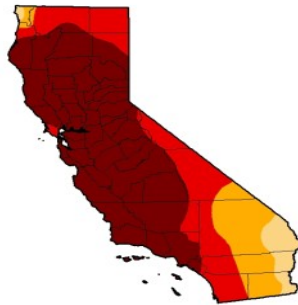




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9:15 a.m. Registration and Refreshments

9:50 a.m. Welcome

- Ken Tate, UC Davis and UC Cooperative Extension

10:00 a.m. U.S. Drought Monitor Background and Discussion

- Mark Svoboda, National Drought Mitigation Center

- Brian Fuchs, National Drought Mitigation Center

- Brad Rippey, USDA

- Eric Luebehusen, USDA

- Chad McNutt, NOAA

12:00 p.m. Lunch Provided by the UCD Rustici Rangeland Endowments

1:00 p.m. California Ranchers' Experiences with Drought

- Leslie Roche, UC Davis

Insights to on-ranch drought impacts, outlooks, and management based on surveys and interviews of over 500 ranchers living through this drought.

1:30 p.m. New Livestock Drought Feeding Strategies

- Glenn Nader, UC Cooperative Extension

Tips for improving the nutritional quality of low quality feed products, and supplementing livestock diets on rangelands.

2:00 p.m. Seasonal Climate Forecast and Opportunity for Q&A's for the Coming Season

- Michael Anderson, California State Climatologist, California Department of Water Resources

2:30 p.m. Closing Remarks

- Tim Koopmann, President, California Cattlemen's Association

