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Message from the President

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Hello again Range Nerds,

As we wind down this year, I reflect on the things we were able to accomplish. We rolled out a new website; www.wyomingrangelands.org, check it out if you haven't; we became part of the Facebook world; we revamped the committee structure (and now need to update the handbook to reflect); we tackled an issue from a Rangelands article that was contentious; several of us were able to attend the International Meeting in Reno; WYRED was held in Fremont County and was well attended and well represented by council members; and Clay Wood put together a very good and informational section meeting in Sheridan; and much more.

Some things we struggled with and need to improve upon; I will make the plea to the membership to please consider running for future section positions; we need to improve on our communication with the membership; and a host of other things I'm sure.

As a reminder, the WY and CO sections will be co-hosting the International meeting in Denver in 2020 and there are still committee positions to be filled. A big shout out to Chuck, Justin and crew for all the hard work so far. As always, if there is anything your council can do for you please let us know.

Happy data entry season!

Bryan

WYSRM Elections!

It is that time of year again to elect council members and a new President Elect for the Wyoming Section of the Society for Range Management. We have gone digital this year so please take a few minutes to vote. We appreciate your voice!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CZCTJ8Q>

Biographies and pictures for each of the candidates is located on the Wyoming Section Website. Please visit the website for more information on each candidate.

<https://www.wyomingrangelands.org/>



Looking to get away during the month of February? Consider the annual meeting in Minneapolis this February. For more information regarding the annual meeting please visit the SRM website for more information.

<http://annualmeeting.rangelands.org/>

2019 Society for Range Management Election Results!

2019 2nd Vice President

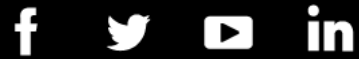
Dr. J Alfonso "Poncho" Ortega Santos

2018 Directors

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Dr. David Toledo

November 1, 2018



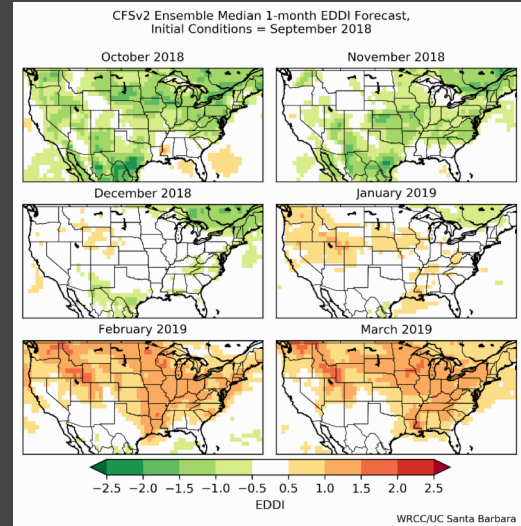
NATIONAL INTEGRATED DROUGHT INFORMATION SYSTEM

Dry Times

New: EDDI Forecast Maps Now Available!

The Evaporative Demand Drought Index, also known as EDDI, is an experimental drought monitoring and early warning tool that looks for drought using atmospheric evaporative demand (also known as the “thirst of the atmosphere”). So far, EDDI maps and data have been made available for near-real-time and historical monitoring; now, with the help of the NOAA-National Centers for Environmental Information (NCEI), EDDI and evaporative demand probability forecast maps are now available via **NCEI’s Drought Termination and Amelioration tool**.

A team of climate science experts from the Desert Research Institute, Western Regional Climate Center, and University of California at Santa Barbara developed these new forecast products in partnership with the NOAA-Earth System Research Laboratory Physical Sciences Division.



NOAA's 2018-2019 US Winter Outlook [Video]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pqhlgovftLY>

New EDDI Forecasts

<https://www.drought.gov/drought/news/new-eddi-forecasts-now-available>