

## National Integrated Drought Information System (NIDIS)

### Virtual Executive Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 4, 2021  
11:00am – 2:00pm EDT

### AGENDA

11:00–11:30am: **Welcome, Goals**

- 11 – 11:05am: Review of Virtual Platform and Meeting Logistics
- 11:05 – 11:10am: Co-Chairs provide welcome remarks
- 11:10 – 11:15am: Review agenda and goals for the meeting
- 11:15 – 11:20am: Introductions and Current Drought Outlook

11:20–11:30am: **Rotations on the Executive Council**

11:30–12:00pm: **NIDIS Current Priorities and Issues**

- Southwest Regional Drought Forum
- US Drought Monitor Process: NCEI Data Review Meeting, AASC Listening Sessions
- Drought.gov and Drought Planning Platform
- Q&A

12:00–12:40pm: **Federal Agency Water and Drought Priorities, Executive Orders, and Legislative Updates**

- Tanya Trujillo, Acting Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, Department of the Interior
- Camille Touton, Deputy Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior
- Craig McLean, Asst Administrator for Oceanic & Atmospheric Research and Acting Chief Scientist, NOAA
- Q&A

12:40–12:55pm: **Break**

12:55–1:25pm: **NIDIS: A Vision for the Future**

- NIDIS Implementation Plan 2021-2025 Update

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- NIDIS - Growth and Emerging Issues
  - Priority 1: Drought Impacts (Economic, Wildfire, Public Health, Ecological Drought)
  - Priority 2: Expand the National Drought Early Warning System (Tribal Nations, Alaska, Hawaii)
  - Priority 3: Subseasonal & Seasonal (S2S) Forecasting & Low Flow Water Prediction
  - Priority 4: National Coordinated Soil Moisture Monitoring Network
  - Priority 5: Water Market Decision Support
- Q&A

1:25–1:40pm: **Council Member Updates relevant to Climate Adaptation and Resilience, Drought, Water, Fire**

1:40–1:50pm: **Executive Council - Improvements and Feedback**

1:50–2:00pm: **Public Comments, Wrap Up**