


 Southwest Climate Hub
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Webinar

Drought in the Southwest: Current Conditions and Outlooks

Date: June 29, 2020

Time: 11-12 PDT

Register here: <https://bit.ly/30McOB1>

The Southwest Climate Adaptation Science Center (SW CASC) and USDA Southwest Climate Hub are teaming up to host a panel discussion on current drought conditions in the Southwest, and what we can anticipate for the remainder of the season. Researchers from across the region will describe drought conditions in AZ, NM, CO, UT, and NV and what that means for fire, and shed some light on the next couple of months. There will be very short presentations, with ample time for questions and discussion. The webinar will be recorded and available at swcasc.arizona.edu/webinars one day after the event.



Michael Crimmins, University of Arizona

Dr. Mike Crimmins is faculty in the Department of Environmental Science at the University of Arizona, and a Climate Science Extension Specialist with Arizona Cooperative Extension, where he provides climate science support to resource managers across Arizona.



Becky Bolinger, Colorado State University

Dr. Becky Bolinger is a climatologist and drought specialist with the Colorado Climate Center and serves as Colorado Assistant State Climatologist. She is also faculty in the Department of Atmospheric Science at Colorado State University.



Yoshimitsu Chikamoto, Utah State University

Dr. Yoshi Chikamoto is faculty in the Department of Plants, Soils & Climate at Utah State University. His research focuses on understanding physical climate processes and climate predictability.



Shih-Yu (Simon) Wang, Utah State University

Dr. Simon Wang is Assistant Director of the Utah Climate Center and faculty in the Department of Plants, Soils & Climate at Utah State University, where he studies climate variability, weather process, extreme events, and long-term prediction.



Tim Brown, Desert Research Institute

Dr. Tim Brown is faculty at the Desert Research Institute (DRI), Director of the Western Regional Climate Center and the Program for Climate, Ecosystem and Fire Applications at DRI, and a Principal Investigator with the SW Climate Adaptation Science Center. His primary academic interests include wildland fire-climate-weather connections and the fire environment.