



Pacific Drought Knowledge Exchange

PDKE Kickoff Meeting

Thursday December 1st 12:00 PM (HST)

Meeting Objectives

1. Introduce the PDKE project and the concept of a knowledge exchange
2. Brainstorm what an alliance model for the PDKE could look like
3. Identify partners for the PDKE alliance

Meeting Agenda (All times in HST)

12:00 -12:10	Welcome and Introduction, <i>Dr. Christian Giardina, Research Ecologist, USDA Forest Service</i>
12:10 -12:25	Evolution of the Southwest Drought Learning Network, <i>Dr. Emile Elias, Director USDA Southwest Climate Hub</i>
12:25 -12:40	The Pacific Fire Exchange: a decade of building fire management and fire science relationships in the Pacific Island region, <i>Dr. Clay Trauernicht, Extension Specialist, Ecosystem and Fire, State of Hawai'i Division of Land and Natural Resources and University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Natural Resources and Environmental Management</i>
12:40 -12:50	A Hawaii Drought Survey, <i>Melissa Kunz, Fire Extension Specialist, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Natural Resources and Environmental Management</i>
12:50 - 1:00	The Pacific Drought Knowledge Exchange I, Principles and Funding, <i>Dr. Abby Frazier, Assistant Professor, Clark University, Graduate School of Geography</i>
1:00 - 1:10	The Pacific Drought Knowledge Exchange II, Projects and Products, <i>Dr. Ryan Longman, Fellow, East-West Center, Pacific Islands Development Program</i>
1:10 - 1:20	Google Form
1:20 - 1:30	Break
1:30 - 2:30	Team Facilitated Discussion in Breakout Rooms
2:30 - 3:00	Report out / wrap-up / next steps



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Breakout Room Questions

1. What are the key features that you think are important for a PDKE Alliance?
2. What do you envision the governance structure to look like for a multi-institution alliance (PDKE)?
3. How do you see an alliance approach to drought benefitting your organization?

About

The Pacific Drought Knowledge Exchange (PDKE) seeks to facilitate drought knowledge exchange and enable collaborative relationships among drought stakeholders in Hawai'i, the U.S.-Affiliated Pacific Islands (USAPI), and the broader Pacific Islands. We work to co-produce site-specific, customized drought data and products based on the needs of our manager partners. Through active engagement between researchers and managers, we strive to make drought and climate data products more accessible to managers for drought planning and management.

Meeting Timetable

Zone	Day	Date	Start	End
EDT	Thur.	12/2	5:00 PM	8:00 PM
MDT	Thur.	12/2	3:00 PM	6:00 PM
PDT	Thur.	12/2	2:00 PM	5:00 PM
HST	Thur.	12/2	12:00 PM	3:00 PM
CST	Fri.	12/3	8:00 AM	11:00 AM