Northwest Climate Hub Welcomes ORISE Rangelands

We want to HEAR FROM YOU in regional listening sessions to learn what you have seen or experienced in your region. The sessions will take place on

- 2 March (12pm AKST) | What does drought look like in Southcentral Alaska?
- 23 February (2pm AKST) | What does drought look like in Southeast Alaska?
- 23 March (12pm AST) | What does drought look like in Northwest Alaska?
- 9 March (12pm AKST) | What does drought look like in the Aleutian islands & Southwest Alaska?

The Northwest Climate Hub has been working to better understand the impacts of climate change on rangelands across the globe. Registration opens soon.

We are excited to announce that the 2021 Alaska Forum on the Environment Goes Virtual, 8-11 February. A new online format will provide a platform for discussion of cutting-edge solutions and strategies for addressing climate change. More information will be available soon.

Recent rains eliminated extreme drought conditions (D3-red) throughout western Oregon, central Washington, and the eastern part of northern Oregon. However, there are areas that drought conditions have worsened.

An atmospheric river event resulted in inches of rain for western Washington and much of northern Oregon, with the greatest impacts in central Oregon. High-resolution satellite-derived estimates of precipitation show that the precipitation event was much weaker than expected. The precipitation event was much drier than expected.

Topics will include on-farm practices, soil biology, carbon markets, and public policy.

The 2020 meeting is "new frontiers" and will highlight new ideas and endeavors occurring on many fronts, including drought, wildfire, extreme events, coastal flooding, human and ecosystem health, and practices related to climate change science, impacts, and adaptation across the Northwest.

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This year’s meeting will feature a series of sessions focused on the latest research and trends in climate change science, impacts, and adaptation across the Northwest.

The meeting will include an online presentation by Dr. Lisa Gipe, a professor at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, on the topic of "Climate Change and Agriculture in the Midwest." The presentation will cover the latest research and trends in climate change science, impacts, and adaptation across the Northwest.

The meeting will also feature a panel discussion on "The Future of Agriculture in Washington State," with experts from the Washington State University, Washington State Department of Agriculture, and private sector organizations.

The meeting will conclude with a keynote address by Dr. John Holdren, former Director of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, on "The Role of Science and Technology in Addressing Climate Change." The keynote address will provide an opportunity to discuss and share ideas on the latest research and trends in climate change science, impacts, and adaptation across the Northwest.