

Drought Monitoring, Prediction, and Projection using NASA Earth System Data

July 23, 25, 30 & August 01, 2024 10:00-12:00 EDT (UTC-4) or 14:00-16:00 EdT (UTC-4)

This four-part advanced training will build upon previous ARSET trainings and provide handson data analysis for monitoring different types of drought (meteorological, hydrological, and agricultural). Moreover, the training will include drought prediction analysis on sub-seasonal to seasonal (S2S) time scales and climate change projection analysis of drought conditions.

Part 1: Overview of Drought Monitoring Data and Tools using Earth Observations

ARSET Trainers: Amita Mehta, Sean McCartney

Guest Instructors: Kelsey Satalino (CIRES/NOAA/NIDIS), Steve Ansari (NOAA), Brad Pugh (NOAA-NWS)

- Identify Earth observation data sets and tools for both global and regional short term drought monitoring
- Explore regional drought monitoring tools for analyzing drought conditions in the US
- Calculate drought indices for a selected time and region of interested using Google Earth Engine

Part 2: Drought Prediction using NASA Sub-seasonal to Seasonal (S2S) Predictions

ARSET Trainers: Amita Mehta, Sean McCartney

Guest Speaker: Andrea Molod (GMAO)

- Recognize functionality of NASA's sub-seasonal to seasonal (S2S) forecast system and data
- Assess evolving drought conditions using given \$2\$ temperature and precipitation prediction data in QGIS for a region of interest

Part 3: Climate Change Projections and Droughts

ARSET Trainer: Amita Mehta

- Recognize functionality of NEX-GDDP-CMIP6 climate projection dataset
- Access NEX-GDDP CMIP-6 climate change projections to assess long term drought conditions for a region of interest



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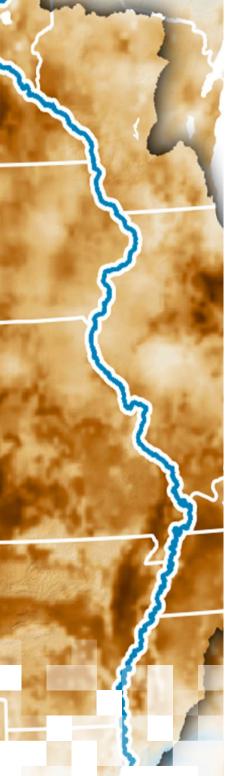




ARSET Trainer: Amita Mehta, Erika Podest

Guest Instructor: Amber McCullum (WWAO), Reetam Majumder (NC State University)

- Identify regional drought projects with NASA's Western Water Applications Office
- Explore how the WWAO-developed Navajo Nation Drought Severity Evaluation Tool (DSET) is used to calculate drought metrics and vegetation health anomalies
- Explore Sustainable Forest Management and Information System (SFMIS) in Google Earth Engine to assess impact of drought on land cover change





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