This workshop will be recorded.

# Northwest Drought Workshop 2020

#### Session 1: US Drought Monitor & USDA Programs

28 July 2020





## Ground rules

<u>Respect</u>: Speakers & participants come from a variety of experiences and all inputs are equally valued. Try to have patience with technical challenges.

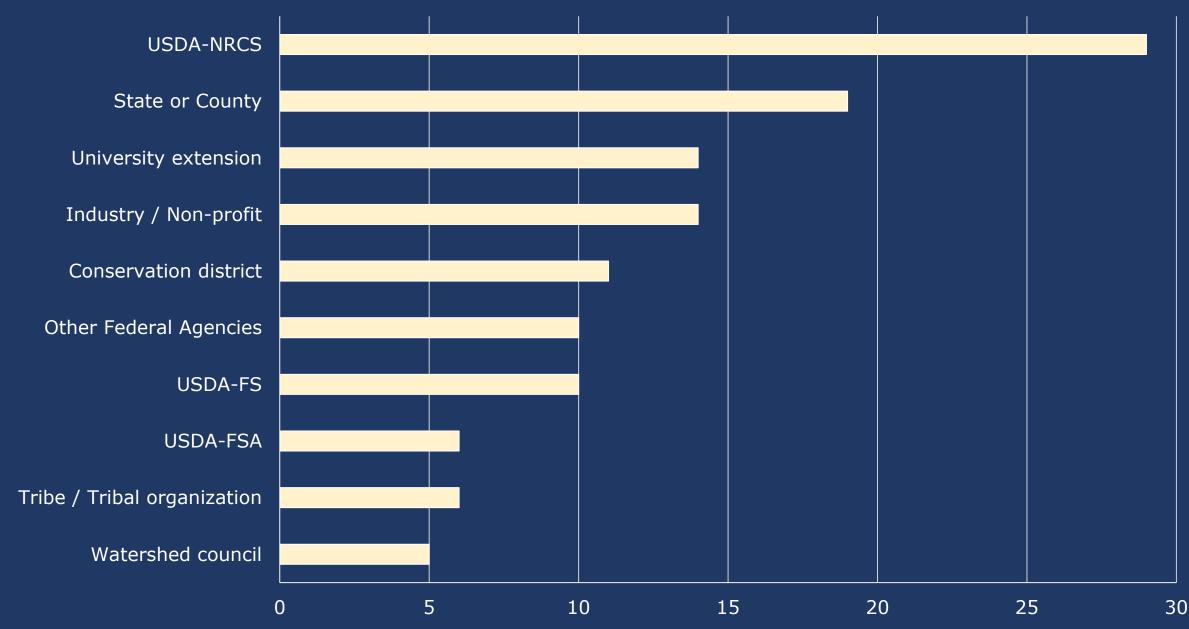
Limit disturbances: Verify that you are muted when you are not talking.

<u>Participation</u>: Participants are welcome to share information. Try to give time for everyone to contribute.

<u>Ask questions</u>: Ask if something is unclear.

What else should be included? Do you agree with these?

#### What organization are you with?



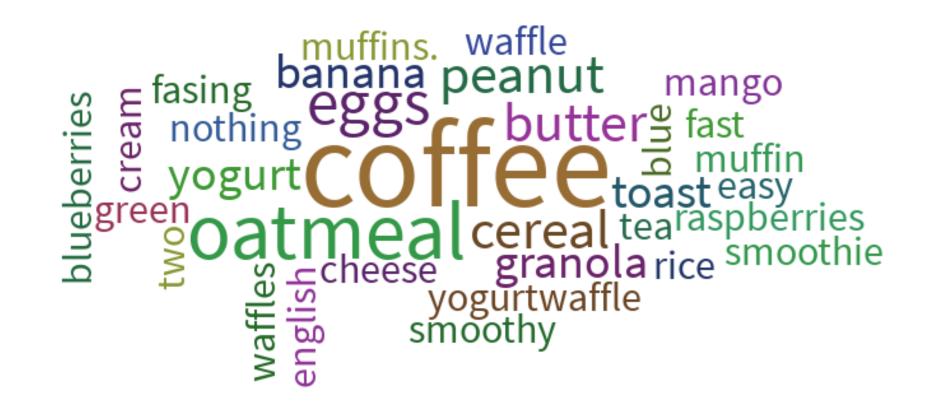
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Word responses can be texted TONYAB436 to phone number 22333 to join the session, then text a response to questions.

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#### In one word, what did you have for breakfast?



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#### Where are you located today



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#### What drought impacts are you seeing today?

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#### USDA Climate Hubs

Interagency collaboration across:

- Forest Service (FS)
- Agricultural Research Service (ARS)
- Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

USDA Northwest Climate Hub

- Risk Management Agency (RMA)
- Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)



Develop and deliver science-based, region-specific information and technologies, with USDA agencies and partners, to enable agricultural and natural resource managers in making climate-informed decisions, and to provide access to assistance to implement those decisions.

https://www.climatehubs.usda.gov/hubs/northwest













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### Workshop Goals

Session 1

- Learn about the U.S. Drought Monitor, including how it is made each week & how to report drought impacts
- Hear from local experts about drought in Oregon, Washington and Idaho
- Discuss how drought affects USDA programs

Sessions 2 & 3

Peer-to-peer learning: Share information and resources to raise awareness about drought and lead to changes in response to dry conditions.

#### What is your main source for drought information? [Multiple responses allowed]



## Agenda

8:00 Welcome 8:20 U. S. Drought Monitor 8:50 Audience questions 9:00 Local experts: Oregon, Idaho & Washington 9:30 Audience questions 10:00 USDA programs affected by drought designations 10:20 Audience questions 10:50 Next steps Feedback on Session 1 & Prep Sessions 2 & 3



#### Thank you for presenting and participating.





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