

**ECCF News** - January 2020

Happy New Year! It's your once a month round-up of climate news you may have missed.

***Seminars, Webinars, Lectures & Resources***

**Episode 2 of the ECCF Podcast is here!**

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Hosted by our own Dr. Toni Klemm, the ECCF podcast discusses climate research, climate communication, and professional development advice for early career professionals. Check out the second episode featuring Dr. Sarah McAnulty, executive director of [Skype A Scientist](#), talking about the benefits of connecting scientists with classrooms, how the idea was born, and how researchers can participate.

**[The American Meteorological Society \(AMS\) celebrates 100 years at the 2020 Annual Meeting in Boston, MA](#)**

**January 12 - 16, 2020**

The AMS Annual meeting is the world's largest yearly gathering for the weather, water, and climate community. This year the AMS Annual Meeting celebrates 100 years of AMS in Boston with the theme of "AMS Past, Present, and Future: Linking Information to Knowledge to Society (LINKS)." Follow [#AMS100](#) and [#AMS2020](#) on Twitter to stay up to date.

***Climate Change Research in the News***

**[Climate Change is Playing Havoc with Mexico's monarch butterfly migration \(Washington Post\)](#)**

Scientists from the University of Wisconsin Madison explore if the monarch butterfly can adapt to a changing climate affecting every stage of their migration.

**[Climate Change is bringing earlier springs, which may trigger drier summers \(Science News\)](#)**

New analyses of satellite data and climate simulations show that earlier greening can leave soils drier during summer in the Northern Hemisphere. The increased evapotranspiration leads to potentially more frequent and intense summer heat waves.

**[Rise In Climate-Related Deaths Will Surpass All Infectious Diseases, Economist Testifies](#)**

More people will die from climate-driven temperature changes in 2100 than the number who die today from all infectious diseases combined, testified Michael Greenstone, an economist at the University of Chicago and co-director of the Climate Impact Lab at Rutgers University, before members of Congress in December.

***Jobs, Internships, MS & PhD Positions***

**[Senior Communications Specialist, U.S. Climate](#)**

The Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) is seeking a Senior Communications Specialist to work with experts in EDF's Climate Program to implement and manage strategic communications and help to achieve EDF goals in the United States. The selected candidate will play the role of a generalist using graphic and web design, video editing, and strategic, technical, and persuasive writing.

**[CIRES / NOAA NIDIS Regional Drought Information Systems Coordinator](#)**

The Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences (CIRES) and the National Integrated Drought Information System (NIDIS) are seeking a full-time Regional Drought Information Systems Coordinator to work as part of an interdisciplinary team for selected regional NIDIS drought early warning information systems. NIDIS is a federal interagency and interstate effort to establish a national drought early warning information system in the U.S.

**[Assistant Professor \(Wetland Microbial Ecology and / or Soil Biogeochemistry\)](#)**

**Closes February 21, 2020**

The Louisiana State University (LSU) Department of Oceanography & Coastal Sciences in the College of the Coast and Environment is pleased to announce a 9-month tenure-track position as an Assistant Professor fill a position focused on the Wetland Microbial Ecology and/or Soil Biogeochemistry. Research focused on wetland health, ecosystem services, and restoration effectiveness is vitally important to help retain and increase enrollment in our undergraduate and graduate programs. This position is fully aligned in support of the coastal initiative highlighted in LSU's strategic plan.

**[Paid internships in climate change communication in the Washington, D.C. area, Summer 2020](#)**

**Closes January 31, 2020**

Do you love the outdoors? Are you passionate about climate change activism? Do you want to work for the NPS and creatively explore those interests? If so, then this internship is the perfect fit for you!

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