Northern Great Basin Climate Forum: Winter Outlook
A discussion of current weather & climate conditions and associated management issues & needs in the northern Great Basin

Oregon Institute of Technology, Klamath Falls, OR
November 30, 2012, 9:00am-4:00pm
College Union, Mt. Mazama Room

Agenda

9:00am  Todd Hopkins, Science Coordinator, Great Basin Landscape Conservation Cooperative
Collaborations in the Northern Great Basin – common themes and needs

9:10am  Kelly Redmond, Deputy Director, Western Regional Climate Center, Great Basin weather and climate: summer recap, current status, and winter prospects

9:40am  Phil Mote, Director, Oregon Climate Change Research Institute
Future climate decision-making for resource managers

10:00am  Questions & discussion with presenters

10:20am  Break

10:40am  Virginia Bolshakova, Utah State University, The population dynamics of the sagebrush defoliator with implications for land management

11:00am  Louisa Evers, Science Liaison and Climate Change Coordinator, Oregon BLM, Climate change and postfire rehabilitation success in the Northern Great Basin

11:20am  Ron Reuter, Assistant Professor, Department of Natural Resources, Oregon State University, Seasonal wetlands in the Northern Great Basin, USA

11:40am  Questions & discussion with presenters

12:00-1:00pm  Lunch

1:00pm  Megan Creutzburg, Institute for Natural Resources, Cheatgrass and juniper in Oregon rangelands: projecting invasion risk under alternative management actions and climate change scenarios

1:20pm  Climate-decision exercise and group discussion

2:30pm  Break

2:50pm  Report out on group discussions and responses from hosting organizations

3:20pm  Klamath Falls Tribal Representative (invited)

3:50pm  Wrap-up and next steps

4:00pm  Adjourn

The information presented during this meeting is intended to provide resource managers & planners timely and relevant information about current climate and weather conditions to support near-, mid- and long-term management decisions.

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