

# MANAGING DROUGHT

## IN THE SOUTHERN PLAINS

**Y**ou are invited to join us in a webinar (web-based seminar) series to discuss drought conditions, impacts and resources available to help manage drought in the Southern Plains. **Webinars will be held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 11:00 A.M. Central Time. A shortened briefing will also be offered on the 4th Thursday.** The content is geared toward a general audience – anyone who has responsibility to manage or assist others in managing drought and its related impacts.

If you would like to join in these webinars, you need to register via the SCIPP website: <http://www.southernclimate.org> or e-mail [scipp@mesonet.org](mailto:scipp@mesonet.org). For each webinar, you will receive an e-mail with the link to access the webinar. Each webinar will last 45-60 minutes.

Each webinar will include an overview of the current drought assessment and outlook, summary of impacts across the region, and a topic or resource, such as La Niña or wildfire conditions. You will have an opportunity to suggest topics for following webinars. The primary focus is in the states most heavily impacted from the current drought - Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico – but participation from surrounding states is encouraged.

The webinar series is sponsored by a partnership of the National Integrated Drought Information System (NIDIS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Drought Mitigation Center, Southern Climate Impacts Planning Program, Climate Assessment for the Southwest, and the region's State Climatologists.

Information from the webinars will be posted on a website linked through <http://www.southernclimate.org>. A two-page summary will be produced and posted for each webinar. Please pass on this announcement to relative organizations or groups that are involved in managing or monitoring drought and its related impacts.

**To register or for more information, contact:**

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### **Webinar Topics:**

- La Niña
- Cattle & Livestock
- U.S. Drought Monitor
- Ecological Impacts
- Seasonal Forecasting
- Flash Drought
- Water Supply
- Wildfire
- Drought Ready Communities
- Agricultural Impacts

