

PREFACE

It is with great pleasure that the Climate Prediction Center and the Office of Science and Technology offer you this synthesis of the 39th Climate Diagnostics and Prediction Workshop (CDPW). The CDPW remains a must attend workshop for the climate monitoring and prediction community. As is clearly evident in this digest, considerable progress is being made both in our ability to monitor and predict climate. The purpose of this digest is to ensure that climate research advances are shared with the broader community and also transitioned into operations. This is especially important as NOAA works to enhance climate services both across the agency and with external partners. We hope you find this digest to be useful and stimulating. And please drop me a note if you have suggestions to improve the digest.

I would like to thank Dr. Jiayu Zhou of the Office of Science and Technology (NWS), for developing the digest concept and seeing it through to completion. This partnership between OST and CPC is an essential element of NOAA climate services.

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