



**Water Supply Availability Committee
and
Drought Readiness Council**

Telephone Conference

Agenda

**Wednesday, May 13, 2020
9:00 to 12:00**

I. Welcome and Introductions

Committee Chair/s	Ken Stahr/Matt Marheine
Committee and Council Members	Introductions

II. Agenda review, meeting explanation and goals.

Keeping it simple for the time being.

III. Review/approve April WSAC/DRC meeting notes.

Approval of notes:
NRCS – OK

Any news or announcements?

New OEM leadership – Traci Naile

New FSA representative – Lee Go

IV. Update on Monthly Conditions and Water Year Summary (1.5 hour)

Scott Oviatt – Mountain Precipitation, Snow

Andy Bryant – Precipitation, Temperature, Streamflow

Amy Burke – Streamflow forecast

Larry O’Neal – Climate updates

Marc Stewart and Ken Stahr – Streamflow

Chris Runyan, Jonathan Rocha or Peter Cooper – USBR Reservoirs

Mary Karen Scullion or Yamen Hoque – USACE Reservoirs

Nick Yonker – Wildfire updates

V. Outlook and DRC Discussion (1.5 hour)

Are there any emerging or lingering water supply issues?

Review any outstanding declaration requests.
County Emergency Managers – input or observations

Drought Readiness Council

Are we on message and bringing pertinent information to the Council and the public?

Current events or news.

Any?

Suggested topics for next DRC meeting.

OHA - Presentation on drinking water incident protocol - April.

OWRD – Evapotranspiration and OpenET project with Desert Research Institute –
May?

Continue follow-up on US Drought Monitor coordination.

How are we doing?

Does the USDM reflect the data and current conditions?

Review Bi-Weekly Conditions Report

Information included

Suggestions/Corrections

Moving forward – Assignments or suggestions for future reports?

VI. Announcements & Next Meeting

- Next WSAC/DRC meeting to be determined (propose June 10 or 11, 2020 9:00 to 12:00)

Meeting Objectives:

- Report on current conditions, seasonal outlook, if practical
- Conditions review for drought declaration requests
- Discussion on indicators for future report outs
- Draft suggestions for conditions report and recommended maps
- Report to Drought Readiness Council

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Water Supply Availability Committee Members and Back-ups:

NOAA – Andy Bryant, Kevin Berghoff, Steve King, and Amy Burke

NRCS – Scott Oviatt

OCCRI – Larry O’Neill

ODA – Margaret Matter

ODF – Nick Yonker

OEM – Matt Marheine and Erik Rau

OWRD – Ken Stahr and Ryan Andrews

USACE – Mary Karen Scullion and Yamen Hoque

USBR – Peter Cooper, Chris Runyon, and Jonathan Rocha

USGS – Marc Stewart, Keith Overton, and Carrie Boudreau