

Hawaii Drought Monitoring and Knowledge Exchange Agenda

- 8:15-8:45** **Registration**
- 8:45-9:15** **Opening Remarks, Welcome & Introductions**
USDA: Emile Elias, SW Hub Director
NDMC: Mark Svoboda, Director
- Part 1:** **The US Drought Monitor Production and Process**
- 9:15-9:45** **History and making of the USDM: Pre-workshop webinar follow-up**
How are the Islands unique in how drought is identified and quantified?
Brian Fuchs, NDMC
- 9:45-10:30** **The current USDM process and how it works in Hawaii: Challenges**
How can USDA partners contribute and provide information and data into the process that is not already taking place?
USDM Authors
- 10:30-10:45** **Break**
- 10:45-11:00** **USDA Programs associated with the USDM**
Emile Elias, USDA Southwest Climate Hub
- Part 2:** **Growing Partnerships**
- 11:00-11:20** **Hawaii Drought Resources and Research**
Abby Frazier, Clark University
- 11:20-11:40** **Pacific Drought Knowledge Exchange**
Ryan Longman, East-West Center
- 11:40-12:00** **Southwest Climate Hub Vision: Upcoming opportunities for collaboration**
Emile Elias, USDA Southwest Climate Hub
- 12:00-12:45** **Lunch**
- 12:45-1:00** **Big picture Vision for Drought Resilience via the NDRP**
Mark Brusberg, Chief Meteorologist, USDA/OCE
- 1:00-1:45** **Focused Discussion and Actions Moving Forward**
How are drought data and information being used?
What information is *not* currently available? Other needs?
- 1:45-2:00** **Final thoughts and adjourn**

