USDA Northwest Climate Hub U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

## Southeast Drought Workshop: Less rain, warmer temperatures and transitioning from a 'Snow to Rain Dominant System'

### **Drought in Southeast Alaska?**

Southeast Alaska has been experiencing abnormally dry conditions since at least late January 2018. The drought conditions have led to impacts, especially to hydroelectric power generation, drinking water, streams, fish, and fish hatcheries.

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# 7 May 2019 Elizabeth Peratrovich Hall, Juneau, Alaska

AGENDA

-Welcome

- -USDA Northwest Climate Hub
- -National Drought Mitigation Center
- -Drought impacts reporter
- -Drought perspectives:
  - Communities
  - Farms
  - Hydropower
  - Forest health
  - Streams and fish
  - Soils and Ground water (wells)
  - Coastal and marine systems
  - Fire risk and fire wise actions
  - Workshop participants discussions
- -Climate information and knowledge gaps -Available resources
- -Community-driven next steps



### We want to hear from you

During discussion group sessions, you can connect with drought monitor authors, peers, and community members to let them know what changes you've seen and how you are affected by less rain in Southeast Alaska.

### **Goals & Outcomes**

Participants, the National Drought Mitigation Center, and the Northwest Climate Hub will get a better sense of drought, impacts of drought and interconnections in Southeast Alaska to help refine drought thresholds. Share information and resources to raise awareness about drought and lead to changes in response to dry conditions.

Outcomes include refining drought metrics for Southeast Alaska; increasing drought impact reporting; remaining informed on drought status; and developing a summary of information shared, and identifying community-driven next steps and needs.

### Registration

Click here to register for this workshop on 7 May 8 am - 5 pm at the Elizabeth Peratrovich Hall 320 W Willoughby Ave, Juneau, AK 99801. Registration closes on 22 April.





