

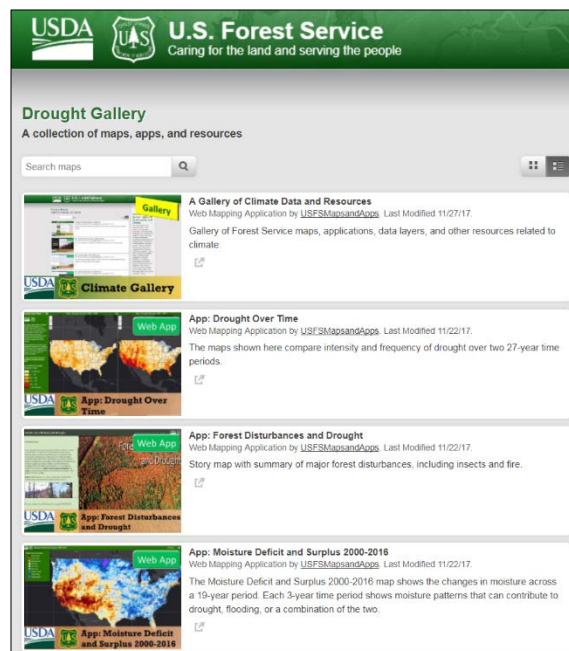
Join Us for a Webinar

to learn about the Office of Sustainability and Climate's Drought & Climate Galleries

March 29, 2018, 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm Eastern

The Office of Sustainability and Climate supports national forests and grasslands with the tools, training, and resources they need to build resilience into their landscapes in the face of a changing climate. Two galleries with maps, apps, and other resources have been developed to provide resource planners and managers with current and verifiable data for their plans and projects. Preview the galleries at:

- [Drought Gallery](#)
- [Climate Gallery](#)



Agenda

2:00	Introduction – Cynthia West (<i>Director, Office of Sustainability and Climate, USDA Forest Service</i>) and Jamie Barbour (<i>Acting Deputy Director, Ecosystem Management and Coordination</i>)
2:10	OSC Digital Strategy – Erik Johnson (<i>Program Analyst, Office of Sustainability and Climate</i>) and Nathan Walker (<i>Web GIS Fellow, Office of Sustainability and Climate</i>)
2:35	Demonstration/Application – Maria Janowiak (<i>Deputy Director, Northern Institute of Applied Climate Science</i>)
2:50	Questions and Answers
3:00	Conclusion
3:00-3:30	Optional tutorial on how to build your own climate web maps and story maps using ArcGIS Online

Connection Information

Webinar information: <http://www.climatewebinars.net/webinars/drought-gallery>

Audio Conference Line: 1-877-369-5243; **Access Code:** 0818071##

WO Meeting Room: Civilian Conservation Corps (PNW04)

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A recording of the webinar will be available upon its conclusion at the webinar link shown above.



Speaker Information



Eric Johnson, Program Analyst, Forest Service Office of Sustainability and Climate, works on providing standard information and tools to support environmental analyses with a focus on integrating climate science into management actions. Erik holds a B.S. in Bio-Agricultural Science, an M.S. in Forest Sciences, and a Master's Certificate in Geospatial Science Studies, all from Colorado State University. Erik has over twenty years of experience working for the Forest Service with a broad background in disciplines including forest health protection, remote sensing, and information management. Erik also serves on the *New Conversations* Guiding Coalition supporting agency-wide efforts to promote inclusive practices in the workplace.



Nathan Walker, Web GIS Fellow, Forest Service Office of Sustainability and Climate, recently completed his Master's Degree (Environmental Management with a concentration in Ecosystem Science and Conservation) at the Nicholas School of the Environment at Duke University. Nathan is a certified GIS Professional with more than five years of experience in spatial analysis, landscape ecology, cartography, and conservation policy. He has worked on issues related to energy development, forest management, mining, shipping, and climate change, while dealing with a wide range of species and ecosystems. Prior to starting his ORISE fellowship with the Office of Sustainability and Climate, he worked for Audubon Alaska and the National Park Service.



Maria Janowiak, Deputy Director of the Northern Institute of Applied Climate Science (NIACS), focuses on translating climate change and carbon science usable information, resources, and tools for forestry and conservation professionals in order to sustain healthy and productive ecosystems over the long term. Her primary project is the *Climate Change Response Framework*, which is a collaborative, cross-boundary effort to engage scientists, natural resource managers, and woodland owners to integrate climate change considerations into on-the-ground planning and activities. Maria coordinates the *Framework* activities in New England and northern New York, working with a variety of public and private land management and conservation organizations to help forest ecosystems adapt to changing conditions.

