registered attendees*

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AFTERNOON AGENDA ON BACK



## Afternoon Agenda:

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1:00pm	<i>Regional Updates:</i> - PNW Climate Hub - PNW Climate Toolbox - AgClimate.net - Climate Impacts to Water Conference	John Stevenson <i>PNW Climate Impacts Research Consortium</i>
1:20	Water research at BSU	Jim McNamara <i>Boise State University</i>
1:40	US Forest Service Drought Initiative	Charlie Luce <i>USFS, Rocky Mt. Research Station</i>
2:00	Evaporative Drought Demand Index	Mike Hobbins <i>NOAA Physical Sciences Division/University of Colorado Boulder</i>
2:20	Using physically based models for operational water management in the Boise River Basin	Scott Havens <i>USDA Agricultural Research Station Boise</i>
2:35	<i>Wrap-up</i>	
2:45	<i>Adjourn</i>	

