

2022 North American Drought Monitor Forum October 20-21, 2022

Hosted by NDMC/NCEI/CPC/USDA in a virtual mode Zoom link TBD

Draft Agenda

<u>Goal</u>: Drought experts across Canada, the United States, and Mexico will join in a virtual conference to discuss North American drought monitoring topics and transnational collaborations. The agenda is still being developed but will include the main themes below.

<u>Target Audience</u>: Drought monitoring professionals; government and commercial sector stakeholders; academia; and water managers, decision makers, and users of international (North American) drought data (including the North American Drought Monitor/NADM) in all sectors affected by drought, including the agricultural and economic sectors.

All times are Eastern time zone.

Day 1 – Thursday, 20 October 2022

12:45 - 1:00 pm	log on and Virtua	l introduction in Chat
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1:00 – 2:30 pm Session 1: NADM Technical Aspects

2:30 – 2:40 pm Break

2:40 – 4:00 pm Session 2: Partner Organization Updates

Day 2 – Friday, 21 October 2022

12:45 - 1:00 pm Log on and Virtual introduction in Chat

1:00 – 2:20 pm Session 3: NADM Scientific Aspects

2:20 – 2:30 pm Break

2:30 – 4:30 pm Session 4: NADM User/Stakeholder Aspects – Open Discussion

Session 4 provides an opportunity for users to discuss specific topics of interest to them as they pertain to the NADM, drought monitoring across North America, and collaborative/international activities. Users and stakeholders can discuss how the NADM is meeting their needs and, if it isn't, what we can do so that it does meet their needs. Participants can join in this session as it will be an opportunity to hear from the users and stakeholders and receive their feedback, concerns, and needs. All NADM Authors will participate in this session.

4:30 - 4:45 pm Summary and Wrap-up